

**State Press Flashlights.**

J. Hennessy Murphy, Portland lawyer and wit, in Chapman's Oregon Voter arise to remark: "Rumor has it that the administration has at last determined to take a firm stand and send ex-Governor West as ambassador to Mexico."—News Reporter.

The Salem Statesman has drawn a prize package in the shape of a libel suit over the use of the word "sold," instead of "gave" in the report of a recent trial in which some person was convicted and fined \$25 for passing over a glass of beer to another party. The Statesman thinks the suit is instigated by the liquor crowd which it has attacked, and says it will be loaded for them when the trial comes up. This shows how necessary it is to have a book of synonyms handy on the reportorial or editorial desk.—Unppqa Valley News.

E. L. Davidson, for many years famed as justice of the peace at Oswego, and known throughout the county as "the judge who ate the evidence," has been named postmaster at Oswego. His fame in regard to eating evidence came to him last year when a game warden arrested a man for shooting China pheasants out of season, and left the dead birds in the judge's office to be preserved as evidence. The judge, on returning, saw the birds, and being particularly fond of pheasant, took them home and ate them for supper. Next day it was necessary to turn the prisoner free because the evidence in the case was strangely missing.—Oregon City Courier.

Governor Withycombe has proclaimed June 11, the last day of the Portland Rose Festival, a legal holiday all over Oregon. Admitting the rose festival is a big event and worth going to see, what possible advantage can the people of the state at large gain by having a special holiday that will offset the disadvantages and inconveniences? For instance, just because there is a big celebration in Portland why should the postoffices, banks, city halls, court houses and schools close in Burns, Vale, Gold Beach, Roseburg and Dallas? There are too many regular holidays for the smooth conduct of business, without the governor using the powers of his office to create special ones on occasions that have entirely a local importance.—Itemizer.

A state grange resolution calls for a legislature of from nine to fifteen members, but fails to explain how reduction in numbers will accomplish good. If the legislature as at present composed falls short of what is desired, what assurance is there that a smaller number of members chosen in the same way will be any better? The Independent has never believed in the plan followed for the past ten years that when an existing law develops faults to wipe it out and substitute something new and entirely untried. Common sense would appear to suggest eliminating the defects in an otherwise good plan. This is true of the legislature if it falls short of what is desired. All parts of the state should be represented as they are at present and it would be dangerous to entrust state affairs to a small group, especially as congested centers of population would in the end dominate their selection. Instead of tinkering and wiping out why not correct flaws as they develop, and this means making sure that the right men are selected as legislators.—Hillsboro Independent.

This happened back in Illinois. It would not happen in Oregon, because we don't have that kind here. But at that the experience of the Litchfield (Ill.) Herald is interesting. It says: "Not long ago a man came into this office and stopped his paper because he said it was always printing a lot of things about the same people and he was sick of it. Now when something goes wrong with the country the government appointed a commission to investigate and find out what is the matter, and the first thing a commission investigates is the man who made the holler to see if the holler was reasonable. So we appoint a commission consisting of ourselves to investigate this man. We just followed the man's career ever since we knew him. The first thing that happened to that man was that he was born, but he had nothing to do with it. However, we mentioned, although his parents were entitled to the credit. When he was in his early twenties he got married. We mentioned that including the name of the bride, the preacher, etc., in fact we mentioned everything but the preacher's fee, which was not worth mentioning. We never mentioned the fact that he never won any premiums at the county fair, because he never exhibited anything. We never mentioned his name in the lists of committees because he never attended anything. We never mentioned his name in the list of donors, because he never donated as much as a doughnut. We certainly have been treating the man shamefully, but we agree to run a nice obituary when the time comes."—News Times.

**Hubbard vs. The Kaiser.**

The following interesting extract is taken from an article by Milo C. King published in the Gresham Outlook of May 11:

"Hubbard was on his way to France to be at a close but safe range from the Germans, and to continue his pen mightier-than-the-sword attacks upon them and their part and conduct in the European war.  
"His 'Philistine' 'Fra' publications are top heavy with observations and expressions as follows:  
"Hell was made in Germany."  
"Come let us worship." "Bill Kaiser has decorated God with a double cross of the second class." "Business is good in Germany—with men who make wooden legs." "Bill Kaiser is the world's road hog." "Who lifted

the lid off of hell? Bill Kaiser." "Bill Kaiser is marching in the procession to the funeral of his own greatness," etc.

We now know that the letter was true of Elbert Hubbard and we have yet to learn whether the statement applies to the King and Emperor Wilhelm.

Taking his departure on the doomed Lusitania, he said: "After the war is over, I expect to call on the Kaiser at St. Helena." Within the same week that Hubbard spoke these words he was at the bottom of the ocean, three thousand miles distant from St. Helena and the same from his native country.

When the Lusitania passengers were stamped by warnings to take other passage and by pleadings and telegrams from friends, anonymous letters and advertisements and notifications from the Germans themselves, Elbert Hubbard, being the most influential American among them, and readiest and loudest talker, said it was all a joke; when at the same time he had reason to know and did know better. He mitigated their fears and his own by eloquence akin to that of Peter the Hermit, who led the Crusaders to destruction in the Holy Land. "To be torpedoed," he said would be a glorious way to peter out, but it would be a good advertisement."

Glory and advertisement, as in the past, were foremost in his mind and he got both at the expense of the lives of himself and countrymen."

**Some Neutralists.**

All prejudices aside, a decisive victory by German arms would do far more toward terminating the European conflict than a decisive victory by the Allies. For Germany unlike her enemies is fighting for her national life.

Those people who are sincerely neutral, who care more for peace than they do for victories on either side, cannot fail but welcome the present developments which presage a termination of the war through Teutonic victories before the end of this year.—Medford Sun.

Nothing as sincerely neutral as the foregoing has appeared in any American paper before. The sentiment that Germany alone is fighting for national life wholly disproves the assertion that there is nothing new under the sun. Its originality excites admiration. What does the Medford Sun think Belgium if fighting for? The pleasure of being used as a pasture for some millions of German swine? And Serbia? Is she sacrificing her fathers and sons merely to prolong a war that if it goes against the allies will see her a province of Austria-Hungary? And France? Is she fighting for the fun of it, or to prevent her annexation to Alsace and Lorraine?

Neutralists like the Medford Sun are permitting themselves to display unfortunate partisanship when they "welcome the present developments which presage a termination of the war before the end of the year through Teutonic victories." Just plain neutrals see nothing in the present developments to warrant the belief in the termination of the war by the end of the year or within any other period through Teutonic victories. The only important Teutonic victories which have been gained lately were those in the Journal's "Extra" and they seem to be won nowhere else.

The war for which Germany alone was prepared was started by the Kaiser; he does not appear to have gained much by his advantages of preparedness. He is farther from Paris today than he was a month after his carefully planned and sudden dragonnade into Belgium; the dinner he said he would eat in the France capital on Christmas has not yet been cooked; he took Leige and lost Przemysl; he had his victories in Russia and his defeats in Carpathians; he torpedoed the trawlers and merchant marine of warring and neutral nations, and now and then a cruiser, but his commerce has been destroyed, and the sun that shines on all the seven seas never catches a glimpse of his flag.

The Medford Sun's kind of neutralists may see ultimate victory for the Kaiser in past and "present development;" it is doubtful if the Kaiser is so optimistic.—The Spectator.



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**Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County. Dept. No. 2, in equity.  
Walter J. Logus, Plaintiff  
vs.  
James H. Mendenhall, Defendant.

To James H. Mendenhall, otherwise known as J. H. Mendenhall, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified that Walter J. Logus, the plaintiff herein, is the owner and holder of three outstanding unredeemed Certificates of Delinquency, numbered respectively 927, 928, and 1035, the first two being issued on the 25th day of October, 1913, and the last on the 8th day of April, 1915, by the Tax Collector of the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, for the respective amounts of \$6.88, \$5.44 and \$18.56, the sum being the amount of taxes then due and delinquent for the year 1911, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon the real property herein-after described, assessed on the tax roll for the year 1911, to and in the name of A. H. Malaney, as follows, to-wit:

Certificate No. 977 for lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Block 3 of Pacific City, as per the recorded plat, situate in the County of Tillamook, and State of Oregon, tax etc. \$6.88; Certificate No. 978 for lots 18, 19 and 20 of said block 3 of said Pacific City, tax etc. \$5.44; Certificate No. 1035 for lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of said Block 3 of said Pacific City, tax etc. \$18.56; Totaling \$30.88; all of which said real property is assessed to you, and you appear to be the owner of record.

You are further notified that said Walter J. Logus has paid all unpaid taxes on said premises for prior and subsequent years with rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Years	Date	Tax	Rate	Rate of Int.
Tax.	Paid.	Int.	No.	Int.
1912	Oct. 25, 1913	921	\$3.92	15 per cent
1912	Oct. 25, 1913	923	2.94	"
1913	Apr. 18, 1914	4152	1.64	"
1913	Apr. 18, 1914	4152	1.21	"
1913	Apr. 8, 1915	5407	6.78	"
1914	Feb. 9, 1915	161	2.04	"
1914	Feb. 9, 1915	161	1.53	"
1914	April 8, 1915	4282	5.10	"

Total amount of taxes paid since date of delinquency.....\$25.10

You James H. Mendenhall, otherwise known herein as J. H. Mendenhall defendant herein, as the owner of the legal title of the above described real estate, and of the whole thereof, are hereby further notified that the said Walter J. Logus, the plaintiff herein, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a judgment and decree against you, foreclosing the tax lien against the property above described, and the whole thereof, and mentioned in the three said certificates. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the service of this summons or notice, exclusive of the day of service, and defend this action, or pay the amount due, aggregating in all the sum of \$61.14 with interest figured at the rate of 15 per cent per annum to the 25th day of April, 1915, together with the costs and disbursements, and thereafter until paid at the same rate; and this summons is served upon you by publication, and you are hereby summoned to appear and answer said complaint, or defend this suit, or pay the amount due, as aforesaid, within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of the said first publication; and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named. This summons is published by order of the Honorable A. M. Hare, County Judge of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, in the absence of the Judge of the Circuit Court of said County, and said order was made and dated this 21st day of May, 1915, the first publication of which is the 27th day of May, 1915, and the last publication is the 29th day of July, 1915. All papers and process in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereinafter mentioned.  
Address: Tillamook City, Oregon.  
John Leland Henderson,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.**

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Tillamook Hotel Company will be held in the parlors of the hotel on Monday, June 27th, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may become before the meeting.  
P. J. Worrall, Pres.  
E. J. Claussen, Sec.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas B. Watkins, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, properly verified, to the undersigned at his office in Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication, May 20th, 1915. Last publication, June 17, 1915.  
A. H. Gaylord,  
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas B. Watkins, Deceased.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**

Notice is hereby given that the Tillamook Water Commission has set for the hearing of objections and remonstrances if any there be, to the schedule of water rates as formulated under recommendation from the State Rail-road Commission. A copy of the proposed rate is on file with the City Recorder at the City hall and all water users and taxpayers are requested to call there and inspect the same, Office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
The meeting will be held at the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. and if no objections are presented at that time, these rates will be adopted and declared in immediate effect.  
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**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for one hundred cords of wood for the court house, at its office in Tillamook City, Oregon, until the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of June, 1915, and at that time opened and read.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the County Clerk, for an amount to equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid which shall be forfeited to the county in case the bid be accepted and the bidder shall fail, neglect or refuse to enter into a contract and file a bond satisfactory to the Court.

The bids are to be for one hundred cords of either Hemlock, Fir or Alder wood cut 46 inches in length and corded in the basement of the court house.

The County Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated this the 18th day of May, 1915.  
J. C. Holden,  
County Clerk.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Tillamook.  
Mrs. Melvin Vene and John Doe Vene, her husband, Frank Le Duck and Mary Roe Le Duck, his wife, vs.  
Mrs. Melvin Vene and John Doe Vene, her husband; Frank Le Duck and Mary Roe Le Duck, his wife and to you and each of you, defendants above named, in the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are required and hereby commanded to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 25th day of June, 1915, being more than six (6) weeks from the date of the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer to the said complaint, for want thereof these plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, in substance as follows: For a decree determining the adverse interests in and to block fifteen (15) in and of Miller's Addition to the Town of Tillamook in the County of Tillamook and State of Oregon and declaring these plaintiffs to be the owners in fee simple and entitled to the possession of said premises as against any and all persons whomsoever, and yourselves in particular, and for their costs and disbursements of this suit, and for such further relief as to the Court may seem meet in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by virtue of an order of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered on the 17th day of May, 1915, directing that publication thereof be made in the Tillamook Headlight, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Tillamook and State of Oregon for a period of six (6) successive weeks.

Date of first publication May 20, 1915. Date of last publication June 25, 1915.  
Charles A. and Claude M. Jones; 1307-9 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon.  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

**Citation.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.  
In the matter of the estate of T. B. Handley deceased.

To Lola J. Handley, Charles B. Handley, T. B. Handley Jr., E. A. Handley and George Dewey Handley and all persons unknown interested in said estate. In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in said court on the 4th day of June, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, and then there show cause, if any exists, why an order should not be made directing the administrator of said estate to sell, at private sale, for cash, the following described real property to-wit: That parcel bounded by beginning at the S.E. corner of a tract conveyed to Jacob Jacobson by John B. Handley and E. C. Handley, executors, by deed recorded on page 600, Book 43 of Deeds, Yamhill County, Oregon, thence East to the center of B St. in the Town of McMinnville in said county, south 222 feet to S.E. corner of tract conveyed by Geo. C. Chandler to Charles Handley, by deed recorded on page 328 Book L, records of deeds of said county, west 264 feet to S.W. corner of last mentioned tract, thence north to place of beginning. Also all of lots 8, 9, and 10 of Cozines acre lots in College Addition to town of McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, which lies west of the O. & R. R.'s tract, except a strip 18 feet wide along north side of said lot 8. Also lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Block 4 of Mrs. W. P. Chandler's Addition to the town of McMinnville, Oregon. A one seventh interest in the above described tracts be sold.

This citation is served upon you by order of the above named court May 5, 1915, by publication thereof, and the date of the first publication is May 6, 1915 and the date of the last publication is June 3, 1915.  
Witness the Honorable A. M. Hare, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, and the seal of said court affixed this 5th day of May, 1915.  
J. C. Holden,  
Clerk.

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Dr. Wise will be at the Hotel from May 1st to May 15th, and will do dental work by appointments.

**Important Train Changes**

on the  
**Pacific Railway & Nav. Co.**

Effective the 15th, important changes in the trains between Portland and Tillamook in both directions were made.

**Train No. 142--Tillamook-Portland:**

Leave Tillamook 11:10 A.M.; Bay City, 11:29 A.M.; Barview, 11:49 A.M.; Rockaway, 11:59 A.M.; Wheeler, 12:30 P.M. (Wheeler 10 minutes for lunch); Mohler, 12:38 P.M.; Salmonberry, 1:23 P.M.; Enright, 1:39 P.M.; Cochran, 2:26 P.M.; Timber, 2:56; Buxton, 3:42 P.M.; Banks, 4:02 P.M.; Hillsboro, 4:33 P.M.

**ARRIVE** Portland, 6:00 P.M.

**Train 141 Portland to Tillamook:**

Leave Portland 7:45 A.M.; Hillsboro, 9:17 A.M.; Banks, 9:46 A.M.; Buxton, 10:05 A.M.; Timber, 10:55 A.M.; Cochran, 11:30 A.M.; Enright, 12:12 P.M.; Salmonberry, 12:27 P.M.; Mohler, 1:12 P.M.; Wheeler (10 minutes for lunch), 1:30 P.M.; Rockaway 1:50 P.M.; Barview, 2:00 P.M.; Bay City, 2:20 P.M.

**ARRIVE** Tillamook, 2:40 P.M.

**NEW MOTOR SERVICE**

On the same date, in addition to regular train between Portland and Tillamook. Motor service between Mohler and Tillamook was established.

Leave Mohler at 9:00 A.M. and 4:10 P.M., stopping at all points. Arrive Tillamook, 10:20 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

Leave Tillamook 7:30 A.M. and 2:40 P.M., stopping at all points. Arrive Mohler 8:50 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

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All papagraphs, who refrain from calling Colon a semi-Colony after the fire which burned half the town will please step forward and read—"Glad to see you sir. Do you get lonesome?"