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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Headlight is opposed to the scheme to slice off or make another county out of the south part of Tillamook county on general principles, or until such time as we are convinced that it is best for that end of the county and the settlers living there. A petition to have a part of the county sliced off is being circulated with a view of getting it before the state legislature. Senator W. Tyler Smith nor Representative B. L. Eddy cannot afford to take up the prayer of the petitioners and advocate that it be granted in the state legislature, for the reason that the matter has been kept so quiet, that those who are opposed to it have not been given an opportunity to discuss it, and that it is against public policy to keep dividing up counties. It may be that those who want a part of the county sliced off may have good arguments for doing so, but they have never publicly expressed them so that others could be enlightened. And on this account, if the citizens in the south end of the county who are opposed to this scheme want to protest, the easiest way possible is to get up a remonstrance, and after securing the signatures, send it to either the state senator or representative. In the meantime we shall be glad to publish any letters on the subject, granting the same privileges to those who are in favor of the scheme as those opposed to it.

As the Headlight predicted some few weeks since, the river and harbor bill provides for an appropriation of \$25,000 to carry on the work already planned in Tillamook bay and Hoquart slough. This will give at least two inches more of water inside the bar, enabling small steam lumber schooners to reach Tillamook City. In regard to the improvement of Tillamook bar the bill authorizes that the bar be surveyed and estimates be prepared for procuring 15 and 20 feet channels. As this is the first step toward the improvement of Tillamook bar, it is gratifying to us to know that the efforts put forth in that direction has been crowned with success. As the survey will take best part of next summer, after the estimates of cost are prepared, there should be no difficulty in securing appropriations to improve the bar, the only fear we have that it will be extended over a number of years before any benefit is derived. But as it takes time to bring these improvements about a little more patience and perseverance, with united effort, will bring them about now that the first step in the right direction has proved successful.

THE Oregonian has often twitted the Oregon delegation as lacking influence at Washington. We think different, for when the river and harbor bill gives Oregon \$2,340,500 and Washington only \$130,500 it shows conclusively that their influence is mighty strong compared with the delegation from the other side of the Columbia river. It might have been different, however, had some of the hungry politicians last spring succeed in their efforts of knife Congressman Tongue and jump into his shoes, when Oregon, and not Washington, would be deploring the smallness of the appropriations. The voters in the first congressional district knew they had a good thing in Congressman Tongue, and for that reason they do not propose to swap horses when he is so thoroughly interested in Oregon and working so faithfully for government improvements.

The United States a few years ago became greatly excited on account of the Venezuela boundary dispute, and discussion waxed so warm that some people were ready to plunge the country into a cruel and bloody war on a question which did not materially affect this country. Now there is a revolution in Venezuela, and it is reported that an appeal for immediate action by the United States for the protection of Americans whose lives and property are eminently endangered, it appears to us that this should cause more excitement in this country than the boundary dispute. It is not so, and it looks as though the United States is more inclined to get excited adjusting the disputes of other nations than to the protection of the lives and property of Americans in foreign countries.

REPRESENTATIVE B. L. EDDY has decided to vote for the re-election of Senator McBride to succeed himself in the United States senate, for the reason he believes him to be a capable and conscientious senator, and that as no man can do justice to himself or his state in one term, he ought to be re-elected. In making up his mind in this way, Mr. Eddy has done so after careful consideration, being untrammelled by pledges or obligations. We believe that Mr. Eddy is only carrying out the sentiment of his constituents in deciding to vote for Mr. McBride in preference to Mr. Corbett. It is plain to see that Mr. Corbett is being booted by a certain element in the re-

publican party, in which the Oregonian is playing no small part.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S proclamation to the Filipinos that hereafter strict compliance with the laws of war will be required of non-combatants as well as combatants is a wise move, and which will help more than anything else to bring the war to a speedy termination. Parrying with the insurgents proved a miserable failure, and nothing but the stern realities of war will now convince the insurgents that the United States intends to show its authority without further ado. And General MacArthur cannot be too severe upon them if they intend to protract the war.

ASTORIA is always doing some fool thing to injure its business interests. It has now started in to boycott the O. R. & N. railroad. One would have thought its sad experience with a railroad would not have tempted it to place its fingers in the fire again. Astoria having been hoodooed by one railroad, for mercy sake what is going to happen when another railroad starts in to retaliate and chews up the two-bit railroad town a little more?

The expectation of the prohibition party to poll somewhere in the neighborhood of two million votes fell so lamentably short of that number that to record the figures looks like throwing cold water upon the prohibition cause for the purpose of drowning it. We are constrained to ask for an explanation why Woolley only polled 207,368 votes after that party did all it could to whip ministers of the gospel and church members into line? Evidently prohibition is a political corpse, and with free silver, let it be put to rest.

THE dawn of the century is going to be a crackerjack for smashing the steamboat monopoly to Tillamook. What with an opposition line from Portland, also from San Francisco, prospect of a railroad and the bar being improved, and two inches more water in the bay and slough, things are shaping themselves to soon be independent of the monopoly, discriminating transportation company.

THOSE who talk about bonding Tillamook city can afford to proceed somewhat slow, for we must point out to them that Forest Grove has granted another franchise and is to receive water for municipal purposes and the city furnished with electric lights for \$300 a year. And who knows but what Tillamook city may not get a similar proposition offered to it before long.

THERE is about as much sense in the scheme to cut off a slice of Tillamook county and join it into Yamhill county as there is in John Minto's plan to divide Oregon into two states. Why not make a state of Tillamook county right away, for most people designate those living on the other side of the mountains as on the "outside."

WHAT a surprise. The middle-of-the-road populists polled only 50,188 votes, while the social democratic party had 94,552 votes. We would advise the boys to shave their whiskers off and return to the old political parties with as little delay as possible, for another ism might suddenly spring up and petrify them into chronic cranks.

GRACIOUS, it is a wonder that those who want to slice up Tillamook county are not agitating the question of being annexed to Hawaii—and, of course, the Honolulu ladies. We will refrain from asking what kind of a breed that would produce.

ALTHOUGH the senate has ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in a somewhat amended form, it begins to look as though the Nicaragua canal project is knifed once more. Railroad pressure has more strength than the American people sometimes.

It is getting the time of year when people make new year promises, only to forget them in a day or so after. Let us hope that the dawn of the century promises to reform bad habits will be a little more lasting than new year promises.

EVEN President McKinley came in for a share of republican prosperity, for he polled 7,217,677 votes at the national election against 7,104,770 cast for him four years previous. Bryan polled last month 6,357,853 against 6,502,925 in 1896.

WE can understand Yamhillers wanting to become Tillamookers, but darned if we can understand why some Tillamookers want to become Yamhillers. Will someone please enlighten us.

"If Roberts had waited until the war was ended he would not have started home before its over."—Oregonian. We hope Grandma Otis won't consider this personal.

ASHLAND is to become a "no saloon" town in the new year. That looks bad for the reputation of the Oregon pencil pushers, who visited that city last fall.

SURELY the Tillamookers who want to be annexed to Yamhill do not intend to

raise 40c. wheat in preference to 25c. butter fat?

BRYAN appears to be satisfied to reside in the "enemy's country" since Nebraska is again in the republican column.

THE country is now threatened with a kidnapping craze since one party has been able to scoop in \$25,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

U.S. to Peter F. Ducham, E 1/2 of Nw 1/4 and E 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 28, tp. 2 N, R. 8 W.
Emelia C. Clark to J. R. Brigham, E 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 36, tp. 3 S, R. 9 W.
U.S. to Alfred Thornton, Sw 1/4 of sec. 24, tp. 1 N, R. 7 W.
U.S. to William Stewart, lots 1 and 2 and Se 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 18, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.
U.S. to Clara Edwards, Sw 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.
U.S. to Ezra J. Lewis, Nw 1/4 of sec. 12, tp. 1 N, R. 7 W.
U.S. to McGee Edmund, Se 1/4 of sec. 19, tp. 1 N, R. 6 W.
U.S. to George W. Rowe, Sw 1/4 of sec. 20, tp. 1 N, R. 6 W.
U.S. to Joseph N. Hartley, S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and N 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 10, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.
U.S. to Edwin C. Darling to Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4, W 1/2 of Se 1/4 and Se 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 19, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.
U.S. to Harmon Allen, Ne 1/4 of Sw 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 of sec. 18, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.
U.S. to William Duncan, Sw 1/4 of sec. 33, tp. 1 N, R. 7 W.
U.S. to Frank D. Has Bronck, E 1/2 of Se 1/4, Nw 1/4 of Se 1/4 and Ne 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 1, tp. 1 N, R. 10 W.
U.S. to Edwin A. Rayworth, N 1/2 of Ne 1/4, Ne 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and lots 1 of sec. 19, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.
U.S. to Lafayette Brown, W 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 12, tp. 1 N, R. 7 W.
U.S. to Daniel Cronen, lots 4, 5 and 6, sec. 33, tp. 3 N, R. 10 W, and lot 1, sec. 5, lot 6, of sec. 4, tp. 2 N, R. 10 W.
Hugh McCourt to Daniel Cronen, various lots.

S. M. Batterson to O. Pauline Batterson, all of lots 7, bk. 7, Tohl's add. to Nehalem City.
Clementine Terwilliger to J. W. Gilmore, 10 acres in H. Smith's D. L. C.
F. and A. Neilson to Jane Rebecca Dean, lot 5, bk. 10, in town of Bay City.
T. H. McCormack to Mary E. Hill, Nw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 15, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W.
Henry Tolt to town of Nehalem, lots 5, bk. 4, Tohl's add. to Nehalem City.
C. E. Hadly to Oleau Land Company, E 1/2 of the Ne 1/4 and Ne 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 8, tp. 1 S, R. 7 W.
W. J. Van Scuyver to Oleau Land Company, E 1/2 of Nw 1/4 and Ne 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 8, tp. 1 S, R. 7 W.
Carrie H. Turner to Clara A. Rhude, bond for deed, to lots 1 and 2, sec. 2, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W, also S 1/2 of Ne 1/4, E 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.
Carrie H. Turner to Carrie Rhude, bond for deed, W 1/2 of Se 1/4 and E 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.

KIDNAPERS AT WORK.
Return of Young Cudahy Cost His Father \$25,000.

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Edward Cudahy, Jr., who was kidnaped Tuesday evening and held 36 hours for a ransom of \$25,000 in gold, which the young man's father unhesitatingly paid, has been returned to his family.
At 9 o'clock, Wednesday, a horseman rode past the Cudahy mansion on Thirty-eighth street and threw a letter into the lawn. A servant noted the action, and, seeing the letter, found it contained the information that the young man had been kidnaped and was safe and was being held for a ransom. Three hours later, Cudahy received through the mails a second communication, naming the conditions under which the lad would be surrendered to himself. The condition named was that Mr. Cudahy should deposit \$25,000 in gold coin in a place indicated about five miles north of the city on a lonely road leading up the bank of the Missouri River.
Mr. Cudahy shortly after supper entered a light buggy and, after securing the money, started out entirely alone for the place designated by the kidnapers. To identify himself, he had attached to the dashboard of his buggy a red lantern which was one of the conditions of the letter. Mr. Cudahy drove north to the Sherman-avenue road to a point about five miles from the city, where he found near the road a white lantern suspended from a short stake driven in the ground. This signal he had been watching for as a place to leave the money. The lantern was near the river bank, but when Cudahy arrived there nobody was in sight. He at once alighted, placed the bag of gold conveniently near the stake, and, without waiting for developments, returned to the city without hearing a sound.
That the bandits were near the spot, at once secured the valuable package cannot be doubted, for about 1 o'clock this morning the young man ran breathlessly up to the front door of his father's home and rang the bell for admission. Two policemen, who in the early evening had been placed near the family mansion, had later been sent to the stables by Mr. Cudahy, who feared that should the men

returning the boy see the policemen they would drive away without leaving him. The boy came in so suddenly the police knew nothing of it until a member of the family went to the stables and informed them that the young man had returned and that their services could be dispensed with.
Notwithstanding that the entire police and detective force of the city, several "Pinkertons" from Chicago and half a hundred of Mr. Cudahy's own men have been searching diligently for a clue looking to the capture of the outlaws ever since the disappearance of the young man, up to 11 o'clock tonight nothing has been developed to give the least idea of the identity of the men who perpetrated the crime. Young Cudahy says there were six of the men, but that all wore masks whenever in his presence, and that the only one he would attempt to identify was the one who kept guard over him during his incarceration in the lonely building in which he was confined.

Pay Up.

Parties who are owing me are requested to pay before the 1st January, 1901, and if not settled by that date I shall be compelled to sue them.
W. H. H. CARY.

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Great bodies move slowly, and only act after mature deliberation. It may therefore be safely stated that governments and corporations did not employ Avenarius carbolineum until fully convinced of its money saving as well as wood preserving qualities. Private individuals desirous of lengthening the life of wood work and at the same time curtailing expenses, need not fear to follow the precedents established.
Recent local examples proving the truth of the above statements are not wanting. The reconstructed Madison street bridge in Portland has been treated with Avenarius carbolineum, as has also the pavement at the intersection of four streets in that city where the heaviest street car and wagon traffic converge. The latter use of the compound was made at the earnest solicitation of street car managers who confidently look for gratifying results.
The gentlemen in charge of the United States engineer department for Oregon are now applying Avenarius carbolineum to the dams and lock work on the Yamhill river, a flattering tribute to its merits which was certainly not extended until a searching investigation satisfied the authorities that it was a measure of practical economy.
With such examples before them it would appear that the individual is foolish and the official almost culpable who does not protect his own, or the taxpayer's pockets by using this compound, thus saving from decay, and lengthening the life of all frame structures for which this saving from decay, and lengthening the life of all frame structures for which he is individually or officially responsible.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the final account of the Administrator of the Estate of EDWARD SENKE, deceased, has been rendered to said Court for settlement, and that Tuesday the 8th day of January, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the fore noon, has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said Estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing to said account, and contest the same.
Dated this 13th day of November, 1900.
HOMER MASON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oregon City, Or.
December 31st, 1900.
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 Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on January 25, 1901, viz:
ASA OTIS WELLS;
H. E. No. 1776, for the lots 5 and 6 and 8 1/2 of Sw 1/4 sec. 5, T. 18, R. 9 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Dan Bowers and Peril Helges, of Montavilla, Oregon; Zura Wells, of Tillamook, Oregon; Earl Corless, of Logan, Oregon.
CHAS. B. MOORE, Rec'ry.