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The Tillamook Headlight. Fred C. Baker, Publisher. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. (STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.) One year..... 1.50 Six months..... .75 Three months..... .50

Responsibilities of Wealth. In an address a few days ago at the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Greenfield, Mass., Senator Lodge made some remarks that it would perhaps be well for men of wealth generally to consider. It is undoubtedly a too common impression in this country that our wealthy men fail to contribute as they should to the benefit of society, that they are everlastingly bound up to the idea of advancing their own interests and welfare and are to a very large extent indifferent to the needs of that great public from which they have derived their fortunes.

As a matter of fact, however, the wealthy men of the United States are the most generous in the world in their benefactions and it is a little remarkable that our people generally seem to utterly fail to appreciate this fact. Take the statistics, if you please, of the last dozen years of what our wealthy men in America have given to public institutions, to say nothing of charity, and compare them with the benefactions of the wealthy men of foreign countries, and it will be seen that the Americans are very greatly ahead of any other country. Still there are people here who feel that our wealthy men are not doing all they ought to do in the interest of the many demands for pecuniary assistance.

Senator Lodge urged that one peril of an accumulation of fortunes and a concentration of capital is that of irresponsible wealth and the idea he sought to impress was that whatever contributed to the tyranny of wealth or to its undue power in the commonwealth is dangerous to the welfare of the state. "Wealth which recognizes its duties and obligations in its wise and generous uses a source of great good to the community. But wealth which, if inactive, neglects the duty it owes to the community, is dead to the cry of suffering, seeks not to remedy ignorance and turns its back upon charity, or which, if actively employed, aims to disregard the law, to prevent its enforcement, or by purchase to control legislation, is irresponsible, and, therefore, dangerous to itself and to others." Over against this, the senator pointed out, is the peril of the demagogue, who would seek to create classes and then set one class against another, "the deadliest enemies to our liberty and our democracy that the wit of man could imagine."

The responsibilities of wealth are very great and they are increasing from year to year. It is an impressive fact, which should not fail to receive the serious attention of those who are accumulating wealth.

Cutting Out Politics. It is said to be the determination of President Roosevelt and the postmaster general that hereafter the Postoffice department is to be run independent of politics. A Washington dispatch to an eastern paper says that the future policy will be to abandon the policy of notifying congressmen of prospective changes in their postoffices. The department will go right ahead and arrange its own affairs to suit the judgment of the responsible officials. All necessary information will promptly be furnished senators and representatives when requested, but an effort will be made to eliminate the postal service as a factor in local politics throughout the country.

This proposition is stated to have originated with Postmaster General Payne and to have received the hearty approval of the president. Doubtless such a change from the method that has been pursued would be found beneficial, if it is practicable, but it is safe to say that it would encounter a very strong opposition from congressmen generally, with whom the naming of postmasters is a prerogative that most of them will be very unwilling to surrender. There is of course no valid reason why the department cannot select these officials without the intervention of senators and representatives, or that if this were done the selections would not be quite as satisfactory as under the present method, but the course that is pursued has prevailed so long that the proposed departure, assuming the report to be well founded, will not be readily accepted by members of congress generally, however strongly approved by popular opinion. That the elimination of the postal service as a factor in politics is desirable is so obvious as not to need argument.

The Very Rev. Horbert Vaughn, cardinal and archbishop of Westminster, died at midnight Saturday night.

A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury in the

Martin V. Leasie case. The punishment is life imprisonment. Leasie appeared pleased with the result and thanked his attorneys for their efforts in his behalf.

The Columbia River at Vancouver fell three inches during 24 hours on Sunday. The highest point reached was 24 feet. It is now believed the danger of a further rise is over. Comparatively little damage to crops and other property in this county will result from the flood, as the river did not rise above the ordinary annual high water.

John Edelstein, a wealthy manufacturer and politician of Jersey, is dead from a peculiar accident. About three weeks ago he dreamed that burglars had entered his home and that one was attacking him with a knife. He sprang out of bed and struck his head on a projection. The shock caused a clot of blood to settle on his brain, resulting in meningitis, which caused death.

Sir Thomas Johnstone Lipton, who is spending \$500,000 annually in his efforts to "lift" the America's cup, is said to be worth about \$50,000,000. Twenty-three years ago he stood behind a counter waiting on customers. Thirty years ago he worked in the rice fields of South Carolina, and was so poor that he slept with the negroes in the woods. Today he employs 3000 persons in his various establishments and is the pet of the King of England.

U. S. Grant when asked whether it is to be considered that he is a candidate for the Vice-Presidency on a ticket with Mr. Roosevelt said: "I have not announced myself as a candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination, but I have known that some of my friends had entertained the feeling that the position ought to come to this Coast, and that I was probably as available a candidate for it as any other citizen of the section. Mr. Roosevelt can carry the great West without the assistance of a Western name and I think he will favor some Eastern man."

News has been received that the famine in Kwang Si is growing worse by degrees. The starving population is estimated at 200,000 and daily numbers of deaths occur from starvation. The Chinese are considering an official subscription list. The British authorities in Hong Kong, aided by public subscriptions, have been sending aid for two months. A Japanese report says cannibalism is being practiced and human flesh is publicly offered for sale.

The recent visit of Secretary of War Root to Oswego, N. Y., and the subsequent announcement of plans for rebuilding of historic Fort Ontario and its conversion into a battalion post have been the subject of unfavorable comment by the Canadian press. "The American Government has decided to spend \$250,000 on the preliminary construction of a fort at Oswego," says an Ottawa paper. "That fort can only have one object—the protection of the harbor in case of war with Canada and the providing of a stronghold from which vessels of war can issue to prey upon Canadian lake commerce and cities."

Real Estate Transfers. Furnished by H. T. Botts, Abstracter. Transfers for the week ending June 22, 1903.

C. Ben Riesland to Queenie K. Riesland. Quit claim. Lots 12, 13 & 20 in block 7 A. A. Miller's addition to Tillamook. Also all lots and blocks "owned by me" in Bay City and in Cohn & Co's addition and Barview addition, Central addition and Jacoby's addition to Bay City, together with a right &c. in all unplanted land near Bay City, and all "my right, title and interest in" all lands in Tillamook County. \$1.00.

Cornelius D. Danaher and wife to Delos A. Blissett, et al. Ne, Sw 31, 2 & 3, \$1.00.

Annie C. Isaacs and husband to Alva Finley. South half of Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 Block 5, Park addition to Tillamook. \$500.00.

Giles Gilbert and wife to Olean Land Co. Quit claim. \$1.00. Sec 22 S. 1/2 Sec 23 S. 1/2 Sw Sec 25 all of Sec 26 Ne Sec 27 S. 1/2 Sec 34 all of Sec 35 W. 1/2 and Ne Sec 36, 1p 1 N R. 8 also Ne Sw and S. 1/2 Sw Sec 1 Se and Ne, Sw Sec 2 and Nw, Ne and Nw Ne Sec 12 1p 1 R. 8. 3200 acres in all.

George W. Kiger and wife to Cornelius D. Danaher. Ne Sw 31 2 N 7. \$300. Dryden R. Baker and wife to J. F. Tomlinson. 10 acres in Ne Sw 26 1 S 10. \$650.00

Four mortgages filed securing in the aggregate \$3900.00

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Anecdotes.

David M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, told, during the New Orleans convention, a little story that was not reported.

"In the church that I attended as a boy," he said, "there were frequent clashes between the minister and the choir. The minister thought the choir irreverent and unmusical. Each tried to give the other a dig on every possible occasion.

"One Sunday, I remember, there was a clash wherein the honors were about even. The minister, after the choir had sung the opening hymn, said with a significant smile, that his text would be from Acts, xx: And after the uproar was ceased. But the choir at the sermon's end, retorted very neatly with the anthem, 'It is Time to Awake from sleep.'"

A well known and popular physician, whose belief in the future accords with that of the late Colonel Ingersoll, had occasion recently to perform a surgical operation upon a man not select in his language, reports the Philadelphia Ledger. After etherizing his patient, the operation was successfully performed.

When the effect of the ether had passed off, the subject, looking wildly around the room, exclaimed: "Where am I?" The doctor replied: "Oh you are all right."

"But," said the man, "I may be all right, but where am I?" The doctor answered jocularly, "In heaven."

The patient responded: "If that is so, I'd like to know what in—you are doing here!"

Jonquin Miller, who has recently had the pleasure of reading his own obituary, was one of the first investors in Texas oil wells, reports the New York Times. Passing the question of financial profit, those wells furnished him with at least one good story. The post visited the Lone Star state to inspect his property, and there met a man who answered to the title "colonel." One day, when this man and the poet were together the talk turned to the war of secession. Miller thought his companion had taken part in that struggle, but the colonel said he had been a non-combatant. Then Miller made bold to guess aloud that the title was derived from a militia commission, but not so, nor was it a result of an appointment on the governor's staff. Neither did it come from service during the Spanish-American trouble, and it was not earned by foreign military service.

"Ah," said Miller, at last, thinking he had the mystery solved, "you commanded the Texas Rangers at one time. They were brave men and it was an honor to lead them."

"No," said the colonel. "I never had anything to do with the Rangers."

"Well, tell me," persisted Miller, "is the title merely assumed? Have you no right to it?"

"Certainly I have a right to it—the best kind of right," replied the colonel in an offended tone. "If you must know how I got it, 'I'll tell you, I inherited it."

"Inherited it!" ejaculated Miller. "From whom—your father?"

"No sir. From Colonel James Smith, who died two years ago. I married his widow."

Some years ago, said a man from that city, quoted by the Detroit Journal, "we fixed up a little joke on him. We had noticed how gracefully he could quote a caustic criticism with a compliment, a faculty that enabled the him to say the sharpest things without offending the people he was criticizing. We were going to put that faculty to a test.

"We had him lunch with us, and there were at the table, beside himself, an Englishman, a Scotchman, an Irishman, and a French Canadian. When we got our guest off his guard, we demanded an honest opinion of the different races we represented. As the opinion had to be given in the presence of all four, the situation for him was a rather delicate one. But it never seemed to trouble him, and he gave his opinion without a moment's hesitation.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clenched his right hand tightly and pretended to try and force it open, with his left. "The Englishman—" and he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman—" and he held out his hand wide open, with palm upward. "The Frenchman—" and he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

"There was not a word of explanation, but we all understood thoroughly, and had a hearty laugh. Max O'Reil had maintained his reputation."

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T. SARCHET, Merchant Tailor. NOTICE OF CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned was on the 18th day of May, 1903, appointed executor of the last will and testament of DAVID SCHWELBUS, who died on the 12th day of May, 1903, in the County of Tillamook, Oregon. All persons having CLAIMS against said estate of David Schwelbus are hereby required to present the same to me, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, at the Law Office of H. T. Botts, in Tillamook City, within said county. Dated this 21st day of May, 1903. H. H. TUBBSING, Executor of the will of David Schwelbus, deceased.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon. June 6th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

LOIS A. WATT. Of Bay City, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 618, for the purchase of the N. 1/2 of Sec. 14, Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 and Sw 1/4 of Sec. 15, in Township 20 N., Range 10 W., and 1/2 of Sec. 16, in Township 20 N., Range 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1903. She names as witnesses: Alexander Finlayson, Theodore Jacoby, Walter D. Wood, Frank Long, of Bay City, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of August, 1903. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore. May 6th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on June 27th, 1903, viz: H. E. 12000 for the E 1/2 N. 1/4, Sw 1/4 N. 1/4 and N. 1/2 Sec. 35, in T. 23 N., R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry Crane, Benjamin Johnson, Lewis L. Kingsley, of Hobsonville, Oregon; Theodore ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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SAMUEL G. REED, of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6099, for the purchase of the E. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of section No. 2, in T. 12 N., R. 9 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1903. He names as witnesses: John Stewart, Lem Parker, of Bay City, Oregon; Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of July, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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