

Editorial Snap Shots.

Vote for the University appropriation on Monday.

See how slick Otto Schrader will beat the Democratic Billy on Monday.

Hembree claimed that he could not get justice in Tillamook. No, not with an ex-saloon keeper on the jury. But he got justice in Polk County, however.

Chamberlain, when the people were up in arms because he paroled Hembree, tried to excuse himself by saying that he did not believe Hembree guilty. It was a poor excuse, wasn't it?

The people of Tillamook County ought to vote against Chamberlain on general principles, just to show their disgust at the governor's action in paroling Hembree and pardoning 285 criminals.

You are asked to vote for Chamberlain, "the man who delivers the goods." He delivered the goods when he paroled Hembree, the Sandlake murderer, and pardoned 285 criminals, 13 of whom were murderers.

We are informed that the first ballot taken in the Hembree case was nine for murder in the first degree and three for discussion, all of the jurymen being convinced that Hembree was the murderer before they left the jury box.

Let's see. Mayor Johnson said on Wednesday something about united we stand, divided we fall. That was excellent and commendable advice. But say, Mr. Mayor, are you supporting or opposing a Tillamook man for Joint Representative?

We want to congratulate the editors of the Hagle Call upon the success of the high school paper. They are deserving of a good deal of credit for making it interesting, bright and clean, and we are glad to be able to say that their efforts have been crowned with success.

We are informed that District Deputy Attorney Cooper made a fine address to the jury in the Hembree case last week, and was highly commended for it, and District Attorney McNary's closing argument was a clincher, which sealed the fate of Hembree.

Sam Laughlin, of North Yamhill, who was the nominee of the mugwump McMinnville convention for joint representative, is a banker, but we have in mind's eye other bankers who have got into politics. Mugwump politics and banking never did go well together.

Yamhill County has two representatives of her own and one senator. Not content with this the Laughlin ring by an artful dodge is trying to usurp the little representation Tillamook has. Every voter in this county should stand by Tillamook next Monday in her struggle for a square deal and vote for A. G. Beals.

The snap shot man is in the "grass widowers" class for several weeks, so we are entitled to all the perquisites which fall to the lot of that class, if there are any. Like most "widowers," we readily fell into the habit of crawling into bed in the same condition that we crawled out, going on the theory that it is waste of time to make beds.

The snap shot man on December 19th last said: "Governor Chamberlain has turned a cold-blooded murderer and a dangerous man loose, and would like to see him arrested and placed on trial for the murder of his wife." Chamberlain must now admit that he turned a cold blooded murderer loose. That is the kind of man Chamberlain is.

Laughlin, the North Yamhill banker, in his platform favors a change in the banking law. It is better that bankers be regulated by the law than that they regulate the law. The more farmers and the lower bankers and R.R. attorneys we have in the legislature as a general thing, the better the interests of the common people will be looked after.

Some of Banker Laughlin's friends say he is a republican. The Newberg Graphic and McMinnville News Reporter, the two largest papers published in Yamhill County, characterize him as a mugwump. The Oregon Journal, of May 26, says he is a Democrat. We will not presume to pass on this subject. We only sight the authorities.

We wish the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company better luck next time it starts up work, for it was hard luck to have to buck up against a labor situation which compelled the company to pay some men \$3.00 a day for about two days of work, and to clamp this financial stringency made the bad luck doubly hard for the company to struggle under.

Nehalem was fortunate in getting H. V. Alley on the republican ticket for County Commissioner, for the short time he has filled that position he has shown a lively interest in the business of the county, especially in road improvements. He is a good man and the voters will not be making a mistake when they cast their ballots for him on Monday, for he is o.k.

Every time the snap shot man makes reference to the alleged graft in connection with the water system, it seems to worry some few persons and the editorial writers of the special interest newspaper. We can't help it if those who know some few things have squealed. We are in the news business and believe what is reported about the graft going to four individuals.

Tillamook never had a better assessor than A. M. Hare, the republican nominee for re-election. There is no denying this fact. The large vote he will receive on Monday will prove that the people have implicit confidence in him as the assessor of their property, for he has made a just and equitable assessment in previous years. Mr. Hare is the right man in the right place. So vote for him.

A.P.A. men, 16 to 15, and Statement No. 1 men are all in the same category. Anything to fool the people and get them excited. The politicians know how to work it, for they are aware that thousands of voters are ready to bite at any kind of ism that bobs us. As this is a political fight, between republicans and the other political parties, we must

warn the republicans of this county not to be fooled in that way.

Tillamook County never had a worse snubbing than it received at the ring rule convention at McMinnville which nominated Sam Laughlin for Joint Representative, for it is an effort to deprive Tillamook County of representation in the state legislature. If Tillamookers do not resent that kind of snubbing next Monday they are not loyal citizens of this county. This is addressed to the democrats as well as the republicans.

A suggestion is made in a letter in another column that the women of the county turn out next Monday and work to keep the county "dry." As the women, their children and their homes are the greatest sufferers as a result of the saloon, it would be perfectly right and proper for them to do so. The Anti-Saloon League having got laws, why not have a big delegation of intelligent, nicely dressed women at every polling place?

Good! We are glad to see that those who subscribed to the railroad hurrying up to the front to sign the new agreement. As it looked as though work would not start up for some time, no sooner had Mr. Davis given an assurance that work would begin in June, it made everybody feel good, liberal and light hearted. Raise the subscription up to \$25,000 and make the railroad company feel good also; for it was up against a most difficult and exceeding expensive problem in starting out to construct a railroad last year.

Henry Crenshaw is again before the people seeking re-election for the office of Sheriff on the republican ticket. He has made an excellent official and tax collector. This is now admitted by those who opposed him two years ago, for they have had occasion to admire his grit as a sheriff and his persistency in carrying out his duty. The vote at the primary election showed his popularity throughout the county, and in re-electing him the people will be assured of an excellent sheriff, who is ready to do his duty at any time.

Geo. B. Lamb made an excellent and obliging County Clerk, and a large number of voters would have liked to have seen him remain in that office. The republicans, in nominating J. C. Holbert for County Clerk, selected a good man to follow Mr. Lamb, for he is well qualified for the position. We ask the people of the county to give him a big vote on Monday, for we can guarantee that he will make an excellent County Clerk. He is one of Tillamook's clean young men, and the Republicans having nominated him in a clean campaign, he will make good by making a good official.

The snap shot man is getting hot in the collar over this Yamhill business. If we have a fair it is a Yamhill man to run it. If we want music it is a Yamhill band which gets away with the dough and left one committee several hundred dollars in the hole. A democratic Yamhill speaker has been stumping the county for a Yamhill man to represent us, neither of whom have one cent's interest in the county or paid one cent in taxes. Why if this thing continues Tillamookers will have to say their prayers presently to some Yamhill G.ose. We don't have to go to Yamhill for brains. There's plenty in Tillamook.

The Oregonian made a caustic taunt at Governor Chamberlain, which is right to the point:

Hembree has been convicted again. That would seem to assure at least another year in the penitentiary before that beautiful parole law and Governor Chamberlain can get together again.

Seeing that Governor Chamberlain has pardoned 285 criminal, 13 of whom were murderers, it is already predicted that Chamberlain will not allow Hembree to hang if he can possibly avoid it.

This is another from the Oregonian:

Twenty-three Citizens of Tillamook City, men of high standing, who weigh well what they say and do, have joined in an appeal to the voters of this county to stand by our home candidate, A. G. Beals, for joint representative. This appeal is published on another page. If you haven't read it, please do so.



Dr. Henry E. Morris, Democratic Nominee for County Clerk.

Murderer Hembree is another of our leading citizens who made a trifling error of judgment in getting a change of venue to a Willamette Valley county.

Chas. Galloway, who was stumping Tillamook county in the interest of Banker Laughlin's candidacy for the state legislature, attaches great importance to Laughlin's having taken a pledge regarding the election of a U.S. Senator. He does not say anything about the pledge taken by Tillamook's candidate. Well, you know Tillamook don't count, any how. In fairness to Mr. Beals, however, we wish to state that he subscribed to a pledged pledge regarding the election of Mr. Laughlin. This pledge was filed with the U.S. Senator, and is and has been a matter of public record for months.

Where was Sam Laughlin, candidate for Joint Representative, the other day when A. G. Beals subscribed \$250.00 to help you get a railroad? He was just where he will be in the state legislature wasn't there. A more abominable imposition was never perpetrated upon a people than the efforts that are being made by the political shysters of Yamhill County to rob Tillamook of its representation in the legislature. For the sake of your county, for the sake of what is decent and fair in politics, rise up in your next Monday and strike down this foul conspiracy.

Tillamookers, take notice! Mr. A. G. Beals, the Tillamook farmer, and the regular republican nominee for Joint Representative, subscribed \$250 towards the railroad. Mr. Sam Laughlin, the North Yamhill banker, who was nominated by the ring rule convention to back the Tillamook man, has not put up a bean to help Tillamook get a railroad. Gentlemen, put that in your pipe. We feel sure that every voter who is interested in Tillamook county, if he wants to be fair and loyal to his home county, will vote for Mr. Beals on Monday. We believe republicans will stay with the home candidate, so ought the democrats, for there is no democratic candidate for Joint Representative.

It seems that quite a number of our citizens are laboring under a misapprehension of the Local Option Law, believing that the law does not allow a man to offer his friends or guests a social glass in his own house. A careful reading of the law will clearly show that such is not the case, as the law only attempts to prohibit the giving away of liquors with the intention of violating the law, as, for instance, where a man is in the business but never acknowledges that he charges anything; but the purchaser lays down the money and walks off and the seller pockets the money. There is frequently an attempt to defeat the law in this respect, the seller telling the buyer where he can get the liquor, the buyer lays down the money and departs, but the seller gets the money just the same.

In a letter we published in January last, written by E. M. Shutt, sheriff of Morrow County, amongst other things said: "Take for instance the recent pardon by the Governor of Oregon of Hembree, the man convicted of the murder of his wife and daughter under the most revolting and disgusting circumstances after the inhuman deed had served but one year out of a life time sentence." Then Sheriff Shutt deplores the present condition of affairs after sheriffs have made arrests and officials convicting criminals at great expense to the taxpayers, had this to say: "We need not look further than Morrow County to see the work of gubernatorial delinquency. For instance, about three years ago Morrow County spent \$1,500 of the taxpayers' hard earned money to convict two horse thieves, who were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. In 11 months they were pardoned out by the Governor—just after election! Isn't the Governor a peach in the eyes of the criminal class, with a record of 285 pardons?"

GRILLS THE GOVERNOR. A Tillamook Republican Shows Chamberlain Up.

May 26th, 1908. Hon. George E. Chamberlain, Governor, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your "personal" letter of the 21st inst. calling my attention to your candidacy for United States Senator. I was, as a matter of course, deeply impressed with your importance upon receiving this "personal" letter from you. I recall that you had visited Tillamook two years ago and that I met you at that time. At that time you made an address to the people here, in which you commended us all very highly upon our having a high degree of intelligence, being people who had enough energy to go to most western points in the United States, and upon receiving a "personal" letter from you I concluded that I had individually made a very favorable impression upon you and one of a lasting character, and that you really thought that the people of Tillamook, or some of them, were the very smartest people in the state; you had said so in your speech.

However, when I found that my neighbors were all receiving the same kind of a "personal" letter, I concluded that the best way for you to curry favor with the people of the State of Oregon was to affect in this manner a personal interest in all of the voters of the state.

If this was your object you have failed to accomplish your purpose as far as I am concerned, and I think, as well, with a great majority of the people of Tillamook County. For one thing the people here have learned since the making of your speech that you are in the habit of talking to people of other counties and telling them the same things about themselves as to their intelligence and good qualities in general. Some of our people of Tillamook, get away from home occasionally and hear of these things.

I cannot support you for the position you are now seeking, because, in the first place, I am a Republican and believe that the best interests of the state will be served by sending a Republican from Oregon to the United States Senate to act in conjunction with the republican members of the House of Representatives. I take it, although you do not say so in your letter, that you are a Democrat, and as such I presume that you have voted for Bryan for President and also for Parker, representing as they did and as they do to-day ideas which are considered to be absolutely inconsistent; that you supported Bryan and free silver with as great or greater enthusiasm than you supported Mr. Parker and his reputation of that doctrine. In fact I take it that in all probability you are one of the people who takes a pride in swallowing whatever comes under the name of Democrat.

I presume also that you are now supporting Mr. Bryan and that you are attempting to support him as against the Republican nominees for president, who ever that may be. You ask that I should place primary above party. I would require whether you are doing so at this time, and if you are what is the principle you are placing above party? It appears to me that the only principle which you are thus placing above party is the principle of self-interest; the principle that George E. Chamberlain should be elected to the United States Senate—because this is the burden of your communication and you apparently think so little of your party that you have very carefully avoided stating that you are connected in any way with any party whatever.

If the democratic party has no principles which are higher or more worthy of support than the principle that George E. Chamberlain should be elected to the United States Senate, I presume your course is fully justified, but such "principle" as this does not appeal very strongly to me.

You claim to be a Roosevelt democrat, but I take it that you have never voted for him nor supported the man who has been supporting him in the great fight which he has been making for the people. I take it that you do not intend to support for president any candidate whom Roosevelt would support; that you will by your vote and influence do all in your power to discredit the party which elected Roosevelt and which has made into law all of the measures which have been enacted and intended to carry out the policies he has advocated. Do you think Roosevelt would feel that the people of Oregon were expressing their enthusiastic support of him and his policies if they would elect you to the Senate? I do not think so, and I believe you are too intelligent to think so your self, but you are hoping to make the people think that very thing it would seem.

You claim there is no great issue between the parties today. Then why do you cling, among your brethren, to the Democratic party? Is there nothing to come up when justifies the existence of a Republican party or a Democratic party? Apparently you think there is or you would abandon all claim whatever to being a Democrat and running under that caption. But if you think the Republican party has outlived its usefulness, I would again appeal to you to support the President of whom you claim to be a supporter.

I can agree with you that some of the considerations which should determine the selection of the United States Senator are, familiarity with the needs of the state, experience in public life, acquaintance with national affairs and an earnest effort to render the people faithful service, but I cannot say these are the only matters to be taken into consideration. I think that in addition to these matters there should be the ability to intelligently consider the needs of the state and nation, and the unwavering determination to honestly labor for the carrying out of the policies which would be for the best interests of the people.

As to these matters I will have to judge you by your past record. It is true that the people of Tillamook County have not had so much opportunity to come in close contact with your official actions, probably as some of the other portions of the state, and while there are a number of things in your record which undoubtedly meet with the approval of many of our people, still there are other matters of local interest in this county which do not command

my admiration or respect, though probably on the principle that the end justifies the means, a successful politician such as you can find excuse for matters of this kind on the ground that the "principle" for which you are apparently working—the interests of George E. Chamberlain, are best served by such means.

I would call your attention to the speech that you made in Tillamook two years ago. At that time you were very careful to call the attention of the people to the fact that their state tax for that year was much lower than it had been in prior years, intending thereby that the people should believe that as a result of your administration and your action the taxes had been reduced, when you knew as a matter of fact, though probably some of your hearers did not know or have it in mind at that time, that the reason for this marked reduction that year was the fact that the general appropriation bill for the state's expenses had been held up under the referendum, and we paid for this in the increased taxes of the following year. I did not think at that time, nor do I think now that you were treating the people with honesty or with candor.

At that time you appeared before our people as Governor, and the meeting was called by your supporters as a business men's meeting and not as a political meeting in any sense of the word. However, you made it one of the strongest political meetings in a partisan sense that I have ever attended. You thus procured the attendance of the people by what might be called, I presume, unfair means.

In that speech you assured us that you had established the referendum in the penitentiary. We, of course, believed you until the facts came to light a few months later after you had been re-elected as Governor. I took a lively interest in the defense which you put up at that time, but it did not appear to me that you came off very well in that matter.

In your speech you took the credit for the Edly Corporation Tax Bill prepared and introduced before you were inaugurated and prepared by a representative from this county. You took the credit because you afterward recommended such a tax in your first message, and some of the people here at that time thought you were really responsible for the law, taking your statement as being absolutely correct. Such matters as these do not command my respect nor appeal to me as any reason for giving you support in the future.

Again, the people in Tillamook County in particular have occasion to criticize your conduct, and they have done so in the Hembree case. You paroled Mr. Hembree, which you had a perfect right to do, of course, under the law, but when you found that the popular feeling was against you on this point, you made the claim that you had no discretion under the law to do anything more than what you did. This was shown to be erroneous at the time and you then attempted to give other excuses, but it seemed to me that you should not have attempted to misstate what the law was. As to the excuses which you gave afterward, I do not think they were good, but if they were and if you thought you were doing the right thing in paroling Hembree, you should have had enough backbone to have stood up and said so without attempting to lay the blame upon the law where it did not properly belong, and it seems to me that you must have intended in giving your first excuse to mislead the people as to your reasons for your action.

As another charge was pending against Hembree, upon which we has been tried and convicted of murder in the first degree by citizens of another county, it will probably result that there will be no miscarriage of justice, unless you should conclude that you should again exercise your executive powers by paroling Hembree outright. Even if you should not do this the people of this county have been put to additional expense by reason of your action, and our tax bills will be increased by reason of your action in this matter probably fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars. This, of course, does not meet with a very enthusiastic reception from the people of Tillamook County. The people here are afraid that the same influences which reached you and procured action in the Hembree case might still be most potent with you were you in the United States Senate. I think I can voice the sentiments of a great number of the people in Tillamook County in saying that we do not wish to have such a condition of affairs and for that reason, myself included, will oppose you. The people of this county do not, in my opinion, wish to be subjected in any way to the influences responsible for the compromise verdict in the Hembree case or your sanctioning it by your parole. That is to say, there is considerable distrust here of some of your apparently special friends.

Your pardon record is too long. It seems to me that you have, whether intentionally or not, encouraged lawlessness. There may have been some meritorious cases upon which you have acted, and I presume some of them were justified, but the concrete example you have given Tillamook County in paroling Hembree does not inspire us with confidence as to your action in other cases.

There is one particular in which you appear very strong, and that is in your ability to blow your own horn. I must say that you are an artist in that respect, and I have never known of anyone who excelled you in that particular, but I must say that in my opinion something more is desirable in one who is to fill the high office which you are now seeking.

I am a believer, with President Roosevelt, in party government and think that the best results are likely to be attained by that method. I do not believe that the voters of the state should encourage anyone to do as you have done and are now doing, that is sacrifice the interest of your

party for your own personal ambition. If the Democratic party represents anything it should be considered as a much greater consequence than the welfare of yourself or any other individual of it. The office of Senator is a public office; it should be filled, in my opinion, by some one who believes in the party principles, and those principles should be those which command the respect and support of a large number of the people of the county. The Democratic party were supposed to represent the State—those who are not to come to its support and stand up for its principles. By your not doing so you place yourself in the position either showing that the Democratic party has no principles worthy of public advocacy by you or that your personal success is of more importance than the success of its principles. I cannot agree with you that your personal success is a matter which is of vital importance to the people of the State of Oregon. I believe that there are other people who can as fitly and as well represent the State—people who are not afraid to stand for and who are not believe to be right and who are not ashamed of their party affiliations. In my opinion I must decline to respond to your appeal and wish to assure you that I shall make every effort which is reasonably can to see that your ambition in this respect is not fulfilled.

It is true that I take partisan view of this matter, and possibly may be much influenced by such considerations. It is true also that I have not attempted to cover much of the acts of your administration, and I am only alluding to some things which strike us particularly here in Tillamook County. These reasons are sufficient for me, and I think will be sufficient for a number of other people to cause them to withhold their support from you.

The republican party has its own candidate, and I know of no reason why the republicans of the State should not loyally support him. It seems to me that there should be really extra reasons for the support of the republican candidate in order to further your personal ambitions, and such reasons have not been presented to me, or at least they have not so impressed me. The fact that you have taken numerous journeys over the country and addressed various gatherings with the Governor and Senators of other states and undoubtedly had a very fine time and dining with them, does not appear to me as being a sufficient reason for the support of the republican candidate in the United States Senate. Your life is very enjoyable to you and you are very reluctant to relinquish the same. But for the reasons herein stated and for many others which I will not take time to here enumerate, I will join with what I hope will be a great majority of the people of Oregon at next Monday in voting for H. M. Coffey for United States Senator as our candidate who is entitled to our support and who will represent the interests of Oregon in the United States Senate.

In writing this letter I wish to see you that I do not intend, and have not intended to show any disrespect to you, great and high office which you hold, but you are before the people as a candidate for another office and also upon the record you have made in the past, under these circumstances, I am subject to any criticism which your record renders proper, and it is in the spirit that I have written this letter, expressing my views upon some of the matters. I trust that I will not be considered as being too bold in this matter, being one of the common people, but I feel that I have as much right as another to express my views and have endeavored in my way to give some of the reasons for my not being able to coincide with your wishes in this matter.

Very sincerely yours, H. T. BOTTS

Butcher Meat and Saloons

The following letter appeared in the Oregonian:

Once in the town of Ida Grove, the undersigned asked the butcher, a clever German, for a choice tenderloin steak, some guests from a distant town just arrived.

"I am very sorry," said the butcher after some hesitation, "but I haven't good steak left in the shop, neither tenderloin nor porterhouse. It is like this. When we had saloons in town I always had tenderloin, porterhouse and delicious rib roasts on the books, besides you see, a lot of fellows would come to you see, the necks and cheap meat, they spent their wages in the saloons. Now all that is changed. These fellows take home every day the best meat I have, leaving this pile of cheap stuff that nobody wants. Say what you please, the saloon helped my business."

Possibly it did, but by what process? By the wife and children at home on beef necks and shanks, because the saloon made it impossible for them to get anything better.

It was said by a correspondent in the Oregonian the other day: "Destroy the saloon and you destroy one of the leading industries." An industry established upon what? Beef shanks for cheap, unsanitary homes, idleness, crime and crime. Great industry, that.

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