

Editorial Snap Shots.

What a blessing it would be to get a good rainfall for a week, not that we are anxious to start the rainy season, for that will come soon enough, anyway.

The editor is thinking of starting a grass widower's club and appointing Homer Mason and Fred Arthur president and vice president, for they are the oldest on the list.

There are a number of school districts in the county that would not kick up a fuss if the county judge would improve the school houses by putting in a good gravelled road in front of them.

We wonder whether Morris Leach has heard that meat story that was told on Sunday evening? Will someone, who is good at repeating stories, call him up on the phone and tell him about it, for we are sure he will enjoy hearing it, for it beats all the fish stories they tell here.

Wheat takes big jumps these days and there is no telling when the top notch will be reached. If the bulls and the bears could manipulate the cheese market in that way, why, Tillamook dairymen wouldn't care a continental if cheese did go a few cents higher every day.

As long as the people in Tillamook are almost entirely dependent upon Old Bossy, business will be somewhat slow and conservative until another effort at milling is started. In other places they close down mills and factories and men are thrown out of employment, but here in Tillamook there is no shutting down on teat pulling. So Tillamook County is all right, anyway.

The editor was scared for fear that he might get sick while Druggist Harvey was the whole thing behind the prescription counter. We breathe free now, for he didn't get a chance to put up a democratic dose of nostrum for the republican pencil pusher. Say, Harvey, fix a dose for Parker, for democrats in Tillamook wouldn't have him at no price before the nomination.

Baker City is somewhat like Tillamook City in one respect. A part of the business men are in favor of enforcing the law and a part of them are in favor of a "wide open" town. The former have entered into an agreement to put up the "dough" for the purpose of having the law enforced, and while the other side is equally determined to defy the law and run the town to suit themselves. What a campaign of education.

We are asked this pertinent question: "How many acres of land, how many cows and how much farm labor does it take to run Tillamook City's gambling houses and saloons?" We have no desire to dodge the question, but as the questioner is, we believe, a Granger, we will first refer it to the Fairview Grange for that organization to figure it out, as the Grangers in some parts of the state have resolved to suppress the saloon and the gambling which goes with it. Our correspondent infers that he is going to ask the Headlight a number of questions along those lines. Please make them easy, for the editor is not a walking encyclopedia and cocked and ready to go off on any subject.

The Herald's argument in favor of the saloon this week is pretty thin. We will not criticize it, however, for we could knock it to smithereens in a few words, but we would advise Rollie to enlarge his vision before he attempts to write upon a subject and put common sense logic into the consideration of it from all stand points. For a little diversion, no matter what our individual opinions may be on the subject, the editor of the Headlight will have no objection to discussing local option with the editor of the Herald after he has thoroughly posted himself whether the saloons and their side issues of gambling and prostitution are benefactors or factors in the demoralization of the people of this country.

As Tillamook county has only about 80 full fledged, dyed in the wool prohibitionists, it is plain on the face of it that it was not a strictly prohibition sentiment which caused 566 persons, or a majority of all votes cast, to vote for the local option law in this county in June. When saloon keepers will persistently violate the licensing law, run wide open gambling, and get in with the whole of the gambling and saloon element to down respectable citizens, it is not surprising to find a stronger anti-saloon sentiment today than was manifested last June. As we have repeatedly pointed out, it is one or two of the saloon keepers who are entirely responsible for the strong anti-saloon sentiment we find all over the county today, and when they foolishly allowed politicians to work them for their own political ends at the last election, the saloon keepers had no idea that it was going to act as a boomerang upon themselves.

It is not the intention of the Headlight to create further discussion on account of the auditors' report regarding School Clerk Coates' accounts, but it does look extremely foolish for a few persons to endeavor to create a political and a saloon sentiment against the board of directors before they have been given an opportunity to be heard and to define their position in looking after the interests of the district. From present indications there

will be a round up of the saloon and gambling fraternity by those who worked the saloon people at the recent election, so it is plain to see who are injecting politics into school matters. If the saloon people are wise they won't allow the politicians to control them, for that will only be used as another argument for the people to vote for local option in November. But if it is to be a line up of the saloons, gamblers and the politicians who side in with them on one side and those who have the best interest of the district at heart on the other side, then we must admit that some persons are doing their level best to inject politics into school matters, hence their advice to all they can control to attend the meeting. Surely there ought to be enough level headed persons in the district to prevent such a factional fight, and for that reason we hope a large number of patrons will turn out and oppose any such a thing.

NETARTS.

Dr. Saylor, of Sherwood, is on the beach.

Geo. W. Phelps took a load of supplies to the light-house Monday.

Arch Perry and family and his father-in-law, Mr. Goodridge, left Thursday for their home at McMinnville.

T. B. Handley and Chas. Handley drove over to Netarts last Monday.

Frank Wheeler and family are on the beach.

Ira and Jack Latimer and Uz Nolan spent Sunday on the beach.

Geo. Lamb and wife, H. T. Botts and wife, P. W. Todd's family, Prof. W. W. Wiley and W. H. Cooper's family are camping at the Maxwell place enjoying the sea breeze and fine scenery.

I. C. Quick and family, of South Prairie, are camping on the beach for a few days.

J. J. Hall and family and H. E. Cale and family, of Woodburn, have been camping at the Maxwell place for the past week.

L. D. Ackley and family, of Fairview, are taking in the fine scenery and sea breeze.

J. R. Welsh and family left for their home at Clackamas, Ore., last Monday after spending a week on the beach. Mr. Welsh is very much taken up with the Netarts beach, and says it is the finest beach on the Oregon coast.

John Marolt and family, of South Prairie, are camping on the beach.

Mrs. J. Dunstan, of Trask, has been on the bay for several days visiting friends. She returned home on Friday last.

The first automobile that ever visited Netarts was on the beach Friday and Saturday of last week.

Carl Shortridge, of Dolph, spent several days on the beach.

W. J. Smith and family left for their home on the Wilson River after a stay of two weeks on the bay.

Three of Uncle Sam's ships passed Netarts last Saturday, going south.

Quite an excitement was created Saturday and Sunday by the finding of a skeleton on the Sand Spit of a white man. It proved to be the remains of a man that was washed ashore some 25 years ago and the winds had unearthed them. The clothing was still there and in good condition.

BOULDER CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kinnaman went to Wolf Creek to spend Sunday with Mr. Dye's family.

Miss Hattie Smith has been staying a few days with Mrs. Chopard.

Wm. Lucas came up Monday to move J. S. Myers to Beaver.

Mrs. Geo. Lucas started Monday, for the East, to make a somewhat extended visit with relatives and friends, and to take in the sights of the "Ivory City."

W. D. Gladwill and Miss Lizzie Lucas went to Tillamook Friday.

Dave Hess has gone to the valley with a load of hop-pickers.

Mr. McIntyre was making cheese at South Prairie a few days last week.

M. A. Cady and H. A. Chopard went to the Hub Thursday and came home Friday.

A number of people are hauling their bark to town and storing it, in hopes of a rise in value.

H. L. Jensen and family spent Sunday at Mr. Bays'.

NEHALEM.

Grandma Kingsley is quite sick. She is partly paralyzed.

Miss Dora High is visiting friends on the river.

Rev. G. L. Tufts lectured at the Union Peak school house Sunday morning and at the church in the afternoon on the temperance question. He is also getting signers to a petition to submit to the voters of the county the question of prohibition of the saloon at the November election.

The schooner Gerald C. came in Friday and went out Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Hoxter, field worker in rescue work in the W. C. T. U., is announced to lecture Aug. 28 at the Union Peak school house at 11 a. m., and at the church at 3 p. m.

The F. U. of A. ran an excursion to the beach Saturday.

Joe Effenburger has the frame of his sawmill up.

"Roosevelt marched up Kettle hill and then marched down again," says the Atlanta Constitution. True, but he marched down on the other side driving the enemies of his country's flag ahead of him and off of the American continent.

GARRISON IS MUCH WORN.

Soldiers Exhausted by Constant Fighting and Dodging Shells.

CHAEFOO, Aug. 22.—The Chinese just arrived, who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, were employed by the Russian military authorities carting the dead off the field, and also ammunition, which they say is plentiful, confirm the statement that the Liao Tio promontory was not assaulted for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea side, and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north.

The Japanese main attack has been the heaviest against the Russian center and right, particularly against the center, fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shushiyen.

Pigeon Bay had been the scene of fighting several days before the final assault had begun, the Japanese never being able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks were made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings.

The Japanese believe that their superior physical condition will win the battle for them by wearing the Russian garrison, which is constituted of less hardened material, down to the point of exhaustion by the persistency of their attack and their refusal to accept a repulse.

The temperament of the Russian garrison is dogged and determined.

General Stoessel, who is heavy, rides ceaselessly his charges, which are showing the strain upon them, although the General changes his mounts frequently.

Both soldiers and officers have grown indifferent to the shells which enter the town frequently. Recently the Chinese theater was hit and a score of people were killed and wounded. One shell exploded in the corral, according to those Chinese who tell the story, killing five donkeys.

Civilians are allowed to leave the bombproofs during the lulls in artillery fire, but these intermissions are rare, and everybody is nervous and worn and anxious over the situation.

An unusually large proportion of young company officers have been killed, which is partially owing to their duties and much to their reckless daring.

While the Russians apparently believe they will hold the Japanese in check, their confidence in their successful resistance is not absolute.

The Japanese have guns mounted on nearly all the hills which formerly formed a Russian outpost. The Japanese fire is accurate.

The hospitals and Chinese houses at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. The narrators say the dead when ready for burial are stored in warehouses and are then buried on the outskirts of the town, quick lime being used freely to prevent infection.

Three large ships and two gunboats are being repaired in the dockyard and basin, the other ships being behind the shelter of the Tiger's Tail Peninsula.

The junks now depart from Liao Tio light-house. That point has been hit by a shell.

AT AWFUL COST.

Japanese Throw Away Thousands of Lives.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 22.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

"With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases, both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese verily are throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops.

"Major-General Fock says he is confident the fortress cannot be taken, but if it is taken, the whole Japanese army will have to immolate itself on the slopes of the fortifications.

"There were five desperate assaults on Green Hills July 26, the Japanese returning each time with apparently inexhaustible reinforcements. On the final assault, however, the Japanese broke badly, throwing away their guns, cartridge belts, and even their boots to facilitate their flight and leaving 7000 dead or wounded.

Surgeons Show No Partiality.

"Our surgeons worked heroically, impartially aiding Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that they tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons.

"The assault on Green Hills was repeated on July 27, and there were frequent hand-to-hand encounters, the Russians leaving the trenches to follow their enemies.

"The assaults of July 28 and 29 on the Wolf Hills were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken. We evacuated the Wolf Hills chiefly for strategic reasons, as the hills made the line of defenses too long to withstand effectually the furious attacks of the Japanese.

"The assault of July 30 was made in the dark of night, in the hope of surprising the Russians. Sixty thousand men were hurled against our 13,000, but we drove them back again and again at the point of the bayonet. It was another Shipka Pass.

Slopes Run With Blood.

"The Japanese poured in fresh battalions, and the slopes, covered with the dead and the dying, it can be truly said, ran with blood. Our Thirteenth Regiment was forced from its position, but the Fourteenth Regiment came up, and

with bayonet again dislodged the victors.

"As near as can be ascertained, this assault cost the Japanese 10,000 men. The Japanese losses since the siege began have been 28,000 men. The explosion of one mine wiped out 5000. This was an awful sight. A volcano of stones dismembered the bodies of the soldiers, while the sky was lit up with a purple glare and the mud walls of the Chinese village were thrown down by the shock. After this fight General Stoessel collected 20,000 Japanese rifles.

"The Japanese installed 20 siege guns on the Wolf Hills August 8. Four of these are 12-inch guns. They have not yet reached our shore batteries, which are still out of range, but they have damaged the drydock and the railway station.

"The Japanese are mapping the town by sections for the purpose of bombardment, and they are assisted in this task by a Chinese engineer, who recently deserted to them.

"The Japanese fire an average of 800 shells daily, and they keep up their fire both day and night.

Russians Meet Reverse at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Admiral Kataoka reports that as the Russian battleship Savastopol was emerging from Port Arthur yesterday she struck a mine, and afterward was seen to be listed to starboard. She was towed back into the harbor.

CHAEFOO, Aug. 24.—A junk which left Liao Tio Promontory the night of August 21 has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying Antsushan as well as another fort, probably Etsehsan, about a mile southwest of Antsushan. They have driven the Russians from the parade-ground, which lies about two miles north of the harbor; they have destroyed two forts at Chaochanko, which is within the eastern fortifications, and they have advanced to a point near Chaochanko. This news confirms information received here previously, and which the local Japanese were not inclined to believe.

The junk heard firing until midnight of August 22. Scarcely a building in Port Arthur remains undamaged. The town hall, which was used as a magazine, has been destroyed.

Four large warships, unable to fight, are at Port Arthur. Only one ship, a vessel with two masts and two funnels, has guns on board.

The fire of the forts not captured by the Japanese, together with the effect of land mines, is given as the reason why the Japanese have not as yet conquered the Russian stronghold.

SHERIFF'S BLOOD IS UP. Baker City Men Are to Be Arrested.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Aug. 22.—Warrants are out for 24 prominent business and saloonmen of this city. No formal arrests have been made, but all of the offenders are aware of the fact that Sheriff Brown has them on the list and will be ready with their attorneys to appear before Judge Currey tomorrow.

District Attorney Lomax will change his residence from Union to Baker county to-night and will take up the prosecution of the cases against the people charged with violating the Sunday and liquor laws tomorrow.

A league of business men has been formed known as the Stand Patters, for the purpose of providing counsel and means to pay the fines imposed or the expense of appealing the case to the Supreme Court, as may be determined. It is the understanding tonight that all of the defendants will waive examination tomorrow and let the cases go to the Circuit Court.

Eleven saloon proprietors obeyed the mandate of the Sheriff Sunday and remained closed. Senator Rand and C. A. Johns will be the attorneys for the Stand-Patters. It has been charged that Sheriff Brown agreed before election that there would be no change in his policy regarding gambling and saloons, if he was re-elected, from the policy pursued during his first term.

Mr. Brown said this morning when asked, that he had never made any such promise or agreement, and that the statement was not true. William Polman and Tom Gorman each made the positive assertion that Mr. Brown did make such a declaration prior to the election.

A petition signed by 78 leading taxpayers and business men has been presented to the Sheriff, reciting the fact that the city derives \$12,000 from gambling and saloons, and praying that he do not take immediate action in this matter until he is fully and well advised as to the wishes of the business and taxpaying community of Baker City. The Sheriff has informed the petitioners that the law will be enforced to the letter.

It is in the line of good citizenship to vote right. Protection and sound money are right because they mean continued progress and prosperity for all the people.

Conceding that Judge Parker is now sound on the money question, he is handicapped by a party one-half the membership of which is still loyal to silver and would try to re-establish it in the currency system in case of Democratic success.

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HAVOC IN CROOK.

Band of a Thousand Sheep Slaughtered.

ANTELOPE, Ore., Aug. 23.—Mob law reigns supreme on the ranges of Central Oregon, and as an added evidence to the Silver Lake slaughters of last Spring, over 1000 thoroughbred sheep belonging to Morrow and Keenan, of Willow Creek, Crook County, were killed last Friday evening at Little Summit Prairie, 40 miles east of Prineville. This fact was announced last evening by telephone message from young Keenan, a son of one of the owners of the massacred sheep, who has been acting as camp-tender for the four bands owned by his company and grazed in the Little Summit region.

Young Keenan states that while the herder was alone and occupied with the care of his flock during the late afternoon, he was accosted by three unmasked horsemen, who departed after a short conversation. Almost immediately following their disappearance a band of about 20 horsemen, with faces blackened, emerged from the timber unobserved until they had approached within a short distance of him, when a command to throw up his hands was given and complied with, after which he was bound hand and foot and blindfolded by means of a grainsack being tied over his head.

Leaving him near a tree, and behind it for protection from the bullets, a general fusillade with Winchesters was commenced by the mob, which lasted nearly two hours, or until sundown, by which time the entire band had either been killed or scattered in every direction.

Young Keenan had heard the firing in the meantime, and crawled through the underbrush to a safe distance, from where he was an eye-witness to the work of the mob. He made no attempt at retaliation, although it is understood that both he and his herder were armed with the latest automatic rapid-firing Colt's pistols. No clue has been obtained of the guilty parties, and owing to existing conditions in that section, apprehension and conviction is considered almost an impossibility.

If Bryan Is Elected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Eastern Democrats are openly charging that William J. Bryan deliberately sold out the National Democratic ticket in Nebraska in order to advance his personal campaign for the United States Senate. But this charge does not seem to annoy Mr. Bryan, for he is going right ahead, and has great confidence in his ability to win out. If Bryan succeeds he will be a unique figure in the Senate, and it is not improbable that he may, before long, become a leader in his party in that body.

The Democrats of the Senate are at this time badly disorganized. They have no leader; they have no sound organization; every man acts for himself. Senator Gorman was designated to act as party leader when the present Senate organized, but he has not the ability to lead. It was demonstrated time and again during the past session that Gorman did not fill the bill and could not command a following. The probability is that he will not again be chosen. Bailey, of Texas, would like to lead, but Bailey has some characteristics which do not strengthen him with certain Democratic Senators.

If Bryan should be elected to the Senate, he would have an equal chance with other Senators to succeed to the leadership of the party in that body, and he has such remarkable persuasive power that he might be able to induce his colleagues to get together under his leadership. Stranger things have happened.

Property for Sale.

Lots 1 and 2, block 11, Miller's addition.
Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 11, Miller's addition.
Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Miller's addition.
Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 28, Thayer's addition.
Lot 4, block 20, and house near Tohl's store, Nehalem.
West half of lot upon which our residence stood, opposite the Court House, in Tillamook City.
Make your offers to any Tillamook Real Estate Agent; or to the owner, W. A. Wise, The Failing Building, cor. 3rd and Washington sts., Portland, Or.

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