

Editorial Snap Shots.

A motto for the new commercial club: A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether.

Rah! Rah! Rah! For the Tillamook Commercial Club. Now watch things hum in this city and county.

So many railroads are figuring upon building into Tillamook right now that the county is going to be doubly blessed.

The disgruntled ex-postmaster of Hemlock is sore, and will probably remain sore, because he was turned out. Get a brick and rub the sore spot, Bro. Turner.

We are in receipt of a copy of a telephone directory, and it can be placed in the class of other advertising propositions, to get money from business and professional men.

Slogan for the Executive Committee of the new Commercial Club: "One Hundred Live, Active Members and Tillamook County Boosters by the time that the club rooms are fitted up."

Commercial Clubs have been instrumental in building up and improving other cities, and there is every reason to believe that the Tillamook Commercial Club will do the same for Tillamook City and County, as there is a disposition on the part of all in this city to put their shoulder to the wheel.

After neglecting the Tillamook country for twenty years, the railroad people are now in such a hurry to reach that rich territory that one contractor is preparing to work by electric light. After April 1, a night shift will work under the powerful radiance of 500-candle-power lamps. Such lights have been used so extensively in railroad construction in the East and South, but this will be the first introduction on the Pacific Coast.—Polk County Observer.

The untimely death of John Rees casts a certain amount of gloom over a "gunnity," for he was a man who "well liked by all who knew him." His industrious, honest and "disinterested" that we have to the death this week, for we the ways held Mr. Rees in the high esteem. And it is fitting that we should express our sympathy and sorrow with those who have been bereft of a good husband and a true friend.

George Washington had the tables turned on him last. Last week he went to Bay City with John Harter, both of whom were shouters years ago before the bottom dropped out of that place, and registered at the hotel thus: "Honest John Harter, city of the dead Tillamook."

"Geo. W. Kiger, Bay City, all alive." Someone wrote "Bonus" before the latter's name, and now George Washington is ready to mop the floor with any Bay Cityite, dead or alive.

Talk about crazy laws, or the law to muzzle the Press of Oregon, the Corrupt Practices Act makes it illegal for any newspaper to publish anything either for or against any candidate for office or measure before the people. No matter how big a rascal a person may be who is running for office or how vicious a measure may be, the "gag" is put on the Press of Oregon from discussing these matters in the newspapers. Great is Oregon for foolish laws since U'Ren has imposed his fallacies upon the people. We hear a great deal of foolish talk about the House of Representatives being "Canonized," but that is not one half as bad as the Press of Oregon being subjected to practically the same "gag" laws which prevail in Russia. Time is nearly ripe for an agitation to wipe out the initiative and referendum law and the U'Ren fallacies from the statute books, for they are so ridiculous, and becoming more so every year, that there is no other way out of the hopeless middle things are getting into in Oregon. So much for U'Renism, and like populism, A.P.ism, and all the other foolishism "the people" have blindly followed, it will soon be a thing of the past, and the safe and sane representative form of government will prevail. Then, taking a retrospective view of U'Renism, as we now do the other issues which have come and gone, it is safe to say that "the people" will be ashamed of themselves of voting for such fallacies. But who knows? Perhaps were are liable for a fine and to be imprisoned for expressing an opinion in what is called a free country. And "the people" voted themselves in a free country. Great is Oregon for passing absurd, foolish, ridiculous and idiotic laws.

The Railroad Spur.

Engineer Geo. L. Davis is in and was endeavoring to get rights of way for the spur for the railroad to the water front, but the property owners, in some instances, are wanting about half what their property is worth. We understand that the railroad company will offer a certain amount per foot, and if this is not accepted condemnation suits will be instituted. The location of the spur will on the tide land below the property and piling will have to be used for the entire distance until the mill property is reached. The mill company has given the railroad company a free right of way through their mill property, also consented to give the railroad a free right of way through their eight acre tract on the north of the slough should the railroad want to build the spur that side of the slough.

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.

\$81.00 FOR CAKE OF ICE.

The First Ice Manufactured in the County Auctioned Off.

There was quite an excitement on Main street on Wednesday afternoon, when the first cake of ice manufactured in Tillamook county was put up for auction. The ice was manufactured by the Tillamook Cold Storage and Ice Company, a new industry just started in this city. The plant is located in the old cheese factory on the slough west of town. The bidding for the cake of ice was quite spirited and soon went to \$50, still there was a great demand to become the purchaser of the first cake of ice manufactured in Tillamook county, and the bidders kept out bidding one another, when it was knocked down to M. F. Leach, president of the Tillamook Meat Company for \$81.00. In the ice were several bunches of flowers and electric light globes, and Wednesday evening electric wires were attached and the cake of ice placed on exhibition in the meat market.

JOHN REES IS KILLED. Log Slides Down the Hill and His Body Plowed into the Ground.

A fatal accident occurred on Friday to John Rees on Wilson river. He was assisting L.C. Wynn and George H. Benson clear a right of way for the Potter-Chapin Realty Company's electric light plant on the side of a hill. There was a wind fall in the vicinity, and without any warning the large log began to slide down the hill end ways. Rees evidently tried to stop it at the end of the log, but finding he could not and that he was unable to get out of the way himself, he called to his stepson, George H. Benson, who went to his assistance, and said "Save yourself, Henry, or we both go." No sooner had he said this when the log took a sudden plunge down the hill and literally plowed Rees into the ground, and Wynn and Benson were thrown about 40 feet but, fortunately, were not injured. When they recovered themselves they looked for Rees, and all they could see of him was his feet sticking out of the ground. The log had instantly killed him, and when he was taken out he was found to be frightfully injured. The body was brought to the city and on Sunday the remains were buried in the Oddfellows cemetery, K. of P. having charge of the funeral.

John Rees was born at New Castle, New Brunswick, Jan. 11, 1848. He came to Tillamook, Ore., twelve years ago, where death came to him through accident Mar. 23, 1910, at the age of 62 years, 2 months and 15 days. His first marriage was to Catharine Clark, New Brunswick. To this union one child was born which is dead. His second marriage was to Mrs. Ruth A. Benson, of Holton, Me. To this union two children were born, both of whom are dead. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, four brothers and two step-children. He became a member of the Baptist church at the age of nineteen years and was a member of the K. P. Lodge and also of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Spelling Bee at Balm.

The pupils of the Balm and Foley districts schools have been conducting a series of the old fashioned spelling bees this winter, with the result that considerable interest was created in pitting one school against the other. Miss Winifred Spencer is the teacher of the Foley school, and Miss Renyard of Balm school. The last contest was on Friday at the Balm school, when Miss Seston, teacher of the Loerpabel school, took her pupils over and entered the spelling bee contest, which was quite interesting, but the honors, however, were evenly divided. Then the parents and visitors entered into a contest with the pupils, and the young appearing gentleman who runs the commissary department of Sweeney's railroad camps, outdistanced everybody in spelling and could not be trapped. After the contests the ladies served refreshments, there being nearly 100 persons present.

Jury List.

The jury list for the April term of Circuit Court was drawn this week as follows: F. W. Kabba, Nehalem, farmer. J. Harrison, Hobsonville, farmer. C. H. Wiley, Tillamook, farmer. William Hosley, Fairview, farmer. J. Johnson, Garibaldi, farmer. M. D. Reading, Tillamook, farmer. J. R. Harter, Tillamook, real estate agent. A. Fraser, Cloverdale, farmer. E. W. Knight, Tillamook, farmer. J. T. Nevens, Bay City, merchant. O. A. Lommen, Nehalem, farmer. F. Hobson, Garibaldi, farmer. C. E. Donaldson, Fairview, farmer. J. Wilson, Cloverdale, farmer. Gottlieb Hannenkraft, Fairview, farmer. H. A. Miles, Woods, farmer. Wm. Ryan, Hoquarton, farmer. T. E. Epplett, Hoquarton, farmer. C. A. Svenson, Tillamook, farmer. W. S. Hays, Tillamook, farmer. J. W. Hellenbrand, Oretown, farmer. Samuel Downs, Bay, farmer. W. G. Day, Bay, farmer. W. J. Carver, Fairview, farmer. W. J. Tompkins, Tillamook, farmer. Chas. Kunze, Fairview, farmer. Guy Vaughn, South Prairie, farmer. J. H. Hicks, Bay, farmer. Frank Berns, Tillamook, farmer. F. E. Norton, Tillamook, farmer. M. C. Trowbridge, Fairview, farmer.

Notice.

The Sheriff will sell at referee's sale on next Monday at 9 o'clock a.m., at the Court House, 160 acres of land in secs. 5 and 8, Township 6 South of Range 10 West, formerly owned by John Westenberg. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper. Parties who desire to purchase a place like this at a reasonable price will do well to attend the sale and bid on this piece of land.

COMMERCIAL CLUB FORMED

With a Large Membership and Quite an Interest taken in it.

The committee appointed on Thursday evening, consisting of Webster Holmes, Fred C. Baker and E. T. Haltom, to interview the business and professional men of this city, to ascertain whether a sufficient number were willing to start a Commercial Club in this city, succeeded in getting about 90 signatures, and a meeting was called for Tuesday evening to organize a club. Between 50 and 60 persons were present when the meeting was called to order by Chairman H. T. Batts in the Court House. Mr. Holmes, in behalf of the committee, submitted a list of names and a set of bye laws, and in doing so said he was greatly pleased with the interest shown to form a commercial club, and he thought this was the right time to get together and which was carried, for the best interest of the city and county. A commercial club was something the city needed, and he outlined a number of benefits that would accrue by having such an organization in this city. He moved that the minority submit to the will of the majority, which was unanimously carried. The bye laws were then read by Attorney George Willett, and after being amended in several instances, they were finally adopted.

Then came the election of officers, with the following results: On an informed ballot for president they were two who obtained most of the votes, viz: Webster Holmes and H. T. Batts, but without further halting Mr. Batts moved that Mr. Holmes be elected president by acclamation, which was carried, and the first president of the Tillamook Commercial Club received quite an ovation as he was introduced by Mr. Batts and took his seat as presiding officer. He thanked those present for the honor they had conferred upon him, and he, with their assistance, would do his best to make the club a success.

The other officers elected were: First Vice President—E. T. Haltom. Second Vice Pres.—George Willett. Secretary—Erwin Harrison. Treasurer—James Walton, Jr. EXECUTIVE BOARD. C. I. Clough. Rollie W. Watson. M. F. Leach. James Walton, Jr. Fred C. Baker.

The President and Secretary are members of the Executive Board and it now develops upon this board to make arrangements for suitable quarters and the furnishing of the same.

There were 57 persons who paid their entrance fee on Tuesday evening, and as they are about 90 names on the list it is expected that the membership will be 100 by the time the club rooms are ready for occupancy. Should the hall in the concrete building be leased, this will give the club splendid quarters when filled up.

To My Patrons and the Public.

Having decided to discontinue the wagon, I will fill all orders for the old Reliable Wagon's goods by mail promptly. Address: T. E. Epplett, box 24, Tillamook. T. E. EPPLETT, agent.

Did You Answer the Question?

"What business firm of Tillamook City deals the most with time accounts?"

THE FICHER STUDIO You probably ask: "How does it?" Aren't those wrinkles the pathways of many smiles or frowns whatever the prevailing disposition of the individuals may be? Are not they time accounts? To be sure! They are the writing of time; recording the effects of joyful or sorrowful moments.

Today is the day for you to have a picture made of yourself or friends; tomorrow may be too late. With our newly arranged lighting system we can positively guarantee you the best and most up-to-date photographs.—FICHER STUDIO.

Card of Thank.

We wish to express our thanks to friends and to the Knight of Pythias for their kindness to us in our late and bereavement. MRS. RUTH A. REES, MRS. JOHN WEISS, MR. G. H. BENSON.

Auction Sale.

A Public Auction will be held Saturday, April 2nd, at 1.30 p.m., at Snuffer's old feed store, of the following articles: 2 Small Boilers, Lady's Saddle, 1 Man's Saddle, 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Light Spring Wagon, 1 Cheese Vat, 1 Curd Knife, 1 Cheese Press, Lot of small and large hoops for cheese. Lot of small pipes—Inch and half inch. 1 Extension Surrey Top and other article.

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\$1,450 FOR THIS HOME.---House of 5 rooms. Nice location. Sidewalk and street improvement. Porcelain bath, toilet and sink. Hot water plumbing in and ready for connection to range. Terms, \$450. Cash and the balance on payments like rent.

GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A TILLAMOOK HOME FOR THESE ARE ALL GOOD BARGAINS.

Come in and Let us Show You the above Properties.

TO-DAY---Now is the Time.

ROLLIE W. WATSON, Real Estate and Insurance.

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