

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

Did Mr. Reid send Mr. Simmons to Tillamook for the purpose of getting we poor mortals worked up on "hot air?"

The Headlight is getting to be quite a big infant, for it is now eighteen years old and growing more vigorous at every anniversary.

Corvallis is somewhat in the same fix as Tillamook City. It went "dry" last November on the saloon question and is now up against an injunction on the water question.

Another bank president has gone to the penitentiary for ten years, and it is safe to predict that he feels confident he will be pardoned before he has served but part of the time.

Will the water company beat the city in the suit that was filed in the federal court to enjoin the city from selling water? It wouldn't surprise us much if the city will have to take the water cure.

My! The way to frighten home seekers from coming to Tillamook is to inform them that the county is tied up and held up with toll roads. No wonder that a home seeker is getting to be a curiosity in Tillamook.

We thought, sure, upon taking up the Herald this week, by the roasting and the advertising that the Headlight man came in for, that the former editor was running that paper again. Pile it on thick and fast, Rollie, more the merrier.

After all the pow wowing about building a new court house, from what we can learn it has fallen through. Just as well have awarded Mr. Brodhead the contract when the bids were opened, but it seems the bosses did not want him to have it.

Missouri was always democratic but last year it went republican. Who knows but what some day the political bosses will knife the republican party so badly in Oregon that it will put the state in the democratic column? Many funny things happen in politics.

Most all of the country newspapers in the state roasted the Oregonian over the

defeat of George H. Williams. Well, for once, the Oregonian did play poor politics by the manner it jumped onto members of the municipal and ministerial associations, which did as much as anything to defeat Williams, but it stayed with its old friend and party nominee.

If the road supervisors are not capable to boss and plan the road work in their respective districts then fire them, but if they are all first class men and the county court has used good discretion in selecting and appointing them, then they don't require a \$100 boss to boss them. There is only one way to settle this road boss business, and that is to cut it out before the taxpayers get a whack at doing so.

Which is best for the county now and in the future, the 'Lighthouse', or the road bosses' head?—Herald.

When a person begins to talk and write about the Headlight as the 'Lighthouse', it is a sure sign of the lightness of their own head. The "old man" had a 'Lighthouse' mania and got down on his uppers and had to leave town on account of it. It would not surprise us much to see the nephew do the same thing in a few years for the same reason, for he is following pretty rapidly the same bad traits and footprints of the "old man" bucking up against the 'Lighthouse'.

Probably this is the last joke we shall be able to tell about Bro. Harvey, the untrifled democratic warhorse and fifth wheel to the Headlight's band wagon. Bro. Harvey was up in the mountains last week, and sure enough he was confronted with a big brown bear. The only weapon of defence that he had was a democratic calamity howl. This he shot off with such terrific effect that it echoed and re-echoed and frightened the bear so badly that it immediately took to the woods. We are glad to know that Bro. Harvey has found out where he can use the democratic calamity howl to good effect, but the boys need not go up there to hunt bear, for Harvey has scared them so badly with his democratic bray that they have all gone and vanished out of sight.

"Brother Baker lost a consignment of crockery ware last steamer and an extra dry spell is the order of the week.—Herald. This is a bare faced lie and grounds for

a libel suit for Rollie to defend. Here are the facts: A few individuals conspired together to spirit away from the dock and monkey with a box which they thought belonged to the editor, but to their dismay, after appropriating the contents, they found it did not belong to the editor and who had nothing whatever to do with shipping it, consequently the parties are in a dilemma and liable to be arrested for their smartness. This is not the only case where freight has been tampered with of late. Rollie had better get at the facts before he attempt to publish base insinuation and falsehoods.

**Notice.**

Persons are notified not to haul any more gravel from the bar in Trask river belonging to Mrs. Pesterfield, and should they do so they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. A. PESTERFIELD.

**Christian Church Notices.**

Next Sunday a basket dinner will be spread at Fairview between the Sunday-school hour and 1:30 p.m., when there will be preaching by Rev. E. M. Patterson, of the Christian Church. Those attending the Sunday-school are requested to bring their baskets and remain to the preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The services next Sunday at the Christian Church will close the work of the present pastor, Rev. E. M. Patterson, and the following week he will go to attend the annual convention of the Churches of Christ at Turner, Oregon, and from there will go to Portland. The two years of work here has been productive of much good and has doubled the numerical strength of the church in spite of frequent removals from the membership. It is expected that the church will be left free from debt, having paid beside pastor's salary and running expenses \$350.00 of indebtedness. A mortgage burning will soon be possible. It is to be hoped that the work will be continued from year to year with increasing strength.

**Notice to Hunters.**

We the undersigned hereby give notice that we will not allow any hunting or shooting on our ranches.

JACK JENNINGS.  
WARREN VAUGHN.  
AMOS VAUGHN.

**BEATEN BY OWN BLUNDERS.**

**Disgraceful Causes of Russian Naval Defeat Come to Light**

VLADIVOSTOK, June 12.—A series of interviews which the correspondent of the Associated Press has had with naval officers who survived the battle of the Sea of Japan, has developed a most sensational story of the causes of the Russian disaster first of all, and the complete demoralization which followed the sinking of the flagship Kniaz Suvoroff and the wounding of Admiral Rojestvensky.

It is explained that not a single officer of the fleet knew the commander-in-chief's plans. The Admirals in command of divisions knew no more than the sub-Lieutenants and had to rely only on the signals of the flagship. Admiral Nebogai, upon whom the command devolved, had seen Rojestvensky only once after the junction of their squadrons, and then only for a few minutes.

**Had No Target Practice.**

All the stories of extensive target practice in Madagascar, it seems, were practically without training in gunnery worthy of the name, and the big gun practice was confined to three shots per vessel. Ugly stories are told of the happenings at Madagascar. Some of the crews certainly were untrained in gunnery, exhausted by the eight months' voyage under trying moral and physical conditions, were no match for the veteran Japanese, whose marksmanship was wonderful.

The Japanese concentrated their fire on one ship until she was placed out of action, and then another, thus successively sinking the Oshaba, Alexander III, and Kniaz Suvoroff.

**Ships Wrecked by Own Defects.**

Some ships developed deplorable structural defects. The Oshaba sank with out having a single hole below the water line and the watertight compartments, which were changed several times during the voyage, did not stand the strain they had been calculated to stand and burst, flooding and heeling the vessel over until the ship turned turtle. Lack of homogeneity among the ships made it impossible to maneuver in harmony. The Vladimir Monomach, Admiral Oushakoff and Admiral Senavin had to lag behind, on this account becoming easy victims. Finally the ammunition was exhausted after the first day's fighting.

**Rojestvensky Was Careless.**

Even the morning of the battle, while the huzzing of the wireless instruments on the Russian ships showed that the Japanese scouts were communicating his dispositions to Admiral Togo, Admiral Rojestvensky continued his careless maneuvering, and, when the

Japanese actually appeared, the Russians were caught in an impossible formation and were attacked on three fronts. Rojestvensky's position was cramped and his transports were badly placed and caused confusion. While the Japanese caused confusion even from machine guns on the Russian ships, the latter were huddled together, blanketing each other's fire. Only the leaders of the columns could bring their guns to bear and even on these the untrained gunners fired wildly.

To render matters worse the mines and floating torpedoes sown in the path of the Russian divisions added to the confusion. The Borodino, Admiral Nakhimoff and Navarin fell victims to these obstructions.

**SAND LAKE.**

Grandma Dimond, who received a sprained wrist from being thrown from a vehicle, we are pleased to be able to say, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson visited at Hebo Saturday and Sunday, with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lewallen.

Link Lawrence, of Cloverdale, visited with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Webb last week.

M. A. Dimond and son Rav, from Kansas, are visiting relatives at the lake.

School opened last week with W. S. Bud as teacher. There are twenty-two pupils enrolled.

T. J. Harris and family were at the lake last week visiting relatives and friends.

Charles Atkinson made a business trip to Tillamook last week.

Senator Mitchell must stand trial upon the Krebs' indictment, charging him with having accepted fees while a Senator of the United States for services rendered to Frederick A. Krebs, by which timberland claims belonging to the latter were passed through the General Land Office to patent.

De Haven on Tuesday morning in few words overruled the demurrer of Senator Mitchell for Tuesday, June 20th, thus sweeping away every hope of the indicted man and his counsel in the success of the dilatory tactics so long employed, and bringing them face to face with the necessity of meeting the mass of the Government's evidence in denial of the guilt alleged.

**A Bad Scare.**

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in our bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pill, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed by Chas. L. Clough, drug store, only 25c. Try them.

**A. & C. R. R. TIME CARD.**

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 4 1904.

Leave	PORTLAND	Arrive
8:00 a.m.	{ Portland Union	11:10 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	{ depot for Astoria	9:40 p.m.

Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
7:45 a.m.	{ for Portland and	11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m.	{ way points.	10:30 p.m.

**SEASIDE DIVISION.**

Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
11:35 a.m.	{ for Seaside Direct	5:20 p.m.

Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
1:15 a.m.	{ for Warrenton,	*10:45 a.m.
5:50 p.m.	{ Stevens, Seaside,	7:40 a.m.

Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
4:30 p.m.	{ for Astoria Direct	12:30 p.m.

Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
6:15 a.m.	{ for Warrenton Pt.	9:25 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	{ Stevens, Ham-	7:20 p.m.
	{ mond, Astoria.	

Additional train leaves Astoria daily at 11:30 a.m. for all points on Pt. Stevens branch, arriving Pt. Stevens 12:30 p.m., returning, leaves Pt. Stevens at 2:00 p.m., arriving Astoria 2:45 p.m.

\*Sunday only. Through tickets and close connection via N. P. Ry. at Portland and Gobleland O. R. & N. Co., via Portland.

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# 4th JULY Picnic Celebration

To be Given in Tillamook City under the Auspices of the Tillamook City Band.

9:30 a.m.--PARADE, CIVIC, Plug Uglies, etc.  
\$10 Cash Prize for the best representation of Plug Ugly.  
Address. Dinner 12 o'Clock.  
1.30 p.m.--BASE BALL. Prize Twenty dollars.  
\$15 given in Cash by Mason & Ackley Co. and \$5 from the funds.

**SPORTS.** Immediately after the Ball Game Sports will begin **SPORTS.**

- 100 yards Foot Race, free for all.—Prize, \$5.00 trade at Haltom's Department Store.
- Three Legged Race, free for all.—Prize, Box of Cigars, given by Morton & Trombley.
- Girls' Race, under sixteen years of age.—Prize, Misses Slippers, given by P. F. Browne.
- Grease Pole Contest.—Prize, \$3.00 Pair Shoes, given by P. W. Todd.
- Slow Bike Race.—Prize, \$3.00 Century Bike Lamp.
- Egg Race.—Prize, \$5.00 worth of Pictures, given by Reynolds & Jones.
- Long Distance Bike Race.—1st prize, \$5.00 cash; 2nd prize, \$3.00 Bike Lamp, given by Fred Forslund.
- Old Men's Race.—Prize, \$2.50 Meerschaum Pipe, given by J. H. Oliver.
- Boys Scramble for Money.—Prize, What you can pick up, \$2.50.
- Tug-of-War, Business Men vs. Ranchers.—Prize, Box of Cigars.

**Band Concert, 7 to 8.30 p.m. on Main Street.**  
**Grand DANCE** given at Opera House by the band.