

Our Reply to F. R. Beals.

In reply to F. R. Beals we want to say that the only thing which caused the editor to criticize the city election was the manner in which the mayor, councilmen, city attorney and other officials, were maligned by some of the citizens, and had Mr. Beals been one of the city officials and he had been accused of grafting, being a traitor, and his business integrity, character and standing dragged in the gutter, we would have been just as ready to protect his good name as we aimed to protect the names of those who were running for office, and in this connection we want to say that those who insinuate that the editorials of the Headlight are "inspired" only belittled themselves and is on a par with the falsehoods circulated about a number of our prominent citizens. That disposes of that as far as the editor is concerned.

When the editor, single handed, fought a wide open gambling town, and was boycotted and his life threatened, after the victory was won, Mr. Beals said to the editor "Mr. Baker, if you never do another thing for the county you are entitled to a great deal of honor for the fight you made on the gambling joints." We admit that it is not often that an editor is thanked or obtains a credit mark for accomplishing something for the public good—they more often get the other thing. As Mr. Beals gave us one credit mark we think we are entitled to another for showing how the preachers had their legs pulled to help nominate and elect the saloon faction's slate and ticket two years ago, which placed the city administration in their control, the result of which was the saloon keepers were granted what they wanted, came near causing friction between the saloon keepers because the powers behind the thrown showed more leniency to one than all the other saloons, department system started, the liquor dealers' Home Rule law fastened on the city, all of which thoroughly disgusted a few of the councilmen who had been roped into serving, but made impotent to do anything because the other fellows had the control. We think, Mr. Beals, that we are entitled to another credit mark for drawing aside the curtain and allowing the citizens to see how some of our good citizens were politely and nicely handled in behalf of the saloons.—THE EDITOR.

They Always Help Elderly People.

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladders and regulate their action. John McMasters Streater, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." Lamar's Drug Store.

The political lesson of 1912 is an old one. A plurality beats a majority if the majority is divided against itself.

The country bulges this year with minority representation, but Illinois keeps ahead with its more than fifty-seven varieties.

The milkweed is recommended as an addition to the menu. As the country has another Democratic period on its hands the thistle may also be considered.

Idaho has adopted constitutional amendments for both referendum and recall, but less than half the voters marked their ballots on these issues. It has been a great year for minority representation.

When Woodrow Wilson decided some time ago to apply for a Carnegie pension he must have had in mind a programme of continued work of some sort, for a life of complete inaction, unless compulsory, is unendurable. When fully engaged as an educator Mr. Wilson found leisure to do some writing on social and political philosophy, and it is probable that he thought to add to his list of books after the Carnegie fund should relieve him from a further effort to support himself and family by his own efforts. What really happened in the case is a striking proof of the fallacy of retiring from business as long as there is strength and capacity to go on. There may be modifications of routine according to circumstances, but the idea of quitting work altogether is a delusion. Nirvana is not for this world, if for any. A man who thought to retire and was then elected president of the United States is a remarkable refutation of the idea that retirement is rationally the goal of existence. The law of life is motion and achievement. The men who think to quit the game find themselves in currents they can not control.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Sensations in Dynamite Trials.

After reciting more amazing horrors of the dynamiting conspiracy of which he was the confessed tool, as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of the iron workers' union officials at Indianapolis, Ortie McManigal was turned over to counsel for the defence for cross-examination. He had told of how he and the McNamaras had talked of blowing up the Panama Canal works, and how J. J. McNamara out of a deep hatred for the Los Angeles was to have his brother "wipe that city out of existence." These plots were prevented from being carried out by their arrest in April, 1911. Senator Kern, counsel for the defense, asked McManigal if his motive in the dynamite work was merely the money. Witness said that at first he was terrorized into doing the work by Hockin for fear of not getting work, and later was made to believe it was for the good of the union.

There were several sensational developments in this celebrated case on the 23d. After F. A. Jewell, formerly manager of the American Construction Company of Pittsburg, had told how Herbert S. Hockin, secretary-treasurer of the iron workers' union, had betrayed his associates in crime by exposing to Jewell the hiding place of the explosives and by getting in touch with Detective Burns, Judge Anderson, on motion of the prosecution, raised the bail of Hockin from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and in default thereof Hockin was locked up in jail. The judge refused to raise the bail of the officers of the union, but remarked in court that the evidence showed that Hockin could not be trusted "at any time, any day, in any road, at any place or on any proposition, and that he has betrayed every person he had ever been associated with."

The judge on this day denounced the publication of an article in the union magazine of the iron workers by Miss Mary Field of New York, a woman who had been attending the trial as a friend of some of the defendants, as "an outrageous contempt of court," and District Attorney Miller branded Miss Field as "an anarchist who ought to be excluded from the court." The judge said he hoped she would not appear here again. The article referred to the present trial as a "farce," in which money, prestige and power was "the prosecutor of want and obscurity;" "a trial in which the steel trust masquerades as the government." It told how the voice of the district attorney "thunders the vast indignation, the scorn of capital for labor." It referred to the McNamaras as "warriors" who "fought force with force, power with power," and who went to prison misunderstood by their fellows and execrated by the public. But two victims were not

enough, according to the writer, and the trust had caused the other arrests.

Parcels Post Modifications.

There will be a reduction January 1 in the postage charged on parcels mailed in the United States. The rates will still be much higher than those long established in England, Germany and other countries of Europe, where the sending of parcels by mail, at low cost to the people, has been an extensive part of the public service for many years. It has worked no hardship abroad to any class and is recognized there as a general advantage. The reduction at hand in this country is less than is supposed by many who are apprehensive of results. A full examination of details should be made before forming an opinion of the fairness of the new regulations and the probable results. The new law was passed by Congress last summer with certain provisions showing that it is, at last in part, regarded as an experiment. Power is conferred on the postmaster-general to investigate it, with the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to modify weights and zone distances when experience has demonstrated that a change is needed.

Within a \$90-mile zone the new rates will be 7 cents postage for the first pound, 5 cents a pound for each additional pound, and 57 cents for an 11 pound package, the maximum weight allowed. The rates will be less for smaller zones and more for larger. For more than 1800 miles the charge will be 12 cents for the first pound, 12 cents for each additional pound, and \$1.32 for 11 pounds. The present charge for 11 pounds anywhere in the United States is \$1.76, and the weight in any parcel is restricted to 4 pounds. The new rules will make a package of 11 pounds mailable. Parcels postage in this country is not to be reduced to the foreign standard by any means. A 22 pound parcel in Germany is carried ten miles for 17 cents, twenty miles 22 cents, fifty miles 37 cents, 100 miles 47 cents, 150 miles 59 cents, and any greater distance 72 cents. Rates in Austria are the same. In Mexico the postage on an 11 pound parcel is 60 cents. The reduction in this country is not at all radical.

Following are some of the features of the parcel post regulations:—Distinctive parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth-class matter beginning January 1, 1913, and that such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as "Held for postage."

Parcels will be mailable only at post offices, branch post offices, lettered and local-named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmaster. All parcels must bear the return card of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

Dynamite was a good servant in digging the Panama Canal, and the American people will be careful to see that it never becomes a bad master there or anywhere in this country.

The latest table places the vote for Wilson in the entire country at 6,156,748, that for the Republicans and third party combined at 7,804,562, and the total vote of all parties at 14,296,737. Protection was approved in the platforms of the Republicans and third party. It has a majority of 1,147,814 over the Wilson vote and a majority of 156,694 in the total vote.

For Sale.

A fine driving horse six years old, buggy and harness, nearly new, for \$150. Inquire of Wm. Phillips, Tillamook, Oregon. Box 368.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel alright tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

Latest Prices on Tungsten (Mazda) LAMPS.

Table listing prices for 15, 25, 40, 60, 100 watt lamps and frosted lamps.

Tillamook Baker's Bread Sold at All Grocers.

W. G. MCGEE, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Office: One Block East of Post Office.

No. 8574.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Tillamook

at Tillamook in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 28, 1912.

Financial statement table for the First National Bank of Tillamook, showing resources and liabilities.

Report of the Condition of the TILLAMOOK COUNTY BANK, At Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, at the close of Business, November 26th, 1912.

Financial statement table for the Tillamook County Bank, showing resources and liabilities.

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS. I, Erwin Harrison, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—ERWIN HARRISON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1912.—Myrtle O. Mills, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Erwin Harrison, Carl Haberlach, M. T. Harrison, H. T. Botts, Directors.

THIS BUT PARTLY TELLS IT.

Remember that our stock is replete with new things and that all other lines are the largest in the county. No one can be sure of having made wise selections unless they come to the store, see all the goods not told of here, and get the prices. HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS. Note these lists, look through the remainder of the advertisements, then come to the store, taking time to look through the entire stock.

Two columns of gift suggestions for men and ladies, including items like traveling cases, books, and toiletries.

LET ME FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS.

CHAS. I. CLOUGH, Reliable Druggist, TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

BOTTLE GOODS.

Table listing various bottle goods and their prices, including wine, whiskey, and beer.

BILLY STEPHENS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER, COR. 1st and 1st AVENUE. Uncle Sam will not send the army officer who superintended the building of the Panama Canal to Mr. Carnegie for a pension. The latest Democratic recipe for reducing the cost of living: "Give us back those 50,000 fourth-class post offices." Democratic patronage pie will be abundant, but the crust will be shorter than ever, according to the figures the popular vote.

Advertisement for A. S. FAIR, a plumber, featuring an illustration of a man working on a pipe and text describing his services.