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Editorial Snap Shots.

Who is the hoodoo? Who's the next to join the exodus? Good! After an exceedingly hard and trying travail the \$2000 has been raised to bore for oil.

As there appears to be little or no interest taken in the Tillamook athletic club, wouldn't it be an act of charity to kill it off and bury it decently?

Representative B. L. Eddy is to go on the stump for Binger Hermann, at the solicitation of that gentleman. Tillamook county not only secured the nomination of Binger, but it's going to help elect him.

Every boat takes out passengers who are looking for pastures new, and at a time when Tillamook is covered with a green verdure and the weather conditions this summer will be superb compared with the heat and drought of other places.

Mr. P. McIntosh expects to manufacture 1,000,000 pounds of cheese this season. Is there another individual manufacturer of cheese in Oregon who will come any where near those figures? And it will be cheese bearing the well-known Tillamook brand and all first grade.

The Tillamook Lumber Co. is dumping its slab wood on the lots at the back of B. C. Lamb's residence, and by the way it is piling up the fuel question for this summer and next winter is not likely to cause much worry to those who had to pay \$5 a cord last winter for wood, for slab wood will knock the bottom out of those figures.

Most everybody who comes to Tillamook looking for a place to locate say land is held too high in this county. No doubt this is true, but as those who own most of the cleared land know its value and are deriving a comfortable livelihood from it, they do not propose to sell until they get their price. So what are you going to do about it?

"Rarrah for Reames!" was the postscript on a postal card we received from one of the unterrified pencil pushers this week. Because the democrats succeeded in electing Chamberlain they imagine they are going to elect Reames. Not for one moment would we deprive them of their short-lived hopes, for they are certainly entitled to that, even if they have to join in the chorus, "Rarrah, for Hermann!" when the votes are counted.

A conference was held last week to bring the Methodist, Congregationalist and the United Brethren into one denomination. It was no doubt an easy matter to discuss it, but the crucial point which is sure to cause misgivings is when either of these denominations have to put their religious prejudices aside and conform to some new creed. That will be the sticking point, for religious prejudice is so deeply rooted in some people that they see no Christianity or Godliness in any other creed or denomination but their own.

The movement for the promotion of good roads is making steady progress and there is good reason to think that within the next few years we shall witness a development in this direction that will be of immense benefit to the country. The legislature of Pennsylvania has just passed a bill that appropriates \$6,500,000, for road improvement throughout the state for the next six years and it is not difficult to understand what this will result in for the farmers of that state, as well as for the thousands of people who will be given employment in the building of the roads.

The business men of Tillamook City have the tug boat question in their own hands if they would only get together and pull together for the interest of the

city. It shows a lack of enterprise when lumber schooners have to beat about outside for days for the want of a tow. No wonder that the captains sail away in disgust and get cargoes at other ports. We have stated the business men have the situation in their own hands, and it is up to them whether they want to alter previous conditions and make it possible for mill men to ship their lumber and the lumber schooners to get in. The Pacific mill would never have closed down and the machinery taken away had there been a tug boat here. Machinery will be put in again, as soon as the tow boat question is settled, and settled right for the interest of and by the business men of Tillamook City.

What will Binger Hermann's plurality be in Tillamook? The county, when there is no factional fight, is republican two to one. This should give Mr. Hermann at least 350 votes to spare from Tillamook, for he appears to be equally as popular as the late Thos. H. Tongue, whose plurality at the last election in this county was 366, and in the district 7372. It is hardly fair to take the vote for governor, for that is no criterion to by, when Furnish's plurality in the district was only 1123. But our friends the unterrified are consoling themselves up the wrong tree if they imagine for one moment they have only Furnish's plurality to overcome, although they may be right in their idea that Reames is a good campaigner and vote getter. In the opinion of the HEADLIGHT, it is only the size of Hermann's majority over Reames that is in doubt, and this will greatly depend upon what amount of enthusiasm can be brought into play to get republicans to go to the polls.

Mr. Binger Hermann has replied to the letter sent him regarding an appropriation of \$500,000 in the next river and harbor bill for the improvement of Tillamook bar. He pledges himself to do all in his power to secure that improvement and the necessary money. This is what Mr. Hermann writes:

"Regarding the proposed \$500,000 appropriation for the improvement of Tillamook bar, most assuredly and decidedly I can say to you that such an improvement in my judgment is a necessity for the present and more than all for the rapidly advancing commerce. Secondly, I wish to say further that such improvement is also practical in view of the natural conditions which exist at that particular bar. Years ago when I was in Congress I examined the Tillamook entrance and found a dangerous condition on the South side, but which, if protected by a modern jetty system, would in conjunction with the superior natural wall on the north, afford such a confined current of the outward flow as to carry every deposit far outward and beyond the present bar. With a comparatively small assistance on the part of the government in aid of the north side, both sides would be so safe-guarded as to drive the currents with such scouring force that no obstacles could remain to impede navigation. With such views based upon personal visits and examination, I should most heartily favor and support and labor for the utmost aid which the general government could be induced to extend."

Captain P. Schrader showed the right kind of spirit and the right kind of enterprise when he subscribed \$300 to wards the expense of boring for oil, and he did so most readily, without inquiring much into the merits of the proposition, leaving that to the citizens who are taking an interest in the matter. That was a good starter, and whenever any other proposition comes up to help along anything of an industrial nature to benefit Tillamook county we hope the spirit and the pace set by Captain Schrader will be followed by those who are financially able to do so. Then Tillamook City will become a real live town for business. But as long as there is a disposition to hold back and give no moral nor financial aid to those who want to experiment for the purpose of ascertaining whether oil can be found or starting up some new industry, it will be a long time before conditions will change for the better. Let the spirit which prompted Capt. Schrader's liberal offer permeate the whole city, for it is a long time since we have heard of anyone putting up money for an industrial enterprise where they were not indirectly or directly concerned. It does us good to know that Captain Schrader is the first to break the ice.

We fail to see why the mail schedule on the North Yamhill-Tillamook route has to be changed once every so often. It used to be that the mail that left Portland and North Yamhill in the morning arrived in this city the same night. Then it was changed to leave North Yamhill in the evening after the arrival of the mail from Portland, and to arrive here the next afternoon. It was stated when this change was made that it was for the purpose of giving the business men time to answer correspondence and that the bulk of the mail left Portland on the evening train. When John Barker had the contract he got through in good time and there were no complaints. Now it is proposed to change the schedule to what it was a few years ago, but taking eight or more hours time in reaching this city. It is hardly satisfactory to the public or fair to Postmaster Severance to have the mail arrive about the same time as the out-going mail is being made up.

The HEADLIGHT has no preference whether the mail leaves North Yamhill in the morning or the evening, other than this, if the bulk of the mail for Tillamook leaves Portland on the evening train, then it should be brought through by the present contractors on time and no change allowed. If, on the other hand, the bulk of the mail leaves Portland in the morning, let the present contractors do as previous contractors did, bring the mail through in one day.

It is reported that where condensed milk factories have started up they have had a tendency to freeze out cheese factories and creameries, and the reason for this is given that condensed milk factories can afford to pay more for milk. Would it have that effect should one be started in Tillamook? Hardly, for this reason: Take Mr. P. McIntosh's factories for a criterion, and we find that his patrons received last year on an average \$1.15 to \$1.20 per hundred pounds for milk and about 27 cents per pound for butter fat. From those figures it is plain to see that the dairymen are receiving a good price for their milk and it is a question whether a condensed milk factory would be able to pay more for milk in this county. Practical working alone would demonstrate that, but it takes a big "wad" of money to operate a large condensed milk factory. One thing is certain, the dairymen have no cause to complain of the great demand for milk at all the factories in Tillamook and the price they receive for it, but if a condensed milk factory can afford to pay still more for milk no one will object to seeing one established in Tillamook.

Some of our citizens appear to be a little sceptical and poopon at the idea of ever finding oil in Tillamook, and even going so far as to ridicule the proposition. But that is characteristic of Tillamook people, some of whom are foolish enough to think they can beat a man at his own game trying to buck a slot machine, a game of 21, or any other gambling device where the percentage is up against the player. But that is not here. Those who have subscribed to the oil proposition have done so in a spirit of enterprise and to ascertain whether we have oil or coal hidden away in the bowels of the earth. Even the most sceptical are curious to know this, yet all the encouragement they give is to sneer and ridicule. But supposing nothing is found and it ends up in a financial loss, as it may do, we do not think that those who have subscribed will grieve at the loss of their money. They want to know, as those who have property interests in Tillamook are exceedingly anxious to know, whether we have oil, coal or other treasures hid away in the earth which can be developed, therefore it looks exceedingly out of place to hear some of our citizens ridicule the whole proposition of boring for oil. That is not a spirit of enterprise, development and expansion, but the croakings of the real, genuine Tillamook mossbacks, who do not want to see this county developed.

Real Estate Transfers. Furnished by H. T. Bots, Abstractor. Transfers from April 20, to April 27. Joseph Angelo to William Batterson. Lot 3, block 6, Tohl's addition to Nehalem City. \$90.00. Geo. W. Kiger and wife to Jennie Perry. That part of Ne, Sw, and Sw, Sw, 14, 1 N, 10, lying between county road and Miami river. \$500.00. John Sheets and wife to Roman Catholic Archbishop. 1 1/2 acres in W 1/2 Ne, Se, 5, 2 S, 9. \$100.00. Claid Thayer and wife to Julia A. Mapes. Deed to 30 acres in sec 25 & 36 tp 1 S, 10. Correction of former deed. \$1.00. C. S. Wells and wife to T. H. Goynes. 37 1/2 acres in Ne, Ne, 18, 2 S, 9. \$1200. A. W. Fox and wife to N. A. Harris. 10 acres in secs 25 & 36, 1 S, 10. \$400.00. U. S. A. to Elias West. Patent. Lots 5 & 6 sec 19 & N 1/2 Sw sec 20, 2 S, 10. U. S. A. to Frank Barton. Patent. S 1/2 Sw & Sw, Sec 12 & Nw, Ne, sec 13, 3 N, 6. Eva Curtiss to J. W. and J. Henry Cochran. Nw 13, 3 N, 6. \$1060.00. Oliver L. Curtiss to J. W. and J. Henry Cochran. Lots 4 & 5 sec 13 & E, 1/2 Sec 14, 3 N, 6. \$1060.00. Henry Tohl to John Ek. Lot 1 block 5 Tohl's addition to Nehalem. \$18.00. U. S. Land Office to Peter M. Johnson. Receipt. S, 1/2 Sw sec 14 & E, 1/2 Sec 15, 2 N, 7. Edward Morin and wife Gay C. Vaugn. 26.78 acres in secs 7 & 8 tp 2 S R. 9 \$2300. Peter M. Johnson to C. E. Hadley. S, 1/2 Sw sec 14 & E, 1/2 Sec 15, 2 N, 7. \$1600. Three mortgages filed securing \$1025.00.

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Standing in Mount Hope cemetery at Logansport, Ind., is one of the queerest monuments ever erected to the memory of any individual. It is over the grave of William H. Reighter. The statue part of the monument represents Mr. Reighter as he was attired when stricken with heart disease. Mr. Reighter was a ditch contractor, and prominent in his locality. It was on a rainy day that death came, and he was well prepared for the weather. He was wearing a broad-brimmed hat, a mackintosh over his suit of clothes and his trousers legs were in his rubber boots. The members of the family, wishing to remember him as he looked when last he bade them good-bye, employed a man about the same size and build as Mr. Reighter to have his photograph taken in the clothes last worn by the deceased, and when he had carried out the idea they replaced the head on the photograph with the head of a likeness of Mr. Reighter. This picture was sent to a sculptor in Italy, with the request that a lifelike statue be made from it in Italian marble. The statue is true to life. It cost \$5,000.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That designed has been duly appointed County Court of the State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, executor of the last will and testament of JAMES TONK, deceased. All persons having CLAIMS against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me, the undersigned, at the office of Eddy, Attorney-at-Law, at Tillamook, Oregon, within six months from the 30th, 1903.

ANNE TONK, Executrix last will and testament James Tonk, deceased.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 20th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by August 4, 1892.

EDNA D. TIMMS, of Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6092, for the purchase of the N 1/2 Sec. 18, T. 1 N., R. 10 W., sec. 18, T. 1 N., R. 10 W., in Tp. 1 North, Range 10 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1903.

EMMA B. TIMMS, of Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6091, for the purchase of the N 1/2 Sec. 18, T. 1 N., R. 10 W., sec. 18, T. 1 N., R. 10 W., in Tp. 1 North, Range 10 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1903.

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