

The Tillamook Headlight.

Fred C. Baker, Publisher
"Harmony!" Rats.

There's a big scramble to get in State Chairman Frank C. Baker's "harmony" republican band wagon. Foremost of whom can be found the "knifers," the "scratchers," the "knockers," the "disgruntled," republicans who used the party for private gain, and when they failed in this turned "mugwumps" and defeated party candidates. We are not in favor of "harmonizing," for the reason if the nominations at the next election is not carried in the interest of those who want to control the republican party, the game is up and they will resort to the "knife." It is only a question of a short time, however, before party principles will prevail, for the rank and file of the republican party can see that it is those who have not been able to get at the political pie counter who have been dragging the party down to defeat. The republican party of Oregon will "harmonize" itself if the leaders will allow it, but it will never "harmonize" with men who claim to be republicans and then vote for democratic candidates and democratic principles. And neither will Chairman Baker's love feast of republican war-horses bring about "harmony," and for the additional reason that the Oregon mossback politicians idea of politics is to rule or ruin the republican party.

Stop Your "Beefing."

Quite a number of the country news papers are "beefing" on account of the Lewis and Clark fair taking so many persons from the country districts, who spend large sums of money getting to and while in Portland, thus depriving the country towns of a large amount of money and business. That we are ready to admit is true, but it is an exceedingly narrow view to take, especially when some of the country newspapers, out of jealousy perhaps, call it a Portland fair. It is nothing of the kind. The fair will be the means of bringing many thousand new settlers into Oregon, and we do not fear contradiction when we say that eventually every county in the state will be increased in population as a result of the fair and every town as well will be benefited with increased business. This is no time to show a narrow disposition and to keep "beefing" about Portland, for every effort that is made to increase the population of Oregon should receive the plaudits of the country press, and Portland is deserving of praise, and to prove that the people of Oregon are highly pleased with the fair they are flocking to Portland and having a good time. There is no county in Oregon that is more isolated than Tillamook, without railroad connection and often cut off for weeks from transportation facilities, yet for that we expect to see quite a few new settlers locate in Tillamook as a result of the fair. We have plenty of room to complain that thousands of visitors have come to Oregon, but they had not an opportunity to see the garden spot of the state because Portland has not reached out and given Tillamook a railroad. We do not despair, however, for as the Lewis and Clark fair will be the means of bringing thousands of new settlers into Oregon, and with them will come increased activity in all industrial lines, it may be that Tillamook county, so long bottled up and with inestimable timber and other resources, will participate in the increased business and industrial activity that will prevail in Oregon for the next few years as a result of the Lewis and Clark fair.

America in Asia.

Portland's peace is an American victory, and its effects will quickly be shown by an extension of our influence and trade in Asia. True, China has raised the bars against us at Shanghai. She has also bought, at an advance over the cost price, J. Pierpont Morgan's Hankow railway. Morgan makes a little money by giving up the road, but he might have made more if he had held on to it for a few years. China was anxious to control the road, however, and Morgan let her have it. On the surface of things this looks like a slap in the face for the United States. In reality it affects Europe as well as us. Many European capitalists were in the syndicate which was building the road, King Leopold of Belgium was one of them. Leopold and most of the other Europeans wanted Morgan to retain the property and run it, but he thought that under the circumstances it would be better to get out and China gets the road back. But the Chinese situation is not as bad for the United States as it looks. We make large gains in our exports to China in the fiscal year 1905, as compared with 1904. During part of this year the Shanghai boycott was technically or actually in force. There are indications now that the interdiction is going to be lifted. It is pretty safe to assume that our exports to China for the fiscal year 1906, two months of which have already expired, will be larger than they were in 1904, although possibly they may fall below the 1905 level. Our trade with the big empire is bound to grow. We can furnish, at lower prices than she can get them elsewhere, the things which China needs. Chinese con-

sumers have found this out since the boycott began. In the trade of China, and also in that of Japan, we have advantages, physical and economic, over Europe. China will soon have to adopt the gold standard. Japan will constrain her to do this. It is to the United States that China will have to look for the greater part of the gold with which to make the change. Manchuria and Korea, under Japanese auspices, will furnish a steady and rapidly broadening field for American goods. The open door in both localities will be open particularly wide for American commodities.

Japan as well as China, will want United States aid. Already Japan is turning to Wall street for cash. Denied the indemnity from Russia which she looked for, she must get from other sources a supply of money to help repair war's wastes and to assist in the readjustment and extension of her industries which peace necessitates. We have already furnished a large part of the cash which Japan has borrowed from the beginning of the war. In inducing them to make peace we have rendered a supreme service to both Japan and Russia. Russia is looking to American bankers for it. For Russia the cost of the war has been heavy, and the expenditure is far from being ended. Her industries have been dislocated by the conflict, and she will be called upon by her reverses to strengthen herself in the part of Asia which remains to her. The development of Siberia, long interrupted, will now be prosecuted, and in this there will be a chance for a large extension of American trade. That decent respect for the opinions of mankind which the United States urged on Russia previous to the war, but which Russia in her pride rejected, will now have claims which she can not afford to disregard. With Japan, China and Russia, American influence will be materially extended by the peace of Portsmouth. That dream of Benton, Steward and other old time seers of American social and commercial dominance in Asia is immeasurably nearer realization now than it seemed to be just before the beginning and just before the end of the conflict which we have happily brought to a close.

How Boys and Girls are Lost.

The law that forbids minors to enter or loiter about saloons is one that, for the honor and decency of the city, should be rigidly enforced. It may be well to say, however, that its enforcement should not be left entirely to the police, nor yet to philanthropic societies. Parents have an obligation here that should not be ignored. Those girls who transgress this law are said by Mrs. Baldwin, manager of the Travelers' Aid Society in this city, to come mainly from the middle class of families in the suburbs. They visit dance halls in groups of three or four—shame protection for each other—dance with strangers, and go out at intervals, presumably for "refreshments."

It passes comprehension that decent, orderly fathers and mothers permit their young daughters to go out in this way seeking "fun" themselves meanwhile going to bed and to sleep and taking no note of the time at which the girls come home. Girls exposed to temptations and forming associations of this character cannot be kept pure in body and mind by law. Police vigilance, however active, can ill supply the lack of parental prudence in the management and control of boys and girls.—Oregonian.

"Scratch a Russian and find a Tartar." When the Tartar scratches the Russian there is nothing found but the remains.

Some northwest Missourians have been buying phantom lots in a phantom Oklahoma town. All that the boomer "showed" the Missourians was the town map.

The beef packing companies have asked that the government case against them be postponed. Probably they want to wait and see what may happen to the railroads.

The Japanese mob burned ten Christian churches and one mission school, which must be taken as confirmation of Baron Komura's statement that "they Japanese are not angels."

New York has discovered that there is a secret treaty between Russia and Japan in addition to the one made public. Such a discovery is worthy the experts of the London press at Portsmouth.

Dispatches from Columbia report that the Missouri oat and pesimmon crop this year will be a record breaker. If this announcement can not move the Missouri Democrats to "get together" nothing ever will.

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and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich. "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c. at Chas. I. Clough's drug store.

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Orphans' Money Used to Corrupt.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Ex Judge Alton B. Parker, last year the Democratic candidate for President of the United States, referred to the charges made by him in the Presidential campaign last Fall that corruption funds were being used in aid of the Republican campaign. To a correspondent of the Associated Press, who called at Rosemont, Judge Parker's home, and asked him if he had anything to say in relation to the statement made by Vice President George W. Perkins, of the New York Life Insurance Company, before the legislative committee investigating the insurance business, to the effect that President John A. McCall, of that company, had caused a contribution of \$50,000 to be made last year to the Republican National campaign fund, Judge Parker said:

"Yes, I believe I ought to say, now that there is no political excitement to attract the public attention, that the president of the New York Life was not the only subscriber. The officers of the other great life insurance companies, such as the Equitable and the Mutual, also contributed from the policy holders' funds for the campaign purposes last year.

"What has been proved in the case of the New York Life will probably be proved in the other cases. The facts exist, and honest and able counsel, backed by an honest committee, will undoubtedly bring them out for the public good.

"Where there an investigation of railroad, manufacturing and other corporations, it would be found that these life insurance officers, were not the only corporation officers who put their hands in the treasury and took out money belonging to widows and orphans to help secure a partisan triumph."

Saved by Grace Without Works!

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.
Eph. 2-8-9 For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. The Independent church takes this side of the question decidedly. What is the use of having a Savior if we can't trust him to save? We look to Christ for salvation. He satisfies our obligations. We rest in him. We were lost by the first man Adam, and redeemed by the second Adam, Jesus Christ, while he was here on earth. Instead of praying for the salvation of sinners it is time to rejoice that we are saved. God is reconciled to us through Christ, he is our mediator. John, 3:36. He that believeth on the son hath everlasting life. Faith in Christ is the issue of christianity. The Jews rejected him on a plea of works. Rom. 4, 5 to 6 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works. Every rule has its exceptions. Christ said the cup of cold water would not lose its reward. James says that if a brother or sister be naked that faith without the works does not cover them. People who make a plea of works are not noted for the cup of cold water or of clothing the naked or feeding the hungry. They seek a reward for religious rites and ceremonies, the keeping of days and customs.

It is easy to tell a man what he owes God because it is popular, but the truth is that all our indebtedness has been paid and we are free. There is no distinction at the cross. As the rain falls on the just and unjust alike so the blessing of a crucified Saviour is alike to all. What we need is to be attracted to Christ on the cross as were the people to the serpent in the wilderness. It is look and live. Faith in Christ satisfies the soul, just as a good meal does the body. The world wants to make the distinction between the good and the bad, but God places it between the believer and unbeliever. God gave his son to complete the work of salvation. It is a free solution not obtained by works. The same bible that other churches quote to sustain the doctrine of salvation by good works is authority for salvation by grace through faith.
J. C. Gove.

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9:10 p.m.	way points	10:30 p.m.
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Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive.
11:35 a.m.	for Seaside Direct	5:20 p.m.
Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive.
18:15 a.m.	for Warrenton, Hammond, Ft.	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.
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