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The Tillamook Headlight,

Editorial Snap Shots.

Is gambling on the tapis in the saloons of this city again?

Circuit court convenes next week, and, as usual, will help to eat up the taxes.

It is safe to say that the yeggmen who cracked the safe at the Bay City post office are still hanging around with the expectation of making another haul.

If any members of the Port of Tillamook get to balking in opposition to the popular demand to have the Sturgeon channel dug out, the recall can be resorted to.

It will be noticed that the Port of Tillamook is advertising for \$150,000 worth of bonds for bar and harbor improvements. As there was some talk of opposing the sale of these bonds, it will soon be demonstrated whether this is the case or not.

There is some speculation as to when the United Railways will build its road over the Coast range. There are those who think it will be rushed to completion this year, while others express their doubts. It can't come any too soon, however, to please most of us.

To build good roads it takes modern equipment to construct them. The same thing applies to fighting fire, the fire fighters must have the apparatus. This city, for many years, has needed a hook and ladder truck. The old one is antiquated and should be replaced with one which will do good service.

For the want of a uniform system of road building, and the need of a practical engineer to lay out and establish the grades in past years, one often sees a piece of graveled road being torn up which cost considerable money to build. And we are wondering how long this expensive and unsatisfactory system will continue.

Ten divorce suits at the next term of the circuit court, and if they keep on increasing they will become as numerous as marriages. Some will say that marriage is a failure. It may be in these ten cases, but is also proves that the marriage contract is entered into too lightly and the courts are soon resorted to to sever the tie that binds.

Chuck holes. That is something we want to call the road supervisors attention to. A few loads of gravel in these chuck holes would wonderfully improve the roads. In fact, some of the good roads in this county are not so good as they might be on account of chuck holes. So get busy for a few days, Mr. Supervisors, and chuck 'em up. We don't want to say that we have "chuck hole" road supervisors in Tillamook county.

Tillamook City is, practically, a closed port for California lines of steamers. It is no one's fault but our own, for this city has not provided the channel nor the water front. It will be no trouble to get the California vessels to come to this city as soon as the harbor improvements are completed, but until that time it will be considered a closed port. It is important that this city should have a line of steamers plying between here and California ports, and it is hard to estimate what it would amount to in a commercial way.

A long felt want arrived last week. Finding that two newspapers would not pay at Bay City, the Examiner took over the News, which makes another newspaper in this county to give up the ghost. Bro. Miller ran a clean newspaper, and we are sorry to see him step out. He will have our respect and best wishes in whatever he takes in hand. We congratulate the Examiner, and hope it will be a real live booster, not only for Bay City, but for the county as

a whole, and we extend an invitation and the glad hand to the Examiner to affiliate with the Editor-Boosters' Association.

It is to be hoped that the appropriation made by the State Legislature won't be used for office and political purposes. If forest fires are to be prevented it is important that fire wardens keep on the track of careless hunters and campers, who go off and leave camp fires, also more care should be taken in setting out fires in the dry season. Tillamook County had a critical time last year, but it was due to the vigilance of the fire wardens which prevented some parts of the county being swept with fire. Whether the \$60,000 appropriated by the state will afford that amount of protection to the timber remains to be seen.

We always pity persons who become mentally deranged, and more so when religion is the cause of it. But with all the religious excitement that the city have experienced it is a wonder to us that more have not the crazy streak. The snap shot man was visited by a woman who was mentally deranged on account of religion, and we could not help thinking what an act of charity it would be if the poor woman could be taken away from her religious associates and religious excitement. But as long as there are preachers who appeal to peoples emotions and not to their intelligence, there will be those who will have wrong notions about Christianity, as well as show how crazy they are on religious matters.

Another instance of a woman going into a saloon with a horse whip in search of her husband was seen in Tillamook City on Tuesday. That's Home Rule, pure and simple. We commend the pluck of any woman who would administer a dose of home rule chastisement upon her husband for leaving her out in the cold after bringing her to town while the husband is guzzling down intoxicants in the saloons. Men who are guilty of that kind of treatment are deserving of a good horse whipping at the hands of their wives. It may look humiliating to any man to be treated that way, but it is just as humiliating to any respectable, cultured woman to have to remain out in the cold for several hours while her husband boozes up in the saloon with a number of booze fighters.

The "squatters" on the harbor front will have to vacate. That is a settled fact, and the sooner they make arrangements to move off better it will be for them, for it will not be many weeks now before they will be served with the twenty-four hours' notice to abdicate. It is of much more importance to Tillamook City that the water front should be lined with big warehouses, permanent docks and industrial plants than a lot of shacks interfering with the growth and development of the port. The harbor front and the channel should be improved so that San Francisco and other vessels can reach this city, and when this is done it will surprise a great many persons what a great increase of business it will give Tillamook City, and that is the reason the snap shot man has been boosting for harbor improvements. This is an important time in the history of the city, and if it fails to take advantage of its splendid situation at the head of navigation and in the heart of the best dairying country in Oregon, the city will not make the progress it otherwise would, while other places will. This is what is known in shipping circles as a "closed port" for San Francisco coasting vessels, and the time to boost for a "open port" for these vessels is right now, and, as for as we can see, with a little more vim and determination, this improvement should be carried to completion this summer. There is some little difference of opinion as to the harbor line. The Thomas donation line is already established, which is the bank line, but to overcome some of the difficulties of the banks caving in, which they will surely do, the solution of the difficulty would be for the Port also to establish a dock line, say thirty feet, and allow the property owners of the abutting property to build to the dock line.

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gushed contemporaries in the near future is heartily appreciated. We extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Tillamook County Editor's Booster Association to come up in a body and ample provision will be made for their keeping and entertainment during their visit. A highly respected friend of ours has offered the use of his automobile to bring the "boosters" up from Tillamook and also convey them back to the city in safety. Now we want these gentlemen to see the much discussed Necarney road and they will not be permitted to go back until they have seen it. A dainty spread will be served on the Reed ranch for their special benefit and Mr. S. G. Reed will act as toastmaster. This is done to show that the people of Nehalem are willing to meet any fair proposition more than half way even though we have not been accorded this privilege by others. We have had to fight our own battles, and fought hard too, to get what we have. It was not a gift by any means.

Now, brothers, think kindly of this offer and accept it in the same spirit as it is given, and the pleasure will be all ours.—Nehalem Enterprise.

In behalf of the Editor-Boosters' Association, we accept the invitation to visit Nehalem as soon as a day can be agreed upon so that all the boosters can be present. The snap shot man has several times enjoyed the hospitality of that thriving section of the county, and we can say that the thrifty settlers up there are big hearted and whole hearted. The aim of the editors will be to boost Nehalem, as well as to create a boosting, pull together spirit amongst the citizens, for that part of the county has a wonderfully bright future before it, and if the editors, in boosting for Nehalem, can in any way help to start the wheels of industry to moving, the population of that most beautiful part of the county will soon grow to large proportions, for nothing can stop the Nehalem country from becoming a great lumber manufacturing center.

Milking Cows Not Woman's Work.

Women need not milk the cows, though she may gather the eggs and care for the chickens, is the decision handed down by Judge Otto at Brule, Neb., recently, in settling the difficulties between John A. Draper and Mary, his better half, who had been milking fourteen cows twice daily.

The high cost of living talk must have reached Draper, for he recently suggested to his wife they cut down expenses by discharging the two hired men and the hired girl. The hired men, with Draper's help had cared for the farm and stock, and Mrs. Draper, with her housemaid, had done the housework, milked fourteen cows, made the butter, gathered the eggs, raised chickens and tended the garden.

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Critics who say American military spirit is declining will notice that the flying-machine spirit has to be admonished that it is too ready take desperate risks.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Convenes Monday with 51 Cases on the Docket.

The April term of the Circuit Court will convene in this city next Monday, with Judge William Gallows on the bench. The docket contains quite a number of cases, but very few of much importance. There are several persons bound over to the grand jury by the justice courts. The docket is as follows:

- K. G. Staples vs. W. H. West. Action for money.
- J. H. Fildew vs. J. T. Milner and H. E. Noble and O. O. Boardley and Eastern Investment Company, Limited. To quiet title.
- Hattie B. Marolf, Ethel Holden and Arthur E. Holden vs. Preston E. Marolf, Carrie Marolf, John E. Marolf-Wallace, Lola V. Marolf-Lamb, J. D. Wallace, Martha E. Wallace, F. M. Lamb, P. E. Lamb and Arthur N. Marolf. Partition.
- John Conklin vs. Mary Conklin. Divorce.
- Maud Joseph vs. David Joseph. Divorce.
- C. E. Reynolds vs. William Hiatt. Action for money.
- J. W. Sweeney, S. S. Blaumauer and Isaac Blaumauer, partners doing business under the firm name and style of The Sweeney Construction Company vs. Jos. E. Effenberger, as Justice of the Peace of the First Justice District of Tillamook County, Oregon, and Omar Bush. Writ of review.
- Hiram Radus vs. The Tillamook County Bank, a corporation, and Glenn H. Johnson. Action for money.
- Oak Nolan vs. M. H. Larsen, et al. Confirmation.
- Pacific Railway & Navigation Co. vs. Nellie G. DuBois and John E. DuBois, her husband. Condemnation.
- Pacific Railway & Navigation Co. vs. J. L. Vosburg, et al. Condemnation.
- Ida May Simeral vs. Frank Simeral. Divorce.
- C. L. Dye vs. L. E. Sanders. Confirmation.
- George W. Phelps vs. Srethna S. Phelps and Allen H. Wilson. Foreclosure.
- United Railways Company vs. William B. Smith. Condemnation.
- Gus Leon vs. Mabel Leon. Divorce.
- United Railways Company vs. A. J. Provoost and Lilah Provoost, his wife. Condemnation.
- United Railways Company vs. Sarah McMillan and N. McMillan. Condemnation.
- A. Bush and A. N. Bush, partners, doing business under the firm name of Ladd & Bush vs. Francis Xavier Moreau, sometimes known as Frank Marey, con compos mentis and N. McMillan, guardian of person and estate. Confirmation.
- Goldie White vs. Leon White. Divorce.
- John B. Clark and Neily Bogard and Anne C. Clark vs. C. D. Latourette. To quiet title.
- William Barker vs. Roscoe Barker and Willie Barker. Partition.
- Pearl Phelps vs. George W. Phelps and George W. Phelps Company. Divorce.
- In the matter of citizenship of Arthur Newton Erskine.
- State of Oregon vs. J. H. Beach. Embezzlement.
- Samantha Mills and Christopher Mills vs. C. Daniels, H. Crenshaw, as Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, and the Tillamook County Bank. Suit in equity.
- Frank Hannenkratt vs. E. W. Stanley, as the Justice of the Peace for the Second Justice District for Tillamook County, Oregon, and H. C. Keys. Writ of review.
- Charles Burke vs. Charles W. Gilmore. Damages.
- Frank Long and Frank Long, Jr., partners doing business as Frank Long & Son, vs. E. E. Cross and Frank Cross, doing business as E. E. Cross & Son. Action for money.
- Tillamook County Bank vs. Bruce W. Ross. Action for money.
- Tillamook County Bank vs. A. H. Malaney. Action for money.
- Alex Watt vs. Frank Long, Sr. and Catherine Long. For deed.
- Jacob Kamm vs. Marie Kamm. For deed.
- Marie Kamm vs. Jacob Kamm. Divorce.
- J. M. Lisberg vs. Charles F. Hobart. Foreclosure.
- W. C. Dwight vs. Led McDonald. Foreclosure tax title.
- W. C. Dwight vs. Annie McDonald. Foreclosure tax title.
- William N. Bays vs. Edwin Hooker, trustee, and Robert T. Fowler and Annie Fowler. Foreclosure.
- Anna S. Abraham vs. J. A. Abraham. Divorce.
- James Waltou, Jr., trustee, vs.

Joseph Therdich, Transcript from Justice Court.

Nancy E. Olson vs. Norman Olson, Divorce.

A. B. Salings, vs. Charles Claftee. Action for Money.

Clay Daniel and Dora Daniel vs. L. H. Kenny, Nallie Kopieske, Wm. B. Kopieske, Gust Nelson and Peter Nelson. Foreclosure.

Lois C. MacMahon vs. Agnes Reid and Frances Trevor, Jr. To quiet title.

W. H. Johnson and H. B. Johnson vs. L. E. Sanders and Gertrude Sanders. For deed.

T. J. Bowles vs. Mary I. Bowles. Divorce.

James Watson, Jr., trustee, vs. Marcella B. Turner and H. S. Turner. Foreclosure.

L. P. Branstetter vs. John Borba. Foreclosure.

Bay City Land Company vs. W. S. Cone. Damages.

Ladd and Bush vs. F. D. Stafford. Action for Money.

Ladd and Bush vs. Anna G. Stafford, and F. D. Stafford. Action for money.

To Prevent Forest Fires.

Forest fires, one of the greatest sources of destruction to the most valuable resources of the state, will soon be restricted and their terrors largely reduced if the people will co-operate with the State Forester in the administration of the new forestry law enacted by the last Legislature, which will be ready for distribution in pamphlet form in the near future.

One of the most important provisions of the law is that making a closed season for burning from June 1 to October 1, during which period out door fires of all kinds are prohibited except under most stringent regulations and the probability of heavy penalties.

In this connection the State Forester urges upon every one the necessity of doing all possible burning before the closed season begins and thus save the trouble and risk of doing it by permission during that season of greatest danger when fire spreads so easily and rapidly.

The State Forester desires the assistance and co operation of every one in the protection of property from forest, grass or brush fires, and to this end invites suggestions and information calculated to assist in any manner in the performance of his most important duties. Copies of the law will be promptly furnished to all who desire them. Requests and communications addressed to F. A. Elliot, State Forester, Capitol Building, Salem, will receive prompt and appreciative attention.

Bryan Assails Venal Press.

"The greatest menace in this country to-day is the pollution of the editorial page and news columns by the interests that are committing grand larceny. Papers are owned by men who have their hands in the pockets of their own subscribers and are giving them chloroform to make it easier to pick them." These startling statements were the calm climax of an address made by William J. Bryan before the Contemporary Club of Philadelphia. He had begun by accusing the newspapers of sensationalism, notably of crime and domestic infelicity and then advanced to the proposition that most of the big papers are controlled by the money interests.

On the same occasion Rollo Ogden, editor of the New York Evening Post, admitted that the modern press was tainted with commercialism, but wanted to know what other great institution had not the same taint, for instance, the theater, the university or the church itself. And he caused a laugh by asking Bryan if it might not be that politics had become a little commercialized. His conclusion was that the newspaper does not create public opinion, but merely intensifies it.

W. H. Henry, whose pen name is Will Irwin, said that the modern newspaper is the most powerful agency in the world, but that it was got up on the basis of the advertiser paying \$5 toward its making to \$1 paid by the subscriber. He thought there were fewer absolutely venal men in newspaper work than in any other profession. The remedy was to demand men of character who would not write contrary to their convictions.

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