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Last week's issue of the HEADLIGHT closed the ninth year of its history, and with the present number begins Volume X. The paper is therefore no longer either an infant or an experiment, but an assured fixture, and a more or less potent factor in the future progress and well being of the county.

The paper continued under the proprietorship of Wilson & Co. until November 1888 when it passed into the hands of Theodore Steinhilber, who continued its publication until Oct. 1889, when it passed into the hands of W. F. D Jones. In December of the same year Mr. Jones sold a half interest in the paper to B. C. Lamb, who continued in the part proprietorship until April 1891, when he retired, and went into the stationery business.

Mr. Coates continued in the management of the paper until May 1894, when the paper again passed into the hands of Mr. Jones who retained it until August 1896, when it passed into the hands of its present owners.

The growth of the paper in size and patronage has been commensurate with that of the county in which it is published.

From a patent inside it developed into an all home print, and by actual count of words of home news published it has for some time almost double discounted any other paper ever published here. In fact such has been the growth of the business of the paper that for a number of months the publishers have found it necessary to publish nearly all matter "solid," much of it being set in "Nonpareil" type, the smallest ever used in newspapers.

All this will now be remedied. We have with this issue added two more pages to the size of the

paper—that is increased the size of the paper just one half, and we believe this will accommodate the additional news and advertising that has so rapidly accumulated on our hands of late.

During the years that have elapsed since the HEADLIGHT was established we believe that it has done more to advertise the county than all other agencies combined. For the greater portion of this period it has been the only newspaper published here, and it has never failed to extol to the utmost all the resources and advantages of the county.

However we have no cause for complaint. Notwithstanding the fact that other papers have been offered for nothing our subscription list has continued to increase until the present issue exceeds by 300 that made at the beginning of any previous year.

The future policy of the Headlight will be as in the past: The paper will be undeviatingly loyal to the interests of Tillamook Co. In politics it will continue to be republican.

It starts out in its tenth volume with charity towards all and malice toward none. Sincerely grateful for past favors we solicit such a continuation of the generous favor of the public as the paper may deserve.

Considerable complaint has been made from time to time by church people here, of disturbance of their meetings by young men, and, even young women and perhaps, sometimes, by older persons. The HEADLIGHT does not set itself up as an authority in religious matters but it deprecates the fact that such a spirit as this should exist amongst any of the young people here. The churches do not compel anyone to attend their services. Whoever goes to them goes of his own free will and he owes it to the people whose meetings he thus attends to pay respectful attention to what is being said, whether he agrees with the sentiments expressed, or not. To so conduct one's self as in any way to disturb a respectable religious meeting is not only an evidence of bad manners but it is decidedly unfair and unjust to those who are thus disturbed. This is a free country. Every man has a right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and the fact that some worship him in a way that seems ridiculous to others does not give the latter a right to attend the meetings of the former and ridicule them.

We believe that church people are perfectly justifiable in appealing to the laws for protection and only wonder that they do not do so more frequently. Either behave when you attend religious meetings or else stay at home.

The plans outlined by the firemen of this city for a Fourth of July celebration will, we feel assured, meet with the approbation of all our people, and if they are followed out they cannot but meet with the unqualified success which they so richly deserve. Now that the firemen have taken the initiative it remains for the rest of us to fall in with their plans and render every assistance in our power. No local jealousies or enmities should be permitted to interfere (as they too often do) in the success of the celebration. Let us

forget for the time being that we are merchants, newspaper men, lawyers or what not and only remember that we are citizens of the greatest republic on earth, and let us celebrate with a spirit worthy of the sons and daughters of the noble sires who gave to us this grand country. Only by so doing can we succeed in the celebration and above all show ourselves worthy of the land which we proudly call our own.

The efforts being made to capture the dynamiters of trout should not be relaxed. The matter is of the utmost importance. A few years ago Tillamook was famous almost the world over for its magnificent fishing. The sport has already been seriously interfered with by the miscreants who in order to gratify the desire for simply one day's success are willing to ruin all future chances of sport. But it means more to us than a few trout. It is our magnificent trout streams that attract summer tourists. Destroy the trout fishing and you destroy the attraction that brings visitors here, and per consequence you destroy a not inconsiderable source of revenue.

Almighty Voice, an Indian outlaw, was recently killed by the authorities. We suggest that his body be decently interred, and his name given to Billy Bryan, the only man whom we can at present remember as being worthy of it.

The San Francisco Examiner has been sued for libel by Claus Spreckles, the damage demanded being \$1,000,000. It has not been supposed heretofore that the characters of the men in the sugar trust were capable of damage to that amount. However Claus Spreckles is deservedly held in high esteem by his fellow citizens in San Francisco and elsewhere.

The people of the United States are now actually paying three dollars per annum to foreign ship owners for what they buy and sell. Why not apply the principle of protection to the merchant marine service and save this \$200,000,000 per year?

To Our Correspondents. The HEADLIGHT feels that it has cause for self congratulation on account of its regular corps of efficient correspondents, and has only this suggestion to make mail your copy so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday evening. The last issue of the HEADLIGHT goes to press on Wednesday afternoon, and matter arriving at that time can not possibly be inserted until the following week when it is of little value.

To occasional correspondents we would say that we value contributions very highly, and we have only this stipulation to make, and on this we must insist that they avoid all personalities. The Editor of the HEADLIGHT has no taste for spleen and carion, and our readers have as little as we. We have inserted a few things against our better judgment, but we must draw the line. The official acts or public utterances of any person are proper subjects for criticism, but not their private characters. Correspondents will please bear this in mind.

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Information Wanted. Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of a man named William J. Stretch. He came to Tillamook from South Bend Washington about three years ago. He is about 60 years of age, and is a timber cruiser by trade.

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Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey an idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering."

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