

Editorial Snap Shots.

The agony of paying out a lot of hard earned money for taxes will soon be over.

There is a lot of pilfering going on again in the city, notwithstanding the city has a marshal and night watchman.

The young fellow who is "peeking" into windows is promised the contents of a 30-30 whenever he is caught doing so again.

We wonder whether, under the new vagrancy ordinance, if the city marshal will consider bootleggers as belonging to the vagrant class?

It looks to most people that Heney has a poor case against Hermann, and that it has cost the government a devil of a lot of money to prosecute a weak case.

It was a fine day on Tuesday and the ladies took advantage of it and they looked sweet in their pretty duds, but they must have hoodooed the weather.

Say, what were Tillamook dairy farms worth under the last Democratic administration? It's enough, however, to know that they are selling for three times more to-day than they did then.

The metropolis of Tillamook is in need of a Commercial Club, not only to help boost the county, but where business and professional men can get together and have a sociable time.

There is every indication that the city and county will make another big stride in the way of development this year, in fact, many pretty homes and cottages will be erected in Tillamook City, which is now making steady progress.

When everything was down to bedrock people "knocked," and now that everything have gone skyward they still "knock." This proves the correctness of the old adage that it is impossible to please everybody, even in Tillamook.

The Headlight staff had to work part of Sunday on a rush job to get out a brief, and the editor has been wondering whether, now that the deputy district attorney is out of the city, if some attorney is not going to butt in and have the editor arrested so as to make a fee.

Bay City is about to put on metropolitan airs, for a petition has been circulated to have the city on the bay incorporated. In drawing up its charter it might be well to provide against pool rooms voting a lot of transients for the purpose of controlling the city fathers. If it can do so we shall have to concede one point to Bay City.

Say, Bro. Baker, go ask that delegation of Odd Fellows whose boat stranded on the mud flat last Saturday night, where the head of deep water navigation is.—Bay City News.

As there are no mud flats in the vicinity of Tillamook City and that they are all within sight of Bay City there is only one conclusion to be drawn, viz., that it must have been somewhere near that city. Say, Bro. Miller, go ask some of your townsmen how many times the steamers have stuck not a great distance from the Bay City wharf.

A news item from Washington says: The War Department recommended to Congress a \$425,000 improvement of the Siuslaw River in Oregon, conditional on local co-operation. This fully demonstrates that the government is willing to help those who help themselves in harbor improvements. It is a good policy on the part of the government, anyway, to help those who have the most push and energy and enterprise, and when Tillamook shows the spirit of determination to help itself in harbor improvements it will get assistance from the government. And, probably, not before.

It is not the purpose of this paper to call attention to the unfortunate position of Tillamook in regard to her location as a deep water port, but any disinterested person will say that so far as water transportation facilities are concerned, Bay City has Tillamook, "skinned a City block."—Bay City News.

"Skinned!" Why, wouldn't that jar you. Say, Bro. Miller, we had an idea that gambling joints were the places where they "skinned" people and we didn't know before that Bay City was in the "skinning" business. Wouldn't it be a little more sensible to compare the large amount of tonnage for Tillamook City to that shipped to Bay City before the "News hollers too loudly about having Tillamook City "skinned" concerning water transportation? We will pass it by with a smile and allow Bro. Miller to keep up his boosting spirit for Bay City, for it needs it now that it is about to become incorporated. However, a little pleasant, good-tempered

rivalry between Tillamook City and Bay City will be a good thing for both places.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a combination Suspension or Steel Span Bridge, being 180 feet in length, across the Nehalem River, known as the Fred Zaddach Bridge, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of the County Clerk.

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GUN COTTON.

A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.

Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the gun cotton will explode with terrific force at about 320 degrees of heat.

In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

UNDER THE OCEAN.

Things That Happen at the Bottom of the Sea.

Naturalists dispute as to the quantity of light at the bottom of the sea. Animals from below 700 fathoms either have no eyes or faint indications of them, or else their eyes are very large and protruding.

Another strange thing is that if the creatures in the lower depths have any color it is orange or red or reddish orange. Sea anemones, corals, shrimps and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it is pure red or scarlet, and in many specimens it inclines toward purple. Not a green or blue fish is found.

The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluish green light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or the red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from its enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral in color. Some fish are provided with boring tails, so that they can burrow in the mud.

The surface of the submarine mountain is covered with shells, like an ordinary seabed, showing that it is the feasting place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals.

A codfish takes a whole oyster into its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells and suck out the meat. This accounts for whole mounds of shells that are often found.

Not a fishbone is ever found that is not honeycombed by the boring shellfish and falls to pieces at the touch of the hand. This shows what destruction is constantly going on in these depths.

If a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by fish, with the exception of the metal, and that will corrode and disappear. Not a bone of a human body will remain after a few days.—Philadelphia North American.

Had to Do It.

Champ Clark was showing a constituent about the capitol one day when he invited attention to a solemn faced individual just entering a committee room.

"See that chap?" asked Clark. "He reads every one of the speeches delivered in the house."

"What?" gasped the constituent.

"Fact," said Clark. "Reads every word of 'em too!"

"Who is he?" queried the visitor, regarding the phenomenon closely.

"A proffreader at the government printing office," explained Champ.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

An Easy Numismatist.

Mrs. Goodart—You seem to have some education. Perhaps you were once a professional man. Howard Hasber—Lady, I'm a numismatist by profession. Mrs. Goodart—A numismatist? Howard Hasber—Yes, lady; a collector of rare coins. Any old coin is rare to me.—Philadelphia Press.

Advice and a Mile.

"Giv'n some men advice," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of tryin' to discipline my ol' mule wif a fence rail. It trespas on de giv'er and hurts de receiver, but don't make no real difference."—Washington Star.

The Other Half.

Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing. Mott—No. That is because the other half are doing them.—Boston Transcript.

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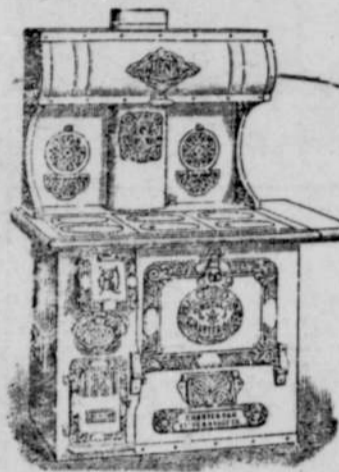
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