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The Tillamook Headlight.
Fred C. Baker, Publisher.

Help for Country Editors.

One would think there was an old country editor in the Postoffice Department, making laws and regulations, a good fellow of the Tom Richardson order, who is bound to give the boys a boost and bring them into their reward. He must be a man of experience with the frailties of the delinquent subscriber, that terror of the editor and despair of the editor's wife, who in most cases is the financial "man" of the firm. For lo, and behold, comes the ruling that the papers, to get into the pound rate, must hereafter be paid for by subscribers in advance, or at best cannot run more than a year behind. Well, why not? All the prosperous city publications adopted the rule years ago, and it should be enforced by the country weekly as a matter of plain business.

If ever the laborer is worthy of his hire, it is the editor and publisher of the local weekly, plugging and boosting year in and out for his home town and country, often worried into sleepless nights by visions of bills due and payable and nothing on hand or in sight to meet them. It is safe to venture saying there is not a country paper in the land that has not, at this date, from \$500 to \$1000 on its books, owing by "good fellows," most of whom are honest of purpose, yet careless or shiftless about paying up. These same "good fellows" have plenty of money on circus day, and when they attend the county fair or other public diversion, or when they think of it at all, say to themselves they will pay some day. They meet the newspaper man with a cordial shake of the hand and compliment him on the good work he is doing, but that is all, while he wonders if the Creator gave some men a double allowance of gall. In mistaken fear, he hesitates to cut them off.

The day of deliverance is at hand; henceforth the sign goes up "Cash up and no grumbling."—Oregonian.

The Going of the Fleet.

Surely nothing was ever more timely than the dispatch of the battle ship fleet to the Pacific. The cockiness of the Japanese over little things had but one meaning, and we expressed it, at the time of war talk arising out of school district quarrels, as meaning "a policy of progressive alienation." Alienation would have progressed much more rapidly than it has if things had not turned out as they have. Had we shown ourselves fit only for peace we could have had early war.

The question was never one of school districts, but one of colonies. It was never one of Japanese rights in a ward, but one of American rights in a sea. The sending of the fleet is not to protect a wharf, or a harbor, but to assert a right and interest in an ocean. The assertion of this right and interest began in the taking over of the Hawaiian group in the early 90's. The policy was emphasized by the acquisition of the Philippines, though very unpremeditatedly. All of this was what might be called conquest, but never aggression. We committed no overt acts in these acquisitions, with any power with which we were at peace. As a matter of fact we committed no overt acts against any power, in making them, for, while Spain was an open enemy on the morning Devey sailed into Manila Bay, his act was not one of conquest. The next morning millions of us had to hunt our maps and find the location of the Philippines, and the consensus of American opinion concerning them was that, while they might not be worth keeping, they were well worth getting in the way we got them.

Somehow or other the overwhelming majority of our people have wanted us to stay there and try it out. Even Mr. Bryan has discovered this easily seen truth at last. No man who may pretend to any deep knowledge of the Americans could ever have doubted it. Public opinion will never tolerate our getting out of there under anything which might be distorted into looking like compulsion. If we have hold of the tail of a bear we must keep hold of it unless we can find a better way of letting go than to drop it and run. That is the meaning of the dispatch of the fleet in the widest significance of that great event. We are asserting our rights and interests in

the Pacific Ocean. Great Britain, an ally of Japan, seeing what the cruise means, is sending a few ships over into the Pacific by way of reminder that the Pacific Ocean must never be regarded as nothing more than an American lake. There is no disposition here so to regard it. All that the fleet means is what England, when making a great naval display once, was putting into tuneful verse by singing:

We've got the ships,
We've got the men,
We got the money, too.
We are not singing about it, but—
there's the fleet.—Globe Democrat.

One of the penalties of a mild winter is found in the early activity of the Hessian fly.

Canada and Japan has settled their immigration problem without any naval practice trips.

Gen. Funston's diminutive stature is a positive disadvantage—it is so easy to jump officers over him.

Gov. Hughes is getting a reputation for presidential profundity by confining himself to his duties at Albany.

Not much has been heard of the "People's lobby" in Washington. Maybe the people have decided to do their lobbying at home.

Brazil and the United States are each the hopeful possessor of a vast domain, and should always strive, as now, to be great and good friends.

The United States Army is 19,000 men short of the minimum desired. It is not a bad place for the unemployed who can pass the requirements.

Steamships are carrying passengers to Europe for less than 2 cents a mile, with substance thrown in. Transportation by water is beyond comparison the cheapest.

Instead of being a warlike demonstration Secretary Taft prefers to regard the movement of the battle-ship fleet as an object lesson for the better information of the marines.

The amount of money hoarded during the recent flurry is estimated at \$275,000,000. As this is only \$3.50 per capita the calculation may be called decidedly conservative.

A Toronto paper speaks of a Southern light that resembles the aurora borealis. The fact that Mr. Davis of Arkansas shook up the Senate about the same time may be accidental.

Australian papers are pleased with the transfer of the American fleet to the Pacific. Sentiment in Australia, like that of Canada, is opposed to the immigration of the yellow races.

In the event that President Roosevelt shall decide upon a trip around the world at the close of his administration he will make all other tours look like 30 feet of canvas panorama.

There is a vast difference, a wide incongruity and an expansive discrepancy between the traditions of the Democrat at the party and the attitude of Senator Tillamook on the question of prohibition.

On arriving in the Pacific the fleet, along a diagonal line, could arrive more quickly at Honolulu than at San Francisco. The Pacific is a great place for the straight lines that are shortest cuts in navigation.

If the Panama Canal were finished the big fleet would now be nearing San Francisco. But the voyage itself would be unnecessary, for the fleet, with the canal open, will be in ready touch with both coasts.

South America has 1,000,000 more habitable square miles than North America possesses. The prospect that the Southern Continent will catch up is small, but its resources give it a fine chance to be a good second.

Russia talks of a ship canal seventy-five miles long to connect the Black and the Baltic seas, at an estimated cost of \$225,000,000. The European idea of waterways is that they are worth any expenditure within the bounds of reason.

No one, Mr. Bryan says, is in a position to predict what a Republican Convention will do. It is easier with Democratic conventions. Mr. Bryan expects to be in the lecture field, with conventions on the side, for eight more presidential campaigns.

Cubans are surprised to hear of fist fights in Congress, and wonder why it has never occurred to the Washington statesmen that a provisional government would render everything lovely. Next year Cuba will set up for itself again, and there may be a rough house occasionally.

Last year the people of the United States spent \$315,000,000 for electrical manufacturers, yet many men in active business remember the time when some simple instruments in college laboratories, without practical utility, covered the whole field of electrical knowledge. The world is unable to define electricity, but has learned much about what may be done with it.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the County Court of Tillamook County for the construction of a bridge across the Trask River at or near the Hunt place, according to plans and specifications on file at the Clerk's office. All bids must be filed on or before 2 o'clock p.m. March 4th, 1908. A certified check must be deposited with the County Clerk at the time of filing the bid, equal to five per cent of the bid, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. All lumber to be used in the construction of the said bridge will be furnished and delivered at the bridge site by the county. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

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To Voters of Tillamook County.

Gentlemen,—I beg herewith to announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Treasurer, at the primary election to be held on April 17th, 1908.

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On the 1st day of February, 1908, at Two o'clock p.m., I will sell at the front door of the Court House, One Roan Mare, four or five years old, to the highest bidder, cash in hand.

H. CRENSHAW, Sheriff.

Notice.

We, the parents of Mark Hobson, a minor, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him, from this date on, Jan. 11, 1908.

F. P. HOBSON,
JOANNA HOBSON.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all Druggists.

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In a recent letter Gov. Johnson of Minnesota said: "I am a very sincere admirer of Mr. Bryan's splendid personality and wonderful statesmanship and ability." How could the governor persuade himself to contest the nomination with a wonderful statesman? Minnesota has a different opinion of Bryan. Its majority against him in 1896 was 53,875, and in 1900 increased to 77,560.

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