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POLITICAL "COLLUSION" IN TILLAMOOK.

Simon's Henchmen at Work--The Gambling and Saloon Elements Trying to Control Republican Party.

The Headlight has an important duty to perform. That is to acquaint the voters of Tillamook of the political situation in this county.

Those who have watched the political situation can plainly see that the republic party is divided into factions and that the fight is better and determined, so much so there is not much neutral ground to stand upon or a fence to straddle.

The present contention did not originate at this election. It dates back to four and two years ago, when, at the last election, public opinion was opposed to both Maxwell and Sappington, consequently they met with a frost, simply because Maxwell was with the anti-Tongue faction and the republican convention wanted to show that it had no more confidence in Sappington.

The fight against Mr. Eddy by Mr. Maxwell and the anti-Tongue faction was of course, to be expected. The old time factional leaders dislike Mr. Eddy personally because he has accomplished what they had an opportunity but failed to do.

It is plain to see that the old time autocrat factional leader will make an effort to control the primaries on Saturday, with the aid of the saloon and gambling elements, assisted by men from Hadley's camp and democrats, and if they succeed they will control the republican convention one week later and make Mr. T. B. Handley chairman of the convention.

The Simon Saloon Gamblers' "Collusion" Slate.

Joint Representative.....J. W. Maxwell. County Judge.....G. W. Sappington. County Clerk.....Arthur Stillwell. Sheriff.....M. F. Leach.

For all we know, gamblers may be selected for the rest of the ticket. From a public standpoint, we consider this an exceedingly unsatisfactory state of affairs for Tillamook county, and the taxpayers, especially republicans, if they want the county affairs placed in good hands must bestir themselves on Saturday.

Every business man, when he finds an employee that is competent and attends strictly to business, generally retains him, for it is to his own interest to do so.

Who is to be the next county judge? To defeat Sappington, anti-Sappington Maxwell delegates must be elected on Saturday. There is some good timber to choose from, viz., Messrs. H. F. Goodspeed, Jasper Smith, C. N. Drew, etc.

Gentlemen, do not make a mistake, nor allow yourselves to be controlled and herded like a lot of sheep in the interests of a few men who want to run and rule everybody for their own aggrandisement. Let's have a little more of the spirit of American independence, and then it will be impossible for incompetent persons, "graters" and political bums who cannot run their own business being railroaded through to run county affairs and political parties.

Look Out for Simon Money and Simon Lies!

The primaries are to be held March 15th, 1902, at one o'clock p.m. It is reported that Joseph Simon will use money in Tillamook County to defeat B. L. Eddy for the legislature. Voters, attend the primaries and look out for Simon money and Simon lies!

Steamer Geo. R. Vosburg

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Protect The Rural Mail Delivery.

The rural mail delivery, even in the brief time it has been under trial, has proved such a success that the people look to congress to protect it, however threatened. If congress considers the best interests of the service it will reject the recommendation of the house post-office committee for the abolition of the carrier system as at present constituted to make way for a return to the old plan of star route contracts.

The pernicious influence which the contract scheme would have upon rural mail delivery can be readily foreseen. The contractor would, of necessity, be accorded the privilege of submitting his contract, and the selection of carriers according to their qualifications and fitness would be taken entirely out of the control of the postoffice authorities. If the requirement were enforced, as now, that the carrier be a resident along the route which he covers the inevitable tendency would be toward either a combination of the local bidders for the star route contract, with resulting excessive prices on cut-throat competition, prompted by personal jealousy that would reduce the cost below its actual value, with a corresponding lowering of the quality of the service.

The resurrection of the star route contract system would not only destroy the effect of the civil service rule promulgated by the president, but would, in all probability, through the greater part of the carriers out of employment altogether.

Rural mail delivery was welcomed largely because it promised to do away with the remnants of the star routes and the people will not sit idly by while it is subverted for an extension of the very contract system it was expected to curtail. The rural mail delivery is in essence different only in degree from the city mail delivery but we can easily imagine the outcry that would be raised were it proposed to district all of our cities and let the contract to carry the mail to the lowest bidder. Yet should the present scheme succeed, we might expect this proposition as a logical sequence.

According to advices from Washington members of congress who were disposed to look favorably upon the postoffice committee's recommendation are having their eyes opened to the pernicious consequences with which it would be accompanied. It ought not to have a single vote recorded for it when it comes up for action.

Postal Bill Is Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, which has been debated in the House for over a week, was passed today, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. Before it was passed, the bill was altered radically by its opponents. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out and the salary system not only was continued, but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from \$500 to \$600 per annum. A motion offered by Williams (Dem. Ill.), to recommend the bill with instructions to report back an amendment providing for the dismissal from the service of carriers who should use their influence in favor of any party, or for any particular candidate, was voted down, 96 to 141.

As passed, the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employees as follows: Special agents in charge of division, not exceeding \$2400 per annum; special agents, four classes, graded from \$1300 to \$1600; route inspectors, four classes, from \$900 to \$1200. The compensation of carriers is not to exceed \$600. Tomorrow the postoffice appropriation bill will be considered.

Suit Against Hill's Merger.

St. PAUL, March 11.—The government's attack upon the \$400,000,000 Northern Securities Company as representing the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad was begun today by a bill for injunction filed here in the Circuit Court of the United States. The suit is instituted in the name of the United States and against the Northern Securities Company, the merged railroads of J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and all the directors, officers and stockholders of the three companies involved, and seeks perpetually to restrain them from carrying out the purpose of New Jersey corporation. Action is brought in accordance with the provisions of the Sherman antitrust act, passed July 2, 1890, which it is said to violate, and it is sought to have the merger of the northern roads declared an unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade.

New spring styles in hats and shoes just received at Cohn's. Fresh grass seeds and onion sets just in at Cohn's. Eggs, potatoes and all kinds of produce wanted at Cohn's.

"Dekkie, when you divide those five caramels with your little sister did you give her three?" "No, ma, I thought they wouldn't come out even--so I ate one 'fore I began to divide."

Resolutions.

Hall of Star Lodge, No. 73, A.O.U.W., Tillamook, Ore., March 11th, 1902. By a resolution passed at the regular meeting of Star Lodge on Monday evening, March 11th, 1902, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence to the family of the late C. W. Vaughn.

To the officers and members of Star Lodge: We your committee respectfully submit the following resolutions: Whereas, the Ill Wise Father in his Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to visit our Lodge with affliction, by taking from our midst, and while in his young manhood, our beloved and respected brother, C. W. Vaughn, whose memory is held dear in the hearts of every member of the Star Lodge and whose death we greatly deplore;

Resolved, that Star Lodge, No. 73, A.O.U.W., extend its heartfelt sympathy to the Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Vaughn and the members of the family in their sad bereavement of their son, C. W. Vaughn; and in doing so assure them that every workman extend to them their consolation and bear with them their deep sorrow.

FRED C. BAKER, H. EDMUNDS, F. L. SAPPINGTON.

Hall of Alder Camp, No. 219, W. O. W., Tillamook, Oregon, March 7th, 1902. To the Officers and Neighbors:—We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of the brother of our Neighbor W. B. Vaughn, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, Almighty God in his unerring wisdom has seen best to remove from this earth the beloved brother in the full bloom of youth be it therefore "Resolved," That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to our Neighbor and his parents in this hour of deep sorrow.

"Resolved," That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Neighbor under the seal of the Camp, also be spread on the minutes of the Camp, and copies be furnished the local press for publication.

Respectfully submitted, R. W. WATSON, D. T. EDMUNDS, A. G. REYNOLDS.

Hall of Alder Camp, No. 219, W. O. W., Tillamook, Oregon, March 7th, 1902. Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Ruler of the Universe in his infinite wisdom to remove from the home of our esteemed Neighbor M. D. Reading his beloved daughter.

Be it therefore resolved, That we hereby tender to the bereaved father our heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of trial and bereavement. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, a copy be sent to our neighbor under the Seal of the Camp, and copies be furnish the local press for publication.

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BOULDER CREEK.

At the school meeting last week the site of the new school house was selected and work on the building will be commenced this week.

Mr. Barba went out to the city last week.

C. A. Smith went to Beaver last Saturday, and the river being too high to ford here, he went over the hills to the Folland foot bridge.

Mrs. Grace Chopard and little son, visited with Mrs. Della Jensen last Sunday.

Chas. Smith and family were out calling Sunday afternoon.

Grandpa Brady has bought some hay of H. L. Jensen, as he is feeding his cattle there.

Meadows and pastureslands are putting on a fresher dress of green, although Hebo, High Peak, and Hard Scabble still wear crowns of snow.

Manuel Suarez is about to put out some bear traps, and you boys had better watch out for your dogs.

Mrs. R. M. Dingess, in a letter to her sister, Mrs. Jensen, says they are having some rain in Williamina, too, so I guess we are not the only ones "in the swim."

SPRUCE.

Where is Spruce? Mr. Christensen has purchased more land for grazing purposes.

Cattle buyers are gathering up cattle here.

Mr. Lester has a half dozen milch cows for sale.

Mr. Herman Farmer is sick, threatened with lung fever.

Mr. Peters is offering his place for sale on account of sickness.

Hay is getting scarce over in the Sand Lake country.

An honest, industrious man can find an opportunity to engage in the dairy business here with very little capital.

Rev. Looser will hold special services on Friday, March 28, at one o'clock.

We heartily concur with the Editor in taxing land held for speculation, or a rebate to those who improve might be an impetus to industry. It is said that M. T. Wilson has bought a place down on the Little Nestucca, Mr. Payne renting the place where he now lives.

Mr. Peter Newburg is expected in from Portland where he has had a three months engagement playing the stevedore. The last act was the burning of the washhouse, but happily his clothes were thrown out of the window where he recovered them and started for Tillamook.

NEKOWIN.

Mr. Goeres started his cheese factory on Monday.

The grip is still prevalent in the neighborhood, in the families of Mr. Bowman, Mr. Goeres and W. H. Christensen.

C. Christensen recently returned from southern Oregon.

D. R. S. Daley is still very sick.

The steamer Anita, which came in on the 2nd, has not been able to get out on account of rough seas.

The school at Slab Creek commenced on Monday, but I have not learned the school marm's name.

Miss Lizzie Dunn and Miss Mollie Craven visited Mrs. Fred Scherzinger on Tuesday.

Mrs. Commons visited with Mrs. C. F. Keller not long ago.

Oh for one day without rain to make garden and such like.

Mr. Varner and Carl Keller started to Tillamook in the storm but returned, they went as far as C. Ray's.

Mr. Ham was a caller at A. Common's on Monday.

Nurse-Johannie, the stork has just brought you a little baby. Wouldn't you like to see your little brot'er?

Johanny--Naw, but I'd like to see the stork.

Mamma--Bessie, dear, you must not drink that milk. It's sour.

Bessie (aged 4)--Why, mamma, has the cow been eating pickles?

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook.

Dian ha Anna Page, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick Edward Martin Page, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 22nd day of April, 1902, or in default thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree divorcing the plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be granted the custody and maintenance of the children of said parties.

This summons is published by order of G. W. Sappington, County Judge, dated March 13th, 1902. First publication of this summons dated March 13th, 1902, last publication, April 24th, 1902.

CLAUDE TRAYNER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN--That the undersigned administrator of the Estate of A. G. ANDERSON, deceased, has presented and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Tillamook county, his final account in the administration of said estate, and that by order of said Court duly made, the 4th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., is the time and day, and all persons having objections to said account are required to present them to said Court on or before said date of hearing. Dated this 13th day of February, 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN--That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook county, administrator of the estate of JESSE W. CARNEY, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers as by law required, to me at the office of B. L. Eddy, attorney-at-law, at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 13th day of February, 1902.

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PHILIP M. CONDIT, Of Seaside, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5577, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 9, in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 9 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: Thomas Mitchell, William Luce, of Seaside, Oregon; Frank M. Wakeley, Herbert V. Alley, of Nehalem, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of April, 1902.

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