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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Congressman Hawley is coming to Tillamook. That is liable to give Bro. Trombley a Cannon duck fit.

As usual, there are a number of Democrats in this county who want to name the candidates on the Republican ticket.

The Herald has been belly-aching about Cannonism. Is it any worse than the dirty politicians who have dictated the political policy of that newspaper?

Bro. Trombly is swiping all the important news from the other county newspapers. That's an easy way to run a newspaper, for there isn't much left of the other county newspapers after Bro. Trombly is through cutting them up and culing all the news from them.

The foundations of business houses and private residences appear to be giving a good deal of trouble. The snapshot man thinks a good substantial foundation, one that will not rot or decay, one of the first essentials in building. It's economy to do so. The same rule applies to road building. It's necessary to have good foundations before good permanent roads can be obtained.

So Senator Bourne advises Republicans to bolt the party if the candidates nominated by his political machine fail to get the nominations. We would like to remind Jonathan that it was loyal Republicans, when he was nominated for senator, who elected him. Now to advise Republicans to bolt the party and vote for Democrats is more than Republicans will stand for. Anyway, the Bourne political machine is on its last legs.

There appears to be a question in the minds of some persons as to whether the P. R. & N. or the United Railways will be running train first into Tillamook. Notwithstanding the repeated assertions that the former will be running trains early next fall, we are informed that the United will complete its road to the foot hills this fall and next year it will complete its road over the mountains.

The Bourne machine, which talks so much about "the people" ruling, is wanting to control the Republican party in this state. And as a result the machine has selected a Bourne slate in the usual machine style. So much for the hue and cry about "the people" ruling. It looks to us that a hen in on trying to hatch out the worst political machine the state has ever seen. Well, "the people" are liable to get their eyes open some day.

The snap shot man has certainly created a strong sentiment all over the county in favor of a change in the system of road building in this county. Hundreds of men can point out where thousands of dollars have been wasted in road work, and when we pointed out a different system whereby this can be remedied, it was no wonder that so many persons are now preaching what we have long advocated—a practical engineer at the head of the road work.

It looked a few days ago that things were shaping themselves for a political bank fight. We hope this will be avoided, for the banks should keep out of running political organizations and political candidates as much as possible. It was dirty politics

and dirty editorials in the newspaper which it controlled which hoodooed one bank in this city, and it will do the same thing again to any bank if the same tactics are pursued. People begin to look up and take notice when they find bankers dominating a political machine and writing and publishing editorials praising the candidates they put up and abusing those of different political faith.

The snap shot man advises the voters of Tillamook to vote "No" on all initiative and referendum measures to be voted on at the election in November. We advise this because we are strongly of the opinion that it is best for the people. When a few persons can get together, and frame a bill, with no show whatever to discuss or amend it by a representative gathering, this new fangled idea of law making does not appeal to us and never will, for we foresee the mess it was going to get the State laws into when the law was passed. Take the snapshot man's advice and vote "No" on all the measures. It is the easiest and quickest way of voting and disposing of them.

The Bay City News announces that Attorney Wallace McCamat, who is one of the Republican candidates for supreme judge, is a corporation attorney. We want to remind Bro. Miller that it appears to be the disposition of all corporations to obtain the brainiest and ablest attorneys. But because Wallace McCamat is the attorney for the pioneer railroad into Tillamook county, which has already and will continue to be a boon to the people and county, surely it is unfair to oppose him on that score. Bro. Miller is carrying corporation advertisements in his newspaper and is receiving pay for his services, just the same as Mr. McCamat is doing, therefore, if Bro. Miller's logic holds good, the Bay City News is a corporation newspaper.

The office seekers and politicians are now greatly worried about corporations, and as an election is near, they are decried and abused most unmercifully. Looking over Tillamook county we find that a large proportion of the people of this county are connected with corporations, in fact, all the principle industries—the co-operative cheese factories, the banks, the saw mills, the transportation companies, etc.—come under the head of corporations. Eliminate them and what would Tillamook amount to? The creamery associations of this county try to exact from the purchasers the highest possible price for their cheese, and we commend them for it, and as other corporations all over the country are doing the same thing, we see little or no difference. But the politicians, as usual, must have something to chew the rag about, consequently the corporations are coming in for a great deal of notoriety and unjust criticism.

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PROHIBITION.

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"The saloon, which is the center of the vice of drunkenness, is especially destructive to young men. The community has the same right to prohibit saloons as it has to prohibit cess-pools."—David Starr Jordan.

"The liquor traffic is the most degrading and ruinous of all human pursuits. By legalizing this traffic we agree to share with the liquor seller the responsibilities and evils of his business. Every man who votes for license becomes of necessity a partner to the liquor traffic and all its consequences."—William McKinley.

"The liquor traffic tends to produce criminality in the population at large and law-breaking among the saloonkeepers themselves."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"If it is a crime to make a counterfeit dollar, it is ten thousand times a worse crime to make a counterfeit man."—Abraham Lincoln.

"To make sawlogs into lumber is a business, but to make boys into drunkards is a crime."—Dr. Henry Ostrom.

BREAD VS. BEER.

We hear much now, and will continue to hear much said in praise of Lager Beer as a food. Old German professors, long since dead, and others long since proven to have been mistaken in their conclusions, will be quoted by the brewers in their literature, published at so much a line, in the great dailies. These antivated old witnesses were speaking out of a great love for beer, or a great ignorance of its deleterious effects, or at least were reporting from observations taken in beer gardens in Germany, where the beer was less harmful, and the drinkers never took it to make them drunk, as is too often the case in this land. But for whatever reason, it is drink; whatever brand of beer is used; in whatever country it is tested, there is in these days by scientific authority but one verdict as to its food value.

Taking an equal quantity of beer and bread, beer is 91 percent water, four per cent food and four per cent alcohol. Alcohol is a poison.

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This analysis demonstrates the short sightedness in spending so much money for water, when water can be obtained in purer form from the spring, the well or the faucet; the great foolishness of swallowing 91 per cent of impure water for the sake of securing four per cent of food matter that can be obtained in abundance from the bread, and above all, the supreme idiocy of taking into the stomach the four per cent of alcohol contained in the beer, which is a rank poison to both mind and body.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

Allow me to name for your consideration a number of facts, each of which, taken alone, is convincing, with respect to the vanishing power of the saloon; and when they are all taken together they assure us that the judgment day of the liquor traffic is at hand.

1. The churches of all denominations are awake and are uniting against the traffic.
2. Educational institutions are laying prohibition foundations while training the leaders of the future.
3. Fraternal organizations are driving out drinkers and drunkard makers.
4. The great corporations, employing millions of laborers, are, for business reasons, prohibiting drinkers of intoxicants from their employ.
5. Financial institutions are afraid to make investments in the liquor traffic.
6. The business men of the land are declaring that they have carried the saloon millstone about their necks as long as they intend to.
7. Medicine and surgery have turned away from alcohol because it is a harmful agency in their practice.
8. Courts of law are finding constitutional reasons for declaring against whiskey and beer.
9. Politicians are wisely declaring themselves to the putting away of the saloon.
10. The periodical literature of the day is taking strong ground against the liquor traffic.
11. The saloon itself, growing desperate on account of its vanishing power, is at the same time growing worse and worse in its methods of conducting business.
12. State after state is adopting prohibitory, and Local Option laws until now three fifths of our national domain has outlawed the beverage liquor traffic.

The tide is surely turning after all these years in which the nation has lain bare to the scorn and pity of the just and pure. The light is surely coming, after all these years of darkness and debauchery.

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