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Editorial Jottings.

What is Portland's gain may be a detriment to other towns if the municipal authorities fail to take the same stand against gambling and dens of vice as the mayor of that city is taking.

We know that a number of people disagree with us, especially business men who are looking more after their business interests than they are after the moral condition of the community.

Dr. Wise only states one side of the gambling question, that of business and self interests. Has he ever stopped to consider the pernicious effect of gambling?

It seems to us that it would be a good idea for each county in Oregon to select a committee of its most influential and progressive citizens to assist in making the Lewis and Clark Centennial a success.

Count Matsunaga predicts another financial crash in the United States. Probably he is not the only person predicting another panic, both financial and industrial.

The Oregon National Guard has been in camp, but it is noticed that the regiment was not much on the fight, otherwise it would have been anxious for a scrap with Tracy.

Renovating Old Butter. Under the operation of the new law relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and renovated butter, it has developed, although the law has been in effect but a few weeks, that an enormous quantity of renovated butter is being sold throughout the country.

The pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at McMinnville got into a reaction with his congregation and was persuaded to resign, and the next Sunday he was to preach his farewell sermon, but some of the congregation being so exasperated barred the church and would not allow him to preach.

The question has been raised whether President Roosevelt is really in favor of equal suffrage for woman. His public record on the subject makes his position unmistakable.

The Astoria News says: "The citizens of Tillamook county are considering a plan to purchase grounds and build a fair ground. Tillamook has not held a county fair for nine years, and the proposition is meeting much encouragement, especially among stockmen.

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Sad to relate, it is to be noticed that on the least provocation people are ready to pull a gun. We hope the infection did not originate in Tillamook, but we see that over in Washington two delegates to the republican convention got into a squabble and a shooting scrape followed.

J. Pierpont Morgan's great and good friend, William H. is said to be coaxing Morgan to help out Turkey in her financial embarrassments. The American magnate can do this if he wishes, but he will have to get security which will not compel a naval demonstration in the vicinity of Stamboul when the interest or principal becomes due.

We are told the peddlers and solicitors have troubles of their own without the Headlight causing the general public in Tillamook county to become prejudiced against them. Probably that is true, but since they are like an army of grasshoppers, annoying people in trying to work a "graft," the Headlight man thinks he is justified in advising the people of this county to give these peddlers and solicitors the cold shoulder.

The body of the escaped convict Merrill was taken to Salem for burial, and if Salem could manage to kill off some of the hoodle politicians who infest the state capitol during the state legislature and bury them with the notorious outlaw, that city would be entitled to the thanks of the whole state.

We may be a little hard-hearted sometimes, but there is one time more than another when we think a good editorial "roasting" would be more appropriate than an eulogy by a minister of the gospel. And that is when they take the dead body of a hardened sinner or scoundrel into a church and give him a Christian burial.

King Edward is to be crowned in August. Let us hope that he will be more successful next time, for it would be a sad disappointment to all the titled nobility in Europe to have the coronation hoodooed again.

From all indications this is the time of year when Old Sol is much in evidence on the outside of Tillamook.

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In addition to imposing an internal revenue tax of 10 cents a pound for artificially colored oleo, the new law provides that renovated butter shall pay a tax of 1/4 of a cent per pound.

Dr. C. A. Crampton, the chemist of the internal revenue bureau, has just returned from a tour of the different butter-making districts, and he says he was surprised to learn of the extent of the trade in renovated butter.

The Astorian news papers are trying to create an interest in dairying in Clatsop county, and is doing so claims that county is better adapted to that industry than Tillamook because it is nearer market. Clatsop may be a few hours nearer market, but it can never beat Tillamook as a dairying county, and the next county that there is not a better dairying county in Oregon than Tillamook.

When the late J. Sterling Morton was secretary of agriculture Mr. Robinson, the statistician of the department, was a free silver man. As usual he took his thirty day vacation during the summer of 1895 and on his return applied to the disbursing officers for his pay.

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