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**The Tillamook Headlight.**

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

In the matter of raising sufficient money for the life boat site at Garibaldi, every locality should show a magnanimous spirit in helping to raise the \$600.

The Elks' Carnival kept large numbers of persons in Portland who would otherwise be rusticated at the coast. With the advent of hot weather in that city they will flock to the beaches from now on.

Tillamookers who attended the Elks' Carnival in Portland returned home delighted with the entire affair, which put the Rose Festival in the shade. It was one of the jolliest, good-tempered crowds they ever met. And Portland did herself proud in hospitality and spectacular efforts.

The snap shot man has been called a standpatter because he could not swallow the bad with the good features of the Oregon system, while the self-styled "progressives" did so without a word of protest. We want to ask those who are such strong shouters about the sovereign will of the people what the people had to do with preparing the numerous bills which are to be voted on next November or what opportunity the people have to amend them?

A drop in the price of butter fat, and a big one, will surely come if Wilson becomes president. Politicians have been successful in making people believe that conditions are rotten and that a change is necessary. Those who are not satisfied with the four years of unprecedented prosperity ought to take into consideration what butter fat was worth in this county when the Democrats were in power. Is that the rotten times people are wanting in their clamor for a change?

Tillamook County in the year 1903 paid \$6,612.00 state tax. In nine years, in 1911, it jumped to \$48,666.00. At that rate it will not be long before it will reach \$100,000 a year on account of the Oregon system, which is not only muddling up affairs but is making taxpayers look up in wonderment as to how much more they are going to be "pinched." All that we need six is the end is not in sight, for if the numerous law tinkers in Oregon succeed in tinkering them in the future as they have done since the system came into vogue, every dairyman will have to pay double the taxes they are paying today when the large class of voters, who pay no taxes, compel land to bear the entire burden of taxation. The farmers as a class wanted the system because it was considered to come under the head of "Progressiveism," but actual experience with the system now convince them that it is not what it was cracked up to be by the advocates of it.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of one Port for the entire water shed of Tillamook bay, and notwithstanding the new system of legislation and procedure have placed matters in a tangled condition, we hope the people will use good judgment and get together. And with that object in view we are going to make a suggestion that a delegation of five persons from each of the precincts in the water shed of Tillamook bay get together for the purpose of discussing what is best and

can be done to bring the entire territory into one Port. We believe that this could be done if an understanding could be arrived. It is acknowledged that the first necessary improvement is the bar. We are mostly all agreed on that, so on that point there should not be much difficulty in getting together. Harbor improvements must of necessity follow bar improvements. Here is where there is a strong difference of opinion, for there are those who contend that it is unjust to improve the channel to a certain point in the bay and neglect other and more important locations in the inner harbor. It is neither right nor just to do so. Bar improvement should be considered one project and harbor improvements another. And as it is necessary to have plans for the improvement of the bar, so also should there be plans to improve the inner bay, not to one point only, nor should one person be taxed 10 mills while others are not taxed at all. As these are a few phases of the question which are open to discussion, we hope that the Tillamook, Bay City and Bayocean Commercial Clubs and Grange will take the matter up with the idea of getting a delegation from each precinct to discuss the question, and, if possible, arrive at some understanding that will be of mutual agreement to all sections and all interests within the water shed.

Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee, like most college professors, is an idealist. The theory that he advances that the cost of living is so high is that the products of the farm are too high. Most of us remember that during the last Democratic administration that farm product was down to bed rock and farmers were down on their uppers. The first shot fired by the Democratic nominee is to reduce the price of farm products, knocking to smithereens the four years of unprecedented prosperity the farmers have enjoyed under the Taft administration. Farmers who have mortgages on their places will be in a bad fix whenever the Democrats are in a position to reduce the price of farm products, and next November you will find dairymen and others, who are not satisfied with the splendid prosperity they have enjoyed for the past four years, who will support the party with the reputation of placing farm products down to bedrock, for as Candidate Wilson contends, the cost of living is too high because the farmers are charging too high for farm products. Gee! Why single out the farmer and overlook the large trusts companies, who have continually raised the price of their products? Pity the poor farmer now that the Democrats are going to take him in hand again.

Politics appear to be the burning question in national affairs. Yet it is not politics of a party nature, but rather one politician endeavoring to kill off other politicians for their own aggrandisement. Roosevelt did that at the Republican convention when he "knifed" President Taft, at one time his closest and most intimate friend. Friends of Roosevelt induced La Follette to run for the express purpose of killing that gentleman off and thus make a three corner fight, knowing at the time they did the Wisconsin statesman a dirty Irish trick and that Roosevelt would be a candidate. The same killing off process went on in the Democratic convention between the radicals and the conservatives. Bryan represented the former and had a knife up his sleeve to kill off those who stood in his way, for it was seen that he wanted the nomination. After he had "knifed" Speaker Clark and killed him off when he had more than a majority vote, the convention suddenly turned to Wilson before Bryan had time to knock him out also. To say the least, Roosevelt and Bryan each had a grudge and a personal fight to make for no other purpose than to satisfy their own ambitions. As a result Roosevelt bolted the Republican party, but Bryan had the good sense and grace to support the Democratic nominee. And the killing off process still goes on by men who should be lauding their party instead of indulging in personal fights for their own advancement.

The advocates of the Oregon system are not so enthusiastic

as they used to be, and the newspapers which denounced those who opposed it have held their whist. Why? Because they have to admit that the system is not working as satisfactory as they predicted it would. We want to say this that the Oregon system came in handy for a certain class of politicians to espouse and get into office. But what about the taxpayers, the fellows who have to foot the bill? We will ask the taxpayers of Tillamook county to compare their taxes last year to that of ten years ago. It is the privilege of the taxpayers to advocate a new system of politics and legislation, but is the system reducing taxation and simplifying the laws and bringing about a more satisfactory state of affairs? Not much, by a long shot. But we will confine ourselves in this article to taxation and what the Oregon system is doing to the taxpayers, and we hope those who were so loud in their advocacy of it will prove to us wherein it is a benefit to the taxpayers in face of the increase in taxation in this county. Below we give the total amount of taxes collected for the past nine years:

1903	\$ 69,832.26
1904	85,810.80
1905	89,262.81
1906	110,000.82
1907	125,713.79
1908	203,393.43
1909	230,063.67
1910	282,244.98
1911	337,379.98

**State Tax, Tillamook County paid in**

1903	\$ 6,612.00
1911	48,666.00

These figures show one thing very conclusively, the taxpayers are being "stung" quite badly by the Oregon system. That is not the only bad feature about the system. By the dual system of legislation taxpayers' property have been placed in bondage, with the prospects that laws will be passed which will increase the bonding system and fasten the yoke of bondage tighter upon taxpayers' property. But this is what the people wanted, and they should not complain, for it is what is commonly called the sovereign will of the people. This is only the taxation features of the system we have touched on, and we cannot refrain from asking the taxpayers of Tillamook county: "How do you like it; and how do you like to be 'stung' harder every year?" Read the article on new tax bills on another page in this issue.

Some people take their pleasures sadly, and some even try to start a new party in dog days.

Much more than half the 15,000,000 voters have said nothing yet. Their busy month is November.

Men may come and men may go, but the G. O. P., on its merits, expects to last through the centuries.

Reduced to simple terms the row in the treasury is merely the attempt of a subordinate to be bigger than the head of the department.

The versatile Dr. Woods Hutchinson is one of the signers of the Roosevelt convention call. They that be whole need no physician, says the bible.

Mexico's silver dollar is quoted at 48. More than 95,000,000 Americans are glad that every one of their dollars is worth more than double that amount.

Middle names have sometimes been opposed as superfluous. But they came in handy with Stephen Grover Cleveland and Thomas Woodrow Wilson.

"Bryan must be eliminated if the Democrats are going to win," says a Missouri member of that party. Now let's all gather around and watch the elimination.

If women are to be permitted to wear hats at the theater, as the German courts have decided, they ought to be required to pay for the vacant seats behind them.

What to do with our ex-presidents is still a bothersome question, but it is not more bothersome than the problem: What to do with our ex-candidates for president.

It is suggested by an official of the English Board of Trade that the causes of the Titanic catastrophe were a bad lookout and excessive speed. This conclusion was reached by the public as soon as the first details arrived.

Senator La Follette blames the third termers for spoiling the progressive movement this year. There are so many kinds of progressiveness fighting the others that the G. O. P. finds its old reliable brand more satisfactory than ever.

**BOTTLE GOODS.**

Pebbleford, bottled in bond, per bottle,	\$1.50
Clarke's Pure Rye, bottled in bond	
Per bottle,	1.25
Echo Spring, bottled in bond	
Per bottle,	1.25
Old Crow, bottled in bond, per bottle,	1.50
Hermitage, bottled in bond, per bottle,	1.50
Cyrus Noble, 3 Crown	1.50
O.T.O., bottled in bond, per bottle,	1.25
Kentucky Dew, 1/2 gal., bottled in bond	2.25
Kentucky Dew, full pint,	.75
John Dewar & Sons, Old Scotch Whiskey	1.50
Black & White, Old Scotch Whiskey	1.50
V.O.P., Old Scotch Whiskey	1.75
Sandy Macdonald's Old Scotch Whiskey	1.75
Hunter Baltimore, Rye Scotch Whiskey	1.50
Canadian Club	1.50
I. W. Harper	1.00
Harvester Old Style	1.00
Monogram	1.00
Kentucky Dew	1.00
Biffie Taylor, full quart	1.25
Coronet Dry Gin	1.00
A. V. H. Gin	1.75
Gordon Sloe Gin	1.75
Gordon Dry Gin	1.25
Rock and Rye	1.00
El Bart Gin	1.25
Virginia Dare Wine	75c.
Port Wine	35c.
Sherry Wine	35c.
Angelica Wine	35c.
Zenfelde Wine	35c.
Tokey	40c.
Claret	25c.
White Grape Juice	75c.
Local Beer, quart	50c.
Domestic Beer, quart	75c.

**Special Prices for Family Trade.**

Keg Beer	15 gallons	\$5.75
Keg Beer	10 gallons	4.00
Local bottle Beer	6 dozen quarts	10.00
Local bottle Beer	10 dozen pints	11.00

**Domestic Beers.**

Budwiser Beer	6 dozen quarts	\$15.00
Budwiser Beer	10 dozen pints	16.00
Old styler Lauger Beer	10 dozen pints	18.00

**WINES.**

White Port, Old Monk Braud	\$1.00 per gal.
Port Wine	1.00 per gal.
Sherry	1.00 per gal.
Claret	75c. per gal.
Angelica	1.00 per gal.
Zenfelde	1.25 per gal.
Tokey	1.25 per gal.

**WHISKEYS.**

Monogram	per gal.	\$5.00
White Corn Whiskey	per gal.	4.00
Harvester Old Style	per gal.	4.25
McBrayer, 13 years old	per gal.	6.00
Echo Spring	per gal.	4.25
Chestnut Grove Rye	per gal.	2.25
Kentucky Dew	per gal.	2.25
Alcohol	per gal.	4.00
Coronet Dry Gin	per gal.	4.00

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,--To all whom it may concern, that the firm and partnership of LYLE & CORDON has been this day mutually dissolved, and that W. B. Gordon of said firm has taken over the business thereof and the good will of said firm.  
All persons indebted to said firm will call immediately and settle for the same with Mr. Gordon, and any person having claims against the partnership business of Lyle & Gordon will present the same to Mr. Gordon.  
Dated this first day of July, 1912  
W. B. GORDON  
W. K. LYTLE

**Hay Crop for Sale.**  
For Sale,--the hay crop on 20 acres of prairie land. G. H. Ward.

**Dairy Farm Wanted.**  
Dairy Farm Wanted equipped stock, buildings, etc., from Owner who will take Portland income property as part first payment. Give full particulars, price and location. Address Owner, 1409 Minnesota Ave., Box Bryant and Albina Ave., Portland, Ore.

**Moroney Canal.**  
The Town of Moroney fronting on Garibaldi beach, on the Rail Road and on Lake Lytle and between the Towns of Lytle and Manhattan, is now being platted. See Moroney on the place.