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### Editorial Snap Shots.

The next city council will have a mud problem, for the business streets have plenty of muck on them.

If, for no other reason, we hope the local option law will hold good, for by going "dry" Tillamook County will get no end of advertising, which will bring new settlers into the county.

It is safe to say that those who want the laws enforced have no occasion to oppose the city ticket which was nominated on Saturday evening. Now it remains to be seen whether the saloon faction will nominate anyone by petition.

If men want to get into the opposition band wagon to fight those who want the laws enforced, that is their privilege. But they must not kick, when the fight is all over and the smoke is all blown away, if they are sized up with the party that is fighting for wide open gambling.

The people have, with a good round majority, declared for a "dry" county, and if the "wets" can intoxicate the county court with a lot of trivial and foolish technicalities, why they'll do so, sure. The voters ain't saying much at present, simply saving wood and waiting to see whether the county court is going "dry" or "wet."

It wouldn't take the editor two minutes to decide how to get several thousand dollars, as slick as falling off a log, to run the city in fine shape for the next twelve months, and we will gamble that it will cause less kickers than any other plan, and can be done legally and fixed up quick. We won't, however, divulge it this week for fear that some people will get a bad span and won't know how to vote. See next week's Headlight.

"There's no money in the saloon business; it is the gambling that we want!" The person who made that statement is opposed to the citizen's ticket which was nominated on Saturday, and we are informed, intends to fight it, for he is sure of one thing, that if that ticket is elected it will wipe out the gambling joints in this city and remove the curse from the community. The gamblers and their associates want a wide open gambling town. What does the law abiding, respectable citizens want? Their vote on Monday, for or against gamblers running the city, will tell.

Several small caucuses have been held around the gambling tables this week for the purpose of selecting candidates in opposition to the citizen's law enforcement ticket. They have, however, had very little success in getting people to accept nominations, for the reason that no respectable, law abiding business man or private citizen wants the stigma upon their characters now, nor in future years, that they were the candidates of the gamblers and the small bevy of political agitators who have been persuading the gamblers and saloon keepers to put up candidates so that they can continue to run the city and wide open gambling.

Are the people in the country interested in Tillamook City election? Decidedly

they are, for they do not want to come to a wide open gambling town to do their trading, so the matter revolves itself round to this: Are we going to encourage the country trade by removing the gambling and making the city a safe place for people to do their trading, or are we going to drive more of the trade away from the city because the gamblers want to control city officials for the purpose of being allowed to run gambling joints? Of course the people in the country are interested in this city election, so ought every business man who is wanting the country trade, for those who come here to trade want the gambling stopped. It's up to the citizens and the business men whether they are going to vote for the interest of the city or the interest of those who are running gambling joints.

We think the people of Tillamook knew perfectly well what they wanted when they voted to put the local option law into effect. What is the use of submitting a proposition to the people, after they have carried it, their mandate is not to be respected? As the liquor dealers have succeeded in defeating several counties which went "dry," simply on technicalities, it looks to us that the fight has only just begun in Oregon whether the people or the liquor dealers are going to rule the state. The Portland Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association will use every effort to defeat the provisions of the local option law in the next state legislature, but as the law was enacted by the people, it certainly will look exceedingly premature for the legislature to monkey with it before it is given a fair trial, and for no other reason but the liquor dealers want the law defeated.

In the city election on Monday, it is a line up again between the two factions on a clean cut question, and this is what the voters will have to cast their ballot for:

Do you want a wide open gambling city run by gamblers and their associates? This is the first question.

"Do you want the gambling stopped and the laws enforced?" is the second question.

If you want a wide open gambling city, then vote for the candidates the gamblers may put up in opposition to the citizen's ticket, even if it is a "yaller" dog that can be whipped into line to do what the gamblers tell him, for that is the kind of a cur they want.

If you want the gambling stopped and the laws enforced, and Tillamook City made a respectable and decent place where people can come and trade without being fleeced, then it is the duty of every broad gauged man to vote for the citizen's ticket.

"Could you be bought off if elected?" We do not know whether we are springing a mine or sending a bombshell into the enemy's country, or, to be more correct, sending a shell into the camp of those who want to over ride law and order in Tillamook City. Not more than two or three weeks since, certain parties were looking for a person for city marshal. One of our citizens was asked to run for city marshal, with this startling proviso, "Could you be bought off if elected?" We are glad to say that the

party approached was too respectable a citizen to have anything to do with such disreputable transactions. It, however, goes to show what is going on behind the scenes in city politics, and is something that the searchlight should be thrown upon, and if this buying off is the secret to allowing certain people to violate the law in the past, it would be a good thing for the next grand jury to investigate.

The citizens who have been agitating the question for the enforcement of the law do not intend to interfere with any law abiding citizen's rights, not even with the saloon keepers if they would comply with the conditions under which their licenses are granted. In fact, there would be no agitation at this time for the enforcement of the law had they done so. The saloon keepers have lined up all respectable, law abiding citizens against them on account of the robbery that was going on in connection with the wide open gambling. No wonder, we repeat, that the citizens are lined up against such a stigma upon the city and community, and they want men with principle and backbone to administer the affairs of the city, not in the interest of saloon keepers who have been running gambling joints. Are you in favor of a continuation of that? If not, then vote for the citizen's ticket next Monday from top to bottom, and put men into office who have the moral courage to come out and declare themselves in favor of the enforcement of the law, and, above all, they are men who cannot be bought off in the interests of any particular faction or business.

### Ladies' Bazaar.

Thursday and Friday, December 8th and 9th, are the dates for the Bazaar to be given by the ladies of the Christian Church and their friends.

A good program will be rendered each evening and booths will be arranged where the ladies will have on sale various articles, both useful and ornamental as evidence of their industry and skill. A special attraction will be the beautiful "Ladies' Home Journal" booth which is to occupy the central position in the room. Shape your plans for Thursday and Friday next week so as to attend.

### SPRUCE.

We are still having some bad weather. A Kinnaman went to Tillamook Wednesday.

Lon Kinnaman went to Sheridan Friday.

Clyde Kinnaman, Frank Dye, All Kinnaman and Harley Folland went to Sand Lake to spend their Thanksgiving hunting.

Mr. Kinnaman and family went to attend a Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. Tucker's.

A very pleasant time was spent at Spruce school house Thanksgiving. A program was rendered by the pupils. Quite a number of visitors were present, among them Smith Holt and Miss Maggie Creedy, of Blaine.

Mrs. D. Coulson and Mr. H. Folland visited Mrs. A. Kinnaman Friday.

Bud Wallace will soon have his house completed.

### BOULDER CREEK.

We are very sorry to announce the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jensen, which occurred Monday morning, November 28th. The little one was laid to rest in the Blaine cemetery, Monday afternoon in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Elder R. Y. Blalock made a short address and offered a prayer at the grave. The family have the sympathy of all their friends in this trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jensen came up from Hebo to attend the funeral Monday.

O. W. Kinnaman went to Sand Lake duck hunting last week, but with little success.

Mrs. Charles Bays has been quite sick ever since her arrival from the east.

Mrs. Rachel A. Hardin, of Monnt Summit, Indiana, has come to keep house awhile for her son, C. A. Smith.

Grandpa Brady made a trip to Blaine Saturday.

G. W. Lucas is building a shed on the end of his barn. Mr. M. Curl is head

carpenter.

C. A. Smith went to Tillamook Saturday to bring home his mother and his little daughter.

MAKE CHILDHOOD SWEET.

Wait not till the little hands are at rest, Ere you fill them full of flowers, Wait not for the crowning tube rose To make sweet the last sad hours, But while in the busy household band, Your darlings still need your guiding hand, Oh, fill their lives with sweetness.

LOUISE S. UPHAM.

### BEAVER.

Miss Buell, the schoolmarm, of Beaver, and her pupils entertained the people on the evening of the 23rd, with a selected program, consisting of dialogues, songs and poetry. We give Miss Buell praise for her kindness and interest in which she conducted her school.

On Thursday the Beaver merchant, Mr. Bixby, entertained the people until we small hours, first with raffling and a shooting match, then with a dinner in which all that partook seemed to appreciate, but none more heartily than your humble servant who received an invitation from the proprietor.

C. Mills dined with T. Coulson and family on Tuesday.

Amos Kirk visited his sister, Mrs. Viola Davis, of Wilson River, last week.

Mrs. Kirk called on Albert Ginn, Sunday, who has been absent from school a few days on account of illness and found the young lad slowly improving.

Mrs. Kirk is stopping a few days in Tillamook City.

Miss Helen West and Miss Lena Bunn are also in the city.

Mr. Woods, of Pleaunt Valley, was in town Tuesday.

Guy Bunn, of Tillamook City, who said goodbye to relatives for a sojourn to Portland, has returned to the green fields of Nestucca.

Mrs. West and husband of Beaver, went to visit relatives in the south part of the county last week.

### AN AWFUL COST.

#### Japanese Continue Attack on Port Arthur.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokio dispatch to the Standard, there is an official rumor that the Japanese have hauled large caliber guns to the top of 203 Meter Hill, whence their fire was a sweep of the whole harbor. This report doubtless goes beyond the facts; but various dispatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203-Meter Hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the wedge the Japanese had previously driven in between the Etz group and the Russians' last retreat in the ravines of Laotie Mountain. They declare that retreat to Laotie will be effectually cut off, and it is not unlikely that Laotie will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Bennett Burlleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from Chefoo that in the last assault the Japanese lost 400 men in one hour's fighting. They claim to have captured two more of the northeastern forts and a third, which is part of the West Kekwan fort. They assert, Mr. Burlleigh adds, to have effected a lodgment at Pigeon Bay, thus turning the fort on 203-Meter hill, and that they are now tunneling from the gorge below Laotie Hill, which they hope first to damage and then rush. The dispatch continues: "Desperate fighting is proceeding daily and the losses are admitted to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within 21 days."

The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that wireless communication has been re-established between the Russian Consulate at Chefoo and the Port Arthur garrison.

#### Russia Fears Crisis is at Hand.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30, 3:28 A. M.—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203-Meter Hill, as reported, commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical. Experts on Port Arthur topography assert, however, that it is more likely that the Japanese have occupied some positions at the base of the hill and believe that owing to the concentrated fire of the covered forts the Japanese will find the top of the hill untenable if they arrive there.

### Services at Christian Church.

Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Communion weekly at close of morning service. Sunday school 10 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 and choir rehearsal at 8:30 Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Aid Society meets each Tuesday afternoon at the various homes. The offering for the poor received on the first Sunday of each month for distribution by the Relief Committee as needed.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Imprisoned for Yawning.

A Japanese M. P., Mr. Tanka by name, has been sentenced to 15 days' confinement and a fine of ten shillings for yawning in parliament. The crown prosecutor maintained that in an assembly where order has to be maintained, even an act of a physiological nature should be controlled. As the defendant, however, had yawned in order to annoy the government, the defense was even more punishable.

### SOAP IN THE GINGERBREAD.

A Product of the Maine Forest Which is Regarded by the Lumberman as Very Good.

"Did ye ever eat hot gingerbread with soap in it?" asked Frank Brown, the oldest camp cook on the West Branch, who, according to the New York Sun, boasts that he has made more than 2,000 barrels of flour into cream of tartar bread in the course of 26 winters in the forest. "Ef ye hain't e't it, you don't know what's good."

"Why, a lumberman would no more think of eating gingerbread without soap into it than he would think of drinking new rum without molasses. They always go together—soap into the gingerbread and molasses into the rum, and both are just about as good as is made."

My rule is to dissolve a hunk of hard soap as big as a hen's egg in a gallon of water, then pour in a gallon of molasses, a half pound of baking powder and stir in the flour until the dough will almost run. Then grease your pans, slap in the mixture and chuck it into a red-hot oven.

"When it comes out all golden brown and full of sweet bubbles that smoke when you break them open—the man who won't eat such food isn't fit to live or die."

"You can't tell me that soap gingerbread ain't fit to eat. I've eat it more than 25 years, and I'm just as sound to-day as I was when I first tasted the food."

### Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing the ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not earlier by fatal termination. What T. R. Beal, of Beal, Miss., says: "Last fall my wife had a severe case of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Ches. Clough, Druggist, Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

I have another job lot of new irons stands which I bought at a bargain sale in Portland, which I am selling low wholesale prices. Call and see goods before buying.—W. E. Page.

### INCREASE IN SUICIDES.

#### Figures Collected by an Insurance Company Prove That Self-Murder Grows More Common.

In the Spectator, an insurance journal, the statistician of an insurance company gives an analysis of the suicide record for the year 1901. His figures are taken from 50 cities, and show an average slight increase over the ratio for the preceding decade of nearly one per cent., from 15.7 to 16.6 per 100,000 population. He estimates an approximate annual mortality by suicide of 10,000 in the country as a whole. The implied conclusion is that a further increase in the rate of suicidal tendency in the cities of this country may be expected during the next decade, and the suicide question, like arson in fire insurance, is thus becoming more and more one of the utmost importance to life insurance companies.

He also gives another table showing the experience of one company for the last 55 years, dividing it into two periods, including males only, as the female suicide statistics are too insignificant to be tabulated. This shows a percentage of suicides in the total mortality of 2.4 in the later as compared with 1.9 in the earlier period. The age of suicides seems also to have lessened, as the suicides under 45 increased from 2.1 per cent. to 3.9 per cent in the later period, and there was an actual decrease of those in advanced life.

### OUR SHOES IN MEXICO.

#### They Are Much Liked by the Natives, But the Prices Are Excessively High.

According to United States Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, trade conditions in that part of Mexico have undergone a great change within the past ten years, especially with respect to American shoes. In former years it was impossible to buy anything in Vera Cruz in the line of shoe leather except that of native stock and manufacture, and ready-made shoes for Americans were not to be had at all.

United States shoes have, however, within a very short time made a name for themselves, and the consul says, were it not for the excessively high prices asked for them they would surely drive all others out of the market. As it is, however, he adds, only the better classes can enjoy the luxury of our shoes, and the great mass of the people is debarred from that privilege. The principal obstacle to a heavier business is the high import duty and the fluctuations in the value of silver. The duty on the cheapest shoes is the same as on the finest productions.

### GAVE A LARGE REWARD.

#### So Thought the Bestower and the Young Hero Who Received the Money.

"The following story will illustrate a number of things," said the Detroit ship owner who narrated it, "but chiefly will it show how the value of money varies with the supply."

"A boy was telling me of his prowess as a swimmer. He could dive, too."

"Once," said he, "I dived down to the bottom of the river and pulled a little boy out."

"Bravo!" said I.

"An' I tell you," he continued, "his pa was glad! He give me a dollar-an'-a-quarter."

"Both the father and the hero live in a neighborhood the occupants of which are sometimes known as 'wharf rats'—the neighborhood or the docks. I have no doubt," concluded the ship owner, according to the Detroit Free Press, "that the dollar-and-a-quarter was as large to the man as to the boy."

### Fire on Town.

BENTON, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Zeigler was fired upon by night from sandstone daylight. It was intimated that no less than 500 shots were fired at the town. The town was completely surrounded and the firing came from every quarter. Response of this militia was made to four Gatling guns placed at various points about the mill buildings. Assistant Adjutant-General Reese and the Carbondale militia company arrived at Zeigler today, and General Reese will remain several days to investigate the situation. It is thought that still more troops will be brought.

Joseph Leiter reached Zeigler today with more miners from Chicago. Examination of the ground this morning showed that the men who were fired upon have powerful guns. They were stationed from one-half to three-quarters of a mile away from the town. A bushel of empty shells of every size were found in the woods. A rail fence from this it is supposed at least one man was wounded. Further trouble is anticipated.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, executors of the last will and testament of DAVID J. WILEY, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to us duly verified in law required, at the office of Eddy & Co. Attorneys-at-Law, at Tillamook, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1904. E. G. BETH WILEY AND JAMES W. WILEY, Executors of the last will and testament of David J. W. Wiley, deceased.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim to make final proof in support of his claim to the public land in the State of Oregon, to wit: Section 37, Township 36 N., Range 12 E., 1st Meridian, in the County of Tillamook, Oregon, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on January 4th, 1905, viz: WILLIAM GRASSHOFF.

H. E. No. 1859, for the S 1/4, N 1/4, and W 1/4 of Sec. 37, T. 36 N., R. 12 E., 1st Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Rowman, of Neskwon, Ore.; William Plank, of Tillamook, Ore.; J. Steinhilber, of Hebo, Ore.; Mark, Ore.; Joe Steinhilber, of Hebo, Ore. ALGERSON & DRESSER, Register.

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