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Sparks from the Editor's Quill.

It would be a wise move for the game warden to appoint a deputy at Nestucco to round up those who round up deer with dogs, as we understand this unsportsman-like habit is very prevalent in that section.

The farmers' congress could not make the dairymen who are to be seen daily taking ten to fifteen large cans of milk to the factories believe that the dairymen of Tillamook do not milk their cows in the winter months.

A petition is being circulated praying for the establishment of a high school in Tillamook City, and as this is something which all should take pride in, we hope it will culminate at some early date in this bringing decided upon.

Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, all of which were burned up by heat without rain last summer, are groaning over cold without snow this winter. Did some one ask where the true arid region is located? Right here in Tillamook.

The Herald will not appear until Friday, for Bro. Watson says he is short of news until the Headlight comes out. We have no objection to Bro. Watson taking the cream of the news from the Headlight for the Herald if he would give us proper credit.

If, as it is stated, some of the city ordinances have mysteriously disappeared, the new city council should lose no time in deciding upon a new set of ordinances. When so many people have keys to fit the city's "safe" it is not surprising that a certain ordinance is missing.

Mr. D. P. Newell, of Nehalem, was in the city on Wednesday. He used to call in and pay his respects to the editor, but somehow he got hot in the collar with us over a very trivial affair and we suppose he has not cooled off yet. But some sweet day he may repent and will be glad to call upon the editor again.

Mr. J. S. Dellinger came in from Astoria on Wednesday. This gentleman was one of the Bay City boomers, and having inflated too much wind into the real estate of that burg, it suddenly exploded, and the wreck remains as a warning to others not to get tangled up with those who are boomers.

Every voting precinct in Tillamook county should organize to defeat the Sappington-Maxwell faction and their henchmen, is the advice of the Headlight, for that would be for the best interest of the county and the now over-taxed taxpayers. Let the organization be known as the anti-tax eaters brigade.

The county court had no right to do away with Barnegat voting precinct at the January term of court, for the law says that voting precincts can only be changed at the November term preceding an election. Was the result of the last republican primary at Barnegat unsatisfactory to the county judge and a few others? This is how some people have it sized up.

The city council decided upon Albert Mason as councilman for the fourth ward on Monday, thus ending the little petty rumpus started in that ward by R. M. Watson, who figured as a bolter from the city election, was elected by bribery and the aid of the gambling and saloon element, and then, getting chicken hearted and having the back-bone of a tallow candle, cravenly fled and refused to qualify. Mr. Mayor, we move that the recorder spread the above paragraph on the city records under the heading "Watson's Windy Journalism."

We are informed that one faction of the republican party intends to make a fight against Representative B. L. Eddy, County Clerk Mason and Sheriff Alderman. It looks to us as though this is a fight, not so much against these officials as it is against the better and conservative element in the republican party. But let them make the fight by all means and give them plenty of rope to do so, for they will hang themselves, sure, when they attempt to fight officials whom the taxpayers and the republican party have reason to be proud of. Thank heaven that the taxpayers of this county are not dominated by any one faction, and it is plain to see that this fight on Eddy,

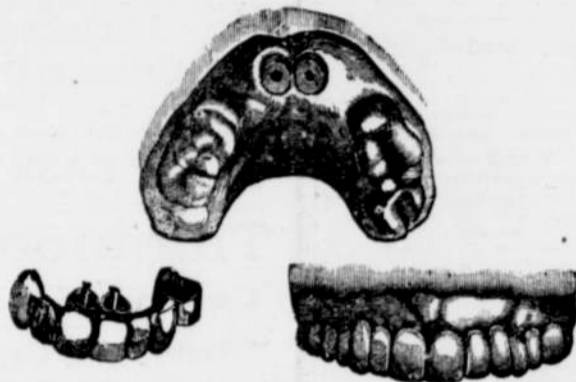
Mason and Alderman is causing a different effect by a reaction in their favor.

Mr. M. C. Banfield, who is the new president of the Port of Portland Commission, is a personal friend of the editor of the Headlight. He was a boss test puller at one time, being in the milk business, and did considerable peddling of Old Bossy's product in Portland. One thing troubled him more than another in delivering milk in the morning, and that was to get people up to take their milk. Being detained every morning by one party who evidently did not like to turn out, Banfield seized a large wash tub, and placing it in front of the door, dumped a quart of milk into it and took his departure. He was never kept waiting after that. Mr. Banfield is a rustler and uses good business judgment, and being a clean man who would not stoop to bribery, the citizens of Portland should congratulate themselves in the change of presidents of the Commission. And now let the dry dock be constructed as speedily as possible and may Portland's commerce continue to swell in the future as in the past.

If we are correctly informed some of the precinct politicians are doing some trading for the purpose of trying to secure the nomination of their political pets. Probably they will not be able to deliver the goods now that they have made a dicker. Let us sound a word of warning to republicans and taxpayers that this is a move by the political tax eaters to graft themselves onto the county. This is the idea. "If your precinct will support my man for a certain office, my precinct will support the slate you have arranged." The tax eaters will have it all cut and dried before many days, and all that is required of republicans is to go to the primaries and vote for the tax eaters or their henchmen. That's the way to send taxes skyward again. But if we are not badly mistaken republicans are in no mood to be tampered with, and it will be a good move if every precinct will make a move to down the tax eaters and those who hobnob with them, for it is a piece of impertinence for these precinct politicians to barter away rights which is still in the hands of republicans. And we hope, at the proper time, when we mention the names of those who have been in the trading business the past few weeks they will not get hot in the collar with the Headlight.

Ex-Senator J. W. Maxwell hied himself to Portland last week, presumably to consult the political weather glass, for it is a well known fact that he has the representative bee buzzing again in his bonnet, since the Tillamook Herald's efforts to make him a candidate in opposition to Governor Geer met with jeer from the state press. Maxwell has been a Simon man, pure and simple, and whenever the Simon faction wanted to corral the vote of the state legislature when Maxwell was a member, the vote from Tillamook was easily obtainable. Another thing, Maxwell made himself obnoxious two years ago when he blowed that unless Congressman Tongue secured the receivership of the Oregon City land office for him he was going out at the head of the Tillamook delegation to down Tongue in the convention. As it was to the interest of Tillamook county that Mr. Tongue should be renominated, the republicans of this county wisely decided that he was not the whole thing in the convention and could not control their votes for any such purpose, so he met with a frost and was not included in either of the delegations. Now that it is known he is trying to deprive Tillamook of the ablest representative the county ever had in the state legislature, it is only right that the republicans should know what is going on behind the scenes. Every Tillamooker should be proud of Mr. Eddy's record in the last state legislature, and to turn him down for Mr. Maxwell would be a retrograde move. The Headlight has no personal fight against Mr. Maxwell, but he must admit that for ability and intelligence he is far, far behind Mr. Eddy in these respects. It is plain on all sides that the young and enthusiastic republicans of this county are gradually forcing themselves to the front and will not stand being snubbed or dictated to by faction bosses, and if Mr. Maxwell's wise he will not try and force himself upon the party again. He has been honored by the

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party and should now be content to stand aside, and not antagonize the spirit of the times when there is a demand for men of ability and intelligence to hold public positions, especially that of a state legislator.

COULSONBURG.

E. T. Coulson, Frank Dye and O. Kinneman made a flying trip to the city last Monday.
M. D. Swabb lost a valuable horse last week.
Wolf Creek Sabbath School elected the following officers on Sunday: N. Coulson, superintendent; Frank Bevan, assistant superintendent; Clara Bevan, secretary; Edith Coulson, treasurer.

NEHALEM.

Duncan Chisholm's logging camp started up again this week.
Mrs. Chas. Pye returned from Tillamook on Monday, where she had been attending upon her sister, the late Mrs. Mary Dows.
The sad news of the death of Mrs. Capt. Loll has been received from Tillamook. She was improving considerably but contracted mumps and succumbed to that disease. The community extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dr. Bartel was up from Tillamook on Sunday to see Mrs. Merrit Battersong who is quite sick.
The Woodmen Circle received a pleasant surprise from the members of the camp on Saturday night. Come again boys.

At a special school meeting in district 28 a four mill tax was voted for the coming year.
School district 28 is in need of a teacher, to commence about the first of April.

BOULDER CREEK.

Another young couple started in the matrimonial race last Sunday. Mr. Sam Lucas and Miss Jessie Ray are the fortunate people. They are well known and very popular and enter on their married life with the best wishes of hosts of friends. A party of revelers made night hideous with bells and horns, guns and various other instruments to torture the ears of the newly made husband and induce him to trot out the festive cigar. We must congratulate the serenaders on the excellent music they rendered. It was plainly heard a mile or more down and up the river.
Mr. C. N. Johnson and family and H. A. Chopard and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Borba.

We understand that the Baptists are holding meetings at Brown school house.
Mrs. Swabb, of Coulsonburg, was in our neighborhood last Friday.

John and Mannel Borba visited with Maurice Bays last Sunday.
Oliver Kinnaman, of Beaver, was up at his ranch one day last week.

Chas. C. and Louis E. Gechell came up from Hebo, Monday, to visit at H. A. Chopard.

A bridge across Boulder Creek is now being constructed by the citizens.

NETARTS.

Ira Bradley and family moved out to Tillamook Sunday, where they will stay for a few days before leaving for their home in Washington Co., Oregon.
W. Easter and family, of Tillamook, moved to Netarts Sunday. They will make their future home on the Maxwell place.

Eli Olds, of Tillamook, spent several days on the beach the first of the week.
Emmet Quick was over with a four horse team the first of the week doing some freighting.

Mrs. John Childers, of Trask River, is stopping with Mrs. Geo. Hodgdon.

SAND LAKE.

Fine weather and everybody feeling o. k.
Mrs. King is just recovering from the mumps.
Jeff Harris has sold his bunch of sheep, 30 head, for \$100.
Sandlake can boast of the only shingle mill in the county and it is in operation. Plenty of good cedar and water power in abundance. H. M. Farmer, J. Kayes, and J. L. Johnson are the enterprising parties.

Much improvement will be made in all the homes on Sandlake this season.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Webb, on the 17th, a bouncing boy. This is the first birth on Sandlake for four years.
Elt and Ed. Webb have gone to the Columbia river for work.

Roadmaster Ford was in on bus iness this week.
R. J. Rhoades, of Woods, was at the shingle mill after the first load of shingles.
Our roads are much in need of improvement.

Will, Harris bought a fine cow this week.
W. C. Wolfe will do some ditching for W. C. King.

Mrs. H. M. Farmer and Mrs. Jesse Kays are visiting relatives and friends at Beaver, Hebo and Cloverdale this week.
Miss Stella Atkinson, the Misses Webb and Mr. Will Webb and brother were pleasant callers at the home of O. R. Chamberlain last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. King, who has been ill with the mumps for several weeks, is convalescing.
Mr. J. C. Gove will give lessons in vocal culture the second Sunday of each month at the Sand Lake school house. Everyone ought to feel interested.

Messrs. Elliot and Edwin Webb are making a trip to the valley.
Political bees are beginning to buzz in the vicinity of Sand Lake, and if we all listen we may be able to hear the veritable school boy "ouch!" about election time.

Fighting at Panama.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 20th.—Via Galveston.—A naval battle began at 6 o'clock this morning in the harbor of Panama. General Carlos Alban, Governor of Panama, was killed during the fighting, which continued for some time. The government boat Lautaro was fired by her crew and sank. The revolutionary fleet consisted of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gatien. They are trying to force a landing off Searia. The government ships were the Chilean line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamers Chicito and the Panama Canal Company's steamer Boyaca. The first named steamer was seized by General Alban, and the other to have been chartered by the Colombia Government. The government forces are throwing up entrenchments. The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of the fighting.

Some of the men killed on board the government ship Lautaro have been brought ashore, where they are being buried. Fire broke out on the Lautaro, and later the crew of the Philadelphia went to her assistance and attempted to put out the fire. While they were thus engaged the Lautaro sank. It is reported here that the Lautaro crew rebelled, and that the firing of the vessel was an act of treason.

The revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Lautaro at the opening of the fight, and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Lautaro were killed. It is impossible to locate the revolutionary gunboat Gatien. The slow movements of the Padilla, which are noticeable from the shore, lead to the belief that she has been damaged. The government gunboat Boyaca has just moored to the dock here. She brings troops from Chiriqui. She reports that the revolutionary steamers Padilla, Darien and Gatien drew off when they became aware of her presence. The Darien is now said to be in a sinking condition. The death of Governor Alban is deeply deplored, for he was loved by his soldiers and enjoyed the esteem of the community. It is asserted that the death of the Colombia leader may have the effect of bringing to the government's side large numbers of men anxious to avenge his loss.

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