

Communication.

[MY DEAR OLD HEADLIGHT.] I want to say your visits to our Salem home is appreciated like a letter from home. I and wife are well, busy, and happy, and I wish everybody else was, don't you, but I have some trouble, and here is one. I am not able to see the use of a man confessing to a great crime that has shocked the country if he cannot make anyone believe him. Neither can I see any need of calling a jury of 12 men and going through a long trial only to have it set aside by a tribunal of men, fewer in number and not able to know the evidence, as well as the first court, as they cannot look into the faces of witnesses and know they are telling the truth or a lie (the countenance bearing the best testimony), and then what's the use of all this when we have one man in our state that has authority to say the findings of these courts shall or shall not stand. Now, sir, if we were to act out the spirit of our criminal law in Oregon when a murder has been committed, the cheapest, and the quickest, and most sensible way would be to send for the Governor, have him pronounce a sentence that to him seemed just, and if the prisoner took his sentence hard, and the Governor got sorry, he could readjust, make it lighter, just to suit the criminals need and his ideas of what was sufficient punishment. Can any sensible man and one that believes that crime should be punished look back over our criminal records a few years, see how justice has been beaten, money spent criminals turned loose, and not pray for the Lord to send a fool killer to Oregon? Is it possible with a ballot long enough for a morning walk, we cannot get a law upon it that will put such men as the Humphrey Bros. out of business when they confess a crime so revolting, the devil would hide his face while they repeat it? I would suggest that much of our laws be cancelled, revoked, and we a people of a great state swear allegiance to the remaining laws, stand for their enforcement and honor. We need a governor and we have a good one, but he should have his crown taken from him. Now I will just say I hope Taft and Roosevelt will both get what they need, and that the present year will surpass all its predecessors for prosperity. I am just Dad Waymire, to the Tillamookers.

Council Meeting.

On Monday evening the following members of the city council met in regular session: Mayor Harter; Councilmen Leach, Knudson, Sappington and Vantreas; Recorder Handley; Attorney Bots and Marshal Raines. A resolution was adopted ordering the improvement of the street crossing at the A. G. Beals Lumber Co. mill and the street to the north boundary line, including a new bridge over Ho-quarton slough. A resolution was adopted ordering the improvement of the street leading to the Feeny foundry. This improvement will be of a temporary nature and planking taken from street crossings will be used for the time being. F. W. Berger came before the council with a grievance in regard to the laying of sidewalks. It seems that while Mr. Berger has the contract to build all walks where the council finds it necessary to go ahead with the work after giving the property owners the necessary 30 days' notice, certain parties have insisted on hiring their own help after the council has taken the matter into their own hands and ordered the lumber on the ground, thereby excluding Mr. Berger from doing work which his contract calls for. After discussing the matter the council came to the conclusion that where the 30 days' notice had expired and the council had taken upon itself the responsibility of building the walk, that Mr. Berger was entitled to the work. Two petitions were presented to the council asking for street improvements. One petition asked for the paving of Second Ave. East south to the city limits, and one asked for the improvement of Stillwell Ave. south to the city limits. These petitions were referred to the committee on streets. Mr. Speaker, representing the Warren Construction Company, asked the council for permission to use gravel instead of crushed rock, as the specifications called for, in the making of the street curbs. Mr. Speaker said that on account of their rock crusher being out of commission and not being able to use the same for some two weeks he would like permission from the council to use a certain gravel that had been discovered in the Wilson river, which was a far better gravel than was thought to exist in these parts and would be just as good as the crushed rock. The council passed a resolution giving the construction company permission to use the gravel for two weeks so that the work might not lag. There was considerable argument in regard to this change in the specifications. At the request of Mayor Harter, I. M.

Simpson, an experienced concrete man, gave an opinion which was to the effect that the company was saving between 5 and 6 cents on each lineal foot of curbing by the change, whereupon Blaine Hays made the statement that if the council allowed the change the property owners instead of the company should receive the benefit. Mr. Mead in behalf of the company contradicted Mr. Simpson's statement that the company would gain between 5 and 6 cents per foot by the change, and the discussion ended by the council passing the resolution as above stated.

Of Interest to Our Sportsmen

Steps are now being taken for the organization of a Tillamook Gun Club to increase the interest in trap shooting throughout the county with the intention of holding a meet in the near future promise considerable success. The number of sportsmen here seems to indicate that Tillamook will make a good showing in such an undertaking. Steps are now being taken to secure some marksmen from Portland or some other of the cities of the Northwest to furnish some fancy shooting. Classes not only for trap shooters, but for rifle marksmen may be provided, and it is thought a special class for ladies would prove a feature of the meet.

It is thought organizations could be secured to compete from Bay City, Bayocean and other places of this vicinity. The management of the Bayocean resort has offered their range for a meet and will donate a number of handsome cups. Just when the event will be pulled off has not yet been decided, but it is thought shortly after the July 4th celebration would be most desirable. The meet would attract attention as well as prove of interest to the sportsmen here.

Ripening Cheese by Electricity.

One of the most recent applications of electricity which has come to our notice is that for ripening cheese, says the Scientific American. The use of electricity for maturing various articles of consumption, such as wine, and alcoholic liquors, is not new, but Mr. Gokkes' method of applying an alternating current of two amperes and 10,000 volts for the purpose of ripening cheese appears to be so. The treatment, as described in Cosos, is continued for twenty-four hours, and is said to effect in this short time a complete ripening of the cheese.

In the United States the water-melon season now extends from frost to frost, and a local failure counts for little in the general market. When St. Louis gets to be an inland seaport the fruit supply will break all present records.

When it comes to raising funds for people in distress the English always do their share. On the night of April 14 the Titanic sunk. On April 29 the London Daily Express, which had started a relief fund, had raised over £70,000, \$350,000. Extending over about the same period—half a month longer—the St. Louis Republic has raised \$11,650.78 as a campaign fund for Champ Clark. Striking a balance there would seem to be a difference of \$38,349.22 in favor of Britain's answer to the distress call.

A new homestead act of Congress just signed by the president permits entrymen to prove their claims in three years instead of five, allows five months absence from a claim each year, and reduces the acreage to be cultivated from eighty acres to forty. The homestead policy originated by the Republican party in President Lincoln's time has been of incalculable benefit to the people, and these latest changes will add to its advantages.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The Tillamook Water Commission takes this means of informing the water consumers and property holders of Tillamook City, Oregon, that during the time the streets of said city are being graded that the grading contractors will often plow up water pipes where the same are not laid deep enough; that the cost of laying the pipe to proper depth is to be born by the owners of such pipe, and that the pipe is to be so lowered by such owners of pipe. The commission suggests that the owners of property ascertain from the city engineer the depth of grade of streets in front of their property and make arrangements to have their pipe laid to the proper depth and thereby save inconvenience and annoyance of being without water.

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ORIGIN OF "BLACKLEG."

The Term Came From Race Track Men Who Wore Black Top Boots. The term blackleg, which has come to mean one who systematically tries to win money by cheating in connection with races or with cards, billiards or other games of skill or chance and is used as synonymous with a swindler, a weasler, is of uncertain origin. Some authorities connect it with the black legs of a gamecock, so much used by the sporting fraternity for betting purposes. According to another and more probable view, the expression had no disgraceful sense attached to it at first, but was applied to turf and sporting men because they were often in the habit of wearing black top boots. When blackleg had thus become a current phrase for professional sporting men it probably passed into use as applied more particularly to those who took an unfair advantage of their opportunities to cheat the unwary. The derivation of this term was once solemnly argued before the full court of queen's bench upon a motion for a new trial for libel, but that learned tribunal was unable to decide its origin.—London Standard.

The Bitter End.

You have probably often heard a person say "I will follow it to the bitter end" or something to that effect, but very few persons know that this is a nautical term and is borrowed from a ship's cable. If you have ever been on a big ship you must have noticed two big pieces of wood sticking up out of the deck forward, alongside each other. They sometimes have a windlass between them, and they are used to secure the cable that goes to the anchor. These pieces of wood are called the bits. When the ship comes to anchor and the cable is paid out all that part of it which is abaft or behind the bits is called the bitter end of the cable. In a storm or in poor holding ground for anchors the more cable that is paid out the better the anchor will hold, and when the captain is at all doubtful he pays out his cable to the bitter end sooner than risk any harm to his ship.—New York Press.

Animal Ink.

Along the rocky shores of New England is much indelible ink. It is better than any that can be bought—a beautiful crimson in color and when applied to fabrics absolutely unchangeable. This ink is contained in little bottles put up by Nature herself, the receptacles in question being certain whelks, or sea snails, of the species known to science as Purpura lapillus. If the shell of one of these whelks be broken there will be found just under the skin of the back a slender whitish vein containing a yellow liquor. The latter when applied to linen with a small brush and exposed to the sun turns first green, then blue, then purple and finally a brilliant crimson. Nothing will wash it out.

Somewhat Mixed.

"Willie, can you tell me what a vegetarian is?" "A vegetarian is a person who lives on vegetables," replied Willie. "That is correct. Now I wonder who can tell what an octogenarian is." "I know," replied Eddie. "Well, what is an octogenarian?" "An octogenarian is a person that knocks the other gwentians."—Chicago Record Herald.

Weddings in Barcelona.

The wedding invitation means much in Barcelona, Spain, for then every one who receives one must go and give a coin to the bride. That is for her dowry. The father is usually unable to furnish one. He has had to buy a house for her and fit it up, and that is usually expensive.

Very Extraordinary.

"Ed, doctor," said a girl of a small Scotch town to a friend, "the man has been an extraordinary man, that Shakespeare. There are things that come into his head that never would have come into mine at all."—Christian Register.

Oblivion is the rule and fame the exception of humanity.—Hitler.



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