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Editorial Snap Shots.

See how ready the democrats were to jump onto and ridicule a foreign horn citizen for political effect. And see how the republicans resent this.

If farmers stock stray into the city it is taken up and sold, but nevertheless there are those who want the farmers to vote for the saloons so that they can come to town and blow in their money.

The argument that local option was going to kill the business of the city has not panned out that way. Business was never better the past twelve months and the business men with less credit on their books.

By the enforcement of the local option law in Benton County, one man alone, who thought he could defeat that law, had to pay \$2,300 and 90 days in jail. The sheriff of that county did his duty and in consequence the violators of the law had to pungle up thousands of dollars. Here in Tillamook the violators of this law should also have paid thousands of dollars in fines.

The only people in the world who had a voice in the matter as to where they should be born are the democrats in Oregon who are running Governor Chamberlain's campaign, and the small fry that wasn't hatched out in the same longitude and latitude haven't any right whatever to be on this earth, for there is not enough room for these political demagogues to operate in.

R. M. Watson has reformed! We are wondering whether the anti saloon advocates will put him on the stump in their fight against saloons as the "Reformed Editor." Not that it will scare the Headlight man and make him take to the woods. But has he the backbone, the grit and the determination to stay with it, whether he fails or succeeds in closing up the saloons at Seaside?

R. M. Watson, late editor of the Herald and the defunct Independent, and who is now the editor of the Seaside Signal, is fighting the saloons at Seaside and is wanting them closed up. Gee! What a transformation must have come over the old man. No wonder that the earth was in travail and did quake. Well, if any man knows from practical experience what a curse saloons are, R. M. Watson ought to.

We are informed that a number of persons are throwing their dead stock and young calves after they have killed them into the rivers and sloughs. This is a wrong thing to do, for that is one of the things which help to start typhoid fever epidemics. Put the dead 'ens under the ground in the future, for throwing them into the river only causes a damnable stink, and almost as long as the stink the democrats wanted to kick up.

Let well enough alone is our advice in regard to the local option law. Unless something better can be introduced, the people ought not to vote to pull down a law that is accomplishing a great good in Tillamook. The local option law is a weapon in the hands of the people, and having obtained that power, the liquor dealers want to deprive them of it by amending the law. It remains to be seen whether the people will throw away their right at the instigation of the liquor dealers.

Judge Conder says he is opposed to

for it is to their interest that the people vote as the brewers and liquor dealers want them. But are the voters going to vote that way? The people know it is not to their interest to have wide open saloons and gambling joints, and with the exception of a few persons who made a living out of the business, every unbiased person will admit that is closing the saloons it was one of the best things that ever happened in Tillamook and a blessing to a large number of men and boys. No one can deny that. There are those in the community who want to go back again to the old state of affairs, and if the money and persuasion of the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers' Association can bring enough influence to convince the people that saloons are grand and necessary institutions, the anti-saloon advocates will have their hands full to contravert what the liquor men are preaching.

It is generally conceded by those who have canvassed the situation that every candidate on the local republican ticket will be elected, also the entire republican state ticket. As to the republican local ticket, H. F. Goodspeed's friends will give him a big vote for county judge and S. A. Brodhead will think that he has been up against a California earthquake. Henry Crenshaw will be the next sheriff. There is no longer any doubt as to that, for there is some discord in the democratic party in regard to Sheriff Woolfe, and already quite a few number have come out flat-footed that they will not vote for him and that they will do so for Crenshaw. This is a condition of affairs the few individuals who boss the democratic party in this county did not figure upon when they did their best to get the republicans into another factional fight. Woolfe will be badly beaten on account of this and because he failed to perform his duty in the enforcement of the law. No democrat appears to want to buck up against Geo. B. Lamb for county clerk, and thus far the only candidate against him is Frank Allender, a socialist. Geo. W. Bodyfelt has a walk over, for the reason that the democratic candidate for commissioner, Jas. Christenson, is liable to be "knifed" by some of the democrats in this city who have an idea that they are "it" in that party. Probably Carl Haberlach, for county treasurer, has the hardest fight, but it may be a wonder when the election is over where he got the votes from. A. G. Beals, for joint representative, need not worry, for W. B. Smith has had his tomahawk out for Judge Conder and has been on the war path for months, and coupled with the anti toll road and anti-contract sentiment, all that Beals has to do is to look after his political fences in Yamhill.

"graft." If that famous contract that the judge entered into with Handley & Thayer isn't the essence of "graft" we do not know what "grafting" is. But then that is democratic "graft" and the taxpayers must stand it, for it's democratic, don't you know. Suppose, however, it was a republican county judge who foolishly entered into such a contract, what a big howl the democrats would be making just now—and we wouldn't blame them one bit.

Dr. James Withycombe, the republican candidate for governor, is receiving enthusiastic receptions, which is a good indication that he will be elected by a large majority next month. Republicans don't owe Chamberlain anything, but they do owe allegiance to the republican, not the democratic, ticket. As the republicans are united and have a better man than Chamberlain for governor, it is going to be a cold day for the democrats when the farmers and the grangers go to the poll and vote for Withycombe.

The sports in the large cities want to impose a license upon those who go trout fishing. What next? It is the purpose of the city sorts to limit fishing for trout. The Headlight believes, if the salmon industry is to be protected the trout that devour millions of salmon eggs and the young fry before they are able to take care of themselves. In the face of this it looks absurd to protect the trout by law and then appropriate money to propagate salmon. It is time the state legislature got next to what is the greatest enemy to the salmon.

It looks as if ex Governor T. T. Geer had announced himself as an aspirant in the senatorial race he might have come out with flying colors, for the large vote he received in the gubernatorial race is proof enough that he is still popular with a large number of persons in the state. Mr. Geer has taken his defeat in a gentlemanly manner and is going on the stump for Dr. Withycombe, supporting, as all the defeated aspirants are now doing, the republican ticket. We are glad that Mr. Geer has taken this course, for it proves his loyal to the party which honored him on several occasions and which will probably honor him again on some future occasion. We are frank to admit that the republican ticket would be much stronger if Mr. Geer's name was upon it as the senatorial candidate.

Some of the democrats tried their best to get the republican party into a fight by making the Headlight man the storm center. It failed, however, for there is no disposition amongst republicans to do other than stand and vote together, as every one of the aspirants who sought the nominations had a square deal and have no cause to complain. So republicans are going to stand pat in June. It is amusing to hear that it is the democrats who have the "knife" out for one another and that even amongst some of the candidates it is a determination to do up one another. What a boomerang. The Headlight man will watch with interest the scrap amongst the democratic candidates, and all we can say, so as to make it more interesting, is: "See 'em, Jimmie!" "See 'em, Henry!" "See 'em, Billy!"

The Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers' Association is wanting the people of Tillamook county to vote for their prohibition bill and against local option.

The Registration.

The registration, which closed on Tuesday, with the following result: Republicans, 712; Democrats, 181; Socialists, 65; Prohibitionist, 27; Nonpartisan, 44; total, 1029.

Are Our Boys Better than Calves?

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. The startling quotation that follows, appeared in the Sunday School Times, May 5th, 1906, and reads: "When eight per cent of the calves in one section were ruined in one year by mountain lions, the mountain lion was outlawed, and a vigorous, systematic, and persistent campaign of extermination was pursued. While twenty percent of our boys are injured for life by the liquor traffic, the liquor business still flourishes by permission of laws." It is startling from the fact that governmental concern a calf is of more worth than a boy! But how many mothers will place such an estimate on their boys? How does this accord with the teachings of the Carpenter Prophet of Nazareth, who taught that a man is better than a sheep, and would undoubtedly hold him better than a calf? Still the liquor traffic has such a hold on the governmental order that it places just such estimates upon our boys and girls. Is it not the shame of shames, and crime of crimes?

But you ask, "Is it true that twenty percent of the boys are taken annually into the clutch of the liquor traffic?" Yes it is true according to the most reliable statistician in the United States, the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, the government statistician of Washington. According to his statistics there are over a million drunkards marching through the saloons every year. There is a still vast army of moderate drinkers of various shades of addiction to the habit. Then one hundred thousand die drunkard's deaths every year. And to keep the ranks full it takes "one boy out of every five." Are not the figures of this cold-blooded statistician alarming? What mother can be sure that her boy is not to be one of the five? What mother wishes that her neighbor's boy should have the drink habit fastened upon him? It is time for mothers and fathers to reflect upon this proposition of indulging the saloon during the next two years. Does any mother or father think there would be less enticement of boys or girls under a liquor administration than at present? Nay, I tell you it would be ten-fold worse, and I know whereof I speak, and I defy any saloon-man to attempt to prove the contrary. It is as true as ever, that, "A saloon can no more run without boys, than a saw-mill can run without logs, or a grist-mill without grain." The saloon needs your boy. Are you going to have him led like a sheep to the slaughter?

I protest against it. A boy is more worthy of protection than all the calves in the United States. Let us keep the boys and they'll protect the calves. That is what I stand for. But how different the attitude of the government! It protects the destroyer of the boys and exterminates the destroyer of our calves! It has millions to spend to overcome the cotton boll weevil, chinch-bug, army-worm, codling-moth, mountain lion, wolf, or other pest that preys upon the farmer, but not a cent to protect our homes from the greatest of modern pests—the liquor saloon! Protected saloons mean deserted homes, lean pocket-books, unpaid store bills, wrecked human beings, mentally, morally and physically. It also means fat graveyards, fat penitentiaries, fat insane asylums and fat poorhouses. These places will always be crowded when saloons are protected. Against such protection we emphatically protest.

But what are you going to do? Are you going to give liquor a free right of way through our county again? Do you consent to place your boys at less valuation than the calves of this or any other section? Have your boys not had better protection in this county the past two years than ever before under saloon rule? In your candid judgment, has local option been a failure? Was not the Texan Farmer legislator correct, who while in the legislature, arose and said with dignity, "Gentlemen, I have seven splendid reasons for casting my vote for local option. I can state them in one minute. Hear me: Four sons and three daughters."—Those splendid reasons exist in every home in Tillamook county and may they have just weight in forming individual judgment on election day—June 4th.

The following incident contains a splendid appeal as well as a true one. "I took my little boy on my knee and told him the story of the lost lamb. How it found a hole in the fence and crawled through, how glad it was to get away, how it skipped and played in the sunshine, until it wandered so far it could not find its way back.

"And then I told him how the wolf chased it, and how finally the good shepherd rescued it and carried it back to the fold. The little fellow did not say a word until I got to that of the story where the shepherd had carried the lamb, all wounded and bleeding, back to the fold, when he exclaimed, 'Say, papa, did he nail up the hole where it got out?' This story told by a father to his child and its interesting impression on the child, illustrates our duty toward the saloons in this county

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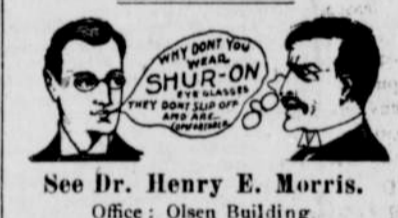
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