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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Who is it that is selling drink to the habitual drunkards?

Persons who own high priced land ought not to object to paying high priced taxes.

Chicken are to be kept up. If some of the youngsters could be kept up also after eight or nine o'clock it would be far better than bothering about the chicken.

We still think that the Port of Tillamook should get busy. From all indications the matter of the improvement of the bar is so far off that the improvement of the water front and the channel to the bay should be taken in hand right away.

It is expected that next month sufficient taxes will be collected to pay off the whole outstanding indebtedness of the county. Before, however, another year rolls around, the indebtedness will have piled up again, but we hope somewhat decreased, for something should be done the next few years to wipe this off and work on a cash basis.

On account of the enormous expense to the taxpayers in maintaining the State institutions of learning, with the perpetual "graft" that is worked at every state legislature, it is about time that something was done to curb it and centralize all under one head and in one locality. The system of Marion, Benton, Lane and other delegations in the state legislature to obtain enormous state appropriations in standing together is the reason that state appropriation and taxation is so high.

What with high priced land, and high taxes, the barbers of the city haven't helped matters for those who have to stand the high pressure business in holding them up 35c. for a hair cut. We have no objection to that, but there isn't any justice in charging a person who has hair like a mop the same price as the person with little or no hair on the place where the wool used to grow. The bald headed have just grounds for a protest, for they are not getting a square deal in the shavers' new schedule.

My, how people are complaining about the extravagant anti-assembly state legislature. It was the sovereign will of the people that elected them and it was the sovereign will of the people which established another insane asylum in Eastern Oregon, when everybody knows that with two sets of officers and two institutions they will chew up considerably more tax money than if the insane were all kept in one institution. So blame the sovereign will of the people and the little peanut politicians who have gotten into power by working the will of the people racket.

Next month the members of the Tillamook Commercial Club will elect its officers for another year. The present officers have made good. The club is on a business foundation, with the leading business men at the back of it. It has proved a success and Tillamook City has a club that it can be proud of. It has surpassed the expectations of those who boasted and worked to get the club started. True there may have been a few small errors made in management, but these soon righted themselves, and we are pleased to say there is a pleasant, harmonious spirit, which we hope will continue to prevail in the future.

A lot of Republicans went over to populism when they opposed that party holding a convention and to nominate a ticket, which all other organizations participate in. Having denied the right to the Republican party to representative government, and looking at the extravagant appropriations made by the recent state legislature, the average taxpayer will come to the conclusion that they have been bilked again, and instead of taxation being on the down grade it is mounting

up higher every year. We are wondering what side issue the politicians will use in the next state election to make Republicans fly the track and desert the G.O.P.

A great many persons wonder why taxes are so high. There are a great many demands on the county treasury. For instance, Tom Johnson, who met a fatal death in this city, had plenty of money in his pocket when he came here for booze, but the taxpayers had to pay for the coffin, etc., he was buried in. The city appropriates the saloon license and the county had to pay, not only the burial expense of its victim, but also the expense of holding an inquest on the body. In other words, the city is receiving the revenue and the county is made to pay for the crime which originate in the city. It was the sovereign will of the people that the county have saloons, so the taxpayers must not complain if their taxes come high.

It will be noticed a company has been formed to construct a railroad from this city to Bayocean and Netarts. We hope that in building a railroad to Bayocean a wagon road will be constructed as well on the south side of the bay, and if the Port of Tillamook decides on opening up the Sturgeon channel, as conditions show it should do, it will give this city road, rail and water facilities, as well as making mill sites anywhere between this city and the seaside resort. This city should aid as much as possible the construction of the railroad, and especially a wagon road, for it would be of mutual benefit, and as Bayocean must have a road of some kind before it can hope to get people to build there, we hope what we have suggested will be undertaken and completed as soon as possible.

It needs something to get business started. Clean up the city, give your house a coat of paint, put in a cement sidewalk, if you are going to build a new home get the carpenters doing something right away. These are a few of the things which will help to boost business and give employment to men who are seeking work. Don't hold back these improvements, for if everybody holds back until the busy season, it will be several months yet before business will open up. So let everybody who can start some improvement, and it won't be many days before the contagion becomes general and the city once more will become a scene of business activity. It is city boosters that are needed right now to boost the city along. Let the booster editors know about these improvements, and they, too, will help boost. So get busy right away, no matter how small the job may be, get busy and show your confidence in Tillamook City becoming a real live business town this summer.

The high price of land is the cause of high assessments and high taxation on the same, as those who have paid their taxes fully realize, consequently there is some ground for complaint. There is no doubt whatever but what land values have been boosted away up with a large amount of fictitious and speculative values behind it, and the land selling at high prices, the assessor would have failed to do his duty had he failed to make the assessment high. The fault, if any, lies with people placing their property on the market at high prices and the real estate agents selling it, often with very little money paid down and a big mortgage plastered on these "high financed" land deals are consummated. This cannot go on indefinitely, for in the near future there must be an accounting. And when there is, and not before, will land values become normal and the land will be assessed accordingly. A large number of farms have been bought on the supposition that the cheese market would remain at top prices, but let the market drop and keep there for any length of time and some of the "high financed" dairy farm deals will prove failures.

The Herald appears to sympathize with Governor West because he vetoed the small appropriation of \$1,500 the state legislature sanctioned towards a county fair. The first duty of a newspaper is loyalty and devotion to the county or section in which it is published, but if

Bro. Trombley is wanting to be more loyal to the democratic governor of this state than he is to Tillamook county, that is his privilege. The Headlight is alive to the needs of Tillamook county, and we hope to zealously guard them in the future as in the past. Marion, Benton and Lane counties have had millions of dollars out of the state treasury, and although the state legislature was magnanimous enough to allow Tillamook county a small appropriation, the governor butted in with his veto and denied this county of that small amount. For years Tillamook has been cut off, as it were, from the rest of Oregon, struggling with the lack of railroad transportation, the difficulties of pioneer days and the laborious work of turning this wilderness into the banner-dairying county of Oregon, yet when the opportunity arrives to exploit and boom this long benighted country, and the emancipation which railroad connections will bring about, the governor is so narrow and short sighted that he is not willing to allow Tillamook county, and one of the most industrious class of citizens in Oregon, a trivial sum to help boost at a time when there will be general rejoicing all over the county at Tillamook arriving at a time in her history when she will be able to grow and develop. Governor West did not propose that this county should dip into the State treasury, but Tillamook county could dip into its own pocket if it wants a fair. That is the ultimatum of Governor West in denying this county State aid.

Governor West vetoed a small appropriation of \$1,500 for a fair in this county. Now peruse some of the big things he approved to benefit Salem, Corvallis, Eugene and other places. There's nothing small about them, either, for they run up to the millions. Here they are:

- \$9000 for street paving at Corvallis.
- \$1200 for salary of chaplains at penitentiary and reform school.
- \$15,000 for salmon hatcheries on Columbia River and its tributaries.
- By Lane County delegation—\$328,252.98 for maintenance of University of Oregon.
- By Lane County delegation—\$175,000 for new library building at University of Oregon.
- \$10,000 for bridge across Snake River at Nyssa.
- \$3109.44 to reimburse teachers and employees of old Drain Normal School.
- \$10,000 for bridge across Snake River in Baker County.
- \$20,000 to create armory fund. This bill came to Governor containing \$40,000 appropriation, but he arranged to cut it in half.
- \$1500 for Oregon Humane Society.
- \$90,000 for forest protection.
- \$20,000 for salmon hatcheries south of the Columbia River.
- \$50,000 for Astoria centennial celebration.
- \$15,000 for eradicating fruit pests.
- \$15,000 for State Board of Health.
- \$1250 for preservation of McLaughlin Home.
- \$15,000 for maintenance of Union County experiment station.
- \$18,000 for maintenance and extension of library Commission.
- \$10,000 for support of indigent orphans.
- \$35,000 for extending powers of Railroad Commission to public utilities.
- \$2500 for carrying out provisions of act providing for testing of railroad scales.
- \$140,000 additional maintenance for Oregon Agricultural College.
- \$270,000 for new buildings at Oregon Agricultural College.
- \$150,000 for annex to State Capitol.
- \$5000 for fighting bubonic plague.
- \$10,000 for statute of George H. Williams in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C.
- \$20,000 for surveys for topographic maps.
- \$4,000 for soldiers' burying plot adjoining Riverview cemetery.
- \$1714.15 to reimburse George Nesaling of Dallas for injuries received while in actual service for the Oregon National Guard.
- \$16,002 to reimburse National Guardsmen for fighting fires.
- \$50,000 for maintaining state militia.
- By committee on ways and means—\$42,500 for support of eleemosynary institutions.
- By committee on ways and means—\$55,041.00 to defray claim for which no provision had previously been made.
- By committee on ways and means—\$1,233,970 for maintenance of institutions at Salem and soldiers' home.
- By committee on ways and means—\$651,320 for salaries of state officers.
- By committee on ways and means—\$152,043.49 providing for paying deficiencies.

\$30,000 for maintenance of U. of O. medical department at Portland.

\$50,000 for dormitory at Monmouth Normal School.

By Umatilla delegation—\$331,000 for Eastern Oregon Branch Insane Asylum.

\$600 for sundry expenses at soldiers' home at Roseburg.

By committee on insurance—\$10,000 additional maintenance for insurance department.

\$1000 for creation of Bureau of mines.

And not even a smell for Tillamook County! Marion, Lane, Benton and a few other counties have their snouts poked so deeply into the State treasury there is no room left for Tillamook to butt in with so many hogs devouring the State tax. And above will be seen what the anti-assembly howlers did to the dear people to make taxation burdensome and excessive. Pitty the Poor Taxpayer.

Tillamook Bar Improvement.

Mr. Russell Hawkins of the Whitney Timber Company, who has spent nearly all of his time for the past two years endeavoring to secure an appropriation for improving Tillamook bar, has returned from Washington with the discouraging news that no relief can be granted before next December. The Board of Review in charge of river and harbor work has refused to approve the finding of the special board that recommended an expenditure of approximately \$1,700,000, provided the people of Tillamook would raise about \$600,000. It was necessary for the people of Tillamook and Bay City to pledge themselves to the last dollar of bonded indebtedness that they could incur in order to raise this large amount, but they succeeded and had every reason to believe that their enterprise and their faith in this locality would be recognized by the necessary appropriation from the Government.

The loss which Tillamook and Bay City will suffer through their inability to secure the ocean transportation that is absolutely necessary to admit of the economical development of the great timber resources will be great, but Portland and all of the intermediate territory will also suffer in degree. The mills and logging camps of the Whitney company alone would give employment to nearly a thousand men, if water transportation were available, and these workers would create a demand for farm, garden and dairy products which would thus make employment for hundreds of others. Until the Government comes to the rescue of Tillamook with a channel that will admit ocean carriers of moderate draft it will be impossible for these great resources to be developed. The building of the railroads to the coast will of course help Tillamook and the intermediate territory very greatly, but it is in the rough grades of lumber which must be shipped out by water that the profits in the business are found. Until it is possible for this class of lumber to find a market by water there will be but little of this traffic for the railroads.

The Tillamook project is in large degree a Portland project. This city is certain to share in all of the advantages that will follow the opening of the port. For that reason Portland should join with Tillamook and present her case at Washington in the best possible light in order that some help may be given by the next Congress. When two small communities like Tillamook and Bay City pledge more than \$600,000 for an improvement of this nature, their enterprise should be rewarded by the most liberal possible support.—Oregonian.

Engineers to Make Proposal.

Through Major J. Morrow, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., the citizens of Tillamook and Bay City will receive another proposition from the Government in the matter of making those ports accessible to deep water shipping at every season of the year. In detail Major Morrow will explain the plan for carrying out the project as decided by the Board of Engineer of Rivers and Harbors in a letter which he will send to Tillamook.

"If the citizens of that section will agree to pay the full amount that can be collected from assessments on property valuations under the state law creating Port Commissions," said the major this morning, "the Board of Engineers will look with favor upon the project of deepening the channel and improving the harbors as requested. It is estimated this will amount to \$700,000 as their contribution. The total cost of the project will be \$1,848,000 and the members of the Board of Engineers are willing to contribute the difference between that amount and the \$700,000 or \$1,148,000. I shall advise them of the decision reached at once."

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

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A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis' curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chill, etc. at Chas. I. Clough.

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HIGH SCHOOL FLASHES.

Work is now progressing nicely on the Gilford Stillwell Park at present. The posts for the fence are on the grounds, as is also most of the lumber. If rain does not prevent the ground will be plowed and levelled this week.

According to the schedule which is posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway, there will be four games of baseball this week. As they are only practise games they are quite interesting. The first game for this year was played between the first team and the Outlaws Friday night after society. The classy outlaws showed us some good stuff and made many snappy plays, but were entirely outclassed by the first team, the final score being 14-2 in favor of the latter team.

Tuesday night the Outlaws fought out a game with the Grammar School team. Some of the latter show extremely good form for lads their age and will make good stuff for our better teams in the future. They finally succumbed to the Outlaw bunch with the score of 16-5.

The schedule was as follows: Friday, March 3, Outlaws vs. 1st Team; Tuesday, March 7, Outlaws vs. Grammar School; Wednesday, March 8, Outlaw vs. 1st Team; Thursday, March 9, Ciceronians vs. Emersonians; Friday, March 10, Outlaws vs. the winner of the Thursday game. The Ciceronian program which was rendered Friday was one of the best ones yet this year. Things have started off very smoothly under the management of the new cabinet. If no one gets to feeling too important there is no reason why the followers of Cicero should not have the best programs in school. But whenever one society does extra good the other one tries to out-do it. So we suppose that the coming Emersonian program will out-class all previous performances.

And barber prices are going to raise. Well, all we have to say that is that a few of the Freshman have the clippers applied to their heads and the razor to their faces at once so as to save money. The Soph's had to use violence on one Freshie to rid him of his "fuzz," but they don't want to use any such means this year.

Monday morning the Junior Geometry Class filed into Prof. Moore's room as long faced as a murderer ready to be executed and took their final test on Plane Geometry. We have not heard what their dome is but hope they all pass.

Every one has thought that Prof. Scofield was sick for the past three weeks but he came around to his usual life and form Monday morning. It seemed like the sun had just came from behind a black cloud when he smiled, the first time for over a month.

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Call For Warrants.

All general fund warrants endorsed prior to Feb. 1, 1910, will be paid upon presentation.

Interest ceases this 10th day of March, 1911.

B. L. BEALS, Co. Treasurer.

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All County road fund warrants endorsed prior to Nov. 1st, 1910, will be paid upon presentation.

Interest ceases this 10th day of March, 1911.

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Farmers Attention.

I will shoe your horses for \$1.50 a piece, four new shoes. Other job work in same proportion. At the Larson Blacksmith Shop.—Grant Thayer.

Notice.

As it is unlawful to allow chickens to run at large within the city limits, notice is hereby given that all persons are requested to keep their chickens shut up, and failing to do so, will be prosecuted.

M. D. READING, Marshal.

Baby Chicks.

If you want some baby chicks, thoroughbreds to raise as fall layers see Dr. Morris. He can furnish the chicks and tell you how to raise them without the hen. Order them now.

For Rent.

My farm in Pleasant Valley, Tillamook Co., 10 miles south of Tillamook city, 1-half mile from church, school and cheese factory. For terms apply to Ed. Lyster, Hemlock, E. W. MILLS.

Cheese Maker Wanted.

Cheese maker wanted at Miami Valley Creamery Co. Commence about April 1st, 1911. Leave applications with Carl Haberlach, Secretary. Company reserves right to reject any or all applications.

At Last.

The famous Grandronde Indian School Farm has been sold to private parties who will dispose of it at reasonable price, easy terms. Why pay \$200 to \$400 per acre for land when this famous 140 acre tract can be bought 1/4 less.

For further particulars address J. A. Bahr, Grandronde, who is sole agent for same.

Cows for sale.

I have 10 good Holstein cows for sale, fresh and coming fresh, one Holstein bull calf registered and one work horse.—Apply to Schild Bros., Tillamook, Ore.

For Sale.

Registered Holstein Bull Calf, an extra fine animal, dam giving over 74 lbs. of milk per day now, sire of calf his four newest dams giving over 21 lbs. of butter per week each his two nearest testing, 4.6 feet, price \$75.00 if taken soon.—B. B. Goff, Forest Grove, Ore. R. F. D.

Wood For Sale.

Wood for sale, Spruce and Hemlock body, dry at \$1.25 a cord on the place, 7 miles south of Tillamook.—T. DALPAZ.

For Sale.

1 Light Year Old Mare, 1400 lbs. 5 Year Old Mare, 1250 lbs. 5 Year Old Mare, 1050 lbs. 2 Year Old Colt, make about 1400 lbs.

Tide Land Hay, \$18 or \$20 delivered; tame Hay, \$20 or \$22 delivered.

Wagon for Sale.

A Studebaker Wagon, 2 1/2 inch high, wheel narrow tire, for sale.—Apply to Henry Schild, Pleasant Valley.