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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Who is the first woman to become a city dad in this city?

Now will you be good, boys? Woman have now the right to vote.

Just glance over the figures and see how many voters there were who repudiated the Oregon System and voted for Senator Bourne.

Those who are foolish enough to be superstitious about '13' will surely think that some ill omen will hang over the Democratic party when it comes into power in 1913.

It used to be that the mail carriers had their troubles packing mail across the mountains at this season of the year. Now the railroad is bucking up against weather conditions.

Look out, boys. As a result of the vote on woman suffrage, one lady in the court house is going to send her application in to belong to the fire company and may become an aspirant for fire chief.

Little Nestucca used to be a Socialist stronghold in this county. The election last week shows there must be a change of sentiment or the Socialists have dispersed, there being only seven Socialist votes.

It is natural that people should jolly the editor over the result of the election. The G. O. P. colors are still flying, boys, and the one man, Bull Nooss party, will soon be a thing of ancient history, with the assistant Democrats between the devil and the deep blue sea.

The old city hall, which did service 20 years ago, should be replaced with a modern building and in keeping with our up-to-date city. The fire department and the city library need better quarters and should have them, to say nothing of the needs of a new council chamber and a recorder's and mayor's office.

We wish to call attention to the butter fat prices for September, which ranged as high as 42c. per pound. With milk as high as \$1.70 per 100 pounds, the dairymen of this county have done remarkably well during the Republican administration, and it remains to be seen whether the Democrats will be able to maintain these prices.

We are wondering what will be the next kind of dope the politicians will push to the front to rattle the voters. Anti-assembly, Statement No. 1, the sovereign will of the people, the Oregon System, insurgents and progressives have all been taken up and one after the other cast aside, only to bring defeat after defeat to the Republican candidates and party. Next please.

If there were only three Taft men—Charley Reynolds being one and the snap shot man the other two—in the county when the Democratic club was organized, it must have been poor management on the part of the Democratic leaders to allow the Republicans to deprive them of an easy victory and carry the county with flying colors for the G.O.P.

Four years ago people howled their heads off about Statement

No. 1. Not one word was said about it this year, notwithstanding that a large number of state legislators who were elected last week did not sign Statement No. 1. Why this sudden change in sentiment? Simply because the office seekers saw that the "progressive" fad was most popular. Before another election comes round the politicians will have some other crazy fad to fool the people.

Capital punishment is to remain in Oregon. When Governor West made a political, grand stand play and took the law in his own hands, saving the lives of a number of blood thirsty murderers who had been tried and convicted according to law, he misjudged the sentiment of the people. The vote is a rebuke to him and shows a want of confidence in him as an executive. Also consider the great fuss the Governor kicked up in his so-called moral crusade. All that it amounted to was that West's publicity bureau blew its horn too strong.

Politically, Nehalem fell from grace last week. It used to be that Nehalem could be relied upon by Republican leaders. The most peculiar feature, however, is that in going over to the Bull Moose god it also went against the Republican administration which came to their support in bar improvements, and fell all over itself in supporting the U. S. Senator who repudiated the direct primary and the Oregon system. This is something we want to ask our Nehalem friends, if it was necessary to compliment the Senator for his services, why wasn't it equally as necessary to compliment the government for furnishing the money for bar improvements? Really, boys, it looks a little peculiar and ungrateful when looked at in this light.

In small cities, now that the woman have the right of suffrage, we expect that they will play an important factor in the moral atmosphere, and it is to be hoped that it will be for the good of those towns. Nothing is gained by spasmodic moral crusades such as Governor West started, but something along that line can be accomplished if the women will hold together and help raise the moral atmosphere of their towns. If the women become organized along those lines they will be in a position to make it tropical for city officials and peace officers, with the recall invoked against them if they fail to do their duty and keep down vice. It is no easy job for public officials to satisfy the public, and now that they have the women to contend with it is not going to make it easier for them.

During the election it was an acknowledged fact that the Republican party was disfranchised in California by the rule or ruin faction. Now the State of Oregon is to go through somewhat of a similar experience since the Democrats are considered the dominant party. The first shake up will be to disfranchise Republicans from serving on election boards. As the law reads the Democrats and their Bull Moose assistants will compose the election boards in most of the counties. Here is the law:

The county court shall at the regular term in January preceding a general election, appoint three judges and three clerks of election for each election precinct, to serve for the period of two years, and shall appoint one judge to be chairman. Said judges and clerks shall each be duly qualified electors within the precinct for which they are appointed; able to read, write, and speak the English language, not a candidate for an elective office to be voted on at the ensuing election. No more than two judges and two clerks shall be members of the same political party, and they shall be appointed from the two political parties which respectively cast the highest number of votes for the presidential electors of the United States at the last preceding presidential election.

This refers, of course, to each county. In Tillamook county, where the Republicans were in the lead and the Democrats were second, Bull Mooseers are disqualified from serving on an election board, and in counties where the Democrats and the Bull Moose assistant Democrats take first and second places, no Republican can be appointed on the election board of that county.

One good feature about the election in this county was the jovial and pleasant manner in which all parties carried on their campaigns. Now let us

all get together and work together in the same friendly and jovial spirit, to boost and help develop Tillamook County, and in doing so brush aside selfish interests, sectional strife and show a magnanimous spirit one with the other. This county is blessed in many particulars, and with united effort and loyal support to city and county officials we expect to see many more improvements in the county next year. Turn over a new leaf, and instead of fault finding and knocking, get in and boost. Everybody can be a booster and should be a booster in Tillamook County, and especially for their own localities, yet we are aware of the fact that most every locality appears to be impressed with the idea that it is not receiving its share of road money. This is where friction is liable to occur, but we hope it will not, and the way to avoid it is to place confidence in the County Court. The Court will use, no doubt, good discretion, and expend the road money to the best of advantage and where it will do the most good. It cannot do more, nor will it be able to comply with all the demands made for road improvements. With a boosting sentiment all over the county and all pleasantly pulling together for road, bar and other public improvements, we see nothing to retard the progress Tillamook County is making.

Practical Test of Progress.

An official report just issued on savings banks throughout the United States is an absolute confirmation of the widespread prosperity of the masses of the American people, and it also shows them to be more systematic in the thrift that makes it a rule to spend less than is earned. On June 30 last, the end of the government fiscal year, there were in this country over 10,000,000 depositors in savings banks, with \$4,450,000,000 to their credit, an average of \$444 for each of the 10,000,000 depositors. The total savings bank deposits represent \$46 for each inhabitant in the country or \$10 more for each than the per capita of money in circulation. In the last year the savings bank deposits increased \$238,000,000. This faintly expresses the gain as a whole since the Republican party resumed control of the government in 1897. In 1900 the savings banks deposits had gone up to \$2,380,000,000. Since then they have nearly doubled, increasing nearly four times as fast as the population, rapidly as that advances.

Although we inaugurated the postal saving bank system in a half-hearted way, as we are soon to inaugurate the parcels post system, it has now had time to prove its value so strikingly that Congress is likely to widen the limitations it imposes. The first two years of operating the system ended in June last, and it is now possible to announce the volume of the postal bank business in that time. At the close of the second fiscal year there were more than 13,000 postal bank depositors, holding \$23,000,000, deposited by 270,000 depositors.

Such a showing under the limitations imposed by Congress before it would consent to the adoption of a system here which has been long tried and approved in Europe, proves that a much wider extension of that system would do. Under the existing law no person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any month in a postal savings bank, and no depositor in such a bank can deposit more than \$500. The law has now worked long enough to prove that the banking institutions have not suffered loss of deposits for making up the \$23,000,000 in the postal banks. It has been demonstrated that the great bulk of that sum has come out of hoards long concealed, or old stockings hid in chimney corners, anywhere and everywhere that timid people with frugal habits and afraid of bank failures, have concealed their savings.

Those who insist that the poor are growing poorer will be slow to touch this subject. The savings habit is becoming as universal in the United States as in France, a country in which the common people have long been able to come forward with billions according to the requirements of the government, or the opportunities for investment approved by it. If the voters who want "anything for a change" succeed in dragging the country into their recklessness it will be instructive to compare the savings bank deposits four years hence with what they are now. Providing for rainy days, and struggling with them, are operations decidedly distinct from each other.

Sever Pipe for Sale. For Sale all sizes of sewer pipes and sewer connections. See I. H. McMahan.

Taft's Victory In Defeat.

No defeated candidate for the Presidency ever stood higher in the public esteem than does President Taft at this day. Except by the most rabid Roosevelt man, he is honored as an honest man, a gentleman, a patriot, an able statesman, who has stood fast for his principles with sure defeat staring him in the face. His victorious rival has borne the most sincere testimony to his sterling virtues. Only his former friend and that friend's worshipers have traduced him as no man in his position has been traduced. Taft has regarded the election of Roosevelt and the popular indorsement of Roosevelt's platform as a menace to the republic. He went into the campaign with no illusions. He knew that his own re-election was hopeless. He regarded the election of Wilson as infinitely the lesser of two evils and he made a fight to prevent the greater evil—the election of Roosevelt. In gaining this end he has won a victory.

Since the primary campaign of detraction has ended, he has avoided personalities and confined his political utterances strictly to the issues which were being fought out. Had he refrained from retorting to the attacks made upon him by Roosevelt, he would have displayed more than human self-restraint. Since the conventions he has been content to defend his title to the nomination and to uphold Republican principles. His poise and dignity in the face of misrepresentation and betrayal without parallel have been admirable.

Taft has shown himself no weakling, but he has proved himself every inch a man. In the time of sorest trial he has laid the foundation of a fame as statesmen and single minded patriot which will grow as the conflict becomes more remote in time and as we are able to take a calmer, saner view of the events of 1912—Oregonian.

Butter Fat Prices Paid For September.

Maple Leaf Creamery, 42.3 cts. The Tillamook Creamery, 43.4c. Fairview Dairy Ass'n, 41.2c. South Prairie Creamery, 41.2c. Clover Leaf Creamery, 42c. Three Rivers Creamery, 41 1/2c. Mohler Creamery, 42c. Long Prairie Creamery, 37.8c. Elwood Creamery, 41c. Cold Springs Cheese Factory, 41c. Central Co-operative Creamery, 38.3c. East Beaver Cheese Co., 36.4. Central Co-operative Creamery with 4.5 per cent butter fat and 12 1/2 lbs. cheese per 100 lbs. milk received the highest price for milk. Tillamook Creamery received \$1.72 per 100 lbs. Maple Leaf Creamery received \$1.717 per 100 lbs. and Clover Leaf Creamery, \$1.70 1/2 per 100 lbs.

The Brave Men.

Here's to the men who laugh In the face of grim despair, Who gather the tares and chaff But sew with a cheerful air. Here's to the smiling man Who giving can take a blow, And rise to the fight again Where others have laid them low. Here's to the men who grin When plans that they build go wrong, And straightaway new plans begin With courage and purpose strong. Here's to the glad, brave men Who, battling, expect a bruise, And rise to the fight again Undaunted by fights they lose. Here's to the men who smile With faith in the morning light, And bravely await the while Till victory crowns their fight. Here's to the fighting men That always need not succeed, To rise to the fight again— The brave in defeat we need. —Detroit Free Press.

PAVING AREA GREATLY INCREASED.

Work of Laying Bitulithic Paving at Albany Rushed Night and Day.

"The work of laying bitulithic paving in this city is carried forward day and night, the night force working by the aid of big search-lights" says a dispatch from Albany, a progressive Oregon city which has put in 60% blocks of paving this year, almost exactly doubling the city's entire paving area.

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