

Editorial Snap Shots.

Bootlegging is a good thing—for the attorneys.

Boost Tillamook? Clear the lawless element out first.

And what about the gambling that is said to be going on in the joints?

Ge! Some of the witnesses in the bootleg cases were consummate liars.

Swearing! Yes; witnesses swear black is white, and white is black in Tillamook City.

What a bad reputation for the county when one hears men make this remark: "Tillamook is the bootleggers' paradise."

Persons who have attended the bootleg cases in this city are shocked and disgusted at the amount of false swearing.

We wonder whether a Tillamook jury would convict even if it had a regiment of witnesses to prove the guilt of a bootlegger.

Don't anyone make themselves foolish in arguing or believing that the bootleggers are innocent and that they are a lot of persecuted saints.

Don't blame the officials any more for not enforcing the local option law. The blame now rests with the juries which would not believe direct testimony.

Say, wouldn't it belittle some of the lawless element of Tillamook City to be sent to jail from the new justice court in Bay City. Ge! Wouldn't the bootleggers beel.

Tillamook City, had a tough name when it had saloons, and it is getting a tough name again without saloons. Clear out the toughs is the only solution to the problem.

When there is so much infernal swearing going on in the justice court and a jury don't know where it is at, it looks to us as if conditions are about as tough and rotten as they can get.

Married men going to Portland had better take the necessary precautions by packing their marriage license with them for fear of the "moral squad." My, the police force of that city should be known as Lane's Poke Nose Squad.

As long as the taxpayers can stand the expenses of the lawlessness in this county they should not "heef" because taxes come high. Every "dry" county in the state have imposed fines and large sums of money have been added to the county's treasury. It is different in Tillamook. The taxpayers are footing the bills and paying witnesses who go on the stand and swear to a lot of lies. Great is Tillamook County when it comes to pumping the taxpayers.

Baker City has issued an advertising pamphlet and we see that in its brief account of dairying in that county it has the gall and the audacity to take W. B. Alderman's statement of 1907, in which 21 cows brought him \$2,385.96 in Tillamook County that year, and then leads people to believe that Mr. Alderman took his milk to a factory in Baker County, no mention whatever being made of Tillamook. Rats! Whoever knew of a sage brush and alkali section of country being suitable for profitable dairying? But it gets our dander up to have the sage brush county plunder the dairy records of Tillamook county.

When bootleggers undertake to intimidate and threaten the Press of this city it is time that the newspapers advocate a strong, determined vigilance committee to straighten things out some. It is in order now and there are persons the city who are talking that way. Who will take the leadership? It was said, when the snap shot man commenced his crusade against the gamblers of this city, that it hadn't been for his wife there wouldn't be a grease spot of the Headlight man left. But the Press exposed the rottenness and the people became indignant, as they are today with the lawlessness.

B. F. Mulvey has announced himself a candidate for congressman for the second district. He would, no doubt, make a good congressman, but we fail to see wherein it would benefit the State by making a change. Congressman Hawley has entered upon his second term and is now in a position to do some good. He certainly has taken a lively interest in the proposed improvement of Tillamook bar and the straightening of the channel from Tillamook City to the bay, and he is also desirous of keeping in touch with the local bodies so that they can furnish the necessary data. We hope to see Mr. Hawley instrumental in getting these improvements started, for they are of great importance to Tillamook County and City. There is no doubt but what Mr. Mulvey's popularity makes him a formidable candidate, but we would be sorry to see any change, for the reason that we believe Mr. Hawley will be able to accomplish something for Tillamook. Anyway, we do not see the need of making a change as long as Mr. Hawley is doing as well as he is, and for that reason he has somewhat the advantage over Mr. Mulvey.

The Creamery Associations of Tillamook county have launched out upon a new experiment on the community of

interest plan in appointing an inspector, and who is to grade and stamp cheese made at the factories belonging to the association, and which brings to a climax a matter which took years to discuss and bring about. F. W. Christenson has been chosen to fill that position. We think the association has made a wise selection, but it may require considerable diplomacy on his part and on the part of all concerned before the object sought for is obtained. It is a responsible and important position that he is called upon to fill, and the dairy associations will look to him to see that the cheese manufactured in Tillamook is up to A1 grade and that it is put on the market in prime condition. The stamp of the inspector will be a guarantee as to this, the same as the stamp of the inspector on meat, as to its wholesomeness, where the government inspect the slaughter of cattle and meat for the market. However, it will no longer be possible for an inferior grade of cheese to be put on the market and command the top price. The poor cheese in future will be sold according to its grade. It is to establish the reputation of Tillamook cheese and to sustain its reputation which make it necessary to have an inspector to manufacture a uniform, A1 grade of cheese.

Let us draw a comparison and to one very important point that was overlooked in the bootleg cases. The sheriff is sworn to do his duty and enforce all the laws, and he draws a good salary for doing so. Complaints reached his office that certain individuals were violating the local option law. He procures the help of an assistant who is sent out with a specific object in view, that of buying intoxicating liquors from those who are violating the law. They succeed, and when the cases come to trial, the juries dismiss the cases on exactly the same kind of evidence bootleggers are being convicted upon in every dry county in the State. Likewise, the sheriff was informed that it was thought a murder had been committed and he immediately had the guilty party arrested, and the man who did the deed confessed to the awful crime. Now if Tillamook juries will not believe the State witnesses in the bootleg cases we do not see how they can believe the State witnesses in a murder case. There was direct evidence in the bootleg cases obtained by a plan entered into by the sheriff, but in the Hembre murder case it was circumstantial evidence which convicted him of that crime. The general reputation of some of the bootleggers ought to be sufficient to convict them if nothing else. But here is another thing. Langworthy, who was tried before Justice Sappington, was convicted on identically the same kind of evidence, that of the state's witness, as in the jury cases, and the only conclusion that we can come to is that Justice Sappington believed the state's witness, while the juries did not.

The press of Kentucky has a true friend in the Governor of that State. Publishers of the Louisville Herald had the temerity to criticize officers for laxity in bringing night riders to book. Result, the publishers were indicted and held for criminal libel because they wanted the law enforced against the criminal and lawless. The Governor at once pardoned the publishers and added his own arraignment of the officers in the following: "If the courts don't put an end to the rule of crime in the counties in which the judges and the commonwealth's attorneys are elected to uphold law and order, the only hope of permanent relief from such conditions is an enlightened public sentiment aroused by the press of the country, and instead of punishing the newspapers which makes a fight against such conditions, it should be regarded as fulfilling a duty."

There is little difference between the night riders of Kentucky and the bootleggers of Tillamook county, for both defy the law of the country and join the 'vicious class. Here in Tillamook it is juries that will not sustain the officials in the suppression of lawlessness, and the only hope now is an enlightened public sentiment aroused by the county press. The running out of the county by the mayor of the city of a State's witness, the spiriting away to Kansas of the State's witness, the intimidation of the State's witness by one of the parties accused of bootlegging and the false swearing in the justice court are a few incidents to prove the deplorable condition of affairs in Tillamook county. This is what is called, "Justice!" or more commonly known as "Tillamook Justice!" And it is no wonder that people are getting indignant, and they have a right to be, when they see such a travesty of justice and the taxpayers have to foot the bills.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes.—J. L. Lamar, Tillamook; Hawk & Miller, Bay City.

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LAWLESSNESS IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY.

A Lamentable State of Affairs—Injuring the City and County--Turn on the Light.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

It is time to turn on the light, if only a few of the charges commonly made against the public morals and decency of our community are true. Let the facts show who are violating the laws of common decency and the statutes of the state. Then let all such suffer the just reward of their villainous deeds, both by suffering under the law, and by the loss of public esteem, which is far greater.

That there is a lamentable condition of affairs among us every serious person admits. Our county is losing its standing in the state and its just claims upon the prosperity and development that other counties enjoy. The state of public morals and the safety of the sacred institution of the home, childhood and youth are questions that weigh heavily with a class of people we need in the safe and permanent building of the county. Thousands of such families are coming to Oregon each year. We cannot get the share of them that our resources and natural advantages justly claim.

Why? Because of our lawlessness and debauchery. Many have come and left again for this reason. This is a serious charge against our community and one the writer certainly regrets to admit as true. His only motive in calling the public's attention to these things is a sincere desire to get at a proper and an adequate remedy of open and flagrant evils.

We have been an attentive observer of most of the recent efforts of the officials to enforce the law against illicit liquor selling. These cases and other things have raised a number of serious questions in the minds of many of our people. And in the interest of the moral, social and intellectual betterment of the county, he would invite all who are in possession of the facts to help turn on the light. And if any person, or set of persons, get in the way of this effort, let them be exposed in their true character by the light of the truth that they may be understood and treated accordingly.

It is true that boys, young boys, young men and older ones have been drunk about the streets, not a few but many of them, not once but often, only a few of whom have been called to account for it in any court?

Where do they get their liquor? Have girls and young women been drunk in public places, on numerous occasions? And do they still appear in public every where without showing any sense of the shame and disgrace of it?

What villainous, lecherous wretcher have been instrumental in furnishing liquor and inducing these girls to drink it?

Have the parties acquitted in the Justice Court been innocent of the crimes charged? Have the jurors in the above mentioned cases done their sworn duty in acquitting these men?

Has the Court been unbiased in all his official acts and made any serious effort to enforce the law as he was sworn to do when he took his office?

Have the attorneys in defence been honest with themselves and their conviction of right and justice?

Or have they sold their legal and personal ability to defeat justice and free a set of criminals to prey yet more upon society and dispoil and corrupt our youth and manhood?

Have not some of these attorneys said they would not do that?

And, again, have all other people who should be interested in a better state of society lent all influence they could to officials to find and properly expose criminals?

Why not everyone who can help to turn on the light, do so? For all will be profited by a proper state of affairs.

The bright white light of truth is the best corrective of all evils. Turn on the light, "He that doeth the truth cometh to the light that his works may be made manifest."

W. W. ROSEBRAUGH.

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