

Editorial Snap Shots.

Good! The 4th of July committee has acted sensible in getting home talent to deliver the oration for that day.

It will be interesting to know how many persons in Tillamook County are paying government liquor licenses. And for what purpose.

It is alleged there was a graft in connection with the water system. Wouldn't the \$10,000 have done a lot of improvements on the water front.

There was a government official in the county last week looking up the bootleggers, but no one attempted to run him out of town. The city's autocrats must have cooled off.

It was really too bad that we should curdle the way of the Bryan, hard times, 10c. a pound butter fat democrats who went to Portland and shouted for a hard times candidate for president.

As the newly incorporated Tillamook Public Service Company, which is going to do so many wonderful things, did not file with the corporation papers Article IV, we are wondering what other great and wonderful things it is going to tackle and carry to completion.

Why wouldn't it be a good investment for the county court to offer a reward of \$100 in every case where a conviction is secured against those who violate the local option law? Every law abiding citizen should be interested in the enforcement of this and all other laws.

Those who write the editorials for the special interest sheet seem to think it a fine thing to write mean things about other people, but publish a few things about them and they explode with the same noise and results as a giant fire cracker.

The special interest sheet, after trying to Bill Representative Beals full of Statement No. 1 bugs, has changed its tactics. It is attempting now to give Mr. Beals a big dose of soft soap. We do not think that he needs a soft soap antidote. Try it on those who are politically lunny on initiative, referendum and Statement No. 1.

President Roosevelt ought to know who is the most suitable and best man for the country to follow him. He has said Taft is the man. That is a recommendation which will count with a great many voters who have no means of knowing personally which candidate is best for the country. Roosevelt knows that Taft is the man, for if he was not the President would not have recommended with so many able men to choose from.

The Woman Suffragists, who have husbands who are gone lunny on initiative, referendum and Statement No. 1, might well hold up their hands and exclaim: "When will the men quit voting ignorantly and foolishly." This is how some of them voted in Tillamook: They voted for a democrat for U.S. senator and a joint representative who was pledged to vote for a republican U.S. senator. Truly, the women have the augh on the men.

It might be a good plan to fix up the main roads somewhat so as to make it possible and convenient for automobiles to get in this summer with some amount of comfort, especially between this city

and Dolph. If we are correctly informed it would not take a great deal of work to fix up some of the bad places and tear out the rotten plank. It will not only be a good thing for the automobiles, but also a good thing for the settlers if the county court will give this matter a little consideration at its next meeting. And as the county judge and commissioners are desirous of improving the roads as much as possible, whatever is needed to be done on the main road between Tillamook City and Dolph will, no doubt, be attended to as soon as possible.

Threats! The snap shot man cares little or nothing for threats, no matter by whom they are made. That is what every outspoken newspaper must expect from the lawless class and those who associate with them. The men who attempt to interfere with the freedom of the Press by threats generally have to admit, sooner or later, that a boomcrang struck them. Threats. Some few years ago the gamblers made their threats, and even said that if it wasn't for his wife there wouldn't be a grace spot left of the snap shot man. We notice that the poor specimens of humanity have nearly all "dispersed and warded—far, far away," and the snap shot man is now a bigger lump of grease than he was then for the new bevy of threatening persons to jump out.

We notice that the special interest sheet has just making itself a "liar or an ass—perhaps both," in trying to make the taxpayers of Tillamook believe that they did not foot the expenses for the State's witness Mayor Johnson ran out of town. Here is the point, however. If the people of this county want to be humbugged and lied to and fooled, the anonymous writers for the special interest sheet are old hands at that kind of business, and besmirching people's characters. Although the snap shot man has been called "a liar or an ass—perhaps both," for publishing the truth about this matter, it can say again most emphatically and without fear of contradiction or intimidation or threats that the taxpayers did foot the bill for the State's witness Mayor Johnson ran out of town for informing on those who were violating the law.

The loss of the lumber schooner Ida Schnauer shows again the necessity of a tow boat being established in Tillamook Bay before the manufacture of lumber can be carried on here successfully and profitably. Other vessels have met a like fate from the same cause, only to discourage and dishearten those who have been attempting to overcome this difficulty without first considering what they were up against. It is an unfortunate state of affairs for Tillamook that a tow boat cannot be kept in the bay for towing purposes. It will be perplexing and annoying to manufacturers until the difficulty is overcome. That is if wind jammers are to be depended upon. It is a matter of regret to the people of Tillamook that the Miami Lumber Company should meet with such hard luck, first in the loss of the steam schooner Minnie Kelton and now in the loss of the Ida Schnauer.

This is supposed to be a representative government, until the new era of another populist wave struck Oregon in Statement No. 1ism. It is no longer poor, bleeding Kansas, for it is now poor bleeding Oregon. Just to show what a misrepresentation there is, we will but mention one instance. Tillamook, Yamhill and Washington counties have a

joint state senator. All three counties gave the republican candidate for U.S. senator a plurality vote, yet Senator-elect W. N. Barrett, of Hillsboro, a republican, is so pledged that he is going to vote for a democrat. Whenever Mr. Barrett does this it will be a base misrepresentation of representative government, for he was elected to represent the three counties, but in this instance the minority and not the majority rules. Mr. Barrett must fully see the mistake he made when he changed front after he received the nomination, and is fully cognizant that if he commits another blunder by misrepresenting his constituents when it comes to voting for a U.S. senator, he, along with other state legislators, will be digging their own political graves.

One of these days Tillamook City will wake up to the fact that it has been asleep and under mossback or hoodlum rule too long, and to its own detriment. In this connection we want again to refer to the deepening and straightening of Hoquartion Slough, which will have to be done some day. Suppose, for instance, the city had taxed itself \$2000 a year for the past five or six years for this purpose, and with a much larger amount which could have been obtained from the government, any vessel crossing the bar would be able to reach Tillamook City today. Another thing, with the slough deepened and straightened there would be plenty of sites for saw mills and factories. Here is where Bay City has an advantage over Tillamook City—a deep water frontage and a railroad running parallel with it. The next few years Tillamook City will see that it has been asleep in not preparing for the opening up and development of this part of the county, and it will be at a great disadvantage in not having the slough straightened and deepened. But, alas, Tillamook City has not had enough of its own medicine. For a number of years the snap shot man has noted the spirit which permeate in this city, and in no place is it seen to better advantage than in the city caucus. Take for instance the time when the saloon faction used to pack the caucus with every bum, hoodlum and dead beat they could get hold of, and even in the last city caucus the gambling fraternity and the bootleggers were all rounded up, not with any object to enhance the commercial or moral interest of the city, but to elect men to office who could be relied upon and were in sympathy with those who were making a living by violating law. The city can go to hades as far as they care after they have made a raise and then go to other places to spend their money. As long as that spirit prevails, working in the interests of those special interests, we have long come to the conclusion that a different sentiment must prevail in Tillamook City before it will wake up to its opportunities and advantages.

The Best Pills Ever Sold. After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N.C. Sold under guarantee at Chas. I. Clough's drug store, 25c.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins. Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by afflicting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Chas. I. Clough's drug store.

Ships go to the Cargo.

The British steamship Wimbledon sailed from Aberdeen Thursday with 3,000,000 feet of lumber, the largest cargo that has ever left Grays Harbor. This is a remarkable showing for a harbor which a dozen years ago was supposed to be unsafe for any craft except small coasting steamers and schooners. The change has been largely due to the effective work of the Government jetty, and it is confidently expected that with its completion there will be a 30 foot channel to the sea. With facilities that will admit the dispatch of steamers of 3,000,000 feet lumber capacity, Grays Harbor will have but slight occasion for worrying over its future as a seaport. The most economical and best-adapted steamers for all trades today are the freighters of the Wimbledon type, and they can carry lumber and other products into a great many ports throughout the world that cannot be reached by larger carriers.

The ties of the greater economies of the big ships as compared with the medium type of freighters have been rarely jarred out here on the Pacific Coast, and while the leviantha Minnesota is sailing back and forth across the Pacific with hardly enough cargo to keep her in good navigating trim, smaller craft in great numbers are going out fully loaded from other coast ports. Grays Harbor, less than 100 miles from Puget Sound, is not obliged to pay tribute to the "big-ship" ports of Puget Sound, but can secure all the tonnage needed for its business at rates as low as those which are in effect on Puget Sound. Eureka, Cal., formerly a schooner port, is now loading 3000-ton steamers, and Coos Bay is also in the deep-water class. The average carrying capacity of vessels from Portland has doubled in the past fifteen years, and more than 90 per cent of the capacity of the vessels and experience no delay in entering or leaving the river.

The country tributary to Grays Harbor, Coos Bay, Willapa Harbor or Eureka is susceptible of immense development, and the harbors will be kept in condition to handle the traffic to better advantage than it can be handled through any other port, no matter how large the ships may be. On the Oregon coast, Tillamook, Nehalem, Yaquina and Siuslaw will always handle a certain amount of coastwise business, but their greatest growth and development will come from railroad connection, which will give them a foreign outlet through the ports north and south. Grays Harbor has a number of large mills located at different ports, and all of them can be reached by almost any craft that can cross the bar.

The same is true of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, there being at the present time no less than fifteen ports between Portland and the sea at which ocean-going vessels have loaded lumber within the past two years. This great increase in the number of seaports along the Oregon and Washington coast proves beyond question the truth of that old commercial rule that the ships will go wherever the cargo can be reached instead of the cargo being sent to the ship.—Oregonian.

The Independent Church.

TO EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. The Independent Church is a competition of the Catholic and the Protestant Churches. The one holding that the church is authority, the other the Bible.

The conscience would die a natural death for want of use, if either were to gain supremacy. The exercise and liberty of conscience, self government, the American freedom originate with this one idea.

It is not necessary to denounce the church or Bible in order to subscribe to the tenants of conscience. I am willing for one to praise the church, and the other the Bible, but I don't subscribe to either. Yet I realize that it is necessary to have an organization to present the merits of conscience and to defend the American principles. The Independent Church differs from A.P.A., 1890, which was antagonistic and combative, and devoid of any principle or foundation, a mere godless affair. We are bound to recognize the church and the Bible as great institutions. We just believe that the American idea of the liberty of conscience is superior, that after a man has received all the good he can through the church and the Bible, he has still an opportunity of a higher life, that is above conformity to both the church and Bible.

Men who subscribe to either the church or Bible are bound to their jurisdiction, so it is with the conscience. A man may be dishonest with the church or Bible, or he may claim he is exercising conscience when he knows better.

A man has a constitutional right to drink what he considers for his own good, or to spend the Sabbath day in his best advantage.

So soon as the church or Bible becomes oppressive to the people they become un-American.

The right to worship God does not signify compulsory worship, or compulsory abstaining from meats or drinks, or the keeping of days.

Conformity is the enemy of conscience. There is such a thing as a man having his own way without exercising conscience any more than a brute, such men have no right to claim American liberty. We have no objections to the church or Bible being imposed on them to the full extent. J. C. Gove.

A Square Deal

It assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are getting for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratories, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate woman's children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better security than this is the fact that the ingredients used in them, viz., pure vegetable glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements during all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., May 25, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., June 4, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 4th day of June, 1908, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1893 (30 Stat. 597, 620) as extended by Act of May 17, 1906, List No. 113, No. 1/4 Sw 1/4 of Section 13, T. 2 N., R. 8 W., range 9 west, W. M.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Property Under Execution.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook, dated the 5th day of February, 1908, in an action wherein upon Railway & Navigation Company as Plaintiff, was given judgment in the Circuit Court of Tillamook, against William Riefenberg, defendant for the sum of forty-nine dollars and 100/100 (\$49.80) with interest at six per cent per annum from the 5th day of February, 1908.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow rheumatism to become chronic, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. Many sufferers have been surprised and delighted with its pain-relieving qualities. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

WANTED INFORMATION REGARDING Farm or Business

For sale. Not particular about location. Will sell direct to owner only who wish to buy. Give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address: L. DALSTON, Box 999, Rockwell, N.Y.

A BIT TOO SHREWD.

One Venture in Which the Captain Overreached Himself.

One of Uncle Sam's customs officers, noted for his success in unmasking smugglers, said the other day in a discussion of a customs officer's duties: "One must be shrewd, but not too shrewd; otherwise one overreaches oneself, like Captain Harrow of the borough."

"Captain Harrow of Interoceanic was trading at Key West in a small vessel. Business took him up channel to Tampa bay, and he bought twenty dozen chickens from a farmer at a dozen."

"The chickens were all strag—some few days old and no bigger than ordinary birds; some fat and large, and turkey gobblers. The captain expected to make a lot of money out of them. He was very shrewd at that time. Well, at Key West a hotel man came aboard and looked the chickens over."

"They are fine birds," he said. "How much?"

"If you pick them out yourself," said Captain Harrow shrewdly, "I will have to charge you \$6 a dozen. If you pick them out, I can let you have them for \$3."

"All right. You pick them out," said the hotel man.

"Captain Harrow picked out a dozen chickens of the canary bird size."

"Here you are, twelve prime birds," he said, with a leer.

"Go ahead," said the hotel man. "Go ahead," said the hotel man. "The next dozen was of better quality."

"Go on," said the hotel man. "Go on picking them out."

"And the third dozen was larger than the captain looked at his patron anxiously."

"Keep right on," said the hotel man. "The next dozen was fine and plump, and the next comprised the largest and fattest of the chickens."

"Keep right on picking them out, captain."

"Then at last Captain Harrow saw how he had overreached himself. The hotel man bought his whole lot of chickens at \$3, and thus the captain lost on the speculation \$20 in chickens, say nothing of feed and labor."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE WORLD DRYING UP.

Possibility That the Human Race Will Die of Thirst.

We are to die of thirst. Cooperatively few persons know the suffering involved in a thirst for which there is no help at hand. The consuming thirst more than the pain of any war makes the battlefield a hell. Yet daily by thirst is the doom foretold for the race by grim scientists. Geologists find that the fresh water supply of the globe is falling. They have data point to the gradual withdrawal of streams and other bodies of water from the surface. Both in Africa and central Asia and, indeed, in all the great levels the water beds are drying up. A great number of lakes were known in the historical age have utterly disappeared. For example, Lake Chirona, in Africa, has vanished within recent years, as has also Lake Ngami, discovered by Livingston. Lake Tchad is more than half dried up. For centuries bodies of water in central Asia have been evaporating, and the deserts extending westward 2,000 years ago great cities stood in east Turkestan there are found vast and depressing stretches of sand. The river Tarrim, once a principal Atlantic route, is almost gone, and Lake Nor, formerly four times the area of Lake Geneva, is now but a shallow marsh. The same sad conditions are noted in European Russia. Norwood, the most populous city in the east of the tract, was surrounded by water in the middle ages. While we can be sure that the fate which the geologists suggest for humanity is very far away, the facts recited to show the drying up process are convincing proof of the need of preserving our fresh water with more care.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Test Case.

"I'm a beauty doctor," announced the stranger with the hand stretched out of cosmetics and massage machine. "Do you think I could get any practice around here?"

"Yeou make ugly things pretty, don't yeou?" drawled the old farmer in the speckled shirt.

"That's my business, sir."

"Waal, if yeou'll go down back of my barn yeou'll find an old slate covered cow with one eye and one horn and wrinkles like canals all over her face. She's the ugliest cow in seven miles, and if yeou can make her pretty I'll agree that yeou be a beauty doctor."

Apparent. "Pardon me," began the new acquaintance, "but are you the Mr. Dalley Nuritch who wrote that magazine article last month for us?"

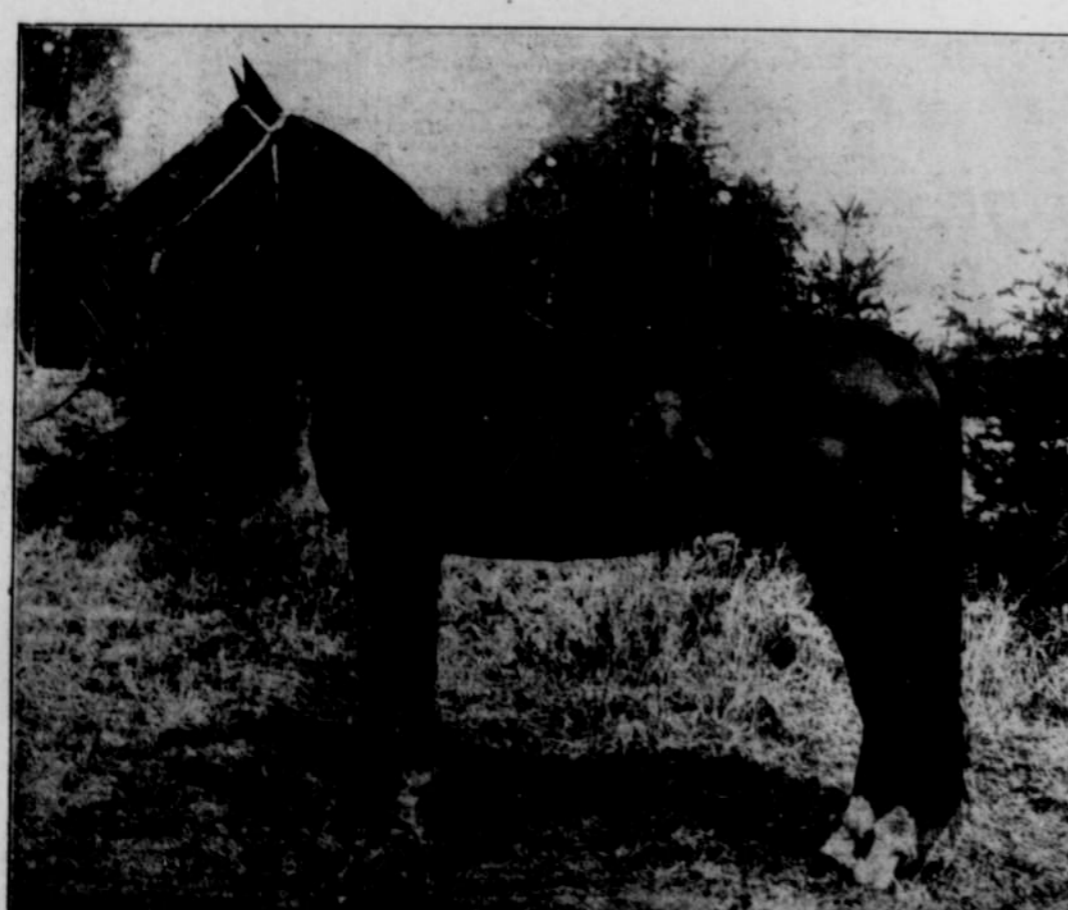
"Yes," interrupted Nuritch. "But of course you'll understand that I don't make a business of that sort of thing."

"Of course. I know that. I read the article."—Philadelphia Press.

Scientific Loafing. "Chess, checkers and whist are marvelous inventions," says the philosopher of folly. "They enable a man to waste his time and still have the feeling that he is accomplishing something intellectual."—Cleveland Leader.

Making Faces. "Sauce—I saw a man in a white making faces today. Symple—what was he doing that for? Sauce—For a couple of clocks. He is a Jeweled London Fun."

TROTTING STALLION.



COL. MAYBERRY, 36521.

Will make a short season at Tillamook after July 1st. Those wishing to breed to a really high class horse at a reasonable price should avail themselves of this opportunity. For tabulated prices call at livery barn.