

**GOVERNOR NAMES HIGHWAY BOARD**

**S. Benson Chosen From Portland District.**

Salem, Or., Feb. 27.—In announcing the appointment of the members of the new State Highway Commission Governor Withycombe declared today that with the personnel of the committee and the safeguards that have been thrown about the proposed \$6,000,000 bond issue to go before the people, he is strongly in favor of the plan.

He expressed the intention of making every effort possible to assist in bringing about a favorable vote on the question.

Members of the State Highway Commission named today are: S. Benson, a capitalist, road expert and philanthropist, of Portland. His appointment is for the district which is comprised of Multnomah County and his tenure of office is for three years.

W. L. Thompson, banker, of Pendleton, and leading business man of Eastern Oregon. His appointment is for the Eastern Oregon district and his term of office is for two years.

E. J. Adams, lawyer and contractor, of Eugene. His appointment is for the Western Oregon district outside of Multnomah County and his term of office is for one year.

**Fire Insurance Loss Paid in Full.**

February 26, 1917.  
Mr. Rollie W. Watson, Agt. The Fire Insurance Man, Tillamook Oregon Dear Sir:—This is to thank you for the very prompt, satisfactory and full adjustment and payment of the loss to me by fire of my home and contents which occurred on the morning of the 10th of February.

The fire occurred on the morning of the 10th of February and was adjusted in your office on Friday the 16th of February and draft paid me in full sum of \$2000.00 insured under Concordia Fire Insurance Co., Policy No. 7533 on February 26th, 1917; which was just as fast as the "proofs of loss" could be passed through the mails and the proper channels of the company.

I wish to further recommend the Concordia Fire Insurance Company and your agency for the prompt and kindly business way in which this matter was so efficiently handled.

Yours Very Truly,  
J. H. Hicks.

Note—Your insurance protection is safe with this agency. If you want Service, Security and Safety, insure with Watson, the Insurance Man.

**Presbyterian Church Notes.**

"God, Gold and the Gospel" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon next Sunday morning at 11. In the evening the sermon will be on the subject "Personal and Social Conscience." All those who are inclined to think as well as feel things will be interested in this discussion. It will be given local color and a timely application. The Bible hour from 10 to 11 is open to all and new members are coming every week. It is a real school in all departments. Visitors are always welcome, especially the parents of the younger children. Every person attending these services will be quite sure to feel the warmth and catch the cheer of Christian fellowship. All are earnestly invited.

**Bay City Community Church.**

Regular services at 2 o'clock next Sunday, which will consist of a well arranged order of worship, including hymns, prayers, story for the children sermon, communion and consecration. An opportunity will be given for personal confession or faith in Christ. "The one Thing Needful" will be the subject for the service. In the evening a Bible Study Service will be organized and the first lesson on an excellently outlined course of studies will be begun at the church at 7:30. This is the right move in the right direction, and calls for the attendance and support of a great many. The men, women, and young people of the whole community should be pleased to get behind the institution which they should regard as their asset of first importance—the church.

**CLOVERDALE.**

A big entertainment will be held at Cloverdale hall tonight, a basket supper will be given also for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Rebeckas. Come one, come all, every one invited.

Cloverdale has a new citizen. He arrived on the 23rd of Feb., to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, of this city, a nine and a half pound baby boy, with a name and chest like Jess Willard. His name is Clayton Delles Wells.

Little Webb McGinnis has returned from a visit to Hebo. He has been spending the winter there with friends.

Dr. Robinson, of Tillamook, was in the city a day or two this week.

V. F. Leonard, of the Nestucca Valley Real Estate Co., closed a deal yesterday for the first time. He sold to Abe Martin, of Portland, a fine dairy farm located in the Sandlake region, formerly owned by Mrs. Susie Lukison.

Jno. Lawrence is a busy man now days receiving bids for helper in the Cloverdale cheese factory.

Thomas Brooten, of southeast of here, died at his home Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held at the home and at the cemetery, where a large number of friends attended. Mr. Brooten was 31 years old and is survived by a wife and two small children. Mr. Joe McVeigh, pastor of the Presbyterian church conducted the services.

I. Turner is registered at the hotel this week from Portland.

M. M. Potter, of Portland has been staying in the city and hereabouts for a few days on business.

Mrs. Grant Dawson, of Meda, and small child, were in the city over night last week.

F. R. Kilson, of Meda, was a Cloverdale visitor on business. The E. L. McCabe Musical Comedy troop is pretty busy this week getting the performers in shape for the spring opening of the troop which is to be held at Cloverdale convention hall, Friday night. The troop consists of two.

Go to church on Sunday. A complete change is good for everybody.

**Christian Church.**

Bible School 10 a.m. Communion and sermon, 11 a.m. Morning theme: "And What Then?"  
Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p.m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.  
A welcome awaits you at each of these services.

**Haunted.**

The Teddy bear's four feet are in the air;  
A torn rag doll is sprawled across my chair;  
Shoes, dresses, stockings, clutter up the floor,  
A roller skate whose wheels will turn no more.  
Till morning comes, a picture book or two,  
Some building blocks, a picture baby drew  
With colored chalks, a grotesque valentine  
With fan-shaped ears she thought resembled mine;  
In fact, she thought the whole thing looked like me;  
And showed it me as tickled as could be;

And now she's safe in bed—is safe asleep.  
Sister and her in one pink huddled heap,  
Long dark brown locks and short gold curls entwined—  
Is such a bunch of sweetness truly mine?  
I smile awhile, then leave my magazine  
To go a tip-toe up the stairs, and lean O'er where they sleep, this pink and dimpled pair,  
To leave light kisses on their cheeks and hair,  
To listen to their breathing for a spell  
Then tip-toe down again, glad all is well,  
And somehow I don't read much after all,  
I see them play about me, hear them call,  
They hear my step and rushing to the door.  
Spring to my breast, glad dad is home once more,  
They sit beside me at the evening meal,  
And sister's laugh and baby's happy squeal  
Mix with my food and season every bite,  
Such is my life—a world that is all right,  
A humble home, two babies glad at play,  
And love and laughter ending every day.

Life has been good—the all of it worth while,  
Each welling tear quick followed by a smile  
Each broken toy replaced by one more new,  
Each, loving kiss repaid by one or two,  
So I'm content and eye the Teddy bear  
A sprawling yonder all feet in the air  
With fond regard despite its grotesque twist,  
It is not long since it was hugged and kissed  
By a glad girlie. I must go and peep  
Once more at her and sister fast asleep.  
—F. L. Harford.

**DON'T TAKE A CHANCE**

Tillamook People Should Act in Time  
If you suffer from backache;  
If you have headaches, dizzy spells;  
If the kidney secretions are irregular;  
Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.  
Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.  
And hundreds reside in this locality. Read the statement of this Astoria resident:  
Mrs. W. H. Ashworth, 528 Franklin St., Astoria, Ore., says: "I was subject to backache which at times made it hard for me to get about my work. Doan's Kidney Pills soon overcame the misery with my back. Since then, I have always used them whenever I have felt any signs of backache or kidney disorder coming on and they have never failed to do me good."  
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ashworth uses. Foster-Milbourn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Rank Foolishness.**

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in mid-summer as in mid-winter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

**For Disease of the Skin.**

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characteristic of an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For Sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

**WRITING FOR THE STAGE.**

Sir W. S. Gilbert Was Not Overproud of His Own Work.

"No man," writes Mrs. Alec-Tweedie in her reminiscences, "My Tabasco," "had stranger admirers or keener haters than W. S. Gilbert. Successful people always have, but then, added to his success, he had a pompous manner and a sarcastic tongue.

"He was in excellent form one May night in 1898 when he dined with me. We were talking about 'Lysanne,' Sarah Bernhardt's new play, which I had just seen in Paris, and I said it was a poor play splendidly acted.

"If it's a poor play it's sure to succeed," he retorted. "No good play is ever a success. Fine writing and high morals are hopeless on the stage."

"That is severe."

"Not any too severe. I have been scribbling twaddle for thirty-five years to suit the public taste and ought to know. And, after all, look at the theater. It contains some 1,500 persons. Now, if you serve up tripe and onions for the gallery it offends the stalls; if you dish up sweetbreads and truffles for the stalls it disgusts the pit. Therefore plain leg of mutton and boiled potato is the most suitable fare for all. Light flippery and amusing nonsense are what I have endeavored to write. But I can tell you that after thirty-five years of that sort of thing, which I am glad to say has brought grist to the mill, I am about sick of it, and I shouldn't mind if I never wrote another word."

**FADS OF LITERARY MEN.**

A Letter From His Wife Always Made Hawthorne Wash His Hands.

Keats liked red pepper on his toast. Dickens was fond of wearing jewelry. Joaquin Miller napped all his chairs to the wall.

Edgar Allan Poe slept with his cat and was inordinately proud of his feet. Daudet wore his eyeglasses when asleep.

Thackeray used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Alexandre Dumas the younger bought a new painting every time he had a new book published.

Robert Louis Stevenson's favorite recreation was playing the flute, in order, as he said, to tune his ideas.

Robert Browning could not sit still. With the constant shuffling of his feet holes were worn in the carpet.

Longfellow enjoyed walking only at sunrise or sunset, as he said his sublimest moods came upon him at these times.

Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife. He delighted in poring over old advertisements in the newspaper files.

Oliver Wendell Holmes used to carry a horse chestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward off rheumatism.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Horrors of Thirst.**

There is no horror like the horror of thirst—no physical suffering comparable to it. A traveler over the desert in Egypt describes a man who had lost his way, wandering about for days without water, and finally came staggering into his camp. The man's eyes were bloodshot, his lips swollen to twice their natural size. His tongue, blue, parched and swollen, hung out of his mouth. To allow such a man to drink water at will would be like pumping cold water into a red-hot steam boiler. It would kill him. This man required to be held forcibly by four men in his eagerness to get at drinking water, while a fifth man allowed a few drops to trickle down the throat of the sufferer at long intervals. He had to be cooled off little by little, like an overheated boiler.

**An Unanswerable Argument.**

The poor relation had not been invited to the formal function at the great house, but he went to the door in spite of that oversight.

"Where's your card?" inquired the first gentleman in waiting.

"Haven't got any," responded the poor relation meekly.

"Nobody can get in without a card."

"Well, I'm nobody," murmured the poor relation, but the first gentleman in waiting could not grasp the delicate humor of it, and the poor relation was turned away from the inhospitable door.—Exchange.

**Where Men Wear Combs.**

The traveler in India is surprised to see that men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Cingalese gentleman wears what we know as the circular comb and a very ornamental comb of tortoise shell to gather his curly locks together. He wears a full beard also, but his servant must trim his own beard and is allowed to wear the circular comb only.—Exchange.

**Bad Color Scheme.**

"The man I am engaged to has been terribly wild, but is going to turn over a new leaf."

"Don't put your trust in such a bad color scheme. Rosy futures seldom grow on a purple past."—Baltimore American.

**Sure Thing!**

Mrs. Exe—Dear, what does it mean when you get a notice from the bank that your account is overdrawn? Exe—In the case of a man it means that he is married.—Boston Transcript.

**His Tender Spot.**

Hokus—That fellow Closest doesn't know what it means to be sensitive. You can't hurt his feelings. Fokus—Did you ever try pinching him in the pocketbook?—Town Topics.

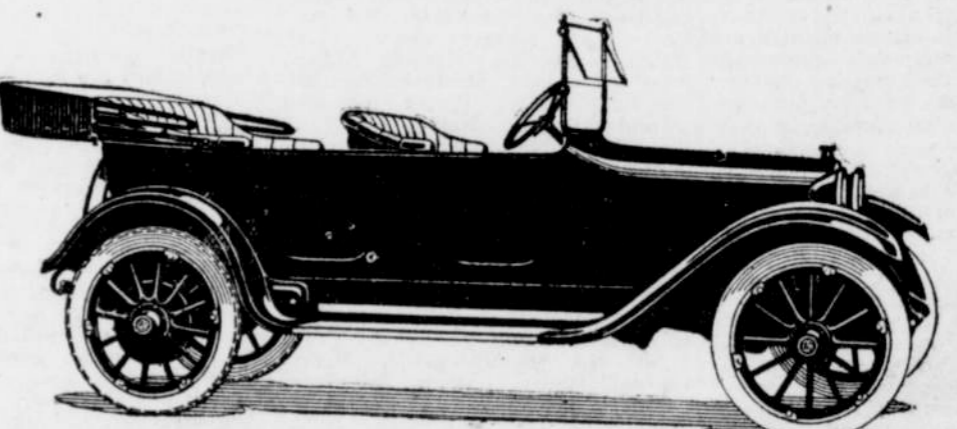
**Grand Ball**  
**Thursday, March 8, 1917,**  
**At the Armory.**

**Under Management of Tillamook Coast Artillery Company.**

**Good Management and Good Music.**  
**The Two Leading Features.**

**TICKETS, \$1.00.**  
**Company Will Give a Drill at 8:30.**  
**Don't Miss this Evening of Enjoyment.**

**DODGE BROTHERS**  
**MOTOR CAR**



The Dodge car renders service and satisfaction. The Dodge car will steadily and constantly perform the obligation required by you.

The efficiency of the Dodge car and the excellence of its riding qualities are conceded by all.

The excellence and workmanship of the several mechanical features are accepted by all prospective buyers.

The reputation for economy are also well understood that this point is never questioned.

The beauty of finish and permanency thereof results only from the unique process of baking the enamel on the steel body.

Dodge cars are owned every where you may go.

The recommendation and standing here in your own community is the strongest you could ask. When the Dodge car goes into your home it immediately an intimate part of your family and comfort of your home.

Let us give you a demonstration and prove these facts.

**ACKLEY & MURPHY, Agents,**  
**Tillamook, Oregon.**

**Call For Bids.**  
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will accept bids for furnishing eighty cords of wood, for the County Court House, said wood to be 40 inches in length, of either Hemlock or Alder, or both.  
Bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, not later than Friday the 16th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.  
The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
By order of the County Court.  
Erwin Harrison, County Clerk.  
By Kathleen Mills Deputy.  
First publication March 1st.  
Last publication March 15th.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court, of Tillamook County, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals to Remodel the County Court House," in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court, at its office in the County Court House, Tillamook City, Oregon, until the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 16th day of March 1917, and at that time publicly opened and read. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the total 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 for a period of five days, after which the award is made, to enter into a contract and file a bond satisfactory to the County Court, as required by law.  
The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1917.  
By order of the County Court.  
Erwin Harrison, County Clerk.  
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Last publication March 15th.

**For Sale.**  
One half acre with house and barn, bottom land, 1/2 mile from city, 30 acres 6 miles South of City, with good house \$1700.  
For rent 8 acres with house and barn just east of Fair Grounds.  
J. S. Stephens,  
Office in Commercial Building, room 2.

**DON'T WAIT.**  
**Take Advantage of an Astoria Citizen's Experience.**  
When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;  
Till kidney troubles develop;  
Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.  
Profit by an Astoria resident's experience.  
Mrs. Mary E. Morrison, 595 Grand Ave., Astoria, Oregon, says: "At times my back was so weak and sore that I could hardly get around. When I bent over to do anything or sat in one position very long, it was all I could do to straighten up. My kidneys were also more or less out of order during this trouble with my back. After I had taken two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, my back felt strong in every way and I was able to get about as well as ever."  
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