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A Promising Industry.

An industry that might be developed into one of considerable importance was introduced here last year by L. Stuyevenga, a gentleman living near town and who is engaged in the business of vegetable gardening. The business referred to is the raising of chicory. Mr. Stuyevenga's father-in-law in Holland has made a great deal of money in the business, and as the climate and soil here are very similar to that of the old country, Mr. Stuyevenga concluded to make an experiment in the business. He planted a small amount of seed and raised six or seven pounds of the roots, which he cured and ground and found to be a most excellent article. The roots are about the size, shape, and color of a horse-radish, and in the rich soil of Tillamook county it would be easy to raise from six to ten tons of roots per acre. Where chicory is raised the price for the roots varies according to the excellence of the product, but it averages about \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton. The machinery required to dry and grind the roots is simple and inexpensive, and the finished product can therefore be put upon the market at a figure that will realize to the grower quite a handsome profit. Tillamook county is the paradise of root crops, and as there could, of necessity, be but little competition in the business, it would be well worth while for our farmers to investigate the subject. Chicory is a staple article of commerce, the annual consumption of which amounts to many thousand tons in this country, and the business of growing it once established would be almost certain to be profitable.

That Cape Mears Road Ferry.

The winter season is drawing rapidly to a close, spring is approaching and still nothing has been done toward putting in the ferry on the Tillamook River on the Cape Mears Road.

The man who owns the approach on the opposite side of the river has long been desirous of putting in a ferry, and the people have been anxious to have it put in. The ferry would be a great convenience to the people of Netarts, and to hundreds of our own people and many tourists who annually visit the Netarts beach. With a ferry at that point, travel to Netarts would all pass through Tillamook, and many a dollar would be left in town as a natural consequence. And the ferry would have been put in last year but for the action of the county court. Sometime during last summer it published the following notice:

"Notice of Bids for Ferry.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county court of Tillamook county, Oregon, at the office of the county clerk of said county until the 9th day of September, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the construction and maintenance of a ferry, across the Tillamook river, on the road running from Tillamook city to the Netarts bay, on what is known as the Light-house road, near the mill of Davis & Co. Dated this 17th day of July, 1906.

J. D. Edwards,
County Clerk of
Tillamook Co., Ore.

Now, what business has the county court with that ferry? According to the laws of this state, the court has jurisdiction over all roads crossing the beds of non-navigable rivers, but the Tillamook river, at the point mentioned, is a navigable stream. It is a part of the bay, an arm of the sea. The court has just about as much right to advertise for bids for a ferry at the point specified as it has to advertise for bids for a ferry between Tillamook and Garibaldi, or between Garibaldi and San Francisco.

The court now talks of advertising a proposition to lease that part of the road. Wouldn't it be better to establish its right to that portion of Uncle Sam's domain first? Or is the court superior to the United States government? The fact of the case is, that if any one desires to establish a ferry at that point he can do so and establish his rates, independent of the county court of Tillamook county. Some one ought to put in that ferry and do it at once.

The editor of the HEADLIGHT has some decided ideas on the proper method of running a country newspaper, some of which our readers have doubtless by this time pretty well found out. Amongst other notions on this subject is this one: We believe that the country newspaper is essentially local in its character. Many things conspire to make it so.

First of all, in a large majority of cases, it is so from the place in which it is situated. To attempt to run a national or even a state paper in Tillamook would be absurd as from the very location it would be impossible to get the facilities here for doing either one.

In the next place, what the local community needs is not a national newspaper, dealing editorially with profound questions of national import, but a paper that will interest itself in local matters.

The HEADLIGHT believes that those of our people who desire to keep informed on national affairs will take some one or other of the great national newspapers of the country—that those who want the news from all over the state will take a paper like the Oregonian or Telegram, both of which are good national and state papers. Hence the HEADLIGHT has in the past devoted itself and will continue in the future to devote itself, mainly to local interests, to finding out our great resources and securing their development, to heralding to the world the great advantages of this section of our great country, to efforts to attract a desirable class of immigrants, and to the development of every enterprise and the inculcation of all principles that will advance the well-being of this town and county. Any issue of this paper that makes its appearance without some communication or editorial, bearing strongly on local improvement will be considered by its publishers as not coming up to the mark.

We might or might not be able to write profound editorials on international questions just the same as we might be able to write on scientific or religious questions, but only to a very limited extent has either one a legitimate place in the country newspaper. The HEADLIGHT is for Tillamook first and all other places afterward; Tillamook interests first, and all other interests secondary. This is our ideal of a country paper. The mere quantity of matter cuts comparatively little figure—"boiler plate is cheap", but quality in the country press is everything.

Ex-Judge and Senator Davis of Illinois pays the following tribute to the local paper:

Each year every local paper gives from \$500 to \$5000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this; the editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man; and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be

supported—not because you may happen to like him or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best advertisement a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit than both teacher and preacher. Today editors of local papers do more work for less pay than any man on earth. Patronize your local paper not as a charity but as an investment.—Ex.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 25th, 1907.
If John Bull is really behind that sensational protest against the Nicaragua Canal Bill, made to Secretary Olney by the minister of the Greater Republic of Central America, and sent to the Senate by Secretary Olney, John Bull has made a break by showing his hand too soon. Of course the protest, by showing that the government of Nicaragua already regards the Canal company as having forfeited all the concessions granted it by that government, will kill the present Nicaragua Canal bill, but it will also go much farther. It may kill the arbitration treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Great Britain. It has been openly charged on the floor of the Senate that English diplomacy was working through the combination of those three little Central American Republics to put England in a position where it could either control or have a share in controlling the Nicaragua ship canal. This may or may not be true, but so long as there are grounds for suspicion, there will be danger that the arbitration treaty will be rejected by the Senate. If there is one policy upon which the Senate is practically a unit, it is that the Nicaragua Canal shall, if ever completed, be controlled by the United States, and if it be shown that this question might have to be submitted to arbitration with the casting vote in the hands of a European monarch, then goodbye to the arbitration treaty. The Senators who have openly protested against the public clamor for immediate ratification of the treaty, on the ground that it was too important a matter to be hurriedly acted upon, regard this Nicaragua canal incident as a vindication of their position. Secretary Olney, however, doesn't take that view of it, and would not have been so prompt in sending that protest to the Senate had he supposed that it would cause additional delay in acting on the treaty.

Some of his colleagues are inclined to poke fun at Senator Peffer because of the petition from Kansas populists against increasing the salaries of Senators and Representatives and extending the term of the President, he has presented since he was defeated, and an ex-Confederate elected to be his successor. There isn't the slightest probability that the bill to increase the salaries of Senators and Representatives will even be seriously considered, but Senator Peffer is jokingly accused of holding back those petitions until he knew he would have to leave the Senate.

The refusal to appoint a woman to a vacant \$1500 clerkship in the War department, for which she had passed a very difficult examination and was the only one eligible under Civil Service rules, is likely to be made the subject of a Congressional investigation. The examination required that the applicant should be able to translate into English military works in French, German, Italian, and Spanish; to do typewriting in all of these languages; to do proof-reading and prepare manuscript for the press, to be familiar with library methods, cataloguing, indexing, etc.; also to be tested in the use of the English language and literary composition. Miss Maud Stalaker, of Washington, D. C., was the only one who was able to pass the examination, but the War department refuses to appoint her to the position because she is a woman.

So much has been written about the lack of dignity on the part of ex-Representative "Billy" Mason, of Ill., who was last week named by the legislature as Senator Palmer's successor, that his friends are rightfully beginning to protest. Mr. Mason is popular in Washington. He is a man of fine instincts, and it is merely his love for a good story and a hearty laugh—traits of Lincoln—that have caused him to be called undignified. One of the Illinois Representatives gives this picture of him that will be at once recognized by all who know him: "He is one of the readiest gentlemen I ever knew to do a favor for a friend. Trouble doesn't count with Billy Mason when asked to render a service by any one who has a claim on his good will. I have seen that trait of his nature exemplified a hundred times. There is a high-heartedness and sunny disposition about the man that attracts all who are thrown into his company. He will make a good Senator, even if he does lack in conventionality and official dignity."

The vacancy in the Senate from Delaware is going to cause a fight at the present session. Whether it will be a three-cornered fight is yet to be settled. The Committee on Elections has not

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reported on the petition of Col. Dupont to have his application for the seat reopened; the credentials of Mr. Addicks, who claims to have been elected by one of the Delaware legislatures sitting last week, have already been presented to the Senate and those of Mr. Kenney, the silver democrat who claims to have been elected by the other legislature will be presented this week, and presented too, by Senator Gray, the Cleveland democrat.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will pay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

What Delayed the Paper.

A Nebraska editor, whose paper was late one week, explains the delay in this lucid manner:

"Our paper is two days late this week, owing to an accident to our press. When we started to run the edition on Wednesday night, as usual, one of the guy ropes gave way, allowing the forward gilderfluke to fall and break as it struck the flunker-flopper. This, of course, as any one who knows anything about a press will readily understand, left the gang plank with only the fliptrap to support it, which also dropped and broke off the wapper-coke. This loosened the flanking between the ramrod and the fibber-snatcher, which also caused trouble. The report that the trouble was caused by over-indulgence in intoxicating stimulants by ourself is a tissue of falsehoods, the peeled appearance of our right eye being caused by our going into the hatchway of the press in our anxiety to start it, and pulling the coupling pin after the slapping was broken, which caused the dingus to rise up and welt us in the optic. We expect a brand-new gilderfluke on this afternoon's train."

—Brains.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ogn., January 6th 1907. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Co. Clerk of Tillamook County at Tillamook, Ogn., on Feb. 23rd, 1907, viz: Paul Erickson; H. E. 93-3 for the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of sec. 28, S 1/2 of N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of sec. 27, T. 2 S. R. 9 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. R. Huff, of Nestocton, Ogn.; James L. Simmons, of Nestocton, Ogn.; Goran Munson, of Nestocton, Ogn.; J. P. Norberg, of Nestocton, Oregon.

Robert A. Miller, Register.

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