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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Saap Shots.

Boost Tillamook County and let's have a crockerjack fair next August.

Drunkenness. Anyone can see there's more of it already on the streets. To-wit, Friday night.

Those dirty, filthy business streets are no credit, but a detriment to the city. Clean them up, for they need it badly.

Those who have complained about so many barrels being shipped in under local option will remain mum when they see tiers of barrels on the sidewalks outside the saloons. Strange, isn't it?

We wish the citizens of Tillamook County a happy new year, and the desire of the editor is that it will be a most prosperous year to one and all and the beginning of a new era in the history of the county.

We are informed that the Bay City charter was correctly prepared as to the boundary, and the mistake was made in copying after it had left the office of the person who drew it up. We make this correction so that any wrong impressions may not be created by what we stated last week.

And still there is to be another tax levy for the water system. This again punctures the argument that the receipts from the water system was going to pay the running expenses of the city. The water system ought to be a financial success when a levy is made every year upon the taxable property of the city.

With the close of the old year bury all personal animosities and strife in this city and county and all get into the boosters' band wagon with one idea in view, that of upbuilding and developing the county, giving the glad hand to home seekers and those who come here to start industries. Everybody can do something to boost the city and county, and above all do something to silence "knockers" and those who try to pull down.

Tillamook City was ahead \$1,000 on Friday when five saloon licenses were granted. It won't be long, however, before those who patronize the saloons will have re-paid this for the privilege of frequenting saloons. The "dry" era proved to a great many moderate drinkers, that in ordering their drink from wholesale places, they get more for their money, and probably better quality, and they do not have to stand their share of paying some of the \$1,000.

The loss of the pay roll on account of the closing down of the saw mill is felt in business circles as well as by those who need employment. With considerable money now being diverted to the saloons, and tax paying time drawing near, there is not liable to be any great rush in business until the wheels of industry are started again. It is true that some few persons "knocked" the mill company and put it to unnecessary expense—not the right spirit to help give the city a good pay roll—but now the mill is not running the loss of the pay roll to the city is felt by every business.

Wonder whether the saloon keepers and the attorneys will take the same interest in protecting bootleggers now as they did under local option? Then informers were denounced as bad men and one was run out of town. It depends entirely on whose ox is being gored. Bootleggers may now expect that some of the convicted bootleggers will turn informers should bootlegging continue, as it is sure to to some extent. Then the convicted bootleggers will be the first to call upon the officials to enforce the law. Oh, yes, they will want the law enforced and obeyed now, but as they would not obey the law themselves they have no room to complain if others continue to bootleg the same as they did.

Reform the saloon was one of the arguments put forth before the election by Home Rule ad-

vocates. Oh, yes; but it certainly is a most novel way of reforming the saloon when the city council allows convicted gamblers and bootleggers to run saloons in this city. Never will it be possible to regulate and control them as long as that class is allowed to run them. The people of the county are in accord with us in this matter. If the granting of saloon licenses to gamblers and bootleggers is what is called Home Rule, then every Home Ruler ought to be ashamed of himself and crawl into his little hole. So much for the so-called "reform" of the saloon and Home Rule. How ridiculous it all looks.

The county newspapers have given too much space to the Zwiefel affair, and as nothing further can be gained by continuing it, the space could be better used to advertise the county. Our judgment proved correct when we refused to publish Zwiefel's first letter that it contained so many false statements and that it was trouble breeders who were urging Mr. Zwiefel on because he had a personal grievance against Mr. Alley—and, we suppose, a willing and probably innocent tool in their hands. Persons who are in the habit of signing petitions should not do so when it contains false and misleading statements. Let a newspaper publish false statement against someone and see how quickly some troublesome attorney will be working up a case against the editor. Mr. Alley has a good damage suit against Mr. Zwiefel, but our advice is that the editors allow the whole matter to drop.

It is public spirited men who accomplish things, not those who are continually knocking and complaining. We have a number of public spirited men in this city who are always ready to put their shoulders to wheel. For instance, word reached this city that the board of Government engineers were to meet in Portland to-day to pass on the project for the improvement of the bar, bay and slough. It was necessary that Tillamook should be represented at the conference, and Attorney H. T. Botts, president of the Port of Tillamook, and Representative A. G. Beals, who is also a member of the Port, consented to go. To pack up and go at a moment's notice, leaving their business for a week or more, is a sacrifice, especially at this season of the year. Messrs. Botts and Beals are making in behalf of the people of this county. Efforts of men like this are not appreciated by the public as much as they should be, for it not only means an expensive trip but the loss of little or no thanks. We mention this with the hope that the people of this county will appreciate our public spirited citizens more in the future than in the past.

Most all of our county officials are underpaid and it is to be hoped that the State Legislature will adopt some uniform system for all the counties, either upon a population or assessed valuation of each county. If our joint senator and joint representative would introduce a bill to make the salaries of the county officials uniform it would meet with popular favor and choke off a whole host of bills which are introduced each year to increase the salaries of county officials in different parts of the state. Tillamook county pays its county judge, deputy clerk, deputy sheriff and deputy assessor the small sum of \$50 each per month and the county commissioners \$3 per day when in harness. In the case of the county judge, the salary is enough to pay traveling expenses going over the county. The office of deputy clerk is a responsible position, requiring skill and ability to fill it, yet \$50 a month is all the law allows. It is the same with the deputy sheriff, yet it is a surprise to us that anyone can be found to take it when there is a possibility of being plugged full of lead when arresting some desperate character or a person crazed with drink. Persons who have to risk their lives as deputy sheriffs should be paid more than \$50 a month. This county is paying its officials less salaries than most other counties, and the most sensible thing for the State Legislature to do is to adopt a uniform system of salary for all the counties.

The following letter appeared in our contemporary:

Tillamook, Ore., Dec. 22, 1910. Editor Tillamook Herald: If the Herald will permit me the use of a little space I would like to ask the Headlight to explain to the public the present stagnation in the cheese market is caused by the election of a Democratic Governor and Representatives, also if this account for the great strike that has been on in Chicago for some time and said to be one of the worst in the history of that city. Just now while we have history newly made and making, we would like the explanation so we may keep it for future reference. We have read so much in the late numbers of the Headlight of dire calamities to come upon us as the result of Democratic selections that we are somewhat troubled in spirit and would desire to be fully advised so we may if necessary, halt before we elect a Democratic President. Yours truly, F. E. Norton.

It is generally common courtesy, when asking a newspaper a question, to address it to the editor, not to the editor of some other newspaper. Mr. Norton wants to know whether the present stagnation in the cheese market is caused by the election of a Democratic Governor and Representatives, also the strike in Chicago. The Headlight has never advanced such an absurd idea, so we have nothing to answer in that regard, other than to say that there is usually dull business in the cheese market during the winter months, not as Mr. Norton calls it, stagnation. The only stagnation that we know of in the cheese market was under the last Democratic administration and a few years later when a few holders of cheese in this county were so hoggish that they would not sell at the prevailing price, so the jobbers shipped in a large amount of Eastern cheese. It is not correct to say or imagine there is stagnation when the retailer is selling cheese at 20c. per pound and the average for the year to the dairymen is 38c. per pound for butter fat or over \$1.50 per 100 pounds of milk. We will now advise Mr. Norton and give him a personal illustration. When Mr. Norton came to Tillamook soon after the last Democratic administration he was, to use a slang expression, "down on his uppers," and if we are right, was hard up for money. Certainly he had not prospered or been successful under the last Democratic administration. But Mr. Norton, like a good many desirous and industrious citizens who came to Tillamook after the hard times, took advantage of the changed conditions incident to the Republican party coming into power. By dint of industry, thrift and good business judgment, coupled with the steady advance in the price of butter fat and farm land, placed Mr. Norton, as well as a large number of deserving settlers, in "easy street." Why Mr. Norton should cling so lovingly to the Democratic Mule after the G.O.P. has been so good to him is a conundrum we will not touch upon now. We want to tell Mr. Norton there will be no stagnation—prices may fluctuate—in the cheese market until there is stagnation in the money market, and it is liable to come whenever there is a possibility of another Democratic administration. Since the November elections many bankers have become somewhat alarmed for fear that this may occur two years hence, and are governing themselves accordingly so as not to be cramped as they were during the hard times and lack of confidence in the Democratic party. It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Norton would be "troubled in spirit" when he takes a retrospective view of his own financial troubles and lack of opportunities for industrious persons to make a living under the last Democratic administration compared with the many opportunities for making money since the Republican party came into power. It ought to give Mr. Norton the cold shivers for fear, should another Democratic administration assume the reins of government, that some of the values will drop out of his property and cause a stagnation in the disposal of them.

Saved From Awful Death. How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. I. Clough.

Galloway Take Department 1.

Judge Galloway, who has served for six years on the district bench here, and who was recently elected for another term, is to retain Department No. 2, instead of taking up No. 1, to which his term of service would entitle him. His work in the equity department has been extremely satisfactory, and mutual consent between him and Judge Kelly, he will retain that while the last named gentleman will take Department No. 1. Just now the Judge is strongly contemplating moving from this city to the state capitol and very likely inside of six months he will do so. At present he has more to do at Salem than at any other place and by moving there he would be at home much more of the time. Besides it would be much easier to reach Albany, just as handy to Dallas, and the proposition of getting from Salem here the same as getting from McMinnville to Salem. The only place that would be more easily reached from here would be Tillamook, and it is not handy from either. The Judge will no doubt retain his farming interests in this vicinity and always feel that Yamhill is his home.—News Reporter.

Defending Commissioner Alley.

TO EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. DEAR SIR,—We learn that Mr. Zwiefel, of Nehalem, is out with a petition to oust Mr. Alley from office. While we have no desire to enter into a controversy, we feel as though we ought to express ourselves on this matter, not for the benefit of those who live in this section of the county, but for those who are not acquainted with the facts of case, and we think they ought to know what they are signing, before they wander after false gods. We were some what surprised to learn of the course taken by Mr. Zwiefel and we question very much whether it is a wise one. Knowing Mr. Alley as we do, and being fully aware of the circumstances, we take issue with Mr. Zwiefel on the grounds that he is unfair, and is doing a great injustice, not only to our commissioner, but to the taxpayers and the country in general, Mr. Alley is no more responsible for the sad accident that occurred on the Nehalem than any other individual in the country. We would like to call Mr. Zwiefel's as well as the taxpayers attention to a few facts, and all we ask is, "Judge a tree by its fruits," and look around Nehalem and vicinity and see the great changes that has taken place in that section of country during Mr. Alley's administration, you will agree with us and say that Mr. Alley has done remarkably well. Before he took office road work and public improvements in general, were in a lamentable state of affairs, and the people of Nehalem were held up in ridicule for their negligence, pertaining to good roads and good bridges. We remember very vividly our first introduction to the Nehalem a few years ago, just previous to Mr. Alley taking office, and we must say we failed to find anything but a trail, and not a bridge in sight, and to get to Nehalem city in winter time was a great undertaking, and could not be done without taking a great risk. We would like to ask Mr. Zwiefel how is it to-day. He will have to admit that the roads are as good as in any part of the county, the streams all bridged and the country in general, because the people are not handicapped by bad roads, and the credit is due to our indefatigable commissioner H. V. Alley. When we stop to think of the benefits the Zwiefel place is deriving from the recent improvements, we not only think he is ungrateful, but laboring under a delusion. We admit that the affair was a sad one, and one to be regretted, but to try and throw the blame on an innocent party is not only unjust, but an insult, and which all good citizens ought to resent. Those of us who know Mr. Alley personally, and know of the deep interest he has taken in public affairs for the good of the country, we feel that we have got the right man in the right place, and his record has a public officer shows it. Of course we hear a great deal about the rock-crusher and spending money foolishly, but did we not hear the same thing about the Nehalem High School, when Mr. Alley was advocating that institution, but we don't hear any kick now, for the simple reason that it has proved to be a good thing, and a monument to the intelligent people of this country. So in regard to the rock crusher, don't condemn it until you have tried it, if it is a success in one county, why shouldn't it be in another. We hope Mr. Zwiefel will reconsider this matter before it goes far, but if not we do ask to give Mr. Alley a fair show, but the tactics that are taken by Mr. Zwiefel are unjust, and do not give Mr.

Alley even a fighting chance. However, in conclusion will say that if our commissioner does not get fair play, we will keep our weather eye peeled, and when the opportunity does present itself, will be ready to boost him for something better, where his ability and integrity will perhaps be better appreciated.

Respectfully, TAXPAYER. Balm, Oregon.

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

- 1. DATES: (a) January 19-20, 1911. (b) May 11-12, 1911. (c) June 8-9, 1911. (d) September 7-8, 1911. PROGRAM: (a) Thursdays—Physiology, Writing, History and Civil Government. (b) Fridays—Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling. SOURCES OF QUESTIONS: (a) Arithmetic—Practical Arithmetic, Smith. (b) Civil Government—United States Constitution. (c) Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography. (d) History—List of Topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current events. (e) Grammar—Buehler's Modern English Grammar. (f) Physiology—Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene, Krohn. (g) Reading—The teacher will send to the County Superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which will be taken as applicant's standing on the subject. (h) Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons. (i) Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language. Teachers having pupils who will have completed the course and who wish to take the examination, are requested to comply with Rule 3, in Rules for conducting Eighth Grade Examinations, at least ten days before the examination. District Clerks, in districts where examinations are to be given, are requested to comply with Rule 6, in the Rules for Conducting the examinations. These rules have been furnished the several districts on separate sheet, but they are given on page 169 Oregon School Laws, 1909. Respectfully submitted, W. S. BUEL, County Superintendent.

Sandlake.

Hello! Here we are again after so long a time. Eugene Atkinson is making the logs and stumps thinner every day on his place with his donkey engine. Mrs. E. V. Wilson and daughter May made a trip to Tillamook Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. Wilson, who is cooking at the Hotel Ramsey. The Dimond saw mill is still grinding away. C. S. Atkinson, of Tillamook, spent Christmas with his folks at Sandlake. The Christmas tree at Sandlake was well attended. There were lots of presents and everybody received something. Everyone that could, took dinner, which was spread at the noon hour, and everybody eat to their heart's content. The house tree and curtains were nicely decorated. Mrs. Wilson is given great credit for her skill in the management of the affair. Following is the program by the school children: Song—"Ring out the Xmas Bells," School. "A Song of Xmas," Lester Edwards. Music by Graphophone. "That Baby," Gustia Edwards. Song—"Merry Snow Flakes," School. "Who's Old Santa?" Boys. "The Angelic Song," Mary Edwards. Song—"Children. "Two Pilgrims," Willie Webb. "Scaring Santa Claus," Florence Hayes. "Under the Stars," Carrie Brown. Song—"Angel's Chorus," School. "The Three Kings," Minnie Hoyt. Graphophone. "A Christmas Problem," Bertha Hayes. "Elves of Christmas," Eugene Myers. "Acrostic," Children. "In Santa Claus Land," May Wilson. Song—"Carrie Brown. "Saint Nick," Robert Myers. "Xmas stockings," Augusta Edwards. "Santa Claus," Oneita Whalin. Graphophone. Dialogue—"Santa Claus At Home." Song—"Welcome Kris Kringle," School. The children were well trained which proves that Miss Graves is a good instructor. Miss Josie Hoyt is visiting with her parents and relatives of Sandlake this week.

Wanted, a First Class married man. A good salary. Apply to J. H. Haddock, Tillamook.

Team for Sale. One Driving Team, harness for sale. Price \$100.00 to A. Emerson, near Tillamook, Ore.

For Sale. 30 acres of rich bottom land. For purchase price call on or address George R. McKinnis, Tillamook, Ore.

Notice. A draft No. 1303, dated Dec. 22, 1910, in favor of U. G. Jackson, of the Bay City Land Co., has been stopped.

For Sale. Werner Grand Piano in some oak finish. This is practically new and at low cost. Stool and bench included. Call and see it at JOE THEODORE'S, The Pop Corn Place.

Singer Sewing Machine. Now is your opportunity to own a machine that will last you time, on easy monthly payments that you will scarcely notice. I personally guarantee the machine and will keep it in perfect charge. Your old machine will be as part payment. Machines delivered at special price on free demonstration trial. Call in and see the New BURDETT SHIPMAN, Tillamook, Ore. Whalen's Press.

Fine Dairy Farm. 386 acres, lying 3 miles Florence, the banking and center of the district, with boat to Portland. 130 acres is dyked tide marsh in grass and worth \$300 per acre. 41 acres dyked tide marsh, not dyked, worth \$100 per acre. 200 acres rolling bench farm, 200 feet of virgin timber, worth at local mills in logs at \$10,000. This 200 acres is logged, will be worth \$500 per acre for pasture and apple trees. Fresh water trout stream through the tract. Fine site, but no building. 15 minutes by motor boat to the Portland boat landing. School, church, stores, mill, etc., near building on present value, \$70,000. I will sell and will take \$20,000. \$10,000 cash and balance long term 6 per cent interest. GEO. MELVIN, Box 35, Eugene.

HANDICAPPED.

The boy or girl with defect of vision is handicapped in the acquisition of knowledge in the school room. If your boy or girl does not show a high percentage of average at school report the probabilities are that there is something the matter with their eyes. To find out nothing if you will examine them to me for examination. It doesn't hurt your child—it is to see that the eyes are right. If glasses are needed I am prepared to give the exact thing that will meet the needs of the child. Remember that they are guaranteed for one year and I am here to help them good. "Traveling kirs are not."

Dr. H. E. Morton.

EYE SPECIALIST. TILLAMOOK - OREGON.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the County of Tillamook, Oregon, has ordered the undersigned, to sell the estate of LOUIS T. BOTT, deceased, and all persons having or claiming an interest in said estate, are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court House, in Tillamook, Oregon, to show cause why they should not be admitted to said estate. JOE THEODORE, Administrator.