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Editorial Snap Shots.

The Lincoln County Leader says "Mr. Eddy is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Oregon, and his appointment will please a host of friends."

Senator John H. Mitchell is dead, and that, surely, ought to satisfy Harvey Scott, after so many years of unmerciful, and oft times venomous, attacks upon the personal and political character of the senator by the Oregonian.

It seems to have become a custom in Tillamook that after elections are over, it is the proper thing to lambaste the Headlight man and make him the scapegoat for the sins of the politicians. We don't worry, though, for we get a good deal of enjoyment knocking the "hot air" out of the little politicians who get swelled heads as big as balloons.

The Tillamook Water Commission is charging Tillamook City \$72 per month for fire protection. No wonder that the water commission will have plenty of money to pay its obligations when it can suck at the city treasury in the sum of \$864. Why, in the name of Sam Hill, don't the commission take all the money that is paid into the city treasury and let everything else go to blazes.

The Telephone Register is booming for congressman Charles Galloway. Charley is a nice, bright young fellow, but the only thing against him is that he belongs to the wrong party. The Coast Counties have some bright prospects of getting more harbor improvements, and to send a democrat to congress from the first district, it would hoodoo the whole business.

Master Mechanic D. M. McLaughlan on Saturday ran an engine over the first 1200 feet of track on the line from Hillsboro to the Nehalem. The event is noteworthy, for among all the numberless schemes that have been started with a view of building a railroad to Tillamook this is the first that ever got far enough along to exhibit an engine and 1200 feet of track. The best feature of the event lies in the fact that the good work will be pushed through to early completion.—Oregonian.

One thing the new city council ought to insist upon. That is, it should receive a report every month from the officials who receive money so as to keep posted as to the city's financial condition. In previous years the councils have been kept totally in the dark. When C. W. Tallmage was mayor he endeavored to make the officials report every month, but somehow they paid no attention to him other than to rustle up a quorum the first meeting in each month to o.k. and order warrants drawn for salaries.

The republicans who "knifed" party nominees in previous elections can now see what they are responsible for. We have no sympathy for the party, and it deserves none, for putting democrats into office. It was bad enough when the republicans made a democrat the governor and made a present of other offices to persons of like political faith. A democrat was recently appointed on the supreme bench and now a democrat is to represent Oregon in the United States senate. Pile on the agony, the republican party of Oregon is getting what it deserves, when will, no doubt, bring it to its senses after a while.

A good many persons are wondering whether the county court, at the session next month, will turn the matter of collecting delinquent taxes and Alderman's shortage over to the proper officials or continue to pay private individuals for doing the work of paid officials. It is now two years since Alderman's shortage were detected and the county is not in court yet. We hope the county court will look the matter squarely in the face and do the only proper thing that is to be done. The court will probably now admit that it erred in judgment when it entered into a contract with a law firm, but the proper thing to do is to get started and started right.

There appears to be a disposition on the part of some taxpayers to cut down the salaries of the sheriff and county clerk to \$100 a month. This is sure to meet the approval of a number of persons who want to pay low wages, but we contend that it is more profitable to pay a fairly good salary to a capable and efficient official, than to pay a low salary and get poor service. Every legislature changes the salaries of a number of county officials, and on that account we think that there is some need of fixing the salaries of county officials so as to make them more uniform throughout the state upon a basis of the taxable property. If that were done, it would put a stop to county officials going to Salem to get an increase in their salaries.

Thanks, Rollie, for giving us so much public notice. We enjoyed it immensely. But, gee williger, he's about as mad as a fighting cock with his head cut off with the "crowd" that defeated him. Come round, Bro. Rollie, and let the Headlight man rub some salve on the sore spots and change the look of that countenance of yours, for it is all out of whack since the night of election. Rollie took the advice of the saloon "boss" at the city caucus, which most men would have indignantly resented, it being so profane to use at a public meeting, so it is foolishness on Rollie's part to squirm out of a situation he was only too anxious to occupy. Rollie was the whiskey ring's candidate, for the boss's vulgarity at the caucus stamped him as such, and the reputation will stick to him, as it would to any other business man, who accepted a nomination with so much vulgarity connected with it. Tillamook did not want such a mayor, and although the language used was too disgusting for a respectable newspaper to reproduce, we

will allow Rollie to publish it to prove our contention. Now, will you be good?

The same old thing. Allow one person to violate the law and others think they have the same rights to openly violate the law. This is the contention of W. W. Ridehalgh, manager of the cannery at Garibaldi, who claims that Master Fish Warden Van Dusen allowed the cannerymen and fishermen to run for two weeks last year on the Columbia river, and that the cannerymen and fishermen at Garibaldi and in Tillamook Bay ought to be allowed the same privileges. If this is a fact, then Mr. Ridehalgh has just grounds to register a kick. But, unfortunately for Mr. Ridehalgh, such evidence is not admissible in a court of justice and does not set a precedent where one person violates the law others can do the same. We must admit that this is just grounds for those who are unfortunate in being arrested to feel sore, and the Elmore Packing Company and Mr. Ridehalgh, although they plainly violated the law, are no worse than the Columbia people who were not prosecuted and fined for doing what they had done. Here is another case which brings forcibly to the public mind what the Headlight has been contending for the enforcement of the law with no special privileges given to anybody to violate it.

In the re-appointment of A. W. Severance postmaster of Tillamook City, it shows that the government inspectors, who go deeply into the workings, must have been well pleased with the manner in which the office is conducted, otherwise they would not have recommended his re-appointment. Severance had the endorsement of the entire Oregon delegation, who, upon the petition of over 300 republican patrons of the office, decided upon his reappointment. The appointment was not made at the last session of congress out of deference to the wishes of Congressman Hermann. Senator Fulton recommended the appointment when he returned to Washington. As Severance was loyal to all republican candidates in recent elections, when republicans were engaged in factional fights and "knifed" their own ticket, no one need wonder, now there is no political strife on the tapis, that he was reappointed. It pays to be loyal to the party one belongs to, no matter which, and Severance is glad, no doubt, of the course he took, for had he done otherwise he would have been a gone goshin as far as the postoffice is concerned.

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ceded. It was largely owing to Mr. Eddy's influence that Mr. Severance was re-appointed.

Rollie is about the greenest person we have come across for a long time. He had a juvenile "blind pig" down at Happy Camp last summer, and now he is green enough to squeal on himself. We know it, for we sailed behind the prairie schooner between Tillamook City and Netarts, and the "pig" became so trou blesome on the journey that it almost shipwrecked the entire outfit. And another thing. He was green in carrying a "blind pig" and "easily" trapped when he delivered the goods himself. And still another thing, when the "pigs" began to squeal in camp some of the campers immediately pulled up stakes and moved away because of the "pigs." We have Rollie over a barrel and he is so green that he cannot see farther than his nose. Keep dingling away at it, Rollie, for you have already published enough evidence to justify a grand jury in returning an indictment against you for having a "blind pig."

Another prominent citizen has passed away from Tillamook and gone to the great beyond, and it is with a pang of pain that we have to record the death of Mr. T. B. Handley, which removes from our midst a character that was unique and peculiar in some things. Gifted with a bright intellect, a good memory, a fine flow of language, with a certain amount of native wit, he was content to remain amongst us at a time, when, had he combined industry with his ability, he should have become prominent as a leader and could have filled any position in the gift of the people with honor. Nature was good to him and endowed him with those characteristics, and it is a wonder to his many friends that he allowed his opportunities to pass away. As an attorney he was head and shoulders above the average lawyer. Perhaps we ought not to say it, but Mr. Handley was too large hearted for his own good and that of his family, but it is a characteristic often found in men. He will be missed in Tillamook, and there will be the vacant chair in the home, and a widow and sons to mourn the death of a loving husband and an indulgent father to mourn their loss.

There are some few republican newspapers in the Willamette valley resorting to dirty politics in the congressional fight. This is not right, for instead of healing up the wounds in the republican party it tends to keep them still bleeding. We have the greatest respect for each of the aspirants for congress in the first district, and no matter who it is that lands the nomination, we want to see the defeated aspirants turn in and help elect the party nominee. If that is the case, factional fights will soon be a thing of the past. If not, and if some of the disgruntled newspapers like the Newberg Graphic keeps holding up aspirants in the congressional fight in the republican party to public ridicule, it is only paving the way to turn this district over to the democrats. Anyone can see that it is a personal, and not a party, fight that the Newberg Graphic is engaged in against Walter L. Tooze, but that is the kind of politics that is responsible for so many republican defeats in Oregon in recent years. There will be no harmony in the republican party as long as the Graphic and other republican newspapers make harmony impossible. We have the greatest respect for the republican aspirants for congress in the first district, and can say a kindly word for each of them, for they are gentlemen who deserve the respect, and not the abuse, of the Press. The truth just as well come out as not, for it is plain to those who understand the political situation that Tooze is now a long way ahead of the other aspirants, and it is generally conceded by those who study the political weather gauge that Tooze will be the next congressman, that is if republicans will put their petty jealousies aside and not climb into disgruntled republican band wagons which have rode over party principles and defeated party candidates.

BLAINE.

We are having some very nice weather at present.

Ralph Welsh was in this neighborhood after a few months absence, but is going back to the logging camp.

Mark Carl has been hauling shingles for his new house.

Johnney Creecy's horse is very sick, but we hope it will be all right in a few weeks.

Perry and Edward Gray were visiting Mr. Rowland last Friday and Saturday. N. R. Moon will soon have his fence completed.

Perry Gray is taking care of the Will Thun's ranch. The literary was well attended last Friday.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Chas. I. Clough, druggist; price 50c. and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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LISBON'S EARTHQUAKES.

A City That Is Raised Over a Sepulcher. It is impossible to be long in Lisbon, even nowadays, without meditating, vainly enough, about the great earthquake. The city is far more massive now than it was in 1755. The thickness of the granite walls of its churches and houses is laudable from many aspects. But this same substantiality would prove incredibly murderous if the earthquake of 1755 were to repeat itself. Perhaps they do well to have confidence; perhaps they have done amiss. Viewed from the Tagus, Lisbon of 1897 seems to offer tremendous scope for a new seismic rain. How her churches and palaces on the hilltops and slopes might be overturned upon the houses and palaces between her hills! With anything like the same destructive force as in 1755, Lisbon would now be rendered a scene of almost irredeemable chaos, and the loss of life would, of course, be appalling. But these are, one may hope, mere dreams inspired by the skeleton ribs of the church of the Carmo on one of the city's hilltops. The earthquake wrecked this church, like so many others, and it is preserved as a ruin, says Chambers' Journal.

Some one estimated the loss of property here in the earthquake at £536,300,000. The figures do not seem modest, when one remembers that Portugal was then a rich country. They include also the solid little sum of £4,000,000, the value of the king's diamonds, which went with one of the royal palaces. These diamonds alone would now be extremely acceptable to Portugal's impoverished exchequer. If ever a city was raised over a sepulcher, modern Lisbon was. But, of course, it is late in the day to be plaintive on the subject, even if it were worth while at any time.

One Immense Orchard.

There is probably only one fruit orchard within the limits of Philadelphia which is never disturbed by thieves, and that one is in the grounds which surround the municipal hospital, where patients suffering from smallpox and diphtheria and other malignant diseases are treated. Cherry trees with their boughs laden down with the tempting gooseheart cherries offer no inducement to those who pass by, which, if located elsewhere, would be stripped long before their ripening time. Apples, pears and peaches grow there in abundance, and when one happens to roll over the inclosure into the street it is studiously avoided by every passer-by. To make doubly sure the orchard's immunity from depredation the nurses some time ago started a report that the fruit absorbed poisons from the sick patients.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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