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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

We hope that President E. E. Lytle's last prophesy will come true that the P. R. & N. Co.'s railroad will be running trains by July. Every Tillamooker is just aching for that occasion to arrive and let out a long bottled up yell.

Bro. Taylor has invited the Editor-Boosters' Association to visit Cloverdale and that end of the county, and he assures us that he will give the boys a royal reception and entertainment. That tickles the soft spot in the snap shot man's make up, and when arrangements can be made so that all the editors can participate in Cloverdale's hospitality, Bro. Taylor's invitation will be accepted.

We quite agree with the Hose Company that the fire equipment should have a better hook and ladder truck. The snap shot man is the captain of that "man killer" for several years, and we want to say from experience that the fire fighters are entitled to a better hook and ladder truck. We are going to "boost" for the boys, for if fire is to be effectively fought the boys must have proper appliances to work with. Isn't that good horse sense?

To demonstrate what we have repeatedly said about the Sturgeon channel, let the Port of Tillamook cut a channel two hundred feet square and ten feet deep at the opening of the jetty at Dick's point, and the channel would immediately begin to cut out, for that is the natural way for the water to flow. This would soon convince those who are opposed to the Sturgeon channel that it is the logical route to the bar from Tillamook City and by far the most desirable side of the bay for industries, landlocked and protected from the storms which sweep over the bay in the winter.

Some of the school marm's appear to be a little indignant because the snap shot man happened to state his reasons why he objected to holding a teachers' institute. We hope we haven't seriously offended any of them by saying they were engaged in pleasant, but they have the same right to criticize the Press as the snap shot man has a teachers' institute. They cannot deny this, that while about 50 teachers were for three days talking "shop," with all the schools in the county closed, somewhere about 1000 pupils lost three days' schooling, and most of them spending their time in idleness, and, no doubt, some in devilment, for boys will be boys when they have nothing else to occupy their minds and allowed to roam about in idleness while the pedagogues were having a good time together at the taxpayers' expense.

Don't depend on Uncle Sam, but go right ahead and do your own harbor improvements yourselves, was the gist of M. C. Banfield's advice to the Tillamook Commercial Club last Monday evening, with the further advice that the Port of Tillamook should have a dredge built and do its own work in widening and making a deep channel from Tillamook City to the bay. Mr. Banfield had some experience with the slow methods of the government in making harbor improvements when he was a member of the Port of Portland. He argues like this, build a suction dredge to cost about \$50,000, and place a competent man in charge of it and it would not be long before the channel was improved at much less expense than most people imagine. After the channel was improved he said that a revenue could be derived from it leasing it to the government or private parties, whereas, if the work was let by contract, the contractor would figure on the cost of building a dredge here.

We believe in using home talent. In the matter of improving the channel from this

city to the bay is not a difficult problem, and the improvement can be soon brought about, and economically, if the right methods are adopted. We want to offer a suggestion. Plans are necessary in the first place, but it is not necessary to have a high priced engineer to boss the work, for it is only a case of digging, therefore, we believe, that the Port of Tillamook could make arrangements with Capt. Groat to superintend the work, for the information he has obtained after so many years in charge of harbor improvements makes him a valuable man to superintend the improvement of the channel from this city to the bay, and it stand to reason that he would do the work more economically than a total stranger who knew nothing whatever about local conditions. That is the reason why we believe that local talent is preferable, and for the further reason that Captain Groat is moving dirt from the slough at a rapid rate and at a nominal cost to the Port of Tillamook. With the proper appliance at hand, and with two shifts, it would not take Capt. Groat many months, and a great deal less expense than most people imagine, to widen the water front to 300 ft. and improve the channel to the bay.

There are a few strong advocates of hard surface pavement for the business streets. This matter came up at the Commercial Club the other evening when a few persons were talking about its advantages, when it was pointed out by Mr. Banfield that with only a few blocks of hard surface pavement the dirt from the side streets would soon create a nuisance and require to be cleaned off quite often. And his suggestion that crushed rock roads, the same as the county is constructing with their rock crushing and roller plants, would cost considerably less money. A large amount of money have been thrown away dumping "dirt gravel" onto the streets and then scraping the mud up and carting it off. That has been Tillamook City's primitive system of street improvement since it became a municipal corporation, and notwithstanding the agitation for good roads and civic improvements the dumping of "dirt gravel" continues and the property owners and taxpayers have to pay for the wasteful system that is pursued. Let the city contract for crushed rock or own a road equipment plant the same as one of those owned by the county, and improve the streets of the city along sensible and scientific road building plans. It is absolutely impossible to have street improvements as long as the dirt dumping process continues. So we would suggest that several entire streets, with the side streets, be improved with crushed rock.

The Illinois bill for taxing bachelors is answered by a Wisconsin bill for taxing spinsters. The presumption seems to be general that married people are already overtaxed.

That China would be obstinate with Russia was probable, but how about the preparedness of the most populous of nations to meet the hug of the bear that walks like a man?

The Black Hand Society followed an Italian grape-grower from Arkansas to Chicago and attacked him there. The Black Hand is being overplayed in this country, and must soon call out hands filled with clubs and spades.

China has yielded everything to the demand of Russia, which is not an argument for peace through disarmament unless we have faith greater than a mustard seed in the beatitude which says that ultimately "the meek shall possess the earth."

It is stated by government scientists that the American people are not threatened by the dangers of under nutrition. Much alarm was felt on this point during the last Democratic administration, but the subject has not been mentioned for a long time.

Congressman Champ Clark and a number of Democrats of national prominence attended the dinner at Lincoln, Neb., in honor of the 51st birthday of William J. Bryan. Clark landed Bryan as the originator of measures for which he had three times suffered defeat as a presidential candidate, only to see them taken up and adopted in large part by leaders of all parties. Clark also ridiculed the idea President Taft would adjourn Congress to prevent its revising the tariff. He said the president would not dare do such a thing for fear of defeat in the Electoral College.

Port Decides to Bond.

At a meeting of the Port of Tillamook on Thursday evening, it was decided to bond the district for \$150,000, \$230,000 of which is to be appropriated towards bar improvements and the remainder for water front and slough improvements.

BAYOCEAN BREVITIES.

Work on the Telephone Line -- Boosting for the Sturgeon Channel.

It will not be many moons now ere the eternal—"Number, Please" will be sounding in impatient ears. The contract has been closed and the supplies bought for the installation of a complete telephone system between Tillamook and Bayocean. The exchange will be located in the Annex, and will give telephone service to all parts of the peninsula. By connection with the Pacific States line in Tillamook, long distance conversations between Portland and Bayocean can be held by anyone desiring to communicate in this manner. C. W. Odermatt, of San Francisco, who installed the electric light system now in use, will have full charge of the construction work, which will begin immediately.

The grading of the main hotel site having been completed, Fred Blazer and his crew have moved to the north side of the Annex, where they will level off the hill between the latter building and the ocean.

D. M. Shaw is sort of under the weather, as a result of the combined attacks of gripe and cold, and was obliged to call upon medical assistance Wednesday.

The dredge should be in drydock by the end of the week, as the grid-iron is just about ready to receive it.

Captain Groat, Editor Baker and Mr. Clough, of Tillamook; M. C. Banfield, of Portland; and W. C. Francis, of San Francisco, were guests of Mr. Russell on Tuesday last. They spent the day in looking over the construction work that is in progress, taking a great deal of interest in the general advancement that is being made. They were impressed with the grading particularly and commended very highly the methods in vogue. For speed and efficiency, Mr. O'Donnell's scheme for moving dirt from 12th Ave. to the dock cannot be beat.

We fully realize the priceless value of perseverance. Stick-to-it-iveness and persistence have always been our favorite watch words. But deeply as these virtues are imbedded in our natures, we have never stuck to the roundabout way when the short cut was open. We have never persisted in combating Nature, when she herself took the pains to point out to us the fruitlessness of our efforts. We have never persevered in anything, unless observation and concentration, reason and judgment, first showed it to be the true course. And why others who should and do know better, still continue to steadfastly adhere to that moth-eaten, time-worn theory concerning the feasibility of the North jetty and the north channel, is more than we can savvy. The smallest bit of a mixture of brain stuff and common sense, coupled with a few observing traits, will result in but one conclusion, i. e., that Nature put but one channel in the bay and that channel is Sturgeon. It is the only one that will remain clean and open of its own accord, without the necessary expense of continual dredging, and is the natural straight-away outlet from Tillamook to the sea. Ask anyone of the men whose business it is to know these things, who have plied on the waters of the bay for years and the verdict is unanimous. "Open up Sturgeon Channel and build the south jetty, and we'll have the deepest, clearest, best water way available."

There is some cause for the jubilation of Postmaster General Hitchcock over the record which the postal-savings bank has made. As an experiment it was put in operation in one small town of each state and territory at the beginning of January, 1911, and the story of its operation which has just been made public covers the period to the end of February. In those two months 304 separate accounts were opened, amounting to \$133,800 in the aggregate, or an average of \$36.54 for each depositor. The head of the Postal Department says that this is a good showing, and the public will be inclined to agree with him.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It is superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by **Lewer's Drug Store.**

CARBOLIC ACID.

Peculiar Effect Pure Alcohol Has on This Irritant Poison.

One of the most frequent irritant poisons used for suicidal purposes is carbolic acid, and a more agonizing death could not be selected. Why any one should select this poison it is hard to understand unless on account of the fact that it is cheap and easily obtainable. This form of poisoning can usually be easily recognized by the odor, which is well known, and by the white burns or marks on the lips and mouth, which are typical of carbolic acid poisoning. Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as ipecac or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salt in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol, the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason loses its efficacy. Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent and Peppery Stranger.

"Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings, with a long list of singing lessons to be got through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill, and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.

"Signor Tosti?" she inquired. "Tosti bowed. "Oh," said the lady, "I am singing your song, 'My Memories,' at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me." "Madame," answered Tosti politely, but firmly, "I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the anteroom, while others will shortly be arriving." "But you must!" the lady persisted. "I am sorry!" began Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio. "Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out: "Very well; I shan't sing your song, then!" "Madame," said Tosti, taking her by the hand, "I am infinitely obliged to you." "The lady gave one look at him and fled."

When Lawyers Are Quiet.

One George Wilson, a lawyer, who had much litigation, in some of which he was personally interested as a party or as a trustee, finally passed away, and a short funeral sermon was delivered by a member of the bar in the presence of a few old personal friends. The lawyer told how the old man had been abused and maligned, but that, in fact, he had helped the poor and unfortunate and was not a bad man.

On returning from the services an old lawyer was asked by another lawyer about the services and what was said. The old lawyer replied, "For once old George could not file a demurrer or motion to any of the proceedings which had taken place." The lawyer who made the inquiry replied, "Well, this must be the first time George did not move for arrest of judgment."—Green Bag.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Praeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years. Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman. At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

A Hiccough Cure.

A correspondent writes to us the effect that he has found hanging by the hands with the legs clear of the ground, the hands well apart and the breath held for say fifteen seconds, an infallible cure for hiccoughs. With children, hold them up off the ground by both hands. Our correspondent states that he has never found this method to fail.—London Globe.

Prosaic.

They began their honeymoon trip in the day coach. "Darling," he murmured, "I can see the coils of love in your eyes." "Them ain't coils, Jonathan," she said; "them's cinders."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Changed Impressions.

"What has become of that man who talked hard times so vigorously?" "Oh, we won't hear any more of that from him," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "He's on the other side of the market now."—Washington Star.

Playing at Death.

The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the Russian novelist, was a trying person to live with, irritable, capricious and unreasonable. On Ivan's birthday in 1845, we are told in "Two Russian Reformers," after a day of festivities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be dying. "She sent for her confessor and, placing before her the portrait of her son Ivan, exclaimed 'Adieu, Ivan! Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!' Then she ordered her forty servants and all the men employed about the house to say goodby to her. When they had filed out of the room Mme. Turgenev declared that she felt better and asked for tea. The next day the following 'order' appeared: "I give orders that tomorrow morning the disobedient servants, Nicolas Jacovlef, Ivan Petrof and Egor Kondratief, shall sweep the court in front of my windows." "Those names were those of servants who had not appeared at her bedside, possibly because they were a little drunk that evening. 'Good for nothings! Drunkards!' exclaimed Mme. Turgenev. 'They rejoice at the death of their mistress!'"

The Bank Beat the Prince.

The Gentlewoman of London recalls the following story of the prince regent and Coutts' bank: "When George IV. was a regent he had a grudge against Coutts and determined to play a trick on the authorities. In those days even the great banks kept very small reserves of cash, and the playful prince thought out a plan to close Coutts'. So he sent his query round from Carlton House with a check for £100,000, fondly hoping that the bank would not be able to pay over the counter. The prince's trick, however, failed of success, as the wary old partner of the Strand bank proved equal to the occasion. He said at once to the query, 'How will his royal highness take the amount, in gold or notes?' The query hesitated and then said he had better go back to Carlton House to inquire. So he departed, and Coutts' had time to send to the Bank of England and get the cash required, but it was not needed, as the prince regent, seeing that Coutts' had got the best of him, did not return the check in question."

Eggs That Can't Be Found.

The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing. The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare. It seems strange, but the eggs of so well known a bird as the sandpiper have never been found and are almost priceless.—London Globe.

Reversed the Proposition.

Robert Wickliffe Woolley, the writer, found it necessary not long ago to take a trip west. On the dining car of the train he saw that he had in his pocket 10 cents in change, his smallest bank note being one for \$50. He handed this to the porter, who went to the end of the car for a conference with the conductor.

"I'm very sorry about this," said the conductor, standing in front of Woolley and toying with the big bill, "but we haven't the change for \$50. We'll just take your address and send you the change." Woolley calmly reached over and took possession of the banknote. "You've got nothing on me," he said. "I'll take the address of the railroad and send the price of the meal."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Baths of Caracalla.

The Romans appear to have been well off in the matter of bathing places in the first and second centuries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,000 bathers could be accommodated at one time. The inclosed area was 300 square yards, but it included a course for foot racing. The bathing establishment was 240 yards in length by 124 wide. The remains of the walls are eight and ten feet thick and in some places as much as fifty feet high.

A Cumulative Test.

As the thin man and the stout one were talking of diet and food in general the thin man said: "You can get an excellent dinner at Clapham's, the restaurant near my office, for 25 cents. Ever try one of his dinners?" "One of 'em! Yes, I should say I had," said the stout man. "Why, I ate four of 'em one day last week!"

The Best Thing.

"What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?" "My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Fliegende Blätter.

Just Men.

If any one says that he has seen a just man in want of bread I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

Can Afford It.

"Has the doctor a large practice?" "So large that when people have nothing the matter with them he tells them so."—Pittsburg Post.

The Proof.

"You're very contradictory, my son." "No, I'm not, pa."—Lippincott's.

Synopsis of the annual statement of the Prudential Casualty Company.

Of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$499,212.25
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	\$ 27,372.82
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	31,686.21
Income from other sources received during the year	6,230.00
Total income	\$65,289.03
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	\$ 803.19
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	—
Commissions and salaries paid during the year on mortgages, etc.	31,075.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.	2,719.18
Amount of all other expenditures	308,200.00
Total expenditures	\$402,858.37
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	—
Values of stocks and bonds owned	309,291.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	279,661.00
Cash in bank and on hand	46,406.27
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	12,271.97
Interest and rents due and accrued	5,236.76
Total assets	\$652,867.03
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	—
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$652,867.03
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 3,675.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	14,604.59
Due for commission and brokerage	3,485.00
All other liabilities	585.77
Total liabilities	\$22,360.36
Total premiums in force December 31st, 1910 (Oregon)	22,473.25

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.

Total risks written during the year	\$37.50
Gross premiums received during the year	—
Premiums returned during the year	—
Losses paid during the year	—
Losses incurred during year	—
Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon, Dec. 31, 1910	22,473.25

PRUDENTIAL CASUALTY COMPANY.

By CHAS. J. JACOBY, President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: JAMES L. CONLEY.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by Lamar's Drug Store.

In case of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation, kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c. at Chas. I. Clough's drug store.

Midnight in The Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again. For all lung diseases, cough, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. I. Clough.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Kansas. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.