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

**Tillamook's Favored Son.**

There was a feeling of general satisfaction, with all fair thinking persons, amongst democrats as well as republicans, when the news reached this city last week that Mr. B. L. Eddy had been nominated for circuit judge by the republican state convention. And, further, that it was Tillamook's favored son who had been honored by being called upon to preside over that convention. That alone should make the citizens of Tillamook feel proud to think that the county was recognized, and that she had a gentleman who was equal to the occasion and who filled that position with credit to himself and with honor to the county. The HEADLIGHT correctly expresses the sentiment of the citizens of Tillamook county when it makes this remark: That in the nomination of Mr. Eddy for circuit judge it is highly delighted and greatly pleased, as it is solely upon his own merit and popularity that the nomination was conferred upon him. He is worthy of the honor this county and state repose in him. Mr. Eddy's ability, his personal character, industry and integrity, are too well known in Tillamook for us to enlarge upon at this time, with the exception of saying that he is a self-made man, brought about by his own perseverance, study, industry and lofty character. We have all watched the progress he has made since he came to Tillamook, but he has not attained to his present position without opposition—the rule or ruin opposition which held high carnival for so many years in this city, and in that respect the old adage of the survival of the fittest, we are happy to say, predominated in Mr. Eddy's case, and the rule or ruin faction has gone down to defeat every time that it showed fight in recent years. Mr. Eddy has had personal enemies in the legal profession as well as a number of political enemies in his own party, who have used every device and slander to besmirch his reputation and character, but without effect. He has risen above that and is today the peer of all those who maligned him out of pure cussedness. It is not necessary for us to mention names in this particular. The HEADLIGHT has been loyal to Mr. Eddy, for the reason that we believed it to be for the best interest of the people of Tillamook county to do so, and on that account we are aware that Mr. Eddy's political enemies have been displeased with the HEADLIGHT. That, however, matters very little, for we have nothing to regret for the course we have pursued—that of standing by one of our citizens who was making rapid progress in his public career and at the same time was bringing the county into good repute. The HEADLIGHT, it will be remembered, after Mr. Eddy's first term in the state legislature, made the remark that he would become a conspicuous figure in state politics in a few years, and that has come about sooner than we had it figured out. If anyone wants to know how Mr. Eddy is respected all over the state, let them consult prominent men in all parts of Oregon, especially those who watched and admired him in the state legislature. The editor's visit to Portland and the Willamette valley a few weeks since brought us in touch with quite a number of prominent persons, and we must say this, the way they commended Tillamook's favored son made us feel proud of the people who had chosen him as their representative in the state legislature.

Without regard to political prejudices, we believe that Mr. Eddy is deserving of the support of every fair minded person in Tillamook for the services he has rendered the county, and it is with a good deal of pleasure that we hear that a number of democrats, who are so pleased with the nomination, they will give Mr. Eddy their support. Tillamook county would be doing herself proud if it would make Mr. Eddy's nomination unanimous.

**Publicity and Supervision.**

The decision of the United States supreme court in the Northern Pacific merger case emphasized in broad terms the right and duty of the national government to exercise supervisory authority over corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Now that this broad principle is fully established no corporation, powerful entrenched, can refuse to make the reports required by the Department of Commerce concerning its capitulation and financial condition.

The imperative necessity of periodic publicity of corporate operations is now admitted even by the trust magnates, who feel the need of protection against each other as much as they do the restoration of public confidence in their securities. It has taken two months for the United States Steel corporation to prepare a report showing why it did not pay the dividend on the common stock which was earned last year, and it will take a good deal longer for its managers to explain away the awful slump in the market value of its stocks since the searchlight of publicity was thrown

upon the operation of the shipbuilding trust.

According to the best information obtainable, the net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the three years of operating amount to \$66,000,000, exclusive of the cash surplus of \$25,000,000 with which the company started business. It is conceded that if the holders of common stock had been paid dividends to the value of 4 per cent for 1903 there would have been left over \$5,000,000 surplus for the year and almost \$69,000,000 for the three years, which would certainly have been satisfactory to the holders of common stock. The failure to pay dividends is ascribed to an unexpected demand for cash to pay bills, and the curtailment of credit among bankers, who are the chief beneficiaries of the corporation, as well as the chief owners of the preferred stock. It is not disclosed, however, why these benevolent bankers changed part of the preferred stock into 5 per cent bonds, \$20,000,000 of which were sold to a syndicate of the same banking combine, while the \$30,000,000 were unloaded upon the confining public.

Of course, it would be ungenerous to suggest that Mr. Morgan, who controls the company and was at the head of the syndicate to raise the cash, mixed up his interests and got the concession because the bonds were worth far less than the price agreed upon. It transpires, also, that \$9,000,000 is still due to the company from Mr. Morgan and his friends and if that had been paid there still would have been sufficient surplus to have redeemed promises made to the common stockholders.

All this juggling with Steel trust funds could, however, have been prevented had the Department of Commerce been in position to make a searching inquiry and exercise such supervision as would protect stockholders and the public at large from the rapacity of the inside ring that manipulates the steel trust. What is applicable to the Steel trust would be equally applicable to all the other trusts and corporations engaged in interstate commerce. While publicity alone could not prevent the destruction of competition or restraint of trade, it would effectively block confidence schemes by which worthless securities have been floated and our entire commercial fabric has been menaced with panic and ruin.

**ONE ON THE EDITOR.**

**The Unterrified had Some Fun Nominating a Coroner.**

Our democratic friends had some good natured fun at the Headlight man's expense at their convention on Saturday, and the republican pencil pusher enjoyed it as much as they did. During the balloting, the Headlight man received several complimentary votes, but when it came to nominating a surveyor and a coroner, the brethren must have thought the ticket required a little leaven to leaven the whole ticket, consequently the editor developed into a formidable vote getter. Lou Smith, after getting away with the nomination for surveyor, tendered his resignation in favor of the Headlight man, but as Lou has a cinch on that nomination, the chairman did not entertain the motion. When it came to the informal ballot for coroner, even Geo. Cohn, that bulwark of democracy in Tillamook City, went down to defeat. The Headlight man having received the largest vote, a motion was immediately made to make the nomination unanimous, and that carrying, the chairman declared the republican editor the choice of the convention and the nominee on the democratic ticket for coroner. As was to be expected, the unterrified brethren went into convulsions and the convention into ecstasy over the joke they played the Headlight man, and if he had had an inkling of what was going to happen he surely would have had a box of cigars on hand and treated the convention. Thanks, gentlemen, thanks, but it was altogether too previous. If the Headlight man is thus forced to hold an inquest on the democratic "slated" ticket put up to be slaughtered, why have we no objection to doing the slaughtering and holding an autopsy right now of the democratic nominees, provided M. F. Leach will loan us the knives to do the dissecting and W. E. Page will furnish us with second hand political coffins so as to give the democratic slate a decent burial. Being thus equipped, it will be no trouble to determine whether the unterrified candidates are "yaller" journal democrats, demo-popo-repubo democrats, office-seeking democrats, 16 to 1 democrats, hard times democrats, Cleveland democrats, Bryan democrats, \$\$\$\$ Hearst democrats, Jefferson democrats, or democrats after Claude Thayer's own heart and under his control. After completely wiping the democratic ticket of "slated" made candidates, the Headlight man will be in proper trim to fix Undertaker C. E. Reynolds in his political coffin and hearse and parade him around the city after the election is over.

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**DEMOCRAT CONVENTION**

**Claude Thayer's Slate Went Through as Planned.**

**HEARST FOR PRESIDENT.**

Convention was Harmonious and Tammany's Tigers are Happy—Endorses C. W. Talmage, ex-Republican Treasurer of Yamhill County, for Joint Representative.

The democrats of Tillamook County met in convention at the opera house on Saturday with a good attendance of delegates from all parts of the county, and passed off harmoniously. Mr. John Sheets, chairman of the county central committee, called the convention to order, and Mr. H. F. Holden was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Thos. Coates secretary.

The chairman was brief in his remarks, saying if they expected to elect their men they must nominate men with good records, who were competent and honest. Geo. Cohn, Matt Morrison, L. L. Smith, W. W. Conder and Geo. W. Phelps were elected a committee on order of business and organization.

D. S. Pierce, John Sheets, Sam Downs, John Hickey and W. Plank were elected a committee on credentials.

On reassembling in the afternoon, there was more interest taken in the convention than usual, there being a good attendance of delegate and spectators. The report of the committee on organization and order of business was accepted, which converted the temporary organization into a permanent body.

The report of the committee on credentials, having been accepted, the following persons were allowed seats in the convention:

South Prairie—John Sheets, A. W. Phelps, D. Fitzpatrick, F. Fitzpatrick, A. Christensen.

Sand Lake—N. Olsen, Wm Hains by N. Olsen, proxy.

Fairview—L. Johnson, H. F. Holden, G. T. Jenkins, Sam Downs, Sim Earl, T. H. McCormick, Web Maddux, Emmett Jenkins.

Netarts—G. W. Phelps.

Bay—E. B. Jacoby, P. Nelson by E. Jacoby proxy, Henry Palmer.

Union—L. Hushbeck by H. H. Miller proxy, Albert Waymire, W. T. Raleigh by H. H. Miller proxy, H. H. Miller, A. Compton by H. H. Miller proxy.

Hebo—W. W. Conder, S. B. Hill by W. W. Conder proxy, Guy Mattoon, L. Fleck, Jeff Fleck.

Tillamook—C. H. Woolf, J. H. Whiting, N. J. Myers, Mel Melchoir, Geo. Cohn, W. G. Kelso, J. A. Richardson, Fred Tomlinson, C. S. Thompson, F. Berns, D. C. Pierce.

Nehalem—M. Morrison, E. K. Scovell by M. Morrison proxy, H. Sweeney by M. Morrison proxy, J. Larsen by M. Morrison proxy, W. B. Smith, B. A. Todd.

Carnahan—John Simmons.

Garibaldi—L. L. Smith, A. Rose, P. M. Shearer, F. Hobson by L. L. Smith proxy.

Hoquarton—J. S. Diel, L. Hiner, W. Plank, P. Heisel, Thos. Coates, J. S. Lamar, S. A. Broadhead, C. R. Hunt.

Beaver—J. Christensen, W. M. Lucas, Powell, G. W. Wallace.

Foley—John Hickey, Felix Roy by J. Hickey proxy, A. C. Daniel.

Blaine—F. J. Welch, H. B. Welch by J. P. Welch proxy.

Dolph, Barnegat and Little Nestucca precincts were not represented.

The first order of business in nominations was electing deleter to the state convention, when B. O. Snuffer, George Cohn and Thos. Coates were elected.

C. W. Talmage was nominated for joint representative.

County Clerk—Thos. Coates. Sheriff—H. C. Woolf.

Treasurer—P. W. Todd. Assessor—Geo. W. Phelps. Superintendent—G. A. Walker. Surveyor—L. L. Smith.

Commissioner—Carl Knudson. First Justice District—Justice, W. B. Smith; constable, M. Batterson.

Second Justice District—Justice, no nomination; constable, J. A. Richardson.

Third Justice District—C. P. Nelson; constable, Guy Mattoon.

Following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That it is the sense of this convention that it will be for the best interest of the whole people and the democratic party that Mr. William Randolph Hearst be nominated for president of the United States by the national democratic convention."

B. O. Snuffer introduced a petition to have Judge R. P. Boise become an independent candidate for circuit judge, and about all the delegates signed the petition.

A resolution was made that any vacancies occurring on the ticket they be filled by the county central committee.

The county central committee is composed of P. W. Todd, chairman; Thos. Coates, secretary; H. F. Holden, Fairview; Geo. W. Phelps, Netarts; Ed. Jacoby, Bay; Jeff Fleck, Hebo; Geo. Cohn, Tillamook; B. A. Todd, Nehalem; G. W. Wallace, Beaver; A. C. Daniel, Foley; F. J. Welch, Blaine; John Sheets, South Prairie.

Rough spruce lumber sawed to order, for \$7.00 a thousand, at the Tillamook Lumbering Co.

**Socialist Primaries and Convention**

Notice is hereby given that the Socialist of Tillamook County will hold primaries, on Monday, the 18th day of April, at one o'clock, at the usual voting places. And a county convention at the City Hall, in Tillamook City, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1904, at ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the coming general election, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

By order of County Central Committee of the Socialist party.

B. F. DURFEE, Chairman.  
W. C. WOLFE, Secretary.

**Virtue.**

Virtue is next to faith. Heb. xi., 6, without faith it is impossible to please God, so that until one has learned the lesson of faith, he is not ready to grasp the lesson of virtue. When a boy arrives at puberty, which is generally at 14, his imaginations break his heart, then and not until then does he have a sense of guilt before God, the waisting of our virtue brings condemnation, and degrades to the level of the beast. Human nature has always been the same, and every man has had to combat the evil of wasting his seed, or loose his identity as a man. No matter what a man belongs to, he can never rise above his virtue. Some men try to pretend that they are above considering virtue, or have a false modesty to hide their shame. We are told a pleasant story about Adam and Eve in the garden, but it winds up by their having a sense of shame, for which they were banished from God's presence. It was for the evil imaginations of the heart, that the flood came. The heart once broken goes from bad to worse, with but one remedy and that an honest repentance.

I am aware that virtue is a very delicate subject, but I place the whole trouble within the heart. How our virtue is either applied to our system, or wasted in foolish imaginations, is left to the physician to explain. I only deal with the facts of the case, that is, if a man wastes his virtue he is doomed, and it is only a question of time when he will not be able to compete with men who maintain their virtue, it is fast becoming a race for life. The survival of the fittest, and it stands every man in hand to preserve his virtue, or be ruled out of the race. There is hardly a publication but that advertises to weak men, lost manhood restored, &c., from one to a dozen times every issue, and as it is an imaginary evil they have, but to work on the imagination to ply their unscrupulous aim, which is always secret and confidential, and places the ignorant at their mercy. When we understand that this great evil befel all men, and is just as hereditary as life, and that the only remedy is in a change of heart, so as to secrete our virtue, and we comprehend that God intended that the seed within us should be a blessing instead of a curse then we are ready to experience an honest repentance, and there is no more danger of our going back to the evil imaginations again, than for a child to place its hand for a second time on a hot stove. Virtue is like a sum in arithmetic, we have rules, but each has to work out the examples for himself.

**Property for Sale.**

Lots 1 and 2, block 11, Miller's addition.

Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 11, Miller's addition.

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Lot 4, block 20, and house near Tohl's store, Nehalem.

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