

Tillamook Jottings.

James Christensen was in from Hemlock this week. He is one of those from that part of the county who is opposed to spending the tax money to recall Commissioner Alley. It seems that when Christensen refused to sign the petition he had some words with Rudolph Zwiefel, the latter admitting that if it had been anybody else but his own countrymen who had been drowned he would not have circulated the petition.

Below will be found the assessed valuation of property in the road city and port districts:

VALUATIONS OF ROAD DISTRICTS.	
No. of Dist.	Valuation.
1.	\$3,311,698.00
2.	3,121,764.00
3.	3,081,831.00
4.	1,844,510.00
5.	921,936.00
6.	738,840.00

Total \$13,920,548.00

VALUATION OF PORTS OF TILLAMOOK, BAY CITY AND NEHALEM.

Port of Tillamook	\$6,235,000.00
Port of Nehalem	2,939,894.00
Port of Bay City	2,002,620.00

VALUATIONS OF TILLAMOOK CITY AND CITY OF BAY CITY.

Tillamook City	\$596,140.00
Bay City	271,497.00

H. Tohl and Fred Zaddach was in from Nehalem this week. They were outspoken in regard to the petition to recall Commissioner Alley, taking the position that it was for personal reasons that the petition had been circulated. They did not think it right that a petition should be circulated in the south part of the county, where they knew nothing of the real facts of the drowning, and not at Nehalem. They contend it is doing Mr. Alley a great injustice to circulate a petition with false accusations, and if a vote is taken they say that most every voter in the Nehalem country, with the exception of about a dozen persons, will cast their ballot for Mr. Alley.

A large crowd turned out Friday and Saturday nights to witness the performance of "Nobody's Fool" as given by the Dramatic Club. From the point of view in which the play was written, it was a great success, no funnier play has been presented here. To say the members were good in their parts, would not be giving them full credit, for they were better than a number of players we see here who call themselves professionals. The play for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17, will be the great drama "Reaping the Harvest." No better play has ever been offered in this city, mark the dates, Dec. 16 and 17.

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Death of W. C. Morton.

"Grandpa" W. C. Morton, an old and respected citizen, died at his home in this city, Dec. 6th. He came to this county twenty two ago the day he passed away. At the time of death he was seventy nine years and six months old, having been a member of the L. O. O. F. lodge for a number of years. Mr. Morton was also a devoted Christian, having been a member of the Methodist Church for eighteen years, but had joined the Christian church during the late meetings. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. W. C. King and L. E. Morton, also two brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held by the Oddfellows of Tillamook and Bay City today, interment taking place at the Vaughn Cemetery at Bay City. He was a man beloved by all who knew him and had many friends to mourn his decease.

William C. Morton was born in West Virginia on the 10th of May, 1831. At the age of 13 he left that state with his parents, going to Indiana, where he grew to manhood, and in 1853 married Miss Mary Hartman, when they moved to Iowa, residing there eight years. In 1862 they crossed the plains, going to California, remaining there three years. They re-crossed the plains in 1865 and settled in Wisconsin, where they made their home for 20 years. They came to Tillamook in 1885, making their home on a farm near Bay City, where they resided until about three months ago, when they came to this city to reside.

The deceased's wife survives him. They had three children, L. E. Morton, Mrs. W. G. King, of Tillamook City, and Mrs. Emma Roby, who is dead.

The City Election.

The city election passed off quietly on Monday, with little or no excitement, and the ticket nominated at the caucus was successful as far as those who had qualified were concerned. As the nomination of C. W. Talmage was unsatisfactory to a number of business men they succeeded in, running Rollie W. Watson for mayor. The convicted bootleggers and gamblers and the pool room dives immediately turned in to defeat him, and with the aid of the "floaters," succeeded in beating him by the narrow margin of 26 votes. M. D. Reading, whose name did not appear on the ballot, was elected city marshal, beating W. M. Powell. Those elected were:

- Mayor—C. W. Talmage.
- Treasurer—F. A. Rhodes.
- Recorder—T. B. Handley.
- Marshal—M. D. Reading.
- Councilmen:
 - 1st ward—C. F. Shortridge.
 - 2nd ward—Geo. P. Wilt.
 - 3rd ward—Alex. McNair.
 - 4th ward—C. B. Vantress.
 - 5th ward—J. H. Hathaway.
- Water Commissioners:
 - 1st ward—W. O. Chase.
 - At large—F. D. Small.

The Population of Tillamook County is Only 6,266.

The population and growth of Tillamook County is given in the government census, which is just published, as follows: In 1890 the county had a population of 95; in 1870, 408; in 1880, 970; in 1890, 2362; in 1900, 4471; in 1910, 6,266, making an increase of 1795 the past ten years. With the completion of the railroad next year, and with most everything on the boom with new industries and new settlers coming into the county, the population will take a big jump.

More Civic Pride Needed in Tillamook City.

To create a little more civic pride we would suggest that each of the newly elected city dads vie with each other in cleaning up, improving and keeping their own wards in first class shape, as well as raise a great big rumpus whenever there is any drunkenness or rowdiness or objectionable things in their home ward. Let's see which is the most progressive city dad and the most progressive ward in cleaning up and improving the city, as well as "cleaning out" the undesirables who have been allowed to infest the city with their obnoxious presence. The citizens of each ward should also interest themselves in the improvement of their own wards, for this is the kind of thing which enhances the value of property. If the city dad is a drone and has not the progressive, boosting spirit, then recall him and elect someone else who will get busy and make a strenuous effort for their own ward. For instance, if the editor represented a ward, he'd fight like blazes to get most, if not all, of the new electric lights to be put in for his own ward. The same with other im-

provements, we'd get the lion's share for our own ward because we'd be everlastingly planning and plotting and pulling to get more for improvements. Let the city dads get busy and each ward do the same in making this a clean, respectable, up-to-date city.

A COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR.

Prize to be Given to the Pupil who Composes the Most Characteristic Name.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Tillamook Commercial Club on Wednesday evening, with President Webster Holmes, James Walton, Erwin Harrison, Rollie W. Watson and Fred C. Baker in attendance.

After disposing of several matters pertaining to the club, it was decided to hold a new year's ball and the price of admission was fixed at \$1, with the understanding that half of the proceeds be devoted to improving the Stillwell play grounds. James Walton was appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements.

Erwin Harrison pointed out the need of literary matter to send to those who were inquiring about Tillamook with a view of locating in the county. The board coincided with his ideas and the President thought it would be a good idea if Fred C. Baker and George Willett would go ahead and prepare the matter.

The question of holding a strictly county fair next year was brought up by Fred C. Baker, who pointed out that as a large number of home seekers and visitors would come to the county next year it would be a good thing to make as fine exhibit of dairy and farm products, as well as live stock, as could be secured in the county. The board, after discussing the matter, came to the conclusion that it was a good idea to hold a fair in August, which will be referred to the members of the club at the next monthly meeting.

The question of a suitable and characteristic name for the fair was left to the pupils of the schools in the county, the Board offering a prize of \$5 for the most appropriate name. These must be sent to Secretary Harrison in a sealed letter not later than the 1st January. Portland has its Rose Show, Hood River its Apple Show, Salem its Cherry Fair, Polk County its Angora Goat Show, etc., and it is to find some such characteristic name for the next county fair that the board is offering a prize, and a picture of the pupil who succeeds in winning it will appear in the Headlight.

APPLYING FOR LICENSES

Up to the City Dads to Refuse Saloon Licenses for Cause.

Four saloon licenses have been applied for, those wanting to run saloons being W. J. Stephens, Ed. Hadley, Laughlin & Johnson and Patterson & Waynick, the latter contemplating opening a saloon in the Ramsey house. It is expected that Clyde Clements will also apply for a license. The present charter does not limit the number of saloons, for anyone putting up the necessary \$800 can obtain a license, provided the bond is accepted and the city officials does not raise any objections on account of previous convictions on the part of those who apply for licenses. The charter which was defeated had an excellent provision to regulate saloons, which was a protection to those who wanted to run orderly places, but those who were figuring upon going into the saloon business fought and defeated it, but they realize their mistake now that so many want to get into the business. Under these circumstances there are those who seem to think there should be no restriction as to number and let it be a survival of the fittest. Whether several of the present councilmen will abide by their decision to refuse to grant licenses to those who have been convicted under the gambling and local option laws remains to be seen, and should it be left to the new city council it will soon be known who of the city dads favors or opposes issuing of saloon licenses for cause. Evidently, if it was left to the Oregon Home Rule Association to decide, this liquor dealer's organization would advised not to grant licenses to convicted bootleggers and gamblers, and those who voted and worked for the Home Rule law, if they were consistent, should also be opposed to it, for the plea was and is made that they want to reform saloons by culling out the bad saloon keepers and granting licenses to those who comply with the law. This appears to us to be the spirit of the regulations laid down by the Oregon Home Rule Association, which appears in another column, and Tillamook City should not be the first city to ignore that organization.

Entertainment at Foley.

A very social and enjoyable evening was spent in the Foley School House Friday evening, Dec. 2. A box social by the pupils of the school for the purpose of raising money for a Christmas tree, was given. The School House was very handsomely decorated with evergreens and school colors, purple and gold, the contrast giving it a very pretty and attractive appearance. The school house was crowded with friends and parents of the children, who were graciously received by their teacher, Miss Winifred Spencer. The instrumental music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. D. Barrow was duly appreciated. The Foley Tattle Tale, a paper read by one of the officers of the school, touched some of the bachelors just right, so that when the baskets were put up for sale they went off like hot cakes, all bringing a good price. After the program and selling of the baskets, the rest of the evening was spent in social games, guitar solos, etc. All seemed to enjoy the festivities of the evening, and the pupils all feel grateful to their indefatigable teacher, for the deep interest she took in getting up the program, which was as follows:

- "Thanksgiving," song, by the school.
- "An Opening Address," Willie Tomlinson.
- Recitation, "The Reason Why," Daisy Tomlinson.
- Instrumental duet, Mrs. and Mr. Barrow.
- "Corn Drill," by eight children.
- Recitation, "Gumber Corner and Thanksgiving Street," Edward Tomlinson.
- Recitation, "The Last Leaf," Constance Hoskins.
- A play, "The Return." Characters: Mother Williams, A Puritan widow, Miss Spencer; Roger, her son, Warren Hoskins; Father Peregrine, a neighbor, Chester Hoskins; Puritan Maidens: Patience, Daisy Tomlinson; Prudence, Gertrude Barrow; Relief, Constance Hoskins; Mercy, Laura Barrow. Andrew, little son of Mother Williams, Willie Tomlinson; A Friendly Indian, Mr. Barrow.
- Recitation, "The Railroad Crossing," George Hoskins.
- A Dialogue, by four children.
- Recitation, "Be Careful What You Say," Nancy Tomlinson.
- Recitation, Joe Barber.
- Reading of the School Paper, Mr. Barber.
- Recitation, "With Only Fifty Cents," Chester Hoskins.
- Pantomime, "Rock of Ages," Daisy Tomlinson and Nancy Tomlinson, followed by a tableau.

High School Flashes.

Examination for November are finished, the students have made their monthly move-up and we have again settled down to another month's work. There was a decided increase in the grade percent this month, probably because of the system our principal has introduced into our school. We will say that we consider it the best and fairest method of arranging pupils that we have ever known.

It seems that the "Emmies" have received a great inspiration to raise money for the Gifford Stillwell Park. We are glad they have started this work and hope they may come within sight of the prize, at least. At any rate it will be encouraging to know that they have found something that they can do. Everyone should help them all they can.

Basket Ball has taken the minds, at present of our athletically inclined students. But there is one difficulty which they have to contend with and that is the lack of a place to play. We are in hopes that a mayor will be elected who will take interest in the School Park, like Mr. Coates has, which has certainly helped us greatly, and possibly we will have a gymnasium on our own grounds, in which we can play.

The subject for our first inter-scholastic debate, which will be held in this city on the 23rd December, between the High Schools of Nehalem and Tillamook, will be "Resolved, that it is for the best interests of the United States to build and maintain a large Navy." We have about ten at present who are preparing for the tryout debate. The question will be debated next Friday at the Ciceronian Society by Elbert Ginn and Jessie Reifenberg, affirmative, and Oscar Aschim and Lyle Smith negative.

Though our debating strength has been weakened by the loss of three old stand by's who graduated last year, still we are in hopes of at least, giving Nehalem a little practice.

Thursday night two of our teams met at the Commercial Club rooms to debate the question. "Resolved, that harbor improvements are of more importance to Tillamook than a Commercial Club," and to show the business men of the town some of the product of their schools. Those who will debate are Oscar Aschim and Elbert Ginn, affirmative. Reuby Stam and Elsie Lamb, negative.

A present the City Council has donated \$100 to the School Park, a citizen of some worth gave another



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Presbyterian Church Notes.

Bible School 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m. Subject of sermon "Choosing Christ." There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the home of Mrs. Dr. Morris Monday evening at 7:30. All who are interested in the C. E. work are requested to be present.

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PRIMITIVE PHYSIC.

John Wesley as a Physician of His Remedies.
It is not generally known that Wesley in one of his brief leisure periods published a sort of trade manual called not "Primitive Physic" but "Primitive Physic." It was published in 1747, and it was a great surprise there was a demand for it. In later editions he was able to use the word "Tried" to certain remedies, the virtues of which he had himself found opportunities of testing. Five years' careful trial and the standing the objections of the learned into the cold bath just before the coming of the fit. To prevent the use of the cold bath and drink water. If this proves useless, the patient should declare itself you have not put a handful of salt with a cold water and if possible get down the throat of the patient. The cure asthma "take a pint of water every morning, washing therein immediately after." It gives four ways of curing colds or "a decoction of nettles" or "trifled daily" or "chew cinnamon and swallow your saliva." The great panacea in the Wesleyan trials are the use of cold water, use of electricity, and at the end of the book are columns of every disease which may be cured by these simple expedients.—The Gazette.

WANTED A JOB.

Therefore He Did His Best to be the Manager.
A certain playwright relating an anecdote was much annoyed by persistent applications for a job by a peculiarly seedy looking man. Time and again the manager had referred this person to his stage manager. "See Blank," he would interrupt the man's attempts to forth his qualifications.

At last the applicant did succeed in gaining audience of Blank, the manager, who was in the theater the time "sizing up" candidates for the chorus. There were, of course, a number ahead of him, but this fact did prevent the seedy man from leaving the stage manager between with requests for a job. Exasperated, the stage manager length turned to the applicant and ordered him to play an accompaniment for the stranger. With considerable hesitation the seedy person told what voice he had in his throat. The manager suddenly commenced him to do so.

"What do you mean by this, my boy?" he demanded, disgusted. "Certainly have confoundedly happened to ask me for a job!" "Look here!" said the stranger, "I'm a stage carpenter. I only please you because you insisted on it!"—Pearson's Weekly.

His Favorite Opium.

Ushers in theaters handle several peculiar people during a season. The experience of the employee of a street playhouse was a just one some time. A well dressed, well aged man would secure an end seat on the front row almost every evening. He would tell the usher if he was asleep he was not to be disturbed till after the show. No sooner would the orchestra play the overture than the ushers would notice that the man was asleep. At the close of the entertainment some one would call the sleeper and he would have polite acknowledgment. One night explained his strange behavior: "I suffer from insomnia," he said. "The only relief I get is when I close to the drummer in the orchestra. There is something in the beating of the drum that soothes me to sleep."—Philadelphia Times.

Found a Place.

The billposter had one place and no conspicuous place in which to stand on the corner and advertise what he should do with it. Presently an Italian woman carrying a bundle of wood on her head passed by. "Better than a Broadway sign," said the tower for my business," said the poster. The poster was clapped on the perambulating wood pile, and in ten minutes the ever curious crowd stopped, turned and followed to learn something about the commodity that was advertised in the novel manner.—New York Sun.

Wanted to Know.

"Have you ever read any of our band's poetry?" "Yes, I have had that—my man." "What do you think of it?" "Madam, are you looking for a fulfillment for your husband's request for sympathy for yourself?"—Post.

Different News.

"Before we were married," said the fond wife, "you used to call up by long distance telephone and you used to say, to hear my voice." "Well," retorted the rebellious husband, "nowadays you won't let me far enough from you to use the long distance."—London Telegraph.

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