

The Tillamook Headlight. Fred C. Baker, Publisher. STOP THIS PETTIFFOGGING.

Nearly Two Years Since Alderman's Shortage was Discovered and County Not in Court Yet.

We feel disgusted, and most of the people in the county feel the same, with the pettifogging manner in which the county is going about settling up the late H. H. Alderman's shortage. It is now nearly two years since the defalcations were detected, and today the county is just as much in the dark as it was then and no nearer a settlement. It was thought that it would be brought to an issue at this term of court, but, alas, it has gone over to the next term of court and with the prospect that it will keep on going over for several years. Why it was put over again last week was because only part of the bondsmen named in the complaints had been served with papers, so Judge Burnett did not see the necessity of having two trials for one case, and as there are four complaints it would mean no end of lawing. After all this time the county has not got into court yet, and there is no telling when it will do so. This is not satisfactory to the people of the county, Mrs. Alderman nor the bondsmen. In view of these facts, it is the duty of the county court to take the matter out of the hands of Handley & Thayer and place it in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney McNary, where the case belongs, for there is no sense in paying Handley & Thayer a retainer's fee and contracting with them for a fat commission where there are proper and paid officials to look after the taxpayer's interests. Another thing, Prosecuting Attorney McNary being disinterested, that alone ought to have induced the county court to have done what was best for the county and all concerned. The court took the wrong course, and now it can see the middle and expense the county has got into, the proper thing for the court to do is to get started right and have the Alderman shortage settled. And the proper way to do that is to annul the contract the court has with Handley & Thayer, and turn the Alderman shortage and the matter of collecting delinquent taxes over to the proper authorities, and thus prevent the fooling away of a lot of money for nothing. This is a wrong system for the county to fall into in delegating to private individuals duties which should be performed by the proper officials, and for which they are paid.

NOTICE THE CONTACT.

Tillamook County is Sending the Wrong Class to Jail

Tillamook County has made another bad break. It has sent a poor man, a man who was clearing up land, improving the county and with hard work trying to make himself a home—to jail. And for the crime of simply setting out fire on a little slashing on his place. On the other hand, men who have done nothing to improve the county and who have committed much worse crimes than the above, and have been "grafter" in the community, are allowed to go free. This is wrong, as every fair minded person will readily admit and bear us out when we say, Tillamook County is not sending to jail the parties who ought to be there for more serious offences. Are we going to allow it to continue—the prosecution of poor, industrious citizens, while those who have money and friends who violate the law, go free. For instance, the grand jury obtained the facts that certain parties, who recently came to the city, were flagrantly violating the law. The officials who are paid to enforce the law knew what was going on, and no sooner was it made known that the public demanded a grand jury to inquire into the violation of the law which the proper officials had failed to suppress, than they skip out to avoid trouble, and, of course, will stay away, fugitives from justice. But to the point we want to bring out and which we want impress upon the minds of the people to this county. For fishing without obtaining a license, a poor fisherman has to pay \$50 fine. A poor farmer, for setting fire to slashing, is fined \$100, and because he hasn't the money is taken to jail and locked up. Both of these men were good, industrious citizens and were trying to earn an honest living, but they erred in not obtaining a license and a permit, and to their credit were honest in acknowledging their fault. Now for the other class. Several parties came to this city, some of whom would steal the feathers out of the pillows if you rented them a furnished house, and because they got into the good graces of a certain element they, strangers in the community, did without a dollar invested in property and paying no taxes, are privileged to violate the law, and when public indignation waxed warm and the grand jury undertakes to do what the officials should have done, this class of law breakers are allowed to skip out, some leaving their debts unpaid; therefore, it is plain to see that Tillamook extracts fines and imprisons the poorer class of citizens for doing wrong, whereas the transient persons, who comes here with the express purpose of violating the law, are allowed to go scott free after doing so. There are simple facts, but they show that the wrong men are being fined and sent to jail in Tillamook.

Live Toll Road Squibbs.

What good have the toll roads done Tillamook County?

What harm have the toll roads done Tillamook County?

Anyway, what kind of a "graft" are the toll roads upon the people?

Into whose pockets have most of the money gone that was collected in recent years on the toll roads?

The HEADLIGHT wants to see a good public highway in and out of the county, well graveled and free from toll gates. If you want to get into that kind of a band wagon next election, get into the HEADLIGHT band wagon and help whoop the good cause along and to a final issue. "All aboard, gentlemen!" for it's going to be a clean cut issue between toll roads and free roads. Our motto is: "Get out of the Road for the Tillamook Free Roaders!" And the toll gates will have to, for the Free Roaders have thrown the gauntlet down, and are in for a determined scrap and don't propose to let up until they triumph. That is the class of people who are invited in to the HEADLIGHT's band wagon to take a seat alongside those who have taken off their coats and opened their purses to rid the county of toll roads.

As long as a few persons can make a little money out of toll roads the county can go plumb to—well, the hot place, for all they care. But there's hell fire indignation amongst the people, though, and when it breaks loose next spring, those who have advocated toll roads and had the audacity to bartered away the people's rights in leasing a toll road for 50 years will then know something of this hell fire indignation. The people for once aroused themselves in Tillamook, and in their indignation wiped out the saloon gambling "graft," which was a curse to the city and county. The next "graft" to go is the toll roads, for that is not only a "graft" upon the citizens, but it is a "graft" upon the traveling public and those who are looking for homes, who, when they find themselves "grafted" in that way, leave in disgust and locate elsewhere. The population of Tillamook County has only increased in five years to the extent of 51 persons, so it can be plainly seen what the toll roads are doing for the county.

Hillsboro Tired of Saloon Element.

At last some of the people of Hillsboro, that sleepy, dusty town which allowed itself to lumber the ground while Forest Grove forged ahead in growth, population and industry, seems now, if reports are to be relied upon, taking on new life and energy, with a determination to make Hillsboro a bustling live town also. We hope they will succeed. It is interesting, however, to note along what lines it is proposed to start out afresh. Here it is, taken from their platform:

"Whereas, the liquor element has for years had complete control of our city; and whereas, it has notoriously failed to redeem its pledges, in that, notwithstanding it has steadily maintained a ruinous tax rate, it has at the same time failed to do anything in the line of public works commensurate with the funds at its disposal, and has year by year loaded the city with an enormous debt which has grown to proportions now almost hopeless; and whereas, it has debauched, and continues to debauch some of our citizens, and places temptation in the way of the young, bringing the city into disrepute, and keeping out desirable persons, who would otherwise cast their lot with us; therefore, we consider it wise and expedient for the virtuous citizens of Hillsboro to make an effort to throw off the yoke of this galling bondage and rid themselves from the body of this death bed the cess is hopeless.

"We pledge ourselves so far as possible to reduce taxation and the debt which now hangs like a dark cloud over our city.

"We ask the support of all good citizens who stand for the integrity of the home, and manhood and womanhood, for peace and prosperity and for present and future good, growth and advancement.

Let's hope that Hillsboro will shake off the liquor element, as a number of small towns have already done with glowing results.

Son Lost Mother.

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FIND OF DIAMONDS.

Great Excitement is Created on the Necanicum.

SEASIDE, Or., Nov. 19.—During the past week there has been intense excitement on the Necanicum. The secret of it all lies in the fact that an ochre mine, which is being developed just above the bridge across the Necanicum on the Elk Creek road, has been yielding precious stones. Diamonds and Rubies are said to be in evidence and a number of people have located claims.

The ochre is of finest quality and plenty of the best fireclay ever discovered is there, but when precious stones were discovered the excitement reached fever heat and people were coming from Portland to be guided to the diamond fields, everything looked good, to the secker after precious stones and every pebble they saw looked to them like a diamond in the rough. They are hoping that the digging will not "soon be over," but will continue until they have secured bushels of precious stones.

The ochre is being sacked and shipped to Portland to be subjected to the necessary refining process, and from present indications a great industry will be built up near Seaside, which will give employment to a large number of men. This, aside from any precious stones which may be found in the mine, is the most desirable feature connected with the enterprise.

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KATE COX, 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 10, Township 6 N., Range 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 of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1905. She names as witnesses: Mand Oliver, of Tillamook, Oregon; John H. Oliver, of Tillamook, Oregon; and James C. 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.

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ERNEST J. GIENGER, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6665 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 10 N., Range 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 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 Smit, 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.

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ROBERT LOUDEN, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 6682 for the purchase of the E 1/2 of Sec. 10, and E 1/2 of Sec. 11, Township No. 10 N., Range 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 his claim to said land before the County Clerk, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1906. He names as witnesses: Alexander McDonald, of Shepherd, C. H. Osborn, and W. H. Petrie, all of Portland, Or. 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.

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