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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Have we arrived at the stage of our political history, as will be noted at the Republican and Democratic convention, where men place themselves above party?

W. J. Bryan gave the New York delegation an uncalled for slap in the face at the Democratic convention, where men place themselves above party?

Trucking between the south part of the county and Tillamook with auto truck was a little late in getting started, but the service is come to stay, and to run summer and winter. It was good roads which makes this possible.

The Nehalem Enterprise is lamenting that road work is to be discontinued for lack of funds. It is, certainly, a source of regret, but having to pay off the road indebtedness which had been increasing every year, there is no help for it. It is a good precedent to establish, viz., get out of debt and keep out of debt by quitting road work when the funds are exhausted.

The people of this county have to furnish a site for the new motor life saving boat that is to be added to the life saving equipment at Garibaldi. This may not be exactly the proper thing to expect the people to subscribe to, but as it is a matter of considerable importance, an effort is to be made to raise the necessary money. By all helping a little it should not be difficult to secure the site.

Probably there are quite a few persons in this county who are inclined to favor a third party, with Roosevelt at the head. It would be well to carefully consider this, for the ambition of Roosevelt should not cause any person to renounce the Republican party. When the wave of Populism, A.P.-ism and other isms swept over the country a large number of Republicans deserted their party, only to see their mistake in after years.

When one politician wants to down another politician he first claims that he is a self-righteous "progressive" and the other fellow is a "reactionary." Truly the parable of the self-righteous Pharisee is applicable to a large number of politicians whose object is to pull down some other fellow with the idea of boosting themselves. The Republican party is a progressive party, and no politician should consider himself bigger than his party.

We understand that a plan is being formulated for the purpose of creating one Port for the entire water shed of Tillamook Bay. This is one of the best things that could happen, for all must admit that before the central part of the county can become a bee hive of industries there must be bar and harbor improvements. In the spirit of fairness, let every section get together and agree upon some plan that will create one Port, giving each location fair representation.

One thing which injured ex-President Roosevelt's chances in the Republican National convention was bluster, bullying and trumped up charges

of thievery. These were the methods used by men who appeared and acted like crazy persons, but, fortunately, there were plenty of cool headed and fair dealing delegates to keep the convention in a sane state of mind. For the information of our readers, we give Ralph Williams' version of what took place at the National Committee meetings. Read it, for it is facts which are convincing, not bluster and bulldozing.

My! We always thought the cheesemakers of Tillamook belonged to the handsomest class of men in the county. The bunch which appeared in the parade had evidently not been inspected by the cheese inspector as to their qualifications, consequently most of them would have been placed on the market as an inferior article as far as cheese making and good looks are concerned. Although not branded as AI, they made a good showing.

The birdman was evidently scared on Wednesday and afraid to make a flight. No one need be surprised at this, for news reports have been recording the last tragic flights of a large number of birdmen. A man who lost heart and had no confidence in himself and his machine should stay on terra firma. It was, no doubt, a disappointment to many that the flight did not come off, but with so many flying machine accidents and with the probability of seeing another man go to his death, we do not feel disappointed, under the circumstances, that the flight did not come off.

This is what is suggested for ex-President Roosevelt's platform should he head a bolters' ticket:

After his election to the presidency November, 1904.

No third term, either in form or substance, for any man as president of the United States.

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and these three and a half years constitute my first term.

The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for, or accept another nomination.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Bryan gave Speaker Clark a slap in the face at the Democratic National Convention on Saturday which knocked the props from under the speaker's chances of receiving the presidential nomination at a time when he was far ahead of his opponents. As Roosevelt tried but failed to be dictator of the Republican convention, Bryan played the part of a dictator in the Democratic convention, and having queered Clark, he was not so successful in his efforts to place Woodrow Wilson on the political shelf. Roosevelt and Bryan should not say one word in future against political bosses. They take the cake for political bosses after what took place at the national conventions.

It is about time that the Editor-Boosters were getting together again for the purpose of agreeing upon a policy to boost all parts of the county. The matter of one Port is a question the local Press have touched upon from time to time, and it would not surprise us much, should the Grangers' road bills become law, that there will be a strong sentiment to bond the county for road work. Anyway, whenever the Editors have got together it was always in the interest of the county. We want to give the commercial clubs a hunch (that the Tillamook County Editor-Boosters' Association is open to receive invitations to visit different parts of the county this summer.

What with the boss politicians scrapping amongst themselves and trying to kill one another off, with some of them endeavoring to bust up the Republican party, the people have overlooked the real issue which concerns them most. The present Republican administration has given the country an unprecedented four years of prosperity, yet for all that the politicians have stirred the people up to such an extent with their personal fights and demand for a change of administration, that should this take place the most prosperous times the country ever enjoyed will be a thing of

the past for some years. So bitter is the fight against the present Republican administration that the politicians do not care a whoop about prosperity as long as they can down President Taft and bust up the Republican party. And it would not surprise us if they succeeded.

It is certainly poor law and poor logic to contend that there is no other way to wipe out a dead corporation created by the legislature or by the votes of 250 persons other than by a vote of the entire state. This is how the law is defined by the State Supreme Court, and although it looks absurd on the face of it, one need not be surprised, for so many persons have been tinkering with laws they have mixed things up so badly attorneys are at sea. This was the vital point which knocked out the Port of Tillamook, and notwithstanding that the original Port had been dead for a number of years, it will take a vote of the entire state to complete its demise. Even then there is no assurance that the people would vote to annul the Port charter, for there are so many voters who have become so disgusted with the dual system of law making in Oregon that they will not take the trouble to acquaint themselves with the proposed legislation that they do not vote or vote "No." It is to be hoped that some day, when the people get tired of the present system, some easy way will be found to put the dead, lifeless Port out of existence without having to go to the expense of circulating petitions.

Harbor Improvements Stop.

The government dredge has been put out of commission for lack of funds and is now laid up, on account of the decision in the Port of Tillamook case. The Port had been furnishing money to improve the channel between this city and the bay, a large part of which was used to keep open the channel on the bay. No money will be available until the pending Rivers and Harbors bill is passed and the money made available. There is an appropriation of \$5,000 for Tillamook, which will not go very far in keeping the channel open between this city and the bay for two years, as the maintenance charges for the channel on the bay are heavy, as the government closed up the Sturgeon channel, which was the best channel in the bay and would cost less to maintain. There are several places on the bay where the channel is filling up, especially at what is known as the sheep canal, and if something is not done to keep this open it is going to make it difficult for the steamer Sue H. Elmore to reach this city. This work would have been done by the Port of Tillamook had the case been decided in its favor, but what funds it has on hand will be returned to the taxpayers. Although the dairy-men fought the Port of Tillamook, the large quantity of cheese manufactured in this county is still shipped out by steamer, the rate on the railroad being double that by water.

BITULITHIC WINS.

Junction City Officials and Property Owners Decide On Bitulithic Paving After Thorough Investigation.

The growing popularity of bitulithic paving was again demonstrated by the award at Junction City recently. The committee appointed to investigate the merits of the various pavings proposed for the city, strongly endorsed bitulithic paving because of its durability, its beautiful appearance, its adaptability to all classes of traffic, and the low cost of maintenance. The property owners generally express great satisfaction because of the selection of bitulithic.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, - To all whom it may concern, that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the Estate of N. M. F. Dawson, deceased; and all persons having CLAIMS against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to said administrator at his residence in Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated June 20th, 1912.

J. A. DAWSON, Administrator of the Estate of N. M. F. Dawson, deceased.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Lamar's Drug Store.

MARK TWAIN IN ANGER.

The Great Humorist Was a Volcano When He Broke Loose.

Famous authors are usually poor business men, but Mark Twain, according to William H. Rideing in his "Many Celebrities and a Few Others," knew his own value and had no unbusinesslike indifference to the substantial recognition of it. The only critic Twain "ever listened to with patience and respected and obeyed was his wife." Evidently his humor lay a deeply serious nature. Mr. Rideing says: "How mistaken were the people who, not knowing him, imagined that everywhere and on all occasions his attitude and point of view were those of the jester! I never knew a more earnest man than he was or one whose aroused indignation was so overwhelming. When anger moved him you could see his lean figure contract, and his eyes ominously screwed themselves into their sockets. Every fiber in him quivered, and for the moment his voice became acid and sibilant and out of tune—almost a wince.

"Then he would let himself out in a break, like that of a dam unable to hold the flood, in language as candid and unshrinking as the vernacular of the Elizabethans. Epithet would be piled on epithet, one following another with cumulative vigor and distinctness and the disconcerting and illuminating effect of explosives.

"And not a word missed its mark; not a word seemed superfluous or exchangeable for any other word. Each fitted the use he made of it as a cartridge fits a rifle or a revolver, each told."

CURIOUS BATTLEFIELDS.

An Indoor Attack and a Cavalry Charge on a Naval Force.

At the battle of Monterey, in the Mexican war, our troops were able to command the streets of the city with their artillery, but they experienced much difficulty in driving the Mexicans from their houses. Accordingly, as the city was built of stone or adobe, the Americans broke through the walls from one house to another, fighting and driving out the enemy as they proceeded. Thus, it appears, the battle of Monterey was largely fought indoors.

In the time of William the Silent, when the Netherlands were fighting the Spaniards, a number of Spanish vessels became frozen in on the Zuyder Zee. Out came the Dutch on horseback on the ice to attack the Spaniards. This is probably the only battle of record wherein cavalry was employed directly against a naval force.

There have been battles fought underground. Chiefest of these was the fierce encounter pertaining to the siege of Haarlem in the Dutch war. The Spaniards mined and the Dutch countermined with equal industry, and below the ground a terrific conflict ensued.

When, after the commons, the Versailles troops took Paris they chased certain of the communist forces to the great sewers of the French capital, and in these more than one sanguinary battle occurred.—New York Press.

What is Happiness?

Happiness is the greatest paradise in nature. It can grow in any soil, live under any conditions. It defies environment. It comes from within. It is the revelation of the depths of the inner life as light and heat proclaim the sun from which they radiate. Happiness consists not of having, but of being; not of possessing, but of enjoying. It is the warm glow of a heart at peace within itself. A martyr at the stake may have happiness that a king on his throne might envy. Man is the creator of his own happiness. It is the aroma of a life lived in harmony with high ideals. For what a man has he may be dependent on others; what he rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is by acquisition; what he retains is growth. Happiness is the soul's joy in the possession of the intangible.—William George Jordan.

A Practical Husband.

Surely the Moonmouthshire man who caused his wife's wedding ring to be inscribed, "If thee doesn't work, thee shan't eat," was determined that there should be no mistake in what he required in a wife. The only wonder is how any woman could be induced to marry him with such a threat before her eyes. The exact date of this ring is not known, but it is previous to the eighteenth century.—Chambers' Journal.

The Last Word.

Bobby—Is every word in this dictionary, pa? Peckley—Oh, no, my child. Every little while a new word comes into the language. Bobby—What's the latest word, pa? Peckley—Your ma will tell you. She always has the last word.

He Dodged.

A lady, observing that a stranger in her pew had no hymnbook, politely handed him one. "Thanks," said the gentleman, with great gravity; "I seldom use a libretto."—Argument.

Pothetic.

Daughter—I cried all through the play. Father—Was it pathetic? Daughter—Very. The hateful author put Cholty on one side of the aisle and me on the other.—Judge.

Riches Versus Luck.

Wag—Would you rather be born lucky or rich? Wag—I'd rather be born rich. Then you can't have to be lucky.—Exchange.

My spart may grow greater by listening my brother's paper.—Jeremy Taylor.

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