

Editorial Snap Shots.

Why was it that all the newspapers in the county—with the exception of the **Headlight**—kept mum about the attempt to bunco a widow woman out of her property and money?

Things have reached a decided rotten condition in Tillamook City when a court of justice can be made a party in a bunco game to rob a widow of her money and to deprive her of her property.

We understand that the same kind of a bunco game that was played upon Herman Boek and Mrs. M. J. Durfee is to be played upon Mrs. Hutchins. Keep your eye on the bunco outfit if you are a property owner.

If the Woman Suffragists in this city would get together and maul the hair off the heads of the rascals who attempted to bunco a widowed sister out of her property in this city it would help along the cause wonderfully and would afford general satisfaction in Tillamook.

The need of a good road builder and engineer to take charge of and construct the roads upon uniform, scientific and economic plans is seen in all parts of the county. We are firmly convinced that until there is a practical engineer at the head of the road work it will not be carried out satisfactorily. The county is now in need of good, permanent roads, and like every other business, it requires a practical person at the head of it. And sooner the people can see that this is good logic and business sense sooner will a change be made.

Everybody should get into the boosting habit, for Tillamook County and City have such a bright future before them that the next few years will bring about wonderful changes and improvements. There are plenty of things in Tillamook to boost—the wonderful timber resources, the splendid dairy farms and immense wealth in Tillamook's famed and famous cheese, the fishing, the industrial opportunities, the weather, the beaches, the rivers, the mountains, the honey, the cranberries, etc., in fact, there are hundreds of things in the city and county which need boosting and boosters to make things hum. There is every indication that the population of Tillamook county will double itself by this time next year, and already there is quite a demand for all kinds of beach property and lots, which is a good indication that Tillamook county will become a most popular summer resort as soon as the railroad is completed. So boost and help push Tillamook County and City to the front now that they have made a start to get out of their isolated, bottled up condition. The snap shot man is in the boosting business and he is desirous of seeing every person in Tillamook get into the boosters' band wagon.

It seems hard for every city to break through custom or usage. Here in Tillamook City the city council is advertising for a large amount of sidewalk and cross walk lumber when it should be passing an ordinance prohibiting any more lumber side or cross walks. All progressive cities have abandoned that material for cement, and it is just as well to do so in this city now as to wait for a few years longer. It is false economy to put down any more lumber cross or sidewalks anywhere in the city, and for that reason the city authorities would be giving the city one of the best boosts it ever had if it would entirely abandon lumber. Portland, Eugene, Salem and other live business cities have or are using cements, and we see no reason why this city cannot do the same. It will help to create civic pride in all parts of the city, and the neat clean cement sidewalks would give the city an up-to-date appearance and would greatly enhance the value of city property. No doubt, as in every other improvement, there will be those who will object to entirely abandoning lumber, but our contention is that if cement is good for one part of the city it is good enough for all parts. Therefore, we hope that the city council will abandon the idea of contracting for a large amount of lumber and also prohibit any more lumber being used anywhere for cross or side walks. It is the proper course to take right now, and the best course for the city and the property owners.

Patriotism. What is it and what does it amount to—in Tillamook City? One year ago there was considerable excitement because Wolfe, the Socialist, raised two small red flags besides the Stars and Strips on the 4th of July. It was a most foolish thing to do on such an occasion. Although it was but a trivial affair, yet it raised the ire and indignation of quite a number of persons, and justly so. Less than two weeks ago a widow woman returned to Tillamook City to meet with friends and to protect her property. She had been sued previously to returning to Tillamook and she no sooner arrives in city than she is served with papers involving her in another suit to deprive her of her money and her property, of which she had a clear title. We draw these two pen pictures for show how easily it is for some men to become provoked and desirous of showing their patriotism if they think the Stars and Stripes is insulted, but when it comes to protecting a widowed woman from being buncoed out of her money and property in this city they stand back, look on and do

nothing. We take it that in showing one's patriotism in times of peace is to protect the sanctity and purity of the home, to protect the widow and orphan, etc. But shame on Tillamook City, and thrice shame on the men who will not raise their voice or their arm to strike down those within our city who would rob and steal a widow's money and property.

Fred C. Baker, editor and proprietor of the Tillamook Headlight, was a guest of the editor and proprietor of The Leaflet of Brieflets, at Hotel Oceanway last Sunday. Socially, Fred is good company, and locally his paper is entitled to much credit for constant effort in every way for upbuilding of the county and its shiretown. Politically, Mr. Baker is a crystallized stand-patter, and a back number. Like all set partisans who attach themselves to political organizations, their thoughts in such matters are prepared for them by the party specialists being governed in their decisions by a desire to fool the masses in the interest of the monied class which furnishes the lubrication for the party machinery. A partisan editor, as a partisan statesman, or a denominational preacher, must teach and preach the doctrines of the institutions which command his expression. Party success is the ambition that overshadows all else, and honor and integrity of purpose are matters of secondary consideration. As southern editors were the mouthpieces of the opulent and dominating slavery party of ante-revolutionary days, so are the "stand pat" republican newspaper editors in support of the tariff system of robbing the masses. As the black slave issue overthrew the democratic party, so the white slave issue, tariff, will overthrow the republican party. Today the pro-tariff statesmen are taking the same defiant course as did their pro-slavery prototypes; but will Mr. Baker sound a note of warning to his fellow partisans? How can he, while subservient to the will of his party specialists, whose dictum is his political faith and word?—Leaflet.

We always have a great deal of pity for a man who talks or writes in that strain, for this convinces us more than ever that our respected friend, the Sage of Hemlock, has wheels in his head. It is twaddle of the rankest kind and sounds like the wail of a disgruntled politician without a party or a policy. It is all nonsense to accuse republican editors of being subservient to "party specialists." One thing we do know from long experience, that it is the partisan who accomplishes things and who are able to cope with present day problems as they arise, while the man without a party or a policy never accomplish anything, other than to build castles in the air.

Coming to Tillamook.
Chas. T. Roosa, of this city, was married in Syracuse yesterday to Miss Edna May Butler, at the home of the bride in the Saline City. Mr. Roosa, who graduated from the Auburn Theological Seminary on June 6th, will depart next week, with his bride, for Cloverdale, Ore, where he has been assigned to a change under the direction of the Home Mission Board. Cloverdale is seventy-five miles south-west of Portland on the coast.
Mr. and Mrs. Roosa are on a wedding trip East and on their way West next week will stop for a day with Mr. Roosa's father, Dr. Chas. Roosa. The young clergyman has a host of friends in Buffalo. He is a graduate of Central High School and was prominently identified with the athletics of that school, during the closing years of his attendance here. He was for a time instructor at the Broadway playground.
Mr. Roosa graduated from Hamilton College three years ago and while a pupil at that institution was prominent in the society and athletic activities of his class. He is broad and progressive, well endowed with those characteristics which make for success in any chosen field, and his friends expect him to give a good account of his stewardship in the new country.—Enquirer Buffalo, N.Y.

The Public Library.
The Public Library Board request that all books be returned to the library this week. Two hundred of the latest books have just arrived, and the board desire to remark and number all the books, as soon as possible, to get the new ones in circulation. A fine Natural History has also been purchased, one of the best with illustrations by Ernest Seton Thompson. There need be no argument over bird, beast, fish or reptile now by the young people, just consult this authority.

Gasoline Launch for Sale.
For sale, a gasoline launch, 2 h. p., 17 ft. 8 in. in length and 48 in. beam. The launch complete \$45.00. Apply at the Headlight office.

BAY CITY.
M. Moran has opened a plumbing and tinning shop at Bay City. Country work a specialty. Will carry a full line of pipe and supplies. All orders promptly attended to and work guaranteed.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today.—J. S. Lamar, Tillamook; Hawk & Miller, Bay City.

Horse for Sale.
A good Young Horse, cheap. Apply at the Headlight office.

Tillamook Jottings.

W. H. Evans sold his bungalow and four lots this week to W. J. Stephens for \$3,000.00, the deal being made by Rollie Watson.

Lost, a Gold Watch, and English Medal on Fob, on the Fairview road. Finder will please leave the same at the Headlight office and receive reward.

George Cohn has sold his corner opposite the Allen House of five buildings to John A. Brant. The consideration being \$3,000.00 and not \$2,700.00 as heretofore stated. The sale was made through Rollie Watson.

F. R. Beals has sold the Johame Salvey farm on Wilson River to James Williams. Consideration, \$9,400.00. This farm consists of 30 acres of first-class Wilson river bottom, and taken in connection with what Mr. Williams already owned there, makes one of the best dairy farms in the county.

The launch Sophia came near burning up last week on account of a lighted match being carelessly thrown on the floor amongst the oil and gasoline, which immediately commenced to blaze and it was only by the prompt action of W. Newcombe and Art Case, who smothered the fire with a tarpaulin and water, that saved the vessel.

Andrew Peterson rafted about 10,000 feet of lumber at the saw mill company's dock last week. to be used in the construction of a barn at Netarts. Mike Peterson left with it early Monday morning to tow it to Netarts whenever the weather permitted doing so. Word has reached the city that the raft has gone ashore and the tow line having become tangled in the propeller, the launch also came near meeting with a like fate.

Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner W. E. Catterlin will prepare a statistical report of all the dairy farms in Tillamook county, and as the new dairy law will be rigidly enforced it would be well for the dairymen to familiarize themselves with it, a copy of which can be obtained from Mr. Catterlin or at Carl Haberlach's office, which is the same as was published in the Headlight a few weeks ago.

The Sue H. Elmore came in on Wednesday from Portland with the following passengers: G. Geinger, Mrs. J. Hatha way and Miss Carry Hathaway, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. E. Anderson, C.W. Talmaze, E. Thomas, L. L. Ray, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. and Miss Alley, E. V. Alley, J. G. Corbett, J. W. Dunn, F. Langwebber, G. Lamb, L. Sichel, A. B. Henry, R. O. Berg, J. Clineberg, Mr. Gouldstone, S. Veirick, W. Hayward and Allen Hay.

Engineer C. M. Thomas, who was connected with the railroad when the work closed down, was in the city on Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. He is plating land on Garibaldi beach, which, since the railroad changed its survey from the Foley to Garibaldi, the beach property has been booming and is liable to do so for some time, the indications being that before next fall nearly the whole of the beach will be platted off and the lots sold.

Married at Cloverdale, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, parents of the bride, on Thursday evening, Mr. Oscar M. Werschul and Miss Catherine Hogan. Rev. Thomas Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, officiated. Only members of their own families were present at the ceremony, and after which a bounteous wedding supper was served. The happy couple were raised in the south part of the county, where they have lived as near neighbors, and both the bride and the groom are well known and they carry with them the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

Clarence Tilden closed a deal on Friday through Rollie Watson for the purchase of the Clark Hadley farm of 62 acres on Trask river, known as the Tom Johnson place. The consideration for the purchase of this place was \$9,000.00. Mr. Tilden will occupy this place at once and establish thereon a fall blooded Jersey herd. Mr. Tilden has the finest thorough bred Jersey bull in the county and some very fine cows. He will also retain his place on the Miami, and keep it well stocked as usual. Mr. Tilden is one of the most progressive dairymen in the county.

Arrangements are about to be made for holding the Fourth of July celebration at the railroad depot grounds, and as the two passenger coaches will have arrived by that time, it is proposed that trips on the railroad be made one feature of the day's pleasure, for we understand that the railroad company will make every effort to get the cars here and are willing that the committee should use them on that day for the purpose of giving the people free rides. As the 4th falls this year on Sunday, the celebration will be held on Monday. As there is plenty of room on the depot grounds for most every kind of sport, this will keep the crowd together.

Quite a number of persons were duped by W. F. Fagan, who was a foreman on the railroad, out of considerable money last week. For several months he worked the confidence game upon several of the business men in this county, with the result that after he had made them believe that he was about to get a sub-contract on the railroad, that he turned up missing. He obtained money on the pretence that he was buying horses for his outfit, and those who had done business with him for a long time loaned him money to help him out, as they had

been assured by the contractors that he was about to be awarded a contract on the railroad. This was only a ruse on the part of Fagan, for the confidence game he was working had the effect upon some of our citizens, who now mourn the loss of their money, for probably Fagan has got away with \$1,500.

Judge Galloway has handed down his decision in the case of Mors H. Larsen vs. Marston Bush, Joe Bush, et al, which was tried at the April term of the circuit court and taken under advisement. The plaintiff sought to procure a deed for the Larsen house property. The judgment of the court is, 1st, that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-half interest in and to the real property described in the complaint, and has no interest of any character in and to the remaining undivided one-half interest thereto; 2nd, that at the time of the death of Mary Larsen she was the owner in fee simple of the undivided one-half interest in and to the real property described, and after her death the defendants herein as heirs at law of Mary Larsen were, and now are, the owners in fee simple of an undivided one-half interest in and to the said real property, free of any claim of the plaintiff by right of curtesy or otherwise.

On Wednesday, June 16th, a wedding took place at the White House, on Wilson river, the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Reeber, when their daughter, Miss Amy Reeber, and Mr. Wayne W. Gibbs, of Vale, Ore., were united in marriage. The house was decorated with snowballs, roses and cedar. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Hiram Gould, of Forest Grove, an excellent dinner was served, after which the young couple took the stage for Portland for their wedding trip. Miss Amy has resided in Tillamook County all her life, and is well known to hundreds who have stopped at her parent's hospitable home. She is a beautiful Tillamook young woman, and good and capable, and a daughter that any mother would justly feel proud of, for she has done her part well in making the parental home happy by her thoughtful, lovable nature. Everyone joins in wishing the young couple a long and happy wife.

For Sale Cheap.
Spruce lumber suitable around dairy farms. See G. B. Lamb or G. W. Kiger.

Hides Wanted.
I will pay more for hides than anybody in the county. Store room between Johnson & Talmaze and T. H. Goyn's law office. N. E. MELCHOR.

Organ for Sale.
For sale, cheap, a new Mason and Hamlin Organ, 6 octave. Apply at the Headlight office.

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For sale, a well improved dairy farm in heart of Nestucca Valley, containing 122 acres and 30 cows. Terms reasonable. Enquire at the Headlight office.

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Call or telephone ROLLIE WATSON for Spruce limb wood. Immediate delivery.

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For sale, 2 year old filly, broke, and a yearling, German Coach. Two fine animals from the same mare and will make a splendid matched team. Enquire at the Headlight office.

Stomach Troubles.
Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Lamar's Drug Store.

LYTLE ROAD HAS TROUBLE.

Force of 500 Men Hewing Way Through Primeval Forest.

President Lytle reports that over 500 men are now scattered along the route of the Pacific Railroad & Navigation Company by J. W. Sweeney, the contractor for the line from Buxton to Tillamook. According to Mr. Lytle, who has just returned from a trip along the route of the road, Sweeney has several camps in full swing, and is pushing wagon roads into the interior as fast as possible. As instancing some of the construction difficulties, Mr. Lytle said there were many trees 6 and 8 feet in diameter which had to be removed before the railroad could make any showing. Further, the whole line lay through entirely new country, rocky gorges, mountain torrents and primeval forest forming only a few of the difficulties.

During the last few days the firm of George J. McCabe & Co. has been making a final settlement with the P. R. & N. The McCabe Company built the P. R. & N. road as far as Buxton, but was outbid on the opening of the contracts for the latter portion of the road.

NETARTS.

Jeff Wallace was at Netarts buying cattle the last of the week.

Frank Easter, the Tillamook liveryman, spent Sunday on the beach.

F. M. Phelps, son of Geo. W. Phelps, returned home from Monmouth, where he has been attending school for the past year.

There are several campers on the beach at the present time.

Messrs. B. F. and E. Snide, and families have been camping at Happy Camp for a few days.

Mrs. Mamie Brittan is visiting at Netarts for a few days.

F. J. Hammock and Mr. Hill and family, of Salem, are camping at Happy Camp and enjoying the beach for a few days.

Frank Paul and family, of Tillamook, spent Saturday on the beach.

Geo. Higgins, keeper of Cape Mears Lighthouse, passed through Netarts en route for Tillamook on Tuesday.

Notice.

Having bought an interest in the Kinaman's wood saw I am prepared to do work on short notice.

GEO. HIGGINBOTHAM.

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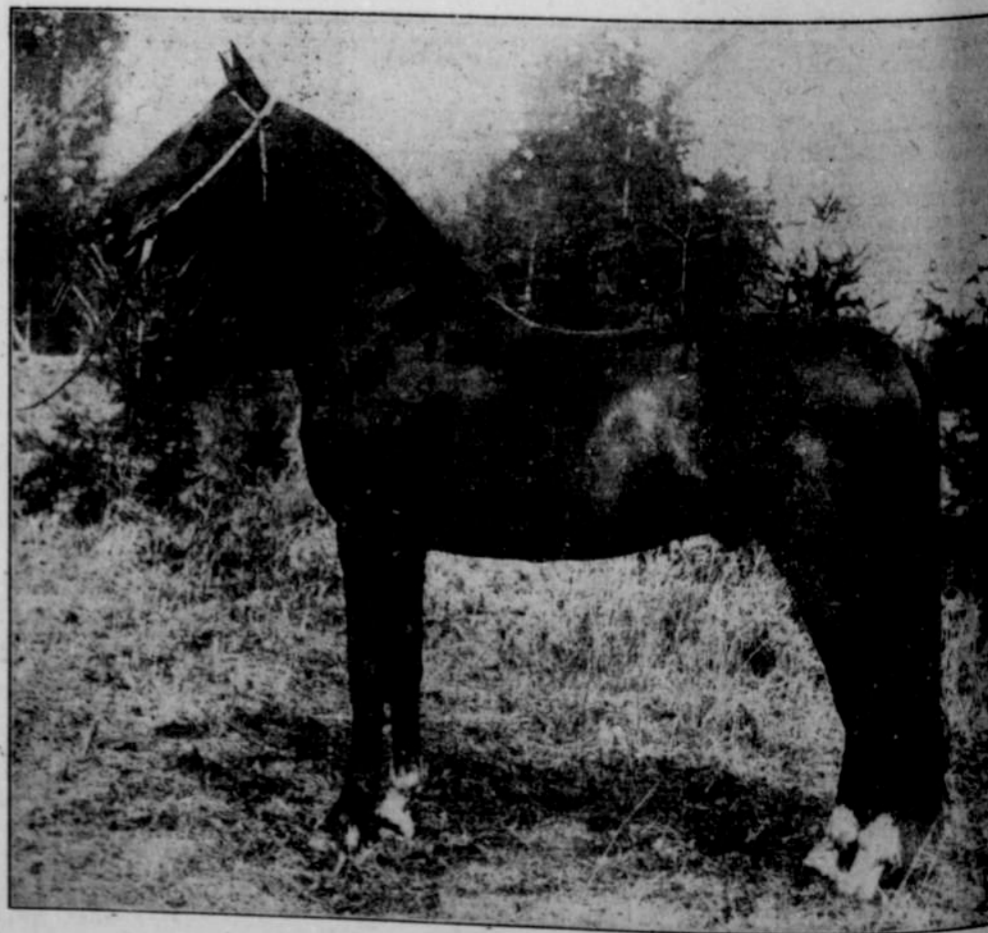
Synopsis of the annual report of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of the United States of New York, on the 31st of December, 1908, made to the Commissioner of the State pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.....	Amount of capital.....
INCOME.....	Premiums received during the year.....
	Interest, dividends and rents received during year.....
	Income from other sources received during year.....
	Total income.....
DISBURSEMENTS.....	Paid to policy holders during the year.....
	Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....
	Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....
	Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....
	Amount of all other expenditures.....
	Total expenditures.....
ASSETS.....	Market value of real estate owned.....
	Market value of stocks and bonds owned.....
	Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....
	Policy loans.....
	Cash in bank and on hand.....
	Net uncollected and deferred premiums.....
	Other assets (net).....
	Total admitted assets.....
LIABILITIES.....	Net reserve.....
	Total policy claims.....
	All other liabilities.....
	Total liabilities.....
	Total insurance in force December 31st, 1908.....

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR 1908.
Total risks written during the year.....
Gross premiums received during the year.....
Premiums returned during the year.....
Losses paid during the year.....
Losses incurred during the year.....
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1908.....

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of the United States
Signed by
W. A. DAY, Vice-President
Statutory resident general attorney in fact:
JESSE G. BERRY, Very Honorable
D. C. HERRIN, General Attorney
Portland, Ore.

For Sale.
80 Acres river bottom land, slashed and piled, this land overflows, but not swampy, mostly alders. Fine creek through place. One mile from Bay, at the head of tide; two miles to place. This will make a fine farm, this is one of the best lands in Siletz county. Price \$1000.00. For more information see FARRIS, Taft, Lincoln Co., Ore.



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