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### Sparks from the Political Anvil.

No wonder the weather is unusually mild for this time of year in Tillamook—for the political pot is bilin'.

Who's got the courage of his convictions to declare that he bartered away his birthright for a flimsy political promise?

Tillamook has plenty of milk machines and political ones as well. And the political machines are pretty good teat pullers just now.

Politics in Tillamook assumes a healthy appearance, for the survival of the fittest is beginning to manifest itself in a marked degree.

Did the republican primaries on Saturday put a nail in the coffin of the tax eaters' organization? If so, we hope the convention on Saturday will drive the nail right home.

It's easy to account for the land slide at Barneget last year—Mr. T. B. Handley returned home on Saturday delegateless. And, oh, what a surprise it seemed to cause in political circles!

There's not much honor being a delegate to a convention when you're only a tool in the hands of scheming politicians who have been running machine politics by the "boss" rule in this county for years.

What do you think of politicians who would sacrifice the county's interests for their own personal aggrandizement? No wonder republicans in this county on Saturday took a tumble to themselves. Evidently they are tired of being hoodooed.

It will require 82 votes to nominate in the first congressional district convention, and the Forest Grove Times says it is reasonably certain that Mr. Tongue will have at least 60 votes on the first ballot and enough on the second or third to nominate him.

It is a legitimate fight for republicans to scrimp for the purpose of selecting the best timber for delegates to the conventions, and also for the purpose of nominating candidates. When the conventions have done their work, then the republicans stop their own scrimmage, and with united effort carry the fight on in the enemy territory.

The democratic county central committee meets in this city on Saturday, and is composed of R. Krebs, Nehalem; Felix Roy, Foley; Frank Ekroth, Gari, baldi; G. B. Johnson, Tillamook; H. Bowers, Hoquarton; Sam Downs, Fairview; Dave Fitzpatrick, South Prairie; P. Hiett, Beaver; J. Lewellen, Hebo; Albert Lucy, Union; John Craven, Oretown; Geo. Phelps, Netarts. We wonder whether the Tillamook band boys will discourse "The Dead March" in Saul while they hold their deliberations or the "Cake Walk"?

This is the sentiment of the Headlight to the very letter: "The Oregonian is not published to please the little, cheap, self-seeking politicians of the country, nor the miserable little newspapers that toady to them. It is published for the people at large. Therefore the little, cheap, self-seeking politicians, and the little newspaper organs that accept enslavement to them, needn't read the Oregonian, unless they desire. It is all one to it whether they like or dislike it. Since this is a political year, if they will take note of this now, it may save them some vexatious."

"Hands off" should be the signal flung in the direction of the second congressional district in general and Portland

politicians in particular, in regard to the first district congressional nomination. This is our affair, and ours alone. We have managed and can manage such matters as pertains to our own interests without ringing in any dirty city politics from the direction of our metropolis.—Newberg Graphic. This is a good shot. All who know anything about Portland politics realize what goes on behind the scenes there.

As it is taken for granted that the ticket to be nominated by the convention on Saturday will contain the names of the county officials who will be elected in June, we think we have a right to ask, on behalf of the taxpayers of Tillamook county, that only efficient, honest, politically clean persons be nominated to fill county offices. This will reflect credit upon the republican party. But, on the other hand, let it nominate a lot of self-seeking politicians who are controlled by others, and then the taxpayers will have a perfect right to kick.

Delegates to the republican convention on Saturday will need all their wits to head off the worn out political grafters, for, as usual, they are sure to make some move again to graft onto the tax money. If delegates make this mistake and then go home and kick and curse themselves for nominating political grafters we hope they won't go writing belly aching letters to the editor about taxes coming higher every year, for that is the outcome of local politics being dominated by a lot of unscrupulous politicians who care not one iota about economy and retrenchment when it comes to putting the tax money down in their own jeans.

It was reported in this city Saturday that every voter at Netarts participated in the republican primary at that place with the exception of two demos, which caused a good deal of comment upon the streets. One citizen from Netarts was heard to say that a certain politician had been in the habit of paying the delegates expenses while in the city. It must be that the henchmen for the political wire-pullers have been mighty busy throughout the county at the political leg-pulling business. Perhaps some of the delegates will bring along the leg-pulling machine and demonstrate to the convention how they were victimized. Don't be bashful gentlemen, for why should you be if there is any honor having your leg elongated by the political leg pulling machine?

Can the prohibition party be recognized in the coming political campaign is a question which is causing some newspaper discussion. That party polled 25 votes in Tillamook county for Clinton, while Geer had 635 votes, King 323 and Luce 46. Now, with these figures to go by, is that party entitled to be recognized on the official ballot? If a negative answer is given officially the result will be a blow to the cold water men; if in the affirmative, then the strict letter of law will not be complied with, for that reads as follows: "A convention of delegates, within the meaning of this act, is an organized body of delegates representing a political party, which, at the election next preceding polled at least three per cent of the entire vote cast in the state, county, precinct or other electoral district for which the nomination is made. An assembly of electors, within the meaning of this act, is an organized body of not less than 100 electors of the state, or electoral division thereof for which the nomination is made."

There appears to be an impression that the Oregonian is opposing the re-nomination of Congressman Tongue, which hardly appears to be the case in view of this statement by that newspaper: "A ring newspaper at Eugene says that the Oregonian, which heretofore has spoken favorably of Mr. Tongue, now opposes his nomination. The Oregonian does not oppose, nor has it opposed, his re-nomination. Mr. Tongue is an active and energetic representative, and the Oregonian is not prepared to express the opinion that any one could serve the district better. But there are several other candidates for the republican nomination, each of whom has active support, and the Oregonian is endeavoring to treat them, as well as Mr. Tongue, with fairness and impartiality." We all recognize

that none of the aspirants "could serve the district better" than Mr. Tongue, in fact, it is admitted that if most of them were in congress twenty years they would never reach the prominence that Mr. Tongue has.

We notice that most of the valley newspapers have published what the Oregonian said about Mr. Tongue after the Albany convention had done its work, and which we published two weeks ago, in which it said in part: "Mr. Tongue is a man who will represent the intelligence of Oregon, who understands its needs and its resources, and who has the energy and ability to make its influence what it should be in the national house of representatives. No man in Oregon has expounded the principles or upheld the traditions of the republican party more faithfully or more cogently than has Mr. Tongue." Can any one point to any act or vote of Mr. Tongue while in Congress that would require any modification of the Oregonian's estimate of him in 1896? On the contrary, is not that estimate fully confirmed and justified?

Republican primaries were held in this county on Saturday, with the result that the convention will be overwhelmingly in favor of the re-nomination of Congressman T. H. Tongue, and it is safe to predict that the delegates to the congressional convention will be instructed for that gentleman. Although Representative J. W. Maxwell has declared himself as not being an aspirant for the legislature it is a well known fact that he has been unusually busy for several weeks building his political fences for the purpose of controlling a number of the primaries, and, no doubt, he can several of them, but this is not Maxwell's year, for a killing Maxwell frost set in several months ago, which was discernible to those who watch the political horizon by studying public sentiment, not that we blame Captain Dawson for it. As we stated before, this is not Maxwell's year, and he must prepare himself for the inevitable at the convention on Saturday—that of being snowed under. Neither do we think the county convention will be in a proper mood to send him as a delegate to the state or congressional conventions, and should he persist in having his name proposed, it looks as though he will be humiliated by the convention voting to keep him at home. Another feature of the primaries on Saturday is that Mr. T. B. Handley, republican state committeeman, failed to be elected at Barneget as a delegate. It looks reasonably certain that most of the county officials will be re-nominated, and when it comes to nominating delegates for the state and congressional conventions they will be chosen from those who have a true Tongue ring. Mr. B. L. Eddy is without a doubt the choice of a large number of republicans for joint representative. There is no denying the fact that Tillamookers have seen for a long time that the county should be represented in the state legislature by a gentleman of ability, intelligence, industry and integrity, and it is our firm conviction that it is for the best interest of Tillamook county—and for its honor as well—that the county convention recommend a person with these traits of character for joint representative. No doubt when the convention comes to choosing delegates for the state and congressional conventions and the choice of a joint representative, each faction of the republican party will be on the fight and will struggle for supremacy, for this is where we expect to see the bone of contention to center.

### Notes of General Interest.

The South is ringing for expansion. Protection has started Southern development, and business men there know that we must have foreign markets in which to sell our surplus products.

More naval officers and more ships of war are recommended by the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Dewey. And the record which these men made in the hour of the country's emergency quite justifies the country in agreeing with them.

A table printed by Bradstreet's shows that 3,553 New York business houses, which had on their pay-rolls 299,957

employees in 1896, have increased the number of 346,278, while the increase in wages in 1899 as compared with 1896 was over \$20,000,000.

The public debt is decreasing at a rapid rate notwithstanding extraordinary expenses for the Philippine trouble. During the last Democratic Administration the public debt increased, in time of peace, in just about the same ratio that it now decreases.

The Treasury statement for the month of February shows that the receipts of the Government were \$45,631,265.08, while the expenditure were only \$37,827,000, leaving a surplus of \$7,804,265.08. For the eight months ending February 28th, the surplus receipts amounted to \$37,674,785.22.

The scarcity of American merchant vessels was only too palpable during our war with Spain. But the Boer trouble has intensified it by absorbing British transatlantic liners, delaying our commerce and hindering the quick transportation of our foreign mails. We should be as independent on the sea as we are on land. We can beat the world in manufacturing and land transportation, but we lack the facilities for transporting our goods by sea to foreign buyers.

Exportations of manufactures will amount to \$400,000,000 in the fiscal year which ends with June next. When the Republican party came into power in 1861 and inaugurated the protective system as a permanent policy they were barely \$40,000,000 per annum. Then manufactures amounted to 12 per cent of the total exports; now they form 30 per cent of the enormously increased total. Yet there are people who will gravely tell you that the country can never have a prosperous foreign trade so long as it retains a protective tariff.

There are certain articles, needed by American manufacturers, that can not be produced here. Their importation increased by \$54,000,000 during the seven months ending January 31st last, as compared with the corresponding period a year earlier. This shows more busy factories at home. But it is particularly interesting to note a decrease of upwards of \$2,200,000 in our imports of foreign wool, despite the higher price of that commodity. Protection is giving the American farmer another chance to supply the American manufacturer with his raw material.

"I would suggest that the agricultural papers hurry up and kill the free seed humberg, and then suggest that the Department of Agriculture establish, with the funds now used for the distribution of seeds, a department where the farmers might still send samples of soil to be analyzed free," says James Duffy, a Buck eye, in the Orange Judd Farmer.

An economy of \$25,000,000 a year in freight charges on our foreign commerce is one of the immediate benefits which Senator Frye predicts would follow the adoption of the bill for the encouragement of the merchant marine of the United States. No man in this country has given this subject a closer study than Senator Frye and his accuracy of judgment and absolute candor in his statements render this prediction of his especially interesting. The expenditures under the proposed shipping bill will be about \$9,000,000 a year, and if by its adoption \$25,000,000 a year can be saved in freights, it would be an economy of just \$16,000,000 per annum, all of which would be distributed among the people of the United States.

### Methodists Praise Catholics.

The Methodist ministers in session in New York City endorsed the bill introduced at Albany at the behest of the labor bureaus to take employment agencies out of the hands of the saloon keepers, and the project to build at the national capital an American university. Concerning the latter, reports the New York Sun, they intimated that New York Methodists are likely, in the name of the state, to erect a building there, as those of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and some other states have already decided to do.

Bishop Hurst said that he admired the Roman Catholics for their foresight and liberality in founding at Washington the institutions at Georgetown and the Catholic university with its five affiliated colleges. He declared that rich Roman Catholics had already put into their wills bequests in aid of education at Washington amounting to \$50,000,000. This showed, he said, that so far as America was concerned, the Roman Catholic headquarters are no longer in another continent, but on the bank of the Potomac river. "Methodists and Roman Catholics have no rivalry at Washington," he said. "We came to the capital after them, and as a good brother once said to a Roman prelate, 'You didn't buy to sell. Other denominations than Methodists have contributed about 60 percent of the \$1,250,000 so far in hand apart from the sifs.'"

One building, the Hall of History, is up. Pennsylvania and Ohio each contemplate another, and have given \$100,000 toward them. He said a building costs to erect \$150,000 to \$400,000, and the professorship endowments \$400,000, making for the Methodists of each state naming a hall gifts aggregating about \$800,000.

Bishop Hurst related a conversation with President McKinley as to the latter's plans after he leaves the White House. The president said he would work actively on the task of creating the American university, but that he would not be a figurehead. President McKinley is already a director. This fall it is expected that the President will dedicate one building and lay the corner stone of two more.

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### NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent, thereof, will hold a public examination at the Court House, in Tillamook City, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of April, 1900. Dated this 21st day of March, 1900. G. B. LAMB, County School Superintendent.

### ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Belonging to the Estate of William Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of William Smith, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court, of Tillamook county, State of Oregon, dated March 6th, 1900, will sell at private sale, at the Court House door, in Tillamook City, Tillamook county, State of Oregon, on the 29th day of April, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 22 of Claude Thayer's addition to the town of Tillamook, now Tillamook City, in Tillamook county, State of Oregon. Terms, cash only. NANCY N. SMITH, Administratrix. I. T. MAULSBY, Attorney for Administratrix.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, In the Estate of Edward Senke, deceased. To Lena Balaine and Hugo Senke, and all other unknown heirs of Edward Senke, deceased.

You each of you are hereby notified that on the 26th day of February, 1900, there was duly filed in the above named Court the petition of Otto W. Thayer, as Administratrix of said estate, praying for an order of this Court directing the sale of the following described real property, as the property of said estate, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 22 of Claude Thayer's addition to the town of Tillamook, now Tillamook City, in Tillamook county, State of Oregon, and the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of claims and charges against the estate and otherwise distributed as by law provided. And the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of claims and charges against the estate and otherwise distributed as by law provided. This citation is published by order of G. W. Sappington, Judge of the above named County Court, duly made and entered on the 5th day of March, 1900. HOMER MASON, County Clerk.

### W. H. COOPER, Attorney for Estate.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook. T. T. Geer, Plaintiff and Charles S. Moore, constituting the Board of Commissioners for the sale of school and university lands, and the management of the Funds arising therefrom, plaintiffs, vs. A. L. Alderman and Phoebe J. Alderman, Jas Huchey, administrator of the estate of H. Higgenbotham, deceased, and Otto Higgens, defendant. To A. L. Alderman, one of the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before six weeks after the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1900, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for a decree against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree against you for the sum of \$700.00, and accruing interest thereon from the 24th day of February, 1900, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a further decree that the mortgage described in the said complaint, to-wit: A certain mortgage executed by you and Phoebe J. Alderman, on the 19th day of February, 1891, in favor of said Board of School Land Commissioners, which said mortgage is recorded on pages 863 and 564 of Book H of records of mortgages of Tillamook County, Oregon, be decreed to be foreclosed and the premises therein described, to-wit: The se 1/4 of Se 1/4 and Lots 2, 3, 4 of Sec. 17, in Township 2 North of Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian in Tillamook county, Oregon, be sold, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said decree in the manner provided by law, and that said defendants, and all persons claiming through them be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, lien and equity of redemption in or to said premises, and for such other, further and as different rule or relief as to said Court may seem most just. This summons is published by order of the Hon. G. W. Sappington, County Judge of said County and State, in the absence from said County of the Hon. Judges of said Circuit Court, and done at Chambers, in the City of Tillamook, in said County and State, on the 21st day of March, 1900. First publication March 22nd, 1900. LAUDE THAYER, A lawyer for plaintiffs.