

TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS


Houses to Rent, see Watson. *
 Verle Stanley is home for the holidays.
 Born to the wife of John Blum, on the 21st a daughter.
 The tax levy for all purposes in Tillamook City is 20.65 mills.
 A fine quality of Tillamook made shingles at the Tillamook Feed Co. *
 Dry fir wood \$5.00; Hemlock \$4.50, delivered any where in town.—Rosenberg's Store.
 A marriage license was issued to Henry A Brandt and Nancy E. Wilson.
 Miss Frances Gittins and Mrs. Mary Mishler are visiting their parents Rev. and Mrs. Gittins.
 Harvey Ebinger who is attending the North Pacific Dental College, is home for the holidays.
 J. W. Hellenbrand, formerly of Oretown, but now of Lincoln county was in the city on Monday.
 4 well bred Scotch Collie pups for sale. Male \$5.00, female \$3.00, J.H. Dunstan's residence. Both phones. *
 Miss Stella Goyne and Reed Baine, who are attending the Willamette University, are home for the holidays.
 The Bagley Co. vs. Alice B. Wolfe is a suit filed in the circuit court to recover \$164.70, balance on promissory note.
 Coats Driving and Boom Co., vs. Alma S. Johnson is a suit to empower the company to construct, operate, and maintain a logging road.
 The Board of viewers to assess damages for widening First street allow Mrs. Lillian Goodspeed \$200 and the Methodist Episcopal Church \$25.00.
 Wanted, to take contract to slash brush land more or less, \$20.00 per acre. Apply to Albert Altenburger, R. F. D. No. 5, Vancouver Wash. *
 Ralph Moore, wife and family of McMinnville, are in for the Christmas holidays, and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watt.
 We take this means of asking the chairman of each election board to wire the Headlight the result of the recall election as soon as the count is made.
 Protect your valuable papers from the unexpected fire by renting one of our safe deposit boxes. Only one dollar per year. Tillamook County Bank.
 Drs. Lowe and Turner, eye specialists, of Portland, will be in Tillamook again Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8th and 9th. Consult them at Jenkins Jewelry store.
 Chris Zwiemel, brother of Casper and Rudolph Zwiemel, died in this city on Tuesday, the cause of death being cancer of the liver. He was 43 years of age. The funeral services were held today at the German Congregational Church conducted by Rev. Ebinger.
 Saloon licenses were issued to W. J. Stephens, Tillamook Hotel, C. F. Kuster, G. W. Coffman, Ed. Laughlin was granted a license to commence the first of the year. B. J. Stephens whose license expires the end of the year, did not apply for a renewal.
 We are in receipt of a convenient case for valuable papers given by the Tillamook Title and Abstract Co., for a Christmas present. We wish Attorney Henderson a merry Christmas and may his abstract company grow and prosper the coming year.
 Died on Friday at Sunnymead, Theodore Van Horn, and the funeral services were held in the Christian Church on Sunday, conducted by the pastor Rev. Van Winkle. The cause of death was leakage of the heart and other complications. He leaves a wife and child. He was a member of the K. of P.
 Circuit Judge Webster Holmes, whose term will expire at the end of the year, will practice law in this city. He is now ready for business. Mr. Holmes made good as a circuit Judge one good feature about his administration, he delivered his decisions from the bat, and litigants did not have to wait for decisions in their cases. Mr. Holmes is a thorough experienced attorney and his friends will be glad to know that he is still to practice law in this city.
 Last week a car of pure blooded Holstein stock was shipped into this county from Portland, having been bought at the Holstein sale at the union stock yards by Chas. Kunze J. J. Rupp, G. Hanenkratt, W. E. Noyes and Ben Kuppenbender. The 25 head represented \$6,000, and the stock was bought on the recommendation of County Agriculturist Jones, who thoroughly went over the pedigrees of the different animals. The P. R. & N. made some concessions and the car of stock was brought in by the passenger train. This is only another illustration of the enterpris-

ingspirit of the dairymen in obtaining the best strand of animals.
COUNTY LEVY 17 MILLS.
Budget is Raised Ten Per Cent—Bayocean Gets Justice With \$10,250 for New Work.
 The County Court decided that the tax levy should be 17 mills made up as follows:
 General 00.7:5
 Roads 00.987
 Total Mills 17.00
 Owing to the action of the taxpayers at the meeting to discuss the budget, it was voted that money be provided to pay for a survey of the county for a State Highway. As the County Court and the Advisory Committee had made no provision for this the Court raised the levy ten per cent to pay for the survey and to adjust several other matters. For instance, by curtailing the road work in road district No. 2, and by taking about \$3,000 from the 10 per cent raise the County Court has appropriated \$10,250.00 for new work on the Bayocean road. Judge Mason was somewhat reluctant in raising the budget, but the action of the taxpayers at the meeting in favor of the survey of the county for the State Highway and the determination of Commissioners Farmer and Sappington to do justice to Bayocean and give that resort a way out in the near future, caused the raise in the budget.
 The County Court adopted the following resolution:
 Whereas, it is deemed to be a public necessity by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, that a system of permanent of permanent roads be planned, located and constructed in said county,
 Whereas, said County Court desires to have such system of permanent roads planned, located and constructed with the co-operation of the State Highway Commission and under the direct supervision of the State Highway Engineer, therefore
 Be it resolved, that said County Court of Tillamook County does hereby petition the State Highway Commission to lend it the service of the State Highway Engineer for the above purpose, and
 Resolved, further that the County Court of Tillamook County does hereby agree to pay for the preliminary surveys, maps, profiles, and estimates for the proposed permanent road system, it being understood that the State Highway Commission proposes to return to Tillamook County the amount to be paid by the County hereunder, upon the adoption of the County Court and the State Highway Commission of the system of permanent roads which may be planned for said County by said Highway Engineer in pursuance of this resolution, (and accord to Tillamook County the same favorable treatment given by it to other Counties of the state where similar operations have been undertaken) and,
Neilson—Landingham.
 A quiet but beautiful little wedding took place last Monday evening at the study of the Christian Church.
 Albert J. Neilson and Rosalind Landingham were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Van Winkle, after which the young couple went to the home of the groom four miles east of town. Mr. Neilson is a prosperous and well known young farmer of this county. We extend our hearty congratulations.
Pretty Wedding at Garibaldi.
 One of the prettiest weddings which has taken place within the county for some time, occurred a Garibaldi, at the noon hour on Thursday of this week, when the Rev. H. A. Van Winkle, with a few choice and appropriate words, united in marriage Mr. Walter Hulse, a forman at the Giebisch & Joplin, rock quarry on the Miami river, and Miss Christie Shearer, the daughter of Mrs. S. F. Shearer, of Garibaldi, at the home of the bride.
 It is seldom one sees so handsome a couple and the happy pair were united under a most beautiful ring ceremony.
 Mr. August Shearer, brother of the bride, acted as best man for the groom, and Miss Donna McMillan as bridesmaid.
 The groom was dressed in a very neat suit of conventional black and the bride wore a beautiful gown of crepe de chine.
 Immediately after the ceremony and the usual congratulations, all present sat down to a feast fit to tickle the palate of an epicure.
 The bride and groom were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents.
 Those present besides the bride and groom were: Rev. H. A. Van Winkle, Mrs. F. S. Shearer, Messrs August and Otto Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hulse, and three children, Mr. and

Mrs. T. H. Goyne, their daughters Mabel and Stella, and son Thomas Jr., Mrs. Maggie Knudson, and four children, and the Misses Donna McMillan and Irene Morgan.
CHOKED OFF DISCUSSION.
The Taxpayers' Meeting Conducted in a Wrong Manner.
 The meeting called by the County Court to discuss the budget on Monday was largely attended, there being representatives from all parts of the county and from Portland present, and notwithstanding the purpose of the meeting, those present got off on the wrong foot in running the meeting.
 County Judge Mason in his opening remarks tried to impress the audience with the fact that the court was ready to hear arguments for or against the different items in the budget, and it was up to the court to make changes after hearing arguments.
 W. Maxwell as a member of the advisory committee wanted each item taken up separately. S. S. Johnson, representing some of the timbermen, submitted a resolution to accept the budget as prepared by the county court and the advisory board.
 Ben Kuppenbender obtained the floor and discussed the Nehalem road problem and advocated the road from Nehalem to the Loerpabel road.
 L. M. Kramer, of Cloverdale, wanted \$100,000 of the road fund held up until such time as the State Engineer had made a survey of the county.
 H. T. Botts made a plea for the Bayocean road and showed what improvements were being made there and the increase in taxes from that place and although several of the Bayocean people and property owners were present and wanted to speak they were choked off by the manner in which the meeting was conducted.
 Engineer Griswold, of the State Highway, explained to the meeting the system of establishing state highways and how to obtain state aid.
 Prof. French, of the Agricultural College, gave a good talk on the work of county agriculturists and the good they were accomplishing. The meeting decided to retain the county agriculturist, and \$1,500 was all that was needed for that purpose.
 Carl Haberlach, owing to the meeting being so much at sea, made the following motion, which carried, which ended the discussion on the road fund:
 "That the budget as outlined by the County Court be approved, except that the matter of location of the Deans' Point road be left to the State Highway Commission, and further, that the County Court have the said commission survey the State Highway through Tillamook County, and make levy to cover same."
 Russell Hawkins made a motion to reduce the state tax to conform to the exact figures of the state levy which carried.
 Notwithstanding that the meeting was out of order most of the time, with motions and amendments, the best of feeling prevailed, but it opened the eyes of the taxpayers to the fact that anyone who attends these meetings can vote to saddle more taxes on the taxpayers.
Boulder Creek.
 Harry Nelson was in Tillamook last week having some dental work done.
 Miss Hilda Muender has gone to Oregon City to visit her relatives during the holidays.
 H. L. Jensen and J. Samples went to the county seat last week to bring out a load for R. Y. Blalock.
 Mrs. H. A. Chopard spent last Friday with her friend, Mrs. H. W. Smith.
 H. L. Jensen has been ditching his meadow for some time past, in preparation for laying tye.
 R. C. Magarell is in town this week.
 Most every one in this neighborhood has been complaining of severe colds and coughs, during the present cold snap.
 Mrs. Grace Bester, of Fairview is here visiting her sister Mrs. Minnie Smith.
 Mesdames Magarell, Meiser and Mills called on Mrs. Samples last Friday.
 A number of our citizens were shopping in Beaver Monday.
 H. W. Smith butchered two fat hogs last Friday.
 R. Y. Blalock tells us he will probably build a woodshed to shelter his family until spring, when he expects to build another house.
 Jno. Borba and wife were transacting business in Tillamook City last week.
Christian Church.
 The largest Sunday School ever assembled in Tillamook, we are confident, met at the Christian Church last Sunday, at which time there were present 318, with an offering of \$19.23. We over reached our aim by 18, there were 103 in the immediate

department, a picture of the entire school was taken which will be published in the Lookout.
 The aim for next Sunday is 325.
 The morning service next Sunday will be a farewell to the old year. Subject "Autumn Leaves."
 Special evening program.
 Whereas it will be of interest to many citizens of Tillamook to hear the discussion of the sabbath question involving the observance of the proper day, we feel it our duty as well as our privilege to turn on the "Light of God's Word" in a blackboard sermon next Sunday evening. Subject: "Is the Christian world scripturally correct on observing the 1st day of the week instead of the 7th?"
 Don't hesitate to come for we shall deal fairly and kindly and scripturally with the question. Special music.
Fairview Literary Society.
 The following is the program for the next meeting of the Fairview Literary Society, which will be held Thursday evening, December 31, instead of Saturday evening as usual:
 Song By Society
 Roll Call Responded by New Year's Resolutions.
 The year 1914 in Fairview, Mrs. Bester.
 The Year 1915 in Fairview, Mr. Dunstan.
 Recitation Mr. Ebersold
 Reading Mrs. Maxwell
 Recitation Ethel Dye
 Violin Solo Mr. Mills
 Pantomime, Arranged by Mr. Johnson
 Song, ... Arranged by Mrs. Crawford
 Question Box Miss Loerpabel's pupils.
 Recitation Edith Anderson
 Yodeling Mr. Kunzi
 Dialog Ada True, Leona Rupp, Laura Leach, Victor Johnson.
 Newspaper Mrs. Crawford
 Song By Society
 Recitation Ethelyn Crawford
 Recitation Joe Donaldson
 Play Arranged by Mrs. Holden
 Reading Mrs. Herring
 Debate Resolved, that large armies and navies tend to promote peace.
 Affirmative Negative.
 Mr. Mills, Mr. Anderson
 Mr. Bester, Mr. Herring
 Lyle Tilden, Lloyd Johnson.
 Miss Loerpabel, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Shrode, Program Committee.
Callahan Supporters Organize.
 The friends and supporters of John R. Callahan for district attorney have established campaign headquarters in the Commercial Club building and Ford E. Shaw has been appointed manager of the campaign. Mr. Callahan, although a new man in this county, has a very good record, and has made many friends since his arrival in Tillamook. He is conceded to be Mr. Gersoni's strongest competitor in the coming election, and if elected will, no doubt, be a very good man for the job. Mr. Shaw, when interviewed said: "The race will be between Mr. Callahan and Mr. Gersoni and while circumstances may change the situation slightly between now and Tuesday, still, I am confident that Mr. Callahan will win out by a safe majority. Mr. Callahan is getting lots of encouragement wherever he goes and has made many friends throughout the county who are working for his election."
 When asked relative to the recall election, Attorney S. S. Johnson said: "As between Gersoni and Goyne I am certainly for Goyne. But the conservative element of this county should elect a third man, and that man is John R. Callahan. This young man is competent, and I can guarantee that if he should be elected and find that he cannot fulfill the duties of the office, it will not take the combined efforts of the Governor, and Grand Jury and a recall election to force his resignation."
 Paid Adv.
Newspaper Favors Gersoni.
 The announcement that a recall election has been brought against District Attorney M. J. Gersoni has awakened his friends in the Nehalem Valley and they are rallying to his support. Gersoni came to Nehalem direct from the East and, during his residence here, made many friends who will never forsake him. The people here regretted to see him leave to take the office of district attorney, which called him to the county seat.
 Gersoni has always been a friend of the Nehalem Valley and a hard worker for the entire Tillamook County and, now that this zeal should be repaid in this unjust and uncalled-for manner, the residents here are united in an effort to show their appreciation and their desire for fair play.
 It looks inconsistent for the grand jury who are the prime movers of the recall election, to say the charges against Gersoni for whatever offense he may have committed were not pressed by them for the reason that it would cast reflection on his family.

We understand that the grand jury takes an oath to investigate all offenses and must return an indictment regardless of men or his family. This duty is imperative and this body cannot be governed by sympathy or hide behind the cloak of sentiment. If there is incompetency, it looks as though the grand jury had better look to itself.
 In all this investigation and loud talk regarding Gersoni's incompetency and in all the alleged charges, there has never been offered a single opportunity for him to defend himself or justify his conduct in office. It looks like star chamber methods and snap judgment action.
 It is a matter of great regret that the taxpayers of the county are put to the expense of \$1500 in order to satisfy the spite of a few, when the whole matter could have been settled by an appeal to the legislature to remove the district attorney, if the charges are true and honest, without costing the county a single cent. And the legislature convenes within less than a month.—Nehalem Times.
 Paid Adv.
Commercial Club Doings.
 The Souvenir invitations issued by the club are the finest ever issued in our city and the Yuletide entertainments arranged by Secretary Worrall, the most attractive of any club in Oregon.
 The musical and dance on Christmas night will consist of vocal and instrumental selections by the finest talent of the city. The old French Minuet in electric costume with special music and golden lighting will be the first time it was ever danced in Tillamook, and is being rehearsed under the direction of Judge Worrall. The musical numbers will be given between the dances. Grand march at 9 sharp, Jenkins orchestra will furnish music. Any club member desiring an invitation for a friend can obtain one from Sec. Worrall. Admission to all gentlemen \$1.00. A Christmas tree beautifully decorated on which all members and invited guests may hang presents for friends. It is earnestly requested that use be made of the tree and that all club members and their families and friends attend Christmas night and have a good old fashioned Christmas time, its informal and the dance program will contain the old as well as new dances.
 Also don't forget the entertainment New Years Eve, Dec. 31st. The "Open House" New Years afternoon Jan. 1st, is free to all. The club wants the ladies and gentlemen from the entire county to call that afternoon and have a good time; the farmers and people from all small towns are invited and expected to attend this New Years Day Reception and get acquainted. The Tillamook Commercial Club wants to be of use and benefit to the people of the entire county.
Notice of Assessed Damages.
 Notice is hereby given, that the Viewers appointed by the Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No 283 to assess damages and benefits for the proposed widening of First Street in Tillamook City, Oregon from Second Avenue East, Easterly, have filed their report in said matter, and the Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon, has appointed Monday, January 18th, 1915, at the council room in the City Hall in Tillamook City, Oregon, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. as the time and place when said report will be considered by the Common Council. By said report damages have been assessed to Lillian A. Goodspeed for the sum of \$200.00, for the taking of the following tract of land to-wit:
 Commencing at a point 409 feet South and 60 feet East of the Northeast corner of the E. Thomas D.L.C. in Section 30, Township 1 South, of Range 9 West of W.M., and running thence south 77 degrees, East 207 feet; thence North 12.55 feet thence North 77 degrees 10 minutes West 207 feet, thence South 11.96 feet to the place of beginning.
 And the Methodist Episcopal Church has been assessed damages in the sum of \$25.00 for the taking of the following tract of land:
 Commencing at a point 409 feet South and 60 feet East of the Northeast corner of the E. Thomas D.L.C., in Section 30, Township 1 South of Range 9 West W.M., and running thence South 77 degrees, East 361 feet to place of beginning; thence North 12.85 feet; thence South 77 degrees 10 minutes, East 153.92 feet; thence South 10.46 feet, thence North 77 degrees, West 102.6 feet; thence South 2.74 feet; thence North 77 degrees, West 51.32 feet to the place of beginning.
 And no damages have been allowed to any other person for the taking of any property by said proposed widening, and no benefits have been assessed against said property on account of said proposed change.
 All persons interested are hereby notified to be present in writing their

objections to said report if any they have, and said objections, if any there be, together with said report will be heard and determined by said Common Council at the time specified herein and above mentioned, or at such other time as the hearing thereof may be adjourned to.
 Dated this December 24th, 1914.
 John Aschim,
 Recorder of Tillamook City, Ore.
TAFT RAPS REFERENDUM.
System Called Reversion to Type That Has Failed.
 Detroit, Dec. 19.—"The initiative, the referendum and the recall are a complete negation of the representative system established by the Pilgrims and Puritans," declared ex-President Taft, in an address tonight at the annual dinner of the New England society of Detroit.
 "The greatest debt we owe the Pilgrims and Puritans is for the principle of representative government," he said. "The initiative, referendum and recall are a reversion to an earlier type of pure democracy that failed in Athens and Rome and that has always failed where it has had a trial in any community except a small community under peculiar conditions, different from ours," continued Mr. Taft.
 "Legislation should be discussed and should be formulated to meet the defects that come out in discussion. That is what legislators are for. The ideal of legislation involve that constructive ability that only experts can be expected to have. The initiative gives to a small percentage of the electorate an opportunity to compel the whole electorate to continue to vote on referendum and increases their electoral duties beyond the point where they are willing to perform them. The consequence is that instead of stimulating attention to electoral duties, these new nostrums tire the voters and leave the government to the control of a small minority.
 "The recall is an institution calculated to take all the courage and stiffening out of the public officials and to make the agents of the public jelly-fish in the most constructive work entrusted to them, in doing the business of the people. It has the strongest tendency to limit the public servants to a listless and colorless performance of their duties in order not to arouse the enmity of anyone. I am glad to see that from the results of the last election that this cult of pure democracy is losing its fascination and that the party which is chiefly responsible for its spread has almost wholly ceased to be.
 "The representative system will work well if the people will attend to their duties and these duties need not be so onerous under the representative system as under this system of pure democracy, and if they are not so onerous human nature shows conclusively that the electorate is more likely to perform them well."

J. Victor A. Farnell.
For District Attorney.
 Election Dec. 29, 1914.
Strict Enforcement of the Law.
 (Paid Advt.)
 While the German soldiers sing Luthers' hymn, Mr. Daniels will not ask the American churches to cut it from their hymnbooks in the interest of neutrality.
 The wounding of forty-seven Americans at Naco, Ariz., does not necessarily denote an improvement in Mexican marksmanship. The Mexicans may be firing at each other.
 Villas' character is so complex that there will be some doubt as to his motive in educating those children orphaned by the war. But whatever his motive, it is a fine thing for the orphans.
 Col. Goethals does not believe that soft words alone can insure neutrality of the canal. When Uncle Sam became the sole guarantor of such neutrality he picked up another white man's burden.
 We bought \$150,000,000 worth more from Latin-American countries last year than we sold them, according to Mr. Barrett. Latin-America should feel kinder toward us.
 When the war began there was talk of localizing it. Now the dove of peace can hardly find a spot in all Europe large enough "to rest the sole of her foot."