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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Surely it don't look exactly right, seeing that timber pays 80 per cent of the taxes in this county, to tax it more to pay fire wardens. That looks like piling on the agony.

A large amount of money is being expended on road work and to good advantage. This is a good thing, for Tillamook County will be as famous for its good roads as it is famous for its splendid cheese.

The gopher and mole law is now in effect, with 25c. bounty on them. This law applies only to Tillamook County, where they have become numerous the past few years. It is a commendable law and should be instrumental in checking the increase of these pests, as well as compensate those who trap or shoot them.

Tillamook City again presents a scene of business activity in work being started on the Odd-fellows' and Masons' buildings. The city is making good progress with modern buildings, which makes the old frame buildings look antiquated, to say nothing of the risk from fire. Visitors this summer will see a wonderful improvement in the city, and with the citizens in the residence portion of the city beautifying their homes with flowers and lawns, there is no reason why Tillamook City cannot be classed as one of the most up-to-date towns in the state.

There does not appear to be any prospect of bringing about a union of several of the Protestant churches in this city, which, in some respects would have been an advantage, while in other respects it is doubtful whether the union would have lasted had it been effected, for religious prejudices are so firmly fixed in some people's minds that they will not assimilate. We hope, however, that the city will grow in size and importance that ministers will not have to expend their efforts preaching eloquent sermons to empty pews. Or, it may be that some of the large number of citizens in this city who never attend church could be induced to do so. The material is here to fill every church to overflow every Sunday.

The illustrated and descriptive pamphlets of Tillamook County, published by the County Court and the Commercial Clubs of Cloverdale, Tillamook, Hay City and Nehalem, under the Southern Pacific-Sunset Magazine plan, is out and now being sent to the large number of persons who have applied for copies. The pamphlet is well gotten up, profuse with attractive pictures and a good write up of the county. It will do all parts of the county an immense amount of good by inducing home seekers to settle here, and it is to be hoped that citizens will take an interest in their distribution, sending them to those who contemplate coming West. Copies for that purpose can be obtained from County Clerk Holden or the secretary of either of the Commercial Clubs.

Some of our well meaning citizens consider it wrong and a sin to play cards. But is it? The snap shot man is amongst those who consider that there is no more harm in playing cards than there is in playing chess, billiards, pool, baseball, basketball, football and other games.

We would like someone to enlighten us and convince us if we are wrong. We are told that the ban is put on cards because men gamble with them. That appears to be the most objectionable feature to cards, yet for all that it is illogical, for take any other game and they are abused in some way or other and the spirit of gambling is manifest. Cards have their abuses the same as other games when persons become devotees to them, but when indulged in for amusement and to divert one's mind from business there is no wrong or sin in card playing. We find all kind of crime committed, and even murder, to obtain money wrongfully, but no one places a ban on money because of these crimes. Yet for all that we are in a receptive mood and willing to hear some sound, logical reason why card playing is wrong and a sin.

You can't boost the city when some of our citizens will persist in complaining and fault-finding, airing their fancied and imaginary grievances on street corners, when they should be praising the city and speaking kind words of their fellow citizens, not denouncing them. We know for a positive fact that in the past few weeks that people came here to invest have gone away without doing so because of the lack of harmony and the perpetual knocking of some of our citizens who rarely ever say a good word for the city or our leading citizens. A visitor, who had been investing the city and county for the purpose of recommending it as a suitable field for investments and future industrial development, called on the editor at his home the other evening. He was more than pleased with the city and the county and so many indications of great prosperity, as well as the beautiful climate. The only blight that this visitor found was the efforts of some of our citizens to retard progress and malign fellow citizens, and as this gentleman put it, "It is a bad thing for your city, for instead of inducing people to invest those conditions have the opposite effect. I like your city, but you have some citizens here I find who bore visitors with their personal quarrels and who have not a good word to say about your city or fellow citizens." Most every progressive city have a certain class who oppose progress, and no matter what is done or who takes the lead to accomplish something, those who have a grudge will do their best to air them, and it is to visitors whom they bewail and bemoan their personal and petty grievances. We mention this simply to show the need of a get-together, boosting spirit, with the hope that our citizens will make it a practice of pointing out and lauding the best features of the county, the city and the citizens who are progressive.

By a new device bottles containing poison are provided with a bell, but some persons are hard of hearing. The safest rule is one of invariable caution. Accidents in taking a wrong dose number many thousands a year. At the start the Senate shows that it will not put a tax on wheat and oats and admit foreign flour and oatmeal free. Driving industries out of the country is going too far for many Democrats. President Wilson has requested a Mississippi congressman to be guarded in a speech to be delivered on relations with Japan. But why not make the caution general on fire eating tendencies? Veterans remember that fifty years ago there were no automobiles, telephones or aeroplanes, and nearly all guns are muzzle loaders. The modern improvements are many, but there can be none in American courage and fighting tenacity. By a popular subscription of its citizens Dayton, Ohio, has raised \$2,000,000 to be spent on safeguards against future floods. It is a pleasure to help those so ready to help themselves. Dayton can learn from Galveston that flood prevention is entirely practicable. There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and cleanses the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lewes and George Elliot. In the "Charles Elliot Norton Letters" in Scribner's is a pen picture of George Henry Lewes and George Elliot. "The ugliest couple in London." So Dickens described George Henry Lewes and his wife to the Nortons. They found the description just. Lewes when he received them at the door looked and moved "like an old fashioned French barber or dancing master—very ugly, very vivacious, very entertaining. We expect to see him take up his fiddle and begin to play." Yet his attainments were very broad, and men like Darwin and Charles Lyell spoke highly of his knowledge in their own departments. As for George Elliot: "One rarely sees a plainer woman—dull complexion, dull eye, heavy features. For the greater part of two or three hours she and I talked together with little intermission. Her talk was by no means brilliant. She said not one memorable thing, but it was the talk of a person of strong mind, who had thought much and who felt deeply, and consequently it was more than commonly interesting. Her manner was too intense. She leans over to you till her face is close to yours and speaks in very low and eager tones, nor is her manner perfectly simple."

Cannibalism and Sentiment. The civilized world is agreed in regarding the practice of cannibalism as reprehensible and detestable. But an article in the Gazette de Hollande is devoted to proving that the popular ideas of cannibalism, and in particular of the grossness of his appetites, as a degraded being led to an inhuman practice by the grossness of his appetites. On the contrary, insists the Dutch writer, the vast majority of cannibals are such against their own wishes, obeying the voice of sentiment. Some respected the dead man during his life and are anxious to insure a worthy burial for him. Others are prompted by the desire to assimilate the dead man's virtues in the process of digestion, while a third class are actuated by motives of revenge and find their satisfaction in this supreme insult. Either piety or vengeance is the cause of cannibalism.

A Plate With a History. A former resident of Albany has on the sideboard of his New York home an oldtime blue china plate which has a history well known to the family. "In the winter of 1857," so the story always begins, "the ice broke after a sudden rain and warm spell, and the water came upon us so quickly that we children were bundled out of the house to the home of friends who lived further away from the river. The table for next morning's breakfast had been laid in the basement dining room, and when the water went down enough so that one could go to that room some of the plates and cups were found frozen to the ceiling, for it turned awfully cold after the water was in the houses. And that's one of the plates that didn't break when they all fell off." One of the children says that "grandpa always told it that way, and it must be true."—New York Tribune.

A Moroccan Charm. Moroccan wives have a most elaborate recipe for winning back the affections of an unfaithful husband. First, the deserted or suspicious wife draws a straight line in pure honey from the middle of her forehead down to her chin and collects the drippings in a spoon. Then she rubs the tip of her tongue with a fig leaf till it bleeds and soaks seven grains of salt in the blood. This she mixes with the honey, adds more salt which has been carried for a day and a night in a tiny incision in the skin between her eyebrows and finally adds a pinch of earth from the print of her bare right foot on the ground. The dose is then put into the erring husband's food and, according to Moroccan tradition, never fails to restore him to his allegiance.

Hit Both Ways. Mr. Bullion—I wish that elder son of mine would get married and settle down. But, confound it, the young fellows of today don't seem to have any regard for the marriage relation at all. Friend—That's right. By the way, how is the younger son doing? Mr. Bullion—Rotten! It just cost me \$50,000 to have his marriage annulled, and I had the toughest job of my life doing it.—Puck.

Hard Luck. Cholly—What's the matter, Frank, tough boy? Frank—Oh, Cholly, Ethel tells me she loves another. Cholly—What hard luck, after your devoted Frank—Hard luck! Why, Cholly, in the last six months her father's dog has bitten me nine times!—London Express.

Engineer's Advantage. "It must be hard work to run a locomotive." "Yes. But think of the satisfaction in being able to get off in front of the first car instead of lugging a suitcase the length of the whole train."—Washington Star.

His Impression. "What were her reasons for refusing you?" "Well, it sounded like an essay on eugenics, genealogy and finance."—Judge.

Charity. The kind of charity that should begin at home is not the kind that consists in being kind to yourself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Lord Beaconsfield.

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