

Editorial Snap Shots.

Isn't it about time that Tillamook had another hot air railroad cyclone?

Will the Water Commission please pass a resolution asking the City Council to appropriate \$100 so that another of our attorneys can take a trip to San Francisco. We believe in treating the gentlemen of the bar alike.

If those who wanted a political office are not on either the republican or democratic primary ballots, it is their own fault, for the new law gives a free invitation to everybody to see how popular or unpopular they are.

There was some little talk at the city council meeting Monday evening to put asphalt paving on Main street. It looks to most people that the first move that should be made to improve Main street would be to pull down and destroy the old shacks and fire traps on that street.

It was stated at the city council meeting on Monday that it wasn't necessary for an attorney to go to San Francisco to defend the city in the water suit. It was amusing to watch the countenances of the city dads when they saw that another \$100 of the city's funds had gone glimmering without doing one cent of good. Is there anybody else who wants to take a trip to San Francisco at the city's expense?

The attempt on the part of a few persons to create a factional fight in the republican party, with the Headlight man their storm center, has ended up in a fiasco and genuine ridicule. Republicans will not stand for it and resent any move in that direction, which was done to defeat republican candidates and to force the Headlight into a quarrel. It turned out a regular fizzle. The Headlight man always selects his own ground and time before jumping into a fight, and then with persistence keeps in the fight until the object is gained.

Frank C. Baker, chairman of the state republican committee, has tendered his resignation. This is to be regretted, for he was the right man in the right place. Mr. Baker has done much to heal up the factional fights in the party, and as a result of his work it looks as though the republicans in every county will present a solid front next June, when a stop will be made to presenting to democrats some of the best officers, and for that reason we should have liked to have seen Mr. Baker remain chairman until all the democrats were de throne d.

Some few persons appear to be a little hostile because Mayor Bots and the city council are running the city in the interest of the whole city and not in the interest of a few individuals, as in years gone by. This is not to be wondered at, but the trend of public opinion is slowly but gradually coming to the conclusion that it is to the business interest of the city to enforce the law and make it a decent, respectable town where people can do their trading without being annoyed by a lot of drunken, dissipated persons who have no interest in the city whatever.

The Grange lodge in the south end of the county has passed a resolution in opposition to re- leasing the toll roads, and asks the support of the people of the county to aid it to get rid of the "graft." The Headlight contends that the proper and most satisfactory way to dispose of the tollroad question is by popular vote, and it remains to be seen whether the county court will accede to this or go ahead and lease the Nestucca toll roads and in that way ignore the demand of the people for a direct vote.

The voters of Oregon have to decide in June whether they want the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers' Association's prohibition measure to become a law. Failing to bribe the last state legislature, the liquor dealers have invoked the initiative and referendum law with a local option bill of their own, because the present local option law is not what the liquor dealers want, but they want a law that is to make local option ridiculous and unworkable, and extend an invitation to the dear people of Oregon to get into their prohibition band wagon.

We wish to amend statement No. 1 of the primary election law, to read as follows:

I hereby promise, that if I am defeated in the primary election, that I will make a public apology for all the mean things I have said about my opponents; that I will not allow a sore, disgruntled feeling to come over me; that I will not organize a faction of my party to "knife" the successful candidate; that I will not enter into a political conspiracy with the opposite party because I could not get a nomination in my own party; and that I will never run for political office again as long as the people and not the political bosses do the nominating. To all of which I pledge my political honor—that is if I ever had any political honor—or as much of it as I possess.

When it comes to the time of allowing Handley & Thayer the 40 per cent commission, under the famous contract that Judge Conder entered into with that law firm, and which we are informed that the commission had not read until they saw it published in the Headlight, will in all probability end up in another law suit which will lay the whole thing bare of paying special attorneys for doing the work for which the district attorney is drawing a salary. It is no fault of the district attorney, however, for he was

not consulted when the contract was made. A law suit to restrain the county court from paying the commission is a right move to protect the taxpayers in the future, and if anyone ought to foot the bill for the unnecessary and uncalled employment of special attorneys it ought to come out of the pocket of Judge Conder and not out of the pockets of the taxpayers.

A measure of some importance to the people of Oregon is to be voted upon at the election in June—that of woman suffrage. It ought to pass, and we hope it will, for women should have just as much right to vote and have a voice in the body politic as men, in fact, more right when a comparison is made of a sensible, womanly woman and mother to that of the drunken, besotted, lazy men who are to be found in this city. Taking that view of the question, every sensible person will admit that there are men who ought to be disfranchised on account of their drunken depravity. It is to be hoped that the men of Tillamook county will show a magnanimous spirit at the June election and vote to give women a right to vote also.

In view of the fact that previous to an election there is a good deal said about the salaries of county officials for campaign purposes and in county officials going to Salem whenever the legislature is in session for the purpose of getting their salaries raised, it looks to us that it is about time to put a stop to this unsatisfactory state of affairs by adopting some uniform system to govern the salaries of county officials throughout the state. There is no sense whatever in paying one official double that of the same official in another county for doing the same work. Probable the counties could be graded as to population or assessment and a scale of salary established in that way. Anyway, the next legislature ought to do something to make the salaries of county officials more uniform throughout the state, for the present system is unsatisfactory to the taxpayers and calls for reform.

Local option will figure in a number of county elections next June, and from the present outlook it now appears that several other counties will be added to the "dry" list, for the anti-saloon sentiment is gaining ground in Oregon. As to Tillamook there is little change in opinion, as those who voted for local option will do so again. True it is that the law has been violated in some instances, but that is not the fault of the law but those whose duty it was to enforce the law, consequently the county treasury has not been increased as it might have had the sheriff in this county done what the sheriffs have done in other counties. As to the result of the experiment of closing up the saloons in Tillamook there is no doubt whatever that it is a decided improvement over the old regime of wide open saloons and gambling joints, and that many men and many homes in Tillamook have now occasion to be thankful that the county went "dry." No one is injured or dragged down nor are there any families deprived of the necessities and comforts of life now there are no saloons, and for this one reason alone we believe the people see it is a good thing to keep the saloons out now they are out.

It is to be remembered, and those particularly who are religiously and charitably inclined, that Hon. John H. Aitkin, of Huntington, now seeking the nomination on the republican ticket for state treasurer, has liberally assisted more calls upon public charity than any man in Eastern Oregon and also the president of the largest commercial institution in the state of Oregon, yet his purse has always been open to the appeals of misery and of distressed humanity. Solicitors for the various churches have never appealed to him in vain. He gives to all of them, regardless of their faith. To the Salvation Army he has been a friend at all times.

Let us go a little further. As the representative of a large aggregation of capital and president of one of the largest mercantile establishments in the Northwest, Mr. Aitkin has loaned hundreds of thousands of dollars to home builders and needy ranchers who were struggling to get on their feet. He has protected his bank, but to his everlasting credit he said he has never foreclosed a mortgage on some poor man's meager holdings nor forced a helpless debtor to the wall. No sorrowful widow with her hungry children have ever gone supperless to bed through the action of his bank or his big mercantile establishment. On the contrary, the store was always open to them and their personal credit was extended almost indefinitely.

During the hard times of a few years ago, when the prices of stock were low, it was within his power to break large numbers of stockmen and take advantage of conditions, and several of the stockmen offered to let him have their stock for their claim against them, but he helped them through the hard times, and today those same men are among the leading stockmen in Eastern Oregon.

This is the sort of a man whose friends have virtually forced him into the race for the republican nomination for state treasurer. Invidious comparisons are always odious, but the records can speak. Have the worthy gentlemen who oppose him in the race very much to offer

as against a life-record as this? Not that we have heard of. By good judgment Mr. Aitkin has made money for his company and money for his bank, but it has all been legitimate and clean money—not one cent of it having been wrung from the distressed and poverty-stricken, the pauper and the widow.

Mr. Aitkin proposes an amendment forcing the state treasurer to deposit the funds under the direction of a state board, the interest to be paid to the state. This may be harking back to the strenuous days of the ancient Spartans, but it is honest and the people know it. All Mr. Aitkin desires is the flat salary paid by the state for his services—not the immense "graft" gathered in by the state treasurer in the way of interest on personal deposits of money really the money of the state, and no part of their personal prerogatives.

There is no question that the people will stand squarely and firmly by a man of Mr. Aitkin's character if they can only know it in time. That is why this paper is earnestly cautioning its readers to scan closely the past records of the various candidates and decide for themselves who among them all has proven himself the real friend of the people.

SPRUCE.

The Spruce cheese factory has started up for the coming year.

The revival meetings at Spruce, which had been going on a week, closed last Sunday night.

M. Woods, of Blaine, made a business trip to Tillamook this week.

Mr. Ayers, of Blaine, went to Tillamook Monday.

Charley Desmond and family, of Pleasant Valley, were the guests of Albert Kinnaman and family Sunday.

The meetings of Spruce were well attended by the Beaversites.

Mrs. C. Dye is on the sick list this week.

We have been informed that Rev. Zimmerman, the Christian preacher of Tillamook, is thinking of holding meetings in our vicinity.

N. J. Dye and wife, Frank Dye and Mary Tucker, of Beaver, spent Sunday at C. Dye's.

Mr. Charley Woole, who has been away all winter, working at Cloverdale and also on the Elmore, returned to his home Tuesday.

J. P. Tucker and wife went to town Tuesday.

Bob Huston and family moved to the Endorph place at Pleasant Valley last week. They will live there all summer.

Mr. Huston will "run the ranch."

Mr. Joseph Bixby went to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Wallace went to town Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Woods and children, of Blaine, visited friends at Pleasant Valley, Monday and Tuesday.

The baptismal services which took place just below the falls was well attended. Those baptized were: C. Dye, E. Haag, P. Gray.

BOULDER CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Borba spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. W. N. Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Foland, of Beaver, came up to Boulder last Sunday to visit Mrs. Foland's brother's family, Mr. Oliver W. Kinnaman.

We were mistaken last week in saying that Mr. Parmer had moved down the river. We learned later that he has gone to Tillamook.

Mr. C. A. Smith and children went to Blaine last Sunday to the baptizing at Mrs. Martha Ray's.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held next Thursday night at Mr. Chas. Bays'.

There was quite a "bachelor" party at Mr. J. W. Tompkins' last Sunday for dinner. Those present were: Mr. Henry Kunze and Mr. Charles Kunze, of Fairview; Mr. Otto Walther, of Spruce; and Mr. Arthur Haag, of Beaver.

Mr. D. H. McIntyre, who was so unfortunate as to cut his knee with a cross-cut saw last week, is getting along nicely.

Dr. Smith was in our part of the county last week, called, we understand, to attend Mrs. Abbie Richards, who was quite badly hurt by a fall.

Ruby Johnson, little daughter of C. N. Johnson, broke her arm just below the shoulder last Thursday, by falling out of a tree. She is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

H. A. Chopard is working for J. W. Tompkins this week, moving fences and rebuilding them.

County Superintendent Wiley was visiting our schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicklaus and children visited with Mr. and Hans Jensen last Sunday.

O, let us all, when we begin to slander friend or foe,

Think of the harm one word may do,

To those we little know,

Remember curses, chicken-like,

Will always roost at home;

Don't talk of others' faults, until

You have none of your own.

—Selected.

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Will pay the market price for all kinds of poultry throughout the year.—J. D. Jones, six blocks south of court house.

I am paying 7 cents a pound for well trimmed green hides.

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Money to Loan. I have money to loan on improved real estate. RALPH ACKLEY.

Bids Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the County Court of Tillamook County, will receive bids to lease the Big Nestucca and Little Nestucca Toll Roads. The said lease will be for a period of five years, under the following conditions: All bids must be for both roads. All payments must be made in cash, 1/4 of the first year lease to be paid when the bid is accepted and the bond of the bidder and contract is properly executed; 1/4 to be paid on or before September 1st, 1906, and 1/4 payable January 2nd, 1907. Thereafter each year rent must be paid as follows: 1/4 payable on or before May 1st; 1/4 payable on or before September 1st of each year. All money paid for the lease of said roads will be expended on the two Toll Roads each year under the supervision of the County Court.

All bids must be filed with the County Clerk on or before 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906.

The bids will be opened at 1 o'clock p.m. of said day.

Every citizen interested in this matter is invited to be present on the above date and discuss the Toll Road proposition with the court.

By order of the County Court. G. B. LAMB, County Clerk.

Dated at Tillamook, this 13th day of March, 1906.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell, completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine as it is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Dear Sir,—Read this Price List of our Sweet Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, and Dry Wines. If you use anything in that line, we can supply you with the very best of goods, at regular wholesale prices. Goods can be shipped in plain cases if desired, and mentioned in your order.

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