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Until April 10 you can get the HEADLIGHT and the San Francisco Call both one year for $1.50. This offer is good only for new subscribers, but old subscribers can have this paper sent to eastern friends and have the Call sent to their own address.

Hi-yu election!

Good-bye "mugwumps."

Wasn't it an avalanche!

No more election till December.

Have you heard from the city election.

Real estate transactions are on the increase.

Railroad news are most encouraging for Tillamook.

There will be a great growth in Tillamook this season.

The board of city trustees has a great responsibility on its hands.

Portland is to have a Democratic morning daily, backed by ample capital.

Better pay your taxes by April 1st, if you wish to put in county warrants.

It has been suggested that the janitor give the court house a good scrubbing.

The United States has virtually receded from its position regarding the Bering sea controversy.

It was a great victory for the progressive element, and the city will now forge ahead with new life.

Swinton would writhe and twist worse than he does now, if some of his transactions in this town were shown up.

In the California senatorial contest, Estee leads with De Young closely following. Felton and Blanchard each have a good showing.

Mr. Steinhilber has shown himself to be an efficient officer so far and is alright as long as he runs the office independent of outside influence.

The county court had no right to allow Walt Swinton's claim until it had been indorsed by the sheriff or Mr. Steinhilber. We shall give this matter further attention at an early date.

Two Alliance men joined the Democrats in the Illinois legislature and elected Palmer senator. The other Alliance man raised a terrible kick and the new party is badly demoralized in that state.

A vigilance committee of several thousand of New Orleans' best citizens summarily executed eleven Italians who were charged with

[We shall undertake to give as many as possible a chance to express their opinions in this column whether the sentiment expressed agrees with our opinions or not, however we reserve the privilege to reject or curtail any article sent us, for reasons which are understood by all publishers. Also, remember that brevity is required above all things.]

TAXING LANDS NOT PATENTED.

ED. HEADLIGHT.—As many land claimants object to the taxation of lands held only by government duplicate certificates, I would be pleased to have you publish the decision of Attorney General Hart of California upon this matter, the question coming up from Siskiyon county, where the C. P. R. R. had acquired through a United States grant a certificate title to certain lands, a part of which they have sold to settlers, and they refuse to pay taxes on the balance until the patents are received. The decision is given in sections, but as the majority of them treat upon the railroad grant itself, and other questions of a local character, only those applicable to homestead, pre-emption and timber claims are given:

Sec. 3. Where the right to a patent has once become vested in a purchaser of public lands, it is equivalent so far as the government is concerned, to a patent actually issued. The execution and delivery of the patent after the right to it has been completed, are the mere ministerial acts of the officers charged with that duty.

Sec. 7. That where congress has prescribed the conditions upon which portions of the public domain may be alienated, and such conditions have been complied with, and the tract to be alienated is distinctly defined, and nothing remains but to issue the patent, then the donee or purchaser is to be treated as the beneficial owner of the land, holding it as his own, subject to state and local taxation.

Sec. 9. Whenever a purchaser of public land has paid for the same and a certificate of purchase has been issued thereon. the land is subject to state and local taxation before the issuance of the patent.

I will not undertake to add any supplementary opinions of my own to those given above, emanating as they do from such high authority, but will only observe in a suggestive way, that for purposes of taxation, to have to wait for the issuance of the patent, is too indefinite for practical purposes, as it is often that years elapse before the patents come to hand. The patent for the old Leonard Killem donation claim in this county, has only lately been received by its present owner, although more than thirty years have elapsed since the claimant made his proof.

It is intended by the general land office that the local land office by reason of nearness to the lands to which it it undertakes to give title, will be better able to discover frauds and errors in final proofs, hence the citation ordered in the "Notice for Publication," that any or all persons knowing reasons why the claimant should not acquire title, to appear upon that day and make affidavit to those reasons, but if no one appears or their reasons are deemed insufficient, and claimant's proof is held good, he receives then this certificate,(called erroneously by some a mere receipt for the money paid in,) marked "duplicate," the original of which, together with the proof papers are forwarded along with the recommendation that a patent be issued to the claimant.

The general land office, in the exercise of its supervision, (when it gets around to it,) simply overhauls the the proof papers to look for technical errors that may exist, before issuing a patent, and if any errors are found, which perhaps occurs in one case out of a hundred, that case is remanded back to the land office and the claimant is notified to make corrections. Meantime, the liability to receive a patent is not annulled, but simply held in suspension until the errors are corrected. As far as obtaining certificate through fraudulent proof is concerned, there is no safety from that, even behind the patent itself, as was evidenced by the suits brought on by the government last year to abrogate eighty pre-emption and timber claim patents that had been issued under fraudulent proof to parties in the state of California.

F. M. LAMB.

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BIG CELEBRATION.

A monster torch-light procession.

GRAND RATIFICATION IN TRIUMPH Of the Result of the City Election.

Twelve thousand uniformed men with brilliant torch-lights, led by the Tillamook Cornet Band, paraded the streets of this city on Tuesday night in triumph of the Waterloo of Monday. Numerous suggestive transparencies with suitable devices were carried, and those who could not obtain flambeaux secured brooms and joined the procession, which alogether, was over three miles long.

Notwithstanding a slight precipitation of moisture, the streets and housetops were swarming with the multitudes, and it is safe to say, that at least thirty thousand people witnessed the magnificent and imposing pageantry.

Halts were made at the residences of the successfull candidates and other eminent citizens, speeches were made, and the door of luxury was thown wide open while hospitality was lavished upon the welcome serenaders.

There was an universal good feeling prevalent, and those who coule not secure room in the procession or get a view of the gorgeous demonstration, were busily engaged in holding sumptuous banquets. Every public hall was dazzling with illumination, and the city was aglow with pyrotechnic display.

There was an absence of drunkenness, and but few accidents occurred to mar the occasion. As the din and confusion subsided, the last harmonious notes of the Cornet Band died away, and the populace quietly went to repose. It is a time long to be remembered.

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PROGRESSION.—The HEADLIGHT is progressive in every way and is constantly endeavoring to promote the interests of the community by advocating the establishment of railroads, harbor improvements, mills, factories and other industries, roads, schools, churches, and endeavors to secure a desirable class of settlers in the county.

TILLAMOOK CITY.—The HEADLIGHT will continually strive to advance the interests of the business men and residents of this place by advocating all kinds of improvements and enterprises that will make a prosperous and beautiful city.

INFORMATION.—The HEADLIGHT will keep you posted regarding lumbering, dairying, farming, stock-raising, fruit-growing, bee-keeping and fishing in Tillamook county.

CHARACTERISTICS.—The object of the HEADLIGHT is to give a full resume of all local and county news, and all county official affairs, social and educational matters receive full attention. We have an excellent corps of country correspondents.

REPUBLICAN.—Politically the HEADLIGHT is uncompromisingly Republican, and will always be found using every honorable and legitimate means to uphold the principles of the Republican party, believing that party has done the most good for the country in the past, and that it is safest to trust it in the future. We shall advocate straight-out Republicanism, however, as we have in the past, not engaging in factional or personal quarrels.

AN AGGRERSSIVE POLICY.—The HEADLIGHT will, as it has heretofore, handle county political questions without fear or favor and in a vigorous and aggressive manner. Those in public positions will be held strictly accountable for their official actions, but petty private quarrels and escapades will find no place in its columns. The paper will champion the causes of the people in a bold and fearless manner, as that policy is the most remunerative to the publishers, as well as an enjoyable duty.

HERE TO STAY.—The HEADLIGHT is conducted on purely business principles, and expects to receive pay for what it does and give full value in return. It does not ask patronage for charity's sake, and if you don't feel that you are getting the worth of your money, do not patronize it. This paper runs no "dead ad's," has no "dead-head" subscribers, pays its way as it goes, and expects those who have business transactions with it to do the same. This is the only way in which to conduct a newspaper and make it permanent and successful. The HEADLIGHT has a flourishing business and is on a sound financial basis, hence it is under no obligation to anybody and is free to cut as it pleases. Yet, it has a deep sense of appreciation for the patronage it enjoys, and continue to try to merit all the favors bestowed upon it.

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Our home advertisers will find that they get as good rates as foreign advertisers, and that all advertisements are made as attractive and effective as possible. They are not crowded into remote corners of the paper by free advertisements. We do no free advertising except for churches and for the resources and advantages of the town and county. Our subscription books are open to the inspection of our advertisers.

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