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Views of Representative Eddy.

From the Oregonian.
Mr. B. L. Eddy, Representative from Tillamook County, is of the opinion that Oregon is in need of a primary election law. This is one of the measures which will receive his support at the coming session of the State Legislature. He also favors legislation which will provide a reasonable and effective system for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes. Speaking of this matter he said:

"This subject ought not to be taken up by piece-meal, however, and it has occurred to me that perhaps a competent commission ought to be appointed to go over this subject thoroughly and present a well-digested act at a later session. As an example of the crudity of our taxation laws, one has only to cite the fact that there is doubt whether the tax levied upon real property becomes a lien prior to sale for delinquent taxes."

Mr. Eddy further remarked:
"Tillamook County is especially interested in preventing the destruction of the salmon-fishing industry. It seems that all past legislation has accomplished little, and it some effectual means of preservation is not found and enforced, a great industry will be in danger of destruction. This subject, however, requires the careful consideration of experts, whose judgment the average legislator must necessarily follow."

"As to legislation in general, it seems to me that we are constantly in danger of too much of it. I think those who go to Salem determined to kill off some of the laws proposed may do as much good as those with pet bills."

"As to the United States Senatorship, I shall vote for Mr. McBride. I understand that the choice now lies between Mr. McBride and Mr. Corbett, and in deciding what my own course shall be, I have not overlooked the high character and great ability of Mr. Corbett, whom I greatly respect. I am satisfied, however, that Mr. McBride is a capable and conscientious Senator, sound on all great questions, and that as no man can do justice to himself or his state in one term, he ought to be re-elected. I have heretofore refrained largely from the discussion of this question, as I wished to have the benefit of careful consideration before committing myself. I have been wholly untrammelled by pledges or obligations. For my part, I hope and trust we can elect a Senator and still preserve our self-respect and avoid and lasting bitterness."

Commenting upon Mr. Eddy's decision to vote for Mr. McBride, the Oregonian, in an editorial, had this to say:

"We desire to commend to the attention of members of the Legislature and a few Oregon newspapers the tone and temper of the interview with Representative Eddy, printed in Thursday's paper. Mr. Eddy is for McBride for Senator, but that does not prevent him from being a gentleman and a person of perceptive faculties. 'I have not overlooked,' he says, 'the high character and great ability of Mr. Corbett, whom I greatly respect.' Will those individuals who have found it necessary to malign Mr. Corbett's character because he is a candidate take a lesson from Mr. Eddy and kindly remember that they are living in that enlightened atmosphere of the twentieth century? Mr. McBride may not be elected, friends and brethren. And if he is not, he will continue to be the loyal Republican, steadfast friend and unassuming gentleman he has always been in the state, where he was born and reared. Mr. Corbett may not be elected; and if he is not, he will continue to bear upon his uncomplaining shoulders a large part of the financial burdens of this community, public and private, and he will still lend a helping hand and generous purse to every deserving cause. Remember this, and remember that political success is not the only thing in life worth having. Assume a self-respect, if you have it not."

School Reports.

Report of District No. 1, for term beginning Oct. 1, 1900, and ending December 21, 1900.
Room No. 1:
No. of days taught, 58; no. of pupils enrolled, 39; whole no. days attendance, 1509½; whole no. days absence, 233½; whole no. times tardy, 81; average daily attendance, 26; whole no. visitors, 31.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the term: Evan Ross, Carrie Olson, Zella Kunze, and Hazel Higginbotham.
AMANDA TINNERTSTET, Teacher.
Room No. 2.

No. of days taught, 58; no. of pupils enrolled, 34; whole no. days attendance, 1456½; whole no. days absence, 220½; whole no. times late, 122; average daily attendance, 27; whole no. visitors, 24.

The following pupils were not absent during the term: Anna George and Clara Tinnerstet, Virgil Donaldson, Lattie Kunze and George Olds.

CARRIE JUDD, Teacher.

Nehalem Wants \$200,000.

The citizens of Nehalem have sent a petition to Senator Simon praying for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the improvement of Nehalem bar.

The petition is of considerable length and recites that the depth of water on the bar at low tide is 12 feet, which is not deep enough to accommodate ocean going steamships, and, therefore, does not afford an adequate outlet for the commerce of the Nehalem country. There are now on the bay two saw mills and two salmon canneries, and another saw mill is under construction. The fir, spruce, cedar and hemlock of the valley is estimated at 20,000,000,000 feet, all of which would get out by the Nehalem River and its 26 tributaries if large steamships could get into the bay. The miscellaneous traffic of the country is also represented to be large and capable of indefinite expansion under the encouragement of a practicable route to market, such as deep water on the bar would afford.

The petition bears the signature of 78 men, among them being that of Captain Aluer, of the steamer Harrison, who has been plying to Nehalem Bay for several years, and is presumed to be qualified to speak with some degree of authority as to the needs of the Nehalem. The sum asked to be appropriated is to be made available in the coming three years, one-third in each year. It is set forth that some years ago Congress made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the improvement of the Nehalem bar, but the sum was too small to accomplish any practicable improvement, and it has never been expended. It is understood that a survey has been made and that the Engineer Corps has a plan of improvement ready to act upon as soon as Congress shall provide the necessary funds.

Political Drift.

The present cost of governing the 7,000,000 residents of New York state is \$22,000,000.

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois, comptroller of the currency, announces his intention to contest for the seat of Senator Mason in 1903.

Reports from that locality indicate that the great party of reform which controls the Georgia legislature is the hungriest lot of political wolves that ever preyed upon the state.

Grover Cleveland has not been invited to attend the Jacksonian celebration in Chicago. At some other time, perhaps, Cleveland and Bryan will get together and talk it over.

The efforts of Asa Bird Gardiner, bounced district attorney of New York City, to pose as a political martyr are rudely hooted by the local press. Mr. Gardiner's opinion of the bouncer is too hot to print.

You don't find the smooth sage of Wolfert's Roost rushing into print with specifics for his party's ills. Not while the wounds are bleeding. Mr. Hill will appear later on when the patient is able to take an airing.

The mayor of Bismark is accused of running a gambling house and the mayor of Atlanta is charged with giving a continuous performance of staggering humanity. Notwithstanding these lapses, both towns welcomed the new century with noise and otherwise.

Had His Laugh First.

There was a small boy named Hugh, Who carefully slipped in the shoe, Of his pa a large tack— And the small boy's back Was afterward red, white and blue.

Tillamook City Finances.

Recorder Thos. Coates has submitted his annual report of the finances of Tillamook City to the council, which is as follows:

RECEIPTS GENERAL FUND.	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1900.	\$146 43
Saloon license.....	1200 00
Dray license.....	54 00
Wood saw license.....	20 00
Dog license.....	31 50
Bowling alley.....	10 00
Fines.....	25 00
Boxing license.....	2 50
Stallion license.....	20 00
Transferred from Road Fund...	173 97
Show license.....	12 50
Photograph license.....	50
Auctioneer's license.....	4 00
Powder license.....	15 00
Shooting gallery.....	5 00
Temperance drinks.....	5 00
Taxes.....	122 75
Total.....	\$1,848 15

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants redeemed, principal.....	\$1490 93
Interest.....	52 50
Total.....	\$1543 43

Balance on hand..... \$304 72

ROAD FUND RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1900. \$456 42

Received on Taxes..... 190 65

Total..... \$647 07

Transferred to General Fund... \$173 97

Paid out on Warrants..... 439 27

Total..... \$613 24

Balance on hand..... \$33 83

SUMMARY LIABILITIES.

Warrants outstanding, Jan. 1, 1900, General Fund..... \$1,167 28

Warrants issued during year, 1900, General Fund..... 1,010 52

Total..... \$2,177 80

Warrants redeemed during year, 1900, General Fund..... 1,490 93

Warrants outstanding, Dec. 31, 1900, on General Fund..... 686 87

Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1900, Road Fund..... 23 80

Warrants, issued during year 1900, Road Fund..... 612 06

Total..... \$635 86

Warrants redeemed during year 1900; Road Fund..... 439 27

Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1900, on Road Fund..... 196 59

Total warrants outstanding... \$883 46

RESOURCES.

Unpaid Taxes on Tax Rolls for years 1899 and 1900..... \$609 46

Cash on hand in General Fund 304 72

Cash on hand in Road Fund... 33 83

Total resources..... \$948 01

Treasurer Todd also submitted his annual report, and as it covers the same figures as the recorder's, it is hardly necessary to repeat the different items.

Consolidation of Rural Schools.

Educators in the central states are giving much attention to a novel experiment in country school consolidation undertaken in Ohio. County Superintendent Kern, of Rockford, Ill., is investigating the experiment and gives some details of the plan in operation in Lake, Ashtabula and Trumbull counties, Ohio. The best type of the consolidated school visited stands in the center of the township in a community distinctively country. There is no village beyond a store and postoffice, a town hall, a church or two and a few dwellings. It is eleven miles from one railroad and six from another. It was built in 1900 at a cost of \$6,000. There are six school rooms with two additional rooms, one of which may serve as a library room and the other as an office and reception room. There is a basement under the entire building, part of which may be utilized as a laboratory and gymnasium. The building is heated by steam. To this building are brought all the children of the entire township. Think of the advantages of this well-lighted, well-ventilated building over the eight or nine miserable school rooms of former days. And besides a much

better class of teachers can be obtained for the amount of money formerly expended. Evidently the tax on the bonds required to build such a school-house would not be more than the expense of keeping in order seven or eight school houses. In the primary room the visitor saw all the little ones of the entire district being instructed and cared for in the proper way. In the high school room were a number of bright-looking farmer lads getting an education they would not otherwise be able to obtain. The children are brought back and forth in wagons, which call for them not later than 8:45 a.m. and leave for home at 3:45 p.m. Thus there is no tardiness and the little and timid children, who are often subjected to refinements of cruelty on their way from the ordinary country school, are permitted to go to and from school in peace. No bad language is permitted in the wagons. There are laprobes, soapstones and curtains for bad weather, and the drivers are as carefully selected by the teachers. No tramping through wet mud and snow is required and the advantages seem to be many in every respect. The movement is spreading through Ohio.

Superintendent Kern states that in one district in Winnebago county, Illinois, there was only one pupil in the school; thirteen districts had an enrollment of less than ten pupils; five districts had an enrollment of exactly ten; the per capita cost in the district was \$13.69. Only a few of the children can afford to attend the Rockford high school and it is not by any means the children of the families which can afford the expense who rank as the best and brightest pupils. Like conditions prevail in all western states.

New Electric Light Schedule.

On and after the 1st of January, 1901, the schedule for electric lights will be as follows:

FIRST BASE.	
1 light, 16 candle power, per month,	\$1.00
2 " " " "	1.50
3 " " " "	2.00
4 " " " "	2.40
5 " " " "	2.80

SECOND BASE.	
1st 100 candle power.....	3 cents.
2nd 100 candle power.....	2½ cents.
3rd 100 candle power.....	2½ cents.
4th 100 candle power.....	2½ cents.
All over 400 candle power.....	2 cents.

For installing electric lights the charge will be \$1 for 16 candle and \$1.25 for 32 candle.

No discount will be allowed on these rates.

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Beef, roast.....	6c.
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Pork.....	7c.

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