

**Sparks from the Anvil.**

Won't it sound funny to hear most of the attorneys in this city address B. I. Eddy as "Your honor."

The democrats have scored the first victory, for they are going to turn the scales out—of the HEADLIGHT building.

We don't want any more second hand fist encounters near the HEADLIGHT office, or the editor will have to spank both of the scrappers.

All the gambling is not done away with. Sic 'em, sic 'em, in back and side rooms, Councilman Chase, the citizens will now back you up.

Owing to the 15th being on Sunday, County Clerk Mascen will not close the registration until Monday, which will be the last day to register.

Elections in some respects are a nuisance, for they oft times cause hard feeling to spring up between citizens, which takes a long time to heal up.

The socialists claim they are going to vote her straight. That is right and proper and leaves no room for those who want to trade votes they cannot deliver.

Plenty of houses to rent. No wonder. The prospect of a \$60,000 bondage indebtedness is enough to scare anyone out, leaving a number of vacant houses on the hands of the owners.

Eddy's corporation tax law took the inflation out of big capitalized corporations, and now his republican friends are going to take the inflation out of a few disgruntled and carpet baggers.

It is all fair in love, war and politics, and if anyone gets the HEADLIGHT man over the barrel politically, he takes his medicine good tempered, and then comes up smiling for another "bout."

The HEADLIGHT man has been advised of some political trading, or an effort in that direction, that is going on, and we expect to expose the whole business in our next issue, even if it does cause some wool pulling.

Burnett and Eddy will have a majority of nearly 3000 votes. Good reports continue to arrive from the other counties in the judicial district and everything looks like a landslide for republican candidates and President Roosevelt.

Perhaps the representative from Tillamook some few years who tried hard to get "blood money" from the county officials by threatening to reduce their salaries will find a column of sensational matter published for the people's edification before the election is over.

Assessor A. M. Hare has made one of the best assessors the county has ever had, and his effort to equalize the assessment by raising that on timber land and lowering it on improved land, has met with general satisfaction throughout the county, and on that account he will receive a big vote next month.

It is plain to see that quite a bit of the business which came to this city from the South part of the county is cut off on account of more stores in that part of the county, but, nevertheless, Tillamook City continues to be the best trading place in the county, with up-to-date stores and a great variety of goods to select from.

Postmaster Ba-coft, of Portland, appears to be in bad luck, and underneath the surface there appears to be political enemies who are after the postmaster's scalp and who are wanting to jump into his shoes. We would like to know, over in this neck of the woods, whether it is not Charley Burkhardt, the assistant postmaster, who is squealing, for who else could get the information and telegraph it to the inspectors or to Washington?

The chittim bark peelers have organized in this county for their own protection and for the purpose of marketing their product, thus saving thousands of dollars which last year went into the pockets of the middlemen who came into the county to buy bark. We are glad to hear that the association is getting into close touch with the markets and those who are liable to make large purchases this year. True it is that the market fluctuates considerable owing to the supply and demand, but it is a good thing to have a good supply on hand.

Prof. Chittenden, of Yale, says that the average person eats three times as much as he needs to keep himself in good physical condition. He might also have added that most people also drink three times too much for their own good and that of others with whom they associate. There is no doubt but what the majority of the people in the city do eat more than they should, especially those who are engaged in sedentary duties and who take less exercise than they should. Experiments have shown that a light, regular diet is more conducive to good health.

If a newspaper man knew how many knocks are received behind his back he would adopt another calling, remarked a citizen the other day. The citizen is mistaken. The newspaper man who has the elements that make success in him expects to be maligned by every law-

breaker, swindler, hypocrite, carping critic who loves notoriety, and is ignored, and in fact by all who do not agree with him on public and private matters. The newspaper men who expect to go through life without being misrepresented and unjustly censured should make arrangements to die young—Ex.

J. W. Maxwell is no longer a republican, but a genuine mugwump, tooting his horn and putting up drinks to help the candidacy of C. W. Talmage, the democratic nominee for joint representative. Now, what does republicans, who voted for and sent Maxwell to the state legislature think of such mugwumpism as that. Maxwell has not only foolishly hoodooed himself in politics, but he will also the democratic candidates he is now tooting for. It is perfectly natural that Maxwell should get into Talmage's mugwump band wagon, for birds of a feather flock together when they can no longer get office in the republican party.

This much can be said for Sheriff E. W. Stanley the whole of the years he was deputy. He was always to be found at work in the office when otherwise not employed outside, and after his work was done he could be found at home with his wife and family and improving his place, for it is not his habit to hang around and spend his spare time at the card tables in the saloons. Stanley will make a good sheriff, and there is not a man in the county but what would think after serving the county as faithfully as he did as deputy that he was entitled to the office of sheriff. We believe he is entitled to the promotion and so do you.

There appears to be some objection to the county court expending more money on shacks for county officials to work in, for, some people contend, as the county will have to have a court house in the near future, what is the use of delaying? As there is some logic in the remark, we think the court should consider well the question of the advisability of putting up a new building this summer upon a new location, for a \$25,000 or \$30,000 building upon the present ill-shaped block would not look as well as if built on a square, nice sized block. It may be that the county court has decided not to build this summer, and in that case it will be necessary to make some additions to the temporary shacks, notwithstanding that a number of persons are advocating the advisability of erecting a modest court house this summer.

There will be a regular republican land slide in Oregon next month, and Tillamook will be in the procession, just to show the other states how Webfooters appreciate President Roosevelt. Therefore, to show that republicans are loyal to the party, they should vote the state, district and county ticket without cratching one of the candidates. It is a big republican majority that the party leaders are working for now that the factional fights are pretty well played out by burying the hatchet, which places the republican party in a position to poll a big vote. The action of men like T. L. Harris, when he found that Hermann had the majority of votes in the congression convention, turning in and helping nominate him, and who is now on the stump for Hermann, has done much to break down what little factional disunion remained and thus bringing republicans into line once more and with the intention of staying with the party and voting a straight party ticket. As we said, it is a big republican vote in Oregon that is wanted, for the Webfoot state fires the first gun in a series of elections which follow. Tillamook republicans, we feel sure, are not going to lag behind in this republican land slide, and should there be any difference of opinion as to any of the candidates, let republicans bury trivial matters like that and work and vote for the entire ticket.

We clip the following "gem" from the Capital Journal, of Salem: "Jim McCain, of McMinnville, is out in a card saying he was defeated for the nomination for circuit judge 'as a result of local combinations.' Well, that is the way a man is generally beaten for a nomination. The ticket in this district was a compromise. There was a large faction that wanted to retire Judge Burnett. Burnett beat them out in the convention, and then this faction got in and nominated Eddy of Tillamook, as the other candidate. So both sides will have a man upon the bench, and to get them elected both sides will have to support both sides. Both Burnett and Eddy are able men of the highest integrity. Eddy will not be quite as strict as Burnett in some respects. He will once in a while overlook it if a farmer brings his dog into the courtroom, and lets him lie down quietly by the stove. So Jim McCain had better get down his linen duster and help elect the ticket, and everybody will be happy." Jim McCain can always be relied upon to "help elect the ticket." He was constantly supporting the republican ticket in 1896 and 1900, when editor Hofer of the Journal was making free silver speeches all over the state, and writing editorials for the Journal in the interest of W. I. Bryan. Mr. McCain will support the entire republican ticket this time. Whether the editor of the Journal, although now evincing the enthusiasm of the proverbial "new member" will continue to support the ticket to the end of the campaign, remains to be seen.—McMinnville Ex.

**WHAT AN EMBARRASSMENT.**

**Claude Found the ex-Republican Democratic Office Seeker Easy to Handle.**

Just to prove that C. W. Talmage, who is the nominee on the democratic ticket for joint representative, is a Thayer man and ready to do his bidding, we want to call the voters attention to one instance where the ex-republican office holder of Yamhill county put himself in an exceedingly embarrassing position to obey and please Mr. Claude Thayer.

After C. W. Talmage was elected for the first time mayor of Tillamook City, one of his duties was to appoint three persons to serve on the Port of Tillamook Commission. The mayor met the editor in the store of P. F. Browne one evening and asked the editor, as he had taken a great interest in advocating government improvements, whether he would accept an appointment on the Commission if he appointed him. The editor told the mayor that he was not desirous of the appointment, and as a newspaper man, he thought it best to keep out of office. It was entirely at his own suggestion that the mayor offered the appointment to the editor, and being somewhat insistent, the editor finally consented and the mayor said he would make the appointment—nor did the editor ask who the other persons would be whom he intended to appoint.

Mr. Brown can testify to the truthfulness and accuracy of the above facts. Some few weeks after, Mr. Talmage called the editor into his office and said he was in an embarrassing position, and wanted to be relieved of the promise to appoint the editor on the commission, for, he said, if he appointed the editor the commission would not confirm it but turn the appointment down, so he did not want to be placed in that embarrassing position—which was not the truth, as we will prove.

Thinking it was strange that some of the editor's best friends were going to turn him down over such a trivial affair, the editor surmised there was a nigger in the wood pile, so he started out to locate him. The first commissioner that the editor met was Mr. F. R. Beals, and in the presence of Mayor Talmage the editor put this question to him: "Mr. Beals, have you any objection to Mayor Talmage appointing me on the commission; and if he did so would you turn the appointment down?" Mr. Beals replied, with some warmth and indignation: "No; who said I would?" Mr. Talmage looked awfully embarrassed, but it at once proved the futility of his own statements. All the other commissioners were equally surprised and answered in similar language as Mr. Beals until Mr. Thayer was interviewed, and he was the only person who had raised the objection.

And, by way of parenthesis, we may add that Mayor Talmage appointed on the commission Claude Thayer, T. B. Handley and B. O. Snuffer, and in doing so praised Mr. Thayer for what he had done while a member of the commission.

Another thing, Mayor Talmage and Wm. Ryan were somewhat close friends politically at the time, and Talmage must have thought he had accomplished a great stroke of diplomacy when he chuckled and boasted to Ryan how he had put Baker up and then turned him down. Ryan put on his considering cap and came to the conclusion that it was a dirty trick, making this remark to a friend, "As Talmage is a man like that I have no further use for him," and he informs the editor he hasn't either.

We do not think that Tillamookers are wanting a man like Talmage to represent them in the state legislature, a man who was elected mayor of Tillamook City by the unanimous support of the gambling fraternity, and who, it can plainly be seen by the above and other instances, has fallen an easy victim to Mr. Thayer's dictation.

**WORKED AGAIN.**

**Another Bargain Forced at the Eilers Closing Out Sale.**

As we have remarked before, come and figure with us: bring along your pocket-book, and dictate to us prices and terms.

That is what happened Wednesday, when Mr. J. J. McGinnis secured for his home one of those fine, six-stave Kimball organs in a choice, select oak case.

Music in the home makes life worth living. Why not buy an organ? We have a regular \$100 Organ of known and standard make, which we have cut to only \$55, fully covered by guarantee. It's too cheap to last. First come, first served. Make up your mind at once. Terms: Cash, or \$8.00 down and \$3.00 per month. At the Piano Store.

**F. N. SMITH, Special Salesman, In Charge.**

**Drowned in the Nehalem.**

Word reached this city this afternoon that Fred Heim was drowned in the Nehalem. His boat was found upset and on a search being made his body was found further down the river. It is thought that the drowning was accidental.

The man is about 47 years of age and came from Los Angeles.

Green wood, direct from the mill, \$1.80. Dry wood, \$2.50. At Tillamook Lumber Co.'s mill.

**THE RIGHT PLACE To Buy Goods, At the Right Prices, IS AT TODD'S.**

Do you not know that you can buy a better quality of goods for the same money at Todd's than any other place in Tillamook?

Do you not know that a Hat or a pair of Shoes, bought at Todd's will wear longer than the same article sold at the same price elsewhere?

Do you not know that they make a specialty of all Wearing Apparel, and handle the best stock that can be purchased for the money?

Do you not know that everything bought of them, is as represented?

If you do not know it, then when you are needing anything in the line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, etc., go there to buy it, and after wearing you will be convinced of it yourself.

Good clean stock always on hand.

Call and see us, and get prices and examine goods.

**TODD & CO.**

**BEAVER.**

Fine weather and nearly everyone making garden.

Mr. Bixby and a part of his family have returned to run the store and post-office.

Mr. Bays and wife have moved home with the intention of peeling bark this summer.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shortlidge on the 21st.

T. Coulson and family have returned from Ohio and have located in Beaver for the present.

Ed. Kinnaman and wife were visiting at Mr. Tucker's Sunday.

Rev. Smith has been holding a series of meetings for nearly two weeks.

Miss Belle Hiatt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fletcher, of Little Nestucca.

Mrs. Shortlidge has returned from the outside world.

Ame Kirk has gone to work for E. Haag the sawmill man.

Mr. Bixby was mending the ways of the people Saturday.

**BOULDER CREEK.**

Mrs. Grace Smith has been quite sick for several days.

G. W. Lucas moved over the river to his place last Thursday.

R. Y. Blalock went to Cloverdale to preach last Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Chopard and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Chopard's parents at Hebo, came home Sunday evening.

Gus Chopard is working for Jno. Borba at present, on his ranch at Battle Lake.

Our mail was changed last week to its summer schedule.

People are making preparations to peel bark, and some are all ready at work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kinnaman went to Beaver last Sunday.

Mr. Bixby's family are in to spend the summer, and are keeping a first class hotel, to quote Mr. B. The character suits Joe to perfection. He is a splendid type of landlord. Fat, jolly, and comfortable as "mine host" should be.

**Stanley is Dead.**

LONDON, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the famous African explorer, died at 3 o'clock this morning from an attack of pleurisy, which developed about two weeks ago. Since Sunday, he had been in a semi-conscious condition, and while the doctors had no hope of his recovery, they did not expect the end to come so soon. Heart trouble complicated the case, however, and their famous patient dropped off almost before they knew it.

Probably no man in recent years has been more worthy of the title "self-made man" than Stanley, who rose from poorhouse to palace entirely through his strength of character and determination to be a man of mark. He was born at Denbigh, Wales. He was placed in a poor house at the age of 3, and remained there ten years, until he had acquired an education.

**Notice to Voters.**

Six years ago there were two Circuit Judges to elect, and the Republican nominees were George H. Burnett and H. H. Hewitt. Many voters did not understand that they should vote for TWO. In consequence of this mistake, Judge Hewitt was defeated. Again this year there are two judges to elect. The Republican nominees are George H. Burnett and B. L. Eddy. Vote for BOTH!

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
May 27th, 1904.  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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, 1892.

**ESSIE M. CRANE.**  
Of Hobsonville, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 643, for the purchase of the 2 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 34 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section No. 33, in township No. 2 North, range No. 10 W, 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Wednesday the 27th day of July, 1904. She names as witnesses: Malphine Johnson, Michael Peterson, Lewis L. Smith, Daniel Perry, 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 27th day of July, 1904.  
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**BIRD L. BEALS.**  
Of Tillamook City, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 626, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. No. 24, in Tp. 1 S, 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904. She names as witnesses: Fred C. Slump, of Trask, Oregon; Frank Easter, Abel W. Severance, Fred K. Beale, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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

**IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH**



Registered.

Bay	52
Beaver	41
Blaine	33
Barnegate	13
Carnahan	23
Dolph	5
Fairview	93
Foley	15
Garibaldi	23
Hebo	55
Hoquarton	103
Little Nestucca	71
Neslem	82
Netarts	22
San Lake	31
South Prairie	59
Tillamook	135
Union	46

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