

## Sparks from the Anvil.

Ge, how anxious the Headlight man is to hold an inquest on the hard times corpse.

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An exchange says going into politics means going out of everything else. And there is no josh about that.

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Druggist Clough makes a nice looking "grass widower" for nice looking ladies to admire during his wife's absence.

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"Sold out, doctor!" No, we mean that it is the Vosburg that has sold out and Tillamookers are up against the doctor good and hard.

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As T. B. Handley's residence is receiving a coat of paint there may be some prospect of the Headlight building getting a painting also.

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It is said that "Coin" Harvey has come to the conclusion that silver is a dead issue since he has become a president of a railroad with a big \$10,000 salary.

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This was the party vote at the special election in Tillamook last year for congressman: Elmore, prohibitionist, 48; Hermann, republican, 476; Ingle, socialist, 60; Reames, democrat, 126.

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"Laugh and grow fat!" That is what the editor is doing under the constant fire of the political knockers and soreheads, so much so that it is awfully disappointing when they quit roasting him.

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This is a year when republicans should stand pat and vote a straight ticket for straight republicans. Do not be humbugged by democratic hard times promises or by voting for any hard times candidates.

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It was only a cow on the side walk opposite the Herald office, but Rollie came out of his office like a cyclone and sent his foot high into the air. That's no way to treat dear Old Boss, from whom most of us receive our bread—as well as butter.

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That the merchants and shippers of Tillamook were indignant with Mr. S. Elmore when he suddenly raised the price of freight from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a ton, is only putting it mild. But Mr. Elmore has come in with balm to calm the troubled sea.

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If the Port of Tillamook Commission is not dead, then what the devil is the matter with that august body since Mayor Talmage made his last appointments at the dictation of Claude Thayer. They must have hoodooed the Commission for it is doing nothing for the benefit of the Port.

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How it would delight Claude Thayer and his dear Little Pugwamp he is raising on mugwamp, if the dear people would only elect Thos. Coates county clerk. Seeing that the Pugwamp has already hoodooed Coates, Claude made a mistake that he did not have his own name put on the democratic "slate" for county clerk.

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One of the objections that the Pugwamp and the Mugwamps accuse Mr. Eddy of is that he is a corporation attorney. Well, that is strange, for Eddy made the corporations pay about \$100,000 in taxes last year on account of his corporation tax law. Oh, yes, Eddy is a good corporation attorney when he can do that and save that amount of money for property owners.

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Oh, yes, the republican party in this county is an awfully corrupt party in the eyes of those who have sucked at the republican teat for years and who are now trying to work the double suction on the democratic teat, to-wit, Mayor Talmage and his little pug mugwamp pup that he is raising on the democratic teat.

Oh, yes, they say the republican party is awfully corrupt—but not since these mugwumps left it to for a pull at Miss Democracy's teat.

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Peel off ye peelers! Chittim bark is quoted in New York as follows: First grade, 20c. a pound; second grade, 16c. a pound. And yet so many people are leaving Tillamook and this snapt to make a good wad behind them. The editor would give one word of kind advice to the peelers this year, and that is to peel clean bark and thoroughly dry it before it is sacked. Then peelers will have an article that will bring the top price, for bark that is improperly dried and sacked soon becomes worthless.

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Register! Register! Register! This is a year when every republican should register and vote a straight party ticket, for it is a presidential year and all factional differences should be buried out of sight. Tillamook county is not going to fall behind other counties in its admiration for President Roosevelt in the election next month, for the party vote cast then will indicate what support Tillamook will give Roosevelt in November. Therefore, republicans should register so as to elect the republican ticket in June with a good rousing majority, and do the same thing in November. You must register, however, before the 15th if you want to vote.

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It looks almost like insulting a man to ask him to vote the democratic ticket and go back to the good old democratic days when they used to discount county warrants about 50c. on the dollar, but some democrats will never get their eye teeth cut and will vote to give "blood money" to money lenders, as they did a few years ago in Tillamook, and to the very men who want to reform the county now on those democratic hard times lines. One thing sure, those who were "touched" for "blood money" by the money sharks are not liable to vote for Thayer's democratic "slate" now that county warrants are 100c. on the dollar under the republican administration.

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Somehow, it looks awfully bad to see a republican, or at least a person who claims to be a republican, spouting on the street against the republican ticket and for the Thayer's "slate." We are lead to understand that these spouters are paid to spout and their text is that the republican party is a court house ring. Heaven knows who and what the Thayer ring represents, and as for the republican ring, the only ring that the editor is aware of is the gentlemen who formed the republican convention and nominated a clean republican ticket, and it behooves every loyal republican to support and work for every candidate on the ticket. That is good politics, and it is a good thing for the republican party when a few so-called republicans get on the street and spout for Thayer's "slate."

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The editor is not the only republican nominated on the democratic ticket, for we find that Chas. Nelson, of Cloverdale, was nominated for justice of the peace for the third justice district. We are glad to know that there is another gentleman in the county who is not only esteemed by the republican party, but is also by the democratic party, so much so that he also obtained a nomination on the democratic ticket. Shake, Bro. Nelson, for there are but few republicans who have thus been honored by Miss Democracy in this county. But the editor is now fairly up against it, for he understands that Bro. Nelson is willing to make the run, provided the editor will. With all due courtesy to Miss Democracy and respect for the democratic party as a party, we must respectfully decline, for the reason that certain individuals will endeavor to use the democratic party of Tillamook county to pour out their personal

spleen upon B. L. Eddy, Tillamook's favored son and one of our most respected citizens, as they did two years ago when they fathered the Independent and printed one of the most villainous sheets ever published in Tillamook, and it was only by the good sense of Mrs. Thayer that that issue was suppressed, which, in our judgment, was a severe rebuke upon those who had anything to do with it. There is the same ranker today and the same thing is developing in the same rag journal, fathered by the same individuals, and on that account we must respectfully decline.

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"Vote for Charley Talmage, the Yamhill republican and Tillamook democrat, Not much, we've known him too long in Yamhill county. W. T. West is my man for joint representative, a good old Tillamooker, a honorable gentleman, a good straight republican, even if I am a democrat. Why, the democratic party in Tillamook will never amount to anything as long as we fool democrats will allow sorchead republicans, disgruntled mugwamps and Thayer's henchmen to run the democratic party. We never can expect to win, as we used to years ago, as long as that class of men run the democratic party. Just to convince you, I notice that the republican party was glad to get rid of the soreheads and we democrats were glad to embrace them, only to be convinced that we had a white elephant on our hands." This is not the exact language used by the person who made the above remark, but it comes as near to it as we could remember. As it contained a good deal of democratic horse sense, we felt it was worth publishing for the edification of the democratic brethren. Let the democratic party another election eliminate the republican soreheads, disgruntled mugwamps and Thayer henchmen from bossing the democratic party it would stand a good show of winning out eventually, for there are a large number of democrats who would stand pat and vote straight under those circumstances, but they never will as long as there is such a conglomeration of mugwamps riding the democratic party for their own purpose as they are doing this year. The editor won't charge the democratic party anything for this advice, and we hope they will not follow it for the good of the republican party.

## Real Estate Transfers.

(From the office of Eddy & Botts.)  
U. S. A. to James Atkinson. Patent. Se 17 3 S 10.  
U. S. A. to James C. Bewley. Patent. E 1/2 Nw sec 14 & S 1/2 Swe sec 11 1 N 10.  
Kasper Schlappi and wife to Casper and Babetta Schlappi. 1 acre in sec 16 2 S 9. \$1.00  
William C. Morton and wife to W. S. and Mary J. Cone. Se 26 1 N 10. \$300.  
Casper and Babetta Schlappi to Kasper Schlappi. 1.20 acres in sec 16 2 S 9. \$1.00.  
U. S. Land Office to Rollie W. Watson. Receipt for payment for Nw 12 3 S 8.  
L. Parrish to Fred Kabkee. Sw 36 2 N 10. \$1200.00  
Thomas Kellow and wife to Asa O. Wells. W 1/2 Se Se 1 4 S 10. \$600.  
Burr L. Beals and wife to Fred R. Beals. 1/2 interest in Se 25 2 S 8. \$1.00  
Claude and Estelle Thayer to John Donaldson. 40 acres in 36 1 S 10. \$1300.  
O. A. Bergstrom to Geo. W. Kiger. Ne 22 1 S 7. \$1000.  
Peter Ternberg and wife to Geo. W. Kiger. Se 22 1 S 7. \$1000.  
Two mortgages to secure \$1300.  
Two mortgages securing \$425 satisfied.

## Notice.

We wish to thank the people of Tillamook for business favors extended in the past, and solicit your patronage in the future. We always have a warm feeling for your city, one of our best business points. We shall return about July 4th and dispose of new stock of Pianos and Organs.

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