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EDITORIAL NOTES.

FROM all appearance the Multnomah delegation in the state legislature and the Oregonian have been working on the rules of contrary, for the measures the morning newspaper recommended the delegation knocked out, and the bills it condemned they passed. Two years ago one faction of the republican party legislated Judge Cake out of taking part on the board of county commissioners, as other county judges, but now that the opposition has legislated him back to his right and position, to read the Oregonian one would suppose a terrible graft was being perpetrated. This is but one instance and the cause of the delegation from Multnomah county being radically opposed to the Oregonian's ideas. Representative B. L. Eddy took part in one of the bones of contention, and he took a sensible view of the situation when he said: "If the Multnomah delegation does not represent the people of Multnomah county it is not our fault. They are the accredited representatives of that county, and we have no right to question their motives. Our duty is plain. Let us give the gentlemen from Multnomah county what they ask for." To sum up the matter briefly, it depends upon whose ax is being gored, and that is the reason the Oregonian is squealing.

THERE is something radically wrong with the republican party in Oregon, and if we mistake not there will continue to be something radically wrong with the party as long as the Portland ring will persist in dictating and wanting to control. When the republicans, with a magnanimous spirit, voted for Simon for United States senator, it looked as though the end of the factional fight was in sight. Not so, however, for instead of the Simon faction reciprocating the concessions made by the opposition in Mr. Simon's behalf two years ago, the whip hand is held over them with more persistency than ever. This is a wrong state of affairs, and as long as a few individuals persist in dominating the republican party for the purpose of dictating federal patronage, we can scarcely expect harmony to prevail until that element is eliminated. The fact of the matter is a large number of influential republicans have been restless for a number of years because the tail is wagging the dog in the republican party of this state.

IF the legion of so-called reformers would quit trying to reform the world by their extreme ideas and in the place of it teach and preach self-restraint, and impregnate it into the young generation, we believe they would come nearer accomplishing their desired object. In her ardor to advance the prohibition cause Mrs. Nation and her followers become just as intemperate as the person who imbibes to excess. We have here two illustrations in which the lack of self-control predominate, and in a sense one is as bad as the other. Legislation can do much, but, as we have stated, self-restraint and self-control are characteristics which enable a person to be temperate, not only in drinking, but in eating as well. A well-balanced person rarely ever goes to extremes, and as to taking up with radical ideas they are not apt to fall into such a mistake, for they generally weigh both side of a subject. Let us then teach and preach self-restraint, for that is the one thing lacking in every glutton, in every drunkard, in those who smoke or chew to excess, in those who use foul language or those who lapse into idleness and become saloon bums.

THE smashing up of saloons by prohibition cranks in Kansas is taking a peculiar turn. The saloon people are retaliating by

smashing church windows. We see nothing wrong about that, however, for if so-called Christians can destroy saloon property with impunity, or when ever the evil spirit prompts them to do so, morally, in the sight of unbiased opinion, which are the guilty parties? Both, and both should be punished for breaking the law and taking it into their own hands, for to allow that procedure to go unpunished, what state of affairs in the country will it bring about? A bloody feud, of which lynching is the forerunner, and only to be followed by saloon smashing or some other diabolical crime in the name of law and order.

IF any of the railroad companies proposing to give this county railroad connections should send representatives into Tillamook for the purpose of passing round the hat for a subsidy, we shall politely say "Nit" and refer them to Mark Hanna as the subsidy advocate. People of Tillamook don't propose to be Hannaized or Hammondized either, and it is just as well to let these companies know right now that they will not be able to work the subsidy "graft" in Tillamook. If a railroad into the county is considered a paying proposition, then let it be built with that object in view and under the same conditions which people put money into cheese factories and creameries.

THERE is more than one way of advertising Tillamook, and by sending Mr. Eddy to the state legislature he has placed this county, in the estimation of the state legislature, upon an higher pinnacle than was ever done by any of his predecessors. Being aggressive, out-spoken, honest, industrious, sober and discreet in all his actions, Mr. Eddy made a good representative and his characteristics have reflected to the credit and honor upon the voters who sent him there. And with truth it was said at Salem: "Well, Tillamook is all right; Mr. Eddy is one of the best representatives in the house."

IF Representative Eddy has attained any cyclone characteristics since he has been in Salem, we hope he will leave them behind him when he returns, for he would cause the weather prophets no end of trouble. It is reported that the way he demolished a brother representative's argument would have done credit to a Texas cyclone. We do not anticipate that he will be unapproachable when he returns to this city, however.

IT is reported that the ship subsidy bill is to be dropped. It was a crime for the national legislature to devote so much time to such a "graft" bill as that, and the sooner it is scuttled the better it will be for the republican party. We feel almost ashamed to look a democrat straight in the face when he begins to talk facts about Hanna's persistent efforts to railroad the bill through in spite of the protests of prominent republicans.

WE consider it perfectly in order to ask this pertinent question, If the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Company fails to receive the financial backing from the East, will that company suddenly give up the ghost for attempting to build a railroad on wind?

IF the report is true that the new postal bill, which passed the house, contains a change in newspaper rates making it eight cents a pound, it will make the pencil pushers of the weekly newspapers squirm by taking several hundred dollars out of their pockets annually.

OF all the bills introduced in the state legislature we have seen none to kill off the legion of political office seekers who want a front seat at the political pie counter.

THE Astorian has published a list of "graft" bills introduced in the state legislature, but we are glad to say that have been made with most of them.

HAVING boycotted Portland, the O.R. & N. and now the As-

toria railroad, the next thing for Astoria to do is to boycott the man in the moon.

SUPPOSE a railroad is built from Portland, would that city, with its political pull at Washington, buck an appropriation for the improvement of Tillamook bar?

"GO IT, CARRIE!"

What the Press Thinks about the Kansas Saloon Smasher.

Perhaps a few clippings, culled from some of the leading newspapers, will not be out of place as a reflection of public opinion, on Mrs. Carrie Nation's crusade against saloons in Kansas:

The rumor that Mrs. Nation is on the pay roll of the glass trust is denied.

The lesson is that Kansas should either repeal prohibition or enforce it.

These raiding performances are a significant warning that political corruption has its limits.

It does not seem to have occurred to Mrs. Carrie Nation to tear down the Wichita jail.

Experience appears to demonstrate that it is just as difficult to enforce prohibitory laws as it is to enforce license laws.

Mrs. Nation evidently does not share the popular superstition regarding the ill-luck that follows the breaking of a mirror.

"That Mrs. Nation is rather enthusiastic in her methods."

"Yes. Wouldn't she have been a terror if she had taken to drink?"

Mrs. Carrie Nation may be endowed with whirling discs, but there is a surprising amount of sympathy with her through the country.

But there is method in the madness of these women. If they are charged with lawless violence, they can plead that they are fighting against lawlessness.

Mrs. Nation's methods are violent, but she is demonstrating very clearly that the saloons in Topeka can be closed if the officers of the law want to close them.

If the saloons are running unlawfully, let the authorities close them. There can certainly be no law that authorizes a notoriously insane woman to destroy private property.

Francism goes very far when once under way, and fanaticism will find a fruitful field among people who believe the liquor traffic the greatest curse of the human race.

They are talking of tarring and feathering Mrs. Nation. The scoundrel who lays a finger on the distinguished lady will precipitate one of the most gorgeous fights in modern history.

The trouble with the prohibitory law of Kansas is not the difficulty of apprehending the violators, but lack of a big enough and strong enough public backing to compel its enforcement.

Her war upon saloons when carried on by riotous disregard of law and order has a much wider pernicious influence than is marked by the boundaries of the locality of her own operations.

Mrs. Nation's methods and characteristics are not commendable, but doubtless there is force in her plea that the official are neglecting their duty and thereby giving excuse for such wild crusades as she is indulging in.

The female fanatic does not even differ in her aims from the women and the men who have just succeeded in breaking down the discipline, promoting the drunkenness, and endangering the health of the United States army by destroying the canteen.

The cause of sobriety was never advanced by lawlessness. You cannot make men temperate with intemperance. Men cannot be reformed with an ax. The destruction of property as a cure for the evils of the liquor traffic is none the less foolish and reprehensible because it is committed by a woman.

There is not much mystery about these strong-minded Wichita women. They have given an account of themselves and may be understood. But there is a good deal that is not apparent about the Wichita men. What ails them that their wives should feel so desperate a sense of responsibility for the management of civic concerns?

What does it profit Kansas to have Mrs. Lease retire from politics and Mrs. Carrie Nation take up the warpath? That is a question of interest to more people than the Kansans. Mrs. Lease was an agitator along lawful lines. Mrs. Nation is a smasher of saloons along the lines of violence and lawlessness. There is the change from fanaticism to hysteria, from demagoguery to anarchy. We could well afford to welcome Mrs. Lease in any part of the country. Even those who did not agree with her were generally willing to listen to her. With Mrs. Nation it is different. There are few communities that would be glad to have her for a week's visit. The popular sentiment is that if Kansas likes her Kansas should keep her.

The crusade of Mrs. Nation has been something extraordinary even in Kansas. Having become enraged against

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Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Tillamook.
Joseph E. Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Green Cowing, R. B. Armstrong, Estes Joseph Cowing, Mary E. Yon Cowing, E. H. Cowing, Johannes Wahlert, and California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Defendants.
To Mary Green Cowing, R. B. Armstrong, Estes Joseph Cowing, Mary E. Yon Cowing, E. H. Cowing, California Safe Deposit & Trust Company and Johannes Wahlert.
In the name of the State of Oregon:
You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed herein against you and others in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 21st day of April, 1901, that being the date fixed in the order of publication for your appearance or answer; and if you fail so to appear and answer to the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint; which is:
1. That plaintiff have a decree adjudging plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of an equal undivided one-third interest in all the following described real property, lying and being situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
The east half of the northwest quarter and lots one (1) and two (2) of section thirty-one (31), the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), the northwest quarter of section twenty (20) and the southeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in township one (1) north, range six (6), west of the Willamette Meridian; the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), the northeast quarter and lots one (1) and two (2) in section twenty-five (25), the southwest quarter of section twenty (20), the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), the southeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in township one (1) north, range seven (7) west of the Willamette Meridian; the northeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), all in township one (1) north, range eight (8) west of the Willamette Meridian.
2. For a decree directing a sale to be made of all said lands for cash in U. S. Gold Coin, and to that end that a referee be appointed to it and the practice of this court for cash in U. S. Gold Coin; and upon the sale being made the proceeds thereof be paid into the above entitled court, and an order be made directing the payment to plaintiff of one-third of the proceeds of such sale, after deducting therefrom the costs and expenses of this suit and of making such sale; and for such other and further relief as is meet and equitable.
This summons is published in the Tillamook Headlight for six (6) weeks by order of the Hon. R. F. Boise, Judge of the above entitled Court, presiding in No. 2 thereof, made on the 8th day of February, 1901. The first publication of this summons being on the 7th day of February, 1901, and the last publication thereof being on the 14th day of March, 1901.
DOLPH, MALLORY, SIMON & GEARIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,
February 15th, 1901.
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, Or., on March 21st, 1901.
ARTHUR P. MCKAY,
H. E. No. 1226, for the N 1/2 of Sec 14, Ne 1/4 of Sec 14, and Lot 6, sec. 6, tp. 1 S, R. 7 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wesley Bush, William R. Illingworth, Frank Illingworth and J. Russell Moore, of Tillamook, Oregon.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or.
February 15th, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2d, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended August 4, 1899,
MARGARET K. WILLIAMS,
of Tillamook City, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5317, for the purchase of the Sw 1/4 of Sec 14, Range 10 W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land, before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1901. She names as witnesses
A. L. Whitte, of St. Johns, Multnomah co., Or.; Frank Kaley, of Portland, Multnomah co., Or.; C. E. Hadley and J. R. Harris, of Tillamook, Tillamook co., Or.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of April, 1901.
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