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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Happy and prosperous New Year to everybody.

Those who are superstitious about the year 1913 will not have long to wait.

Why is it that the Port of Bay-ocan, which was declared illegal, has not returned the tax money the same as the Port of Tillamook did?

What was the "joker" in the ordinance which was passed by the city dads on Monday evening that it had to be repealed the next day?

The Port of Bay City levied a tax which will place in the treasury of that municipal corporation over \$7,000 for harbor improvement in the neighborhood of that city. To meet the requirements of the government for bar improvements it will be necessary to bond the district for over \$400,000 in addition to the tax levied.

It is estimated that the average for each cow in Tillamook County will be over \$100 for the year 1912. This is probably the largest average in the history of the county, and considering that a large proportion of the dairymen raise all the feed on their farms in the summer for winter feed, this is a splendid record for the dairy industry of Tillamook County, which will turn out over 4,000,000 pounds of cheese this year.

It seems to us that the proper time to have brought suit in regard to the street paving was before it was commenced, not after it was finished, and then attack it on some trivial technicality. The Warren Construction Co. have done the work and are entitled to their pay, and it does not look exactly on the square or honest, for anyone to repudiate the debt incurred for street paving. The citizens are not wanting to balk anyone, nor do we want it said of the city that it is trying to balk the contractors. It may be that it is all a put up job by attorneys for other purposes. But why drag another town's lights and scraps into our city affairs?

The effort to have the Oregon Dairymen's Association hold its next convention in Tillamook proved successful, and it is safe to say that the Tillamook Commercial Club will make it as pleasant as possible for the dairymen of the state, for in showing hospitality to visitors they go away pleased and delighted with their visit. It is fitting that the Oregon Dairymen's Association should be the first to hold a convention in the banner cheese producing county of the Northwest. As no time is fixed for the convention, it is hoped that the date will be sometime in the summer, so that the visiting dairymen can come to this county when it is in full swing. It may be that should there be a county fair next year that would be a suitable time, but there is some objection to this on account of other attractions interesting with the business of the association, which is of an educational character, and the crowded condition of the city on such occasions.

We understand that the saloon keepers have entered into an agreement among themselves which amounts to this:

They keep a watch on one another in regard to violating the law and those who do so will have to pay a fine of several hundred dollars. This is an experiment, which, if implicitly complied with, should put a stop to a number of the abuses which crept in when the department system was allowed to creep in for no other purpose than Sunday trading and card playing. This caused jealousy and dissension even amongst the saloon keepers. We hope that the agreement will have a good effect, as we believe it will, in helping to solve the difficulty in making saloon keepers comply with the law, and those who will not do so, the other saloon keepers should assist in having the license revoked. It was the will of the people that this county have saloons, and it is the desire of the people that the saloon keepers comply with the law. Had this been done in the past there would not nearly be the prejudice against saloons as there is today.

About 90,000,000 people in Europe speak the German language. Is any rearrangement of the map the Kaiser will not permit the fact to be overlooked.

In reducing the cost of eggs the parcels post will not cut into the price received by the farmer's wife. That pin money is well deserved and never excessive.

Vice President-elect Marshall enlarges on the value of a good cook in the domestic circle. Unanimity is rare, but this question will go through without a negative.

President Taft's next message will review what the government departments have accomplished during the past year. It is a pleasing task and cheerful topic.

A conference is going on in London to decide the future of Turkey. Probably an agreement can be reached sooner than the British Parliament will be able to harmonize on home rule.

As the United States spends \$1,000,000 a day for sugar it would be extremely poor policy to strike down our own increasing means of sugar production by cane, beet or any other crop.

Not long ago Miss Helen Gould felt moved, under a criticism by a Denver clergyman of all women who remain unmarried for choice, to say that it is the privilege of a woman not to marry until she pleases to do so. The lady's argument was unanswerable, alike from the viewpoint of law and of taste. It carried with it a suggestion of a woman's equal right to marry when it pleases her, and the man making the request also pleases her. The announcement of her engagement to Mr. Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis shows how Miss Gould has exercised both of these inalienable woman's rights. We violate no delicacy, and certainly no confidence, and no reasonableness, in saying that, after having looked askance at many unpleasing suitors, in exercising the privilege of her sex, she now exercises its other great privilege in accepting the pleasing one.

Mr. Wilson talked very entertainingly to the Southern Society of New York, at a dinner on Tuesday night. The occasion was a purely social one, and entertaining talk was all, or at least should have been all, that was expected of the guest of honor. The dinner was not for the purpose of drawing him out on public or political lines. But he seems to have been unable to resist the temptation to thunder in the index, something to which we are beginning to fear that he is too prone. He told that while he will remain very genial and cordial with all of us until after he takes the oath of office, he will then get down to business with such regularity that none of us will be able to see him unless we have public business, of large importance to discuss with him. This is excusable enough. If the president elect is really resolved upon that wise course of action, there is nothing amiss in giving us a broad hint in advance.

A Night of Terror.
 Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breathe during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

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High School Notes.

Last Friday afternoon it fell to the Ciceronians to entertain the High School students and the students from the eighth grade. The roll call was to be answered by original quotations, but few of the students replied to the calling of their name. It is hoped they will do better next time and with two weeks vacation ahead of them they should do so.

Two of the students who were on the program refused to carry out their part and did not stay to see the others. There seemed to be a misunderstanding, but nevertheless all members of the societies must render some part of a program during the school year, according to the by laws of the organization.

The Kangaroo Court convened with John Ebinger as judge, Thos. Shea, prosecuting attorney, and a jury composed of six persons who received the right to serve as jury women by the last election in Oregon. Pauline Beals, plaintiff, accused Leslie Harrison, defendant, with stealing two pickets from her fence, which were identified by her and also by detective Ebbeson, who discovered the missing pickets. The defendant's lawyers, Lamar and Jope, tried to show that Ralph Moore, having no fence around his home took the pickets, and that the young man was paying attention to a young lady in that neighborhood instead of to the pickets. His honor turned the case over to the jury to be decided and after deliberating for some time brought out a verdict of guilty. The defendant was suspended from school during Christmas holidays for a sentence of his crime.

A minute speech by Chas. Pesterfield, a recitation by Verna Phillips, and a piano duet by Freda Scheunell and Alegra Mason closed the exercises for this year.

The students of the Tillamook High School extend a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to everybody.

Pauline and Helen Beals, Ruth Burge, Harriett Gaylord, Eva Wolfe, Veda Sappington and Flora Edgar, of the Teacher's Training Class, took the teacher's examination last week.

High School Wins.

At the skating rink last Friday evening a very hard played and interesting game of basket ball was engaged in and resulted in the defeat of the Tillies, by the High School with a score of 28 to 15. The High School team showed up some good work on their part and the team with little or no practice are good fast players, but were no match for the High School boys that evening. John Ebinger seemed to be a natural born basket thrower and the six baskets he succeeded in making gained 12 points for his team. Art Wallace and Verle Stanley were not far behind each gaining 8 points a piece, making the total of 28. Wallace's score was made by throwing four baskets and Stanley's by six baskets, four of which were thrown on fouls.

As soon as referee Moore tossed up the ball between the two centers the game was a hot and fast struggle for a period of twenty minutes. In one of the rushes for the ball Alford, of the Tillies collided with an elbow belonging to a member of the school team and received a bad bruise above the right eye, but did not stop. The line-up for the two teams were: Tillamook High, John Ebinger, forward; Verle Stanley, forward; Art Wallace, center; Ben Stam, guard; and Perry Delius, guard; The Tillies, Nedry, forward; Eberman, forward; Bruce Hare, center; Clair Alford, guard; and Black, guard. Nedry has played with the University of Illinois, Alford has seen service with the Willamette University, and Black has played in British Columbia.

A preliminary game was played by the girl teams, the Amazons and the Suffragettes in which the voters won by a score of 30 to 23. The girls have received some excellent training and there will be some exciting games played by them this winter. The line-up is as follows: Suffragettes, Stella Goyne, Areta Everson, forwards; Gertrude Ebinger, center; Alice Eggelson, Lottie Crane, centers; Mary Hare, Helen Case, guards; Amazons, Marie Emerson, Ruth Burge, forward; Erna Doerge, Marie Holden, Margarette Coates, centers; Verna Phillips and Helen Stam, guards.

Nelson's way was to close in and fight at once to a finish. No Nelson has appeared in the long-range compliments between the Greek and Turkish warships.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds.
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TIMBER DEAL IS ON.

Large Interests on Coast May Combine-Railroad Is Part of Plan.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.—A deal involving large tracts of timber land in Clatsop County is being negotiated by A. S. Kerry, a Seattle capitalist. Consumption of the project will mean the manufacture of lumber on a large scale and that logging operations will be commenced within a few months.

In connection with the project steps are being taken to form a corporation with a "capital" stock of \$10,000,000 to act as a holding company for some of the big timber interests and to conduct the development operations. The companies, firms and individuals which are to unite their interests are said to be the Wright-Blodgett Company, the Blodgett Company, Limited; A. S. Kerry, the Oregon-Washington Timber Company and the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, with combined holdings amounting to approximately 2,000,000 feet of standing timber, located in the Nehalem Valley and the eastern part of the county.

In addition to these it is also reported that the Nehalem Investment Company, John E. Dubois and the Wheeler Lumber Company may be absorbed. Each of these owns extensive tracts in the southern and southeastern section of the county.

Railroad Is Contemplated.

The first work contemplated by the new company is the construction of a logging railroad 21 miles in length, extending from a point on the Columbia River about one mile below Wood's Landing, over that place and Westport, over the ridge and to the Nehalem River. Surveys for this road have been completed and a party of cruisers, representing the company that is to float the bonds, is now making a cruise of the timber. The proposed road is to be of first class construction, with a maximum grade of 2 per cent. In order to secure this grade the line will be nine miles long before reaching the crest of the divide.

It is understood that the plans provide for commencing construction early in January, so that the first track of timber belonging to the proposed combination, which is eight miles from the Columbia River, may be tapped next summer. Plans are being rushed because certain sections of the timber have been burned over recently and in order to save the trees from being destroyed by worms they must be cut within the next few years.

Haste Is Necessary.

Another reason for haste is that much of the timber was bought on contracts which provide that it must be removed within 12 or 15 years and in some instances fully half that time has expired.

The fact that the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company is actively interested in this project leads to the belief that not only will the new corporation conduct extensive logging operations, but that it will also erect large sawmills in the lower river district and engage in the manufacturing of lumber on a mammoth scale. For a time it was presumed that the Blodgett interests intended to join with the Western Cooperaage Company and extend the Astoria Southern Railway to the Nehalem Valley, but later developments indicate that this plan has been superseded by a much more extensive project.

DEMENT'S BEST FLOUR

Is a Prize Winner.

At the Union Cooking School recently held in Walla Walla all the 1st prizes for bread, cake, pies and doughnuts were won by users of Dement's Best Flour, in competition with other local flours.

Prize winners were: Layer Cake, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, 570 Boyer Ave.; Loaf Cake, Mrs. Arthur Stockton, 213 E. Cherry; Pie, Mrs. E. C. Mills, 720 University; Doughnuts, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, 418 Boyer Ave.

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