

## Editorial Snap Shots.

There is nothing the matter with the local option law. What is wrong is the daring and persistent manner in which the law is violated and the inability of officials to cope with the situation, hence there is considerable complaint on that account. What a record. One poor little Jap given a jail sentence.

The snap shot man was told a few days ago that he was cranky on the questions of bars—the saloon bar and the improvement of Tillamook bar. We don't care whether it is called crankyism or not, it takes a great deal of persistent grit and bull dog tenacity and backbone to get result in bar improvements.

Truant Officer Bewley, who had been looking up some children kept out of school by their parents, received an amusing letter from the mother telling him to keep his shirt on. We simply mention this to show what funny incidents public officials have to put up with. But it wasn't a ladylike way of writing.

Clean, sweet, wholesome milk is absolutely necessary to make pure, first grade cheese, and to insure the factories receiving this, it would not be a bad plan for the board of directors of every factory to look into the sanitary condition of the patrons' barns and as to the healthful condition of the dairy herds.

Rollie W. Watson, as will be seen by a letter in another column, is heartily in accord with the Headlight on good roads and the system that should be adopted in obtaining roads built upon scientific and up to date plans, and although we have differed a good many times on matters of public policy, for once the snap shot man and Rollie are shouting from the same stump—both boosters for good roads.

Assessor A. M. Hare, who is one of the most conscientious and able assessors in Oregon, was disappointed when the Beals' timber bill was defeated two years ago, which would have saved the county an expenditure of over \$40,000, and he is still of the opinion that it would be a good thing for this county if the Beals' timber bill could become law. We think Mr. Hare knows what he is talking about.

It appears to us, as it will to a number of persons in this county if they will go back a few years, that it was the continual "beefing" of the "poor farmer" who complained about the timber owners not paying their proportion of taxes which brought the Beals' timber bill to light and provided a change. It is now claimed, if the bill passes, that it will work a hardship on the "poor farmer." That kind of argument and logic is certainly enough to make a jackass laugh.

It will be noticed that the legislature is again besieged with bills to increase salaries of county officials. Some of these may be meritorious and others may not. Yet it seems to us, to prevent a repetition of that state of affairs, that the legislators would get wise and agree upon some uniform salary for county officials throughout the state, and in that way put a stop to the perpetual clamor for higher wages. County officials are entitled to fair compensation and most of them should be uniform, for if the salary of, say the county superintendent, is fixed at a certain figure in one county, the superintendent in another county is not entitled to less or more salary.

Say, when the assessor goes over the county to make the annual assessment, very farmer has to tell him the number of acres of tillable land he has, the kind and number of stock he owns, the same with farm instruments, the value of his barns, house, furniture, in fact, he has to enumerate everything he owns for taxation with the exception of his wife and family, and why these have escaped so long is a great surprise—the legislature hasn't adjoined yet. Now if the "poor farmer" has to unbutton himself whenever the assessor interrogates him as to his possessions, we see no injustice in compelling "poor timber owners" to furnish the assessor the correct amount of timber on their lands. Is that a fair or unfair way of looking at the matter?

The Headlight's position on the road supervisor question, as outlined in our last issue, appears to have caused some discussion—criticism by some and commendation by others. However that may be, it cuts no figure. We have simply expressed public opinion in showing the need and importance of having a competent engineer to take charge of road work and see that roads are constructed scientifically. All must admit that with an experienced engineer and road builder at the head of the road work, will bring about better results. We do not doubt but what each of the road supervisors are doing the best they can, and for that reason it is not necessary to indulge in personalities. To put the whole matter in a nutshell, it is economy to have one experienced person to plan and specify how road work is to be carried on or to leave it to a number of inexperienced persons to be carried on a haphazard way.

Bay City Board of Trade took the initiative on Friday when that body entertained a number of citizens in a movement to create a more friendly spirit between Tillamook City and Bay City and to work together for the common interest of Tillamook County. This is a com-

mendable move, for heretofore, no matter how some of our citizens have striven to improve the industrial and moral conditions of the county, they have met with opposition by those who fight all improvement along those lines, no matter how commendable. We are glad to note that a different sentiment is now making itself felt, for the progressive, law abiding citizens are fast coming together and taking a greater interest in the welfare, development and progress of the county, and we want to congratulate the Bay City Board of Trade in taking a forward step in this direction. The speeches Friday night showed that the citizens were taking a keen interest in county affairs, especially in regard to road work and the expenditure of road money, the general impression being, that under the present road supervisor system, the county was not getting the amount of improvements in roads for the money expended.

## Cheese Inspection at Tillamook.

It is a singular trait of human nature that many men will not act for their own best interest unless the law compels them to do it. On the other hand, some are ready to do the most sensible and at the same time most profitable thing without compulsion. The Tillamook cheese makers belong to the latter class. Some correspondents of the Oregonian who plead for the right to sell infected milk belong to the former. There have always been at Tillamook a number of men who strove to produce and market a superior grade of cheese, and they succeeded so well that they made a reputation for their product which had a considerable money value. Then, as often happens in similar circumstances, a class of men appeared who tried to trade upon the reputation which the honest cheesemaker had earned. They put upon the market an inferior grade, which they sold under the name of Tillamook cheese. At first they received the same price as the honest men, but presently the fraud was detected.

The result was that the reputation of every factory in Tillamook suffered. The innocent was punished for the sin of the guilty, as he usually is. If some good and some bad cheese go under the name of Tillamook, of course it will all sell at the cost of the bad. To protect themselves from this injustice, the honest cheesemakers have formed an association and employed an inspector, who is to look after the sanitary condition of the factories and see that the milk brought in is clean, sweet and wholesome. The natural consequence of this arrangement will be a higher price for the goods which the factories put on the market. Probably the price will increase enough to pay for the inspection and return a profit besides. It seems to be fair and right that every business which needs inspection should pay for it, since it gets the benefit. If the Tillamook cheesemakers admit the need of inspection and are willing to pay for it, why should not the beef trust do the same thing? Why not the barbers and the doctors and the milkmen?—Oregonian.

## To the Tax Payers of Tillamook County.

Notice is hereby given that the 1908 tax roll is now in my hands and taxes may be paid at any time after Monday, Feb. 7th.

Those paying all of their taxes prior to March 25th will be given a rebate of 3 per cent, and those paying half of their taxes prior to April 5th, can let the remainder go until Oct. 4th without having to pay extra penalty.

Unless a half payment is made prior to April 5th a penalty of 10 per cent will be added, together with interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month until paid.

H. CRESSHAW, Sheriff.

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## Misrepresented Beals' Bill.

The editor of the Tillamook Herald sees very serious defects in Beals' timber bill and proceeds to air his objections in the Portland Journal. (Special dispatch from Tillamook, but fixed up while he was in Portland to the timber owner's ideas.)

It is stated in the article that considerable opposition has developed in Tillamook County to the bill. While we have been unable to discover any opposition, we will venture the assertion that if any exists it is confined to such opposition as the timber barons may have been able to stir up by making use of the Herald and other tools. Two years ago the people of this county were heartily in favor of the Beals' timber bill, as were also Portland and country newspapers, and it caused some disappointment, as well as some sharp criticism by the Oregonian when it became known that the timber owners had succeeded in defeating the bill, and as a result the county court was put to the expense of over \$40,000 to have the timber cruised so that it could be assessed on the basis of amount timber on the land. This was Mr. Beals' idea in introducing the bill, for it was repeatedly charged, and by the "poor farmer," that the "poor timber owners" were not paying their proportion of tax for their valuable holdings, as timber claims were assessed at \$600, regardless as to whether the claim had one or ten million of standing timber.

The Beals measure is regarded by those who have given the subject careful consideration and are unbiased as being the most adequate solution of the timber taxation problem yet proposed. The measure requires that every owner of timber land be compelled to furnish the assessor, if within his knowledge, a statement made under oath of the kind, character and amount of timber standing on his land. If the owner has not the personal knowledge, then a sworn cruiser's estimate is to be furnished.

It is a well known fact that every prudent person who invests in timber land is as vitally concerned in procuring a reliable cruiser of the timber upon his purchase as he is in securing an abstract showing a clear title thereto. Therefore the owner's cruise, the basis upon which he invests his money, is the most accurate one that can possibly be obtained, always available, and does justice alike to the County and the timber land owner.

The large timber owners, through their lobbyists and agitators of the editor of the Herald's stamp, are worrying over the provision of the bill requiring the owner of timber to produce an estimate of his timber within 90 days from the date required so to do by the assessor. They point out that this would work a hardship on the poor cuss whom they have not been able to freeze out or buy his timber in the good old days when choice claims were selling at \$800 or less per quarter section.

The eagle eye of the Herald's editor has rested upon this fact—a remarkable coincidence. Passing before his vision are the most hideous outrages upon the taxpayers, the snakes are mild compared with the terrible things he sees in store for the taxpayer.

As a sample of his distorted vision and the logic of his argument we quote from his article referring to the farms in this county, a portion of which are timbered: "Accurate cruisers' services are very costly. To secure fair ones disinterested parties must make the cruise. There are in Tillamook County many settlers with quarter sections, 40 or 50 acres of which are utilized for dairy purposes, while the balance of the land contains timber. It would seem an unnecessary hardship if the assessor, through malice or political reasons could require these farmers to spend from \$50 to \$250 obtaining sworn statements from recognized cruisers showing the amount of timber standing on the land when this same timber has already been cruised and found by disinterested contractors at county expense."

The above is an insult to the citizenry of this State and a deliberate misrepresentation of the effect of the bill, as nowhere in the bill is there a provision under which an assessor could perpetrate such an outrage.

Assuming for the sake of argument that under the provisions of the measure the assessor could compel a cruise of the timber on the farms of this county, the expense of such cruise would not exceed the sum of \$25, as numerous capable men could be hired at from \$5 to \$7 per day.

It cost the county \$11 20 per quarter section to procure its cruise, and with the well defined boundaries of the average farm a cruise should be made for much less than that paid by the county. The intent of the article in the journal is plain, viz., to poison the public mind at this critical moment, when our representative, standing alone, is struggling with the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., Weyerhaeuser and other large timber owners in their efforts before the Senate committee to defeat the bill and thereby avoid bearing the just proportion of taxation that this bill exacts from them.

However, Mr. Beals assures us that this terrible imposition upon the poor farmer—and himself by the way, as he happens to be one of them, and is unfortunate enough to own a few timber claims—is to be eliminated by an amendment, requiring the furnishing of the sworn cruise only when the owner has such cruise. The amendment will not impair the efficiency of the bill in any appreciable way, as the big owners of timber land control 98 per cent of the timber of the State and are already equipped with the character of cruise exacted by the bill.

## THE BUGLE CALL.

VOL. II.

C.L.S. E.L.S.  
Editors: Mabel Edmunds,  
Clent King, Lynn Eberman,  
Violet Noyes, Assistant:  
Mabel Coyne, Theodore Finney,  
Daisy Goodspeed, Leslie Finney.

The first team in the girls' basket ball picked out by Coach Holman last Thursday are as follows:

Violet Noyes, Forwards.  
Lillian Anderson, Center.  
Stella Miles, Center.  
Vada Rogers, Guards.  
Fay Burke, Guards.  
Eva Landis, Forward substitute.  
Eva Bailey, Guard substitute.  
Miss Lillian Anderson was elected captain.

School was dismissed on Monday morning until a bursted flue could be repaired in the furnace. The girls took advantage of the extra time and practiced basket ball.

Kid Edmunds always likes to be next to the ball. That is why he climbs the wall. It is the same old story of the spider and the fly.

Mr. Beelen was sick and could not teach school Monday afternoon.

Wanted by Viola, an unbrakeable umbrella.  
Found by Theodore, ten cents.  
Found by Clarence, a Lamb.

A surprise party in honor of Miss Shirk's birthday was given at the gymnasium last Saturday night. To have something out of the ordinary in the party line, the first and second boys' teams played for the amusement of the crowd. Spider did wonderfully well, climbing the wall several times. The game resulted in favor of the 1st team.

Kid Edmunds received an answer to his challenge put in the paper two weeks ago. It was answered by Arthur Evans, the kid from Frisco, but Kid Edmunds failed to put in his appearance.

The T.H.S.A.A. will play their first game of basket ball with the Cheese and Crackers Club, Tuesday, February 9th, at the gymnasium. The game will begin at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Every High School student is invited to see the game. Both teams have practiced faithfully, and there is no reason why it should not be a swift, fairly even game. The line up is as follows:

T.H.S.A.A. C.C.C.  
A. Brumwell, Forwards, (H. Plasker,  
L. Eberman, (H. Dine,  
R. Hines, Center, C. Plasker,  
C. Stanley, Guards, (M. Deiter,  
R. Stillwell, J. Plasker,  
E. Allen, Subs, (A. Evans,  
(Dr. Morris.

Several of the students who were in the library were surprised to see Eva leading Jasper a merry chase down the street last Monday.

Miss Shirk was much surprised on opening the vacant room door to see a certain young couple going through a series of hugs. Namely, Lillie and —

Eva has been singing about "Sweet Kisses Every Day" lately.

One of the eighth grade girls got lost in Bay City last Monday.

Fatty, the noted comedian can be heard nearly any time telling his jokes and playing his detective tricks upon anyone who happens to come in his way. He was asked by Miss Garfield the other day if he was ready for work—as the bell had rung—or was he going to give some more Vandeville entertainments. He has private and public secretaries keeping account of all his state and up-to-date jokes. Anyone wishing to know how many jokes he has told this week just consult Robt. S., one of his most noted of these secretaries. He has also become very good in Latin lately, and Miss Shirk wonders why it is that he has his lessons so well.

Don't forget the big basket ball game with the U. and C. C. Tuesday evening.

Fatty was seen crying in the library last Tuesday and when someone asked him what he was crying about, he replied, "Someone has locked the door and I can't get out to recite Latin."

Carrie is fond of looking for trouble and she always finds it on Bugle Call day in the library.

The Chorus are practicing daily on their operetta which will be given this month.

Mr. Reichen was back again to school on Monday, but he still has a very bad cold which scarcely permits him to talk.

The lady teachers of the school have organized a basket ball team and will begin practicing this week. They expect to play the first girl team in the near future.

## Legend of the Trask.

On a homestead near the Trask river there lived a family by the name of Smith. Margie, the little girl, was very ill treated. The reason for it was that her parents didn't care for her as much as they did for her brother, Ernest, who was two years younger and very much spoiled. Their home was many miles from anyone else, so her play mates were wild creatures. She would spend hours at a time roaming over the fields and through forests and talking to the little wild animals.

On this particular day she had been scolded more than usual, and had stayed away as long as possible to avoid being scolded any more. She had started for home when a little old woman appeared. "Do you want to go to fairy land where no one is cross and you will be happy?" asked the old woman.

"Oh, yes! I would like to, but I must hurry home, because it's getting late, and I'll get cold all the more for not being home by dark," answered the little girl.

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BARLEY, \$1.40 sack, \$34.00 a ton.  
FLOUR, Snow Drift, best on earth, \$5.65 a bbl.  
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FLOUR, Light House, Hard Wheat, \$5.10 a bbl.  
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Tillamook, Ore., Feb. 4, 1909.

GEORGE H. BENSON.

## Bid Wanted for Wood.

The South Prairie Cheese Company will receive bids for 25 cords of Wood five cords Fir and 20 cords dead snags Hemlock or Alder, to be delivered before the 1st March at the factory.

Sealed bids to be sent to the directors of the company before Jan 13th, 1909.

L. A. EDGAR, Director.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore.  
September 29th.  
Notice is hereby given that GRACE BEALS, of Tillamook, Oregon, who, on November 9th, 1907, made application for title to the land above described, before W. J. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner, in Tillamook County, Oregon, on the 13th day of April, 1909, (claimant names as witnesses J. C. Bewley, of Tillamook, Oregon; A. G. Edmonds, of Tillamook, Oregon; Frank Crandall, of Tillamook, Oregon; W. A. Peters, of Tillamook, Oregon; S. D. Dresser, Register.