

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

It looks as though the city "slate" will be cracked. So it ought to be, for the good of the city.

It is a good thing to be thankful, so we are thankful that the thieves Monday night in the raid on the editor's barn left two live turkey out of five.

It is reported that Harriman and Hill have arranged a truce, so as to insure harmony between these railroad magnates. In the shuffling of the railroad cards will Tillamook get a Harriman or Hill road?

We were pained to receive the news of the death of Merle D. Nelson, and from that dread disease, consumption, which was contracted in this county while running the Cloverdale Courier. Merle was a good, industrious boy, and we deplore his death.

We have received one of ex-Senator Mulkey's calendars, with a picture of the gentleman. The next time the ex-senator decides to send out a calendar to his political friends, we hope he will obtain the picture of some of the pretty lasses in Tillamook, and use one of them.

We are not boosting anyone for night watchman, but it seems to us that it is to the interest of every business man in the city to have a live, active man, one who had the grit and strength to meet any emergency, should he run up against nocturnal thieves or fire bugs. And it is on that account that a number of business men and others would like to see N. J. Myers elected city marshal.

Our contemporary had better be careful, for in large type it makes people believe that the city election is next Tuesday, fooling them one day. We were sued for \$5000 for a similar mistake not long ago (the blood money to be divided up, that is if they succeeded in getting any), so it looks to us that the attorneys discriminate against us if they do not start another fool libel case.

Anyone can read between the lines that the evil disposed persons, who circulated the falsehoods about the Tillamook County Bank, had an object in view—to cause a run on the bank. It failed. But the reaction has set in. With public opinion aroused and people again disgusted with the whole "pull-down" and "do-up" outfit. As we said last week, and the Tillamook County Bank is safe and sound, with conservative, careful men conducting its affairs, and by men who have not been gamblers or frenzied financiers.

This don't seem right. The government is lending millions of dollars to the New York banks, and it is plain to see that some of the bankers are gamblers, speculating with government money. That is in the East. Out here in the West, when a person takes up a timber claim he is asked a lot of fool questions as to where he got his money and if he took the claim to speculate with, and is liable to be "held up" for investigation if he tells the truth when making proof. So it looks to us that most of the "big fish" speculators are in the East, speculating with government money.

What did the Headlight think of the city caucus? That is easy. The gambling ring and convicted gamblers are wanting to run the city again. Now let us ask a question. Does the business men and the law-abiding citizens want to live under that state of affairs again? Whoever may occupy the mayor's chair or compose the next city council, it is to be hoped that they will be men with some moral convictions and who are head and shoulder above the influence of any faction or ring, and will labor for the benefit and moral propriety and up-building of the city, allowing no special privileges.

There appears to be some talk about the government guaranteeing deposits in national banks and the states guaranteeing deposits in state banks. We do not believe that they should do so, for it is special protection to those who have wealth in the shape of money, while the person who has his wealth in property, merchandise, etc., are not protected by any loss which they may meet. For instance, if the state undertakes to make good to depositors losses in state banks, why haven't we as much right to ask the state to make good the turkeys which were stolen from our barn Monday night?

Probably there were some men who came in to work on the railroad who would not remain here because Tillamook county was "dry," and this, no doubt, will be used by the saloon advocates against local option. Let us puncture this right now, looking at it from a taxpayer's point of view. It is a well known fact that saloons are responsible for a great deal of crime, and the people are taxed to prosecute cases and have to pay for the board of prisoners. The absence of saloons and the absence of crime in Tillamook this year, with so many railroad men coming and going, is the best kind of logic, for it is the best thing for the county and the best thing for the taxpayers and the best thing for the element get out of the county.

We have been in the newspaper business a good many years, and the most contemptible people we have come across, and those who need watching, are the

individuals who write articles, besmirching someone, and then get some weak kneed editor to father and publish it! It is plain to most everybody that it is that class of individuals who are using the Herald to besmirch the Tillamook County Bank. But what do they care, as long as they can remain in the background and get others to pack the odium of their dirty, unmanly, underhanded methods? It is the men who have not the manhood nor the courage to place their names to what they write have brought editors in this county into so much disrepute, and who have had to leave the county or quit the news paper business. The anonymous writers can fool Tillamook people a part of the time, but they cannot fool and deceive Tillamook people all the time.

We want to say this in behalf of Mr. S. S. Johnson, who has been nominated for mayor of this city, that the Headlight has no ax to grind, but is willing to give Mr. Johnson its loyal support as long as he does what his right. In occupying a public position, he will come under the public limelight, where his character and actions will be thoroughly scrutinized. Here is an opportunity for a young man like Mr. Johnson to use his ability and make a record for himself in the good government of the city. He will be on trial the next twelve months, and the people will be his judge, and at the end of that time we hope that we will be able to say that Mr. Johnson has made a good mayor and administered the affairs of the city for the best interest of the whole of the citizens. And to bring this about he should have a city council that will work harmoniously together. Here we wish to make a suggestion to the voters in the first and the fifth wards. We believe it would be to the best interest of the city not to elect for councilmen either R. W. Watson or W. O. Chase.

In the death of Mr. I. T. Maulsby at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg on the 18th instant, where he was taken to be cared for a few years ago, removes another veteran and one of the early settlers of Tillamook. He was a man who played a part in the early development of this county, and who had many good traits of character, and although eccentric in his ways in his old age, he possessed a good deal of ability, had he used it in the right direction, but the environments of a secluded section of country had, probably, something to do in not bringing his ability out had he lived in a different atmosphere. He, in common with the rest of the early settlers of Tillamook county, is deserving of a word of commendation at the hands of the county Press. We can say this of the deceased, we always found him a gentleman, and held him in great respect for he was kind hearted, unselfish, too generous, ready to give kindly aid and advise, and held no malice to those who ridiculed him in his declining years. He was so generous and kind hearted that he would divide the last twenty-five cents he had with any one who he thought was needing it. He had his faults—we all have them—but as he was a factor in the early development of Tillamook County, let us hold his name in reverence remembering his best traits of character, for down in his heart he had good motives and desires. He has now passed the great divide, where so many of our early settlers have gone in late years, and we hope to his reward.

**PUNISH SLANDERERS OF BANKS.**

**New Jersey Has a Law Making the Offense a Misdemeanor.**  
Daily Banker and Stockholder, November 8, 1907.

The State of New Jersey has a law providing that any person who shall willfully or maliciously instigate, make, circulate or transmit to another or others any statement untrue in fact, derogatory to the financial condition or affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank, banking institution or trust company doing business in the state, or who shall counsel, aid, procure or induce another to start, transmit or circulate any such statement or rumor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This act ought to be adopted throughout the country and it is one of the acts which the law committee of the American Bankers' Association recommends. We are in a crisis of extreme public sensitiveness about banks. The slightest derogatory word or careless publication may mean heartache for some banker or possibly ruin. The sensational use of the incidents of a banking crisis is deplorable enough without the element of malice or sheer recklessness.

**NETARTS.**

Fred McKinley and wife spent several days on the bay visiting and hunting, returning to the city on Friday.

Tom Johnson, Jack Oliver and A. Ruger have been hunting on the bay for the past week, leaving on Tuesday.

Ralph Ackley and wife have been visiting with Geo. W. Phelps and hunting geese. [Ralph did not forget the editor, for we dined on goose for two days.]

Geo. W. Phelps is building a very neat little cottage just west of Happy Camp, and when completed he will have one of the best residences in the county.

Isaac Wells and the Olds boys are on the bay rustivating and duck and geese hunting.

**Cost of Motoring.**

To determine the average cost of maintaining and operating an automobile, an enterprising manufacturer has just compiled statistics, showing that with judicious handling, and the ordinary care that should be accorded an automobile, the amount to support a machine is not nearly as great as most people believe. The Cadillac Company determined recently to discover the cost. It sent invitations through the news papers throughout the country and to owners of single-cylinder Cadillacs, asking them for sworn statements as to the total expense incurred in the maintenance of their cars. Of those who responded, hundreds were willing to make statements of the approximate cost of running their cars, yet none of these were used. Only the actual cost, sworn before a notary public and witnessed, was accepted. One hundred and sixty-four statements were received, coming from 30 different states, which show records of cars that have been used on all kinds of roads and under all sorts of conditions. From the data received the following statistics were compiled: The mileage gotten out of the cars varied considerably, ranging from 850 to 32,000. Many of the affidavits showed a mileage of over 20,000 and nearly 50 per cent had gotten over 10,000 miles out of their car. The total combined, made over 1,500,000 miles, or, to be exact, 1,555,427; the average of this being 9061 miles per car.

The gasoline consumption afforded great interest. One car running as low as 9.23 miles were gallon, while another ran as high as 32 miles per gallon. Forty per cent of the number have claimed to get over 20 miles per gallon, while the average of all is a trifle over 18 1/2 miles per gallon.

The cost of repair. This amount ranges from practically nothing in some cases to several hundreds of dollars in others. The total amount of repairs, not including tires for the 161 cars, was \$6881.20, or an average for each of \$42.74. For the average length of time the cars have been used (1 year, 7 months, 20 days), it means an average of \$2.17 per month, or less than 51 cents per week. Another way to compute the cost would be to total the distance traveled, taking 161 cars, totaling 1,555,427 miles, and with the total cost for repairs \$6881.20, it means that the cost of the upkeep averages .004939 per mile, or in other words only 44 1/2 cents per 100 miles that is traveled. That certainly is cheaper than walking. In considering these points do not overlook the number of passengers carried. Some were runabouts carrying one or two, and sometimes three passengers, while others were four-passenger cars, carrying five or six passengers. The average as shown by affidavits was nearly 3 1/2 persons, so it would make this expense less than 13 cents per 100 miles for each passenger.

The next item of expense is that of gasoline. The sworn statements show that the miles obtained per gallon ran from as few as 9 1/2 up as high as several who got 23 or more, and one as high as 32 miles per gallon. Take the average of the lot, it shows \$18.34, or a trifle over 18 1/2 miles per gallon. The cost of gasoline varies in different parts of the country, but may probably be averaged at 18 cents a gallon; it would then make the average 1 cent per mile per car for fuel, or less than one third of a cent per mile per passenger.

**TEA**

You think one tea as good as another? Why don't you buy at the lowest price you see in the window?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

**A Physician Champions Candy.**

"At its worst, candy is not half so dangerous as hash, soup out of a stock pot, bread pudding, or any other of the sacred mysteries wrought out of stale and decaying odds and ends, which are worshipped by many model housekeepers," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in the Christmas Woman's Home Companion. "The substitution of starch for butter or cream, to give body to the cheaper creams and pastes, while very disagreeable, is absolutely harmless, and like the use of rancid butter, or even cheaper fats, such as suet and lard, will promptly reveal itself to the unblunted palate. In fact, candy is peculiarly protected from many adulterations and dangers by the very delicacy and purity of the flavor demanded of it."

At one time, arsenic was said to be used to give the green color to the cheaper grades of candy, but it was never common, and has passed out of use entirely since the introduction of aniline dyes.

To sum up, candy when eaten in moderate amounts and toward the close or shortly after a meal is a harmless and often beneficial addition to our diet.

While a liking for it is perfectly natural and wholesome, an excessive craving is generally a sign of disease. Those young ladies who are said to live chiefly upon candy and pickles do not owe their pallor to the candy they eat, but to some definite morbid condition, most generally based upon a lack of proper



exercise in the open air or of sufficient sleep. This should be corrected by proper hygienic or medical means, and then their normal appetite for more substantial foods will return. Failing this, it is perfectly idle to try to cut off their supply of candy. They had better eat that than nothing, which will be their choice until their normal condition is restored."

**An Electric Incubator.**

Electricity has been applied to incubators by Otto Shultz, an electrician of Strassburg, and is the result of three years of experimentation. The apparatus is made for 50, 100 or 200 eggs, and is designed to obviate the difficulties connected with the ordinary form of incubator. The manipulation of the apparatus is very simple, and its maintenance depends only upon an uninterrupted supply of electricity.

An automatic attachment keeps the temperature within one-tenth of a degree of the normal temperature of incubation. The degree of saturation of the air is kept in the same manner. Under ordinary conditions, ninety chickens can be counted on out of 100 eggs incubated. The quantity of electricity required is very small, for an incubator holding fifty eggs, ten, to twenty watts being sufficient, depending upon the temperature of the outer air.

For raising the chickens after they are hatched, an electric "mother" has been devised. The upper part is devoted to the freshly hatched chickens, while the lower part is arranged so that the chicks can run around on the ground and at the same time find heat and protection when they desire. The electric incubator has already proven very successful.

One of the misfortunes of the Clackamas County liquor dealers is that they made no effort to prevent the sale of whisky to children until after a Canby boy had died as a result of a night's carouse in which a number of his companions had engaged. Their efforts now to suppress the law-defying dealers will of course be taken with a grain of allowance.—Oregonian.

Alfalfa in the orchard should have every show possible. Allow the fall growth to lie on the ground, and then after the ground dries up in the spring the coat of dead vines should be burned. There is no better money maker on the farm than alfalfa.

The potato storeroom must be dark, cool, well ventilated and dry. There should be a double floor beneath where large quantities are piled together. There should also be opportunities for ventilation at the walls, and at intervals through the pile.

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OFFICERS:  
M. W. HARRISON, President and Cashier.  
ERWIN HARRISON, Assistant Cashier.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$30,000.00  
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER \$320,000.00

We make no charge for collecting checks on other banks, sell drafts and Bank Money Orders, make loans and offer every factor consistent with conservative banking.

Our Motto is: "SECURITY AND SERVICE"

**SHOOTERS take NOTICE**

Our shipments of Shot Gun Shells for this season amounted to over 40,000. We find that owing to the backward season that we have over-bought we must get some money out of them. The average shooter will shoot 500 shells in a season and the majority of the hunters will shoot 1000 or more. By buying them in 500 or 1000 lots you make a saving from 5c. to 10c. on the box. The below prices hold good until Dec. 1:

12 gage Leader Shell, Infalible powder	500	1.00
16 .. .. .	\$13.75	\$27.50
12 .. .. .	13.25	26.50
12 .. Repeater Shell .. .. .	12.25	24.50
16 .. .. .	11.75	23.50
12 .. Black Powder .. .. .	9.75	19.50
16 .. .. .	9.50	19.00

These prices are for cash only.  
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