

Circuit Court Adjourns.

Judge W. Galloway adjourned the April term of the Circuit Court on Saturday until June 2, when the cases between the city and the Warren Construction Company will be thrashed out, also the Hadley case is put over until then. A large number of cases were disposed of. Owing to the damage suit brought by the Warren Construction Company, this will necessitate the jury being brought together. The other cases disposed of were:

Maude Joseph vs. David Joseph. Dismissed upon motion of plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. J. H. Beach. Embezzlement. Dismissed upon motion of prosecuting attorney.

John Krebs vs. William G. Willett, et al. Confirmation. Sale confirmed.

Otelia Hadley vs. C. E. Hadley, et al. Injunction. Continued until June 2nd for plaintiff to make a showing. To do this the plaintiff will have to pay \$7000 into court, otherwise the motion for a non suit in behalf of the defendants will be sustained.

Paul Schrader vs. Srethna S. Phelps, et al. Foreclosure. Sale confirmed.

S. B. Hill vs. Frederic Brody, John Krebs, W. G. Willett, et al. Foreclosure. Plaintiff given 20 days to reply or otherwise plead.

Chris Hansen vs. J. M. Vermilyea, et al. Injunction. Dismissed without costs to either party.

M. S. Copeland vs. Nehalem Coal Company, a corporation, et al. Confirmation. Sale confirmed.

C. M. Giddings vs. Kate Cox, et al. Foreclosure. Continued.

J. B. Silver vs. D. O. Kenagy and Alice Kenagy. Confirmation. Sale confirmed.

Othon Cacharella vs. Tillamook County. Suit to quiet title. Dismissed.

Bay City Land Company, a corporation, vs. John S. Craig and H. Crenshaw. Injunction. Testimony taken, cause taken under advisement.

F. R. Beals and Clarence Tilden vs. Alden L. Johnson, et al. Foreclosure. Motion granted and G. H. Ward appointed receiver.

J. H. Ellison and Ellen Ellison vs. Osman Royal in person and as administrator. Foreclosure. Decree granted.

Frank Long, Sr., Administrator of Estate of Wm. Campbell, Deceased, vs. Pacific Railway and Navigation Co. Damages. Jury awarded the plaintiff \$2000 damages.

F. R. Beals, A. G. Beals, B. L. Beals, G. H. Ward, J. A. Brant, et al. vs. Warren Construction Company, a corporation, J. R. Harter, et al. Mayor of the City of Tillamook, et al. Injunction. Continued until June 2nd.

Peter Byron, executor of the last will and testament of Bengtha Byron, deceased, vs. Garibaldi Beach Co., a corporation, Oregon Fisheries Co., a corporation, and Walter Ridehalgh. Foreclosure. Continued. Motion for non suit denied.

Central Door and Lumber Co. vs. W. K. Lytle and W. B. Gordon. Action for money. Default and judgment as prayed for.

Warren Construction Company, a corporation, vs. Tillamook City, a Municipal Corporation. Damages. Defendant given until June 2nd to answer or otherwise plead.

In the matter of the petition of David Forster Thompson to become a citizen of United States of America. Admitted to full citizenship.

The State of Oregon, ex rel Bess Pangborn, vs. Q. J. Pangborn. Settled and dismissed by agreement of both parties.

Marie Perner vs. Peter Perner. Divorce. Decree granted.

The Boulder Creek School Entertainment.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Oona, teacher of the Boulder Creek school, at the close of school, was attended there being about 150 persons present. The school house being too small, it was held in the Carroll Hall. A splendid and interesting program, which lasted for two hours, showed the enthusiasm of both teacher and pupils and was heartily enjoyed.

In the program the ladies of the Boulder Creek district gave a delicious supper for all who attended. The appreciation of the people is shown by good attention during the program and the sociable talk of all during the supper which was really an joy.

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Executive Board Meets.

The Executive Board of the Tillamook Commercial Club held its first meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of appointing committees. The President pointed out that the committees should get busy and endeavor to place the club on a financial basis. Besides this the club had guaranteed to pay part of the expenses of the pamphlets and in the entertainment line the visit of the Butter Makers' Association and the Dairymen's Association had to be provided for.

The Fairview Grange having asked the co-operation of the club in the effort to have the State Grange meet in Tillamook next year, the club extended an invitation to do so.

The President stated that he had been asked by a number of dairymen whether the club would co-operate with them in holding a stock show. In the informal talk on this matter the Board showed its willingness to do so.

The committees appointed were: House Committee—B. C. Lamb, S. M. Kerron, Fred C. Baker.

Auditing Committee—W. Spalding, W. G. Dwight, S. B. Whitehouse.

Reading Room—B. C. Lamb.

Reception—Fred C. Baker, C. I. Clough, H. T. Botta, Webster Holmes, Chas. Kunze, Erwin Harrison, Wm. G. Tait.

Entertainment—S. M. Kerron. Two members to be selected by the chairman.

Membership—Ira C. Smith, C. E. Trombley, W. Spalding.

Municipal Affairs and Civic Improvement—F. D. Small, B. E. King, P. W. Todd, C. W. Talmage, C. P. Knudson.

Transportation—Fred C. Baker, W. G. Dwight, Carl Haberlach, F. D. Small, A. H. Gaylord.

Promotion—R. W. Watson, Chas. Kunze, F. R. Beals, Dave Fitzpatrick, E. D. Severance.

Underwood Voices a New Era.

"Before the war," began the astute Alabamian, "this government was administered for many years under low tariff conditions, beneficial to the citizenship of the country and not detrimental to the growth of industries. The high taxes we now pay were the outgrowth of war conditions." And so, after the war, he went on, interested parties who had been able to amass fortunes from this indirect system of taxation had been able to control the government for fifty years with one brief interval so as to maintain "this unjust system of war taxation." Now he declared that the country faced a new era, especially referring to the failure of the last administration to keep its pledge to lower the tariff. The real question was the rights of the consuming masses, and the question of industry was secondary to that. The main reason for the demand for this tariff revision was the increase in the cost of living. But he did not contend that the increase was due entirely to the tariff, but a large part of it was due to that. Yet it would be unfair to say that the effect of the proposed bill would be the immediate reduction in prices of necessities to the consumer. He pointed out that the retail merchants of the country had their present stocks of goods, bought under present basis, and that they would have to keep prices up until these stocks were exhausted or until competition from other merchants forced them to cut prices.

"But," exclaimed Underwood, with great emphasis, "I do believe fully that in a short time, within a reasonable time, when present stocks of goods are sold out, that the American people will receive a real and reasonable reduction in the cost of living if this bill is enacted into law." He declared it was the increased cost of production that has chained American industries to our shores and prevented the building up of the foreign markets. And the higher cost of production was connected with the increased cost of living. Underwood attacked the Republican theory of tariff protection on the basis of the difference between the cost of production here and abroad, and said there was no standard of production to measure by. He would get back to the basis of actual competition, and he declared that the "Democratic party stands for a tariff for revenue only, with the emphasis on the word 'only.'" In conclusion he asserts that in making this bill the committee and "played favorites with no man," and that no favored manufacturer had sat behind the closed doors of the committee dictating rates, as formerly. As for the income tax, he quoted the Republican criticism as showing that the Republicans still want to exempt wealth and said:

"We remove the taxes at the custom house purposely to levy a tax on wealth. I wish my friends on the other side to understand this

distinctly. We levy high taxes on the luxuries of life and endeavor to place the taxes on the necessities as low as possible consistent with raising a reasonable amount of revenue."

A French writer says that feminine dress has wut the drama in eclipse. It may be lucky that Shakespeare wrote before women wore seen on the stage.

News of the determination of California to enact the law discriminating against Japanese has made a tremendous sensation in Japan, where in all the larger cities mass meetings of angry Japs have been held within a week past and wild declarations of hatred for all Americans expressed, coupled with demands for war against the United States. Former Premier Count Okuma in a public address to a party of Americans said he feared war was impending. Unsigned letters appear in the papers demanding the seizure of the Philippines and Hawaii. The government is powerless to control these expressions of hostility.

Producers of the Southwest and Northwest, and all of the great agricultural, food producing section which lies between, are taking active steps to get in closer touch with the consumers of their products. A comparison of the prices at which they sell, with those at which the consumers buy, has made complete demonstration of the truth that the wide spread is due to exorbitant tolls for mere handling, collected by houses organized in associations, or combines, at points of destination. The cost of railroad transportation in large bulk is found to be almost negligible, and wholly out of proportion with the costs of distribution after the products are delivered to first consignees.

The decline in Japanese bonds on the London Stock Exchange shows that the world is beginning to take notice of the Japanese incident. It begins to share, with the new phase of the Montenegro case, in the sum of events which register themselves at that great central world bourse, and which determine the rise and fall of prices of commodities. The fact that several of the European nations are starting to replenish their war chests so as to be ready for possible trouble in the Pacific, indicate that the world believes there is some danger in the situation. Along the greater part of the length of the active line stocks in London have weakened, but as yet this California episode has had comparatively small influence on prices in the general list on the New York Stock Exchange.

Another revolution impends in Mexico. The Chamber of Deputies has refused to hold an election on July 27, which was the date agreed upon for the voting by Gen. Felix Diaz and the constitutionalists in general. This means that Huerta has away over that body, and is anxious to make his provisional presidency permanent. Huerta is strong with many of the politicians at the capitol, but apparently Diaz has the army on his side, and the army is the arbiter between ambitious men in Mexico. Diaz is said to have 8000 men stationed in the arsenal in the city of Mexico. Diaz is said to have 8000 men stationed in the arsenal in the City of Mexico, many of them being there since he and Huerta overthrew Madero, and these have been strongly re-enforced since then, while he is understood to have 2000 near the capital, awaiting events.

Secretary Bryan is a good diplomat. The tone of his expression in the conference with the California lawmakers was calculated to soothe what he evidently feels to be a feeling of irritation at the intrusion of the National Government in the work of making a state law. Repeated admission of the right of the state to legislate in response to the demands of its public opinion was delicately qualified in the expression of a doubt whether that demand is so insistent for immediate action on the line proposed, that it would be willing to stick to the exact phrasing of the pending bill at the risk of imperiling Asiatic commerce of which California has so large a share. He suggested that omission of the words "ineligible to citizenship," following the word "aliens," would serve the purpose of excluding from land ownership all such aliens as are not eligible. He carefully avoided several efforts to lead him into statements indicating a belief that enacting the present measure would lead to a clash with Japan. Such a statement, made by the secretary of state, would have placed the government in the attitude of attempting to influence the government of a state against its own opinion and interest as a means of avoiding federal obligations and would have intensified the demand of the Californians for immediate action on the line now proposed.

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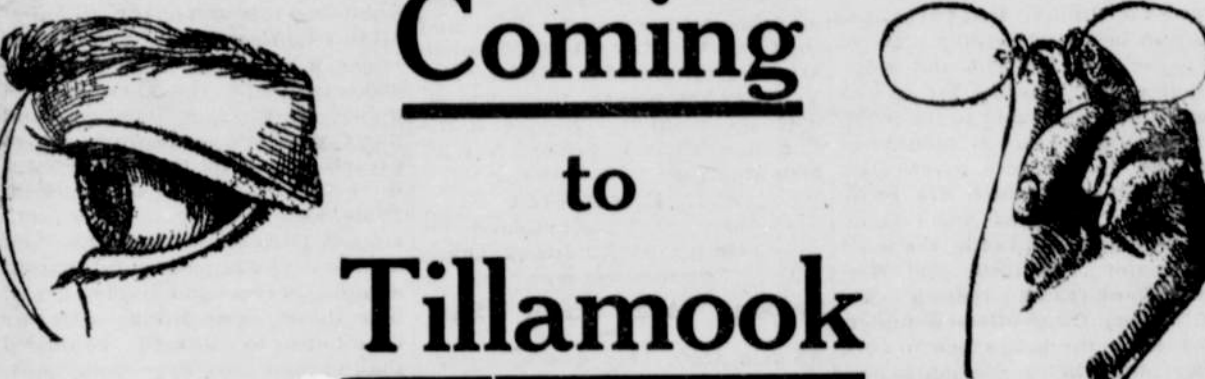
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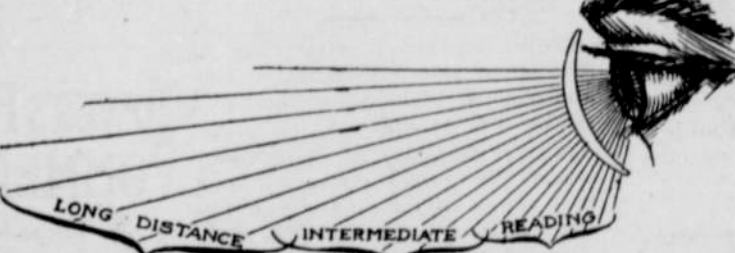
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