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Will Baker Investigate?

A few weeks ago a letter was received from Editor Baker of the Tillamook Headlight, booming Mr. Tooze, of Woodburn, for congress and asking the Graphic to stand in and do the same. A copy of the Graphic was mailed to Baker, which contained sufficient comment on Tooze as a candidate to indicate the position this paper was taking in the matter. Nothing further has been received from Baker at this office, he having failed to extend the common courtesy of mailing a copy of his paper, although it seems that he has published a lengthy article in his paper in which he takes the liberty to impugn the motives of the Graphic in opposing Tooze for congress. A letter was addressed to him last week, when the report came to this office that he was on the war path, asking for a copy of his paper, but so far no response has been made.

On last Friday a lengthy article appeared in the Evening Telegram, which bore the ear marks of Mr. Tooze, and which quoted in part from the Headlight. Among other things the article contained was this: "The story is that the occupant of the Graphic sanctum was a candidate for postmaster, and he sought Mr. Tooze, as chairman of the First District Congressional committee, to lend him a helping hand. But it seems his prayer went unanswered," etc.

This of course was furnished by Tooze and he knew the statement was not true when he made it. The editor of the Graphic has had no conversation with Tooze in the past eight years, and never in his life has he asked a favor at his hands of any kind, either by word or pen. In politics the writer considers him anything else but trustworthy, and as a candidate for congress, a very windy, but a very poorly qualified man to represent the people of the First Congressional District.

Under our new primary law all nominations will be made by a vote of the members of the respective political parties, and it is assumed by the Graphic that the people would like to be informed as to the merits and demerits of the candidates, while it appears from the sayings of the Headlight, as quoted in the Telegram article, that the only thing to be sought for by Baker is party harmony. He says: "There will be no harmony in the republican party as long as the Graphic and other republican newspapers make harmony impossible. We have the greatest respect for the republican aspirants for congress in the First District, and can say a kindly word for each of them, for they are gentlemen who deserve the respect, and not the abuse, of the press."

It is said of Mr. Baker that for years he has been making a gallant fight for law and order in Tillamook, and that in municipal elections he will not for a minute tolerate a candidate for mayor, councilman or marshal who stands in with the saloon element, and yet he gets red in the face when he reads the Graphic comments on Mr. Tooze, a candidate for congress, who, if the Graphic is correctly informed, used his influence a few years ago as a petitioner and a lobbyist during a session of the legislature, to secure an amendment to the Woodburn charter, which at that time was rock ribbed and would not allow the granting of a saloon license. The charter was amended as prayed for and Woodburn has had saloons almost continuously since the change was made. The business has no doubt proven to be profitable for it is said on authority that appears to be authentic that Mr. Tooze, the Woodburn postmaster and candidate for congress, owns a building which he rents for saloon purposes, the proceeds of which is now, no doubt, going to help pay the traveling expenses of his political groomsmen, Colonel E. Hofer, as well as to maintain a subsidized press in his interests at the present time. Mr. Baker says he has the "greatest respect" for him, he assures his readers that he will be our next congressman, and when he discovers that he can't whip the Graphic into the fight for the

nomination of his man he begins to get furious.

It is said of Mr. Baker that he has very pronounced views on the question of gambling and that over in the land of the Tillamookers he will not tolerate a candidate for a local office who is a knight of the green cloth. This trait is highly commendable in him and the Graphic don't want to see him go wrong when he tackles larger game. If he desires to be consistent he will do well to get out of the salt sea air for a short vacation, come over the mountain trail and down into the valley where the animals have their runways, and learn their habits. If he will put his ear to the ground he will soon be able to strike a trail which will get warmer as he follows it up and before the chase is over he is liable to get next to some very interesting developments. This, simply by way of suggestion to Mr. Baker.

There are a number of youngsters about Newberg who will do well to read and consider the following which is from the Forest Grove Times: "The Times editor does not consider himself in any special sense the guardian of the morals of the boys and young men of the community, yet he does regret to see a company of them loafing about the street, smoking cigarettes and indulging in nasty talk. He has been recording the doings of people for a third of a century now, and he knows full well that it is not such boys who become the business and professional men a few years later and who will reflect honor on their native towns. On the contrary, it is more likely, if there is occasion to mention them ten years later, it will be because of something they have done that is not creditable. Boys usually do not know what harm they are doing themselves by such indulgences, or perhaps they would be more careful. They are closing the door against their ever becoming leading business men, lawyers, judges, or other professional men, that are most honored in the world. They can scarcely hope for anything better than the position of day laborers in the most humble occupations in life. Boys, if you want to be more than a cypher in life, don't loaf on the streets now. Better the hardest kind of work than that."

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

Veste M Kern by adm to Angie Dittmar 160 acs in Mark Sawyer d l c t 5 s r 3 \$700.

R M Wardle and wf to H H Martin 1/2 ac and 1/2 rd in Peter Smith d l c t 3 s r 4 \$600.

Hannah M Kutch and hus to Stephen Burdon and wf 1/2 blk 3 Kutch 2nd add to Carlton \$100.

F Estep and wf to John W Baker 4.46 acs in Chandlers 3rd add to McMinnville \$515.

E L DeLashmutt to Martha Gross 1/2 3 4 and 5 blk 2 Van Ostrum add to Sheridan \$100.

J C Nelson and wf to Lawrence A Gray 1/2 3, 4 and 5 blk 11 Deskins 2nd add to Newberg \$525.

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C F Barrett and wf to John Thompson 1/2 blk 10 Everest add to Newberg \$300.

Oscar E Taylor and wf to John E Warner 2.75 acs in John Watt d l c t 5 s r 4 w \$240.

O O Howard and wf to W C Garner 1/2 blk 59 Oak Park add to McMinnville \$40.

Mary C Welch et al to F A & A M Morris 1/2 blk 13 and strip 50 feet wide Newberg \$1.

J B Southmayer and wf to Uriah Ross 1/2 blk 13 Chealem Orchard Homes near Newberg \$1200.

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Mathiar Zettl to Agnes Zettl 40 acs in sec 2 t 6 s r 9 \$100.

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Clarence Warner to Daisy A Warner 15 acs in Enock Cooper d l c t 5 s r 3 w \$700.

Noah Heater and wf to Geo Sykes and wf pt 1/2 5 and 6 blk 2 Newberg \$800.

Will E Purdy and wf to L S Winters pt 1/2 blk 12 H & L add to Newberg Glenn Hotel \$1250.

D J Overhostzer and wf to Emma F Larkin 1/2 8 and 9 blk 7 Central add to Newberg \$350.

Ruth Heston to F B & C B Cummings 2 lts and pt 3 lts in blk 39 Edwards add to Newberg \$135.

Laura R Hampton and hus to M R Biddle 1/2 2 and 3 Cove Orchard t 2 s r 4 w \$1125.

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