

Editorial Snap Shots.

There is some talk about making a railroad depot on the water front. The Headlight is emphatically opposed to any such an idea. That is no place for a depot. The present depot grounds is the proper place to build a depot that will be a credit to the railroad and a credit to the city.

The city jail does not appear to be a very safe kind of a place to keep prisoners in, for a prisoner told the city marshal that he could not keep there. Not long after the prisoner freed himself from the lock-up and then walked up to the city marshal to convince the officer that he was right. But the joke of it is that the city marshal "bossed" the job of fixing up the city "cooler."

We will make a suggestion that Sweet Peas be designated the floral emblem for Tillamook City. They grow to perfection in this climate. Let every property owner sow a big patch of Sweet Peas in a conspicuous place and it will help to beautify the city this Summer and Autumn. A little civic pride along those lines will help the city wonderfully, and every property owner can lend a helping hand at a trivial expense. Try it, anyway, this year, making a specialty of Sweet Peas.

Prof. L. D. Alderman, who took part in several teacher's institutes in Tillamook County, appears to be a formidable aspirant for State School Superintendent. There is a good deal of push and energy about Mr. Alderman that commends him and which brought him into public recognition and favor, and there is no doubt whatever but what he would make a most energetic and able State School Superintendent. It looks, from present indications, that he will land the Republican nomination.

So Hemlock has lost its Leaflet, for the little midget has given up the ghost, to be numbered with the other newspaper adventures in this county. Its continual socialistic and anarchistic scream did not amount to anything, anyway, and it is not to be presumed that the denizens of Hemlock are mourning in sackcloth and ashes at the loss of a sheet that was continually pulling down and never did anything to bring about a Greater, Grander Tillamook. The Hemlock Leaflet—poor little imp—

has drawn its last breath and is now stiff and cold and ready to be consigned to its last resting place, so it is fitting that the Headlight should shed a few crocodile tears.

It is certainly very important that some decision should be arrived at by the Port of Tillamook to either improve Hoquarton slough or to adopt one of the government plans to cut a straight channel to the bay. From all accounts and by the manner in which the steamers are running aground, the channel is getting in a bad condition in some places and calls for immediate work. To make Tillamook City a commercial port of any importance it must have a deep wide channel so that vessels of large carrying capacity for freight and passengers can reach here and get away with as little delay as possible. Before Tillamook City can hope to become a manufacturing center it must have a deep channel so that vessels can load, and this is where this city and vicinity is handicapped right now in not having a deeper channel to the bay. A suction dredge would bring about a wonderful improvement if the Port of Tillamook could obtain one for a few months.

Quite a number of persons have endorsed the Headlight's remarks of last week that in revising the city charter, it should be provided that all games, screens and blinds, back and side rooms, be eliminated from tipping houses. With such provisions and properly enforced by the city authorities, there appears to be already a strong sentiment in favor of the regulations we have indicated, even by some who voted for local option. It was the utter disregard for law on the part of the saloon keepers which placed Tillamook County in the "dry" column, and although a large number of voters may not exactly like the local option law, they will continue to vote it until Tillamook City shows some disposition to regulate and control tipping houses with a firm hand, for the voters have not forgotten the drunken, gambling orgies which took place at the White Corner and the other dives and which the city officials did nothing to put a stop to. As this is a fact known to most everybody in the city, would the city authorities enforce the regulations we have indicated if they were incorporated in the city charter if the county went "wet" again?

Library Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Tillamook Public Library Board was called on Monday, March 14th, in the Library room. Mrs. Webster Holmes was elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. F. S. Whitehouse from the Board. Mrs. Wade was appointed Librarian.

It was decided that a charge of one dollar and a half (\$1.50) per family per year or fifty cents (50c.) per quarter, would be made for those who wish to be members of the Library and who do not live within the city limits or own property therein.

Transients will be granted the use of the Library by leaving a deposit of one dollar per book, which will be repaid when the books are returned, and by paying five cents for each book taken from the Library.

As there are a number of books missing from the Library those having books overdue are requested to return them.

Members of the Library Board are as follows: Mrs. W. Holmes, president; Mrs. John Groat, secretary; Messrs. F. R. Beals, A. E. Nolan, Carl Haberlach and Ira Latimer.

The Board will meet at the Library room on Monday, April 11th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of making a selection of new books to be purchased. Those wishing to select a book and be purchased by the board will either send a postal card with the title and author written on same or on a slip of paper handed to the Librarian.

LILLIAN S. GROAT, Secty.

WANTED.

By the City Council, a Garbage Dumping Ground.

A more pressing need at this time even than a children's play ground. Who will be the patriotic citizen to give the use of some out-of-the-way piece of property for this purpose? Preferable not more than a mile from the center of the city.

You want the Normal School question separated from politics. That is what the Initiative Bill does for Monmouth. This is your opportunity to keep it always separate. The state educates her lawyers, farmers, doctors, pharmacists, etc., why not her teachers? We must have schools. The better trained the teacher, the better school and more intelligent service the child gets. Vote, Yes, for Monmouth.

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RESPECTED CITIZEN DIES.

Mr. A. Compton of Bay Center Passes Suddenly Away.

BAY CENTER, March 1. — The funeral of Amos Compton was held here today. He had been ailing for some time, but died very suddenly and peacefully while sitting in his chair Sunday afternoon. Mr. Compton was born in Shutford, England, in 1831, and was married to Miss Lucy Hunt at Bambury, England, in 1851. In 1855 Mr. Compton came alone to America, his wife and two children coming the following year. They have since lived in New York, Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, and came to Bay Center nearly five years ago.

Of the six children born to them only two are living to comfort their mother upon whom the burden of separation fell heavily after nearly three score years of companionship, as husband and wife, years full of joy and devotion. Those children living are Mr. A. A. Compton, of Bay Center, and Mrs. H. Allen, of Woods, Ore. Mrs. Allen being unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton since coming to Bay Center have won the confidence and esteem of the entire neighborhood, which fact was evident by the large number of friends who, in spite of the severe storm, gathered at the home this afternoon where the service was conducted by the local pastor, Rev. B. N. Galbraith.

The Odd Fellows of South Bend, were to have taken part in the funeral service, but were prevented from doing so on the account of the storm. The choir from the church, under the direction of Mrs. B. K. Bush, sang several beautiful selections, some of them being songs that Mr. and Mrs. Compton had often sang together. The casket was a very fine one, and the floral offerings were rich and beautiful. Mr. L. L. Bush acted as director and pallbearers were: R. O. Lanfare, F. H. Brown, Geo. W. Brown, Wm. Griener, Z. Tabell and Hans Olson, close friends of the family.

The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends, and the entire neighborhood sympathize with the sorrowing wife and family in their great bereavement.

The deceased lived at Woods in Tillamook County for about 25 years before going to Bay Center, Wash.

Call for Warrants.

All warrants on the County General Fund endorsed prior to Sept. 9, 1908, will be paid on presentation. Interest ceases this 10th day of March, 1910.

P. W. TODD, County Treasurer.

Call for Road Warrants.

All outstanding Road Warrants will be paid on presentation. Interest ceases this 10th day of March, 1910.

P. W. TODD, County Treasurer.

Bottom Land For Sale.

7½ acres of best river bottom land on public road, 3½ miles from Tillamook, for \$2,200.—F. L. Buell, City.

Man Wanted.

Wanted, a man to work for several months. Must be a good hand at clearing land and fencing and general work. Call on or address Geo. W. Phelps, Netarts, Ore.

Will Claimed to be a Forgery.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Williams, who died in April, 1909, near Bonanza Mines, Alaska, and who left an estate in King County, Wash., in New York City, N. Y.; and in Tillamook County, and which was admitted to probate in King County, Wash., an effort is to be made to have the estate probated in Tillamook County.

The grounds upon which the matter is taken up is on account of alleged forgery of the will, viz:

The said alleged will is not the will of said deceased, that the same and the whole thereof is a forgery and was forged in whole and every part, including the alleged signature of said decedent thereto, by said Minnie Williams, who is the divorced wife of said decedent; and that the alleged attesting witnesses thereto, Mr. Fred Graham and Mrs. Minnie Graham, were procured by said Minnie Williams to sign their names to said forged instrument, which said forgery and said witnessing by said Grahams were done after the death of said decedent.

The said Minnie Williams, after the death of said decedent, made overtures to and attempted to procure an Attorney-at-Law at Seattle, Washington, to prepare said forged will, and stated to said attorney that she could sign and forge the name of said decedent to such forged document and so closely and accurately forge and imitate said decedent's signature that no person could be able to detect it. And that the said attorney refused to prepare any such will for her and that she there after forged the same herself or procured the same done; and that she also attempted to bribe another person that said Grahams to become an attesting witness to said forgery.

The said Minnie Williams, on or about the 9th day of Dec., 1909, in King County, State of Washington, offered in the superior Court of State of Washington for the county of King, said forged instrument for probate therein, and falsely alleged in said court, verified by her oath, that the forged instrument was the last will and testament of said deceased. And, also, alleged falsely under oath in said petition for probate, that said decedent at the time of his death was a resident of Seattle in said state and county, and produced before said court, at said time, said Fred Graham and said Minnie Graham, and procured them to falsely swear before and in said court, that they had attested said will; and said Superior Court, at said time, having no other or further representation or proof before it and not knowing that said last will was a forgery and not knowing that said Minnie Williams had made said false representation in said petition under oath, and not knowing that said Grahams had falsely sworn that they had witnessed said alleged last will, said Superior Court, acting in the premises, made an order and decree, with no jurisdiction in said matter by reason of said forgery and false swearing of said Minnie Williams and said Grahams therein and their perjury and imposition, purporting to admit said instrument to probate.

That said decedent at the time of

his death was an actual bona fide resident of Tillamook County Oregon, but temporarily absent in Alaska at the time of his death. And that by reason of the matter hereinbefore alleged, said Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King, herein never acquired any jurisdiction of the matter of the estate of said decedent, and that said purported decree offered herein by Minnie Williams is null and void.

Wherefore said administrator prays for a decree herein, decreeing said alleged will to be a forgery and not the will of said decedent and dismissing the petition of said Minnie Williams for the probate of said alleged will, and for the costs and disbursements herein and for such other relief as to the court seems proper.

Holmes & Handley are the local attorneys in the case.

Auction Sale of Wade's Stock of Hardware Goods and other useful articles on Saturday, April 2, at 10 o'clock. Be sure and come. Lots of bargains. KING & SMITH CO.

Who Can Guess?

The person guessing the correct answer will receive a beautiful prize worth not less than \$5.00. Who deals most with time accounts in Tillamook?

Farm for Sale.

Eighty acres for sale, 4½ miles from town, on public road. About 16 acres meadow and 5 acres more being cleared by contract. House, barns and other buildings. 13 fine class cows, three no. 1 yearling Jersey heifers, wagon, surry plow, harrow, mower, rake, tools and implements. Several acres of this is best creek bottom. Come and see. Price eight thousand dollars. F. L. Buell, Tillamook.

Household Furniture for Sale.

J. F. Martin will dispose of the whole of his household furniture at public auction at his farm at Long Prairie, four miles south east of the city, on Thursday, March 31, which comprise a large quantity of excellent furniture. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Holstein Bull calves for sale. Prices reasonable. WM. HARTILL, Melville, Oregon.

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