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THE HEADLIGHT,
TILLAMOOK, ORE.

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5TH ANNIVERSARY.

This week the HEADLIGHT begins the sixth year of its existence. The paper is prospering better than it ever has before, notwithstanding the hard times, and bids fair to continue successful. In the future, as in the past, improvements will be made in the HEADLIGHT and it will not fall behind any country paper in the state as far as enterprise is concerned. We thank our friends for their patronage in the past and hope for a continuation of their favors in the future.

The HEADLIGHT was started June 8, 1888, by C. E. Wilson and J. E. Edwards. It was a small sheet at first and did not pay very well. The publishers were professional boomers and had various schemes which they sprung on the public. They started a bank but the institution failed soon and the depositors lost their money. The newspaper changed hands about this time, Mr. Steinhilber taking it to secure himself for wages for the time he worked for Edwards. Mr. Steinhilber had a partner, G. W. Pettit, for a while, though he bought him out in a short time. Mr. Pettit never gave any of his personal attention to the management of the paper, but when some angry fighting man, who was insulted at what the papers said, came along, Mr. Steinhilber referred him to Mr. Pettit, giving him a slight taste of the woes of journalism.

The paper has been on a successful basis ever since Mr. Steinhilber took hold of it. He sold it to B. C. Lamb and the present proprietor in September 1889. A little over two years ago the present owner purchased Mr. Lamb's interest and has been with the paper ever since, four years altogether. Our relations with the people of Tillamook during this time have been very pleasant. Of course our policy hasn't suited everybody, but we can't help that, as the opinions of people differ.

The paper has withstood various kinds of opposition, but nothing has in any way retarded its prosperity, and it is now found in the homes of nearly all the families in this county, besides about 200 copies go to eastern subscribers every week to herald to the outside world the existence of Tillamook. The HEADLIGHT receives favorable consideration among its exchanges, and no one need be ashamed to send such a paper to enquiring friends.

In the past two years we have expended a great deal of money to improve the paper and show enterprise in the interest of the county, and we feel that we have justly earned the liberal treatment we have received from the people.

When the legislature repealed the law requiring the sheriff to go over the county to collect taxes, it should have repealed the law making it necessary to make levy and post notices on land for delinquent taxes. The fees paid the sheriff for this work are inadequate and the work is absolute useless, besides it costs the county a large amount every year. The fees for making each levy are \$1.75 besides mileage, and as the average mileage is 40 miles or more at 10 cents per mile, the cost in each case will amount to \$5.75 or more. This does not half pay the sheriff and it is an outrage on the delinquent taxpayer. These delinquents are mostly non-residents and never see the notice that is posted any way, whereas, if the newspaper is relied upon solely for advertising the delinquent is sure to find out that his taxes are delinquent and the public finds it out and buys the land at tax sale. There would be no outrageous fees to prevent buyers at tax sales. The county has to foot the bill when the land is not sold, and this is a big item of expense every year. The advertisement in the paper should answer the whole purpose and the whole cost in this manner would be only 50 to 75 cts. per claim, or piece of land, as each description would only take two or three lines, and published at the rate of 25 cts. per line for four insertions would amount to the above figures. The sheriff would be just as well off, the tax-payer would be better off, and the county would save considerable. If 100 pieces of land are delinquent and at the sale nobody buys them, a state of affairs that is likely to exist, the county is out at least \$575, but if the newspaper alone is used, in the same case the cost to the county would be not more than \$75. The way it is, the cost of attempting to collect the \$4000 delinquent taxes in this county this year will be much more than \$1000, and it is possible that but little more than that can be collected.

The North Yamhill Leader will never forgive Tillamook for being so prosperous. The only time there is any life in North Yamhill is when the Tillamook mail stage arrives or when the Portland train arrives with Tillamook passengers. It must be awful dull over there just now, as the passengers are all coming by steamer. The North Yamhill people speak discouragingly of Tillamook to all parties on their way over here and we shall be glad when people coming to this country will not have to come through that place. It is a dull place to have to spend a night anyway. This country is so far ahead of North Yamhill in the way of enterprise, improvements and resources that there is no comparison, besides our town is livelier and presents more animation in a month than North Yamhill does in a year, even with a portion of the Tillamook travel passing through that place. We should not mention these things, except that the paper published there breaks out with some spiteful, jealous expression regarding this place every few weeks, and every time a new man comes here he relates how some North Yamhiller tried to give him a bad impression of this place. We do not suppose that all the people over there feel like the paper there or that all of them talk against this place but it is sure that some of them do.

Is it possible to please everybody? Most decidedly, no! Is there anybody foolish enough to try to please everybody? Well, we hope not. Does anybody expect a newspaper to please everybody? Not by a long shot. Why? Well, if a newspaper could please everybody, time spent here on earth would be so fearfully monotonous that the people would not care how soon the old globe, on which we repose, went to pieces. A newspaper man must rattle the dry bones, make somebody mad, be boycotted, kick up Jack, tell the truth, expose falsehood, lay bare hypocrisy; fraud and the like, and trust to the sober second thought of all fair minded people.

The A. O. U. W. and other mutual benefit associations have been in existence for a long time and have paid all losses promptly, besides it has not cost the members half as much as insurance costs in the old line companies. This we know from actual cases where parties were insured in both kinds of companies. The records show that there have not been as many failures in the mutual companies of the class we refer to as there has been in the so-called safe old-line companies. A great many people have paid insurance assessments into the old-line policies for years, stunting themselves of the necessities of life to keep the policies up, and when the time came to receive the endowment they have found that the companies were bankrupt and would not pay. Very often when a man dies his heirs find that they cannot collect on the policy, as the companies have some way of getting around paying the insurance, or have some dodge by which they get out of paying most of it. The policies are often worded so that a Philadelphia lawyer could not determine just what they call for. These companies rely in a great measure for their profits upon the policy holders defaulting, that is getting too poor to pay assessments any longer, thus forfeiting what they have paid; and a man doesn't have to pay very long until he is too poor to keep it up, unless he has a fortune at his command, and in that case he does not need insurance. In the mutual companies a man has the satisfaction of knowing that the money he pays in goes to help some needy widow or orphan, and not to pay the salary of some rich mogul for the time he puts in robbing the policy holders. The salaries of the sleek, well-fed agents must come off the policy holder, also.

A good story is told by an eastern editor of one of his subscribers, but it is so good that it can hardly be true. To our mind it is a plot to induce his less fortunate brother editors to go about sampling the different brands, by this means creating a greater and more lively demand, and all in the interest of the whiskey sellers. But here's his story anyway: Everytime this particular subscriber gets drunk he comes into the office and pays a year's subscription, and won't take a no when told that he is already ahead. By so doing he is now paid up to the year 1927 and is expected in the office any day with a jag on and money in his hand. The other editors have heard of this and are endeavoring to learn what brand of whiskey the man drinks. They wish to keep a demijohn full of it in their offices to treat every subscriber who calls.

It is now announced that old newspapers are the best possible material for wrapping up clothing, as the printer's ink on them is deadly poison to moths and their larva. This establishes another proof of the value of printer's ink and attests the fact that it never gets to be too much of a buck number to be noxious to the pests of a community.—San Jose Mercury.

We warn newspaper men against dealing with N. Chesman & Co., advertising agents of St. Louis. They never do as they agree and the material they offer in exchange is next to worthless.

Tesla has proved that the new substance, carb-randum, displays phosphorescence.

It was one of the most unfortunate things that could have happened for the labor cause, the quarrel between the Knights and the Federation.

Edward Blatchford took with him A. S. Sperring of Passadumkeag as guide and started from a camp on the Wassataqui river to climb Mount Katadin. A blizzard caught them, and they nearly lost their lives. No wonder.

This year the anniversaries of the shooting and death of Abraham Lincoln fall on the exact days of the week on which those tragic events occurred 28 years ago. On Friday night, April 14, Lincoln was shot at Ford's theater, and on Saturday morning, April 15, he died.

To The Public!

We solicit the patronage of the public because we believe that we are able to give the best value for the money expended. Our sales aggregate a great deal every month, and by turning our goods quick we are satisfied with small profits.

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