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The Headlight on the Scrap.

The Editor of the Headlight was asked by the County Court, through their legal adviser, Attorney T. B. Handley, what every newspaper man would call a most impertinent question, viz., Where did the Editor obtain his information. We refused to answer. It is now the Editor's turn to interrogate and ask a pertinent question:

"Is the report true or false, that after the adjournment of one term of court the county judge added an item of about \$15 to a bill for May Sappington, and that when Commissioner Parrish found out what had been done unbeknown to him he remonstrated with the judge?"

We pause for a reply while the learned attorney asks the County Court this question so that the Headlight can confirm or deny the report.

We wonder how much it cost the county for the special meeting of the county court last week and legal advice? It was money well spent, for it revealed a loose system of county government in Tillamook which came as a great surprise to those who listened to the discussion between the county judge and county commissioners. If there is as much misunderstanding, unbusinesslike procedure and illegal action in all county court transactions as there is in the Beaver bridge ruction, then it is time for the people to know the exact state of affairs.

To conduct county affairs in this slipshod, unbusinesslike way is wrong and unjust to the county and taxpayers and should not be allowed to continue, for it is almost impossible to know where such a bad system of government will end and what it is costing. It looks almost incredible, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the county judge admitted that it was his bid which was put in while Mr. Nolan swore that it was his and Mr. Woods bid but the county judge was to receive one-third of the profit. Now who was to build the bridge?

The democrats are beginning to feel a little saucy on account of the looseness in conducting county affairs. Let us remind them that the faction which nominated and elected Sappington as county judge was knocked out of the political saddle by the last republican convention by a more powerful, independent faction, and it was this faction which killed three birds with one stone, viz., sent Maxwell to his political grave, killed Sappington as dead as a door nail, and defeated the democratic ticket with a vote of two to one. And all that faction of the republican party is anxiously waiting for is to repeat what they did at the last election.

Probably it affords great satisfaction to some politicians and a few officials and office seekers when they can crack the whip over the head of a fearless, outspoken editor. We never like to interfere or deprive them of this enjoyment in any spirit of boycott they may succeed in, for we know from experience that it is only short-lived. Time is a great leveler of office holders, office seekers and would-be politicians, and when they undertake to antagonize a fearless press they find in a few months, and to their sorrow, that they are up against a mighty big power which they are unable to overthrow, no matter how much inducement they may offer by way of patronage. Time invariably brings a day of retribution to an editor in some shape or form, and when he cracks the whip loud and long watch these people squirm. A word to the wise: Never attempt to antagonize a fearless, independent press. Some newspapers are controlled by a few politicians and their editors are simply puppets and tools in their hands. The Headlight does not belong to that class of journalism. We know that some few politicians do not appreciate the Headlight for that reason, but we know this, it is appreciated by the people of Tillamook.

It must be that the "gravity" system which started Bro. Watson blowing about the water company has become sadly defective. For the information of those who are wondering, it is just as well to state that another and more lucrative "gravity" system has struck the little man of Tillamook, so he has choked off his gravity wind system and left those who advised him to turn it on in the hole and in the cold and the city dads in a devil of a stew wondering what they

accomplished by paying attention to him. Not even the eloquence of the county judge—which was of a condemnable and damnable character—at the last meeting of the city council, could induce Bro. Watson to switch round again. Gentlemen, did you ever get left?

Any republican who may be aspiring for office at the next county election with Sappington-Maxwell ear marks had better cool their aspirations now than for the convention to cool them off for them, for office seekers with that kind of a brand will be singled out for defeat. And those who attempt to straddle will meet a like fate. The Sappington-Maxwell brand has not given Tillamook county a very good reputation on the outside nor on the inside either by the way republicans have been kicking of late.

The taxpayers would probably like to know whether any other contracts have been let verbally and with the understanding that the county judge was a silent partner. An investigation is in order.

Passing Remarks.

Tillamook City people have peculiar ideas in some things. It has become the custom to nominate a city ticket without knowing or asking one question of a candidate who or what he stands for. That is an after consideration, for men come before policy at the city caucus. We hope the people on the outside will not think we do everything in Tillamook City by placing the cart before the horse. But it's custom, don't you know, and it is custom which makes us an eccentric, peculiar people in this matter. Did we copy this from the Tillamook Indians?

In an editorial on the toughs in Portland the Telegram concludes it by saying: "The old question recurs: 'Who sinned, this man or his parents?' And in many cases, if not a majority, the sin, the crime, if the criminal's early life and his parents' character and habits were investigated, would be found to be theirs rather than his. Ill-governed or non-governed homes are nurseries for the

ranks of vice and crime; for the occupants of asylums, jails, prisons and gibbets." Ponder over this if you are raising a family, for it is sad to contemplate that one's own sons should become worthless characters, vagabonds, murderous toughs. It is not surprising in most instances.

Those who are interested in the Lewis & Clark Centennial in Portland in 1905 started this week to see what money can be raised in that city. If Portland fails to subscribe one million dollars it will fall short of what it should do. It takes piles of money to make a national exposition, and as this is a big affair to undertake before reckoning the cost, we hope it will be the means whereby some of the Oregon mossbacks will be liberal once in their lives, even if they never were before or never intend to be again. The next few months will tell whether the centennial will be a modest affair or one up to date.

President Roosevelt has put the political bosses in a dilemma, and it is a good thing to, for if he can in any way purify the politics of the United States he will be deserving the thanks of every citizen. This appears to be his object and we sincerely hope he will succeed. The president has indicated already that he is not pliable to political bosses. From that it may be inferred he will sadly disappoint those who have been able to dictate. We admire the President's lofty characteristics, for it is gratifying to watch his actions and to see how he is striving to do that which is best for the interest of the United States, regardless of party bosses.

George G. Bingham and E. P. McCormack, of Salem, have escaped payment of the \$5000 bond to which they were sureties for G. W. Davis, former State School Land Clerk. A shortage in Davis' accounts of about \$30,000 was discovered last Winter by the legislative investigation. Action was instituted by the state against Davis' bondsmen to recover the amount of the bond, but Circuit Judge Barnett dismissed the action on Monday at Salem on the grounds that the statute of limitation barred its hearing in the courts of the state. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Now look here! "C" Ben Riesland. *

Be thankful and "C" Ben Riesland. *

The best sewing machine oil at Page's. Messrs. France and Gilbert left on Monday.

Sewing machines from \$7 to \$35 at Page's.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in on Tuesday.

Three dairy farms to rent. Apply to Beals Bros.

Mr. P. McIntosh left on Monday for Oregon City.

If you have a timber claim to sell "C" Ben Riesland.

For the latest in Life Insurance "C" Ben Riesland.

New picture mouldings received at Heins' Studio.

Buy your bed springs at W. E. Page's and save money.

All kinds of furniture and household goods at W. E. Page's.

Mr. Geo. Cohn left today for a business trip on the outside.

Rev. C. F. Metzler will preach at Bay City on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cary returned on the steamer on Tuesday.

Born, on Thursday, to the wife of Mr. Emil Hellenback, a daughter.

City election on Monday. Remember that the poll closes at 4 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Lewis D. Burdick and Ella Rogers.

A marriage license was issued on Wednesday to Harry Mitchell and L. M. Griffith.

Mesdames McNair, McIntosh and Briggs went out on Monday to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Latimer have returned from a month's vacation to California.

Mr. P. B. Van Tress, bookkeeper at the Truckee saw mill, was in the city Wednesday.

Hamilton & Morris have leased the Palace saloon and will move their business there.

Mr. P. F. Browne, who has been quite sick and confined to his home, is reported a little better.

Any amount of money to lend on improved farms at very lowest rates of interest.—B. L. Eddy.

Dr. O. H. Davenport, the dentist, will be at his office in future on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

No wide awake business man can afford to trust a gambler in his business. Neither can this city or county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family came in on the steamer Tuesday. They are from Pennsylvania and intend to locate in this county.

All who are willing to help make the revival meetings a success are urged to meet in the United Brethren church this and to-morrow evenings.

We have money to loan on farm property at a low rate of interest.—Apply to Beals Brothers, Tillamook City.

Dr. W. Tatom, the painless dentist, is at the Larsen house and prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

A large audience listened to a temperance discourse by Mr. E. Thornquest at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Williams had one calf killed by a tree and five drowned by the high water caused by the rain storm last week.

Tillamook is not the only place where it rains, for it was peppering down on the outside somewhat lively last week.

Tillamook City now enjoys a seven day mail service, which went into effect on Sunday the mail arriving in this city on Monday.

Dairy land in Tillamook county is valuable property. Mr. W. D. Stillwell sold a tract of eight acres, for which Mr. E. Glad paid him \$150 per acre.

The union revival meetings begin Sunday evening. On Saturday afternoon a religious census of the entire town will be taken by a number of workers.

The young people reported an excellent time at their club meeting Friday evening, music, dancing and a dainty supper being the numbers for that evening's enjoyment.

As the candidates in the city election do not care to pledge themselves, we certainly have a right to ask each and all of them: "Will you insist upon the law being enforced?"

Wanted, cook and heating stoves, furniture and all kinds of household goods and second hand goods of all kinds, for which I will pay cash.—W. E. Page, Tillamook, Oregon.

Mr. A. C. Vogler has bought out Mr. J. H. Huffer and taken possession of the store. He will continue to run a bakery and confectionery business, as he is a confectioner by profession.

From indications it is more than probable that several persons will be put on the city ticket by petition. A candidate, to satisfy every faction in this city, would, indeed, be a curiosity.

The auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Watson, Thursday, Dec. 5, 1901. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present.—D. E. Goyne, Secretary.

Mr. J. A. Tait has shown a spirit of enterprise since he took hold of the electric light plant and is reaching out for business, furnishing people with lights who could not obtain them before.

Try a dozen of Princeton ovals, or Diaz ovals, or Porfirio panels, the latest out mounts in the new shades received on last steamer. Call and see them, only place to get them at Heins, the Artist.

It may be that some people will want to vote, not for the councilman in their own ward, but that in another ward, so as to defeat certain nominees who do not stand in with certain factions, and on this account the judges of election will have to keep a sharp eye on those who may attempt this election trick.

The best saw on earth. Use the Great Western saws and you will soon be convinced of this fact, for they are recognized to be the best saw now on the market. For sale at McIntosh & McNair's hardware store.

We propose celebrating the victory of the gentleman from the third ward by giving him a boat ride in the artificial lake near the recorder's residence, provided he will bring along a box of cigars and a few bottles of the critter if he is a prohibitionist.

One of the matters which the new city council should take up is the matter of putting in a drain of some description at the corner of the school grounds to the slough. If the water in that neighborhood could be carried off it would remove an eye-sore to the city.

Star lodge, A.O.U.W., nominated officers on Monday evening, the young members obtaining all the nominations. If the "new blood" should happen to get a hustle on, they may double the membership next year, as it was this year by the older members of the lodge.

The rain storm on Thursday night and Friday morning caused the rivers to rise, so much that the mail carrier could not get through going north. On Fred Burton's return to this city with the stage a tree fell just as he passed it outside of the city limits. The mail across the mountain did not reach this city until midnight, one of the pack horses being nearly drowned this side of the mountain.

The Belgian hare social, given on Monday by Lodge No. 290, Fraternal Union of America, was well attended. The program consisted of songs, mandolin, guitar and other instrumental music, as well as appropriate remarks for the good of the order made by several of the Fraters. The supper was excellent, and the committee having the matter in charge did so well that it may consider itself engaged for the social features, as it is the intention of the lodge to have a good social time this winter. After the tables were cleared dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Mr. Frank Batter left for Portland on Thursday, and his position is filled by Joseph Butts. Mr. Batter still remains in the government service, going to Portland to overhaul a number of vessels in the engineer department's charge and to prepare for work provided congress provides the money in the next river and harbor bill. He expects to return if the appropriation for Tillamook will warrant work being started up again. We are sorry to see Mr. Batter leave, for he was instrumental in making many permanent improvements in Hoquarton slough and Tillamook bay.

A caucus of the citizens was held at the court house on Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating a city ticket, which resulted as follows:

Mayor—J. L. Briggs.
Recorder—Thos. Coates.
Treasurer—Jos. Bromley.
Marshal—Clyde Clements.

CONCILIEN:

First Ward—F. L. Sappington.
Second Ward—Geo. Grayson.
Third Ward—S. A. Brodhead.
Fourth Ward—J. A. Monroe.
Fifth Ward—W. M. Reynolds.

The election takes place next Monday, and from all indications several names will be added to the ticket by petition.

Notice to Shippers.

All freight carried by the Pacific Navigation Company's steamers is payable at the Company's office on Lamb's wharf in Tillamook City as soon as checked and ready for delivery.
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