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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

The taxpayers who paid the Port of Bayocan tax should be refunded what they paid in.

It is gratifying to know that the summer travel to Tillamook county is increasing every year.

Tillamook City appears to be a mecca where outside attorneys can obtain big fees. Well, they have evidently made a good milking.

It is about time every dirty, germ breeding cesspool was connected up with the sewer system or filled up. The city council should go on a muck-raking tour of the city.

The dahlia enthusiasts at Nehalem had better look out. Some of the dahlia enthusiasts in this city may compete in the fair at that end of the county, and we expect to see the Nehalemites carry off some of the prizes at the Tillamook county fair.

The county improved the piece of road from the city limits to the depot, and now the city should order the small piece of road improved from the bridge across the slough to connect with the road the county is improving north of the city.

The county was paying at the rate of \$2,000 per month for mole and gopher scalps, and the two months the bounties were paid it took \$4,032 from the county treasury. That is certainly enough money to expend in one year, and as something had to be done to kill off the moles and gophers, it was money spent for a good object.

The last State Legislature did not use good judgment in adding another official to the pay roll of the county—that of sealer of weights and measures. This means a soft job for somebody. It would have saved the taxpayers money had it been put up to the sheriff's office to see that business people were not cheating their customers with short weight scales and measures. But who cares for the taxpayers, anyway, when it comes to creating new offices and tugging at the taxpayers' teat?

It is libelous for newspapers to publish any scandalous matter, but attorneys can make all kinds of false statements in a complaint, yet that is not considered libelous matter. Take the Hadley case. Attorney Oak Nolan made some awfully scandalous and untruthful assertions in the complaints he filed which he failed to prove. Why not sue attorneys for that kind of libelous matter? The levity of attorneys in courts of law is certainly surprising. Why not disbar attorneys who file complaints loaded down with libelous matter?

Help boost the Nehalem Valley Industrial Fair. The association had a creditable fair last year, and we feel sure that the people of Nehalem are progressive enough to do better. They have the honor of introducing the dahlia and exhibiting them at their industrial fairs, and it is safe to say they will have a floral exhibition of dahlias this year that will be worth seeing. Anyway, take a trip to Nehalem on Saturday, August 30, and spend an enjoyable day with the good people of the north end of the county in that pleasant and

interesting section of Tillamook county. Rah! Rah! Rah! For Nehalem Valley Industrial Fair on the 30th and a good time as well.

Men who work on the roads now put in eight hours time and receive ten hours pay. This is class legislation brought about by labor organizations, with no regard for those who pay the taxes, under our new fangled system of legislation. Of course those who are employed on the roads are not complaining, but it means that each county will have to increase the road tax or do less road work. The people having passed this law, there is nothing to prevent the labor organization passing a general eight hour law for the entire state. We do not think that it is right to enforce the eight hour law and place state and county employes in a privileged class because the over-taxed taxpayers can foot the bills and have to stand the extra burden.

Why, of course, the Tillamook County Fair will knock the Oklahoma Ranch Wild West Show into a cocked hat. When it comes to a parade of Tillamook live stock and other features you can bet your last dollar that the home show will be a thousand times better, more interesting and brighter and cleaner than the antiquated junk that was paraded through the streets on Tuesday. If the people would only be as liberal with their money to help the Tillamook County Fair Association's show next month as they did the circus this week, what a splendid fair the directors could arrange for. However, attend the county fair and judge for yourselves whether the home fair don't knock the circus into smithereen for real merit and enjoyment.

Now that the Hadley case has been thrashed out in the courts it proves to be another instance where a person has been dragged into court without any just cause or reason. But simply, either by hook or crook, to obtain a big attorney's fees. Not only so, the scandalous accusations set out in the complaints are a disgrace to the legal profession and the levity with which attorneys are allowed to disgrace courts of justice and put innocent persons to no end of trouble and expense. It is about time to tax those who bring these petty suits with the cost of them. Attorney Nolan made a great flourish with the complaints, and when thrashed out in the court he did not have a peg to stand on, for no partnership existed between Clark Hadley and his father, and that he was under no obligation to pay Mrs. Otelia Hadley \$7,000, which he did at the solicitation of some of the latter's friends. Attorney Nolan is only one out of the many attorneys who sue people with the hope of obtaining a big fee, and there is reason to believe that some attorneys obtain "blood money" by that kind of practice.

Tillamook County Fair, Sept. 3, 4, 5. It is going to be a big justification and get together gathering of all parts of the county. The boosting spirit will prevail and the "knockers" will take to the woods, for they don't belong to the class that will exhibit produce and stock at the fair. It is the progressive element, those who don't mind a little time and expense, who will exhibit the county's resources. Let it be a get-together fair—of the progressive citizens and the best stock and products in the county. The officials of the Tillamook County Fair Association are doing their best, but it requires united effort and a pull together spirit to make it a success. Take a broad gauge view of the fair and everybody help to make a success of it. It may not come up to the expectation of some in a few particulars, and for that reason we hope people will be charitable, for no one should expect a perfect fair the first year. One thing is certain, the association is going to give the best fair it can with a limited amount of money at its disposal, and with as much money as possible put into prizes, and we are sorry they have not double the money for that purpose. However that may be the association has started out along the right lines to make it a useful organization along agricultural lines which will grow in importance from year to year.

SNAKES AS THEY FEED.

When They Start Swallowing They Never Know When to Stop.

The swallowing process is a serious matter for any serpent, which must draw itself painfully over its prey by hitching its jaws, armed with backward curving teeth, forward, on one side and then the other, and by similar movements of the neck, ribs and skin, until the whole mass has finally reached the prolonged stomach. The snake's jaws are attached to the skull, and the bones of the head and neck are connected by elastic ligaments which may be so stretched that an object considerably larger than the head itself may be swallowed if rightly seized; hence prey is usually turned about after killing it until its nose is foremost, when the undertaking begins. A copious flow of saliva assists deglutition.

Once started, a snake never knows when to stop; has little ability to do so, indeed, and the prey rarely kicks loose. It has happened frequently in zoological collections that a large snake has swallowed a smaller one mechanically, as it were, when each has seized the same food animal. Both swallowed at it until the larger reached the nose of the smaller diner and then kept right on as long as there was anything in its mouth, unless the victim of this discourtesy managed quickly to let go of the fare and escape.

Bartlett tells us, in his book on the care of animals in the London zoo, of one case where a boa constrictor devoured a cage mate nine feet long who did not feel disposed to let go of his half of a pigeon. Next morning this boa could not curl up, but had to lie straight out for several days, and a month was spent in the digestion of this inhospitable meal. Snakes will keep pushing their jaws over a string of frogs or mice tied together until they have got outside the whole chain. These animals have little, if any, sense of taste and when they get their teeth into anything soft try to eat it.

BULLET PHOTOGRAPHY.

Curious Effect of Shooting Through a Thin Stick of Wood.

Moving pictures have been made at the rate of 100,000 a second in contrast with the rate of fifteen or twenty a second, which is enough when reproduced on a screen to give the eye the impression of a continuous picture. The only thing that moves fast enough to make such tremendous speed worth using is a bullet, and some extraordinary pictures of bullets have been taken at this rate, seventy-two pictures being taken of a revolver bullet as it moved ten inches from the muzzle.

Pictures of a bullet passing through a stick of wood showed a queer condition. The bullet passed completely through the thin stick and was well on its way beyond before the wood gave any sign of distress. Then some tiny splinters started out, following the bullet; the stick began to split, and after the bullet had proceeded some distance the stick suddenly fell to pieces. No camera shutters are fast enough to take pictures at anything like this speed, so no shutter was used.

Instead, a series of electric sparks was flashed, the sparks following one another at the rate of 100,000 a second, each spark making a picture. The film was mounted on a wheel about three feet in circumference, and the wheel was revolved at the rate of 9,000 revolutions a minute. When all was ready the bullet was shot, the spark flashed and the wheel revolved, the actual exposure being limited to a fraction of a second so as not to pile up pictures one over the other.—Saturday Evening Post.

Not In His Line.

A motor stopped in front of the photographer's, and a woman lacking none of the artificial accessories deemed necessary to "looks" entered the studio. A couple of days later the photographer submitted proofs for her approval. "Not one of those pictures looks anything like me," the woman insisted. The photographer tried in every way to pacify her, but, finding this an impossibility, lost control of his temper. "Madam," he exclaimed, "did you read my sign?" "Yes." "Well, it does not say 'cleaning, dyeing and remodeling,' it says 'portraits.'"—New York Times.

The Sequel to the Joke.

Many years ago a visitor to Edinburgh was being shown over the high court of justice. He made some remark concerning the dock and its duties, and in reply the official jokingly said the visitor might one day be sentenced to be hanged in that very room. The sightseer was the notorious Dr. Pritchard. Two years later in the dock he had so closely inspected he was doomed to death for poisoning his wife and mother-in-law.

Free Circus.

"They are the most popular couple in our flat. We'd all hate to see them move out."
 "Why are they so popular?"
 "They always have the windows open when they quarrel."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Surprising Information.

"So your little boy is in the hospital?"
 "Yes; the doctor said he would have to have his asteroids taken out."
 "My stars!"—Baltimore American.

Fierce.

A writer says: "The brave are always tender." What a cowardly bird the average spring chicken must be!—New Orleans Picayune.

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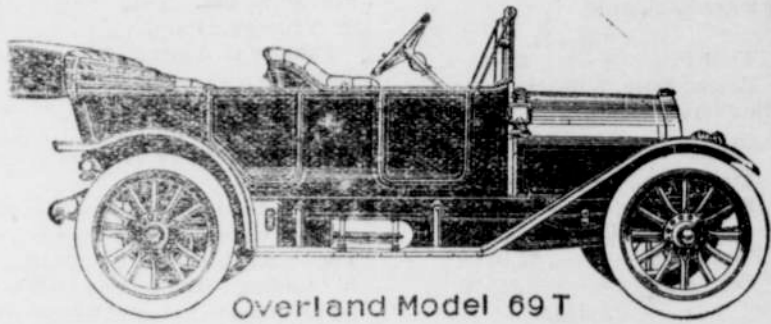
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