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A Remedy Needed.

In all communities there are petty violations of the law, and generally the least said about them the better. Tillamook is no exception to the rule, and were the violations of the law here always trifling affairs, the HEADLIGHT would be the last paper to say anything about them. But immunity from punishment has made some petty offenders bold, and from petty pilferers they have become thieves, who ought to be behind prison bars.

Some time since J. E. Tuttle, the telephone man, bought a fine lot of chickens and paid for them in honest coin. Afterward he built a house at considerable expense and locked it at night. About one month ago some chicken thieves pried off one of the planks and stole the entire lot of chickens. Some persons in speaking of the event, seem to have regarded it as an exceedingly great joke. Perhaps it was excruciatingly funny. We presume that if Mr. Tuttle had had the proper sense of humor, he would have forgotten all his toil and expenditure and simply have lain down in the mud and rolled over and over and laughed until his sides ached, but he lacked a proper sense of humor. And, Mr. Tuttle unfortunately is not alone. All over town, sneaking chicken thieves, who should be serving their time behind prison bars, have been robbing hen roosts, until many persons, to whom their little flocks of chickens was a means of livelihood and but little expense, have been compelled to dispose of them. Other enterprising thieves, too indolent to provide wood for themselves and too lazy to cut it, were it provided by others, visit the woodpiles of their neighbors and steal what they want. And this thieving includes many other articles, boats, oars, rowlocks, axes, carpenters tools and even articles of clothing.

Isn't it about time to call a halt on such conduct? It may be very funny, but most of us lack a sufficient sense of humor to appreciate it, and strangers, especially who locate among us, are apt to refer to such things in terms that are more forcible than elegant. 'Stealing' and 'thief' are not pleasant terms to be applied to men who want to associate with respectable people. An effort should be made to ferret out the guilty parties, and they should be dealt with according to the strict letter of the law, and if the law can't or won't reach them, perhaps a good strong charge of shot would. At any rate it would be a good wholesome remedy to try.

It is estimated by the officials of the Department of Agriculture that the country sends abroad annually in the neighborhood of four hundred million dollars for farm products. There is small doubt but that many of these articles could be produced in the United States if the American farmers had more definite information in regard to the cost of their production and methods of cultivation. Investigations looking to this information are what the Agricultural Department is engaged in at the present, as it is the desire of Secretary Wilson that as much of this four million as possible shall be kept at home. Mr. Wilson is proving the most practical and popular man who has ever been at the head of the Department of Agriculture, "Uncle Jerry" Rusk, the first Secretary of Agriculture, appointed by President Harrison, was a genuine farmer and an able Secretary, but much

of the work of the Department was in an embryotic and experimental state. Under Secretary Morton much of the work remained at a standstill or retrograded—the beet-sugar industry, for instance. But Secretary Wilson has taken hold of the work with a will and has instituted more investigations and experiments in behalf of the farmer of the United States than ever thought of heretofore, and they are bearing fruit too. It is predicted by the friends of the Agricultural Department that that branch of the Government will, in the near future, be one of the most important and influential in the cabinet.

We print in another department of this paper an interesting letter from Rev. Joseph Schell, descriptive of his efforts, in Portland, for better transportation facilities. The Portland people seem to have taken hold of the matter in earnest, and with a determination to save our trade to that city if possible. It is well that they have for efforts are not lacking to divert it in another direction, and they will succeed if matters are allowed long to continue as they are. San Francisco is determined to have the Tillamook trade, and the only way for Portland to save itself from the serious loss that would ensue, is to interest herself in finding for us better transportation. Our Tillamook business men can buy just as cheap, if not cheaper in San Francisco than they can in Portland, and even if they have to wait a little longer for their goods they will buy there if San Francisco gives cheaper and better transportation, which it is bound to do in the near future. The effort to secure better transportation between Portland and Tillamook is timely, and should be made as earnest and urgent as possible.

Mr. Bryan claims that the taking out of gold from Klondike is a powerful factor in bringing the present return of prosperity to the country. A little while ago Mr. Bryan could not see any prosperity. Now he sees some signs of it, but attributes it to the "foreign scarcity" and to the gold brought in from the Klondike. Up to the present time many more dollars have been expended in fitting out parties to go to the Klondike than have yet been taken from those mines.

Calamity has been the cry of the Democratic orators in the recent campaigns, from Bryan down. In one of his Ohio speeches, Mr. Bryan dwelt exultantly upon the statement that wheat had fallen ten cents below the dollar mark. It happened to be a fact, however, that at the time of his speech wheat had again advanced to the dollar mark, but Mr. Bryan failed to notice the unimportant fact.

It is a simple matter of American history that Democratic free trade or low tariff has brought just such depression in a greater or less degree as was experienced under Wilson-Gormanism, while Republican protection tariffs have brought just such prosperity as was witnessed under the McKinley law, and is now coming back again under the Dingley protective tariff.

When a citizen of Mexico wants to take a trip costing \$100 he must needs get together \$250 in Mexican money, every dollar of which he works as hard for as an American citizen works for a gold dollar, and this is free-silver prosperity. The people of the United States will be long while accepting this kind of prosperity.

According to the official reports of the government, compiled under a free-trade Democrat, the farmers of the country lost in decreased consumption and decreased values one thousand dollars a year during the last Cleveland administration;

Mr Bryan says, among other Bryanetic statements, that the first six months of the McKinley administration was in the most disastrous in the history of the country. No comment is necessary.

"The revival of all industries and the commencement of prosperity in all parts of the United States were the natural and necessary results of the action of the President and a Republican Congress."

Of course the Dingley law has nothing to do with the return of prosperity, but nevertheless it is strange that they should both come along at about the same time.

Literary Notes.

The Ladies' Home Journal has secured what promises to be the great feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtain of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under the searchlight as it has never been before presented. The President and the highest officials of the land, with the most brilliant men and women of the Capital, are seen in the most familiar way. As these are all actual experiences the name of the writer is withheld. The letters will doubtless excite much shrewd guessing by readers and study of internal evidence to discover the secret. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December number and will continue for several months.

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The delinquent tax-roll for the year of 1896, has been turned over to me with a warrant attached thereto requiring me to collect the taxes on said roll by levy and sale of the personal property of such delinquent tax payers, and if none be found then the real property described on said tax roll. I trust those who are delinquent will pay up soon, and thus save themselves considerable cost.
H. H. Alderman
Sheriff of Tillamook Co., Ore.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook.
George W. Pettit, Plaintiff
vs.
C. L. Chatterton, Defendant

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause to me duly directed and dated the 24th day of Oct. 1897 upon a judgement duly rendered on the 28th day of February 1893 in the Justice Court for Bay precinct, Tillamook County, Oregon for the sum of \$40.30 and 35c costs and which judgement was duly docketed by the clerk in the Circuit court file docket for Tillamook County, state of Oregon on the 3rd day of March 1893, and commanding me to satisfy the said judgement, interest and costs out of the personal property of the said C. L. Chatterton and for want thereof then out of the real property belonging to the said C. L. Chatterton in this County.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgement, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with said writ I will on the 14th day of December 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court house, in the city of Tillamook, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant has, or has had in and to the following described land to wit: The W 1/2 of N 1/2 of S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of section 27, T. 1 S. R. 8 W. of Willamette Meridian in Tillamook County Oregon since the filing of the said judgement in said court to satisfy said judgement interest, costs and all accruing costs.
H. H. Alderman
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
AT THE Circuit COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK.

In the matter of the Estate of Lester B. Hart, an Insolvent Debtor.

The undersigned, having on the 25th day of Oct. 1897, been duly appointed Assignee of the Estate of Lester B. Hart, insolvent, notice is hereby given to all persons claiming indebtedness against said Estate to present their claim at the office of Handley & Handley at Tillamook, Oregon within three months from the date hereof.

Albert Harris, Assignee.

Dated Oct. 25th 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Oct. 26 1897.—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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Dec. 18th 1897, viz:

Edward Evans; H. E. 10510 to the N E 1/4 of Sec 28 T 1 N R 7 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Paquet, of Tillamook, Ore; Fred Phouet of Hobsonville, Ore; Joseph Gaudreau, of Hobsonville, Ore; Isaac Smith, of Wilson, Ore.

Chas. B. Moore, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. County Court of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, duly made on the 4th day of November, 1897 and to me directed as Administrator of the Estate of Ernest Wyss, deceased, and authorizing the sale of the lands hereinafter described. I will on Saturday the 11 day of December 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Tillamook County, Oregon, all the Estate, right, title and interest which the above named decedent, Ernest Wyss, had in and to the lands in Tillamook County, Oregon described as follows to wit: The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section (21) eleven, and the South half & North east quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section (72) Twelve in Township (1) one, North of Range (7) Seven West of the Willamette Meridian, in Oregon. Terms of Sale.—Twentyfive per cent cash in hand and the remainder on confirmation of the sale. Conveyances to be made at the expense of purchaser.

G. O. Nolan, Administrator.
Handley & Handley, Attorneys for Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. County Court of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, duly issued on the 4th day of November 1897, and to me directed as Administrator DE BONIS NON of the Estate of T. F. Harris deceased, and authorizing the sale of the lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying a certain mortgage upon said lands given by said decedent in his life time to one George P. Williams, dated Jan. 28th, 1892. I will on Saturday the 11 day of December 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in Tillamook County, Oregon, the lands in Tillamook Co. Ore, described as follows to wit: The East half and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section (30) in Township (5) Two, South of Range (9) Nine West of the Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, containing (150) One hundred and sixty acres. Terms of sale.—Twentyfive per cent cash in hand, and the remainder payable upon confirmation of sale. Conveyances to be made at expense of purchaser.

G. O. Nolan, Administrator
Atty: for Estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Nov. 4 1897.—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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, Ore., on Dec. 18th, 1897, viz: Ernest C. Werner; H. E. 9074, for the S E 1/4 of Sec 26, T. 5, S. R. 9, West.

The following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

V. Peterson, of Dolph, Ore; G. Baxter, of Dolph Ore; J. McCoy, of Dolph, Ore.; Pulaski G. Wines of Dolph, Ore.

Chas. B. Moore, Register.

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