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**The Tillamook Headlight.**

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

Visitors to the city are surprised at the progress and the permanent improvements that are being undertaken. The paved streets and large, costly buildings have greatly added to the appearance of the city.

There is nothing right in taxing part of the timber in the water shed of Tillamook Bay for harbor improvements and not the other part. Some of the timber owners think they are not getting a square deal in this county, and this cannot be denied.

No more duck hunting in Tillamook after the 1st October. That is enough to give every Tillamooker a duck fit, for they have become so used to go duck hunting in the winter that the world won't be worth living in when they are deprived of this pleasure.

Now that the Netarts road is finished and Garibaldi beach has obtained a road, let Bay-ocan be the next to receive a little consideration, for it is not fair to keep that summer resort bottled up for want of a road when so much money is invested in improvements.

Some of our citizens have shown that they have considerable civic pride. This can be seen by the clean, well painted residences and pretty lawns and flowers. But Tillamook is a long way behind other progressive cities in this respect, yet it is pleasing to observe that every year there is a great improvement in beautifying the city. We believe that it will become one of the cleanest, beautiful cities in the state.

The reason that money is not as plentiful is on account of banks all over the country fortifying themselves, as it is difficult to foretell what effect free trade is going to have upon the business life of the country. It is generally understood that the banks have been playing safe closing down on creditors, and in this way a large amount of money is taken out of circulation, and it will remain tied up for fear that free trade will be as disastrous as when it was tried before.

The disastrous fire to the business section of Sheridan is only a reminder that Tillamook City is liable to meet with a like fate when so many fire traps are allowed to menace the whole city. Everybody in the city knows, and have known for many years, that should a fire get started with a strong northwest wind in the dry season, that the business section would meet the same fate that wiped out Sheridan last week. Yet for all that fire traps have been allowed to multiply and no action taken to prevent the erection of frame buildings in the business section. There are a number of small buildings in the city, the value of which amounts to very little, yet they are a menace to the brick and concrete buildings and the valuable stocks belonging to business men. It may be a radical ideal to advance, but to use good horse sense, the best way to prevent a disastrous fire in this city is to compel the tearing down or removal of frame buildings in the business section.

Money talks. Portland has the right idea and the boosting

spirit when it undertakes to raise \$150,000 to help boost all parts of Oregon. There is nothing small about that, but it conclusively proves that the Portland business men believe in advertising and boosting, and that it is the live Commercial Clubs that are doing commendable publicity work. This is what the news reports say of the effort to raise \$150,000 to help boost the state.

That the policy of the Portland Commercial Club to continue the campaign of farm development throughout the state is in high favor with the business interests of the city is evidenced by the fact that the present campaign has met with more prompt and favorable support among property owners of Portland than any movement of like nature that has been conducted in the past.

A few weeks ago the Commercial Club set out to raise a fund of \$150,000 to be expended in development work throughout Oregon during the next three years and so successful has been the effort that at the present time the fund is well above the \$100,000 mark and it is believed by those having the campaign in charge that the full sum will be pledged within the next month. In the list of those who have given definite sums are 100 firms and individuals representing virtually every branch of business activity in the city.

The Presbyterians of this city have decided against forming a federation of three denominations. It is probably the wisest thing to do, for somehow there no great disposition on the part of the citizens to assimilate and pull together. If they will not do in public affairs they will not do so when it comes to forming a federation of three of the denominations. We must admit that it is a splendid ideal, but impractical in this city for the reasons we have given and religious prejudices held by some of our church going people, which would soon cause dissension and trouble after a federation was formed. We are perfectly aware that there is misspent effort in maintaining half a dozen organizations when the whole membership would make but one fairly good congregation, but as there is a tendency amongst some of our citizens who still adhere to the old Tillamook methods of rule or ruin, it would soon creep into a federation of churches in this city.

**No More Duck Shooting.**

Hereafter it will be a crime to kill a wild duck anywhere in the United States. Wild ducks are now classed as migratory birds by the government in a law just enacted and a fine of \$100 and 90 days imprisonment are provided for a violation of the law. For a long time there has been agitation in favor of federal legislation for the protection of game fowl to prevent their complete extermination. It has been said that wild turkeys, wild geese and some of the other wild fowls have almost entirely disappeared all over the country. Wild ducks have also become scarce and wild pigeons have disappeared; the only known wild pigeon in the country being the one in the zoo at Cincinnati. So the government put a bill through congress as a rider to the sundry civil appropriation bill to prohibit the killing of migratory birds and fowls. The bill designates as migratory birds those which do not spend the year in any one state, but which move from the north in the fall to the south, and from the south to the north in the spring. Since the federal law has been passed the states can do nothing to change this law. They cannot make duck shooting legal. A man that shoots a duck now will be as much a law violator as one who runs a blind tiger without a federal license, or that does anything else in violation of federal law.

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**Saving the Birds.**

The act for the protection and preservation of migratory birds, passed by the last Congress and approved March 4 as one of the official acts of President Taft, will be made effective October 1 by the regulations prepared by the Department of Agriculture and now published for the criticism of the public. These regulations in a large measure supersede state game laws and bird laws. Where they are more restrictive than the state laws, the latter will not apply, but in such instances as those where the state laws apply additional restrictions, the latter will remain in effect. There is nothing permissive about the federal law. It is not a license to do anything not prohibited. It is restrictive only, and states may indulge in as much additional protection to birds within their borders as they desire. No hunter can violate a state law because it differs from the federal law, nor can he violate the federal law because of any state regulation.

Protection is given to all so-called game birds of a migratory habit and to all migratory insectivorous birds. This includes nearly all birds of common knowledge and many the ordinary individual is not familiar with. The regulations put an end entirely to all spring shooting of any kind of fowl, and much restrict the fall open seasons in most states. On a number of birds which has alarmingly decreased in numbers a complete closed season for five years is established. Among these are pigeons, swans, curlew, plover, shorebirds, jacksnipe and woodcock. A complete closed season is established on insectivorous birds. It will be unlawful to shoot them at any time. This embraces all the common birds, such as the bobolink, catbird, chickadee, grosbeak, martin, meadowlark, oriole robin, shrike, swallow, tanager, thrush, vireo, whippoorwill, woodpecker and wren. Another protective measure is the establishing of a free migratory highway from north to south, where no shooting may be done at any time. This highway consists of the Mississippi River from Minneapolis to New Orleans, the Missouri from its mouth to Bismarck, and the Ohio from Cairo to Pittsburgh.

The protective feature of the federal law is made operative by prescribing a fine of \$100 or ninety days in jail, or both, for violation of any feature of the law or regulation, and the appropriation of \$10,000 to carry it out. This appropriation is small and does not permit employment of special inspectors, but the department no doubt expects to work in harmony with the state wardens and local authorities. Every lover of bird life must feel gratified that at last this practical step has been taken to preserve our wild fowl and song birds, whose extermination has been so visibly going on, and whose value to farmers and orchardists as insect destroyers has only of late years been fully realized.

A West Virginian unable to write has been convicted of forgery. He persuaded his sweetheart to do the pen and ink work on a fraudulent order and the jury refused to consider the woman in the case.

A bachelor who died recently in Philadelphia left \$17,500 to churches and charitable institutions, and to a friend \$100,000, an automobile and \$1500 a year for its upkeep. The last item is thoughtful and also suggests the experienced motorist.

Not satisfied with letting the Senate dig into the Mulhall and other lobby charges, the House will do some digging also. As the special session approaches its end the end is pushed more remotely into the future, like a man walking to his office on a slippery morning.

At last we may be finding the reason behind the Democratic search for "insidious" work in politics. Mulhall, testifying before the Senate lobby committee, has been telling how Democrats are often turned aside from the path of duty on election day. Testifying of the election in a Maine congressional district, where tariff lines were drawn, and the Democratic party vote was being rallied around the standards of free trade, Mulhall told of some really "insidious" work. Large numbers of the Democrats, he swore under oath, were so far persuaded that free whiskey is better than free trade, that they tarried with it until no longer able to go to the polls. In one voting precinct, testifies Mulhall, he counted on election day, twenty-three Democrats lying drunk in a room, who had been purposely made drunk by him to keep them from voting for free trade. And he adds that the trick succeeded so well that the free trade candidate for Congress was defeated, after it was regarded as a certainty that his election was inevitable, owing to Republican divisions.

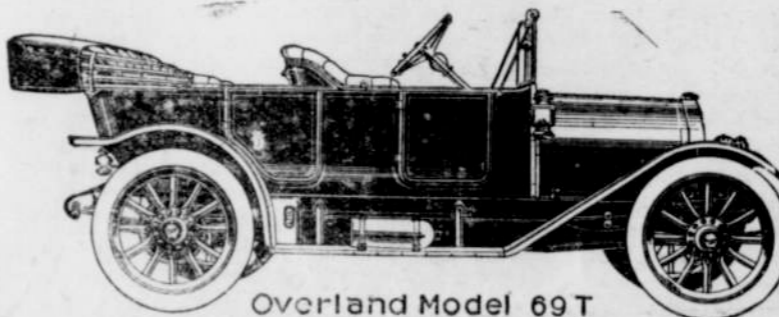
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