

Republican Ticket.

Governor,
JAY BOWERMAN.
Congressman,
WILLIS C. HAWLEY.
Supreme Justices,
HENRY J. BEAN,
THOMAS A. MCBRIDE,
GEORGE H. BURNETT,
FRANK A. MOORE.
Secretary of State,
FRANK W. BENSON.
State Treasurer,
THOMAS B. KAY.
School Superintendent,
L. R. ALDERMAN.
State Printer,
WILLIS DUNIWAY.
Labor Commissioner,
O. P. HOFF.
Railroad Commissioner,
FRANK J. MILLER.
State Engineer,
JOHN H. LEWIS.
Water Superintendent,
JAMES T. CHINNOCK.
Circuit Judges,
I. H. VAN WINKLE,
PERCY R. KELLY.

County Ticket.

County Judge,
HOMER MASON.
County Clerk,
J. C. HOLDEN.
Sheriff,
HENRY CRENSHAW.
Treasurer,
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Coroner,
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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Bro. Effenberger, by the looks of last week's Enterprise, started in to "make up" at the last column instead of the first. He must have been badly rattled to get twisted round in that manner.

As the Socialists have no candidate for local representative, we are wondering whether they will vote for H. C. Kunze, who deserted that party and is now hobnobbing with the Democrat. Hardly.

You hear a great deal these days about "the people," leastways the office seekers and the politicians are talking about "the people" to get votes. After the election you won't hear a word about the sovereign will of the people.

A good many persons, even amongst the "wets," don't think that, in the event of the county going "wet," that bootleggers should be granted saloon licenses. And we find that there is a strong sentiment against doing so.

The non-partisan judiciary humbug looks, certainly, ridiculous, when one sees that the non-partisan candidates have been nominated also by political parties. The whole non-partisan movement was a scheme to elect Democratic judges.

The people of this county are indebted to Congressman W. C. Hawley for the first free rural delivery which is to be established in Tillamook county, for it was by his continual persistence in advocating that the route be established that he succeeded in getting favorable and immediate action.

This darn gone office is getting to be the dumping ground for things lost and found. The latest addition to the miscellaneous articles this week was the lower set of a pair of store teeth. Now we'll have to draw the line here, for fear that some one will find a "stiff" one of these days and then dump it down in this office until the corpse is claimed.

In view of the fact that next year thousands of persons will visit Tillamook, it seems to us that the city should be ready to take advantage of the changed conditions whenever the railroad is finished. If Tillamook City fails to make the progress it should, it is because the business men have not looked after the city's interest as they should have. Every now and again the city's bad reputation is made public in the daily newspapers, but no effort is made to get at the bottom of what is wrong.

With some slick politicians and office seekers it is all a matter of personal ambition, who would straddle either party to help them succeed. The whole fight with the ring Democrats is to elect West governor and do nothing for the rest of the ticket, while Senator Bourne, who has been honored by the Republican party, is doing his best to defeat Bowerman, the Republican nominee for governor. How does the Republicans of this county like that kind of a prostitution of the party to bring about its defeat?

How can "the people" vote intelligently upon the 32 measures in November when there is no free open discussion of the numerous provisions of these bills, with no opportunity to amend or strike out objectionable features? "The people" have to swallow them just as they were originally prepared by one or a few persons, or reject them altogether. And we guess that a large number of intelligent voters will vote "No" because they are not well enough informed to decide whether the measures are good or bad.

We are besieged with letters in favor of or against creating new counties. Most voters will agree with us that these matters does not concern those living outside of the immediate localities affected, and probably the best way to put a stop to slicing up the counties is to vote against doing so. There are enough public officers for the taxpayers to support without having to create a whole lot more places for office seekers, for every new county that is created out of existing counties increases the number of office holders and the taxes to pay them.

Tillamook City will never amount to much until the business men take a more lively interest in city affairs. It may take up a little of their time in getting together and talking over what is best for the city as a whole. This is how most of the live towns in the valley made a start, and the business men of this city will have to do the same thing before this city can hope to make much progress. For instance, suppose the business men were united in an effort to uphold the dignity and reputation of the city, the present lawlessness would soon cease. It will take united effort, though.

If you are in doubt and do not thoroughly understand the measures to be voted on at the state election in November, the best way out of the perplexity is to vote "No." On general principles, a system of legislation that does not permit of discussion or amendments to be made to bills, no matter how vicious the measure may be, the system is too arbitrary for us, as well as a number of voters to coincide with. A good bill may have a few bad features, and the only way to get ride of them is to defeat the bill—or vote for the bill with the bad features. But, perhaps, we are infringing on the rights of the people, or to be more correct, the few interested persons who drew up the bills.

One of our subscribers, who has made a success in his business and a conservative citizen, in discussing the saloon question with the editor, believes that Tillamook City should go into the saloon business. He argued this way: Place a sober, respectable person in charge of the saloon, which need not be an expensively fitted up building on the corner of any of the main streets, and pay him a good salary of \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year. In this way the loafing and treating habit, the dispensing of doctored and rot gut whiskey could be eliminated, as well as a lot of drunkenness prevented. These are a few points advanced by the person who believes that this is a solution to the liquor question. We do not anticipate that public dispensaries of alcoholic drinks would meet with much favor in this state, although it has been tried in some states. There is, no doubt, some good features in the argument that the city go into the saloon business, yet for all that we are inclined to think that the people would soon become suspicious of those who had the control and handling of the business. Public bodies, as a rule, don't make a success of public utilities in small towns, unless it is that they are successful in increasing taxation.

Suckers! Why, Tillamook county has a whole lot who, it seems, like to be "skinned." We used to have a great deal of compassion for those who were buncoed out of their hard earned money, but since we see that so many person fail to take heed to the warnings of the Press and then bit at every sucker game that comes into the county, we have lost all compassion when men will be so foolish. Take for instance some of the sucker tricks which have been worked in this county the past year and it is surprising how many persons have bit at questionable stock companies, life insurance, the traveling fakir and peddler, etc., all intent upon getting the suckers' money or note, or selling them a pig in a poke or a gold brick. From all accounts a large number of the citizens of this county have been buncoed out of their money or have paid three or four times more for articles by trading with agents and peddlers and strangers and not with reliable home merchants. Barnum made the statement that a sucker was born every second, and it looks like it by the manner suckers bite in this neck of the woods.

As was expected, the Democrats are endeavoring, with the aid of the Portland Journal, to cause factional strife in the Republican party, but they will not succeed, for, on the whole, the Republicans are well satisfied with the candidates nominated at the primary election by the people. Even Senator Bourne, who can thank the loyal Republicans for the position he now holds, is endeavoring to defeat the Republican ticket, and is sending out circular letter with that object in view, thus showing that he is not willing to abide by a ticket nominated by the people if the candidates don't meet with his approval. A large number of Republicans, although it was bitter medicine to vote for and swallow Bourne in preference to voting for a Democrat for United States senator, did so on account of their loyalty to the Republican party. Instead of showing the same loyalty to the party as the Republicans did when Bourne was the nominee of the primary nominating election four years ago, he will not abide by the primary election held last month, but is now endeavoring to defeat the head of the Republican ticket and elect again another Democratic governor. No wonder, when Republicans see how the party in Oregon has been made a shuttlecock for the benefit of a few wealthy politicians, that Republicans will accept and vote for the ticket nominated by the people.

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