

Editorial Snap Shots.

The compulsory education law will be a good thing for the boys and girls who are foolish enough to think they do not need an education.

It is again stated that the railroad will be completed by November of next year, which is only another 13 months, when we can say "All Aboard."

It was almost a freeze out in the court house on Saturday, with no wood in the basement to kindle a fire. But the county court can't freeze the officials out that way.

To give some idea of the difficulty of building a railroad and the trouble in keeping men at that employment, the contractors for the Pacific Railway & Navigation Co.'s railroad have three crews on the job—or a-comin', another a-workin' and the other a-goin'.

It is an ill wind that doesn't do somebody good, for the numerous divorce cases in this county are a source of revenue to the attorneys and those who tie the knots that don't bind, for it invariably follows that one of the parties have made arrangements to go through the marriage ceremony again, even before they are divorced.

The parties who made arrangements to put in a condensed milk factory last spring, but changed their minds, would have had to raise the price of milk above the price paid by the cheese factories in Tillamook this year, being the highest in the history of the county. Another year local conditions may be different and a good time for a condensed milk factory to start up, both for the industry and the dairymen as well.

It is reported that the Herald is again about to change hands and Rollie W. Watson is about to vacate the sanctum sanctorum. We pray that he will bestow a blessing upon us before he does so, for somehow we are sorry to see him quit newspaper work before he has cut his eye teeth in the turmoil of running a country newspaper, and where so many persons want to run the editor and dictate his policy, and at the same time want to be "puffed up" themselves in the papers to beat the band.

With the large amount of advertising that Tillamook County has received this Summer, it is safe to predict that large numbers of persons will visit the county with a view of locating here the next year or so, and with the railroad completed, there will be splendid openings for saw mills, box factories, pulp mills, shingle factories, etc. Therefore, give those who want to invest here a royal reception, for it is new enterprises, with new people, which will put new life and new energy into this country.

"Freedom of the Press" is the title of a little book that reached our desk. That brings to our mind a little incident that happened soon after we came to Tillamook to make an honest living. Having said something in the newspaper which did not digest with those who were running the city, they conspired themselves this way, "Well, it won't take long to run him out." The system in the hands of an independent individual is a sticker compared with a newspaper in the hands of puppets who allow some "dark horse" to run them.

There is nothing small about the Tillamook Water Commission, and if it can "soak" the city for another couple of thousand dollars to run the water system, bully for them. But why not go the whole hog and ask the city council for all the money collected and appropriate it to the water system, for it doesn't matter how deep the city may get into debt or how much increase in taxation there may be, the bondage plaster is fixed good and tight on city property, and the taxpayers will, of course, foot the bills with the same good grace they did when they voted for the bonds, being told that the system would pay for itself in a few years. So it would and should have—only it cost a blamed sight too much. But—hush hush hush—the snapshot man is a bad, wicked, good-for-nothing fellow and a regular "knocker" for believing and thinking that way.

It was repeatedly told the taxpayers, so as to get them to bond the city, that a city water system would pay interest on the bonds, that it would in a few years pay for itself, and that fire insurance would be reduced. The citizens will take notice that it is taking \$2,500 a year of tax money to help the system out and that insurance rates are some what higher. Last year the commission received \$931.85 from the five mill tax, and \$1,177.79 for water rent from the time the system started to the end of the year. This year the commission has received \$1,317.79 from the five mill tax, with about another \$150 to be paid in, and will receive over \$900 in water rent from the city. With the numerous other items the city has paid for in connection with the water system, it will not be long before it reaches \$10,000. Yet for all that, if the water commission had \$5,000, and which it really needs, it could spend that amount right now to good advantage in extending the system if it had that amount at its disposal.

A couple of years ago a cranky sort of an old man came into this office and stopped his paper because something in it did not suit his fancy. We have frequently met him on the street since that time and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence, regardless of the fact that he stopped the paper. Someday—and it won't be long either—that old gentleman will turn up his toes—and his friends will follow his lifeless clay to the city and lay them to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a kind father, a good neighbor, and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake, and in a very short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind word spoken of him was by the editor of that paper which in his life he so spitefully stopped. Did you ever pause just a moment and think that your editor, whoever he may be, will write your obituary some day?—Ex.

A business man when he succeeds in obtaining competent men to work for him does what he can to keep them in his employ. Now, as to the county's employees, no sooner is a person elected, no matter whether he is one of the most competent persons, others are wanting to get into his shoes. We are inclined to think that the primary election law gives the present incumbent, if he has proved himself to be a competent and efficient official, an advantage over all aspirants, so it would not surprise us much if the voters should eventually go what the business men are doing. Why not? The voters gain nothing by keeping changing county officials, for it takes time to gain the experience in knowing how to run county affairs. From a political standpoint this would not be considered good politics when so many men consider the party to which they belong owe them a living for a few years at the political pie counter. And what a lot of hard feeling it would save, for every time there is a county election quite a few come out of the fight with sore heads and blame this one and that one for their defeat.

Because Representative Beals introduced and fought for the bill which was to compel timber owners to furnish the amount of timber on their land to the assessor, a threat was made that they would enter politics over here. It is now drawing along about the time for them to do so. Our advice is that they had better not carry that threat into execution, for they are going to get hurt and hurt badly if they do for we claim to know the temper of the people and what will happen if they start up a political machine in this county to defeat Mr. Beals should be run again. We hope the threat was made in a joking, idle manner, for the timber owners have been leniently dealt with in Tillamook county in regard to taxation on their property, as recent sales of timber lands will fully prove. How long they will get off so leniently we do not know. It is true that Assessor Hare has in recent years raised the assessment on the best timber claims from \$600 to \$2,400, but this is not too high, for when the timber owners sell they do so at about three times that amount. Mr. Beals was wanting the timber men to give in an estimate of what timber was on their land, but in defeating the bill in the senate and in threatening to enter politics in this county, all that we can say is don't, for the timber men will be financially hurt if they arouse the people to action in a political fight.

We publish in another column an editorial from the Oregonian on county fairs, which is worth considering when another fair is talked of in this county. Anyway, we think Tillamook City has had enough of fairs, and instead of footing away so much money for a queen of the carnival, outside hands and vaudeville shows, let the bulk of the money go for prize for Tillamook exhibits. A number of counties in the State have had successful fairs, but like the one in this city last month, the citizens of the county would not exhibit when they saw such a big effort was being made for "outside attractions," even to footing away hundreds of dollars for an additional band, while the only inducement held out to the farmers, dairymen, manufacturers and others was a piece of ribbon for the trouble and expense they would have been put to had they decided to have exhibited. We have always contended that Tillamook county could get together a splendid county fair every year without "outside" attractions and "outside" help, which would be a credit to the county and highly interesting and enjoyable to the settlers and visitors. It appeared to some, however, that "outside" attractions were the proper thing for a fair, and as nothing would convince them to the contrary, the experiment had to be tried here, as in other counties, "outside" attractions killing a county fair. Having gone through the experiment, Tillamook City ought now to be safe and sane on the county fair question.

Our Divorce Laws. The courts are not sufficiently careful in examining evidence; in ascertaining whether another marriage is contemplated; in using their good offices to bring the parties into friendly relations again; in making a distinction between cases where the granting of a decree would be an act of righteousness and those where it would tend still further to bring the statute into disrepute. The laws of the different states are culpable because of their lack of system, coordination and equity—ridiculously narrow in some, absurdly loose in others.

One root of the present evils certainly may be found in the laws for marriage. There is no other business contract so easily and carelessly entered into, concludes an article on "Divorce" in the Delinquent. Boys and girls can make a contract to marry at an age when they could not make one to buy a piece of furniture. In many states no license is necessary. In some of them girls of 12 or 14 do not need the consent of parents. No public notice is required, no previous announcement. If the laws of one state offer any hindrance, the parties have but to go across the border into another. The insane may marry, feeble-minded, criminals, paupers, consumptives—the whole gamut of the state is as many marriages as possible, regardless of the consequences.

The marvel is not that so many, but that so few end in the divorce court. Popular Prices. On account of an unexpected demand for 1 cent postage stamps in Baltimore for mailing Hobbes New Year cards, this denomination was exhausted in that city, and then a run was made on the 2-cent stamps that nearly had the same result. It will not take long to replenish the supply, but the incident shows the popularity of low prices. For the first time in many years the postal revenue in the first quarter of 1907 equaled the expenditures, and probably the postal card had brought about this demand. The picture cards are cheap and the postage is the minimum coin, so everybody can afford to take up a custom that saves time as well as money. Cheap rates are responsible for the new custom in correspondence.

The reduction of railroad fares is likely to work the same way, and the time may come when the roads themselves, in the interest of greater revenue, will make further concessions. In all public utilities this principle is the same. It could be applied in the supply of gas and electricity with added profit to the companies. An article of such value in every household would be universally and abundantly used if prices encouraged it to the same extent as in the case of the postal department. Some of the great newspapers are sold for 1 cent, and they have added to their attractions since the change was made to this basis, while their circulation has increased in an immense ratio. A line exists below which a cut could not be profitably made, but it is certain that there is a greater return in serving the many than the few.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend at my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. STEWART, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Clough's Drug Store.

THE PARISH HOUSE. The trustees of the Moumouth Normal Miss Bertha Row and Miss Sophia Nordhaus.

The Gambler's Day Is Done.

Gambling was the pastime of rich and poor for centuries, condemned only by the fanatic and the puritan. The greatest names in English history are in the betting books of Brooke's and White's, the clubs where fortunes and estates changed hands at cards and dice each night. In this country no man lost esteem by reason of high play until the coming of the present generation.

The era has ended. The law, supported by public sentiment, has caused the "gambling king" of America this summer to offer his \$800,000 hell at Saratoga for sale. A house that cost him almost as much to build and decorate in New York has been unoccupied and unvisited for two years.

Richard and is a man of education, an appreciative lover of art; an agreeable companion of men of equal wealth and mental gifts. But his millions cannot buy the possession of the poorest laborer—the right to enter the home of a fellow man as a self-respecting equal. He is an outcast. The gambler's day is done.

A century ago lotteries were approved in every community. The last one has been created by the national government, though it was entrenched in the constitution of a state. The policy vendor forced to sell his chances in secret, is looked upon as a meaner criminal than the petty thief.

No people love the thoroughbred horse more than the Americans. But racing now is permitted in only four states, and in those is taxed and restricted. Because it has been impossible to divest the sport of its gambling accompaniment, cities like Chicago and St. Louis have forced the abandonment of tracks in which millions were invested. Tennessee, one of the greatest breeding states, has put the ban upon all betting, and the persistent efforts of the past to legalize pool-selling in other states, like Pennsylvania and New Jersey, have proved more and more hopeless every year.

The same class of men who sought their amusement openly in the gambling halls, free to all comers, half a century ago would be ashamed to admit today that they were in the habit of playing poker in private games.

Gambling was regarded, at worst, as an excusable weakness generations after it was recognized as a moral and economic evil. It was condoned as piracy, a laughing, unobnoxious snipe in the day was condoned. And like those wrongs, gambling in turn has become disreputable.

Public gambling is dead by action of the law in every community where there is no alliance between crime and political corruption. Private gambling cannot be obliterated wholly by any law. But what the law cannot do public sentiment is fast doing.—From the North-American.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Jonas Olson, S. A. Broadhead and Frank Long have been appointed by the Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon, to view the proposed extension of Sixth Street from its present eastern terminus in Central addition to Tillamook City, Oregon, eastward to the west line of Second Avenue East, and to make an assessment of the damages and benefits as provided by the charter of Tillamook City, Oregon, and that October 20th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the intersection of said proposed extension of said Sixth Street with Second Avenue East, have been appointed as the time and place for said viewers to meet. The termination of said proposed street is as above mentioned and the boundaries thereof are described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the North East corner of Block 2, in Central addition to Tillamook City, Oregon, and running thence East to the West line of Second Avenue East; thence North along the West line of said Second Avenue East 60 feet; thence West to South East corner of Block 1 of said Central addition and thence South to the place of beginning.

The private property to be appropriated for said proposed extension consists of a strip of land 52 3/2 feet of the North side of a tract of land owned by Mrs. Ida Walker, adjoining block 2 in said Central addition, and a strip of land 7 6/8 feet in width of the South side of a tract of land owned by John R. Harter adjoining Block 1 in said Central addition.

All persons claiming damages by reason of the appropriation of such property are notified to file their claim for such damages with the Recorder of Tillamook City before the time so appointed for the meeting of the viewers aforesaid.

Dated this September 19th, 1907, by order of the Common Council.

J. C. HOLDEN, City Recorder.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KISSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle, sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Kidney Pills for constipation.

Lame Back. This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: After using a plaster and three Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure. For sale by Clough's Drug Store.

All of us love a hen, but only one man loved her well enough to provide for one in his will. Charles Brown, a well-to-do farmer of Fayetteville, New York, had a pet hen as his sole companion for two years and when he died made ample provision for her in his last testament. He left his residuary estate to a sister-in-law on condition that she keep the hen for him all his life, feed her well and treat her as a member of the family. Here is one biddy that lives without fear of Thanks, giving day or the coming of the parson for dinner.

Oklahoma Votes for Constitution.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Sept. 18.—Oklahoma's constitution has been adopted by a majority all the way from 50,000 to 70,000, state-wide prohibition has carried and C. N. Haskell, Democrat, has been elected Governor of the new state, over Frank Frantz, the present territorial Governor, according to the limited reports received up to 1:30 o'clock this morning (Wednesday). In every voting precinct there were three ballots for the voter to mark, in Oklahoma City there were four, and the counting process has been extremely slow.

The telegraphers' strike and lack of telephone facilities have prevented the forwarding of returns to either of the political state headquarters here.

The ratification of the constitution is conceded, although the majority was not as large as was expected.

The majority in favor of prohibition is placed at 25,000 to 40,000. Chairman Cassidy, of the Democratic committee, estimates it at 15,000, and approximately the same figures are given out at Republican headquarters.

Seven precincts in Governor Frantz's home town give Frantz 53 and Haskell 132, and it is announced from there that the entire county is going in about the same ratio. This is a disappointment to the Republicans. On the other hand, Muskogee County, where Mr. Haskell resides, went Republican.

At midnight Governor Frantz gave out a statement claiming his election by more than 10,000. Mr. Haskell said he believed he had won, but only referred to the state committee's figures when asked for an estimate.

The voting was very heavy. Several days will elapse before the complete returns are in.

Health in the Canal Zone. The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malaria and influenza with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Chas. I. Clough, druggist, 50c.

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