

Bad Accident at Blaine.

A serious accident happened at Blaine on Tuesday, when E. L. Kourts was seriously injured by a rock striking him on the head from a blast. Kourts was working on the county road with other men and placing a blast, they ran around a point of the road about 200 yards. They sat down at what they thought to be a safe distance and out of danger, behind a small bluff in the road. The men had evidently figured that the blast would go in a different direction. After the explosion one of the men saw a large rock coming across the bluff and in the direction of the men. He dodged it but Kourts was sitting with his back to the bluff, and the rock struck him in the back of the head and fractured his skull, scattering his brains in the vicinity. He was brought to Dr. Boals hospital, who attended the injured man. He was still alive this morning, but the doctor says he cannot live but a few hours. Kourts is 30 years old today, and came to this county from Michigan and took up a homestead at Blaine. He has a wife and two small children.

The Bayocean Road.

On Friday Mayor Brodhead and a committee from the city council, and a committee from the Tillamook Commercial Club, waited on the County Court and advocated the expenditure of the \$10,250 appropriated for the Bayocean road. Commissioner Owens was in favor of doing so and Commissioner McKimens was also provided County Judge Hare was willing to do so. The judge would not commit himself until he had seen the Bayocean people. He was asked how many persons had spoken to him who opposed that expenditure, when he stated only three. On Monday S. B. Vincent the new manager of the Bayocean properties, and W. J. Clements, of the Portland Automobile Club and other Bayocean property owners met with County Judge Hare, and the matter was amicably arranged, the county court to expend the money appropriated and the Bayocean people to furnish and operate the dredge for seven months. One of the Bayocean people offered to take a contract and complete the road for \$25,000. Mr. Vincent told the judge that as soon as the road was assured \$500,000 would be expended on improvements, but until this was done no more money would be expended in improvements. Mr. Clements said he thought he might be instrumental in getting some financial help later.

Interesting School Jottings.

The cast of characters for the Senior play are now putting the finishing touches to their play, "A Professor's Escapade." This play will be given Friday evening, April 23, at the Opera house.

Last Friday Arbor Day was celebrated in various ways by the grades and high school. The grades had short programs, Mesdames Everson, McGee, and Stranahan, representing the Women's Civic League, and Mr. Callahan, representing the Commercial Club, speaking. Other ladies and members of the committees in the different districts were present. Some bulbs and flowers were brought in for distribution. The high school student body proceeded with regular work. Several of the boys, however, worked on the tennis courts which are being made in the Stillwell playgrounds.

The singing under Mr. Baird is progressing with great enthusiasm. We appreciate very much the time and interest Mr. Baird offers.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Olson, Allen and Peterson examined the teeth of the grade children. Reports are being mailed to all parents, and it is hoped that they will receive ample attention.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. R. W. Watson gave the high school student body a very interesting talk on the Spanish-American war and the Battle of Manila Bay. Mr. Watson was himself a participant in that battle, and this war, and could, therefore speak from experience. We should be very glad to hear Mr. Watson again.

On Thursday morning the dairying class made another field trip. This time they visited Hadley's dairy and barn to study different methods of scoring cattle and to observe dairying conditions in general. There has been a great deal of field work done this year, and nearly all classes have been out for practical observation.

Announcement.

Dr. Jacob E. Shearer wishes to announce that he has located in Cloverdale, Oregon, for the practice of his profession, that of medicine and surgery. Special attention given office patients, Obstetrics, Diseases of Women, Children, Chronic Diseases and Surgery. Office hours 2 to 5. All calls morning and evening promptly answered.

Cow Testing Association.

The members of the Tillamook Cow Testing Association and all the friends of the Association are invited to meet at the home of Jos Durrer, on Tuesday, April 20th, for a business meeting and general good time. This includes the last year's members as well as this year's. There are several items of business to be considered and the prizes will be awarded for the champion cows in last year's test. The meeting will be in the form of a basket picnic, so bring the whole family and a basket of lunch and stay all day.

A short program will be arranged and a tour of inspection of the farm. J. Durrer, Secy.

Christian Church.

In as much as some of the citizens of Tillamook have asked us questions regarding Christian Science so called, and the source of its healing power and whether or not it has any connection with religion; we feel that in order to save time, and give the public a chance to hear the evidence, that it is best to deal with the subject publicly, therefore next Sunday night, April 18 we will make that the center of our discourse. There will be no "mud slinging" or abuse of anyone because of his or her belief, but straightforward logic. We invite all interested to hear this sermon. The morning discourse will be a blackboard sermon "The door to the sheep fold."

Evening Subject: "It is the head of Esau but the voice of Jacob."

Methodist Church.

Order of Church services for April 18th.

Sunday School 10 a.m., W. E. Noyes Supt.

Five minute sermon to children 10:40 a.m.

Morning worship 11 a.m.

Theme of sermon "A good Start."

Class meeting 12 m., W. M. Heaston, class leader.

Evening service, Epworth League, Devotional meeting 7 o'clock.

Evening sermon theme "First Love."

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Notice.

The Board of Directors of school district No. 24 will hold a meeting April 27, 1915, for the purpose of considering teachers applications for a principal and an assistant teacher. None but experienced teachers need apply.

Mrs. Albert Easom, Clerk.

The action of the Governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange in recommending the abolition of arbitrary minimum prices which have been in force for three months signifies that the best judgment of New York financiers is that this country need not fear the dumping of American securities on the market by European holders. The provision was admittedly wise at the time. There was a possibility that Europe would unload securities which would have brought a panic here. But it seems that not to exceed sixty stocks were supported by the minimum provisions. Practically all stocks are from 10 to 40 points above the arbitrary minimum. There are two reasons for this result, so far as the foreign situation is concerned. The enormous excess of exports over imports has enabled this country to absorb many securities. The demonstration of this country's solvency by formation of the gold pool, which was placed to England's credit in Canada, had a splendid effect. European holders began to realize that investments in America securities were safe and in many respects more satisfactory than investments in European securities. It is reported that many European holders reinvested the interest on American securities in similar securities.

On The Trot.

This world is on a trot, and it is some trot.

We have the fox trot, the turkey trot, the dog trot, the gold trot and the silly trot.

And everybody's trotting. If we don't trot for one thing, we trot for another.

The young man trots along in the wake of the dainty maid.

The bald head trots around hunting for any kind of a skirt.

The millionaire trots in harness with his affinity.

The dude trots in the halo of his own silliness.

The miser trots after his gold, and the grafter trots the road to hell.

The politician trots in the limelight of publicity, and the voter trots at his beck and call.

The hypocrite trots around in the cloak of religion, and the godly man trots after the souls of men.

Death trots in the trenches of Europe, while misery and starvation trot over the heartstrings of women and children left at home.

Everybody's on the trot, and it is a fast and furious trot, with every man for himself and Satan take the hindmost trotter.

If you would succeed in this life you must trot, for only the trotters reach the goals of today.

It is the day of the trot, and we are essentially a people of today.

For we trot.

Pertinent Remarks.

A good way to avoid the discomforts of spring sickness is to keep well.

Occasionally a new song comes warbling into us from a nearby business house. And it's as entertaining as the toothache.

When a wise youth finds he is not wanted, he quits. Only the foolish hang on.

Peace is at last in sight—in heaven.

Same old story—spitting across the Rio Grande again.

King George wants England pumped dry of booze. And when he tackles the job the kingly courage will ooze.

The day before election every candidate swore he was sure of election. An the day following most of them swore on general principles.

Some people get little amusement from their play at golf—but their friends get a lot.

A well known man about town is fond of laughing at his own jokes—and is equally fond of laughing alone.

Have you noticed that murky cloud obscuring the sun of late? Jack Johnson again.

Villa announces that after peace is declared he will put all Mexico on the water wagon. More likely in hearse.

An invalid British soldier has just reached this country. He is seven feet tall—he reports the weather quite severe up among the birdmen.

To General Villa: Please annex Jack Johnson and keep him annexed.

Rumor indicates that Mexico City is about to swap coats again.

Good news for the girls: The price of diamonds has taken a slump.

Bad news for the boys: Leap year approaches on the jump.

A sure means of learning how to cuss is to make a lightning dive from in front of a speeding automobile.

A girl is privileged to marry in leap year. The only article of furniture necessary is a man.

Did you sidetrack April 1 without having some fond joker swipe you with the truth?

But gentle spring is not so gentle.

We dished up a masterpiece of an editorial on the European war yesterday, but the office devil dissented from our views and dumped it into the waste basket. He accepted our apology and peace was restored without gore.

Yes, we are master in our own home—when wifey is away.



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Just a Case of "Why".

Why do you continue to reside in this community?

Why do you want to see the community prosper?

Why do you want to see some of Europe's gold flow into the pockets of your neighbors, into your own?

Why do you want to see bump r crops?

Why do you want to see local industries humming?

Why do you want to see everybody working, and earning money?

Why do you want to see new blood come in, new works go up, new mouths to feed, and plenty of money for the feeding?

Why do you want to see the schools continued, the churches supported, and public improvement inaugurated from year to year?

Why do you want to see a thriving, growing, prosperous, happy community, anyway?

Why do you want to see all these things?

Isn't it, as a matter of fact, because they contribute to your own prosperity?

And if that is true, just be honest with yourself and ask yourself a few more "whys."

For instance:

Why don't you keep your money at home?

Why do you send away for goods when you know you can buy them just as economically at home?

Why do you send your money away for the enrichment of outsiders when you know it contributes just that much toward the improvement to your own town, of your own community, for your self?

Why do you send your money to some city millionaire, where it goes to swell his enormous bank account, or to buy a thousand dollar coat for his wife, or a new affinity for himself?

Why do you send your money away and deprive our local churches and other worthy institutions of support, when you know at least a portion of that money goes to swell the rampant

vice of a big city?

Why do you seek to throttle the prosperity of your own home by sending your hard earned dollars away to strangers who consider you but "another sucker hooked?"

Why decrease the circulation of money at home, and thereby depreciate the value of your own property?

Why write your name in history as a knocker, a killer, a destroyer, as a local blight?

Why kick yourself down hill anyway?

The blindest man on earth is the fellow who robs himself, who destroys his own community, who seeks to cover our fair countryside with the cobwebs of commercial stagnation. How is your sight, brother?

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