

THE GAMBLING FIGHT.

The Headlight Man's Flush Hand and some Pertinent Remarks.

It is strange that so many men, blind to the conditions gambling have brought them and their sons, will line up with the gamblers when it comes to casting their vote.

Keep your gongoo eyes off other men's wives, for the citizens have caught on and there's liable to be some hair pulling before long—when the wives and husbands catch on.

Is there to be two more saloons and gambling houses? Gee, this is getting to be a gay old wide-open town and in which the gambling fraternities imagine themselves to be the lords of the city.

There appears to be a growing sentiment among the citizens of Tillamook county that the assessment on timber lands should be raised, so as to furnish more money for road and bridge work.

Do not be surprised if you hear more railroad gossip, for it is about time for the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Company, or to be more correct, Wm. Keil and John McCracken, to make another smudge.

The Ocean Wave has a new editor in the person of A. A. Wavmire, and if the new pencil pusher can succeed in putting a little more business life into Woods he may be instrumental in preventing the Wave giving up the ghost.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to pass a law at the special session of the state legislature making gambling a felony? As that law has proved a good thing for the state of Washington, a similar law would do the same thing for Oregon.

A large number of people take this view of the gambling question: If men are foolish enough to fool away their money at the gambling tables trying to buck a percentage game, let them do so, for the old adage holds true, fools, and their money soon part.

We are a peculiar class of people in Tillamook City when it comes to nominating a city ticket. The nominees have no platform, no line of public policy, to stand by, and when elected pursue whatever course they see fit. Ave, verily, we are a great people in this Monte Carlo kingdom where the gamblers claim to be "we are the people."

If the citizens or city officials are going to allow gambling in the future, let the city get some revenue out of it. Every licensed canine will bark out its little "Amen," and ask why dumb brutes should be singled out to pay a license and not the gamblers, who have the best paying businesses in the city and with no stock to pay taxes on.

We think that the gambling faction will agree with the HEADLIGHT in this particular: If they are allowed to violate city ordinances other people should be allowed to violate other city ordinances, or, in other words, if Tillamook City is to remain wide open, let it be wide open for everything and everybody so that all can get a square deal. We do not like to see one person or class of persons discriminated against. So treat everybody alike.

The city taxes a man for selling soft drinks and taxes a man for the privilege of keeping a dog, yet it allows other joints to start up as many gambling joints as they see fit, take thousands of dollars every month out of the legitimate channels of business, turn the city into a regular gambling hell, and run city politics to suit themselves, and yet for all these privileges are not required to pay one cent taxes towards the expenses of the city. The HEADLIGHT does not blame the gamblers if they can enjoy all these privileges if the city authorities, the business men and the citizens allow it.

If an independent city ticket is to be nominated, no person should be placed upon it unless he is willing to stand upon a platform and pledge himself to support it, viz.: That the mayor, the councilmen and the city marshal enforce all the city ordinances and cut out the special privileges the gamblers have been enjoying in openly violating city ordinances. The majority of voters cannot object to this, and for which they ask, but where are the men who will come out flat-footed and allow their names to be placed on a ticket of that character or will fall in line to support it, which will deprive the gamblers ruling and running Tillamook City for their own personal benefit?

It is not surprising that so many are wanting to get into the gambling business in Tillamook City, when it is seen that the gamblers have been raking in the money hand over fist and who live on the fat of the land and have to best of everything that is going at the expense of those who are foolish enough to throw away their money trying to beat a gambler's per centage game. But what fools some men are, anyway, and no wonder that so many gambling joints are springing up to catch the fools and to relieve them of their money. The gamblers have made lots of money doing this in Tillamook City, so it is not surprising in this age of competition when a few persons have a good, sure thing game to fleece the public, others want to get into it—not that the city officials would object, not they, for the gamblers are a privileged class in Tillamook City.

We are opposed to a wide open town because it is a detriment to the business interests of a city, is a bad thing to see men tool away their money at the gamblers' tables which should go to support their wives and families and pay their store bills, to say nothing of the young men, and even business men, the pernicious habit of turning into gamblers, and eventually dragging them down that people lose all confidence in them. Personally, the HEADLIGHT has no fight with the gamblers or gambling establishments, but as a matter of public policy we say, without fear or favor, that it is wrong and should not be tolerated, and if the citizens of Tillamook City desired it, they could close the gambling joints. We are fully aware that a number of our citizens do not agree with us because they are connected with the games or close their eyes to the bad effects, the ensnaring environments, and demoralizing

influence gamblers and gambling joints have upon a city. And it is plain to see that the gamblers will leave no stone unturned in the election now pending to accomplish their object, and in this respect we do not blame them, for living under a democratic form of government where the majority rule, if they succeed in electing their nominees, next Monday the citizens will have to content themselves living under the regime of a wide-open administration until such time as public sentiment is created and puts a stop to it. We say, as we said before, we have no personal feeling against the gambling houses and those who gamble, but as it is a question which is up most in the minds of the voters of this city, we let them know where the HEADLIGHT stands on this question.

We would like to call attention to one paragraph in Mayor Talmage's message that is of importance to the voters of Tillamook City, especially as there is an election pending. It is upon the matter of allowing one body of men to openly violate city by laws for their own benefit and rigidity enforcing other by laws, and is as follows:

"There is no reasonable excuse for requiring residents of the city to obey a part of the laws, and allow other parts to be openly violated. There is no justice or equity in allowing one class of business men to infringe on the by-laws affecting their particular business or occupation and holding others to a strict accountability for their acts under other regulations. All citizens, and their legitimate occupations are equal before the law."

The HEADLIGHT commended Mayor Talmage for this part of his message, for we thought that he, as the head of the municipality, intended to have all the city by-laws enforced, and with no special privileges. But not so, however, Tillamook City under Mayor Talmage's administration continues to be a wide-open town with special privileges to the gamblers to violate city laws, notwithstanding the fact that at the commencement of his term Mayor Talmage took the position and said: "There is no justice or equity in allowing one class of business men to infringe on the by-laws affecting their particular business or occupation and holding others to a strict accountability for their acts under other regulations." Then why didn't Mayor Talmage, when he had the power and was the proper person to move in the matter, put a stop to it? As he has not done so, and the city remains a wide-open gambling town, it puts Mayor Talmage in an embarrassing position in failing to live up to what he preached in his message when he took office, and has now the entire support of the saloon and gambling faction. It is a common saying with our democratic friends, that you can find the people part of the time, but you can't do so all the time. We will leave the citizens to draw their own inference from the paragraph taken from Mayor Talmage's message last January and the wide open town since.

Real Estate Transfers.
Furnished by H. T. Botts, abstractor.

Aztec Land and Cattle Co. to Amos Bradshaw. Se Ne 3 1/2 S 6. \$300.00.
Amos Bradshaw to Sarah Bidwell. Se Ne 3 1/2 S 6. \$240.00.

Orsen Holden, by sheriff to G. O. Nolan. Tax deed. E 1/2 Ne, Sw Ne, Se Sw & Se 1/4 S 8. \$30.72.
Queenie K. Riesland to J. H. Hicks. Bond for deed. Block 1 Barview addition to Bay City. \$50.00.

N. P. Railway Co. to Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. Lots 1 2 3 & Ne Sw & N 1/2 Se 3/4 S 6. \$1204.05.
Tillamook Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F. to Kasper Schiappi Sr. Lot 35 Block 1 cemetery.

Anna Albinship and husband to Benedict Indorf. Quit-claim. S 1/2 Se, Ne Se & Se Sw 2 S 9. \$500.00.
Madeline Koenig et al to Benedict Indorf. Quit claim. S 1/2 Se & Se Sw 2 S 9.

Madeline Koenig et al to Benedict Indorf. Quit claim. Ne Se 2 S 8. \$260.00.
Americus D. Sanders to Mary A. Sanders. W 1/2 NW 22 4 S 10. Less one acre \$1.00.
One mortgage securing \$500.00.
One satisfaction of mortgage for \$2000.00.

The big snuggie mills at Kelso and Castle Rock, Wash., have closed down on account of a reduction in the wages of the weavers. The price of shingles has dropped from \$1.75 to \$1.30 per thousand, and the mill owners asked the weavers to submit to an eight per cent reduction, until such time as there would be an advance in the price of shingles. This was to apply to all hands receiving over \$2 per day, but the majority of the men refused to work at the reduced schedule.

Ex-Governor William P. Lord, who served 12 years on the Supreme Bench in Oregon, has filed a brief in the initiative and referendum case, in which he supports the contention that the referendum amendment was not legally adopted, is not a part of the constitution, and is in violation of that part of the Federal Constitution, which guarantees to every state a republican form of government. This brief was filed by Judge Lord, amicus curiae (as a friend of the court), in response to a request from numerous attorneys and citizens of Oregon. It is a pamphlet of 60 pages, the contents of which are devoted exclusively to a discussion of the vital questions involved in the case. Judge Lord states by way of introduction, that he has no interest in the decision of the Supreme Court, so far as it may affect either party to the suit, but his purpose is to aid the court in the performance of its responsible duty in rightfully solving the constitutional question.

Gold sufficient to pay the cost of operations may be extracted from the sands which the dredger Chinook removes from the bottom of the Columbia River at the bar, while engaged in deepening the channel. The War Department has arranged for assays to be made, and the exact amount of gold particles to a ton of sand will be ascertained. As soon as work begins bottles of sand will be expressed daily to Government offices at Washington, D. C. If returns warrant efforts to save the gold will be made. According to Dr. August C. Kenney, of Astoria, who has had several assays of Clatsop Beach sands made, the Chinook cannot only dredge the bar, free of cost to the United States Government, but can make a nice little stake by separating the gold from the sand as it is brought on board. "The principal expense in gold dredging is that of bringing the sands up from the river bed," Dr. Kenney said, "and the cost of saving the gold is very small thereafter. I look for big results from the analysis of these sands."

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SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Mrs. Beebe gave a dinner to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pate Wells, of Woods, visited on the Prairie last week.

Mrs. Ida Quick's oldest child is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller visited in Tillamook last week.

Alvin Johnson and wife have moved into their new house. Cheese is being made every other day at the factory.

Our school board believes in the instruction of the young, as Miss Sligh, of Salem, began last Monday a three months' term, making a 12 months' schooling in the year.

Quite a number of ducks are being killed by the local mirrods. The logging camp is shut down for a while.

COULSONBURG.

Bad poetry, etc., had such an effect on us that we failed to appear in last week's issue, we have not fully recovered yet, but will try and do our best.

Mrs. Dell Bailey and her brother Perl Coulson, of Blaine, were callers at the burg Friday.

Mr. John Searly, of Pennsville, Ohio, and Mr. John Geddes, of near Chesterhill, Ohio, are visiting at N. Coulson's.

F. Coulson and family are visiting at Beaver.

R. Y. Blalock passed through here en route for Sheridan one day last week. Word comes from E. T. Coulson, recently of this place, but now of McConnellsville, Ohio, that his little son Hugh is critically ill of typhus malarial.

We wish to inform our Boulder Creek scribe that we are not wholly to blame for the bad poetry, as we are not at all the originator. It was merely copied from one of the leading papers in the state, and also that the author of said poetry is one of Oregon's most intelligent personages. Perhaps if Boulder Creek could have placed the proper accent when reading they would not have considered it such bad poetry after all. "Spect this will fairly effuse" the Boulder Creek amusement agent.

BOULDER CREEK.

Miss Ida Nicklaus and Miss Lizzie Lucas were calling on friends in this neighborhood Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Lucas, Mrs. Lida Brady and Miss Clara Lucas went up to Sammie Lucas' last Friday to help him celebrate his birthday.

Elder R. Y. Blalock started out to the valley Thursday morning, expecting to be gone until about Christmas.

Miss Rachel Woods and her brothers and Miss Belle Carl came down from Blaine, Saturday to spend Sunday with their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kinnaman. Mrs. Kinnaman's brother, Frank Dye, also Sundayed with them.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chopard gathered at their home, Thursday, for Thanksgiving, the great all American holiday. A very pleasant day was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. H. Bays, Mrs. Lida Brady, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas, Mrs. Pres. B. Lucas, Misses Lizzie, Buelah, Clara and Blanche and their brothers Brooke and Willie Lucas. Miss Lena Bays was visiting her sister Mrs. Jensen, a few Jays last week.

Mr. E. L. Kinnaman, our genial Beaver merchant, came up the river Sunday to spend a part of the winter at Beaver.

H. A. Chopard is getting out timber for a new woodshed.

Mr. H. L. Jensen and family spent Sunday at the home of H. A. Chopard.

Several teams went to the Yellow Fir Mill Monday to haul lumber for P. B. Lucas' new house.

BEAVER.

A. West has left the land of green meadows to return to the logging state of Washington. Mr. West, sr., and wife have returned from the valley.

Mr. Bunn and daughter Lena spent a few days last week in the city. Ivy Bunn is home from the city.

The Kirk boys are also home from the logging camp, the camp being closed for the winter.

Quite a number of young folks from Beaver attended the dance at Cloverdale last week.

Mr. Bunn and family entertained quite a number of friends on the 21st. Music and dancing were enjoyed until the wee small hours.

The Best Place to Get Useful CHRISTMAS and New Year's Presents IS AT JENKINS'S Jewelry Store.

Pleasure. There is no pleasure under the sun. Like sitting by the fire until the potatoes are done, I cannot conceive of pleasure that does not end in comfort. A glass of wine gladdens a man's heart, the society of a pure woman is elevating. There is pleasure in both, but the man who tarries long at the wine cup, and that is not satisfied with a pure woman finds no pleasure in either. Extreme makes woeful want. I believe in maximum pleasure for minimum cost. We have a choice of pleasure. We please in what we come to. Pleasure is at our will. I would refrain from what does not appear certain the true principle of pleasure. I do not find pleasure in annoying another person. I like to feel that I am beyond infringement. I think we have far too little pleasure for our good. J. C. GOVE.



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Claude Thayer, Attorney-at-Law, Tillamook, Oregon.

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Robert A. Miller, Attorney-at-Law, Oregon City, Oregon. Land Titles and Land Office Business a Specialty.

A. W. Severance, Attorney-at-Law, Tillamook, Oregon.

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