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Old Time Factional Leaders.

"We sometimes think it might be a good thing for Oregon republicanism if the young republicans who are practically free from the bitter prejudices that characterize old time factional leaders in this state were given free reign for a few years many of the bitter antagonisms would be completely eliminated. We do not say this because we are classed with young republicans nor because we have any desire to get hold of a rein, but because it is true."—Eugene Register.

The HEADLIGHT coincides with the Eugene Register. The long a bitter factional fight in Multnomah county originated on account of the young and enthusiastic republicans being unable to secure recognition in the party councils, and being snubbed time and again, there was nothing left for them but to come out boldly and fight the old time factional leaders who had run the political machine and selected candidates in a hole and corner to suit themselves. It became unbearable, with its corresponding rottenness in running county affairs, hence the start of the factional fight in Portland. To some extent the same may be said of other counties where old time factional leaders never know when to let go and are guilty of slate making, with a dictating rule or ruin spirit; or, to put it more correctly so that our readers can better understand it, it is Oregon moss-backism in the republican party which is the cause of so much discussion and the creation of so many factions.

This is true also of politics in Tillamook, for directly the young republicans who are practically free from the bitter prejudices that characterize old time factional leaders, come into prominence or distinguish themselves in public office, the old war horses resort to all manner of political knavery to pull them down and defeat them if possible. The reason of this is obvious. The old time factional leaders cannot handle the young republicans when in office, for they have the spirit of President Roosevelt. Let us illustrate it more forcibly. The old time factional leaders of this county started out, unwittingly though, to "do up" Representative B. L. Eddy, County Clerk Mason and Sheriff Alderman, and even going that far to slate three men favorable to the factional leaders to oppose them. They never made a greater political blunder, for it caused a reaction in favor of these officials when it became known that these factional leaders were doing. But for what reason? Simply this, they represent the rapidly rising young republican element, honest and fearless whether in or out of office, popular in the public eye, with a following that is growing stronger every year, and having the backing and sympathy of the republicans who are not identified with factional bosses or their henchmen. Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that Eddy, Mason and Alderman have been forced into the fight again. It is a principal which is at stake. To put the issue in Tillamook into a nutshell, it is this: Shall the old time factional leaders, with their slate making, rule or ruin spirit, be allowed to dictate to the republican party and control county affairs for their own, and those whom they can handle, special benefit and aggrandizement? This is what they are after, this is what they have sent out their tooters to work for and this is what they are trying to perpetuate in local politics and in the administration of county affairs. It is a square issue, in which, probably, Simon influences will be injected into it, which every republican and taxpayer must face and decide which is to the party's, the county's and his own interest to support.

The last republican county convention showed its contempt for old time factional leaders and political "graters," and now that they have arrayed themselves again at clean and popular officials like Eddy, Mason and Alderman, who represent the young and progressive element, and who have the implicit confidence of a large proportion of the republican party, it is safe to predict the sentiment which will predominate at the next republican convention. In spite of these facts, the old time factional leaders will make an effort to capture some of the primaries, as heretofore, with the assistance of democrats, and on that account it is imperative every republican attend the primaries this year, and if they want boss rule in politics and county affairs, with the old time factional leaders in the saddle, then vote for and send their henchmen as delegates to the convention. If you are not in sympathy with that element, then the opposite course must be taken, and that is to vote for delegates who represent young republicanism. The HEADLIGHT will leave it with the people to decide.

American Meat in Germany.
The American consul at Brunswick, Germany, states that the imports of American meat into that country have been reduced since 1898 more than \$5,000,000. There have been no importations of sausage and canned meats since the prohibitory law went into effect in 1900 and this, it appears, has worked a special hardship to the poor people in

Germany, who have been forced to resort to cheaper meat of a kind not regarded as edible in the United States. The most earnest protests have been made by these people to the government, but thus far without any effect and it is not probable that the government will soon abandon a policy which the agrarian element brought about and will insist upon maintaining.

This loss in our meat trade with Germany is small in comparison with what will ensue if the intention is carried out to put into force on April 1 next a law requiring that all meats imported into Germany shall be examined by an official in that country. This regulation, there is reason to apprehend, would destroy the business of exporting American meat to Germany and indeed it may be designed for just this purpose. Perhaps the meat producers of that country would profit by this, but it would be very hard on the poorer classes, of whom however, the government seems to take no account. Yet such a policy can hardly be very long maintained. Sooner or later the privation of the great body of consumers must be recognized and their protest heeded. Germany does not produce enough meat for her people and it is not probable that her policy of shutting out foreign meats will enable her to do so. When this shall have been demonstrated the government will be compelled to relinquish the restrictions upon meat importations now in operation.

"Simon must go and his machine must go. . . . If we decline to shake off Simon, let us say nothing of Quay."—Oregonian.

The Oregonian has caught the spirit of the times and is fighting and exposing the Simon ring, something which it should have done years ago, and had it done so it would not be now bemoaning public grafts, which that boss cursed city has had legion, to wit: The purchase of the Stark street ferry and Morrison street bridge graft, which was railroaded through the state legislature; the jail site graft, the city hall graft, ex-Sheriff Kelly bank graft, street car franchise graft, etc. Those who know anything of politics in Portland know that the Simon ring is a rotten political outfit, and a good shaking up of the dry bones by the Oregonian will do a lot of good for that city.

The question of irrigation is a burning subject with those who want government aid for that purpose. But as we had 150 inches of rainfall in Tillamook last year, somehow we don't feel very enthusiastic writing about irrigation when the official record stands at 12½ feet. There is one thing that we are interested in, and that is an appropriation to confine this rainfall to one channel when crossing the bar. That's the kind of irrigation Tillamookers are deeply interested in.

If your taxes this year bear the earmarks of the Sappington administration, please don't kick if it will put you to the grind stone, but go down in your jeans and pay it, even if the amount should stagger you and it will take a small gold brick for you to get even with the county. There is this satisfaction, you can get even with Sappington at the primaries, and then, maybe, you'll feel some relief when taxes become due another year.

Because Senator Simon has no news paper now in Portland to boom him, a daily is to be started in that city for that purpose. Thus it can be seen that a newspaper is an important factor in politics, and can be used for and against the people's interest. Newspapers have a responsibility, and they should not shrink from it when undesirable persons want to force themselves into office.

One of the most important events last week was the announcement that England and Japan had entered into an alliance to preserve the Chinese empire. As this carries with it the "open door," the alliance will of necessity prove a great advantage to the Pacific Coast, for it is in the Orient that this part of the United States is looking for a market.

Old Bossy should jump with joy now that the oleo bill has passed the house. But perhaps after the senate gets through with it she won't feel so lively, for there is no telling what that body will do if the millionaire meat packers aim to defeat the measure, as no doubt this is the object they will aim at.

Bishop Potter told a Philadelphia audience that Grover Cleveland was a better democrat than Andrew Jackson. But, then, they can do almost any old thing to a Philadelphia audience.

It is amusing to see the number of parties who have become political "rooters" the past few weeks for those who want to jump into office.

The politicians in Portland can't stand Little Joe any longer.

Senator Frye introduced his bill of last Congress making it unlawful to tow rafts of logs, lumber or timber on the waters of the Pacific Ocean within the jurisdiction of the United States, but permitting the towing of such rafts within Puget Sound and other bays and rivers emptying into the Pacific. Engineers of vessels conducting tows in violation of this bill will be deprived of their licenses for not exceeding two years.

Oleo Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House today passed the oleomargarine bill. There was no division on the final passage, the real test of strength having been made on a motion to recommit, which was defeated by a majority of 34. The proviso to require the inspection and branding of renovated butter, which was adopted in committee of the whole, was retained today on an aye and no vote.

As finally passed, the bill is somewhat modified from the form in which it was reported from the committee on agriculture. It makes oleomargarine or imitation butter or cheese transported into any state or territory for use, sale or consumption therein, subject to the laws of such states or territories, notwithstanding that it may be introduced in original packages, and imposes a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine made in imitation of "butter of any shade of yellow." When not made in such imitation, the tax is reduced to one-fourth of 1 cent per pound. The second section is intended to prevent dealers, hotel proprietors, restaurants and boarding-house keepers from coloring the uncolored article, by making any person who colors the product and then sells or furnishes it to others, a manufacturer within the meaning of the act. Penalties for violation of the act are a fine of not less than \$30 nor more than \$500, and imprisonment for not less than 30 days or more than six months. The new section relating to the inspection and branding of renovated butter is as follows:

"That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and required to cause a rigid sanitary inspection to be made from time to time, and as such times as he may deem necessary, of all factories and storerooms where butter is renovated; and all butter renovated at such places shall be carefully inspected in the same manner and to the same extent and purpose that meat products are now inspected. The quantity and quality of butter renovated shall be reported monthly. All renovated butter shall be designated as such by marks, brands and labels and the words, 'renovated butter,' shall be printed on all packages thereof, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall be sold only as renovated butter. No renovated butter shall be shipped or transported from one state to another or to foreign countries, unless inspected as provided in this section."

Death in a Snowslide.

GRANDEVILLE, Idaho, Feb. 15.—Tom Johnson, a well-known miner, arrived today from Warren, bringing news of the death of three men who were caught in a snowslide near the head of Smith Gulch while en route to Thunder Mountain. The victims are Bert Tuiles, J. R. Campbell and B. M. Skyles, of Weiser, Idaho. Campbell leaves a family at Weiser, and was formerly employed as brakeman on the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad. Fred Williams, of Weiser, and Ed Myers of Boise, were the other members of the party, but they escaped. One of the bodies was recovered, and a searching party has left Warrens to find the others. The men were traveling over soft snow, a foot in depth, when the slide from a mountain embowed them.

From Buffalo Hump, also, comes the news that Ben Hamilton, who is a well-known miner, was employed at Cracker Jack mine. He left his working quarters and went up the mountain, and was caught in an avalanche of snow half a mile wide. His body has been recovered.

Herbert Wright, of Philadelphia, was assigned before Judge Arnold, on the charge of taking laudanum with suicidal intent. Wright pleaded "guilty to attempting suicide, but not with intent to kill myself." In dismissing the case Judge Arnold said he doubted if there is such an offense in this country as attempting suicide. The law, he said, from courts where there were Kings and Emperors who adopted the theory that it was wrong for a man to kill himself, and thus reduce the number of King's subordinates. The Judge asserted that man's life belonged to himself and his creator, and he did not know but that the man had the right to kill himself if he so desired.

It required the utmost strength of 12 men to carry to the grave the casket containing the remains of Dennis Leahy, whose funeral has just been held in New York. The dead man weighed 700 pounds. Leahy's enormous weight has been acquired within the past 10 years. When he turned the 500 pound mark two years ago a physician pronounced his increase of size due to fatty degeneration of the heart, and told Leahy his death was only a question of time. Appreciating the trouble his interment might cause his friends, Leahy hunted up a place of residence close to a cemetery, and it was necessary to carry the casket only a short distance.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for Tillamook County has been turned over to me for collection.

One half of the taxes must be paid on or before the 1st of April, 1902, after which a 10 per cent penalty will be added.

If the whole amount is paid before the 15th of March, 1902, a discount of 3 per cent will be allowed.

Tillamook City, Or., Feb. 12, 1902.
H. H. ALDERMAN,
Sheriff of Tillamook County.

Yellow Fir Lumber Co.'s Prices.

Below will be found the Yellow Fir Lumber Company's price list for lumber. PRICES FOR LUMBER AT THE MILLS. Per 1000 ft

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Sized lumber.....	7 50
Ship lap.....	8 00
Dressed lumber, flooring & rustic	14 50

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Dressed lumber up to 16in. wide.	16 00
Flooring and rustic.....	16 00

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