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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Thomas Lipton is gone. He is going to build Shamrock III. to race for the American cup.

The Panama Canal company, evidently did not think that it would strike a live electric wire in Morgan when it slurred at America.

A distinguished French skin specialist has discovered the cause of baldness. You have microbes in your head, and he says he can cure them.

Lieutenant-General Miles is in hot water again. He has been called upon by Secretary Root to explain why he commended the opinion of Admiral Dewey in the Schley case.

The kaiser still continues to talk about the Lord and the fatherland. If he would rely on them a little more and on his superstitious army and navy a little less, his people would be happier and more prosperous.

So the government has called upon Maclay, the man who called Schley a coward, to send in his resignation. He has been a special laborer in the navy yard at New York and a tool in the hands of the naval clique. Would it not be in order to call upon those who have been at the back of him to resign also?

After the unsatisfactory verdict in the Schley court of inquiry, it could only be expected that Secretary Long would approve the majority verdict and practically ignore Admiral Dewey's verdict. This he has done and dissolved the court. It makes no difference, however, for public opinion cannot be changed from believing that Admiral Dewey's verdict is above reproach.

"With this week's issue the argument between the Herald and the Headlight is a closed incident—on the part of the Herald."—Herald.

We congratulate you, Bro. Watson, for the people of Tillamook have become awfully tired of reading your cuss word "arguments" which they have intelligence enough to know is only gambling and bar room slang. But please don't quit barking at the tail of the Headlight, for that has been wholly and solely the mission of the Herald for the past few years. Pray do not deprive the editor of the Headlight of a lot of amusement and something to laugh at.

"All the hope for the immediate construction of the Scappoose-Pittsburg road must now be abandoned. The officials of the Northern Pacific Company state positively that the road will not be built, at least, for some considerable period. The ownership of the Northern Pacific Company has practically changed hands, at least, it is in the merger, hence the plans of the former owners will not be carried out."—Oregon Mst.

There is some truth in this statement on account of the community of interests in railroad affairs, yet for all that the Northern Pacific must plainly see, if it really desires to extend its system into Tillamook, that it cannot be delayed very long. The growing industries, commerce and the undeveloped resources of the county are sure to attract capital at no distant date. Had it not been for the recent moves on the railroad chess board the Northern Pacific would have started work before this, for it never ordered and carried out an expensive survey last summer simply for curiosity.

The Irish agitators having come to the United States and raked in a lot of money, have returned to the old country with blood in their eyes. During the hard times in this country these political agitators were unable to secure much money from the United States, consequently the agitation in Ireland lagged, but now that prosperity reigns, they have appealed to their fellow countrymen in this country with good results.

As long as these political agitators are able to get money in this way, to enable them to live like millionaires and fare sumptuously every day, they will never quit yelling for Old Ireland. Why should they, when Irishmen in the United States foolishly keep these agitators in luxury and idleness with their hard earned money?

The Philippine tariff bill passed the house by a vote of 163 to 128 on almost strictly party lines. Whatever may be said of the merits or demerits of the bill, there is this much to say, it is absurd to argue as though the Philippine Islands are and are not part and parcel of the United States. The United States came into possession of the islands by conquest and by paying Spain \$20,000,000 for what may be called a quit claim deed, and the United States supreme court decided that the islands are as much United States territory as Oregon or any other of the states or territories. Under these circumstances it looks unjust to impose export and import duties and treat the islands as a vassel because the sugar and tobacco trusts interest are in jeopardy. On the other hand it is argued that the Philippines need the tariff for the vast improvements under the beneficent rule of the United States, and it is for that reason the republicans have established the principle of letting the islands look out for their own finances. Anyway, where are we at.

New York's hoodling police are receiving such a series of shakings up as they have not known since the metropolitan system was inaugurated. Suspension has followed suspension and a number of the more notoriously corrupt officers have been prosecuted vigorously and are on the right road to receiving their deserts. Consternation reigns in Tammany not only among its henchmen of the police, but in all circles where the tiger was once the embodiment of voracious power. Even Police Commissioner Murphy, once the most arrogant of them all, not even excepting Boss Croker, has seen a great light and has become zealous for reform and righteousness. And all of these wonders have come simply because the people of the metropolis arose in their wrath last month and gave the tiger such a drubbing as he had never known. No one can doubt, that knows even the last about Tammany, that if Seth Low had not been elected by a great comparative majority, there would have been no reform but, on the contrary, an even greater saturnalia of corruption than ever. Other cities and counties of America in which public affairs are in bad way may profit by New York's experience. And we do not have to go far from home either, for the "silent partnership" business in Tillamook county affairs is only a repetition of the methods pursued by Tammany.

Roosevelt's Sterling Principles.

Governor Ferguson, who succeeded to the chief magistracy of Oklahoma, gave out the following: "President Roosevelt told me that my appointment came wholly without political entanglement; that I was responsible to no man in the territory for my appointment; that it was made at the personal request of the secretary and that he expected me to keep my administration free from political entanglements. Will you do it, asked the president. I was about to say, 'I will try,' but when I looked at him I did say: 'Yes, sir.' 'All right, then,' responded the president, 'and if you do not, you will go like your predecessor. If my brother was holding office under me I would make the same demands, and if he did not do right, the results would be just as severe as in the case of other offenders.'"

These words, uttered by President Roosevelt to a new appointee of the administration, expresses to the dot the sterling integrity and Roman like probity of the new chief magistrate of the United States. Any politician, no matter how high he may be in the councils of the Republican party, who may imagine otherwise will receive the roughest, but withal most salutary, awakening, if he shall attempt to pursue any devious policy, no matter how slight may be the variation from the upright.

Mr. Roosevelt is as ready to apply the highest principles as was

Unlike Mr. McKinley, he does not reach his ends by suavity but by blunt directness. He has no patience with unfaithfulness in public service and he will not hesitate to say so, just so long as he shall be in public life. He will not temporize with delications no matter how trivial. He believes that public officials are servants of all the people. And he will hold them strictly to this.

Tricky, time-serving politicians may hold up their hands in horror at such unbending principles. The schemers may predict disaster for Roosevelt. The bosses may plot his retirement in 1904. But he will win the masses to him, for the great people of America are honest and love honesty and fearlessness. And he will not suffer, but will be simply irresistible in the next national contest.

Another Dig at the Headlight.

It is not customary for the editor of the Headlight to comment upon communications in other newspapers, especially when the person hides himself behind a non de plume and signs himself "L." This is part of a letter which appeared in the Ocean Wave last week:

"If Baker is the fearless exponent of honest government that he would have people believe, let him expose the whole thing; let him publish a statement of the different amounts which the judge and commissioners have paid themselves in the last three and a half years, and for what purpose, it would be more interesting reading than anything he could publish, and would come nearer giving his readers the worth of their money. And while he is doing that let him publish a statement of the saw mill cost, including provisions, labor, team hire, cook's wages, horse feed, additional salaries, etc. I challenge him to do this. We will see whether he accepts."

If "L." will refer to the back numbers of the Headlight he will find we have published the different amounts paid to the judge and commissioners, as far as the county court is concerned, so on that score it looks a little ridiculous to criticize us for something we have already done. Again, although we have published the amounts ordered drawn for work in connection with the saw mill, we must decline to make any statement as to the total cost connected with the saw mill, for the reason that accounts were not kept separate and that it would be impossible for us, or even "L." himself, to segregate the bills and items. We must admit that the county saw mill business is muddled up in such an unbusiness like style we doubt whether the actual cost of the plank road will ever be known unless a searching investigation is made.

It is as much the duty of "L." as it is of anyone else, to put the machinery in motion to impeach County Judge Sappington. The editor will make one of "L.'s" witnesses and testify that he heard Judge Sappington say in open court that the bid which Nolan & Woods put in for constructing the Beaver Creek bridge was his (Sappington's), while G. O. Nolan testified that the bid was his and Woods and that the county judge was to receive one third of the profit. This collusion, with the illegal procedure of building the Beaver Creek bridge and the county judge taking a contract for its construction, with nothing in the journal to show that such a contract had been entered into affords plenty of evidence, to say nothing of the legal questions which can be raised regarding the county saw mill.

There is plenty of time left for "L." to bring action to impeach Judge Sappington, and as we have taken up the gauntlet thrown to us by answering the questions fairly and truthfully, the editor of the Headlight will now throw the same gauntlet in the pathway of "L." and challenge him to commence action to impeach the county judge. "We will see whether he accepts." If he fails to do so, then he probably will come to the same conclusion as the editor, it is no good crying over spilled milk, and as Judge Sappington is the only county official of the present officers who has brought the republican party in Tillamook county into disrepute, let that party settle with Judge Sappington in its next convention. The republican party is responsible for placing Judge Sappington in his present position, and they will have either to endorse his saw mill, "silent partner," or to get him out of the administration, or cut off the republican party from seeking ambitions in the future. Probably some of the

primaries will be tampered with by the Maxwell-Sappington faction with democratic votes as heretofore, but the majority of republicans in this county are too intelligent and honest to be fooled with any longer by men who do not know the first principles of business, are gamblers, and whose sole ambitions are to get into public office either by hook or by crook. Will the republican party rise to the occasion and shuffle off this "white elephant" it has now been carrying in this county now already too long for its own safety? It is either rule or ruin with a certain class of office-seekers.

Days of Dueling Numbered.

The emperors of Germany and Austria and the czar of Russia have all recently promulgated severe edicts against dueling, whether among army officers or the nobility—the only two classes that indulge in this relic of barbarism. The kaiser has even gone so far as to personally rebuke the fire-eating officers of his favorite regiment and to threaten them with practical evidences of his displeasure.

This remarkable reformation has not been brought about by any particular change of heart in the rulers or the classes addicted to the barbarous practice and believers in the savage theory that "might or skill makes right" that on the contrary, there is every reason for the assured belief that the monarchs and their misguided noblemen would, if they dared continue to regard the resort to the pistol or the rapier as the only "gentleman's" way of settling question of honor—more often questions of dishonor. The interdiction of resorts to the code has been due entirely to the mighty power of public opinion—not of the classes but of the sturdy masses of Germany, Austria and Russia. This may seem remarkable in these effete monarchies where many of the principles of the dark ages still remain, but it is nevertheless true. In America and in Great Britain public opinion is slowly but surely showing itself equally powerful for good. The days of dueling are numbered in this civilized world.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a decree and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, on the 11th day of November, 1901, in the suit of J. S. Stephens, plaintiff, vs. E. E. Selph and Luia B. Selph, defendants, and of an execution duly issued out of the said court in the said suit on the 23rd day of November, 1901, I will expose for sale, and sell as the law directs at the Court House door of said county, in Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., the real property described in said decree and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Lots five, six, seven and eight, of block sixteen, in Claude Thayer's addition to the town of Tillamook, now incorporated within the limits of Tillamook City, and being in Tillamook county, state of Oregon. Dated, Tillamook City, Oregon, Nov. 27th, 1901.

H. H. ALDERMAN, Sheriff of Tillamook County, State of Oregon. By E. W. STANLEY, Deputy. First insertion, Nov. 28th, 1901. Last insertion, Dec. 26th, 1901.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Tillamook Dairy Association until Jan. 1st, 1902, to build a Creamery Building according to specifications now on file in my possession. All material furnished by said Tillamook Dairy Association. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors, ALFRED BURKHOLTER, Director of Tillamook Dairy Association. Tillamook, Or., Dec 12, 1901.

Yellow Fir Lumber Co.'s Prices.

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