

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

Talk about advertising Tillamook. The whiskey faction is doing that by bringing the city and county into disrepute.

We repeat what we have stated before. The local option law is a good measure, but it is the lawless element which is a bad thing.

The present round up only proves that it is the same old rotten, lawless system which have prevailed in Tillamook City for years.

Most everybody believes that Fred Sappington would have been in business today had the bootleggers got what they deserved.

Instead of the City Council granting the White Corner a license to sell "near beer," it would come near doing the right thing if they closed it up.

The much ado about nothing, regarding the city marshal, was nothing but a lot of idle gossip by those who tried to make a mountain out of a mole hill.

So the whiskey faction is squaring one another. Let them squeal. It is a good thing, for it gives the people some idea of what is going on behind the scenes.

Competition in hay, brought in from the outside, has already had its effect on the home product, for no one wants yellow weed hay when they can get clean timothy or alfalfa for their stock.

It is not Bricktop who is the informant in the local option cases, but a local man who came near passing in his checks through drinking some of the poison truck the bootleggers have been selling.

There is one thing, if the people can't have justice dealt out in liquor cases they have the "Recall," which makes it necessary for the official to go before the people for re-election. We hope it will not be necessary to invoke the "Recall" law.

The lawless element had no scruples in making men drunk for the purpose of robbing them at the gambling tables, and the same lawless outfit have now no scruples about selling poisonous truck which came near robbing a number of men of their lives.

Has a city council any right to license the sale of "near beer"? A case was argued before the Supreme Court last week, and although that was not an issue when the "near beer" cases were tried, the question is now raised as to jurisdiction, whether a city or a county has a right to handle it.

If the citizens had strung up or run out of town some of the worthless element in this city who were bootlegging and who, no doubt, were responsible for the destructive fire, and which came near wiping out the business portion of the city, it would have been a good thing for the city. A live vigilance committee is still in order.

A. D. Oliver is to be commended for informing on the bootleggers, and for doing so he has the respect of the law-abiding citizens. If Tillamook County had more citizens with moral backbone the rotten condition of affairs which have existed so long could not have done so. Others know and have the evidence to convict quite a number of per-

sons, and if they have any moral courage they should inform Sheriff Crenshaw.

To help bring about the defeat of the Beals' timber bill, it is reported that Senator Bingham read a letter in the State senate from Assessor A. M. Hare, of this county, saying that he opposed the bill, which was a great surprise to Representative Beals. Assessor Hare went clean up in the air when advised of the fraud and deception, and avows that he never wrote such a letter. No doubt the timber barons thought that was a smart trick, and as everything is considered to be fair in love and war, the big lobby at Salem seems to have considered every underhanded move perfectly fair to bring about the defeat of the bill.

Over two million pounds of cheese manufactured by nine of the co-operative cheese associations—thus far to report of last year's business—is a fine record, bringing into the county over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. When the other factories, co-operative and private, make their reports, it will bring the output of cheese from Tillamook County to somewhere near 3,000,000 pounds and a revenue from the same amounting to close upon \$400,000. That is something which Tillamook County can feel proud of, and all honor and praise to the dairymen who have made Tillamook famous for its splendid cheese product.

We are going to give the City Council a bit of friendly criticism for the purpose of showing how the people can be humbugged, and how that body on Monday night played its part in the humbug game. There is a law on the statute books called the initiative and referendum, and is a law of the State of Oregon, and as long as it is a law to give the people the right to initiate laws and vote on ordinances or other measures passed by City Councils and other legislative bodies, this law should be lived up to. But great is humbug. The city council had before it an ordinance to license the sale of malt liquor not otherwise provided for, and to avoid initiative and referendum law an emergency clause attached. Here is another abuse of the emergency clause, for no one will have the audacity to argue that an emergency exists in the correct and proper sense of the term. Not one of the city dads appeared to father this ordinance, and as long as it is a law to give the people the right to initiate laws and vote on ordinances, Great is humbug when the emergency clause can be used to humbug and deceive the people. Another thing wherein the city council erred and was out of order was in passing a resolution allowing the pool room proprietors to go ahead before Mayor Coates had approved the ordinance or the legal requirements of posting or publishing the ordinance had been complied with, or before the license money was paid in or bonds approved, regardless as to whether a person's reputation was good, had or indifferent. Probably the city dads had not looked at the matter from our point of view, and as they have already shown a disposition to run the city in the interest of the city and to stop if possible the lawless element in placing the city in continual disrepute, we hope the city council will take a little friendly criticism in good part, for we want to see the present city council give the city

a good business administration, notwithstanding that the initiative and referendum law knocks the underpinning from under representative government.

**LAWLESS ELEMENT ROUNDED UP.**

**Same Old Rotten State of Affairs in Tillamook City.**

Another sensational round up of bootleggers was the subject of great interest in Tillamook City on Wednesday, which is the second of its kind. Some of those who figured in the first round up were again caught in the drag net this week. Most every law abiding citizen have become thoroughly disgusted with the lawless element, some of them worthless characters loafing about the city with no other means of a livelihood than by bootlegging, selling liquor to boys, and causing considerable of the drunkenness that has been going on. As a "rotten" state of affairs existed, and which has existed off and on for a long time, something had to be done to arrest the undesirable citizens who have given Tillamook City the reputation of being a tough place, and a tough place to raise children.

Sheriff Crenshaw was the busiest man in town on Wednesday, and as he made arrests it was noticed that several of the well known bootleggers were on the anxious seat and did not have time to leave town, as they generally do just before circuit court convenes. But it is reported that between now and the next term of the circuit court there will be interesting times for those who will not obey the city ordinances nor the laws of the country. They would not do so when the city had saloons and they will not do so now that the city is without saloons, and to make that class amenable to the laws of the country has been a difficult matter in Tillamook City.

Most of our citizens remember the gambling regime which went on for years, robbing people who came here, and when there was a rough house at the White Corner how Marshal Clements was booted out onto the street for interfering. And the people have not forgotten the system of making persons drunk and then getting the money from them at the gambling tables. Yet it is the same element, and some of the same persons, who continue to be the disturbing, lawless class who are again caught in the drag net.

Those who have been arrested up to the time of going to press are W. O. Chase, W. I. Stephens, Fred Forslund, Howard Edmunds, J. P. Allen, Frank Elliott, W. Langworthy and Earl Ford. The informant is A. D. Oliver, who came near passing in his checks after drinking some of the rotten, poisonous truck the bootleggers have been selling, and for the protection of others Oliver undertook to gather up enough evidence for Sheriff Crenshaw, and being one of the boys himself had no trouble in buying drink. Quite a number of citizens have been taken seriously sick in being induced to drink the poisonous truck for some time past.

Sheriff Crenshaw is determined to keep on the track of the bootleggers. He has a whole raft of bottles of whiskey bought from them and which will be used as evidence at the proper time. It was his intention to have searched a number of places on Wednesday, but only found time to search three places.

Deputy District Attorney Cooper will make a strong effort to convict all of those arrested this week in the justice court on one charge, and failing to get justice in that court, a large number of cases will be held over until the Circuit Court. Mr. Cooper was greatly surprised when Justice Sappington dismissed a local option case against W. Langworthy, who again figure in the raid on Tuesday, and to capture him Sheriff Crenshaw was out all night Monday.

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One 120 H. Power Baler.  
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Easy Terms.  
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Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Florence A. Benson, after this date.  
Tillamook, Ore., Feb. 4, 1909.  
GEORGE H. BENSON.

**Some Interesting Figures from Nine Co-Operative Association Reports.**

	Pounds of Milk.	Butter Fat.	Lbs. Cheese made.	Average price for cheese.	Av. yield, 100 lbs. of milk.	Cheese sold for
Fairview Dairy Association.....	2,754,608	108,132	305,533	12 38	11 1-10	\$37,821.04
Red Clover Creamery Company.....	2,245,456	90,571	247,124	12 42	11	30,710.01
South Prairie Creamery Company.....	1,938,843	73,606	215,282	12 35	11.13	26,576.12
East Beaver Cheese Company.....	663,356	25,653	70,147	12 02	10.67	8,434.24
Maple Leaf Creamery Association.....	3,619,494	142,041	395,241	12 45	10.92	49,182.66
Three Rivers Creamery Association.....	1,584,804	60,588	171,626	12 38	11.25	20,486.06
Clover Leaf Creamery Company.....	1,524,550	60,001	388,189	12 38	10.88	48,069.43
The Tillamook Creamery.....	3,775,848	148,977	*10,331			*2,973.64
Meda Co Operative Creamery Company.....	796,648	30,874	85,629	12 29	10.75	10,523.32
Total.....	17,898,607	181,643	2,048,128			\$276,014.40
			*Lbs butter			*For butter.

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**Choice of the lot this week - - \$24.75**

**AN EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 20.**

**Choice of any Ladies' or Misses Coat in Stock, For Just Half Price.**

**New Shoes and Oxfords for Spring.**



FOR MEN, Black, Tan & Wine Colored, \$3.50 to \$7.00. Lot 4850 (as illustration), patent colt, welt, extension edge, concealed stitch sole. Panama last, perforated strap collar. Two buttons and buckles, \$5.50.  
FOR WOMEN—Black, Tan and Wine, \$3.00 to \$6.00. Here's a popular style in a ladies' wine colored Oxford. Has a perforated collar, Potay toe, wave top, 1 1/4 in. heel, 2 brass buckles and straps, Blucher. Price, \$3.00.

There are big money saving opportunities in every department--Clearance Prices on several lines. Five dozen Shirt Waists on sale at a mere fraction of their real worth:

Shirt Waists, values to \$2.00, sale price, 57c.; values to \$3.00, sale price, 98c.

Dress Skirts, values to \$10.00, sale price, \$3.97.  
Skirts, values to \$18.00, sale price, \$5.83.

**Local Jottings.**

H. C. Kunze will dispose of his ranch as a whole or in tracks to suit purchasers. Easy terms.

The gasoline launch Rose, which went aground on Thursday while coming in from Astoria with passengers, succeeded in getting off. The accident was caused by the captain attempting to cross the sandspit, when she went aground and the life saving crew went to her assistance and took off the passengers.

Teachers' certificates were issued as follows: 1st grade, Eadie Oliver, Emma Swenson, Edgar G. Munson, Harriette M. Ford; 2nd grade, Elsie Scovell, Gertrude McKimms, Lillian H. Schollmeyer, Bertha Heiser, Alice E. Wilkinson, Katie Sheets, Daisy Goldsworthy, Lindley Goldsworthy, J. H. Shirk, Chas. Hart; 3rd grade, Emma A. Schollmeyer, May Payne, Maude Edgar, Winnie Spencer, John G. Page; primary, Laura Leach.

Herbert Thompson, of Ocean Park, came to town and got loaded up, and then said some one had robbed him of his gun and money. Buying another revolver, he went to Harris barn on Tuesday with the intention of plugging the person with lead who had robbed him, and commenced firing. Constable Olsen was standing talking in the barn and he thought, sure there was going to be a shooting scrape. He told Thompson to come along with him and he would find the party, but instead of doing so locked him up. Thompson pleaded guilty the next day, and the justice fined him \$10.

A curious incident occurred on Tuesday in this city. The previous evening the City Council elected Earl Ford policeman, and in the execution of his duty the next day he came across George Balmer, who was feeling "fresh" from the effects of too much tangle foot. Earl advised him to get off the street, but Balmer did not take the advice kindly and then commenced to accuse the policeman of bootlegging, making the assertion that Earl had sold booze to Balmer on several occasions in both large and small quantities, whereupon Earl placed Balmer under arrest for being drunk and locked him up. He had to pay a fine of \$5. Balmer went to District Deputy Attorney Cooper and swore to a complaint charging Earl with violating the local option law.

**Lost.**

A black and white Scotch Collie dog. Has on leather collar with two blue setr. Answers to the name of "Fidget." Finder will please notify I. C. Quick, Tillamook, Oregon.

**Hay for Sale.**

About five tons of good hay for sale. See D. Fitzpatrick.

**Report of the Condition of the FIRST BANK & TRUST COMPANY, At Bay City, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 9th, 1909.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 30,240.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	None.
Bonds, securities, etc.....	1,125.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, (including lots).....	3,577.70
Due from banks (not reserve banks).....	99.90
Due from approved reserve banks.....	8,875.81
Checks and other cash items.....	173.08
Cash on hand.....	6,217.12
Total.....	\$50,308.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	289.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	628.75
Individual deposits subject to check.....	13,363.00
Demand certificates of deposit.....	300.00
Time certificates of deposit.....	6,205.86
State deposits.....	4,507.50
Savings deposits.....	14.50
Total.....	\$ 50,308.61

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS.  
I, John O. Bozorth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOHN O. BOZORTH, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1909.—Inez V. Bozorth, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: R. J. Hendricks, Scott Bozorth, Directors

**J. R. HARTER, First Bank & Trust Company, Financial Agent, BAY CITY, ORE. Insurance.**

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Acts as trustee for corporations, individuals and estates. Confidential relations carried out faithfully.  
Interest at current rates on time deposits.  
Mail business given prompt attention.  
Fire and burglar proof safety deposit boxes just installed for convenience of customers at reasonable rental.

**Report of the Condition of the Tillamook County Bank, At Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 5th, 1909.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 130,216.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	24.43
Bonds, securities, etc.....	35,933.23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	4,817.28
Other real estate owned.....	3,308.89
Due from banks (not reserve banks).....	20,947.81
Due from approved reserve banks.....	15,219.87
Checks and other cash items.....	1,637.09
Cash on hand.....	17,115.77
Total.....	\$229,221.15
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund.....	850.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,118.90
Dividends unpaid.....	296.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	117,486.78
Demand certificates of deposit.....	5,635.98
Time certificates of deposit.....	46,438.47
State deposits.....	3,067.00
Savings deposits.....	22,178.60
Reserved for taxes.....	660.31
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	1,489.11
Total.....	\$ 229,221.15

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS.  
I, M. W. HARRISON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. W. HARRISON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1909.—Myrtle O. Mills, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: H. T. Botts, Erwin Harrison, D. Fitzpatrick, Directors.