

The Tillamook Headlight.

THE COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

WHY TILLAMOOK SHOULD SUPPORT
THOS. H. TONGUE.

We want bay and harbor improvements, so the products of our dairies, farms, and mills can be taken to market regularly and cheaply. Mr. Tongue is well acquainted with our needs and resources, having often availed himself of our numerous and varied sources of pleasure in the summer season. He's a neighbor; in fact we will probably have no opportunity of voting for a congressman who will be more of a Tillamooker than is Mr. Tongue.

His experience in public affairs has fitted him for congress, so our district will not suffer by the loss of Hermann's prestige, well earned by long and faithful work. His energy, ability and thoroughness as an attorney has secured a standing in the profession in this state surpassed by none.

Those of us who are personally acquainted with him are willing to trust the interests of our county to his care, well knowing they will receive more care and attention than any other candidate—not so familiar with our needs—could possibly give. We believe it to be the duty of the voters of Tillamook to support Tom Tongue for congress regardless of party lines. On the money question, we think no one can ask a more equitable, honest or honorable position than is set forth in the following, taken from Tongue's speech to the U. S. Grant, Republican club of Portland. We would be pleased to publish the whole speech, but space will not permit:

"The speaker then took up the financial question. It is claimed that the republican party demonetized silver in 1873, he said. Before that time we coined but little silver; sometimes less than \$1,000,000 a year. In 1872 it was about \$2,500,000, but under the so-called 'demonetization' policy it increased rapidly from \$4,000,000 in 1873, over \$6,000,000 in 1874, over \$15,000,000 in 1875, a constant, regular, steady increase, until we coined in 1890, under President Harrison, in round numbers, \$39,200,000. We only really began to coin silver in 1873. It is claimed, however, that this is not legal tender, but every standard dollar of the U. S. is legal tender, from \$1 up to \$10,000,000, unless where the contract makes a different provision.

"The republican party always dealt with silver in a friendly spirit, and endeavored to get our own product in circulation, either in coined silver or in paper representing it. If restored to power, it will put in circulation every dollar of silver that it can maintain at par with gold, and it will not put in circulation one dollar more, and ought not to do so. It will not sustain the present policy of contraction, nor do I believe it will permit the enormous circulation of small bills. There is in circulation \$174,000,000 of \$1 and \$2 bills, besides immense quantities of \$5 bills. All the smaller denomination could be retired and converted into bills of larger denomination and room made for the circulation of more silver."

Mr. Tongue goes as far in favor of silver as any careful, experienced business man can go in a legitimate business venture and at the same time keep his credit and have "promises to pay" pass for face value without question.

His idea is that all our money, gold, silver or paper, shall be interchangeable and each and every dollar shall be worth 100 cents, and so long as these conditions can be maintained he says we should coin silver. Who can ask more.

Sister Wilson was a servant of God but now he is a servant of D. T. Edmunds.

Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

Ed. HEADLIGHT:—My Little Nestucca friend wants roads first and bridges afterwards. There is a good road from Slab Creek to Tillamook city, also from Grand Ronde to Tillamook, and from Woods to Tillamook, all crossing the Big Nestucca where the state road crosses it. These roads cost a large amount of money and labor, but are useless for want of a bridge across a dangerous and almost impassable stream for six months in a year.

The daily mail has to cross here and the ranchers would like to get some of their produce to town, and get supplies. Many other bridges have been built, and we want one here. We shall not take off our fighting jackets until we get it.

It hasn't been but a few years since our Little Nestucca friend was kicking for a bridge when there wasn't even a cow trail to the place on the river where the bridge was built.

Hebo, Oregon, May 1.

WM. RHODES.

COMMENT UNNECESSARY.

The Oregonian says:

"It is absurd to complain of lack of money to do the business of the country, when the business of the country does not use the money there it. Never was there as much idle money in Oregon as now. Never in the history of the world was there as much idle money accumulated in the great financial centers as now."

But why does the bonus business still prosper, and why can't a man borrow money when he offers gilt edge security? Don't tell us it is on account of the financial scare; that is old. If there is plenty of money, the greater should be the kick. Such admissions as the Oregonian's above are fatal to gold bugism.

G. W. Patterson, the republican nominee for joint senator, of Hillsboro, is a man worthy of the office. He is a successful business man, being in the furniture business, and has for about 20 years been a resident of Washington county. Mr. Patterson is a self made man, and is regarded as one of the leading, substantial citizens of his county. He will make it exceedingly lively for his opponent, Mr. Hansen, in this county.

POPULIST DOCTRINE.

Ed. HEADLIGHT:—It is not uncommon to hear people say that it is no use trying to do anything, that the power of money rules and always will. While the first part of that argument is true, there is some doubt about the last. On March 21, a convention was held at Chicago composed of delegates representing about two million voters belonging to the different labor organizations, headed by such men as Sovereign, Gompers, Debs, Hayes, McBride, Arthur, McGuire, Robinson, Sargeant and Arnold, declared themselves ready to unite with the peoples party, and their brave and patriotic allies, the silver men.

Those three forces will unite for the battle at the ballot box next November, and the powers that now control our government will have to step out. The people are aroused to the fact that they must come together and defend their homes and country against the class that has almost brought them down to rags and starvation. The taxers and money lenders will make a desperate attempt to deceive the people and maintain the existing cheap farm products and labor and high interest, but they will find that the people are not to be fooled any longer.

JOHN HANSEN.

The people here are getting tired of patronizing show fairs. Such fellows can always get a larger house in Garibaldi, Bay City or Nehalem. The people of this town have been swindled too often. A good theatrical troupe might do well here for about three nights, however, at any time.

Sister Wilsing, we humbly crave your pardon! We really thought the Herald had ceased circulation. We didn't get a copy of it for two weeks, and we didn't hear of any one else who did. Keep your shirt on.

There are some lawsuits brewing and parties are getting ready for them provided there can be a new justice of the peace elected. The present justices do not seem to be inclined to hear them as they are frivolous matters and should not come into the courts.—Wave.

A motley lot of characters had a crow to pick with the editor of this paper the past week, surpassing all records. Our arsenal has been brought into requisition, where it may be conveniently brought into use should any more kickers be heard in our den. By long experience the editor of this paper has learned to hold his temper when listening to the mouthings of cranks, often taking abuse good naturedly, and not wishing to get into a scrap with every disreputable, half-cracked crank who is stirred up by some article in the newspaper. There is such a thing though, as encroaching too far on good nature, and we are almost to the point of exasperation sometimes when some big duffer is trying to work a bluff. It may become necessary to use some forcible and effective means of defense one of these days. An example seems necessary.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

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The other day a man came into this office raving because he thought he was the man referred to in an article where it was intimated that wife beaters should be slow to arrest school teachers for indicting corporal punishment. He would have shown better judgment to keep still, as he accomplished nothing. The article was written in all kindness, and was only a gentle intimation that the party referred to should go slow. He should have profited by the hint and thanked the man who gave it; but no, it suited him better to give a storm of abuse. The writer of the article is still merciful and will allow the malefactor further time to repent. If he insists upon being ugly the records of the court, the evidence of his wife children and neighbors, and the allegations of brutality in the wife's petition for divorce will be published in full with his name. It was an extremely aggravating case, where the man savagely threw a grubbing hoe at his wife and maltreated and beat her on many occasions. His bonds were placed at a high figure and he would no doubt have been sent to the penitentiary with a severe sentence, but he finally persuaded his wife to return to him and refuse to appear to prosecute, on account of their children. He gladly paid the expenses of the legal proceedings, and he was fortunate to get off so easy. At the time the HEADLIGHT was extremely easy upon him, but finds its good turn repaid now with vicious abuse. He surely wants the facts published, or thinks he can bluff the HEADLIGHT into silence. Our patience is about exhausted.

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