

Editorial Snap Shots.

Vote the straight republican ticket. The betting men say Woolfe will be defeated Monday from 100 to 200 votes.

Give your vote to A. G. Beals for joint representative, for it would be a political blunder to send a democrat to the state legislature from this county.

Incorporated cities "graft" the man who drinks for city improvements. That is not a square deal to the man who is in the habit of taking his drops.

One of the speakers at a political meeting at Springfield said the democratic party is troubled with political appendicitis, which Dr. Withycombe will cure.

How are you going to vote on Monday? So that people can come to Tillamook City and "load up" with whiskey or "load up" with merchandise for their wives and families and homes?

At the last term of the circuit court, while addressing the bench, attorney McCain laid special emphasis upon what he was saying when he remarked "I hope the people of Tillamook won't elect that fellow Woolfe again."

The Headlight is not advocating the election of any one of the republican candidates. It is for the entire ticket, from top to bottom. If republicans can't get together and vote together this year it is hard to tell when they will.

Every aspirant for office was given a "square deal" in the primary election, and if the primary law is to be made a success of republicans should not scratch any of the candidates and should vote for all of them.

Bricklayers are getting \$7 a day in San Francisco and their help \$4 a day. That must be a big temptation to the editors of country editors to learn bricklaying, for \$42 a week, and eight hours a day, would make most of them feel good.

Democratic leaders say foreign born democrats are only fit to vote but not fit to hold office. The republican leaders say foreign born citizens are fit to vote and fit to hold office, and to show their sincerity republicans are supporting Dr. Withycombe.

The Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers' Association has it hands full, and as usual, is spending big piles of money to kill the local option law, defeat woman suffrage and prevent counties and precincts from going "dry." Naturally, the question crops up, Are we going to allow the liquor dealers to run the country?

Fearing that the democratic "braves" who went to Nehalem last week would be froze in by the coldness of their reception, County Clerk Lamb broke through his intention to remain at his post, and rushed off to Nehalem on Friday to prevent the democratic brave being entirely froze in, for there is a democratic frost in all parts of the county.

The liquor dealers admit that it cost them \$140,000 in their endeavor to defeat the local option law, and then did not succeed, at the last session of the state legislature. Did anyone hear of Governor Chamberlain trying to stop or expose that kind of bribery and corruption? Not much, George knew where he obtained his support from.

"Made in Oregon!" appears to be the slogan these days. We know of quite a number of young men, "Made in Tillamook," who are the product of the saloon and who are on the road to drunkard's graves. There's a good many good things made in Oregon—and some very bad things, too, when we see men making bums out of bright young men.

The democratic braves went south on Wednesday morning, only to encounter another "frost" in a country where the democratic toll roads stop the development of the county and the democratic "graft" upon the settlers in the south end of the county. And now, with cigars and Woolfe whiskey and the glad hand, they want the settlers to vote for them.

"So the democrats make the taxpayers pay their political debts!" That was what passed through the editor's mind when he was copying the court's proceedings. \$12.00 for printing 500 red mption certificates for the sheriff's office, with Woolfe's o.k. attached to it. The Headlight office has often printed these certificates and has never charged the county more than \$7.50 for a 1000.

The voters of Tillamook county will have to decide again on Monday whether they want the county "dry" or "wet." As we have said on several occasions it is well for the voters to let well enough alone, for the county and city is setting along without them and a large number of persons are better off in consequence, and to go back again to the rowdyism and gambling when the wide open saloons were running would be a step in the wrong direction.

We wish to make mention at this time of the complaints by people who had business at the sheriff's office to the fact that during Sheriff Woolfe's incumbency that it has been locked up more than it should be. The law requires that the office shall be kept open so that people can transact business during office hours, and for which the sheriff is paid a good salary. Take last summer for instance, and people from all parts of the county found the office locked up.

There were two aspirants for joint representative in Blaine precinct, and neither obtained the nomination. Had Mr. Howser or Mr. Thompson received the nomination, the republicans of the county would now be supporting them. Blaine ought to show a magnanimous spirit and support Mr. Beals, for we cannot see how the voters up there can vote for a democrat who has built roads 60 feet wide in some places and neglected places like Blaine, Woods, Netarts, Sand Lake and other places.

Dear Mr. Taxpayer, don't you think Sheriff Woolfe ought to have been satisfied with a salary of \$1,600 a year, with out being paid extra for making a number of arrests in the justice court? If you think he ought to draw double pay, then don't "feed" when taxpaying time comes round or kick yourself for voting

for Woolfe two years ago. The taxpayers who pump the cows don't get double pay for their milk, by any means, but they have to help pay Woolfe the \$1,600 and the extra money for making arrests. Who's being milked?

According to a report in the Corvallis Times, the "shell expenses" of Benton county for the past 12 months were less than any other county in Oregon, being only \$29.67. This extraordinary showing in Benton county may be phenomenal, even there; it may be due to unusual economy on the part of the sheriff and other officers of that county; but it is only fair to assume that it is due in large part to the fact that Benton county is "dry." It has no saloons within its borders. "No booze in Benton," therefore, no need of a jail.—Oregon Journal.

No one can deny this, yet it is something the voters ought to know. W. O. Chase, who claims to be a republican, and has announced himself an independent candidate in opposition to the regular republican candidate for justice of the peace in the second district, is being supported by several attorneys, one of whom is the paid attorney for the liquor interests in this county. When certain attorneys and the liquor interests take a lively interest in electing a republican candidate for justice of the peace, the Headlight would be lack in its duty if it did not call public attention to what is going on.

Hon. E. B. Tongue made four telling speeches in this county, which he set out to convince people that Geo. Chamberlain isn't the business governor he has been trying to make people think that he is. Dr. Withycombe is going to get the full party in Tillamook and will carry the county by a big vote if he is the former's candidate for governor a year or two, and the complimentary remarks Mr. Tongue said about Dr. Withycombe helped strengthen the opinion that Tillamook people had formed of him. Those who heard Mr. Tongue in this city claim he made a rattling good speech and he made a good impression, his audience being well pleased.

The democrats are trying to persuade the voters that party politics don't cut any figure in local politics. No one with their eyes open believes such rot. Every voter knows that as soon as a democrat is elected to office he immediately makes it a political office. Here in Tillamook the democratic office holder, party politics does cut a figure in local politics when party lines are drawn and all the fat, easy jobs go to the democrats.

It's no good starting a Tillamook Development League unless there is a determination to stay with We hope those who are at the back of the movement have the backbone, grit and determination to stay with it and keep on punching away until they accomplish something. It may require a good deal of patience and hard work to bring about results, and for that reason the league requires members who have staying qualities and who don't get cold feet when they take up or set out to accomplish anything. Our advice: Don't get into something you don't intend to stay with, for it will only be another miserable farce, similar to the Port of Tillamook Commission and other hoodooed affairs.

Talk about local politics not cutting much figure, no sooner did "That fellow Woolfe" get into office than he interfered with the private business of litigants and broke through a custom that was established for years. The democratic boss told Woolfe what to do and he had to do and did obey his order, and in that way Woolfe would not allow citizens to have a say in some matters pertaining to their private business, although they had to pay the cost, thus showing that "that fellow Woolfe" became a political dictator in the sheriff's office. But the next legislature fixed "the fellow Woolfe" plenty, for it deprived him of poking his nose into and interfering with the private business of citizens and their attorneys.

Carl Haberlach, republican candidate for county treasurer, will poll more democratic votes than any of the other republican candidates on account of its being the third term of P. W. Todd, and H. F. Goodspeed, republican candidate for county judge, will also poll quite a number of democratic votes amongst the farming community, because Mr. Goodspeed is a successful farmer and his interests are identical with theirs. For that reason the farmers will vote for Mr. Goodspeed, whose election is assured. Reports reaching this office show that Haberlach is gaining ground every day and that he will defeat Mr. Todd, so will H. Crenshaw defeat C. H. Woolfe, and with a good majority. There appears to be a little opposition to C. W. Bod, felt in the south part of the county, but not enough to defeat him, for being the regular nominee, republicans will vote for him just as readily as they would have Mr. Farmer or Mr. Fletcher had they received the nomination, in preference to voting for a democrat or socialist.

To W. O. Chase belongs the reputation of being the only republican who has jumped the fence and come out in opposition to the regular republican nominee for justice of the peace of the second district. What Mr. Chase thought on Tuesday evening when he heard Mr. Tongue say that after taking part in a fair and square primary election, republicans were morally bound to vote for the republican ticket. If Chase belonged to any labor union and came out in opposition to the organization and would not abide by the majority rule, What would they think of him? What would they call him? How would they treat him? We are not interested one iota in Mr. White's candidacy, other than that he is the regular republican nominee and who came out open and above board in the primary election and obtained the nomination honorably, whereas Mr. Chase, not willing to abide by the verdict of the republican voters in the primary election, has resorted to the old system of factional and hole in the corner politics to secure a nomination, and is now what is called "Independent," so cannot be classed as a republican any longer and is not a democrat either.

Republicans shouldn't vote to give all the sugar plums to their democratic brethren and then take the coated pills themselves. And when the democratic brethren say there is no politics in local

elections, it makes one question their veracity. Wasn't it a democrat, Bro. Hickey, who had the \$100 road job? Wasn't it a democrat, Bro. Thayer, who got the 40 per cent contract? Wasn't it a democrat, S. A. Brodhead, who was appointed to look at court houses, and both of whom drew down a little pin money in the sum of \$70 each? Wasn't it a democrat, Sheriff Woolfe, who drew down double pay? Wasn't it a democrat, S. A. Brodhead, who was appointed at \$50 a month to look after the building of the court house? Wasn't it a democrat, Bro. Thayer and his partner, who got \$80 out of \$200 for back taxes on Liverpool? Wasn't it Bro. Thayer, who owned the saw mill and owed the county \$172.14 back taxes and paid only \$90.00 to wipe it off, which the county court could not legally do? These are a few instances to prove that the democrats turn everything their own way when they get into office, but before election want people to believe there is no politics in local elections. Rats!

The effort to sale the Barlow toll road to the State is only a toll road graft, and we poor devils in Tillamook who are bottled in with toll roads know more about toll road graft than any county in Oregon. When the proposition came up to buy the Nestucca toll road, roads which had been woefully neglected by the toll road people but who never neglected to collect toll, Judge Conder did not put it to a vote whether he should buy them, but went ahead and did so. There was no difference whatever between the Barlow toll road and the Nestucca tollroads, both charging excessive toll for traveling over poorly kept up roads. It may be, seeing how successful the Nestucca toll road people dumped their roads upon the county, that the question of buying the toll road people must have caught on what they did over here in Tillamook and they want to dump theirs also upon the state at a fancy figure. The vote on Monday for or against the Barlow toll road in this county, will be a good indication how the vote would have gone had the purchase of the Nestucca toll roads been left to a vote of the people, for the cases are almost identical.

Here is an argument in favor, right here in Tillamook City, of woman's rights. When the question of bonding the city came up to be voted on, no matter how much property a woman owned and paid taxes on, she was not allowed to vote, whereas the man who had no property interests in the city, but paid taxes on a watch or bicycle, could vote in the election. Consequently, the matter of bonding the city was carried, and no matter how hard the women protested against a mortgage being put upon their property, they could do nothing to prevent it. Now see the injustice of the man who paid taxes on the watch or the bicycle, amounting to a few cents, having no further use for them, pulls out and leaves others to struggle with the bonded indebtedness they voted for. And this is how it is working. The city, from the private consumer, does not obtain enough money to pay interest on bonds and operating expenses, so the city is taxed \$870 a year and a five mill tax, amounting together to nearly \$2000, to pay the deficiency. This, for the most part, will have to be paid by the taxpayers, and the woman who owns taxable property must pay their share, although they were powerless and had no vote to protect themselves.

From what we can learn from a number of precincts, the republicans will scratch their ticket less next Monday than in the elections in recent years. The reason of this is, the republicans were well satisfied after the primary election with their ticket and have remained satisfied with the ticket, for it is a good one, and there is no reason why they should scratch their ticket this year if they want to play fair in politics. It seemed to be the opinion a few weeks ago that quite a number of republicans would vote for Sheriff Woolfe. That may have been their intention then, but it is not their intention today, for republicans are falling into line and there is now a strong sentiment in favor of Henry Crenshaw in all parts of the county. And we are also informed that the democratic campaign has petered out and that not only are democrats lined up and opposed to their candidates, but that the candidates have the knife out for one another, and especially are they out for the hides of Sheriff Woolfe and County Judge Conder. The above is no idle talk, but the actual facts in regard to this county. The democratic campaign is dead, whereas the republicans are carrying on a quiet, yet aggressive campaign with good success, for it is surprising to find that so large a proportion of republicans who say they are going to vote the straight ticket this year.

A good many persons have different ideas as the salaries that should be paid county officers. The Headlight believes in paying good salaries and the best service rendered for it. But we are free to admit that there is room for some improvement or better understanding. For instance, we will take the two highest paid officials, the county clerk and the sheriff. Whenever there is a rush of work, Clerk Lamb employs additional help to keep up with the work and pays for the same out of his own pocket, thus cutting down his salary. Ex-County Clerk Mason also paid out of his own pocket several hundred dollars every year for additional help whenever the business of the office required it. And it can be said for both officials and the clerk's office that no two men stick closer to their work and had the office open promptly and remained open all day, than did Mason and Lamb. We have never considered it exactly fair to make one official pay for extra help and not the other officials. Now we will deal with the sheriff, whose salary is the same as the clerk's. Whenever he wants additional help does he go down in his jeans and pay for it out of his salary? Not much. The sheriff appoints deputies and the county pays them, hence the little army of deputy sheriffs of late, the taxpayers footing the bills. If Sheriff Woolfe had to pay out of his salary for the services of the 18 deputy sheriffs he appointed at the primary election, and no doubt the same number for the election next week, they would never be appointed. But as long as the \$408 comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers and the deputy sheriffs can be used to treat their political horns for Woolfe, this useless waste of public money will go on. Another thing, whenever Sheriff Woolfe, who is drawing a salary of \$1,600 a year, is called upon to make an arrest in the justice court, he puts in his bill, and we pointed out to our last issue. We simply give these facts to enlighten the

taxpayers, for some of them have wrong ideas.

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