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**The Tillamook Headlight.**  
Fred C. Baker, Publisher.

**Dairymen Making Comparisons.**

We are informed that a number of the dairymen are comparing their returns for better fat and test, with the result, as usual, that some of them are receiving several cents per pound more for butter fat than others. It was a tussle, when the season opened, between the individual, co-operative and combine factories, with the result that the individual factories came in for a large amount of additional patronage. It was healthy competition, and it will be a survival of the fittest, and nothing will bring this about quicker than a fair comparison of what the dairymen have received for their butter fat. It is this difference of a few cents per pound and a low and high test that is a bone of contention with dairymen. Whether the combine has been instrumental in bringing more dollars into the pockets of those who have patronized them, over those who have patronized individual or co-operative factories, the end of the year will reveal the net, what the HEADLIGHT stated when the agitation was going on to bring all the factories into a combine, that it was well to let well alone, for the dairymen, whether they were patronizing individual or co-operative factories, were doing well and better than they had ever done before. It now remains for the combine to prove whether it has improved conditions and brought about the golden era for the dairymen of this county.

**Experience in Cheese Making.**

Tillamook county has a number of experienced cheese makers, and some inexperienced ones as well, with very few persons in the county who are connoisseurs of the product, or, in other words, men who can grade the different brands of cheese and decide their intrinsic value from a commercial standpoint. Unfortunately, Tillamook cheese is not graded, the good, bad and indifferent, that manufactured by the experienced and inexperienced makers being all classed alike as Tillamook cheese. Right here is where the trouble arises in inferior cheese being dumped upon the market, and the only way to remedy it is to grade the cheese before it is shipped. This should be done, for in justice to the experienced cheese makers, whose knowledge of the business have given Tillamook cheese a reputation, it is unfair that poorly made cheese, manufactured by those who have had but little experience, should all be classed alike. A cheap, inexperienced cheese maker is exactly like a cheap, inexperienced mechanic, school teacher or tent puller, for it must be expected that they will make a botch of their work to some extent. And for that reason there is a great difference in Tillamook cheese. Put all the well manufactured, prime cheese in one class and the poorly made in another, and it would soon be demonstrated that the inexperienced cheese makers and those who handle that kind of truck, would not be able to sell their product at the same figure and on the reputation of the experienced cheese makers and those who have made a special study of the business, both in manufacturing and in getting it upon the best markets at the top figures.

**Thrift on the Farm.**

We are sometimes asked why it is that European farmers can farm with profit land worth from \$200 to \$500 per acres, while land in the central West equally rich and worth only from \$50 to \$100 per acre pays but a small profit on the investment, remarks the Iowa Homestead. There are many reasons why this is so. In the first place labor abroad is much cheaper than in America. However, this is to some extent offset by labor saving machinery in this country. Possibly the real explanation is found in what might be called the intensive system by which the land is farmed. Every inch of the soil, as it were, is made to produce, no part of it being given over to the growth of weeds or anything but economic crops. While there is no more prosperous farmer in the world than the farmer of America, yet there are many being longed to this class who are strangers to the common principles of thrift. High priced machinery is left out of doors and thereby injured more in one season by the elements than would be the case by ten years of use. Fences are not repaired until new ones are required. Weeds are not only allowed to grow around fences but most of the land is thickly seeded down with these pests. In many cases it would not be too much to say that the growth of weeds cuts the crops in two. It is true that it is difficult sometimes to get sufficient help to look after the odds and

ends of things, yet it is often apparent that men are attempting to do too much. Better returns could be made from less land if it were properly handled. Large business concerns could not be run on the principles employed on many farms, there being too large a percentage of waste. To illustrate how economically some of the large business plants of the cities are run we cite the case of a huge packing plant that requires all would think the stub of a lead pencil of any value? And yet when several hundred pencils are in daily use it can be seen at once that the graphite in the remnants of these pencils is after all of some value. It is in the saving effected in little things like these that enhance the profits in large concerns, and we see no reason why many of the principles employed are not applicable on the farm. While there will be no lead pencils to return, or anything of this kind, yet the same business instinct that suggested saving the lead pencil stubs will see on every hand an opportunity to effect a saving.

**Will have to Pony Up.**

The County Court has no power to compromise delinquent taxes for any reason whatsoever, was the decision which was rendered by Judge Cleland in Multnomah county. This is not only an important decision as far as that county is concerned, but effects most every county in the state, Tillamook as well, for it is a well-known fact that the previous county court compromised and reduced taxes in a number of cases which were considered at the time flagrant abuse of public office in this county. These taxes will now have to be paid and it is only right that they should be.

**The Hello Girl Captivates Him.**

The sweetest, dearest and most longed-for voice in the whole wide world, is that of the hello girl, when she answers promptly. There is one, we won't say where, whose voice is like the chiming of silver bells, and so sweetly soft that it drips out of the receiver like the honey of Ispahan, and spatters when it hits the floor. —Salem Journal.

Steady, Bro. Hofer, before you get too badly stuck. Here's prima facie evidence for a divorce suit or a good curtain lecture on the return of Mrs. Hofer from the beach. But, say, Hofer, do tell where we can get into telephone communication with this divine hello girl.

**Loggers Nervous.**

Columbia River loggers are nervous over the movements of the Weyerhaeuser people, who are to put in extensive logging camps along Lewis River in the district burned over last September. The price of logs is already weakening in Portland, and some loggers even fear that the big concern will ultimately drive them out of business.

"Weyerhaeuser is even now offering to send in half a million feet of logs per day at \$5.50 per thousand," said a prominent logger today, "and at that rate we would all have to shut down. We are now getting \$7, which admits of a fair profit, but there isn't so very much money in it."

"Weyerhaeuser and the Northern Pacific seem to be working together in the timber deals. They have a vast amount of timber that must be cut within the next few years, or it will rot, as a result of the scorching it received. These people are now building logging railroads to extend the Yakima road, and the logs can be dumped into the Columbia River at Vancouver at small expense."

"We cannot compete with them if they put the price of logs down, and after we have all quit they will put the price up again. They bought their timber for 30 to 40 cents per thousand, while ours cost us \$2 to \$3. Of course, our trees will continue to grow should we quit cutting but our plants would rot in the meantime. The depreciation in value of a logging camp is just as great in idleness as when busy, and we can't afford to quit. It is too bad. Just as we are beginning to see our way clear to make some money, in comes this big concern to wipe us all out." —Telegram.

The Reliance won the three yacht races and Sir Thomas Lipton goes back to the mother country disappointed that he did not take with him the coveted cup. But he takes with him the admiration of the American people, which is something for him or anyone else to be proud of.

It is reported that Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, the famous "hero of the Merrimac," is engaged to marry Miss Ruth Bryan, eldest daughter of William Jennings Bryan. Captain Hobson himself declines either to confirm or deny the story. This much is certainly true: Captain Hobson writes a letter to Miss Bryan every day in the week, and just as often does he receive a daintily addressed envelope postmarked Lincoln, Neb. Captain Hobson is the guest of his relative, Major W. W. Stringfield, near the White Sulphur Springs, and during the first week of his stay was overwhelmed with invitations from designing mamma's, and the Summer girls at the springs besieged him with requests for autographs, pictures, etc. Since it became known, however, that Captain Hobson was writing so assiduously to Miss Bryan, these attentions have almost ceased. Captain Hobson has not denied the argument, and the gossip hoot at the suggestion that their surmise is incorrect.

**General News.**

The Chicago Chronicle, which led the Gold Democratic movement in the West in 1896 and supported the Palmer-Buckner ticket nominated at Indianapolis, has come out squarely for the nomination of Grover Cleveland for President.

Grant's Pass finds itself practically without a Council. Several of the members have resigned, others are away for an indefinite period, and, as the situation stands, it is impossible to get a quorum and transact the city's business. Thus the Council finds it impossible to elect new men to fill the vacancies, and the city charter fails to make any special provision for the filling of vacant Council chairs by popular vote.

There is a band of horse and cattle rustlers operating along Snake River in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. They are very active and leave no definite clues. The rustlers make raids and drive horses and cattle across Snake River into Idaho, where they spirit them away and eventually dispose of them in some market thus far unknown to the owners. The Stockmen's Association has begun an active campaign to run down and dispose of the thieves.

The announcement of Governor Sparks of Nevada, that he will not extradite Miller and Woods, the escaped Folsom convicts captured recently at Reno until the reward offered by the State of California is paid, has taken the executive department much by surprise. The reason assigned by Governor Sparks for the action is that he does not wish the arresting officers to be put to the trouble and expense of having to sue for the money, and he is determined, he says, that unless a check comes for the amount due the men will not be surrendered.

"Tagish" Charley, whose name is linked with the discovery of gold on nearly every creek of importance in Alaska, arrived at Seattle, Wash., with his pretty wife and registered at the Hotel Northern. Charley is a full-blooded Alaska Indian, and comes loaded down with wealth to spend some of his money. He delights in wearing diamonds, and he and his wife are both bedecked with precious stones. He comes once a year to have a good time, and he usually has it. He dresses in the height of fashion, and enjoys to the full limit his stay in the states. His wife is also a full-blooded Indian, and dresses in keeping with the wealth of her dusky husband.

Charles H. Murfin, a Seattle book-keeper, was accused by his employers a few days ago of being short in his accounts. He left the office with the promise that he would make good the shortage. He disappeared and Saturday his dead body with a bullet hole in the head was found by a detective on the shores of Lake Washington. On his person was a life insurance policy for \$2000 taken out after the shortage was discovered. In a letter to his employer found on the dead man's clothes he states that the insurance will cover the shortage. Murfin's wife has just ascertained that she was not legally married to the man, having been induced by him to go through what proves to have been a mock marriage. It was performed by a friend of Murfin's.

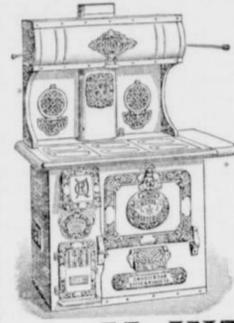
Mrs. Griffith J. Griffith wife of the well known capitalist and member of the Board of Park Commissioners, who deeded 3000 acres to the City of Los Angeles for park purposes, lies at the California Hospital, in that city, hovering between life and death from the effects of a pistol-shot wound in the head and a fall which produced a compound fracture of the shoulder blade. She was shot late Thursday night in her room in the Hotel Arcadia, at Santa Monica, where she, with her husband and 15-year-old son had been spending the Summer months. Following the shooting she either jumped or fell, it is said, from the window of her room and landed on the roof of a porch on the level of the floor below. Colonel Griffith, who did the shooting, has made a statement declaring the whole affair an accident.

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