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**The Tillamook Headlight,**

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

"Old Bossy's County Exhibition at Tillamook!" is offered as a suggestion for the name of the next county fair to those who want to improve upon it.

Of all things, we would not care to have the bad reputation of people pointing the finger at us as being a person who was nominated and elected to office in the bootleggers band wagon.

There are those in the city who want saloons to remain open on Sundays. That's right. Keep the saloon scrap boiling, and it won't be long before there is another election to put the city in the "dry" column.

When a person is scared to run for mayor, and is afraid that if he undertook to "clean up" the city of undesirables, he would be burned out or some damage done to his property, there is something, certainly, very rotten about this city.

"He'll be a fool if he don't make something out of it," was the remark made by a certain individual about an aspirant for city office. We simply mention this to show how some people feel about public servants who "graft" while in office.

We understand that several persons who signed the petition to invoke the recall law upon Commissioner Alley did so under wrong impressions, and in case of an election they will cast their votes for him, for there are false and libelous statements in the petition which was circulated.

The need of a ninety days registration law, and not allow a person to vote who had not registered, was seen again in the city caucus and election. It was "floaters" who packed the city caucus, and "floaters" who cast a good many votes at the polls. How much longer are the citizens going to allow this rotten system?

One of the moves that is on the tapis is to bond the city for a sewer system. It may be that the citizens will want to know who is to dispose of the bonds and award the contract before they will consent to another mortgage plaster being placed on their property. It is important, though, that the city have a sewerage system.

The "drys" felt glum after the county election, and now some of the "wets" feel glum, as well as indignant, at the manner in which the convicted bootleggers and gamblers manipulated the city caucus and election, with the result that a number of persons who voted "wet" are already outspoken for a "dry" city. Their contention is, and it is a good one, that the business men and large property owners should run the city, not the whiskey interests and their pliant tools.

It seems to be the general impression that after C. W. Talmage went back on H. Kunze, the Democratic nominee for joint representative, he got into Beals' band wagon. It is no wonder that the Democratic party in this county has gone to the dogs when its leaders flop over to the enemy's camp. Did Talmage have a bee buzzing in his bonnet to become mayor of this city when he threw the Democratic candidate overboard with the expectation of heading off opposition to his candidacy for mayor in that direction? It looks that way. But politics, certainly, make strange bedfellows.

The convicted bootleggers and gamblers were on the streets denouncing Rollie W. Watson for running for mayor in opposition to C. W. Talmage. No one could expect anything else from such a bunch of lawless individuals. Mr. Watson, however, has nothing to regret. He was beaten by the convicted bootleggers and gamblers, and for that reason it was far more honorable to be defeated with that kind of opposition than to have the stigma upon his character that he was elected by the aid of the lawless class. It can be said of Mr. Watson that

he is a real live Tillamook booster, and had a little more effort been made in his behalf he would have won out, as quite a number of persons stayed away from the polls because they did not know there was any opposition.

With so large amount of money expended at Bayocean, and with still large amounts to be expended in the improvement of that beach resort next year, it is handicapped for want of a wagon or electric road. Some few years ago the county court was disposed to co-operate with the Potter Realty Company in building a road. It is generally conceded that before Bayocean can hope to secure the travel in that direction it must have a road of some kind so people can get to it without having to go on a steamer. A road is needed from this city on the south side of the bay not only to accommodate Bayocean, but to give other property owners and taxpayers an opportunity to improve their property, who cannot do so for want of a road. Anyway, this comes under the general development of the county, and it would be a good thing for the business of this city to have a road from here to Bayocean.

It is unfortunate at this time for Tillamook City that the convicted bootleggers and gamblers and the dirty pool room joints, with the aid of "floaters," can control the city caucus and the city election, which they have just succeeded in doing. This continues to give the city a bad reputation, especially at this time, when there should be a united effort to wipe out this cursed evil which have dominated, more or less, this favored city for a long number of years. It is a poor kind of advertisement to boost the city on and to obtain new settlers and new industries, and for that reason the bad reputation that the city has again fell heir to will retard its growth and development. It is certainly strange that the business men and property owners cannot see the harmful effect it is liable to bring about. For instance, let a live, wide-awake town get started on the bay, which is not at all improbable, there would be a gradual exodus from Tillamook City. Most everybody will admit this, which would cause the bottom to drop out of this city for a time, and with that would follow the drop in the values of city property, and especially in city lots, which have gone skyward and far in advance of their commercial value. If that condition should ever take place, the convicted bootleggers and gamblers and the dirty pool room joints will be the first to leave and laugh at the city, which they succeeded in bringing into disrepute for so many years.

Tillamook City is splendidly situated in the heart of a splendid dairy and timber country, at the head of navigation, with many natural and valuable locations for factories in close proximity to the city. It is the hub and commercial center of the county at the present time, and far in advance of any other town in the county. With these advantages already gained, will Tillamook City hold its supremacy and forge ahead when other live, progressive towns spring up with the completion of the railroads? We will answer this by saying, that depends largely whether the public spirited citizens have enough civic pride to help keep this the industrial metropolis of the county. We will point out the trouble. A large number of our citizens, as well as some of our business men, will scrap like blazes for the saloon industry and the liquor interests, but when it comes to improving the city or in trying to induce industries to locate here, especially if a little money is required, they are conspicuous by their absence. The recent city election was another instance of men voting for the saloon industry, making that the paramount issue and the height of their ambition in becoming the lackeys and tools of those who want to run saloons. If the majority of the citizens want a rotten conducted city they can have it, and if that is the trend of those who voted with the convicted bootleggers on Monday, the advantage that Tillamook City has now will not avail much with another well governed town competing for supremacy. It is strange that business men and property

owners are so blind that they cannot see what harm this perpetual strife is doing the city and is liable to do it a great deal more harm.

Now is the time to start in and make preliminary arrangements for holding a genuine county fair next year, as 1911 will be an important year in the history of the county on account of the completion of the railroad, which will bring into the county thousands of visitors, as well as home seekers. Let us show them a clean, respectable city and a live, interesting county fair that is a genuine county fair, not a carnival of street fakirs and grafters. The trouble hereto in holding a fair in this city was sending to Portland and elsewhere for attraction. We want to make this assertion that it is not necessary to fool away money in that direction, for we have enough brains, intelligence and get-up, as well as plenty of fine stock, fruit, vegetable, dairy products, etc., right in the county to make a splendid fair, something that we can be all proud of. Another thing, instead of giving those who exhibit a bit of ribbon as a prize and the fakirs and grafters the money, devote as much money as possible for cash and other valuable prizes to those who exhibit stock and other produce. That is the way to get the dairymen and others interested in a county fair and stock show. We are inclined to think that the Tillamook Commercial Club will take hold of the county fair as well as offer a prize of a pure bred bull to foster a greater interest in breeding better dairy stock. As we have previously remarked, there will be a great many visitors who will come here for the first time next year, and let us have enough civic pride to make this a clean, respectable business center and surprise the visitors by showing them one of the best county fairs ever held in the state. The Commercial Club can do it, now that the boosting spirit is permeating its members, but the club should adopt this motto for the coming year and put forth every effort to carry out: "A clean, respectable, well governed city, and a genuine county fair that will be a booster." The first is the most difficult problem, but it seems to be the understanding amongst club members that something must be done to prevent this city from being run by bootleggers and their lackeys.

**The Best Booster Of All.**

Gathered in Salem this week to help "boost" Oregon were many merchants and business men who do not even carry an advertisement in their home newspapers, and the local newspaper is everywhere recognized by men of affairs as the greatest and best booster of all.

O. C. Leiter, the capable city editor of the Oregonian, told these men some straight truths when his turn came to speak. He told them that a live local newspaper was the best asset any town could have; that the first thing a man did who was going to a new town was to look up the local newspapers. Commercial clubs should give the home newspapers hearty support, and the merchants should liberally patronize their advertising columns. The place to show your patriotism is in supporting your home newspaper.

Mr. Leiter closed his excellent address by declaring that the man who does not boost the town by boosting his own business is the biggest detriment to the community. A town is judged by its newspapers, and these papers do more to advance the growth and development of the town and its surrounding country than all other agencies combined.—Polk County Observer.

**Fine Dairy Farm.**

380 acres, lying 3 miles from Florence, the banking and shipping center of the district, with regular boat to Portland.  
130 acres is dyked tide marsh, all in grass and worth \$300 per acre. 41 acres tide marsh in grass and not dyked, worth \$100 per acre. 216 acres rolling bench carries 4 million feet of virgin timber, worth \$800—at local mills in logs at \$5.00 per thousand. This 216 acres after it is logged, will be worth \$100 per acre for pasture, and apple raising. Fresh water trout stream runs through the tract. Fine building site, but no building. Only 30 minutes by motor boat to bank at Portland boat landing. Good school, church, stores, creamery, mill, etc., near building site. Total present value, \$70,000. I want to sell and will take \$30,000, with \$5,000 cash and balance long time with 6 per cent interest.  
GEO. MELVIN MILLER,  
Box 35, Eugene, Ore.

**Valuation in School Districts.**

Notice of special tax levies should be filed in the office of the county clerk, not later than December 10th. If you desire to raise no more than the law requires, make your estimate from the census report. Districts that have fifty pupils to report are not obliged to vote a tax. Districts that have less than fifty pupils as reported by the last census are obliged to levy such a sum as will raise \$4 for each pupil that they reported less than fifty. That is if forty pupils are reported, \$40 must be produced, if thirty, \$80, if ten pupils only are reported, \$160 must be raised. No district is compelled to levy more than 5 mills.

If 5 mills is not a sufficient sum to make up the deficiency that will be received from the Common School Fund, the County Court, at the January term will levy upon the property of the entire county to make up any such deficiencies.

If mistakes have been made in taking the census they may be corrected before Jan. 1.

The library books are now ready for distribution. Librarians, patrons and teachers are requested to call at the office and get them at their earliest convenience.

It is suggested that districts levy a sufficient sum to maintain at least an eight months school.

The valuations are given below that you may be able to estimate correctly.

Valuation School Districts, 1910 Roll.

No. of Dist.	Valuation
1	\$ 415,010
2	280,530
3	235,900
5	184,310
6	67,080
7	123,030
8	64,290
9	840,520
10	299,220
11	687,900
12	316,450
13	119,340
14	618,857
15	642,855
16	78,750
17	514,880
18	65,600
19	71,370
20	126,700
21	70,296
22	176,480
23	260,530
24	487,830
25	148,860
26	60,770
27	425,340
28	555,101
29	203,800
30	82,750
31	1,184,065
32	138,010
33	516,440
34	31,960
35	1,366,310
36	54,250
37	20,550
38	288,770
39	809,050
40	195,065
42	51,710
43	66,720
44	11,290
45	28,530
46	6,410
47	126,447
48	231,160
49	27,370
50	163,310
51	50,250
53	329,042
54	
Total Valuation	\$13,920,548

W. S. Buel,  
Co. School Sup't.

**CLOUGH'S  
Christmas Announcement.**

If you knew what Christmas stocks we have had in previous years, and then know that our present one is the largest and best ever you realize what a pleasure is in store for you when you come to our store to inspect it. It is a pleasure for us to show and explain our lines even if you do not buy. By a careful inspection of our many gifts you are almost sure to see something suitable for your needs.

**OUR STRONG LINES ARE:**

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| <i>Books, all kind.</i>  | <i>Leather Goods.</i> |
| <i>Bibles.</i>           | <i>Kodaks.</i>        |
| <i>Fancy Stationery.</i> | <i>Burnt Wood.</i>    |
| <i>Fountain Pens.</i>    | <i>Cut Glass.</i>     |
| <i>Post Card Albums.</i> | <i>Perfume.</i>       |

*Celluloid Goods.*

*And other things too numerous to mention.*

**CLOUGH**

Wants to see you, at his store you will not be urged to buy, and you are sure to be interested even if you do not see anything you want.

**CLOUGH - RELIABLE DRUGGIST.**

**Your Idle Money Will  
Earn 4 per cent Interest  
if deposited in this bank.**

If you would be most successful, you should make your money work too. It is a common saying that "money not earning interest is losing money."

Set aside what money you will not need in your business at this time and deposit it with this bank. It will be here when you do need it and working for you meantime.

**TILLAMOOK COUNTY BANK,  
TILLAMOOK, OREGON.**

**Libbey CUT GLASS**  
THE WORLD'S BEST

Is white and has not lead green tints like other Cut Glass you buy elsewhere. Libbey is only for Sale by

**Howard Wahlen,**  
LEADING JEWELER.

I have the finest line of Watches, Jewelry and Silver-ware ever shown in TILLAMOOK.

I have for sale the famous Hull Umbrella. Ask your neighbor how much cheaper Wahlen sells his Watches and Jewelry than any place else in United States.

**For Sale.**

30 acres of rich Nehalem river bottom land. For particulars and price call on or address the owner, George R. McKimens, Nehalem, Ore.

**Stray Calf.**

A stray Jersey heifer calf, about six months old, has been on H. H. Hayes' place on the Sandlake road for about a month, and the owner is hereby notified to claim the same.

**Singer Sewing Machine.**

Now is your opportunity to get a machine that will last you a life time, on easy monthly payments that you will scarcely miss and no interest. I personally guarantee every machine and will keep it in repair free of charge. Your old machine will be taken as part payment. Machines delivered at your home, on free demonstration trial. Call in and see the New Singer 66. BURDETT SHIPMAN, Tillamook, Ore. Whalem's Jewelry Store

**Team for Sale.**

One Driving Team, with harness for sale. Price \$100. Apply to A. Emerson, near Maple Lane Creamery, Tillamook, Ore.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn. and they could do nothing for me. writes Thos. E. Williams, Nashville, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Remedy cured me." For sale by Lambert Drug Store.

**For Sale.**

Werner Grand Piano in a beautiful some oak finish. This instrument is practically new and can be had at low cost. Stool and seat included. Call and see it at

JOE THERDREN,  
The Pop Corn Palace.

**Team for Sale.**

For Sale, a nice young team of bay mares. Apply to F. X. P.