

Increase of P.O. Business.

Some idea of the increase of the business of the Tillamook Post-office can be gathered from the sale of stamps for the month of December, compared with same month of the previous year. In December, 1912, the sales amounted to \$799.92, and for December, 1913, they increased to \$1,150.62, a gain of \$350.70. Part of this increase of business was due to the parcels post system, the Tillamook P.O. having done a large business with parcels. Postmaster Baker and his staff had a strenuous time with the extra amount of business, and by working late at nights the holiday mail was handled with dispatch, the only inconvenience to the public was in the extra time it took to sort the mail after it arrived in this city.

Gift to Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

Tillamook County friends of Ex-Senator Bourne, lately sent to him, at Washington, a solid gold plate three inches wide and five inches long as a token of appreciation for the splendid services rendered this locality, during incumbency as U. S. Senator from Oregon. The following words were engraved upon the plate:

"To Jonathan Bourne Jr., this twenty-fifth day of December, 1913, is given this lasting token of appreciation of the loyal, intelligent and indefatigable efforts by him in behalf of his country and particularly in developing and upbuilding the wonderful State of Oregon and her resources." "Presented by:

Citizens of Wheeler and Nehalem,
By Citizens of Bay City,
By Citizens of Tillamook."

The gift was sent him in a beautiful card case upon which his name was engraved in gold. It is valued at \$180.

Land for Sale.

110 acres near Salem, suitable for dairy, \$85 per acre, would take Tillamook property for amount up to \$2000.

ROSENBERG BROS.

Notice

Kasper Zweifel is now successor to R. R. Roberts, in Tillamook county. All accounts owing the J. R. Watkins Medical Co. are payable to Kasper Zweifel.

R. R. ROBERTS,
KASPER ZWEIFEL,
Tillamook, Ore., July 23rd, 1913.

Water Commission's Report.

Following is part of the annual report of the Tillamook Water Commission as filed with the Common Council on November 10, 1913.

Amount of money on hand at filing of last annual report in 1912 \$ 3,042.37
Receipts from all sources 11,938.67
Total \$14,981.04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bought city warrants and placed in sinking fund 3,365.3
Two mortgages placed in sinking fund 5,500.0
Itemized expenditures as per report filed 4,621.5
Money in hands of treasurer on November 10, 1913 674.2
Total \$14,101.0

"Besides city warrants on hand at filing of annual report, there was \$14,500.00 in sinking fund, of which \$7,500.00 is bearing 8 per cent and \$7,000.00 bears six per cent. All loans made lately have been for 6 per cent interest.

The city has been bonded for \$45,000.00, bearing six per cent interest.

The two mills levied for water purposes will bring in approximately \$1,300.00. Formerly the city paid a certain hydrant tax. It has been the policy of the water commission to levy a small tax to help defray current expenses and pay part of the interest on the bonds, as otherwise non resident land speculators would not help any toward paying cost of water system. It has not seemed just to the commission that local water consumers should pay the entire cost of the system, when the fact of pipes being laid adjacent to speculatively held lands helps the value and sale of such land.

From personal observation and from expert advice given, the commission feels that it is going to be only a short term of years before the present system will have to be replaced, and it is also going to be necessary to supplement the present pipe line with an additional pipe of larger dimensions. The present system will be on the scrap heap long before the bonds mature, and it has seemed that the city should have enough money on hand to pay for the present system by the time it is worn out, even if water rates are rather high.

The water receipts has grown considerable the last 12 months earlier.

The commission was appealed to repeatedly by the council to take up some of the city warrants, so that the city could keep its warrants close to par. Since the filing of the annual report above mentioned, most of the warrants have been disposed of at par.

TILLAMOOK WATER COMMISSION.

By M. MELCHIOR,
W. G. DWIGHT,
C. A. MCGHEE,
P. W. TODD.

Attest:
CARL HABERLACH,
Secretary.

A Difference in Working Hours.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthily active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. For sale by all druggists.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it can be cured permanently. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets. Then my troubles were over." Sold by J. S. Lamar.

SNEFFELS, COL. A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. For sale by all druggists.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. For sale by all druggists.

Notice Closing Streams.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, WHEREAS, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Oregon (as well as its predecessors, the Board of Fish Commissioners) has propagated and stocked, and is propagating and stocking the waters of Tillamook Bay and its tributaries, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, with salmon fish, and

WHEREAS, said Tillamook Bay and its tributaries are frequented by salmon fish, and for the purpose of protecting the same the said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has decided to close a tributary of said Tillamook Bay, known as Hoquarton Slough, and its tributaries above a point on said Hoquarton Slough 47 degrees 31 minutes West 2,013.7 feet from the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township 1 South, Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian—this point on said Hoquarton Slough being more particularly designated by posts erected by the Master Fish Warden warning the public; and also another tributary of said Tillamook Bay, known as Tillamook River, and its tributaries, above a point 100 feet below the lowermost portion of the mouth of Trask River, all being in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to prevent fishing therein by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, for salmon fish during the periods of time hereinafter specified.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners that said tributary of Tillamook Bay, known as Hoquarton Slough, and its tributaries, above a point on said Hoquarton Slough 47 degrees 31 minutes West 2,013.7 feet from the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township 1 South, Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian—this point on said Hoquarton Slough being more particularly designated by posts erected by the Master Fish Warden warning the public, are and each of them is hereby closed to fishing of any kind for salmon fish, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, from and after January 31, 1914, until said tributary of Tillamook Bay, known as Hoquarton Slough, and its tributaries, above a point on said Hoquarton Slough 47 degrees 31 minutes West 2,013.7 feet from the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township 1 South, Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian, is or are opened again to salmon fishing herein prohibited, as provided for under Section 5316 of Lord's Oregon Laws; and that said tributary of Tillamook Bay, known as Tillamook River, and its tributaries, above a point 100 feet below the lowermost portion of the mouth of

Trask River, are and each of them is hereby closed to fishing of any kind for salmon fish, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, from and after January 31, 1914, until said tributary of Tillamook Bay, and its tributaries, above a point 100 feet below the lowermost portion of the mouth of Trask River, is or are opened again to salmon fishing herein prohibited, as provided for under Section 5316 of Lord's Oregon Laws; and it is and will be unlawful to fish for, or take or catch any salmon fish by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, in any of said waters during the said periods of time above specified.

Any and all persons whomsoever so fishing in violation of this notice will be prosecuted as by law provided.

STATE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

By FLOYD BILLYEW, Chairman,
By H. H. CLIFFORD, Secretary,
By GEO. H. KELLEY,
By C. H. EVANS, Commissioner.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hill's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hill's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address H. S. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOOKS LIKE A SEA OF ICE.

Curious Lake of Soda in the Wilds of East Africa.

Lake Magadi, in British East Africa, is famous for its vast deposits of soda. Until recently few people have seen its shores, for it lies in the midst of a barren and waterless district, but the railway that was started a few years ago by an English company opens the way for travelers to this curious natural phenomenon. A recent visitor describes it in the London Field:

Ordinarily it looks as if it had frozen and as if snow had then fallen upon it, partially thawed and frozen again. The temperature gives the lie to this appearance of roughened ice, for the heat is extreme and at midday almost unbearable. The soda burns the feet even through a boot, and the sharp, projecting spikes, which resemble hoar frost, will pierce any except the thickest sole. After the rains there is a layer of water over the greater part of the lake, which turns a lovely pink color. By moonlight the scene is weirdly beautiful.

The lake contains at least 200,000,000 tons of crystalline substance, composed almost equally of carbonate and bicarbonate of soda. Surface and underground streams of saturated soda liquor continually feed it. The present supply of soda is enormous, and as fast as it is removed a new surface, formed from the "mother liquid" beneath, replaces it. Natives have collected soda from the same spot year after year without making the slightest difference in the abundance of the supply.

Pithy Summing Up.

The late Mayor Gaynor of New York, as all the world knows from his letters, was a subtle critic, and at a luncheon at the Century club, discussing a novelist who had begun well, but had degenerated into the lowest type of "best seller," Mayor Gaynor said:

"This scribbler's whole biography could be put into two questions and answered thus:
"How did he commence writing?"
"With a wealth of thought."
"And how has he continued?"
"With a thought of wealth."—Washington Star.

Upsetting the Salt Cup.

In some parts of the world, particularly in Germany, it is still believed that the upsetting of the saltcellar is the direct act of Satan—"the peace disturber." And the habit of trying to avert any catastrophe which may happen by tossing a little of the salt over the shoulder is due to the belief that by so doing one hits the invisible Satan in the eye, which temporarily, at least, prevents his doing further mischief.

Their Attachment.

"Do animals possess the sentiment of affection?" asked the school teacher of the little girl.
"Yeth, ma'am; almost always."
"Good," said the teacher, "and now," turning to a little boy, "tell me what animal has the greatest natural fondness for man."
The small boy considered carefully and finally answered, "Wonan."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Birds and Cyclones.

It has been suggested that birds habitually make use of storms in traveling from one part of their range to another. It is pointed out that if a bird cannot find a shelter it must be more comfortable on the wing than on the ground during a storm, because in the fiercest gale it flies in a moving medium, like a swimmer in a strongly flowing river.—Harper's Weekly.

No Use For One.

"What itinerary did you take on your European trip?"
"John wouldn't let me take one at all. You see, he's crossed the ocean before, and he said it was foolish to fill our trunk with a lot of things we'd never use."—Detroit Free Press.

POLLUTED WATER.

Cheap and Simple Method by Which May Be Purified.

The best thing to do with polluted water is to keep it out of your mouth and wait until you can get some pure water. Of course a man might starve to death in some places following this advice, so here is the next best thing to do. Disinfect the dangerous water. Here is the way to do it.

Dissolve a teaspoonful of chloride lime in a cupful of water, making sure that all lumps are thoroughly broken up, then add three more cupfuls of water. Stir the mixture well and allow to stand for a few seconds in order that any solid particles may settle.

This mixture, if kept in a tight stoppered bottle, may be used for five or six days, when a new solution should be prepared. Add one teaspoonful of this milky looking solution to each two gallons of water to be purified and stir thoroughly in order that the weak chlorine solution will come in contact with all the bacteria which may be present. Allow this to stand for ten minutes. This will give a proximately one-half part of free chlorine to 1,000,000 parts of water, which will effectually destroy all typhoid, colon bacilli or other disease germs in the water. The water will be without taste or odor, and the trace of free chlorine will rapidly disappear. The method is one which is now recommended in the health literature of this country.

Water so disinfected is not dangerous so far as the chloride of lime concerned if allowed to stand for five or fifteen minutes after applying. The chief danger is that not enough of the disinfectant will be applied to render the water safe in all instances.

HUMAN HEREDITY.

It is Confined, So It is Asserted, Likeness to Parents.

There are few subjects on which so much "scientific" nonsense is talked and written as on heredity. Not much is known of it as regards plants, and of animals and almost nothing, as regards humanity. To read books on heredity, especially those of the genetic society, is to read a mass of positions and hazardous inductions where most of the facts are negative and only the exceptions are positive.

The very meaning of "hereditary" is not understood. If any quality is hereditary then it is always hereditary. It never occurs except as the suit of heredity, and it is constant. That is to say, it invariably follows. But there is no quality of which it can be said. That genius is not hereditary is known. Even talent is not. Nor is any aptitude. A lawyer's son more often wants to be a soldier or an artist than a lawyer, notwithstanding the environment, and it is so with all professions. The exceptions seem to be due to training and influence, rather than hereditary transmission.

A superficial likeness to parents seems hereditary, but that is all we can assert, and that outward likeness by no means infers an inner likeness. There is nothing so fatal as to attribute to heredity what is due to training or want of training. It excuses stupidity in governments and professions.—H. Fielding Hall in Atlantic Monthly.

Thin Cutting.

When Irvin Cobb, the writer, was at the Polo grounds, the yard was packed. Just before the game finished, strolled by the press box called out to a group of which was a member:

"Great crowd, eh, boys? I'll there's 6,000 more people here than they expected. I guess that means we have to go in and prepare about more ham sandwiches."

"Well," remarked Cobb, "that pretty nearly necessitate the cutting another ham, won't it, Harry?" everybody's.

Green Liquid Soap.

Green liquid soap, which is recommended by skin specialists for the skins or for those which have pores extended, can be made at home. Take equal parts of glycerin, alcohol and green castile soap. Stir the soap into the water and stir the fire until the mixture is stringy. Add the glycerin and lastly, after the kettle is removed from the fire, alcohol. Add a tablespoonful of de cologne, if perfume is desired.

Antiquity of Leather.

Leather was early known in Greece and thongs of matted hides were used for ropes and the like by ancient nations. The Gordian knot was made of thongs. A leather cannon was used at Edinburgh, fired three times and found useful in 1778.—Kansas Times.

His Job.

Hall—What are you doing, Gail—Oh, I'm making a house to canvass to ascertain why people want to buy a new patent wringer.—Chicago News.

Dad's Excuse.

"Papa, why don't you dress as other men do?"
"Because, pet, you insist on doing better than any other girl does."—Cugo Tribune.

Two Husbands.

The foolish husband says, "I do this or that."
The wise husband says, "I do this or that."
—Louisville Courier Journal.

TALK NUMBER ONE

Start the New Year Right NOW IS THE TIME TO GET RIGHT

Invest a Small Portion of Your Earnings Each Month

In the Tillamook City property that we are now offering. You will never have cause to regret your move in this matter. It is along the right line. Make selection of your choice of lots and do it as soon as you read this advertisement.

We Offer You the Opportunity, It is Yours For the Asking
KING ADDITION West End Property **GOODSPEED ADDITION** East End Property

Both the above additions are now platted into large, choice "Home-Site" Lots. The Prices and the Terms are the BEST IN THIS CITY—You will never again have the OPPORTUNITY to buy so cheaply on terms that are so REASONABLY EASY.

Monthly Payments, Low in Price, Make Selections Early.

This property must MOVE. We are giving you the chance of a Life Time, to put your earnings into investments that I positively know will EARN YOU A HANDSOME RETURN IN ENHANCEMENT IN VALUE.

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Let this month be Epoch Making, it is the time that is to come. Let this month be the starting point; or the making for you of Better Time to come in Future Years. We will tell you how you can better your FUTURE:

Go out to-day, take a look at the property offered you, make your Selection NOW of a choice of lots in either of these newly platted Tracts. During the month of January we will not make YOU A CONTRACT OR WILL WE DEED TO YOU A LOT.....We will make a Reservation of your LOT SELECTION for you and COMMENCING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, we will GIVE you CONTRACTS OR DEEDS as you may desire; only a SMALL DEPOSIT will be necessary to reserve your choice.

KING ADDITION

Is very choice Westside property, adjoins the "Stillwell Park"—School Childrens Play Ground—is just 3 blocks from the New High School. Every lot has 6 foot sidewalk. Nine new homes have been built in this tract this year. Why not yours, be the Next?

GOODSPEED ADDITION

Is very choice Eastside property, in fact there is none better in Tillamook City. This new platting, is in that tract of land on the East of PARK STREET to "Lovers Lane" all of which lays North of the County Road and Third Street. Every lot offered just cannot be out-classed in the City at the prevailing price and terms.

We have a number of prospective buyers in this property. Don't delay in making your selections early. Come to this office and we will be pleased to give you further information as to prices and terms.

ROLLIE W. WATSON, Tillamook's Leading Sub-Division Agent.

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