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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We are glad to see that some of the people in Astoria are coming to their senses. In bucking Portland and trying to secure the commerce of that city, Astoria has miserably made a failure of it, and to her own detriment. Some of the citizens want to call it off, and instead of cussing Portland in the future, these Astorians now want to hug their ancient competitor good and hard. It is well that it is so. As the crow flies there is not much difference between Astoria and Tillamook City from Portland. The people in Tillamook have not troubled themselves about Portland, for the reason that they have been too busy turning primeval forests and bottom lands into dairy farms, or in other words depending upon their own industry and the natural resources of the country to bring Tillamook into prominence and to push her to the front. We sometimes think that if Astorians were handicapped as is Tillamook in regard to transportation, they never would get through beefing, for it is something they have never experienced. What would they think of a boat once a week in the summer and once a month in the winter, yet with all that Tillamookers are not jealous of Astoria with her superabundance of steamer and railroad facilities for transportation. Give Tillamook one-tenth of Astoria's advantage in this respect, and then this county will come more prominently to the front as an industrial center. People in Tillamook are not trying to pull down other places to boost this county. We hope, however, that as soon as the government improves our bars Astoria won't go to beefing about Tillamook as it did about Portland. Clatsop county has the same natural resources as Tillamook, but instead of depending upon its own energies and enterprise, it looks to men like Hammond to do something big, and when they do that it is only to work a rother graft. With all the facilities at Astoria today for transportation, take the salmon industry away what would that city amount to? Astoria only exists by the providence of God giving an occasional run of salmon, not on other resources of the country being manufactured and bringing in a weekly pay roll.

The competition of Cuban sugar with the American product is a matter of vital interest to those engaged in the domestic industry. It involves the question whether that industry is to survive or perish. The estimated output of beet sugar in the United States this year is 400,000,000 pounds which is 10 per cent of the annual consumption of sugar in this country. The progress of this industry has been rapid and there is reason to believe that if its development is not checked enough will be produced within ten years, together with the produce of Hawaii and Porto Rico, to supply the home demand. A great development of the Cuban sugar industry is to be expected. It is stated that the crop this year will be 600,000 tons, as against half that amount last year. The British consul general at Havana, in a report to his government, expresses the opinion that next year's production of sugar in Cuba will reach at least 800,000 tons and that the annual output in a few years will amount to 1,500,000 tons or nearly as much as was imported into this country last year. The consul general remarks that the question what Cuba will do with her increased crops looms up most prominently and adds that sooner or later she must enter the general markets with her sugar and compete with the product of the beet root. This he has no doubt she can successfully do when the development predicted takes place.

As dairying is and always will be the principal industry in Tillamook county, would it not be a good idea to give the rising generation some practical and scientific instruction in our public schools? We are constantly reading that a farmer, to be successful, must apply science to his vocation. No one can dispute this, and it appears to us that if this scientific instruction could be impressed upon the minds of boys in rural districts it would have a tendency to make them more interested in farming and less inclined to migrate to the large cities. We think a county like Tillamook should have some plan to teach the boys scientific dairying, for this is an industry peculiar to this section of the country. If it cannot be obtained in any other way, why not teach the rudiments of practical and scientific dairying in the public high schools? We hope our pedagogical friends will not think that we want to multiply their duties and responsibilities, but we think that they and others will see the logic in employing an instructor especially for that work, the outcome of which would be young men going into dairying with practical and scientific ideas instilled in them, which probably very few of the dairymen in Tillamook county had an opportunity of acquiring before they engaged in the industry.

This is hot stuff for pedagogues like County Superintendent Lamb or Prof. B. O. Snuffer to exactly coincide with, but hard knocks like that used by James Earl Russell, dean of the Teachers' College and professor of history and education at Columbia University, is enough to make every pedagogue prick up his ears to hear what this professor had to say in addressing the summer school at the University of California. Don't get mad, Mr. Pedagogues with, the Headlight for repeating what Prof. Russell said. He simply called teachers the most narrow and bigoted set of people on the earth. He said that they were pusillanimous and cringing, and accused them of being as a class totally unfit and unprepared for the work they were pretending to do. As the Headlight is not in a position to doubt the professor's word, he may be right with his strictures regarding California teachers, but not so with Oregon teachers as a body. Did the professor stop to consider the percentage of lady teachers in our public school? Hardly, for to say that they are cowardly and timid is stretching a point. Let some desirable suitor pop the question, and then we do not think there will be the least timidity on the part of the teacher, or narrow mindedness either.

It is reported that many of the ranchers in Columbia county have signified a determination to fight any corporation that seeks to tie up the streams for the sole purpose of making a monopoly of the privileges granted them. Since the raid on unnavigable streams commenced people have been speculating what the outcome will be. Our idea is that it will cause no end of litigation and very little improvement to these streams. As that undoubtedly will be the case, with the further evidence that the spirit of the law will be glaringly abused in improving these streams, there should be very little trouble in having the laws pertaining to unnavigable streams repealed or amended by the state legislature. We do not think it right that anyone should monopolize these streams for the purpose of taxing all the timber tributary to them. As people along these streams have rights which cannot be ignored, it is only a matter of time before the situation will become interesting. It is an affair of no small magnitude to secure rights of way from people along one of the streams in Tillamook county, but when it comes to sixteen there is going to be some tall protests and hot litigation before people will allow their rights to be taken from them.

The Telephone Register says: "The Junction City Times proposes the name of State Senator Booth for republican candidate for governor next year. The senator is very popular in his section of the state. If the race for the governorship should be made by Senator Booth and Senator Inman, both parties would have able, clean men as candidates." No doubt from now on a number of aspirants for political favors will be "trotted out" for inspection. There is no use denying what is pretty well-known amongst politicians that if Inman gets the nomination for governor he is the most formidable candidate that can be pitted against the republican candidate—whichever it may be. Therefore, the question for the Times to consider is: Can Booth poll more votes than Inman? As far as we are informed there is no assurance that Inman will get the nomination, and if not, then Prosecuting Attorney Chamberlain, of Multnomah county, whom the republicans will defeat as easy as falling off a log. But Multnomah county may cause some surprise again when the votes are counted, when one or the other faction is thrown out of the political saddle either at the primaries or the conventions.

Capital should learn that labor has rights with itself to perfect combination, and labor should be taught that capital is necessary to its intelligence and effective performance of its allotted tasks. Both should be made to understand that neither can act effectively without the other. Vast daily damage is being done in many ways, by the present struggles between the two, and every thinking man must shudder as he realizes what may come any day, almost any moment. It will be lamentable if those high in authority in state or national affairs cannot find some method of harmonizing the two great elements and preventing deadly conflict. Mr. Morgan showed himself amenable to reason during the great anthracite strike. The Amalgamated association is one of the most conservative of labor organizations. It ought not to be such a great task to bring them together in a conciliatory spirit and to induce them to compromise their differences. In this way disaster and death and destruction may be happily averted.

Among the paragraphs in the chapter of Maclay's book which describes the sea battle of Santiago, which has aroused the present discussion, and which a correspondent wishes us to quote for his information, are these: "Schley, on May 28, 1898, sullied the brightest of American mottoes by penning: 'Much to be regretted, cannot obey orders,' and turned in cañon flight from the danger spot toward which duty, honor and the whole American people were most earnestly urging him. Viewed in whatever light it may be, the foregoing dispatch cannot be characterized otherwise than as being,

without exception, the most humiliating, cowardly and lamentable report ever penned by an American naval officer. Schley was perfectly willing to avoid blanketing the fire of the other American warships, even at the risk of a disastrous collision with the Texas, so long as he could escape getting too close to danger." The Headlight believes that every person will coincide with it when it calls this nothing but "rot" by those who inspired and wrote these paragraphs.

The Chicago Tribune draws a distressing picture of some of the fatalities and tragedies caused by the recent hot weather in the East. After stating that 467 persons were drowned, 85 lost their lives by fire and 115 were killed by lightning, all in July, the Tribune ends the article by saying: "Suicides and murders always show a marked increase in hot months and the hotter they are the greater the increase. In the one case heat superinduces melancholy and insanity and in the other undue consumption of intoxicating liquor, with corresponding outbreaks of cussedness and savagery. It is not strange, therefore, that in July (25 days) there have been 491 cases of suicide reported, as compared with 455 cases in June, and 563 cases of murder, compared with 421 cases in June." Here is food for reflection and which will set people to thinking whether the world is actually growing better.

The limiting of the catch of the individual boats during the recent big run of salmon has opened the eyes of the gill-netters and already steps are being taken to guard against an occurrence of the same thing next season. The plan which is now well under way is to form a combination of a thousand boats and make a contract with some company to deliver all the fish caught during the season to it at a specified price which shall not be changed and there shall be no limit placed on the catch. It will also be specified that the company shall operate both a cannery and a cold storage plant so as to handle large and small fish. The leaders in the movement state that if none of the firms operating on the river at present will enter into such a contract arrangements will be made with outside parties to come here and start a new plant.—Budget.

To call Admiral Schley, who was in command when the naval battle at Santiago was fought and won, a mean villain, is enough to make every Spaniard wonder in amazement. It may be considered the proper thing to call some of our politicians "cañiffs," but those who court politics and literary bureaus have overstepped the bounds of decency—they have no honor—when they undertook to inform the public that Schley was a coward and a mean villain. No matter what the verdict of the board of inquiry may be, the people have come to the conclusion that it is only "cañiffs" who have been trying to rob Admiral Schley of the honor of defeating the Spanish fleet in grand and glorious style.

As it is a foregone conclusion that the salmon canneries will be absorbed by the combine, and as considerable money is required to start hatcheries in different parts of the state, it would be a good plan to tax the combine to propagate the industry. No doubt the value of the canneries will be inflated double what they are worth by the time the combine gets through, and if these big combines will water their stock to that extent, let them pay taxes for doing so. As most of the state legislatures have had the matter of taxing the combines under discussion in some form or other, here is an opportunity for those who desire legislative honors to prepare a bill along the lines we have indicated.

A. B. Cady, of Beaverton, writing in regard to the Canadian thistles, believes that Oregon would be done for if a crop was allowed to grow and go to seed. As to killing the thistle, he gives this advice: "To get rid of them is the question. Summer following will not do it, although it will decrease their growth. My father had a small patch on our farm and they were all cut down, taken off and burned. Then we went on the patch, crawled around on our hands and knees and split open every stalk and put salt in the split, and that fixed them. They never came up again."

Although we believe the state is some, what tardy in furnishing money to start salmon hatcheries, we do not agree that the recent almost unprecedented run of salmon in the Columbia river is entirely due to the work of the hatcheries some five or six years ago. Had the propagation then been on a big scale we should have been inclined to the prevailing opinion. Natural causes should have some credit. No doubt that the big run of salmon will be made a lot of to secure money from the state legislature for the purpose of starting more hatcheries, and we hope it will succeed, for all Oregon rejoices in hearing of the big salmon run in the Columbia river.

Dr. Withycombe says fully 50 per cent of the cows in Oregon are "drones," and that probably will account for so many dairymen kicking at the low test they get at the factories. We have no right to dispute the professor's assertion since the Babcock test has upset many a per-

son's judgment of what they considered an ideal cow, when in point of fact it was the worst scrub cow of the whole band. Old Bossy has deceived many a farmer, but she can't deceive any long now if she is to remain in the dairy class.

A lady residing at Thayer, Oregon co., Mo., inquiring of the editor about Tillamook county, wants to know: "Are there any poisonous snakes or insects there, or troublesome insects, such as ticks, fleas, mosquitos or gnats, especially buffalo gnats?" Gee wiz, this is enough to make a sensitive person feel uncomfortable. We would like to inform our lady correspondent that troublesome insects are that scarce in Tillamook there is a standing reward of \$10 for the person who lands or captures a live bed-bug in this county.

Evidently those who have been in the habit of dictating politics in this state and preparing slates for conventions to swallow are somewhat busy "fixing" things to suit themselves, for they are figuring upon the election next June. We all know that a political machine is a good thing for those who press the button, but we pity the taxpayer.

For respectability, the mayor of Pendleton has ordered the front doors of the saloons closed Sundays, which, of course, meets with the hearty approval of the saloon keepers as long as his worship do not monkey with side and back doors. He must be a shrewd politician.

The patriot who uses a wide tired wagon when he hauls loads upon the public highway is deserving of much better obituary notice when he dies than his neighbor who cuts up highways with his narrow tires as fast as they can be put in repair.

And still another rum or afloat that Portland is to have another daily paper. It is stated that W. R. Hearst will own a third interest in the paper, and that the remainder of the stock will be subscribed by leading democrats.

We expect that the Sampson-Schley injury will throw the curtain aside and reveal how and by whom news items have been concocted by the powers that be to mislead a d fool the dear people.

Call for County Warrants.

The following County General Fund Warrants are now payable, and will be paid when presented:

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Interest ceases July 24th, 1901.
W. H. CARY, Co. Treasurer.
By E. D. HOAG, Deputy.

Teachers' Examinations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the County Superintendent of Tillamook County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Court house, in Tillamook City, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at nine o'clock a.m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17th, at four o'clock.

Wednesday.—Penmanship, history, spelling, Algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday.—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday.—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday.—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at nine o'clock a.m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at four o'clock.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday.—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday.—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday.—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday.—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

Thursday.—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

Friday.—Arithmetic and physiology.

Dated at Tillamook, this 24th day of July, 1901.

GEO. B. LAMB,
County Superintendent.

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