

Editorial Snap Shots.

The 4th ward has no representation in the city council owing to a deadlock—two councilmen being for Alva Finley and two for E. E. Tyler. It is perfectly proper to ask the question whether the "Shidoo" performance of Tyler will break the deadlock?

Every week the business men find that some new graft and advertising scheme confronting them. Some of them have bitten so many times that more they bite oftener does the outside grafters tap them. My! We hope the grafters will not style Tillamook the "Sucker City."

There is one good thing that can be said about the Tillamook Development League, notwithstanding that the special interest sheet keeps "beefing" about that organization: It didn't run a fakirs' county fair and end up with several hundred dollars in the hole. That is something to its credit.

It is perfectly right and proper that the Mayor and City Council should take proper precautions against fire, for it would be a most serious affair to have the town burned down by allowing the moving picture shows to exhibit if there is any danger and they have not complied with the demands of the fire insurance companies.

District Attorney Cameron has decided to enforce the Sunday laws in Multnomah county, and next Sunday the "lid" will be shut down on trading in Portland on that day. Other district attorneys should do the same thing, for there is no sense in enforcing a State law in one county and paying no attention to the law in other counties. What about enforcing the Sunday closing laws in this county, Mr. District Attorney? We are inclined to think that the majority of the people in Tillamook are wanting all laws enforced.

Still "beefing" about the Tillamook Development League, for this is a significant question asked by the Herald: "Anyhow, the people are entitled to know something about what is being done with the taxpayers' money." Several of our prominent business men, viz., E. T. Halton, Alex. McNair, Erwin Harrison, P. W. Todd, M. F. Leach, Carl Haberlach and H. T. Botts have had the disposal of the few hundred dollars contributed by the county court for development work, and no one questions for a moment but what it was expended honestly and for good purposes. Anyway, why and for what purpose does the special interest sheet keep up its usual mud slinging at the officers of the league?

As in most every branch of business, machinery is no a most important factor, so it must be in road building. The counties which have had modern, up to date machinery are getting permanent, substantial highways, while the counties which have not taken advantage of the new appliances cannot build and keep up roads as they should be constructed. As it is generally admitted that a driveway, right through the county, would be a great attraction for tourists, before this can be properly fixed, proper appliances must be procured, the most important is a steam roller. In fact, the county needs two 10-ton rollers of the Buffalo Steam Roller Co.'s make. Apart from a roller, picks are placed in the wheels so that in case of a road becoming rough the roller can be used to pick them off so as to level them up without manual labor. The County Court is getting the right appliances to build good roads, but to make a thorough success of road building steam rollers must be bought and put to work. There are several pieces of road which have been built up so high in the center with gravel which needs cutting down and spreading out. The steam rollers would make small work of this.

The business men of Tillamook City have given away in recent years enough money to start some factory or industry. Celebrations, fakirs' fairs and advertising schemes have cost considerable money, most of which have been taken out of the county, leaving nothing in return to benefit the city or create a pay roll. Too much energy and too much money have been wasted on these affairs, and, in consequence we want to make a suggestion to the business men of this city, and that is to concentrate their efforts on three things: 1st, Boost every new industry that will give employment and create a pay roll; 2nd, Annual county fair, with out the fakirs; 3rd, Give the advertising grafters the cold shake. If the business men would concentrate their efforts in this direction, and with a vim pull all together, we see no reason why Tillamook City should not get a condenser, a pulp factory, several saw mills and box factories, etc., in the next few years. We know that it will take some rustling to get industries to locate here, as well as some inducements, but as we look at the situation it would be far better to rustle and put up money for something that will help to make business and increase the population of the city than to rustle and put up money for those who come here to "bleed" the business men for all they can stand. Every business man will agree with us that what we have suggested for the future prosperity of the city is good horse sense if they will carefully consider the situation. Then why not pull together, and make Tillamook City a manufacturing center?

To Taxpayers of Tillamook County.

You will take notice that on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1908, that the taxes for 1907 will become delinquent, and there will be added 10 per cent penalty and 7 per cent interest, on both full payment and last half payment that have not been paid. By order of H. CRENSHAW, Sheriff.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 19, 1908, the County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House in Tillamook County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll for said year, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions of land and other property. Said board will continue in session from day to day, until the examination, correction and equalization of the assessment roll shall be completed. All persons interested in the assessment of their property are requested to appear at said time and place.

Dated at Tillamook, Ore., Sept. 21st, 1908. A. M. HARE, County Assessor.

Books Open for Voters.

Registration for Presidential election is now open. Electors who have failed to register may do so beginning Monday, September 21st, and be prepared to participate in the Presidential election without later going to the trouble of procuring half a dozen freeholders to certify as to their residence and voting qualifications.

The books will be open for registration at the office of County Clerk J. C. Holton, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., daily until October 20th, 1908. Not only unregistered voters but those who have changed their residence since their former registration should attend to this duty, that they may be listed correctly in the precinct in which they are entitled to vote, those who have already registered this year and have not changed their residence will not have to register.

Explanation Wanted.

TO EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. DEAR SIR,—In passing down the street the other day, I saw a letter lying by the sidewalk and printed on the heading were these words: Columbia Bottling Co. I became somewhat interested in it and much more so when I read on down the page and learned from the contents of that letter that they did not expect to ship any beer or whiskey on the Elmore this week, as there would be a special revenue officer on board the boat. Will someone kindly explain how this Bottling Co. knew ten days in advance that this special officer would be on board the Elmore this week. Is the revenue officer in collusion with the Bottling Co., or what is the matter that these people knew this in advance? Three weeks ago the steamer Elmore had enough beer and whiskey on board to damn a whole regiment to the lowest hades. If they don't bring anything else, they are sure to bring this cursed

consignment of beer. Mr. revenue officer please explain this matter to our people. A SUBSCRIBER. Bay City, Ore., Sept. 23rd, 1908.

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Allen House Arrivals.

THURSDAY.—H. W. Ireland, C. H. Grant, P. J. Casey, John H. McNamer, Geo. L. Davis, Chas. Grasman, G. W. Hollister, Chas. Point, Portland; D. H. Richard, Sherwood.

FRIDAY.—F. C. Keenan, Portland; H. S. Turner, Oceanway; W. H. Sales, Foley, G. C. Robson, Yachin.

SATURDAY.—T. H. White, A. A. Scott, J. F. Cox and wife, J. E. Cox and wife, A. L. Bratton, W. Stein, Portland; C. I. Raker, Ran. Bailey, Dunder; Oscar Bergman, J. H. Hicks, H. W. Klein, Jas. A. Turbayne, Nehalem; Anna Starr, Salem; J. E. Cochran, Amity.

MONDAY.—Chas. J. Kinney, Gus C. Moser, J. W. Thompson, Noah Frederic, C. S. Nickson, Portland; C. W. Keirage, John O. Bezzant, Bay City; F. R. Shuson, F. A. Erixon, Salem.

TUESDAY.—Geo. Williams, T. W. Lingley, Bay City; Joe H. Finigan, Hugh Finigan, Woods; Tom F. Cowing, Andrew Nelson, Portland.

WEDNESDAY.—Sam Onello, H. C. Zehring, Charley Ross, C. L. Lindsay, J. J. Cusick, Portland; Lester Myers, Van Wert, O.; A. Zimmerman, H. V. Alley, Mr. Barber, Jas. Turbayne, Nehalem; E. J. Schilling, Bay Ocean Park; J. G. Hayes, R. H. Patterson, Scranton, Pa.; W. G. Palmer, New York City; E. J. Oakes, H. Fleck.

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STICKING TO THE POINT.

The Question That Won a Good Position For a Boy.

A lawyer wanted an apprentice and placed an advertisement in the local paper. A number of boys replied, so he gathered them all together in his office at once and looked them over. He found it pretty hard to make a choice, but at length a happy idea struck him.

"Once upon a time," he said, "a farmer was very much annoyed by a huge rat that made a very comfortable living by feeding upon his grain and other products. He tried traps of all kinds to catch it, but the wily rodent evaded them all and apparently enjoyed the game of hide and seek that the farmer had devised for its recreation. One day, however, as the farmer turned the corner of a haystack, carrying a gun in his hand, he spied the troublesome rodent at the edge of the hay. Instantly raising his gun, he fired, but the blazing gun had dropped among the hay."

Here the lawyer stopped, and, looking at the boys, he said, "If any of you want to ask a question, write it on a piece of paper." Each did as suggested, and here are some of the questions that were asked:

"Did he set the hay on fire?"
"Was the stack burned to the ground?"
"Did the farmer have his hay insured?"
"Was the fire engine near at hand?"
"Was the rat killed?"
The boy that asked the last question was chosen because he stuck to the point.—American Photography.

LOWERING THE FLAG.

The Regulation Method of Half Mast-ing the Colors.

The method of showing honor to the dead through the position of the flag, placing it at half mast—is termed in naval circles, in the army, at half staff—is described in article 41, paragraph 428, of the United States army regulations as follows:

"Where the flag is displayed at half staff it is lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is afterward hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered."

"At military posts," said a sergeant of the army recruiting station, "where the flag staff is planted in the ground it is usually in two sections and about eighty feet high. When the flag is placed at half staff it is customary to lower it to the middle of the upper section, which in this case is considered the staff. At forts and other posts where flags are on top of buildings the flag, when placed at half staff, is hanging from the middle of the staff, the central point of the flag, the lower corner of star section coinciding with a point midway between the top and bottom of the staff."

"When a flag is placed at half mast in the navy," said a lieutenant of the United States naval recruiting station, "the distance between the top of the flag and the top of the mast is made to equal approximately the distance between the bottom of the flag and the base of the mast."—Kansas City Times.

A Greater Wonder.

An inspector was examining a very youthful class of Scotch boys, and among other subjects he requested the teacher to ask her pupils a few questions in nature knowledge. Desiring her class to do her honor, she decided upon the simple subject, "Chickens."

"Now, children," she said, "I want you to tell me something very wonderful about chickens."

"How they get out of their shells," promptly responded one little fellow.

"Well," said the teacher, "that is of course wonderful, but I mean something more wonderful still."

There was a silence for a few seconds. Then up spoke little Johnny. "Please, ma'am, it's marl wonderful how they ever get intae their shells."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Ready For the Dollar.

Marjorie, aged nine, had not been having very satisfactory reports from school. Her father finally said, "Marjorie, for the first hundred you get I'll give you a dollar." Time went on, and the reward could not be claimed. One day the child was taken violently ill. Her mother sent for the doctor. When he had gone Marjorie said, "Mamma, am I very ill?"

"No, dear; your temperature is a little over a hundred, but the doctor thinks you will be all right in a day or so."

Smiles broke through Marjorie's tears. "Now, mamma, I can have my dollar. Papa said he would give it to me if I could get a hundred in anything."—Delineator.

Woman's Way.

When a man goes out to buy a collar he comes back with a collar and perhaps a necktie or two. When a woman starts out to buy a collar she returns exhausted with a new silk waist, a pair of gloves, some skirt binding, a cake of soap, a paper of pins, some window curtains, a sewing machine and a refrigerator.—Mark Twain.

Realism.

"Advertisements on the scenery!" exclaimed the star. "That's carrying commercialism really too far."
"It isn't commercialism," exclaimed the manager. "We want the scene to look like a real meadow, don't we?"—London Tit-Bits.

Anxious.

"I feel uneasy about my money."
"Why, I didn't know you had any."
"I haven't. That's the reason I feel uneasy."—Nashville American.

"Going Out to See a Man"

"Going out to see a man" was the invention of Artemus Ward. One night in the winter of 1855, when the humorist was about half through his lecture, he paralyzed his audience with the announcement that they would have to take a recess of fifteen minutes so as to enable him to go across the street to "see a man." H. R. Tracey, the editor of the Washington Republican, was in the audience and, seeing an opportunity to improve upon the joke, penciled these lines and sent them to the platform:

"Dear Artemus—If you will place yourself under my guidance, I'll take you to 'see a man' without crossing the street."

Artemus accepted the invitation, and while the great audience impatiently but with much amusement awaited the reappearance of the humorist the latter was making the acquaintance of Aman, a well known restaurant keeper at that time, and luxuriating at a well laden refreshment board. Of course everybody "caught on to" the phrase, and men became fond of getting up between the acts and "going out to see Aman." The restaurateur's business from that time forward boomed. Men who would ordinarily sit quietly through an entertainment and behave themselves allowed themselves to be influenced by the contagion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Was Careful of His Voice.

Brignoll, the famous tenor, was very susceptible to flattery, and it is said that once in New York when the orchestra vigorously applauded one of his favorite songs he was so touched that he came down to the footlights and invited them all to a champagne supper at the Everett House. The supper cost him \$500.

Brignoll was very careful of his voice and was terribly afraid of drafts. It was once stated that during the winter it always took him three-quarters of an hour to get from his room to the street. First he would on leaving his room pace the hall for ten minutes to get acclimated. He then descended to the lobby, where the temperature was a little lower, and spent twenty minutes there. He then ventured to the vestibule, from which the door opened into the street. He would parade the vestibule for fifteen minutes, occasionally opening the door to let in a little cold air. Being now accustomed to a cool temperature, he would button up his coat and sally forth.

A Fast Record.

At a political convention held in Illinois the importance of nominating a popular man for a certain local district was thoroughly recognized. A speaker had just renominated a personal friend for the position and in an elaborate eulogy had presented in glowing terms his manifold merits, especially emphasizing his great services on the field of battle as well as in the pursuits of peace.

After he had finished a voice was heard in the rear of the room, "What we want is the man that will run the best."

In an instant the orator was again on his feet.

"If you think," he yelled, "that this convention can find anybody that can run better than the gentleman I have nominated, I point once more to his well known war record."—Lippincott's.

Mysterious Green.

To those who believe in the influence of color the shades of green afford an interesting study, not only because of the large number of green things found in nature, but the scale of greens is so varied.

Green is, or was, the chosen color of Venus or the Scandinavian goddess Freya and should be worn upon Friday, her name day.

The color has always been considered mysterious in its influence. All green creatures, such as snakes or birds, are weird, and people with what are known as green hazel eyes need to be carefully considered, and among clairvoyants green stands for intellectual power, just as they speak of the "blue of peace, rose of love and scarlet of anger."

His Honor Vindicated.

A couple of good natured Frenchmen got into a quarrel and challenged each other to fight. On the morning of the duel they and their seconds tramped through the woods to the fatal spot, when one of the duellists, the challenging party, tripped and fell. His second helped him to his feet.

"I hope you are not much hurt," said the other duellist.

"I'm not much hurt. I only bumped my nose on the ground."
"Does it bleed?"
"Yes, a little."
"Heaven be praised! Blood flows, and my honor is vindicated. Give me your hand, old boy!"

Betting in the Nursery.

"Mamma," said her boy, "I just made a bet."
"What was it?" she asked.
"I bet Billy my cap against two shoe buttons that you'd give me a penny to get some apples with. You don't want me to lose my cap, do you?"
He got the penny.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Vegetarian.

First Deacon—Our new pastor must be a vegetarian.
Second Deacon—Why do you think so?
First Deacon—There doesn't seem to be any meat in his sermons.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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