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Don't Get Excited.

To all persons who are so constituted as to become excited over occasional expressions of opinion by correspondents of the Headlight we desire to say this: The columns of the Headlight are open to all who desire to contribute to it, articles on subjects of general interest. We do not pretend to dictate the opinions of all our correspondents. We invariably require the names of correspondents, but never publish them, if requested not to do so, nor do we give them away afterwards. People who have it in mind to bluff us into revealing the names of correspondents had just as well save themselves the trouble for we don't bluff. "Fair play to all," is our motto and if any opinions that any reader does not like are expressed in the paper, its columns are open to that reader to refute them. The article which so stirred up the bile of certain people, last week, was entirely impersonal. There were no names mentioned at all, and none of the boys who attend the dancing class had any right to feel offended unless they were conscious of the fact that the shoe fitted and pinched. If it did fit and pinch neither the correspondent nor the paper are responsible if they put the shoe on. The article only said (and truthfully too) that there were boys in the class who were unfit for innocent girls to associate with. It did not include all the boys who attend the class, not even by remote inference. And, while we are about it we may as well say that we do not believe in namby pamby journalism. A newspaper, that is afraid to express an opinion or to allow a correspondent to express an opinion is not worth the ink wherewith to print its title. The Headlight has never been accused of cowardice and it most assuredly will not be so accused justly while we edit and publish it. Last year we published several communications from people who approve of dancing and the other side didn't say a word. Now if the people who disapprove of dancing, under certain circumstances, desire to express their opinions, they shall have the privilege, and we who dance have no right to complain, if we are as fair and liberal as we boast of being.

**Much Ado About Nothing**

There seems to be considerable apprehension amongst the rank and file of the American people on account of the movements amongst the nations of Europe on the political chess board in Asia, and certain foolish dispatches which the associate press has sent out relating to certain alleged utterances of the crack brained German emperor and contemplated movements of the German Navy. It is hardly necessary to say to the intelligent reader that nine tenths of all this is pure fabrication and the remaining tenth capable of an interpretation not at all alarming. Russia has not taken possession of Port Arthur, China but is simply wintering her fleet there because her nearest port is frozen up. She is in Chinese waters by the courtesy of China and not by force. Germany is occupying a certain portion of the Chinese coast until an indemnity shall be paid for certain outrages committed on a half dozen missionaries, and the more than half mad William is strutting about and making silly speeches that give the affair an air of importance out of all proportion to its real merits. France and England and Japan are interested spectators from the fact that they distrust both Russia and Germany,

the former nation on account of the almost absolute necessity she is under to secure a more southerly winter harbor for her fleet, and Germany because of the irresponsible character of the crazy German Emperor. China is not dead and hardly ready for the carving knives of the nations of Europe. Should it be necessary she could place an enormous number of soldiers in the field against her foes. Germany has no designs on either Samoa or the Hawaiian islands and if she had America is fully capable of taking care of her own interests. Senator Morgan's recent utterance on the above subjects must be interpreted in the light of the recognized fact that of all American jingoes he is the acknowledged chief.

The Republicans of the country have now an assurance of the cooperation in the next national campaign of all that great body of business men and advocates of sound money who in 1896 either supported Palmer and Buckner or came temporarily into the Republican party. In addition to this they are assured of the support of thousands of Democrats who in 1896 voted against their judgement, for Bryan, because they were unwilling to leave the party with which they had co-operated for many years. But that is now ended and in the next national contest the men who believe in sound money, wherever their former political homes, will be in the Republican ranks. This is the legitimate and certain result of the action of the Democratic Members of the House of Representatives who decided in caucus to unanimously oppose the retirement of the greenbacks and Treasury notes, which gave their own administration so much trouble only a short time since. This return to the old greenback doctrine of almost a quarter of a century ago, when coupled with a continued adherence to the free coinage of silver, makes it certain that every friend of sound money will, from this time forward be found co-operating with the Republican party on national issues.

There will probably be a loud wail among the Democratic leaders when the immigration bill, making an educational test one of its chief features, passes Congress, as it is likely to do soon. That party has welcomed to its ranks the objectionable classes of immigrants of the past few years, and its President promptly vetoed the immigration bill of last Congress which contained the education test as a prominent feature of its requirements. The Republican party is in charge, however, at Washington, and it is expected that wholesome legislation preventing these objectionable additions to our population will be enacted at a very early date.

The belief of Chairman Dingley and of the Treasury Department that the new revenue law is going to be sufficient to meet the expenditures of the Government is reinforced by similar expressions on the part of the Senate Finance Committee, whose members helped frame the law. The vigorous efforts of the Republicans to reduce expenditures all along the line, coupled with the rapid increase in revenues under the new law, make it apparent that there is going to be no necessity for further legislation on that subject in this session of Congress and probably not for many years to come.

Congress has evidently heard from the people on the Hawaiian question. The storm of popular protest against the refusal to carry out the pledges of the Republican party on this question which came up to Washington from all parts of the country has had its effect, and the opposition which appeared on the surface when Congress met is vanishing. The people who placed the Republican party in power a year ago want to see its pledges carried out, and will insist that Congress must not be interfered with in doing so.

The attacks which have been made upon the President and Judge McKenna in his selection for the Supreme Bench are having little effect, in view of the commendations which come from the press and people in every direction.

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In the matter of selecting a newspaper under the provisions of an act of the Legislature approved Feb. 23rd 1897.  
"On the 21 day of February, 1897, it being a day of the regular term of this court for January 1897, this cause continued to this time for filing of proofs by the newspapers contesting herein, comes on to be heard and the publisher of the Tillamook Headlight having duly filed a certified list of its bona fide yearly subscribers in this county, and no other publisher having so filed such list, and the Herald Publishing Co. having appeared by its attorney W. L. Brooks and expressly waived the filing of such list or further contest herein it is hereby ordered that the Tillamook Headlight be and hereby is elected as the newspaper published in Tillamook County, Oregon, having the largest circulation within said county and wherein shall be published the proceedings of the court as required by the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, approved Feb. 21, 1897."

Any other paper claiming to be the County Official paper does so without shadow of truth or authority. No other publishes all the county official matter. The Headlight is also

**The City Official Paper**

and publishes all the proceedings of the City Council, all ordinances and all official notices. It may save you lots of trouble and expense, to know what the ordinances are and to keep informed on official matters. The Headlight has the reputation of being one of the

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The HEADLIGHT.

**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE**

IN 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 TO TAX-PAYERS**

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.

First National Bank of Independence, Plaintiff vs. William E. Burns and Drucilla Burns, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, judgement, order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 15th day of December 1897; upon a decree rendered and entitled in said court on the 24th day of August 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff, First National Bank of Independence, and against the above named defendants, William E. Burns and Drucilla Burns, for the sum of \$700.00 with interest thereon from the 24th day of February 1896, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum in U. S. Gold Coin and the further sum of \$120.00 attorneys fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$72.00 commanding me to sell the following described real property to wit:

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of section 14. Lots 9, 10, 22 and 23 of Section 14 and Lots 16, 17 and 18 of Section 15 in Township 6, South of Range 11, West of Willamette Meridian in Tillamook County, Oregon. Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgement, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ. I will on the 24th day of January 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House, in Tillamook City said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants had at the date of the mortgage mentioned in the complaint or now has in or to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgement, order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

H. H. Alderman, Sheriff of Tillamook Co., Oregon.

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