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The Tillamook Headlight,

Editorial Snap Shots.

Wasn't that another rotten caucus Saturday?

Was that Home Rule at the city caucus Saturday? To a number of persons it looked as though it was blind big rule.

The business men, not a few bootleggers who have assumed the role of dictators, should have some voice in the matter who should be city officials and how the government of the city should be conducted. Why not call a meeting of business men to discuss the matter? Now is the time to act. Mayor Coates said it was not right that a few men should dictate who should be city officials, the same as was done on Saturday.

If the saloon people want to run decent saloons why won't they allow conservative business men to run city affairs decently and respectfully? Their efforts Saturday to put through their slate, with C. W. Talmage at the head of the ticket, is the first nail in their own coffins. It is time they go next to themselves. But they have again undertaken to run the city, and this is the first point gained by the "drys"—and there will be plenty of others we intend to show up as time goes on.

Do you belong to the Tillamook Commercial Club? It is live, progressive boosters who belong to it and who are banded together for one common purpose and for no selfish, personal or special interests. Those who are progressive citizens and want to see a clean, well-governed, up-to-date business city are invited to join and help carry out this long overdue reform in Tillamook City. Temperance and church people have conscientiously striven to improve conditions but have not met with the success that they expected, so it is up to the members of the Tillamook Commercial Club, composed of men of different political and religious views, "drys" and "wets," to take hold of the problem of better government for this city. Those who want to help in this good work should join the club.

Out of those who were nominated on Saturday at the city caucus to run the affairs of the city for the next twelve months but few have been public spirited enough to become members of the Tillamook Commercial Club, organized for the purpose of improving conditions and to boost and boom the city and county. C. W. Talmage, who was nominated at the caucus and aspires to become mayor, is not a member and has stood back and not put his shoulder to the wheel, like other progressive citizens who have given their time and willingly contributed their mite to make this organization a success and a strong factor in the upbuilding of the city and county. The support of the club members should go to one of their own members for mayor and to no other. We think every club member will indorse what we have said in this respect.

It is to be hoped there will be no further procrastination as to the date when trains will be running between Portland and Tillamook over the P. R. & N. Co.'s road. Back in the summer it was stated that the road would be completed and in operation by Jan. 1, 1911. Now it is extended to May 1. Most any other enterprise, with so large amount of money tied up in it, would have gone broke with no revenue coming in, but its seems different with building a railroad. Someone has to pay for all the money invested in the building of the road that has been tied up for so many years on account of slow construction. It was an expensive road to build, but it makes it much more expensive when the construction is spread out over a number of years. The way to make the P. R. & N. Co. pay is to get it running and earning something, not keep on procrastinating from time to time as to when the first trains are to run.

There's a nigger in the wood pile who is busy circulating the

report that the Tillamook Commercial Club would soon bust up. This is the same pull down spirit which have characterized so many undertakings in this city. It is a easy thing for the "knockers" to stand back and "knock" and peddle gossip, but we want to say this, that for once, anyway, the progressive citizens who are at the back of the Commercial Club have made a great success of it, for Tillamook City has one of the most commodious and well furnished quarters of any city of its size in Oregon, and there is greater interest taken in the club to-day than any time since it was organized. In proof of this the large, enjoyable social given on Thanksgiving night, and the large and enthusiastic business meeting at the club rooms on Monday evening of real live boosters, does not look as though the club was about to give up the ghost. Not much. The club is a permanent fixture in this city, no matter what the "knockers" may do or say, and by the activity of the club the next few weeks in obtaining new members, there is going to be a large increase in membership to help boost and upbuild the city and county. This is for the information of "knockers" and no one else.

The only interest we have in the city election is the desire to see live, progressive officials elected, men whose aim is to make this a well governed, up-to-date, business center and a moral town. It matters not to us whether the "wets" or the "drys" are in control as long as this is attained. It is necessary, however, to have public spirited men to conduct city affairs, and for that reason we hope the voters will use their best judgment in electing a city council that will put our city on a par with the progressive cities of the Willamette valley. It takes live men, not drones, to make live towns. Which are we going to have? Is the city going to develop and go forward the next twelve months? Or is everything to be subservient to the liquor men? It is certainly gratifying to see the civic pride that is being taken in other cities, and the people of this city should take the same lively interest in Tillamook City. For instance:

There is an encouraging report from Eugene to the effect that the civic spirit in that city is thoroughly aroused to the value of intelligent organization and work, says the Telegram. This awakening in the University city has taken the organized form, and is known as the municipal league of Eugene. Its purposes are to develop all healthy phases of municipal growth along lines that are conceded to be strictly modern. Its great aim is that Eugene shall grow to be a model city.

From what we can gather it is generally thought that the race for mayor is between C. W. Talmage and M. F. Leach. Of the two men who is the most public spirited and deserving of the honor? Mr. Leach is one of the oldest business men in the city, and his business relations have been square and honorable with those who have traded with him. No one can dispute this or say that he ever wronged a person in his business transactions. Another thing we have carefully noticed amongst the business men, and that is Mr. Leach is one of the most public spirited and liberal donors for public improvements, benevolent and charitable causes, and he always gives with a free will. He worked hard and neglected his own business to secure the rights of way to obtain a railroad, and contributed \$500 as well. It fact, it would be hard to find a subscription list circulated in Tillamook City which did not have Mr. Leach's name on it with a liberal donation. We may add this that there would be no "grafting" going on in city affairs if he could prevent it while he filled the office, for he is a man head and shoulders above those who aspire to public office to work a "graft." As one of the oldest business men in the city there are those who think the honor should be conferred on Mr. Leach, for he is liberal and public spirited. As to the caucus nominee, C. W. Talmage, he has filled the office two terms, and it is only right that the honor should be passed around. Nor has Mr. Talmage shown himself to be public spirited, for when the railroad committee was hustling for money and all the business men were subscribing liberally, C. W. Talmage did not contribute and help. It is the same with other public matters when a little money is required to help boost and boom the city, Mr.

Talmage has shown no disposition to pungle up like the rest of the public spirited business men. Men who aspire to the office of mayor of a city should not expect support when they have failed to help when called upon to assist in matters of vital importance to the city.

A petition is being circulated to invoke the recall law upon Commissioner H. V. Alley by those who are wanting to blame him for the sad drownings at Nehalem and make him the scape goat for the county timber cruise. Commissioner Alley has served the people faithfully and is one of the best good roads advocates in the county, and we are free in making this statement that the movement is ill-advised and unjust. Instead of forcing the county to expend \$150 to hold a special election, a large number of citizens will agree with us that it would be far more sensible to expend that amount of money to bridge some ford to prevent further drownings or in the improvement of roads. Ten years ago the people at Nehalem were split up, and they had no bridges and very few roads. Through Mr. Alley's persistent efforts a wonderful change have taken place in the north part of the county, and it would be too bad to remove him from office on account of personal matters. It is to be hoped that Rudolph Zweifel will take the advice of his best friends and not force the county into expending \$450 on a special election, for it is a few democrats who are urging Zweifel on, for they see this is an opportunity to stir up strife and trouble. Probably a large number of those who signed the petition were not aware of these facts, and would oppose the tax money being expended to satisfy the personal and political whims of a few persons, for that is what it all amounts to. And it is reported that Amos Vaughn is the republican who is to oppose Mr. Alley, should an election take place. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Vaughn has been drawn into this strife and unnecessary expenditure of public money to satisfy a few democrats. Even should Mr. Vaughn win the election we want to say this that it would act as a boomerang at some future occasion, for Mr. Alley has a large number of staunch

and loyal friends all over the county, and the first time that they have an opportunity to "come back" at Amos they will do so good and hard. Another thing, with two republicans and a democrat in the race, it is liable to result in the election of the democrat in a three corner fight. We are sorry that Mr. Zweifel has not taken the advice of his best friends, and is taking the advice of those who want to cause trouble, we feel that he has been ill-advised and that it is a wrong thing to put the taxpayers to the expense of an election so soon after the general election. If there is to be a special election every time there is a personal grievance against some county official, for this is what it all amounts to, the taxpayers will have to stand the additional burden of taxation, or, in other words, the taxpayers will have to foot the bills in personal fights against county officials.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That within sixty days from the date of said notice it will be unlawful for stock to run at large, under penalty of Ten dollars for the first offence and Twenty dollars for each and every subsequent offence, in the Precinct of Carnahan for Tillamook County, State of Oregon, according to a vote taken at a General Election duly held on the 8th day of November, 1910.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county this 17th day of November, 1910.

J. C. HOLDEN, County Clerk.

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