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**The Tillamook Headlight.**

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

Which school will carry off the honor of sending in the most characteristic and appropriate name for the county fair next year?

The editor extends Christmas greetings to the citizens of Tillamook County, with the sincere hope that it will be a merry Christmas to all.

The city has three concrete business blocks, which adds much to the improvement of the city, but it would add much to their beauty if they all had paved streets in front of them, not a road composed of chuck holes, filth and mud.

And still another steamer is to be placed on the run between Portland and Tillamook City. The old schedule of steamers leaving Portland on the same day once a week will soon be a thing of the past, making it impossible for captains of vessels to make any more dickers like that. It is the steamer that will give the quickest service that is likely to get the business. Those who are putting on another boat must certainly be figuring on a large increase of business, for it seems to us that the present companies can handle all the business that is offered.

The unfortunate drowning of Claude Laughlin on Sunday is another added to the many sad drownings which have occurred in this county in recent years. The untimely death cast quite a gloom over a large number of persons, for Claude Laughlin was a refined, gentlemanly young man respected by all who knew him, and we deplore the loss of a good citizen. This is only another instance of the uncertainty of life, for the old book says in the midst of life we are in death. It was so in this case. Yet it is hard to understand why a young man, full of hope and promise, and with a kind, genial disposition, should be derived of life so suddenly.

The old city council appears to be fighting shy of the bad reputation which it would heap upon them in granting saloon licenses to confessed gamblers and confessed bootleggers, so it looks that it will be passed up to the incoming administration to act on. Will Mayor-elect Talmage take a stand for good city government and recommend in his message that saloon licenses should not be granted to that class of individuals? There are a whole lot of citizens who believe as we do that it is impossible to have well regulated saloons in this city with law breakers running them. As the Oregon Home Rule Association is opposed to this and as their speakers in the recent election spoke out plainly in advocacy of revoking a saloon keeper's licence on the first offences and opposed to issuing licenses to those who had violated the law, let's have Home Rule straight in Tillamook City with no crawling. "The people" in the county voted for Home Rule, and they did so with the impression that what the Home Rule Association advocated would be carried out. Will the new city administration undertake to throw overboard what Home Rule advocates preached and the will of the people opposed to granting saloon licenses to those who have violated law?

Bay City has and it hasn't a legal city charter, according to some of the legal lights of this city. The bone of contention is the faulty manner in which the original charter was drawn, the boundary lines not connecting up, leaving a loop hole to quarrel over. There appears to be a good deal of contention and personal feeling over the matter amongst the citizens of that burg. Our advice to the Bay Cityites is to start right. First employ an attorney who knows how to draw up a city charter; second, bury all personal and factional strife; and, third, all pull, with a long and a strong pull, to upbuild and improve Bay City. Strife and contention, with petty, personal and factional fights will hold that place back as it held Tillamook

City back. The Headlight expects to see several towns spring up in the county the next few years, and those which start right and with the true boosting spirit permeating it business men and leading citizens, they are bound to take precedence of places where there is factional strife. An effort should be made to give every municipal corporation within the county a model city government, for it would be one of the best advertisements the county could have that the cities were working along these progressive lines. This is worthy of the best efforts of the citizens of Bay City and other incorporated cities. Therefore, we hope the few suggestions we have made in behalf of Bay City will be taken in the kindly spirit in which they are offered, with this additional admonition, bury the hatchet and all get into the boosters' band wagon for a loyal, united start in the new year to boost, not only Bay City, but the whole of Tillamook County.

Strange, isn't it, how perfect strangers can come into the county and hypnotize persons into buying worthless stock or a pig in a poke. An agent comes along selling stock in a company which has no commercial rating, and without making an investigation, some people believe the sugar-coated and untruthful statements, just as though it was gospel truth. But what we want to protest against is these fellows "knocking" our banks. For instance, an agent who went over the county and roped in a few innocent victims into taking stock and parting with their money, ascertained that a certain individual had money in one of the banks—this is one of the first things where these agents pry into and find out. Finding that he could not "work" this person, the agent then tried to scare him by saying that the local bank was not safe and was going to bust up. A statement like that naturally makes a depositor look up and take notice. It did in this case, for the person came to town to see about it, but went home congratulating himself that he had not parted with his money at the solicitation of an agent who was a bare faced liar, and if our citizens would look at these smooth, persuasive fellows in that light, they would not part—for ever—with their money. We know this, as does a number of citizens, that these unscrupulous strangers have fleeced a good many willing victims, whereas the present local banks have protected and given good advice to people who were a little more cautious before parting with their hard earned money than others, could live in ease and luxury. Anyway, it is a case of confidence. The person who takes up with a total stranger and has enough confidence in him to hand him his money cannot expect anything than to be "skinned" alive. And he ought to be if he will not use good horse sense and proper precautions to protect himself from those who make a good fat living catching "suckers." The reason there are so many fakirs is because there are so many who "bite."

Some persons abhor cards and some churches have placed the ban on card playing, while some other churches allow cards at their social gatherings. Here are two opposites. From an unbiased standpoint we place cards, chess, checkers, pool, billiards, etc., in the same class, and if used properly for recreation and diversion it is foolishness to even intimate that there is harm in one kind of these games and not in the others. It is knowing how to use these games properly and not abuse them. We are aware of the fact that a good many well intentioned persons argue that it leads to gambling to play cards, and for that reason argue against cards and even look upon it as a sin to play. We do not take that view, for if it is wrong to play one style of game for pleasure and pastime, then it is wrong to play all other games. We admit that a great many men become gamblers on account of card playing, and we know also that men gamble in wheat, corn, stocks, etc., and go to extremes in embezzeling, stealing, even to the taking of life to obtain money, but we have not heard of a person who refused to eat bread because the "bills" and the "bears" gambled in the wheat pit, or refused to take or handle money because someone had broken

# CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Par Excellence.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!** In fact, it will soon be here, and we are going to place before the people of Tillamook a **DANDY CHRISTMAS PRESENT** which which they should not overlook. This present is contained in the property we are now offering the buying public as **"MAPLE GROVE ADDITION,"** the best that there is in **TILLAMOOK CITY** in first class residence property, with all of the improvements absolutely guaranteed without further cost to the lucky purchaser who buys now. Time, space and the expense forbids us going into detail regarding our **SPECIAL OFFER** and the **MERITS OF THIS PROPERTY.** We have at this time sold a number of the choice lots in **MAPLE GROVE** to conservative and progressive business men of this city. Ask anyone of the following what they think of an investment in Maple Grove: Messrs. M. F. Leach, A. K. Case, Chester McGhee, T. P. Johnson, Omar C. Kiger, W. J. Stephens and others who already placed an investment and selected their lots in Maple Grove. But come in personally to this office and let us tell you **WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A LOT IN MAPLE GROVE.**

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We are under contract with the owners to sell Twenty Lots out of Sixty-two Lots in the tract; after Twenty Lots are sold out of Maple Grove the balance of Forty-two Lots all advance in price to future purchasers One Hundred Dollars on the lot. Now is the time to investigate this Christmas offering.

**Rollie W. Watson, Uz Nolan, J. S. Stephens,  
W. G. Dwight and Wm. Curtis for particulars.**

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into a bank and stole money. Oh, no. As we said before, we class cards with other games, and if not abused, it is hardly logical to say it is wrong to play cards and perfectly right to play checkers. We will draw another contrast. Whist players have to use some intelligence, and it affords them considerable enjoyment. It is the same with the other games we have mention. Now take some of the foolish games that are played in some social circles. A picture of a jackass is placed on the wall and blind folded a person has to walk so many paces and stick a pin into the animal's tail. It is either hit or miss, with the pin stuck into the posterior of the jackass. And, of course, this causes some comment and laughter amongst the spectators. We are not objecting in the least to the latter game, but those who play silly games like that have no right to condemn an intelligent game of whist or other equally interesting games which are played with cards.

**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, has appointed the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of LOUIS BLATTAR, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to present the same, together with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, either at the office of H. T. Bots, attorney-at-law, at Tillamook City, Oregon; or to T. H. Goyme, attorney-at-law, at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this December 15th, 1910.  
M. ABPLANALP,  
Administrator of the estate of Louis Blattlar, deceased.

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30 acres of rich Nehalem river bottom land. For particulars and price call on or address the owner, George R. McKimens, Nehalem, Ore.

**TWO PROJECTS ARE UNKNOWN.**

**Nehalem and Yaquina Rivers Mentioned in Bill for Surveys.**

Two appropriations are included in the rivers and harbors bill as it has passed the House at Washington, which, if actually intended for the purposes named, probably will prove productive of but little, as one is for an examination and survey of the Nehalem River and the other for the same work on the Yaquina River.

Major Morrow, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., in whose district the projects are located, says that he knows nothing of the details of the work and is of the opinion that the assistance of the Government probably was asked in connection with the improvement of Nehalem Bay, where there are jetties under construction and considerable work is to be done, though at Yaquina there is no project as yet. If the Nehalem budget is intended for harbor work and not for the river of the same name, Major Morrow says that the reference in the bill must be changed before it is finally disposed by the Senate.

Major Morrow has not been apprised by Colonel Biddle, chairman of the Board of Engineers, to pass on the Tillamook project, the time of his arrival from Washington to meet here with residents of Tillamook and Bay City. Colonel Biddle wrote recently that he expected to be in Portland between December 15 and Christmas, but no information has been received since.

Major Kutz, of Seattle, also a member of the Board, has returned to his station and can be reached on short notice, but Major Morrow is desirous of being notified a few days in advance of the gathering, so that he can inform those on the Coast who wish to be present. It is estimated that the improvement of Tillamook Harbor will entail an expenditure of \$2,000,000, of which the ports of Bay City and Tillamook are to contribute \$650,000.

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