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**The Tillamook Headlight,**

**Improving Tillamook Harbor.**

Major Morrow, of the Corps of Engineers, accompanied by Senator Bourne and Russell Hawkins, of the Whitney Lumber Company, is at Tillamook investigating the possibilities of that harbor for becoming a first-class seaport. There is plenty of land there for building a city and plenty of water outside the bar to float ships. The problem now to be settled is the removal of enough sand and debris from the channel to admit the sea water in sufficient depth to float larger vessels than can now enter the port. The present depth of water is insufficient for vessels of more than 13 feet draft. To secure tonnage that can be economically used, it is necessary to have at least twenty feet of water on the bar. If the Government takes into consideration the immensity of the traffic that could be developed by a deeper channel into Tillamook, there is hardly any doubt about the necessary appropriation being secured.

There is not only more standing timber than is tributary to any other port on the Pacific Coast, but the dairying and small farming industries are of great value and are rapidly growing. This proposed improvement of Tillamook harbor is of nearly as much interest to Portland as it is to Tillamook. It will be impossible for the timber owners and other residents of that region ever to get the best returns from their holdings except by water shipment. As Tillamook grows through this improvement Portland will share in the prosperity thus made possible and the trade of this city with the Tillamook county seat will double and treble as the development of the country progresses.

With a twenty-foot channel out of Tillamook and two railroads leading across the Coast Range to Portland, timber owners can ship the low-grade lumber by water and the better qualities by rail. The wonderfully productive soil that has made Tillamook famous will attract thousands of thrifty small farmers. As fast as the timber is removed, farms, orchards and gardens will take the place of the forests. Tillamook or any other coast port similarly situated can always call on Portland for assistance in any public work that will in the slightest degree enlarge the markets and increase the exports of the territory.—Oregonian.

An obscure English aviator blew into the Harvard meet and blew out again with nearly all the prizes in his pocket. The dark horse is beginning to count in aerial science.

Gov. Patterson of Tennessee, who has pardoned so many, seems to be able to find no pardon for himself. Working a good thing too hard always makes it too hard on the one who works it that way.

A Wisconsin farmer who removed to Canada and came back at the end of several years says the worse difficulty he found was long droughts. If the winters are a secondary trouble Canada is no Arcadia for farming.

A Japanese paper predicts that the United States will have a great future influence in China. Uncle Sam has not plotted for such a position, but has simply treated the old empire with sincere friendly consideration.

"Shannon's rabbits" once multiplied in Kansas City with all of the fecundity of the species, but under a Republican state administration there is a premium offered for rabbit skins both in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Lina Cavalieri was deceived by Millionaire Chanler into marrying him. He did not tell her that his millions were entailed before he entailed them on her. As usual, "the Yankee" is accused of abusing the confidence of foreign investors.

The story of Bradley and Cook starting to Etah to get the Cook records and bring them back was a joke, of course. It originated with Harry Whitney, who knows there are no such records. Everybody can enjoy the joke more than it will be enjoyed by Feary.

What enrages Wall street more than anything else is the growing conviction that the country has ceased taking an interest in what it does or doesn't. Interest may be revived by the fact that prices were affected the other day by "a very circumstantial story in a conservative journal" that Roosevelt has his plans laid for declaring himself dictator of the United States Government. Occasionally, the people, through failure to read Wall street reports, may miss such delicious morsels as this.

**HARBOR NEEDS TOLD.**

**Vast Acreage May Be Opened in Tillamook County—Timber Wealth is Big.**

From the Oregonian.  
With the improvement of the harbors of Tillamook and Bay City, on Tillamook Bay, which it is expected will be undertaken by the Government within the next 13 months, providing the work is recommended by the board of Engineers at Washington, an outlet for commercial shipping will be secured for Tillamook County which will mean practically the opening up of an empire capable of producing millions of dollars annually.

There are approximately 60,000 acres in the county, of which about 90 per cent are covered by first-class saw timber. On account of the lack of shipping facilities at the present time, the lumbering industry there is carried on only in a small way and owners of timber lands are practically powerless to manufacture lumber or to undertake any considerable improvements in the holdings.

It is estimated that there are 16,000,000 feet of saw timber in the county, based upon figures made by Major Langfitt in 1903. As there is only one sawmill of any size in the county, only a small fraction of the entire standing timber has been converted into lumber.

**Dairying Industry Important.**

At the present time dairying and the manufacture of cheese are the principal industries that are carried on to any extent. Last year's cheese product for the county amounted to 3,000,000 pounds, which brought into the county approximately \$550,000.

"The people of Tillamook County are awake to the necessity of better transportation facilities," said Russell Hawkins yesterday. Mr. Hawkins is heavily interested in timber holdings in the county and has joined other land and timber owners there in the movement to improve the shipping situation. Continuing he said:

"Tillamook is extremely rich in natural resources and we have concluded it is high time to develop them. In order to go ahead with the work we must have the channels improved in Tillamook Bay so that we can ship our products in an economical and satisfactory manner. The people of the county are united for the project of improving the channels and this week pledged \$60,000 to the project providing the Government will go ahead with the work within a reasonably short time. **Project Will Cost \$2,000,000.**

"The project, it is estimated, will cost about \$2,000,000. The inspection of the bay made by Major Morrow has created enthusiasm over the project and we feel convinced that we will receive favorable action from the government in the near future.

"At the present time there is only about 10 per cent of the land in the county which is available for dairying purposes. The remainder is covered with timber. Fully 85 per cent of all the land in the county, when it is eventually cleared, will be first class grazing land. So, one can see that with the already immense dairying business, Tillamook County gives promise of becoming the butter and milk depot of the entire world.

"In a nutshell, when adequate shipping facilities are secured for Tillamook County, the extent of the products will be 16,000,000 feet of saw timber at \$8 a 1000 feet or \$148,000,000 and 50,000 acres devoted to dairying producing a revenue of \$50 an acre annually, or \$25,000,000 which would be brought into the county every 12 months.

"Is it any wonder, then, that the people of Tillamook and of Portland have awakened to the necessity of better transportation facilities for Tillamook County and contiguous territory.

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**Greater Oregon Home Rule Association Pro and Con.**

Below we give the gist of argument as presented by both sides:

**AFFIRMATIVE.** It in no way annuls the effect of the provisions of the local option law, as they are retained in full force, within the corporate limits of every city. It prevents forcing saloons, or prohibition, upon a municipality by voters living outside the city, who pay no city taxes, and are in no wise interested in the city government. It can only be opposed by persons who cannot trust a city to conduct its own legitimate business according to the will of the majority of its people. The safe-guards now existing are preserved. The amendment if adopted would not take away from sheriffs, district attorneys, or other police officers, the power to suppress any state crime committed in the city, as the provision: "Subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state," is retained in the amendment. This effectually maintains the supremacy of the state, and at the same time insures home rule. If adopted, it accomplishes, not only the results above mentioned, but at the same time defeats statewide prohibition.

1. Forty thousand leading citizens, including business and professional men, farmers, bankers and many ministers have signed a protest against statewide prohibition.

2. Statewide prohibition would kill the present local option law.

3. It would retard the development of Oregon.

4. It is an exploded theory, long ago discarded by such wealthy and progressive states as New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and New Jersey.

**NEGATIVE.** The most impudent affront to the intelligence of Oregon voters is this attempt to foist into the constitution in a new dress, the "Reddy Bill," which was defeated at the last state election by a majority of 11,994 votes. This amendment would debar the voters of the sovereign state from the right to govern, regulate or prohibit the liquor traffic in cities, and is in the interest of rum rule. Its purpose is, first, to exclude the state from the control of the liquor traffic. Second, to entrench the saloon so the people could not prohibit it either by state prohibition or county option. Third, to run towns and cities of Oregon wide open in defiance of the prevailing sentiment for better conditions throughout the state.

The Home Rule Amendment is un-American. The state is the unit. Our cities must not be permitted to set up separate principalities in absolute independence of our state laws, particularly the criminal laws. Our cities and counties are not separate, they go up or down together. In Yamhill county four-fifths of the taxable property and of the assessments is in the country outside of corporate limits. How unfair and un-American to disfranchise every man who lives outside of the city from having a vote concerning the liquor traffic in his county. Like a decayed apple in a box, a wet city in a county reaches beyond itself and starts decay in the whole body. The man in the country comes to town to trade, he sends his children there to school. He is affected whether that town is wet or dry. The country supports the town. Not until the town or city builds a wall around itself and supports itself independent of the country is the Home Rule amendment a just law.

This amendment does not "preserve the local option law. It limits it to precincts and takes the enforcement away from district attorneys, sheriffs and grand juries, and permits city authorities to scoff at the power of the sovereign state. For after recounting, "Subject to the Constitution and criminal laws of the state," it says, "and the exclusive power to license, regulate, control, or suppress or prohibit, the sale of intoxicating liquors therein is vested in such municipality." It took the authority of the state, arrayed against the city, to close open gambling in Portland. All the reforms which have restricted vice, stopped the sale of liquor on Sunday, and to minors and women, stopped obscene literature and closed the nickel-in-the-slot machine, were obtained through state laws.

Statewide prohibition is simply an advance upon local option, extending it from county to state. It would not retard but very largely enhance the development of the State. To support the claim that "prohibition is an exploded theory" they name eight "wealthy and progressive states" which have discarded it. Five of these eight states are the five most corrupt states in the Union in their state and city governments, and this "discard" undoubtedly largely accounts for it. It would be an easy matter, under this amendment, to colonize cities

and keep them wet for all times. Inasmuch as the saloon is the fertile source of all crime and the twin brother of all vices, it would be monstrous to release it from the criminal laws of the State. Imagine Portland saloons subject to no higher power than the city council. What kind of councils would every city soon have under such conditions? This amendment means that your city council would be the stake the saloon would play for. Does the prospect please you?

This amendment is unfair from a dollar point of view. A wet city receives all the revenue from the saloon and creates a very large majority of expense of court, sheriff, jails, poor farm, etc., but the entire county is taxed equally with the city to support these and receives no revenue. One saloon in Grant county cost the taxpayers in that county \$7,500 and the farmers have to pay their share of the expense that never would occur had there been no saloons.

This amendment in the liquor men's stone wall about the incorporated towns of the State to "save" them to the traffic. By cunning allusion to the local option law it aims to use the popularity of that law for its own benefit.

The problem of the nation is the city. The problem of the city is the saloon. The saloon debauches manhood and creates venal, purchasable vote and its headquarters for it, so that, when wanted to further the purpose of special privilege, it is at hand. Until this debauchery is ended the problem of the city is hopeless and tools of every iniquity and special privilege will fill the offices of the land and govern in the interest of their masters.

Vote No X 329 and also Yes X 342 and 344.

The Panama Canal will be fortified, and if Great Britain has ever indulged in a dream that it would not be, her statesmen must attribute to Uncle Sam angelic virtues which would long ago have resulted in the sprouting of wings.

Nebraska turned Bryan down on county option and other things, but he captured Arkansas on the initiative and referendum. In celebrating this victory the next number of the Commoner may put roosters at the head of its columns.

Washington University is instituting departments to enable graduates to earn a living. Such departments should be a part of every higher institution of learning, as many of their graduates have found.

The Post-Dispatch prints a cartoon entitled "Hell Bent," and showing a long procession of states, expected to go Democratic this year, tobogganing down an incline toward the infernal regions. Sometimes, when free-trade journals don't tell the truth in their print they do in their pictures.

Why should Chicago grumble about its increase in population? No other town in the world, except New York, of over 1,500,000 inhabitants ever made a gain of 24 per cent in a decade. It is true that New York, a much larger town, grew 38 per cent in the same ten years. But New York is a marvel. Moreover, it is hardly likely that either Chicago or New York will grow as fast in the decade which has just been entered as they did in the one just closed. Chicago's Three Million Club will probably be here for many years yet.

**How to Get Strong.**

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Chas. I. Clough's drug store. 50c.

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