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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Tillamook County is getting a great many compliments for its good roads.

We are glad that we have no political bees buzzing around our bonnet. The snap shot man is well content with his position in the political arena.

Why, certainly, vote "No" on all the initiative and referendum measures. That is the only, and we think the proper advice to give to the voters of this county.

Multnomah County is setting the pace for dirty politics and dirty, personal mud slinging, and, from present indications, the Republican party in that county, and probably in the State, will be ripped wide open again if factional and personal strife continues.

Bro. Trombley evidently does not like the snap shots. Well, he doesn't have to read them if they happen to up set his apple cart. And if "Subscriber's" liver is out of whack because of them, we certainly feel sorry for him. But you know, Bro. Trombley, that a person who is ashamed of his own name don't amount to anything.

Don't worry, Bro. Turner, the south part of the county will be well looked after in regard to road work, no matter who is county judge, for it is too important part of the county to be neglected. It is doing quite well, thank you, if the large amount of money paid for road work counts for anything, and will do far better the next few years.

In the good old days when the untried braves of the Democratic party used to have a good time together nominating a ticket, they used to have a good deal of fun voting for the same a chosen few of the brethren name the Democratic county ticket, we don't get any more votes. Gentlemen, we feel slighted.

Political elections in Tillamook generally culminate in a good deal of hard feeling, but we hope that the coming election will be an exception to the rule and that it will pass off without any friction. If there is to be any fight let the scrap be to improve and develop the city and county, for that is worthy of all our best efforts, no matter what political party we belong to.

It is reported that the whiskey interests in this city tried to induce several parties to run in opposition to Sheriff Crenshaw, promising to defray their election expenses if they would do so. Several, it seems, refused to allow themselves to become the tool of the whiskey interests, but later reports say they eventually succeeded in finding a person, a democrat, who is willing to sacrifice himself and his reputation in this county.

The snap shot man, who is often accused of dictating politics, will give all the aspirants in the primary election an equal show in the county election. When the Republicans have nominated a ticket, both state and county, the snap shot man is going to pitch in and help elect the ticket from top to bottom. If all the Republicans in the county would do the same thing and abide by the decision of the majority the Democrats wouldn't have a ghost of a show.

Do not suppose for one instant that the proposed new city charter will do away with strife at future city elections. Not at all. It will all be centered in the election of mayor, who will be the boss of the city and hold the reigns of government in his own hands. If he is disposed to look after the city's interests above all other interests, he can do the city a whole lot of good, but if elected and controlled by any special interest, the reverse will be the case.

We have been asked, in the event of the county going wet, whether the city authorities

would issue saloon licenses to blind pigs or those whose aim would be to run well conducted places." We don't know, but it may be that this is already figured out. Time will tell. Yet it would not surprise us much to find that the blind pigs will monopolize the saloon business in this city directly the county goes wet. Put this away in your hat and see whether the snap shot man's predictions does not come true.

We hear a great deal, and especially from Democrats, about the primary nominating election, yet it will be noticed that the Republicans are openly and squarely placing their names before the voters, while no Democrat in this county and but few in the state have done so. Watch out and see if we are not correct. A few Democrats will get together, make up a slate and then give the word out that so-and-so is to be voted for at the primary nominating election. And yet the Democrats have been shouting the tops of their heads off because the Republicans held a meeting composed of over 1200 members of that party and recommended a ticket for Republicans to support. Now which party is most constant and living up to the letter of the primary election law.

Bro. Trombley had better look up the figures. Here in Tillamook two years ago 752 persons registered and took an affidavit that they were Republicans. Likewise 167 Democrats did the same thing. Yet when it came to voting for the highest political office in the state the Republican candidate for Senator received only 544 votes in this county, while the Democratic candidate received 447 votes. It is none of our business which party a person belongs to or whether they have gone astray for a while and become advocates of some of the fool isms which have been misleading so many voters, but we do say this that when a person registers and swears that he is a Republican or a Democrat, he should vote for the party he claims he belongs to, not the opposite party. If a person does not intend to vote for the highest Republican offices in the State, then they should refrain from registering as Republicans. Those who take a solemn oath that they are Republicans or Democrats should not go back on their oath when they go into the ballot box.

Put this in your pipe, Mr. Republican Voter. Senator Bourne has given out the word for the anti-assemblyites that if they are defeated in the primary election they will vote for Democrats at the general election. On the other hand, the assembly candidates, say they will support the candidate who is the choice of the Republicans. So, Mr. Republican Voter, are you going to vote for the Republican candidate who will stay with his party or the candidate, who, if defeated, will knife the Republican ticket and vote for Democrats? Most people will come to the same conclusion as we have. If Senator Bourne and his anti-assemblyites can't get control of the Republican party in Oregon, then they are going to do their best to drag it down to defeat. How do you like it, Bro. Republicans? So read again what Senator Bourne has said and is going to do, to prove our assertions:

"If I am here at the time of the general election, and any assembly men have been nominated, and there are no anti-assembly candidates from the Republican party opposing them, I will vote for the Democratic candidate, provided he is opposed to the assembly."—Senator Jonathan Bourne in the Portland Journal.

Any Republican, or Democrat for that matter, who has interest in Tillamook county cannot afford to take up with any new man to replace Congressman W. C. Hawley, for most everybody knows that it takes a new man two or three years before he becomes familiar with needs and requirements of the district, and it takes a congressman about the same length of time to catch on and get recognition at Washington. That being the facts, we certainly cannot see the wisdom on the part of anyone for wanting to displace a good, energetic, upright, hardworking congressman for a new man. We believe all level headed Republicans in Tillamook will agree with us in this matter and will cast their vote for Mr. Hawley. No sooner does Oregon send good men to Washington, when

others butt in and endeavor to supersede them. It was so in the case of Senator Fulton, who stood high in the estimation of leading men at Washington, but the people of Oregon did not know enough for the State's good to keep him there, for the Republicans were carried away for a time by J. F. Heney's heartless insinuations. Take for instance the Eastern States and they know enough to keep sending the same persons to congress, even after they are old and beyond usefulness.

Rollie W. Watson some four years ago did his level best to make Oak Nolan county judge, but which ended up in a political frost, much to the dismay of Rollie, who was then editor of the Herald. For some reason the snap shot man was singled out for attack and abuse, and column after column in that newspaper painted us as the most wicked, bad man in Tillamook. We took it all in good part, smiled at the cannonade, and ignored the silly, personal abuse. Rollie was nonplussed and ready to crawl into a hole when the votes were counted, for it showed most conclusively that the influence of the Herald was like small potatoes. We simply mention this as one of the many amusing incidents we have figured in. Having failed to make Oak Nolan county judge, Rollie W. Watson has announced himself a candidate for that position, with the expectation, of course, that he will poll more votes than his brother-in-law. We knew there would come a time when we would have Rollie W. Watson over the political barrel, and that time has now arrived. But we are not going to avail ourselves of it, but will show a more magnanimous spirit toward him than he did towards us four years, so do not propose to say or print one unkind word about him or any of the candidates who aspire to become standard bearers on the Republican ticket. As it is a laudable ambition to aspire to public office, and free and open for anyone to do so, we are not going to place one obstacle in the way of those who want to try their luck on the political chess board. It is not for us to dictate as to who of the two aspirants, Homer Mason or Rollie W. Watson, the Republicans want for county judge on their ticket. So all we need advise the Republicans is this, and we will do so by asking the voters a question:

If you had a private business of your own, which entailed an expenditure of over half a million of dollars the next four years, and wanted a person at the head to manage it, who would you select, Mason or Watson, as the most reliable person to entrust with the responsibility? That is the common sense way in which Republicans are going to consider the matter of selecting the candidate, and no other, and the one who fails to obtain the nomination should gracefully submit to the will of the majority.

Wood For Sale.

For sale, 100 cords of wood. For further particulars apply at the County Clerk's office.

RAILROAD GRADE IN CLATSOP IS SOLD.

Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Company Acquires Reed Properties in Sale.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—A deal was closed this morning whereby the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway Company acquires possession of what is known as the Reed Railroad grade, extending from a connection with the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, at Clatsop City, up the Lewis & Clark River to the tunnel in Saddle Mountain, a distance of about 21 miles. The purchase also includes 80 acres of land at Clatsop City.

This grade was started and much of it was completed in 1889 by the Pacific Construction Company, organized by Wm. Reed, for the Astoria & South Coast Railway Company, which company constructed the railroad from Seaside to the middle of Young's Bay.

In 1892, the grade was taken over by the Astoria & Portland Railroad Company, which was financed by Goss & Co. This company extended the grade some distance and also started to construct a tunnel at Saddle Mountain, before financial difficulties compelled the firm to stop work. A few years ago the Oregon Seacoast Railroad, organized by William Reed and Los Angeles parties, acquired an interest in the property, but did not begin actual construction work. The new company however, started a number of condemnation suits for rights of way, which are still pending in the courts and can be revived at any time.

Since Mr. Bennett came here as chief engineer of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway Company he has had surveyors in the field running lines not only to Seaside but also up the Lewis and Clark River, the idea being to secure, in connection with the road to the beaches, an electric line to tap the rich timber and agricultural districts of the Lewis and Clark and the Humburg Rivers, and also the Nehalem Valley. His surveyors are still at work and are now in the vicinity of Saddle Mountain.

Mr. Bennett is so well satisfied with his investment as to the future of these valleys and the business available for a transportation line that on his recommendation his company has purchased all the right and title of the various interests in the Reed grade, and the money for it paid today, thus giving that company the prior right for a railroad up the Lewis to Nehalem Valley.

In a review of work on the Panama Canal Col. Roosevelt states that the Chagres River has been brought under complete control. This feat alone is one the most remarkable in the history of engineering.

Expenditures on the Panama Canal are at the rate of \$30,000,000 a year, but the treasury meets the demand without trouble. No other nation could go into such an enterprise and borrow money for it, if necessary, at 2 per cent.

Korea, about to be annexed by Japan, has a population of 10,500,000, or about the same as the Poland absorbed by Russia, Austria and Germany. If the parallel holds good Japan will have a troublesome problem during the next century.

W. C. HAWLEY  
Member of Congress,  
Republican Candidate for Renomination  
CONGRESS.

Has a good clean record of effective service and has faithfully lived up to his motto adopted four years ago:

"No Interest to Serve but the Public Interest."

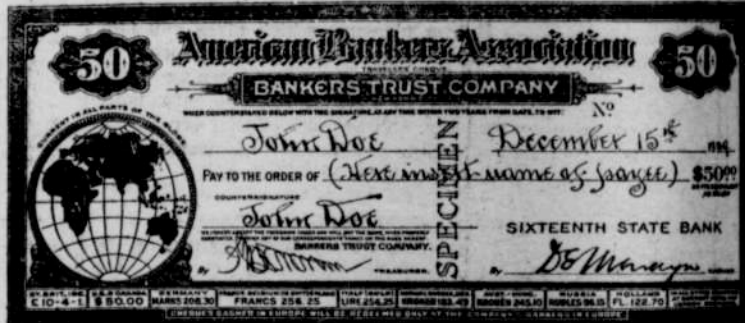
Some of the things accomplished at the last session of Congress:  
Secured over \$880,000 for river and harbor improvement in this district.  
Secured over \$630,000 for public building and other purposes in this district, including Oregon's Civil War Claim.  
Defeated the Lefean Apple Box Bill.  
Aided miners and settlers on public domain, including Siletz settlers.  
Secured passage of many bills of interest to localities and for the relief of veterans.  
Has been an active supporter of the administration in redeeming platform pledges and assisted in passage of Railroad Rate Act, Postal Savings Bank Act, Bureaus of Mines Act, Reclamation Certificates Act, and many other acts of great national importance.

He has won the hearty commendation of ex-President Roosevelt for upholding progressive measures urged by him while president of the United States.

From the New York Tribune, May 30, 1908.  
Washington, May 29.—President Roosevelt today issued a statement commending the Oregon members of the House for their support of administration policies and wishing them success in the coming elections in that state. The statement follows:

The President said goodbye to the two Oregon Congressmen, Messrs. Hawley and Ellis, and stated publicly that he took the occasion to thank them for the attitude they had consistently maintained in the support of the administration's policies, and to wish them success in the election which is to take place on Monday next.  
The President stated that he wished publicly to express his appreciation of the cordial manner in which the gentlemen had backed up the policies and the measures which the President felt were of such consequence for the welfare of the country, in connection for instance with such matters as securing employers' liability legislation, both as regards interstate commerce and as regards the employees of the government itself; securing child labor legislation, and the effort to secure the proper administration by the courts of the power of injunction, and finally securing by the nation of thoroughgoing and adequate control over the great interstate corporations, a control which shall be effective to prevent any wrongdoing by them and at the same time of such character as will permit the reward in ample fashion of all business which is so conducted as to be for and not against the public interest.

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