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BOSH! BOSH! BOSH!
In What Way did Mayor
Coates Make a Name
for Himself?

Another thing in the minds of the people is the attempt of Botts crowd to get a fifty year loose franchise for steam pipes gridironing the city. Mayor Coates made a name for himself when he vetoed the ordinance. This is rank bosh! And even Mayor Coates will have to admit it. Now what are the facts? Some months ago those interested in the concrete building and several business men made a suggestion to the Tillamook Lumber Mfg. Co. to put in a central steam heating plant in connection with the saw mill, giving as their reason that it was a modern and economical method of obtaining heat, less expensive and with less danger of fire and the loss of valuable property and stock. That was the phase in which it was put up to the mill company and as a

business venture. The company favorably entertained the proposition and intended putting in the plant, and, in consequence, asked the city council for a franchise, which it granted, but which Mayor Coates vetoed for the reason that he thought that it would be better for the mill company to have another drawn up. If anyone, then, was to blame for allowing the "Botts crowd to get a fifty year loose franchise for steam pipes gridironing the city," it was the city council, who represent the people who granted it. The Mayor advised what he thought best for the mill company, and that being the case, how can anyone reconcile the statement that "Mayor Coates made a name for himself when he vetoed the ordinance?" Mayor Coates is too sensible a man to put any obstacle in the way of public improvement or an industry that gives the city a pay roll. He is not built that way, for he has often remarked that he wished the city had a dozen industries like the present mill company. Mr. Botts was quite sick when the matter of a steam heating plant had to be decided one way or the other. As it entailed a large outlay, the ordering of another large boiler from the East and the tearing up of streets in the wet season, it was thought best to defer putting in the plant until next year. R. F. Zachmann took a great deal of interest in the heating plant and had an expert come in from Portland and look over the situation and advise as to construction. A steam heating plant from a central heating station is not a question of personal spite, but one of modern improvement and economy. Take the risk of fire from all the heating stoves in the stores of Tillamook City and they are a source of danger, to say nothing of the cost of wood, storing it for the winter, etc. Anything that will minimize the risk of fire is something which is to the

best interest of the city, the business men and property owners. The city has given the long distance telephone company, an outside corporation, the right to "gridiron" the city with unsightly poles and wires, and each month the proceeds are sent to San Francisco. Then, again, the city council a few meetings ago gave the Harriman system the right to monopolize and "gridiron" Water street. Mayor Coates represented the railroad company, acting as its right of way man, but he did not veto that ordinance. Nor did anyone want him to do so, for it is a good thing for the city to have a railroad along the water front. If outside corporations can obtain franchises as easy as falling off a log, why all this "knocking" and personal slander about giving the home company, the same privilege? Since the saw mill company was organized less than twelve months since, it has disbursed over \$100,000, and apart from the cost of machinery, the money was put into circulation in Tillamook City and every business man reaped more or less business from it. To keep "knocking" the saw mill company is poor encouragement to others to put money into manufacturing enterprises in this city, and it is time to put a stop to the silly bosh.

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It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infalible for Piles. 25c. at Charles I. Clough's.

This is Worth Remembering.
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name. Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes.—C. I. Clough.

**FIGHTING FOR THE ROAD
TAX MONEY.**
Some Information for Those
Who Want to Know
the Truth.

Ex-Mayor Botts, who was attorney for the county and using every effort to prevent the recovery of the city's money held back by the county, and the attorney and one of the head of the ring that has had the city and county in a death grip for over 10 years.—Herald.

This appears to us to be the ravings of an insane person or an ignoramus, and we will show there is no reason, truth or logic in such misleading statements about Mr. Botts "heading the fight on the part of the county to beat the city out of the road money?"

When the editor was approached by one of the councilmen as to what attitude the Headlight would take if the city decided to bring suit to recover all of the road tax collected within the corporate limits, we decided to remain neutral—something which the editor rarely does—and allow the attorneys to fight it out and the courts to decide, but since uncalled for attacks and foolish statements are made upon the attorney upon one side of the case and not on the other side, we think we have a right to break our promise and have a right to have our say in the discussion.

For a number of years it was the general opinion that the city could only levy 1 1/2 mills for road purposes, and whenever the time came to make the levy there was always a dispute as to the dividing up of the road money levied within the city, which was not a very satisfactory procedure, either for the city or the county.

We know this, however, that the three last county judges—Sappington, Conder and Goodspeed—all held that the city was not entitled

to the road money and acted accordingly. So if anyone is responsible for depriving the city of the road money and at "the head of the ring that has had the city and county in a death grip for twenty years," it is these gentlemen, if the Herald's silly argument amounts to anything.

The status of the case is this, the city council employed Attorney W. Holmes, the city attorney, to bring suit. Two actions were filed, one for \$2,517.33, of which the county court has at all times been willing to allow half, and the city attorney was to be paid \$75 for the case in the circuit court and an additional \$125 if the case was appealed to the supreme court. In the other case the city sued alleging that the county had collected on property within the city about \$14,207.19, and had paid the city \$5,923.33 on account thereof; this being for the years 1902 to 1907 inclusive. An accounting was asked for and judgment for \$8,283.86, or such sum as might have been collected by the county and not paid to the city, and, provided Mr. Holmes won out, the city council agreed to pay him \$2,809.35, or 33 per cent, making, in all, \$3,009.35 to be paid the city attorney for his services.

In the second case Judge Gallo-way sustained a demurrer to the complaint. Mr. Holmes then filed an amended complaint in which he alleged that the County had not paid over any of the road taxes collected for the years mentioned. The County filed a demurrer to this amended complaint and the same was submitted to Judge Bronaugh, who overruled the demurrer on the ground that it being conceded that the city was entitled to 1 1/2 mills and the complaint alleging that the county had not turned over any of the road tax, the city would be entitled to recover that much much anyhow. This decision

was made upon the assumption no money had been paid by county to the city. This case has been tried before Judge Botts and no decision rendered as yet. The cases are still in litigation and although the city has won in the first skirmishes we do not think that it is right to bully and abuse the county's attorney because he won't lay down and allow city and attorney to take the money before a final decision is rendered. The Headlight will not propose to say who the road tax belongs to, Mayor Coates and the present council is making the fight for the money and to have a long and putative controversy settled. But abuse Mr. Botts?

One thing we do know, that getting fierce and almost positive in this city. What with state, county, road and school tax and on top of this the city tax to keep the water company from going broke and the Tillamook tax, it looks to us as if Tillamook City has started in to ask "the people" to allow the city to have saloons again so that it can rake in a few more shekels.

But what use is there to "knock" the floating voters, as was done last two elections, are herded to polls and property owners and payers have to take a back seat let her rip.

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