

The Tillamook Headlight.

Fred C. Baker, Publisher. Editorial Snap Shots.

Has the Oretown Grange turned itself into a political organization?

If a person in public office fails to perform his duty for which he is drawing a snug salary, he belongs to the class that is better known these days as a "public grafter."

"Fight for your friends at the primaries and the republican ticket at the polls!" That is what State Chairman Frank C. Baker recommends. That is what we call good politics. That is impossible for every aspirant to fall heir to a public office.

Unfortunately, in another month, Tillamook City will be in the throes of another election, when, no doubt, a big outcry will be made on account of the city's indebtedness, but never a whimper that every month money is paid out for which the city is receiving no benefit.

How many more years is it going to take to decide and settle up Alderman's shortage? Will there be anything left for the county in the end? We are still of the opinion that a bad mistake was made by the county judge when he failed to put the matter in the hands of the district attorney, where it rightly belongs.

Complaint reaches us from the Miami that horses are allowed to roam in that section and that they are breaking down fences and getting into other people's pastures. Our informant says the horses belong to parties living at Garibaldi and they should be kept there and not be allowed to annoy the settlers on the Miami.

A large number of persons have come to Tillamook City from all parts of the county to do their trading, and instead of getting "loaded up" on tangle foot as some of the men used to, it is noticeable by quite a number of persons that their luggages and wagons were "loaded up" with big parcels of merchandise and provisions, clothing and furniture for their homes and their families.

When Portland needs money for harbor improvements its representative body sends men to Washington to lay the facts before the proper authorities, and it generally succeeds. So it might have been with Tillamook had this county sent a representative to Washington and laid the facts of our "bottled up" condition before the board of engineers previous to that boy turning down the project to improve Tillamook bar.

County Judge Couder told the board of commissioners last week that the biggest lot of knuckers in the south part of the county where those whose farms were not worth today what they were fifteen years ago, for they had allowed the brush to grow up and were not making the money off their farms they could if they would only turn in and work. We hope, Judge, that none of the so called "reformers," who are too lazy to work, belong to the Oretown Grange?

We were a little amused the other day by a person, who is fond of his cups and should now be the possessor of a snug bank account, only that he deposited his money on the wrong counter, said to the editor: "Well, you were well paid for knocking the saloons out of business!" The editor was not paid one cent. What the Headlight did was nothing very extraordinary. It simply reflected public opinion and exposed the "graft"—the voters and those who had been fleeced by the "grafter" did the rest and made a good job, and which they are ready to do over again when the "grafter" try to get in again on the ground floor next June.

Tillamook County captured all the gold medals for cheese at the Lewis and Clark Fair, and there was nothing hog gish about it either, for it only proves what everybody knew before, and that is when it comes to making butter and cheese there is no county in the whole state that can compete with Tillamook in the production and manufacture of these dairy products. The reputation of Tillamook cheese is again fully sustained and all the manufacturers who participated are deserving of a word of praise and thanks from the Press of this county, and which we extend to them in behalf of the people, but the dairymen who furnish the milk are also entitled to some credit. What little expense the county was put to is well repaid in the cheese manufacturers obtaining six gold and two silver medals.

It is generally conceded that the newspapers of the country are becoming more independent in politics every year, and no longer can the political bosses boss them as in the past. An illustration of this occurred in Massachusetts, where the republican press declined an invitation to a dinner given by the republican state committee. Political organizations and political candidates have been in the habit of riding editors to death to secure a change, and as there is no money in it and a lot of abuse for the newspaper man to carry after the election is over, it is not surprising that even the newspapers in Oregon have shown signs of cold feet, for state and county organizations have obtained money for most everything else

to run their campaigns, but with little or no money for the newspapers that have borne the heat of the fight. Our experience is this, that a newspaper cannot get into a political fight without making some enemies, especially so when local issues or factional discord is brought into the fight. From a financial point of view country newspapers would be better off if they took no part in politics, but as the public expect the press to have the backbone to stand loyally by the party to which it belongs is that reason so many editor drift into politics and discuss the issues of the day. The American Press, commenting upon this, says: "As political campaigns are now conducted newspapers should undoubtedly get more paid advertising out of them than they usually do. While there is a great deal of matter which a public journal must print gratis, there is no reason why the press should be called upon to assume the entire burden of publicity."

The editor has been asked by quite a number of persons as to whom we intend to run for this and for that office. We wish it to be distinctly understood that the Headlight is not running anyone for office. It is the privilege of everybody who aspires to political office to strive for a nomination, and it is for the voters and taxpayers to say whom they want nominated on their party tickets. The primary election law makes it open and free for all for those who want public office. The Headlight is interested in the coming election in so far as it wants to see the republicans of Tillamook nominate the best and most capable men for county officials, men who have made a success of their private business and men who have the ability to conduct the affairs of the county successfully and who have the moral courage to enforce the law. But the republican party has not done this in the past, in some instances in this county, the consequences of which is the taxpayers have had to suffer and certain republican candidates have gone down to defeat, partly because the taxpayers were disgusted with the former administration and partly because the "whiskey ring" knives every candidate it cannot control, so as to be privileged to carry on its unlawful methods of robbing people who came to the city. These are facts which no one can deny, but we do not want to dilate on them at this time. We quite anticipate that a large number of persons will announce themselves as aspiring to political office on the republican ticket, as it is conceded there will be a republican landslide next June in Tillamook because the taxpayers are not well pleased with what the democrats have done and have left undone. What is, however, of some concern to the republican party is, Will those who fail to secure a nomination at the primary resort to good party politics and turn in and help elect the party nominees, or will they get out their knives, hatchets, tomahawks, etc., to down the party nominees?

Growing in Favor. As the time approaches when the Republican voters of the first congressional district will consider the matter of a candidate for Congressional honors subject to the terms and conditions of the direct primary law, Hon. Walter L. Tooze, the Marion county candidate for nomination, finds more admirers, more people who are encouraging him on to success and who are working with that end in view. Mr. Tooze, himself, is saying but little about the matter—perhaps not enough for his own good—but there are men of exercising every possible effort in his behalf with the result that he will be nominated without doubt. Many of those in this vicinity who have expressed some doubt as to his success in the campaign, now speak of him as solid, and there is every reason to believe that many of those who were expected to oppose him in this contest, are working for him silently but earnestly today. There certainly can never be found reason to regret any effort made in behalf of the Marion county candidate. His high sense of honor, his ability as a statesman and his admiration and love for this great state of Oregon are a few of the noble traits of the man, which fit him for the position he seeks, and when he shall have been elected to fill that office, the people of this district will find in him a man who has every interest of Oregon at heart. There can be no wrong in recommending such a man for the considering of the Republican voters, and we do not hesitate to say that Walter L. Tooze is our choice, and the one whom we hope the people of this congressional district will consider favorably.—Silverton Appeal

Rapid Railroad Transit. It has been clear of late that the speed of railways can be materially increased, and time tables for through trains reflect the fact. When records of swift travel across the entire continent succeed each other often and are distributed over a distance of 3000 miles, it is evident that the favorable conditions for fast runs are general. A mile a minute is no longer the wished for goal. Burat of ninety miles an hour have been frequently reached on good stretches of road. To work up to that standard is quite within the possibilities, and the recent marked advance points that way. The railway speed achievements of the last three years have been striking. By this development railways are putting the promised uses of flying machines into the background. Ninety miles an hour is more than the average speed of hurricanes, and surpasses that of most birds. The constant improvement of railway tracks and running stock, with more carefully organized inspection, are opening a new chapter in regular schedules. Wherever a mile can be saved or grades reduced the trunk lines are at work or expect to accomplish it. Steel cars will add to the safety of fast runs, though the best way to attain it is to perfect the tracks, service and supervision. What the last word will be in the speed of railway trains is a field for conjecture, but the points are already tested and known warrant high expectations.—Globe Democrat

Son Lost Mother. "Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble. His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Chas. L. Clouge's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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heap back of the store. This sort of thing was and is rather taken for granted. Now and then a man caught in a whirlwind of "reform" is thrown down and spat upon. A scandal is developed and somebody who has been "doing as the Romans did" is tossed to the lions. Of late retribution has followed developments in our own state and elsewhere with more than usual activity and persistence. The public, patient burden-bearer, has chafed under its load, and in many instances has made vigorous attempts to cast it off, until it has come to pass that, for the present at least, a man can scarcely be a lawbreaker, even in the way of business, and sleep in peace. Perhaps it is too much to hope that this thing will continue until all public prosecutors become Henrys, Folks or Jeromes, and young men starting out in business, are led to pause and ask themselves whether, after all, success that is worth striving for does not lie along the safer and slower lines of effort.—Oregonian.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1905. 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, KATE COX, of Republic, county of Ferry, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6673, for the purchase of the Sw 1/4 of Section No. 32, Township No. 5 South, Range to 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 6th day of December, 1905. She names as witnesses: Maud Oliver, Walter C. Bailey, John H. Oliver, Oliver of Tillamook, Oregon; and James U. Cox, of Republic, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of December, 1905. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 29th, 1905. 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, CHAS. H. DODD, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6609 for the purchase of the S 1/2 NW 1/4, section 13 and lots 7 and 8 of section No. 14, in Township No. 3 South, Range No. 1 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1905. He names as witnesses: Peter Newberg, Locater, of Tillamook, Ore.; Harry C. Crane, of Tillamook, Ore.; Henry Hayes, of Tillamook, Ore.; B. O. Snuffer, of Tillamook, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of November, 1905. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 26th, 1905. 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, JAMES C. COX, of Republic, county of Ferry, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6675, for the purchase of the Ne 1/4 of Section No. 11, in Township No. 6 S, Range No. 1 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 his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1905. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John H. Oliver, Maud Oliver, of Tillamook, Oregon; Kate Cox, of Republic, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of December, 1905. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., Aug. 29th, 1905. 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, ERNEST J. GIENGER, of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6665, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of Section 31, Tp. 2 north, Range 9 west, and 1/4 of Sw 1/4, sec. No. 12, in Township 1 North, Range No. 9 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 his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1905. He names as witnesses: John Hathaway, of Tillamook, Ore.; Lewis Smith, of Hobsonville, Ore.; Frank Crane, of Hobsonville, Ore.; George Williams, of Tillamook, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of December, 1905. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 9th, 1905. 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, RUTH WILKES, of Hobsonville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6688, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of Sw 1/4; Sw 1/4 of Sw 1/4, sec. 34, and Ne 1/4 of Sw 1/4, section No. 33, in Tp. No. 2 W, 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, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1906. She names as witnesses: Louis L. Smith, Andrew Peterson, of Hobsonville, Ore.; Robert W. Bay City, Ore.; Harry Crane, of Hobsonville, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 29th, 1905. 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, ROBERT LOUDEN, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 6602, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of Sw 1/4 and 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of sec. No. 12, in Township No. 1 South, Range 7 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 his claim to said land before the Hon. Register at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1906. He names as witnesses: Alexander McElroy, C. R. Shepherd, C. H. Osborn, and W. H. Petrie, all of Portland, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.