

Sparks from the Anvil.

There is only one issue on the political horizon—and that is Roosevelt.

Republicans who fight the republican ticket need never expect that party to recognize them again.

It is too bad to see some of the cheese factories and creameries hoodooed, institutions which in previous years were doing nicely.

We feel sorry for the democrats of this county, and, no doubt they feel sorry for themselves, that they endorsed Yellow Journal Hearst for president.

The democratic tiger is in a dilemma—it can't wag the republican tail so joyfully attached to the ticket. So it's pull tiger pull Baker, or pull Baker pull tiger.

Some of our socialist friends think they will give their democratic friends a close run at the election next June. Wouldn't that make the Tammany Tigers hang their tails.

It looks as though Secretary Hitchcock might recall all his special land agents from Oregon and place them in Washington ferreting out the schemes of the lobbyists to defraud the government.

Until it is known whether the city is to be bonded for \$60,000 for a new water system, there is not much prospect of many new buildings being erected this summer. That is what the windy water agitation has done for the city.

Pitty the sorrows of candidates—the custom is to tap them all over and bleed them for all they are worth. But Tillamook candidates, who are not bled very much, should send a word of sympathy to their brothers in the larger counties.

As the toll roads—that antiquated system of road making—in the South part of the county are reported to be in horrible condition, by all means if the settlers are to pay toll let those who collect it keep up the roads. We repeat what we have so often asserted, that the roads of this county should be free public highways.

The Baltimore American says at last a use has been found for bad roads. The terrific highways of Corea are proving more effective than an army corps in protecting the Russians from the Japanese. Bad roads have defended many a community or state against attacks of progress and prosperity.

The coming election is going to be a straight kind of affair, for the socialists are going to vote straight, the prohibitionists are going to vote straight for prohibition, the democrats are expected to vote straight for the democratic slate, and, of course, republicans will vote straight for a good, straight republican ticket and good straight republican candidates.

If for no other reason than that Tillamook county has been recognized and given a place on the republican state ticket, that fact ought to make republicans feel good, and with the knowledge that the honor has been conferred upon Mr. Eddy, we believe a very large number of Tillamookers have already come to the conclusion that he is justly entitled to their vote, regardless of politics.

A few years ago it was populism that was going to correct all abuses and right all wrongs. What has become of that ism which so many men espoused? Today it is socialism that is going to revolutionize the world and bring about a change. A few years hence socialism, like populism is today, will be a back number, and there will be another ism that will appeal to those who want something new in politics.

The Astoria Herald has this to say: "The prohib's have captured Tillamook and now the saloons are closed on Sundays. Gambling of all kinds is closed down and the town looks as though it had come from a funeral. The saw mills are shut down, people are leaving and the business men are enjoying a little taste of local option. Just let the prohib run a town and it becomes as dead as a mackerel." It is no trick for the Astoria Herald to talk through its hat, and this is what it is now doing.

The HEADLIGHT respects the opinions of those who differ with it in politics, so it is not our intention to sling mud at either of the political parties. As the struggle is between the republicans and the democrats—the prohibitionists and socialists being practically out of the race—it will be our aim to convince our readers that it is to the best interest of the county that the republican ticket should be elected, and in doing so we may throw the search light upon a few of the democratic nominees.

There is one thing that republicans in Tillamook admire the HEADLIGHT for. Whenever there is an election the editor can always be relied upon to speak out in class and to support the republican ticket from top to bottom. And that is what the editor is going to do at the coming election, and if our course of action is offensive to any weak kneed republican brethren we care not a snap of the finger, for the republican convention having nominated a clean ticket, the editor will abide by the decision of the

convention and stick to and defend the party nominees.

It will be noticed that another effort is being made by the promoters of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Co. to get that long talked of road constructed. Information to hand on the points now to be overcome leads us to believe that nothing will come of the new move to resurrect it. As we have so often stated, the Southern Pacific, or the Harriman interests, consider Tillamook county its territory, consequently it does not want an independent line from Portland or any of the other railroad companies to build to Tillamook. The only other company that is liable to build to Tillamook some time is the Northern Pacific, for a branch line from Goble into Tillamook would be a valuable feeder to that company.

As we predicted, the principal fight in the coming political campaign will be on G. B. Lamb, republican nominee for county clerk, for the reason that Thos. Coates is Claude Thayer's choice. It was reported a few weeks since that Mr. Coates was going to run for assessor, when the focus of attack was on Assessor Hare. It is now centered on Mr. Lamb. We cannot add one word to Mr. Lamb's reputation, for that is too well known in this city and throughout the county. His character and reputation is what he has made it. It is upon that alone so many of the voters will cast their ballot for him and for another reason that he is not Claude Thayer's choice for county clerk.

How surprising it is that no sooner does a county election come round than a number of business and professional men aspire to public office, so much so that the effort to secure it partakes of a local strife. Public office is not all dollars and a easy job, by a long way, for the experience of those who have gone through the mill is any criterion to go by, but few save any money getting their eye teeth cut. It costs money to be elected, and it takes quite a bit of money after by way of contributions, for county officials are always the first to be tapped. For a person who has a good paying business, or whose taste and abilities run in the direction of manufacture, it looks to us that a person is foolish to throw up his hat for a few years of public office. And after that to become a chronic office seeker, only to be thrown down again and again and eventually to become a disgruntled sorehead, ready to knife the very party that one time honored them with a public office.

It looked to us a poor stroke of politics for the local democrats in their convention in this city to sign a petition so as to make Judge R. P. Boise an independent candidate for circuit judge, and then for the democratic state convention to nominate him as its candidate, for the delegates were not given time or an opportunity to express their opinion whether Judge Boise, who is 85 years of age, hard of hearing and nearing his dotage, is a proper person to elect at this time for another six years term upon the bench. Every fair-minded person will agree with us in saying that the distinguished and respected jurist is now too advanced in years for the position, for another six years added to his 85 years would make him an exceedingly old man, and with his deafness increasing, would, to elect him, put him in a position where litigants would be placed in an awkward position.

Mr. Max Pracht came in on Wednesday from Oregon City, being a special land agent, who came in to investigate a few proofs that have been suspended for a time. He experienced some of the delights of getting into this neck of the woods by feeding the fish for six or seven hours, and was so generous doing so that he had a regular cavity in his corporation when he arrived in Tillamook City. By getting on the best side of the hostess at the Allen house, and the cooks and the waitress, he soon got over that heave Jonah kind of a feeling. We only wished he could undergo another kind of experience, that of taking up an homestead away back in the mountains, miles away from roads and civilization, with 150 inches of rainfall, and make that his continuous residence and make a living on it at the same time. Mr. Pracht is a nice gentleman, and if he stays long in this county he will see that it is almost impossible for homesteaders, in some parts of Tillamook, especially where a man has a wife and family depending upon him, to strictly comply with the law.

It is all foolishness to expect candidates to stand treats and put up cigars, as they have been in the habit of doing in this city in previous years. It is a bad custom, and we hope the candidates will one and all refuse to be bled in that manner, for none of them are in a position where they have money to burn. There is a tendency with candidates who have more money than brains to set a pace in treating which other candidates are not able to keep up with, consequently the poor man, or the man with a limited amount of money, is placed at a disadvantage with his moneyed competitor. The editor may be considered somewhat of a crank on this point, but the election laws should be so framed that any nominee who treats from the time of the nomination until the votes are counted should be fined a good round sum and deprived of the position if elected. We do expect that saloon keepers and cigar stands, or

the city snakes to agree with us, but nevertheless it may be found necessary to incorporate what we have suggested in the Oregon election law before many years.

Leaving politics entirely out of the question, if there is one person more deserving of election and entitled to the office, it is E. W. Stanley for sheriff. He has filled the office of deputy sheriff for a number of years at \$50 a month, which is a very small salary for such a hazardous position. After paying life insurance, a man with a family has to live very economical to make both ends meet, to say nothing of putting by a little money in case of sickness, etc. Nor can it be expected that he will have much money to blow in on his campaign, nor should people tap him for blood money. It is not right. Stanley has no money to buy his election, and appeals to the people for their vote entirely upon his merit, and we will add he is deserving of this promotion. We hope the voters will take this fair view of the matter, and if they put themselves in Mr. Stanley's shoes for a few moments, we believe they will come to the conclusion that he is rightly entitled to the office. The HEADLIGHT has no fight on H. C. Woolfe, only that he is on the democratic tickets, which is about synonymous with hard time to dairymen from whom blacksmiths and shoeing smiths obtain work for a living. The farmers and dairymen don't want any more hard time medicine from the party Henry Woolfe represents.

Real Estate Transfers.

- (From the office of Eddy & Botta.)
W. H. Eberman and wife to E. A. Edwards. Lots 5 & 6 block 7 Stillwell's addition to Tillamook. \$25.00
Halbert L. Fowler to Mary Weston. Lot 7 block 3 Stillwells addition to Tillamook. \$100.00
Ezra B. Chamberlain to Mrs. O. R. and E. A. Chamberlain. Lots 1, 2 & 3 sec 13 S 11, except Lookout City, and lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 block 2 Lookout City, \$10.00
Benedict Neiger to Casper and Bahetta Schlapp. S 1/2 Sw sec 16 and Se 1/2 S 2 S 9. \$1000.00
Jefferson P. Bailey and wife to Jacob H. Cook. Sw Sw 33 1 S 0. \$300.
U. S. A. to Herman Brown. N 1/2 of S 1/2 of 2 1 S 7.
U. S. A. to David W. Rhodes. Lot 3 Se Nw & E 1/2 Sw 5 2 N 8.
U. S. A. to Ezra B. Chamberlain. Lot 1 sec 13 S 11.
U. S. A. to Eva Curtiss. Nw 13 3 N 6.
U. S. A. to Oliver L. Curtiss. Lots 4 & 5 Sec 13 & E 1/2 Se 14 3 N 6.
U. S. A. to William Claphaw. W 1/2 Se 14 3 N 6.
Robert S. Jackson and wife to Ralph T. Jackson. 1/2 interest in S 1/2 Ne, & N 1/2 Se 1 N 5. \$17000.00
George M. Hawes and wife to M. J. Kinney. 1/2 interest in Sw 1 3 N 10. \$1200.00
M. J. Kinney to J. W. & J. Henry Cochran. Sw 1 3 N 10. \$5.00
Jessie Zimmerman and husband to Mrs. Minnie McCall. N 1/2 Sw sec 16 and Nw 36 1 N 10. \$1.00
John C. Wilson and wife to N. G. Boquist. 26 acres in 12 1 S 10. \$3288.22
John C. Wilson and wife to Joseph Kodad. 10 acres in 12 1 S 10. \$1111.76
State of Oregon to Amon Rose. Se Ne 36 2 N 10. \$80.00
Blodgett Company Limited to State of Oregon. S 1/2 S 1/2 sec 2; Nw Se & N 1/2 Sw sec 4 & Ne Se sec 5 2 N 7. \$1.00
Delos A. Blodgett and wife to John W. Blodgett. One-third interest in Sw Ne & lot 2 sec 2 1 N 6 and W 1/2 Se 35 2 N 6. \$1.00
William H. Deemer and wife to W. E. Catterlin. S 1/2 Ne & N 1/2 Se 25 2 N 10. \$850.00
N. G. Boquist and wife to William A. Shaw. 11.39 acres in sec 13 1 S 10. \$228.00
Amos Vaughn to Sadie Tryphena Vaughn. Lot 4 sec 18, lot 1 sec 19 2 N 9 and Se Se sec 13 & Ne Ne sec 24 2 N 10. \$1.00
U. S. Land Office to Mrs. Lula Crenshaw. Sw Sw sec 21 & Se Se and W 1/2 Se sec 20 1 S 10.
State of Oregon to Ezra B. Chamberlain. Lot 2 sec 13 S 11. \$80.75
F. L. Carr and wife to F. R. Salisbury. 1/2 interest in E 1/2 Se, 27 1 N 6 and 1/2 interest in lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 sec 3 1 S 8. \$2000.00
Samuel J. Signor to Rhoda M. Signor. Nw 16 3 N 10. W 1/2 Nw, Ne Sw & Nw Se 16 1 S 10, W 1/2 Nw sec 16 and Se Ne 36 1 S 9 and Ne Nw 36 1 N 10. \$5000.00
Elbert Bixby to Casper and Lizzie Schmidhuber. Sw Ne, S 1/2 Nw sec 1, S 1/2 S 1/2 sec 2 and Se Ne sec 3 4 S 10. \$2900.00

An Awful Blow.

PARIS, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, says: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports which were conveying 4000 men."

SOUTH PRAIRIE

Every body seemed busy planting garden during the nice weather. Mr. Ruger, a cheese maker from New York, is Mr. Christensen's helper at McIntosh's factory, where they are receiving over 6,000 pounds of milk daily already.

Fess Quick returned a few days ago, to visit his parents, from the Willamette valley.

Fred Laughery has moved into the Tom Lyster house.

Alvin Johnson is talking of taking up claim to peel chittim bark.

Charles Wells and family are moving back on their ranch to peel chittim bark.

Bell Johnson has been purchasing blooded stock.

NEHALEM.

We are sorry to learn that some of our good people are trying to "rip our road-supervisor up the back," when the facts are that Morrison has done about the only good road work that has ever been done in the district. Some seem to think that unless the road money is sunk in a buckleberry patch or a wildcat trail around Necarney mountain to accommodate bear and elk, all is lost. What the people need is a road put in good shape so they can get to the cheese factory, to the postoffice and out to the county seat. What a change it would make if we could get enthused with a spirit in keeping with the twentieth century, and help to build up instead of continually trying to tear down.

D. H. Vedder is building a residence near his saw mill.

C. H. Wheeler is in making up a log raft to go to Astoria.

Theresa Scovel came home from Warington on Thursday.

H. V. Alley is home from Portland and reports some success in selling cheese, although the market is heavily over stocked. Our cheese was found to be of high grade and in good condition. It is no hyperbole to say the cheese shipped from Nehalem is second to none.

BOULDER CREEK.

Every one is cordially invited to attend services at Brown school-house Sunday, May 1st. Sabbath school will be organized at 10 o'clock. Elder Blalock preaches at eleven.

Mr. Creed Green has gone back to Sheridan, to put in his garden. After which he expects to return with a load of supplies, and go to work on his claim.

Hazel Bend cheese factory is running full blast. Mr. McIntyre is the presiding genius again this summer. From what we hear there will be quite a number of new patrons this year.

Mr. O. Curl and sister Miss Belle, passed this place Sunday on their way home from Tillamook.

C. A. Smith has been sojourning at the hub for several days.

Elder R. Y. Blalock preached at Boulder school-house at 3 p.m., Sunday last.

Messrs. G. W. Lucas and H. A. Chopard were out calling Sunday fore noon, and in the afternoon—well, if the truth must be told—they went fishing! John Borba and Dave Hess went to the city again last Saturday. They took out a prime mutton for W. D. Gladwell.

H. A. Chopard visited Joe town, Saturday.

H. L. Jensen has been improving the looks of his ranch, by more new fence.

Frank and Connie Dye were Boulder-ville visitors last week.

Mr. Green has been helping H. A. Chopard slash for several days.

R. Y. Blalock returned from Tillamook last Thursday.

DANDELION DAYS.

The skies have caught a deeper blue,
The birds a sweeter song;
The willows wreaths themselves anew,
In tender greens along
The winding brooks, The sheltered nooks
Are bursting all ablaze
With stars untold of gleaming gold,
In dandelion days.
A magic spell rests on the year,
And time has stayed its flight.
For long-lost springtides reappear
In pageants of delight.
A child once more, I wander o'er
The meadow's starry maze,
And life forgets its sharp regrets
In dandelion days.
—J.E.G., in Peoples Home Journal.

Saturday Night Dance.

A dance will be given on Saturday night at the opera house, Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited.

Voters Who Have Registered.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Number of Voters. Includes Bay (45), Beaver (43), Blaine (36), Barnegat (9), Canahan (18), Dolph (5), Fairview (79), Foley (22), G r bald (15), Heu (44), Hoqnarton (93), Little Nestucca (68), Nehalem (75), Netarts (20), Sand Lake (31), South Prairie (46), Tillamook (114), Union (40), Total (803).

EXTREME MEASURES NECESSARY.

F. N. Smith, Special Salesman for Eilers' Piano House, Portland, in Tillamook—His Instructions.

Entire Consigned Stock of Vance Nodine Pianos and Organs Now Placed on Sale at Agent's Prices.

Extreme measures are always necessary to meet extreme cases. This is an extreme case and we are closing out at extremely lowest prices.

As we have before stated, our regular prices on the finest pianos made are much lower than you will have to pay anywhere else.

Our terms of payment are more reasonable than any other house, and every advantage possible is accorded patrons of our store.

Prices are Good, but Pianos are Better.

We could harp a long while on these little prices. But they are so very small, they speak for themselves. If you purchased just any kind of an instrument at such prices your outlay would be so small that you could really have no cause for complaint. But in this sale you are getting something excellent, of such exceptional quality it would justify a much larger outlay, as we are offering only pianos of known value.

Pianos Retail at Wholesale Prices.

Acting upon instructions from the house, I am now offering for Sale the Vance Nodine stock of fine Pianos and Organs at Wholesale Prices—the very prices at which they were consigned to Mr. Nodine. Every instrument must be sold.

Here is what you can buy and how:

PIANOS.

- A \$375 Piano for \$273.
A \$450 " " \$348.
A \$500 " " \$394.
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- A \$100 Organ for \$78.
A \$125 " " \$92.

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The favorite of the world's greatest musicians and singers.

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Today, as it was 80 years ago, the most perfect piano made.

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The most popular piano and the best that its price will buy. Also some 22 other lines of pianos.

Mr. F. N. Smith, special salesman for Eilers Piano House, is in town and will quote you terms and prices. Closing out sale at the piano store. Investigate and save yourself money. Buy now: prices the lowest ever.

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We are offering the following choice pianos in this sale:
Weber.
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Sale will continue only long enough to dispose of the present stock.

EILERS PIANO

HOUSE.

By F. N. Smith.

At the PIANO STORE, with J. S. Stephens.

Murdered in Cold Blood.

SHERIDAN, Or., April 25.—Foster Wachino, an Indian, was murdered in cold blood by Louis Savage, another of the same tribe, on the Grande Ronde reservation about 2 o'clock Saturday night. Sheriff Sitton, Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart and Buge Savage, accompanied by Prosecuting Attorney Connor, left for the reservation to place the murderer under arrest, and as he is known to be a desperate character, trouble is expected.

Savage had been drinking with another Indian, whose name is not known, when a quarrel ensued, during which Savage drew a revolver. Wachino, interfering to prevent him using it, received a bullet through the heart for his trouble. Details of the origin of the quarrel are lacking, but Wachino's part was merely conciliatory, and Savage's act was entirely uncalculated.

Savage served a term in the state penitentiary for robbing Ellis Bros. store at Grand Ronde. He is one of the bad characters of the agency, and capable of the most cold-blooded criminal acts.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, on the 18th day of April, 1904, in the suit of A. R. Gangloff, plaintiff, vs. Daniel Millar and John Pannock, defendants, and of an execution duly issued out of the said Court in the said suit on the 20th day of April, 1904, and to me directed, I will expose for sale and sell as the law directs at the Court House door of said county in the City of Tillamook City, State of Oregon, on the 26th day of May, A.D., 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., the real property situated in the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, described in said decree and order of sale, as follows:

Beginning at a stone 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 18 1/2 marked with X which is 63 links South and 3.98 chains West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section thirteen, in Township four South of Range ten West of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon; thence South 49 degrees, thirty minutes East, 5.32 chains; thence South thirty-seven degrees, 45 minutes West, 6.07 chains; thence North 36 degrees, 30 minutes West, 5.82 chains; thence South 56 degrees West, 4.03 chains; thence North 23 degrees West, 1.41 chains; thence North 6 degrees, 45 minutes West, 4.31 chains, to the river; thence North 74 degrees East, 1.50 chains; thence South 37 degrees, 30 minutes East, 5.04 chains; thence North 39 degrees, 39 minutes East, 5.27 chains to the place of beginning. Also the factory and appliances, the dwelling and all other buildings situated on said lands.

Said real property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy the sums due upon said judgments and decrees, together with the accruing costs and expenses of sale.

Dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, April 27th, 1904.
E. W. STANLEY, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 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, 1902,

MALFRED JOHNSON, of Hobsonville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 645, for the purchase of Lot 4, of Section No. 30, in township No. 2 North, range No. 7 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 his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1904. He names as witnesses: Herbert K. Thompson, Andrew Peterson, of Garibaldi, Oregon; Harry Crane, Martin H. Ripley, of Hobsonville, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of July, 1904.

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CARL G. PETERSON, of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 646, for the purchase of the Sw 1/4 sec. No. 12, in Township No. 3 South, range No. 8 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 his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of July, 1904. He names as witnesses: Benjamin O. Snuffer, John P. Allen, of Tillamook City, Oregon; William J. Rufenberg, of Bay City, Oregon; Winfield C. Trombley, of Tillamook 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 15th day of July, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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