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The Tillamook Headlight.

Editorial Snap Shots.

It is the proper thing to reduce the water rates.

Anyone with a grouch should appeal to Governor West.

Don't be too gay, Freddie. There's the recall, don't you know.

Hit the ties is what some of our strenuous citizens are not afraid of doing when they get tied up.

It is a pretty good thing after all to be able to fall back on the Sue H. Elmore when the railroad is tied up.

We agree with the worshipful mayor that it would be economy for the city recorder to collect the water rents.

Business is somewhat quiet, as is usual at this season of the year. Yet there is a bright outlook for Tillamook county this year.

Freddie, the mayor, never did have a very Christian spirit towards those who engaged in the real estate business, did he, Rollie?

Not one word was said in the mayor's message about employing detectives. What's the matter, Freddie, that that dirty act was overlooked?

That wasn't a very good start to have the county tied up at the start of another year, but it might be worse if the bottling up process came in the summer months.

Freddie's message was overloaded with pavement dope and it looked to us that it was the handiwork of an attorney who was trying a case in a mayor's message.

With roads in the Wilson river bottom being cut up and washed of gravel, the new hard surfaced road north of town is standing up well while the freshets are on.

We wonder how many of our citizens who attended the recent taxpayers' meeting for the purpose of reducing taxation voted for the eight hour law to increase taxation.

By grace of the saloon keepers, who were appeased by a pre-election promise, all hail to Freddie, the plutocrat mayor of Tillamook, and all hail to Bro. Trombley, Freddie's mouth organ.

The buzz of the saws at the A. F. Coats Lumber Co.'s saw mill helped considerably in giving the city a substantial pay roll with employment to sixty men. That is the kind of home industry that should be appreciated and patronized.

There's no telling what Governor West would do if he knew that the Water Commissioners were loaning the reserve fund to its members. It maybe that Miss Hobbs would be sent over here with the big stick and the commissioners would have to comply with the mandate of the fair lady.

It is the talk of the town that Freddie did not give Councilman Keldson a square deal in appointing committees, for the gentleman from the first ward was only named on one committee while some of the other

city dads were appointed on four committees. It must be that the gentleman from the first ward was not on Freddie's slate and does not ride in Freddie's band wagon, hence he is the victim of Freddie's big stick. The city dad for Freddie's ward is on four committees, which is a discrimination against the first ward.

The Mayor's message:
 "I note several unsightly places in the business districts of the city."
 To-wit: Freddie's own unsightly office, which is several feet on the side walk and interfering with travel, and the unsightly shacks on the opposite corners, with board side walks in the business district. Commence right at your own front door, Freddie, for it would be exceedingly inconsistent for you to commence in other parts of the city as long as these unsightly eye sores remain.

Governor West has made himself ridiculous in taking sides in a saloon keepers' fight at Copperfield. Even saloon keepers have some rights, especially when they are elected on a city council by the sovereign will of the people. If they have violated law, then proceed against them according to law. There is nothing to justify Governor West declaring martial law in Copperfield. The governor is playing spectacular politics at the taxpayers' expense, and, no wonder, that state taxes are becoming more burdensome.

It is unfortunate again for Tillamook County to be deprived of railroad facilities for several weeks, but it may have a tendency to hasten the extension of the P.R. & N. from this city to Willamina, which seems to be the most natural outlet for a railroad from this county. It is to be hoped that the Southern Pacific Co.'s officials will plan on making this extension, as it would afford better facilities in the winter and avoid interruption of train service. Another thing, the railroad would go through a section of country that needs a railroad.

We don't see much difference between Copperfield and Tillamook. At the former place the people elect saloon keepers city councilman. In Tillamook the henchmen for the aspirant for mayor go to saloon keepers and make pre-election promises that they will not be interfered with. If it is in order for Governor West to send his private secretary and penitentiary guards to Copperfield, then the governor should send Miss Hobbs to Tillamook City with a demand that Mayor Beals resign forthwith and the henchmen told to leave the county for the part they took in the dicker.

Bro. Trombley has his hands full defending real estate sharks and persons of detective notoriety. For his benefit and for the information of the people of Tillamook county we will republish the news article where a widow was sued for her property by the individual whom Bro. Trombley is picturing as a little angel when he had no more right to the property than the man in the moon. That, with Carl Knudson's sweat box statement redished up, will be interesting reading at this stage of the game. And we are going to ask Bro. Trombley to publish it, for he published several pieces from the Beals' about poor widows.

It will be interesting to see, in the dairyman giving the valuation of their farms to the assessor, now that they have to be assessed at their full value, whether they will value them at a nominal figure, or continue to value them at the inflated valuations injected into them by real estate agents and land sharks. In other words, we want to see how many dairymen there are who want to pay a big amount of taxes for the pleasure of knowing that the valuation of their farms have gone skyward and a long way beyond normal. So which is going to prevail, the land speculators' valuations or the dairymen's who want a fair valuation placed on their farms for the purpose of paying a just proportion of taxation, for when dairy men are made to pay about \$10 an acre in taxation it is proof that they are assessed too high or hold their land too high?

It was predicted that when the water system was first agitated that the receipts there-

from would provide sufficient money to run the city. What a contrast. Every year since the plant was constructed the taxpayers have been forced to pay \$1,000 to \$1,300 annually, notwithstanding that the water rates are much higher here than in other towns. The snap shot man almost had a duck fit last week when he read in the Secretary's report that it will not be long before the system is on the scrap heap. Gee, hold us while we do the fainting act. Any public institution that is bolstered up annually with taxation ought to give the taxpayers a rest when other taxation comes so high. We would like to know how much longer the taxpayers are to pay two water rates in this city and when the receipts from the water system is going to pay the running expenses of the city.

Yes, Bro. Baker, we agree with you that the home merchant should patronize the home printer and all home industries, and that the home merchant should be patronized by all. We also believe that the home newspapers should stand by its citizens in preference to outside paving combines.—Herald.

And what about employing outside attorneys and detectives, Bro.? By their own showing in the Hanenkraft case they have expended \$6,500 for high priced, outside attorneys. That does not look like patronizing home

industry and home attorneys, who could have defended the case just as well as imported attorneys, for all the legal brains is not to be found in Portland and other towns. We notice that Bro. Trombley is standing by and commending citizens who employed outside attorneys to fight the pavement case, and is not standing by home attorneys who were deprived of work that justly belong to them, for the Portland, Salem and Hillsboro attorneys never give a dollar nor lend a helping hand to upbuild this city. And if they hang on to the teats much longer they will have some of the citizens and city broke.

The Eight Hour Law.

These voters and tax-payers of Oregon who saw the opening of a glorious elysium in the eight-hour law adopted by the voters at the last election may now have their eyesight restored by a copious application of financial salve drawn from their annual tax payment. The supreme court has interpreted this law as applying to all state institutions, which includes the insane asylums, home for the feeble minded, state penitentiary and others, and means that an extra corps of employees and in some cases a triple corps, must be paid to keep these institutions running. In one institution

alone, the asylum at Pendleton, the superintendent has called for extra help with which to comply with this law that will require an additional expense of more than \$60,000. It is no wild guess at all that the enactment of this law will cause more than \$450,000 additional expense to the taxpayers of the state institutions alone. And this is only a beginning of the expense that will be caused by the eight hour law. Public work of all kinds comes under it. Municipal work, road work and even private work of hotels, mercantile establishments, and it would involve no fine point to include farm and domestic help. But the voters wanted it. They have got it.

There are necessary benefits to be derived by some from this law, of course, but to the majority of the laboring class no great hardship would result by an extra one or two hours labor when the compensation is commensurate with the work performed. But under the law no compromise may be made. A violation subjects the employer to a fine, and even though the employee may be satisfied the state labor commissioner is not and he seeks his pound of flesh as did Shylock.

No one will dispute the fact that safeguards should be thrown around labor but they should be so placed as to mete out justice to labor and not wreck all else that may be effected.—Sheridan Sun.

Changes in Limit of Parcel Post.

The following changes have been made in weight limit and postage rates for fourth class matter:

- On and after Jan. 1st, 1913, limit of weight of 4th class matter for delivery in 1st and 2nd zones to 150 miles will be increased from 20 to 50 lbs.
- Rate—5 cents for first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof.
- 3rd zone—6 cents for 1st pound and 2 cents each additional pound.
- 4th zone—7 cents for 1st pound and 4 cents each additional pound.
- 5th zone—8 cents for 1st pound and 6 cents for each additional pound.
- 6th zone—9 cents for 1st pound and 8 cents each additional pound.
- 7th zone—11 cents for 1st pound and 10 cents each additional pound.
- 8th zone—12 cents for 1st pound and 12 cents for each additional pound.
- Limit up to 20 pounds.

Do you begin to cough at night just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will cure the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. For sale at all druggists.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
 This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by J. S. Lamar.

TALK NUMBER TWO

SELECTIONS NOW FOR HOME BUILDING

ARE YOU A HOME OWNER OR ARE YOU A HOME RENTER?

WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG TO?

Why Not Own Your Home in Tillamook and Help Build the town?

Look at the following lines, What line do you represent?

(From the Twelfth United States Census, Vol II, P. XCVII, 1900)

There was under the above report: 16,006,437 of homes in the United States. The general standing of these homes as to ownership was as follows:

2,180,229 of Homes Mortgaged

4,739,914 of Homes Owned Free

8,246,747 of Homes Rented

WHY KEEP PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LANDLORD?

WHY NOT MAKE A START TODAY TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME?

Let us close you today on a Contract to a CHOICE HOME LOT in either KING or GOODSPEED Addition. Make a start and get away from the Eight million of renters in the United States.

Terms are Easy Prices are Reasonable The Values There

KING ADDITION

Is very choice Westside property, adjoins the "Stillwell Park"—School Childrens Play Ground—is just 3 blocks from the New High School. Every lot has 6 foot sidewalk. Nine new homes have been built in this tract this year. Why not yours, be the Next?

GOODSPEED ADDITION

Is very choice Eastside property, in fact there is none better in Tillamook City. This new platting, is in that tract of land on the East of PARK STREET to "Lovers Lane" all of which lays North of the County Road and Third Street. Every lot offered just cannot be out-classed in the City at the prevailing price and terms.

We have a number of prospective buyers in this property. Don't delay in making your selections early. Come to this office and we will be pleased to give you further information as to prices and terms.

A small deposit will secure your lot reservation. Contracts or Deeds will be made for you February 2nd 1913. Don't wait, look after your choice of lots before the Choice are Gone forever.

Free, Absolutely Without Cost, Your Money is Second Consideration.

To every lot purchaser, either in King or Goodspeeds Additions, who take contracts or deed, the Architect—Mr. J. F. Stranahan—connected with this office, will draw you your plans and specifications for a home if you wish to build; these plans and specifications to be of your own idea and choosing from the many handsome plans that he has for your consideration. This opportunity is offered to every and all purchasers from now until April 1st, 1914. This in itself is a special inducement to those desiring to build and this service alone is worth a great deal for which we absolutely make no charge, it is free.

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ROLLIE W. WATSON, Tillamook's Leading Sub-Division Agent.

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