

**UNDERMINING THE OREGON SYSTEM.**

**Political Bosses Attempt to Defeat Sovereign Will of the People.**

Notwithstanding that it was widely acclaimed that the Oregon System was to cure most of the political ills and corruption, and that the sovereign will of the people would do away with political bosses, this appears to be the reverse, for if ever the System received a trouncing, it was those who strongly advocated it who have cast it overboard the past few weeks, which shows conclusively that the Oregon System is a good thing as long as it favors certain political bosses, but directly the people give the nomination to some other fellow, then the office seekers and boss politicians connive to defeat the Oregon System and the sovereign will of the people.

We have an object lesson in the senatorial fight which we want to place before all those who advocated the Oregon System, for it is in bad odor just now with political bosses and disgruntled office seekers.

As it was free and open for anyone to enter the senatorial race and submit their names to the people in the primary election, four persons did so on the Republican ticket, viz., Jonathan Bourne, S. A. Lowell, J. W. Morton and Ben Selling, while on the Democratic ticket there were no names submitted to the people. Previous to the primary nominating election Bourne told the voters they were on trial and not himself, meaning, whether they were intelligent enough to vote under the Oregon System. Jonathan Bourne failed to obtain the nomination and as soon as he knew the result he sent Ben Selling a telegram congratulating him and pledged his support. All appeared to be going along smoothly until ex-President Roosevelt bolted the national convention, and notwithstanding that the people had nominated a state ticket strictly in accordance with the primary law, the Bull Moose would not abide by the sovereign will of the people but held a convention under the corrupt system and boss rule. Senator Bourne and ex-Senator F. W. Mulkey were candidates for U. S. Senator before the Bull Moose convention, both of whom were turned down and E. A. Clarke nominated. Some little time ago a few of Bourne's friends started to boom him, but it did not make much headway. As soon as Bourne lost out in the Bull Moose convention, he would not abide by the primary election and the will of the people, nor the Bull Moose convention, nor the Oregon system, for he is going to make the race anyway. These are the facts, and as Ben Selling strictly complied with the Oregon system and was the choice of the people in the primary election, if anyone is entitled to the Republican vote it must be Ben Selling. If not, then the Oregon System is nothing but a shuttlecock in the hands of political bosses and disgruntled office seekers to fool the people.

**Fire on Wilson River.**

Late Friday afternoon a fire started east of the Bald Mountain, and in a comparatively short time it swept over and around the mountain with considerable speed and fury. As the fierce fire leaped from place to place, fanned by the east wind which was blowing, it looked as though the homes and the barns of those living in that neighborhood were doomed. Calls for help came to the city, and in autos and rigs a large number of persons left to assist the settlers fight fire. Several times the homes of Peter Jacobs, Vincents Jacobs, and A. B. Freeberg caught fire, but fortunately the fires were put out before it obtained headway. Others in that neighborhood felt scared and thought that they would be burned out but they all managed to escape after putting in several hours strenuous work fighting fire. Deputy State Fire Warden Ascham said he never saw a fire sweep over the country so fast.

There is little damage, however, done by the fire, as it went over a district which had been burned over some years ago.

**For Sale**

On account of leaving for the East, I will sell my team, wagon, harness and gravel bed, at a bargain. Inquire at J. W. Maddux's office or to Wm. Nasom, Tillamook

**NEW DEPOT ASSURED.**

**To be Completed By the Latter Part of December.**

The matter of the construction of a depot for Tillamook City has been finally settled, thanks to the Tillamook Commercial Club and to Mayor J. R. Harter. The Club sent several letters to the Southern Pacific officials and while in Portland last week the Mayor made it his business to call on the officials to hurry up the work. He was informed that arrangements had been made to build two depots, one at Tillamook City and the other at Wheeler, and that they would be taken in hand as soon as possible and completed some time in December. Mayor Harter received the following letter from the Southern Pacific, which is an assurance that the depot will be built, for as soon as the wet season sets in it is going to be exceedingly disagreeable for the traveling public to have to remain out in the mud and rain. Following is the letter:

Mr. J. R. Harter,  
Mayor, City of Tillamook,  
Tillamook, Ore.

Dear Sir:  
As a matter of general information, wish to advise that we are now in receipt of authority to proceed with construction of a suitable depot at Tillamook, and we expect to begin work on same as soon as plans can be prepared and bids secured; barring any unforeseen delays we shall be able to have it ready for occupancy by the last of December.

Yours Truly,  
D. W. Campbell.

**CLOVERDALE BANK IS ORGANIZED.**

**Will Open for Business October 1st Under Favorable Conditions.**

On Tuesday last the Neatucca Valley Bank completed its organization and expects to be ready for business shortly after October 1st, at Cloverdale, Oregon. At the stockholders meeting Charles Ray, Carl Haberlach and Walter J. Logus were elected directors, and at the first director's meeting Charles Ray was elected President, Mr. McCabe, head book keeper of the Lumberman's National Bank of Portland, was elected Vice-President, and Walter J. Logus was elected Cashier. The bank starts with capital of \$15,000.00, fully paid up, and expects to increase its capital to \$25,000 or \$30,000 as soon as business justifies.

The bank has selected a good part of the county to commence business. The dairy industry in the country immediately tributary amounts to \$25,000 per month during the summer time, and in a short time will be as large as the entire present output of cheese of Tillamook County. There is fully as much, if not more, fine bottom land as around Tillamook City, and it will be only a matter of time when that part of the county will be given communication by rail or electricity. Also the fishing interests are considerable. What is needed mostly is more people to help clear and improve the fine bottom land, and that the present large holdings be cut up into smaller tracts.

We are glad to see this institution start, as the South end of the county has long needed a bank and we know of no place where one should be more successful.

**Motor Boat For Sale.**

20 feet long with 5 foot 6 inch beam, 4 h. p. engine. Boat is three months old, price \$175. Apply A. W. Anderson, Life Saving Station.

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3-80 acres. Raw land. 30 acres rich bottom. 3 1/2 miles S.E. of city.	4,300
4-140 acres. unimproved Apple Land, near Lyle, Wash., at \$75 per acre. Will trade.	
5-Two lots and cottage. 2nd Ave. E.	1,525
6-One Lot S.E. of Catholic Church. Slightly.	300
7-Two Lots. One corner. S.E. of Catholic Church. Slightly.	700
8-Two Lots. S.E. of Catholic Church. Slightly.	600
9-One corner Lot. One Block S.W. High School. Cheap.	750
10-1 Lot at Mohler	150
11-Part of Maroff Estate. 38 1/2 acres, per acre, \$200.	
12-Slightly improved ranch at Netarts Bay	10,000
13-Fine Timber claim. 160 acres in 3 S. of 10 W.	2,600
14-The F. J. Lett Ranch. 258 acre, Oretown	16,000
15-The Perry Ranch. 30 acres on the Tillamook River. all bottom, with cows.	10,000

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**Motoring to Neah-kah-nie.**

I.  
Whizzing out from Tillamook!  
My! but this is grand!  
Gracious, there's a Jersey!  
See the Jersey band?  
Isn't this delightful!  
Glad we're going so far--  
Scooting to Neah-kah-nie  
In a motor car!

II.  
Here is our chauffer--  
Looks first rate in gray!  
Morrison sits beside him,  
Said he had to work his way.  
See that dirty 'Indian  
With that dirty jar'?  
Glad we're at Miami  
In a motor car!

III.  
Say! just think of Myrtle,  
Playing her high jinks!  
Don't forget Will Harris--  
They are late me thinks.  
I guess that was Grant,  
Smoking his cigar.  
Now we're at Neah-kah-nie  
In our motor car!

IV.  
Say, the car is sliding,  
Wonder where 'twill stop?  
"All hands to the wheel" boys  
We're almost to the top."  
Makes you feel real creepy  
Thinking where you are!  
Rustling on to kah-nie  
In Ed.'s motor car!

V.  
Now we'll eat our dinner,  
Near the Reed Hotel!  
My, but we are hungry,  
As our appetites will tell!  
Isn't this delicious!  
Glad we came so far!  
Made us all so hungry,  
Motoring in a car!

VI.  
Whizzing back from 'kah-nie!  
My! but this is grand!  
We have no trouble now!  
Went right through the sand!  
Isn't this delightful!  
Glad we came so far--  
Scooting from Neah-kah-nie,  
In a motor car!

**School Notes.**

On Tuesday an athletic meeting was held in which football prospects were talked over. Benly Stam was elected manager, and Verle Stanley, captain. Prospects for a good team are brighter this year than was expected, there being several "huskies" already enrolled and several more expected next week.

On Wednesday a student body meeting was held in which the following officers were elected: Verne Bain, president; John Ebinger, vice-president; Pauline Beals, secretary and treasurer; and Harvey Ebinger, sergeant-at-arms. It was also decided to go to Bayocean, on Saturday, September 28th, to spend the day on the beach.

After the student body meeting the Seniors and Sophomores met in separate rooms and elected class officers. The Seniors elected the following officers: Benly Stam, president; John Ebinger, vice-president; Helen Beals, secretary and treasurer; and Verle Stanley, sergeant-at-arms. The Sophomores officers are: Verne Bain, president; Howard Lamar, vice-president; Harriett Gaylord, secretary; Harold Jope, treasurer; and Lalen Maddux, sergeant-at-arms.

Tillamook High School opened last Monday in the new school building, with the largest enrollment in the history of Tillamook High School, seventy-seven being the number of students registered. The faculty is composed of the following instructors: Mr. Baker, principal; Mr. Moore, Miss Smith and Mrs. Hanson. As yet no commercial course teacher has been secured.

Additional to the course of study of past years are German, and a teachers' training course, the latter, if completed by a student is equivalent to three credits toward graduation.

The first day was spent in registering and arranging the study program, and assigning lessons, and giving general instructions.

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Prof. Wilson declares that machine rule will be restored in New Jersey if a Democrat named James Smith, Jr., is nominated in the state primary for the United States Senate. Has it occurred to the professor that the opinion of voters on this point may be entitled to more weight than his personal estimate? In his lengthy remarks on the subject Prof. Wilson introduces "I" and "my" so profusely that he must be training for the indispensable class.

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