

Sparks from the Anvil.

What a lot of excitement, hauling and pulling, bad feeling, envy and personal abuse it takes to elect a few officials.

What a blessing it will be when the political scrap is over and the political bar takes a rest for another two years.

We think the Evening Telegram owes Congressman Tongue an apology for not giving that gentleman's picture with the rest of the candidates on Saturday.

It will be in order the 2nd of June for those who want another dose of democratic hard time to vote that way. Do not be so bashful, gentlemen, but step up and vote for more of the hard time medicine if you want it.

The dirty mud slinging by the few disgruntled republicans and democrats do not add reputation to those who profess to be professional and business men. It will rebound and they will have to take back their own medicine at no distant date.

We are glad to know that it was not political sickness which the boys were suffering with when they came round from Nehalem on the Vosburg the other evening, but probably the fish would like to see them again after feasting so sumptuously in about the smallest incorporated city in the United States.

The two by four Ocean Wave last week was disappointing to those who gloat in slander and blackmail. Has it suddenly dawned upon the democratic leaders and disgruntled republicans that the slanderous correspondence in the Ocean Wave and Telephone Register was causing a stampede from the democratic ranks.

The disgruntled republicans and the mud slinging democrats in Tillamook City looked white in the gills on Saturday when they found that the Ocean Wave and Telephone Register failed to contain the budget of personal abuse they had prepared. But had they called it off because it was making votes for the republicans?

In a news item it was stated that Senator Simon had arrived in Eastern Oregon, and, of course, some of the newspapers thought they could make political capital by roasting the gentleman from Oregon so they piled on the agony by giving the little boss of the Portlanding B-L. They wished they hadn't now, for it was not the original Joe Simon but another individual by that name.

When Governor Geer promised to preside at the Furnish meeting he should have done so, and not hid himself off to Roseburg the day previous on an official inspection of the soldiers' home. It looks as though this was a slap in Furnish's face by Geer, which lends tone to the report that the Geer faction in Marion county is acting ugly because the banker from Pendleton turned down the gentleman from Waldo.

If the parties who are doing the mud slinging at some of the republican candidates would post up some of the grafting schemes they have worked through and made the taxpayers go down in their jeans for it would be more to the point. But because they see the end in sight of their dickers and grafting schemes, they have resorted to personal abuse and slander of the republican candidates. The taxpayers of Tillamook cannot be fooled in that manner any longer, and they can pretty well guess where this mud slinging originates.

There is one feature about politics which is absurd to any intelligent person, and that is to magnify all the good characteristics of one set of candidates and then magnify all the bad traits of character of the opposite side, which appears to be the burden of the political fight with some few people in Tillamook, especially if they have a personal grudge against either of the candidates. And perhaps there is no place in the world where this venomous spirit is so prevalent as in Tillamook. It bristles out to perfection during an election, and in people who should set a better example.

Let us call the attention of republicans to one of the planks in their platform, and which was unanimously adopted by the convention, and that was to vote the republican ticket from top to bottom. That had the right sentiment and the right thing when it was adopted, and so it has now, for there is no reason with clean ticket made up of reliable, competent persons, thoroughly honest, why republicans should not vote the ticket from top to bottom. This is what loyal republicans will do, nor will they allow some trivial, personal affair to induce them to vote the democratic ticket, for by doing so they would have in the end what they wanted democratic hard times in the place of republican prosperity.

Just to show how important it is that doctors diagnosis cases of infectious diseases correctly, a case of smallpox in the city of Portland should suffice to show this. A doctor had a case of smallpox which he diagnosed as chickenpox, consequently the case was not quarantined until nearly a dozen persons were sent to the pest house, having contracted the smallpox from the person whom the doctor said had chickenpox. Probably the persons taken to the pesthouse may feel sore at the doctor, and they have a right to, but it shows also that the health of the general public is jeopardized when some doctors will dogmatically persist in saying that the present mild type of smallpox is only chickenpox. True it is that a mild case of smallpox may be taken for chickenpox, and a bad case of chickenpox taken for smallpox, but where there is the least doubt the cases should be quarantined. This idea of allowing the disease to spread because a few doctors persist in saying that it is only chickenpox is revolting. But we see, however, that our South Prairie correspondent says that some of the people there are a little undecided as to the nature of the disease, but doubt should no longer exist, nor would it, if they were the victims being carted off to the pesthouse under the same conditions as those were in Portland. A case of chickenpox is a good thing to keep away from, especially when

the doctor is in doubt or lacks experience in such cases.

The scoffers and atheists, who have allied themselves with the democratic party in Tillamook county, have commenced to assault the Presbyterians in this city, for no other purpose than to drive the thin edge of their atheism into politics. Poor old democracy, now that it has to carry the scoffing atheists and the anarchistic element with its many other burdens of subtle and repudiation. But if the scoffers and atheists have anything against the Presbyterian organization in this city why don't they come out like honorable men and sign their names to their communications and notices posted at nocturnal hours? They are too cowardly cusses for that. Anyway, the Presbyterians, being a progressive, prosperous and successful class of people in the community, will not vote the same ticket as these atheists and religious scoffers are working for. Another thing to be considered. The Presbyterian church is an ornament to the Tillamook City, which is something which cannot be sold or given away. The board of directors, or "Presbyterian ring," as some few people who imagine themselves awfully smart, call it—were in favor of erecting a school building which would be a credit and benefit to city, some of the taxpayers voted money to make a batch of the present building because they had a political antipathy to some of the members on the board, so it can never be said of the Presbyterians that they deprived Tillamook City of a commodious, up-to-date school building.

The few republicans who are trying to convey the impression that a number of republicans are going to vote the democratic ticket will find themselves greatly mistaken on election day. This is the idea with them: Because they cannot run the republican party any longer, or having a personal antipathy to some of the candidates, they have flopped over to the democrats for the purpose of defeating the republican party. We do not think, as far as we are able to ascertain, that the republicans in Tillamook can be swayed, influenced, frightened or bullied into voting the democratic ticket to satisfy a few disgruntled republicans who have allied themselves with hard times democrats, and who are carrying on a campaign of abuse and slander to accomplish their desires, so the best way for republicans to teach this disgruntled rule or ruin faction a lesson, is for every republican to put his shoulder to the wheel, and vote the republican ticket from top to bottom. It is just as imperative, and more so, for republicans to vote the ticket straight as it was when they turned out in the Portlanding B-L. That was only a partial victory, but to make it a complete victory every republican must retain the same enthusiasm they had at the primaries and carry it to the polls. We have no misgivings what the result will be if the republicans in this county show the same fidelity to the republican party they have in previous years. To put it plainly, there is no excuse, with recognized clean and capable candidates, why republicans should not vote for the republican ticket.

There is one little incident connected with the present political fight that is particularly amusing to the editor of the Headlight. The Sappington-Watson band wagon of graft was so completely smashed to atoms at the republican primaries and convention that the wreck was irreparable. That was what the republicans of this county thought of the grafters and those who tooted their little horns. After several weeks of indignation to see whether enough disgruntled could be roped into line to help out the democrats, but finding that it would not work and they were likely to be left with Maxwell out in the cold, Sappington and Watson have almost fallen over themselves climbing in the Headlight's band wagon for clean candidates and honest administration of county affairs, so much so they want to take the front seat and play the basso and trombone. Truly politics makes queer bedfellows. Neither Eddy, Mason, Alderman, Hoag, Smith nor Boyd felt would have been members of the Sappington-Watson-Maxwell band wagon been allowed to override the republican party of this county. Oh, yes, it is awfully amusing to us to see these political acrobats make their somersaults, but little did we expect to see them take a seat in the Headlight's band wagon when that much abused individual, Editor Baker, is leader, whom they have been cussing and slandering, and thought they could easily freeze out. Just wait until the election is over and see them swell out and remark "I did it." But, gentlemen, don't forget that all the influence that the Herald and Sappington had in the republican convention was five votes!

Home.

The earth is large enough for every one to have a home. In the mad rush for wealth, we forget that all we need, is what we can appropriate within a home, the accumulation beyond that is useless. To build up an accumulation of a home is worthy of the best of every man and woman's life. What is a home? Home is what we make it. The term is broad enough from the rude hut to the mansion, for every one to enjoy his own ideal. There is an originality about the home that is characteristic of the owner. The home is the birthplace of the next generation. The wisest thing that a nation can do is to pass every law in favor of the home.

The homestead law has been much abused. The mere acquiring a title to sell out is just like the man who made the entry, he does not appreciate a home and rarely ever has one. Yet it has done more for the American people than anything else, and it is to be regretted that the public domain, suitable for a home, is nearly exhausted. How the rising generations are to build up a nation, the most adequate facilities of transportation. If a reasonable liberal system of land grants is necessary to the construction of railroads in Alaska it would be a mistake to refuse such grants, but it is of course expedient that they should be so regarded as never to become a burden upon the people. The fact is now recognized that the territory of Alaska has much more valuable resources than were thought of when it was purchased from Russia by the United States and the question of their development is being very earnestly considered. The most essential requirement is that of adequate transportation facilities and it will be good policy on the

spings up from the bottom of the human heart that is irresistible, and it would be as easy to argue the earth revolving backwards, as to attempt to erase that immortal faith, that is indelibly stamped upon the soul that has experienced that divine sensation of peace and plenty that is enjoyed under the motto of "God Bless Our Home."

Must we leave the old home mother? Where we've lived for many a year; We can never find another Place on earth that is so dear.

Dairy Education in Belgium.

The small Belgian nation, which is less numerous than the population of London, offers many interesting features from the dairy farmer's point of view, says the Farmer and Grazier of Australia. Although the industrial portion of the country is comparatively so large that the demand for dairy products is great, the Belgian peasant is being rapidly educated in the system of co-operation has been developed to such an extent that the time is fast approaching when it is anticipated Belgium will be an exporting county, at any rate as regards butter. The value of foreign cheese imported into Belgium, however, still exceeds \$120,000 annually, and for this reason greater attention is also being directed to the manufacture of cheese than has hitherto been the case.

In order to insure success more quickly and surely the agricultural education of the Belgian peasant is being rapidly extended in various ways, and in this connection the Flemish traveling dairy schools are found to exercise a valuable influence on dairy progress in the country. Step by step they are taught why the utmost cleanliness is necessary in the stable and in the dairy; why milk is heated and cooled; why it is pasteurized and sterilized. If butter is not good, the students are assured that there is some reason for it, either in the dairy, which must then be disinfected, or in the milk itself, and which can most probably be remedied and the produce improved by means of heat and pure cultures. The young Belgian farmer at the very outset of his career is taught to regard the micro-organisms of the dairy as friends or foes, as the case may be, which will very materially affect the quality of his milk and his own reputation as a dairy farmer.

Liquor Dealers in Politics.

The political organization which is now being formed throughout the United States by the allied branches of the liquor industry will be launched formally at a meeting which will be held in Portland on June 8th. It is expected that this meeting will be the largest gathering of representatives of the liquor interests ever held in the United States.

Angelo Meyers of Philadelphia, general manager of the Distilling Company of America says: "At the Pittsburgh meeting the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association, the Retailers' Association, the National Association of Brewers and any number of kindred organizations will be united under a common head. Officers will be elected and an organization will be kept intact, after the methods of the big political parties."

This movement indicates that the liquor men of this country want to get into politics. They no doubt feel that they have some strength and believe that they can improve their conditions by such a political organization. It is hard, however, to see what issue these dealers could bring to the front that would commend themselves to public favor.

They may be organizing for the purpose of throwing their strength to this party or that, which they can do, but they get the best terms in the way of favors. This kind of politics would be at once denounced and condemned by the great mass of the people, and measure more vigorous and drastic than anything yet brought to bear against the liquor business would be adopted.

The liquor dealers would better start out to politics, or they may get more of it than they bargain for. The liquor question does not figure much in politics now, but it may be forced to the front by arbitrary acts of the dealers.—Salem Statesman.

Projected Alaskan Land Grants.

The San Francisco Chronicle takes a very decided stand in opposition to the proposed legislation in favor of giving certain privileges to railroad projects in Alaska, Gulf & Yukon Railway company, which is seeking a land grant for constructing a road in Alaska, that is a request is totally unwarranted and if granted would simply result in robbing the national government even to a greater extent than it has been robbed in its concessions hitherto to railway enterprises. The Chronicle points out that while this company is so voracious as the Trans-Alaskan railway, "still it has nerve enough to ask the government to grant it the alternate sections of the public domain for five miles on either side of the right-of-way 200 feet in width for the 400 miles of the termini." This and other necessary facts are in the opinion of the Chronicle altogether extravagant and it urges that congress should do nothing to give anything like a railroad monopoly in Alaska, which it thinks would be the effect of granting the demand of the Alaskan, Gulf & Yukon Railway company. It says that congress should be exceedingly chary about allowing any land grants in Alaska, other than those allowing under the various land laws, until a more definite knowledge has been acquired of its resources.

Admitting that congress should be very careful in this respect, it is yet to be said, on the other hand that it is hardly wise to impose any extraordinary restrictions upon the legitimate efforts of capital to develop the resources of Alaska, among which none is more essential than that of establishing in the territory the most adequate facilities of transportation. If a reasonable liberal system of land grants is necessary to the construction of railroads in Alaska it would be a mistake to refuse such grants, but it is of course expedient that they should be so regarded as never to become a burden upon the people. The fact is now recognized that the territory of Alaska has much more valuable resources than were thought of when it was purchased from Russia by the United States and the question of their development is being very earnestly considered. The most essential requirement is that of adequate transportation facilities and it will be good policy on the

part of the government to promote these in every practicable and proper way.

A Proposed Railway Court.

Some newspapers have suggested the expediency of a court which should be submitted the issues arising between the railroads and the Interstate Commerce commission. They urge that such a court would permit the issues arising from time to time to be immediately submitted to judicial consideration, instead of having to wait for an indefinite time in order to be passed upon. The proposition for a railway court has received attention from those who are giving consideration to the railway problem and it has some supporters among those who have been giving the most earnest attention to that question. Senator Elkins among others has expressed the opinion that a railway court is the only practicable way out of existing difficulties, which such court will ultimately have to be established in order to meet the questions involved in the problem of regulating the railroads by the government. This is the view taken by the leading members of the Interstate Commerce commission, but to cooperate with it by taking charge of all those cases which are held up by its decision and with which it is now so difficult to induce ordinary courts to deal.

The idea of such a court, it is pointed out, is by no means a new one. There is precedent for it in England and elsewhere and while the conditions are not exactly the same as in this country, yet all intents and purposes the circumstances are such as to justify the application of similar principles in this country as are operative abroad. At any rate the proposition for a railway court, which would have final jurisdiction and authority in regard to questions arising under the authority and rulings of the Interstate Commerce commission, is one that is entitled to the most careful consideration, particularly in view of the fact that it has the support of members of the Interstate Commerce commission and senators who are advocating legislation for strengthening the powers of the commission.

Women for U. S. Senators.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17.—The Salt Lake Telegram (independent) today advocates the election of a woman as United States Senator to succeed Senator Rawlins, whose term expires in 1903.

"Since in Utah women vote and have the right to hold office equally with male citizens," says the telegram, "it seems to us that it is about time for them to exercise that right, and to the extent of its last analysis. The proposition may be radical, but so was the idea of woman suffrage 'radical' a few years ago. At any rate, and no matter how revolutionary the suggestion may be seen, what good reason can be assigned why some intelligent, capable, popular and gracious Utah woman should not be elected to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Rawlins? We Utahns believe in the right of women to vote and hold office. Why should they not be recognized?" "There is no Constitutional inhibition in the way. There is nothing but a wormy old sentiment that the sooner we jump the better. Half the people of Utah in respect of sex are without representation in the senate. Let us have the courage of our convictions and send a woman to the Senate. There are ladies here in Salt Lake who would make ideal Senators. Why not take the new department and have the credit of being the first to break the ice?"

Personal Notice.

Ex Governor Morrill's apple orchard in Kansas now contains over 64,000 trees, and is said to be the largest single apple orchard in the world. Eight thousand trees have been set out this spring.

Senator Ben Tillman, in denying that he possesses "unexplained wealth," says he has had a note for \$4,000 in a certain bank for four years past, which has been renewed four times on account of his inability to pay it.

Jacob A. Riis of New York advocate the opening of public schools in great cities on Sundays. Lectures and entertainments should be given to keep the boys from the evils of tenement house life and the alluring glitter of the saloons.

Somewhere about a hundred members of congress are but ball cranks of deep or shallow dye and over half of them were at the opening game of season in Washington. The home team won and the statesmen returned in the evening horse, but happy.

Robert M. McWade, United States consul at Canton, China, has charge of the welfare of Americans in a territory vaster, perhaps, than that of any other consul in the world. It comprises 170,000 square miles, and a population of 86,000,000 human beings.

Adolphus Dewet, a nephew of the Boer General Dewet, who was wounded and captured at the battle of Jacobsdal, and afterward escaped from Bermuda by swimming to a schooner bound for New York, arrived in Guyaquil, Ecuador, recently. He proceeded to Lima, Peru, where he will engage in mining.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Steer clear of the man whom dogs and children dislike. Prosperity tries the small man; adversity the great one.

Men who are continually blowing about themselves spoil a lot of wind. It is the services of the uncommon man that command the highest wages. When a dog growls over his food he likes it; but with a man it is different.

There is far more eloquence in silence than there is in some long-winded speeches. Never doubt a girl's veracity when she says she can't sing. It's ten to one she can't.

Men is born to rule the world—but along comes woman and declares it is up to her. Only a physician of long experience knows what to do when there is no occasion for doing any thing.

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