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The Tillamook Headlight,

Editorial Snap Shots.

We hope the County Court will not fool away any of the taxpayers' money on high priced, outside attorneys to defend the law suits.

The progressives in this county have reached the unlucky number of 13. We feel sorry for the Bull Moose party, with so many backsliders deserting it.

We must apologise for giving Bro. Trombley a free trade Kangaroo fit last week. We would suggest that he swallow whole every morning before breakfast three pigtail eggs shipped from China.

Australian beef was underselling Tillamook beef in this city last week as a result of free trade, and over 2,500,000 eggs from China were dumped into Portland in one day to compete with home products.

It's enough to make one throw his breakfast overboard since the Democratic party undertook to feed the American people on pigtail egg! We move that all eggs imported from China be branded with the word "Pigtail." If this is not done millions of pigtail eggs will be disposed of and find their way into the stomachs of Oregonians.

If the timber men could club out of existence some of those tax-eating commissions which have come into existence the past few years, the state tax would be greatly reduced. The cranks, office seekers and special interests advocated most of the commissions and the taxpayers are groaning under the extra burden of taxation. But that is what taxpayers get for listening to and voting for Oregon's new fangled legislative system.

We have been asked to ask Bro. Trombley, the free trade, Democratic pencil pusher, a pertinent question: Wasn't the tariff altered for the express purpose of lowering the price of everything raised on the farm, and allow food stuffs from Australia, China, Canada, Siberia and other countries to come in free and undersell American farmers? Another question we want to propound to our Democratic friend: If the value of farmers' products are reduced one half, won't it reduce the value of their land as well? One hears a great deal about "knockers," but we are glad we are not one of those who advocate free trade to knock the bottom out of the farmers' products and, at the same time, knock the value out of his land, for the value of a farm is estimated by the amount of money that can be made off it.

We want to give the dairymen of Tillamook county some valuable information as to how the new tariff law is causing uneasiness among farmers, whose industry is placed in jeopardy on account of free trade. We will quote a few items from the Pacific Dairy Review:

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The low prices that butter is commanding at the present time is arousing considerable interest in cheese in sections of California where the industry has never been established. Thus we note that one factory is to be established at Gridley, Butte county, and another one in Colusa county.

A dispatch from New Orleans says that a shipment of 1300 cases of condensed milk arrived there from Switzerland. Two representatives of the Holland America Milk Co. are in New Orleans with the expectation of establishing an agency there, says the Milk Reporter. The company has opened a big agency, with \$2,000,000 to spend in New York City and it is expected that agencies will be established in other large American cities. And now, with the passage of the new tariff law the importations have

jumped in one American city from 18,000 cases to 305,000 cases. These goods are retailed in America at a price lower than the American manufacturers can buy the milk from the farmers in our country. If this continues our condensed milk companies will be compelled to build plants in Australia and the Netherlands in order to compete, and one or two companies stand ready to do this if this ratio of importations shall continue. This will naturally lower the price to be paid to American farmers for the raw product. Here is one effect of a low tariff to the farmer. The greatest danger to Americans comes from Australia. These are things to be considered in the question of fluid milk prices in the very near future.

Hon. R. A. Booth was a visitor to this county this week and he created a favorable impression. If the voters of Oregon want a clean, upright gentleman to represent them in the United States senate, Mr. Booth is the man to fill the bill. He is not only a Republican but is also a Christian gentleman and a man amongst men. The candidacy of Mr. Booth will do much to unite the Republican party and with him at the head of the ticket, there is sure to be a Republican landslide next November, which will plainly indicate that Oregonians are opposed to the free trade policy of the Democratic party. Mr. Booth knows the needs of a timbered country like this and what is necessary to develop it, for he was at one time connected with one of the largest lumbering concerns in the state, having had considerable experience in developing that industry and backing up against the difficulties which confronted it. For that reason Mr. Booth will make an ideal person to represent Oregon in the U.S. senate, for Tillamook will be one of the large lumbering centers before many years. Another thing that is not generally known about Mr. Booth, while some politicians are advocating money at a low rate of interest to clean up farm lands for the purpose of catching votes, he has been assisting farmers in the Willamette valley with cheap money before he had any idea that his friends and neighbors in Eugene would ask him to be a candidate for U.S. senator. We can highly recommend Mr. Booth to the voters of Tillamook county and hope they will support him, not only in the primary election but at the general election in November.

The Forest Grove Press has turned its toes to the daisies. Mr. Geo. Curry was an excellent newspaper man, and he put over \$5,000 dollars in the plant, but it was no use, the "News Times," the old paper, could not be downed, and the promoters of the Press are wiser as well as poorer. A fool and his money will soon part, and it is always the slick talker who has no money himself, but imagines that he is a success, that somehow talks the cash out of the other fellow's pocket to give him a job. You will find them in every town and how they do it is a question you ask yourself after you have been stung.—Polk County Observer.

Advocates of the watchful waiting policy are now voicing a hope that the man of the hour may arise in Mexico. As the St. Louis Republic expresses it: "It is hoped that a leader may appear and a party develop through which the country may be pacified and constitutional government re established." Huerta does not appear to be crumbling as rapidly as the president supposed some weeks ago. He has not yet succumbed to the financial siege. Of the 15,000,000 motley inhabitants of the stricken republic, a majority willingly recognize him as ruler. By direct and indirect confiscation he supplies his government with funds. While his hands are covered with bloody spoils, Gen. Villa, once hope of the constitutionalists, is likewise accumulating indelible stains. Brigandage is rampant throughout the country regardless of what leader may be in nominal control. Hundreds of millions of foreign investments have been lost and there is no safety for life or person.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation. For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Misery. With pain and misery by day, sleep disturbing bladder weakness night, tired, nervous run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder. For sale by all druggists.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured. There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

The following happened near Salem this week when property sold for little over \$20 that was worth \$650. Conservatively estimated, 1000 bushels of prime potatoes sold at one cent per bushel. The potatoes were first-class and should have brought the top price. This is the record blow delivered at the high cost of living by "Babe" Neednam, the deputy sheriff, when one lone bidder offered \$10 for the thousand bushels of potatoes on a nice little 100-acre farm six miles southeast of Scotts Mills. The deputy sheriff placed two horses on the stand and called for an offer. The lone bidder said \$10. "Sold," said the officer, and the successful bargainer drove home with his newly-acquired team and a portion of the carload of vegetables. It appears that Chris Jorgensen, an honest farmer, took over 100 acres of land near Scotts Mills and planted the greater portion of it in potatoes. The prices dropped, and, finding that he could not pay any more money on the property, Jorgensen got discouraged and left it.

We hope the same calamity will not befall some of the dairymen of this county who have bought high priced farms with a small amount of ready cash and a large amount of paper money. As it is the determination of the democratic party to reduce the price of everything raised on the farm, it must, of necessity follow, that land values will be forced down.

We feel sorry that some of the timber interests have thought it wise to institute legal proceedings against the county because the County Court did not conform to the law in some few particulars, and, to our way of thinking, resorting to law suits is not the best method of straightening out any irregularities that have taken place in the past. We want to see the people of this county, the timber men and the county officials get along in a friendly spirit. It is to the interests of all parties that they do this. Admitting that the timber men are right in their complaint, resorting to law suits always bring about more or less friction. There is, no doubt, but what the timber men, as well as other taxpayers, are smarting under the continual increase of taxation, and have a right to demand and insist that the tax money be economically expended and that County Courts comply strictly with the law. That is the best method for the county court to adopt, and then there would be no occasion to call the court's actions into question. As we understand it, this is a matter that is not confined to Tillamook, as the timber men are pursuing the same course in other counties, and it was at the suggestion of the Insurance Commission at Salem that these suits were brought. Probably there is not a county in the State that is following strictly to the formalities in every particular, some counties being still hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt. We hope that this little tempest in a tea kettle will soon blow over, with a better understanding with the timber men, the county court and the people of the county.

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SPECIAL FEED PRICES!

BRAN	\$26.00 ton	\$.80 sack.
SHORTS	29.00 "	1.20 "
Country SHORTS	31.50 "	1.35 "
Fancy Re-Cleaned GRAY OATS	\$31.00 ton.	
GOOD GRAY OATS, for seed	30.00 "	
FANCY WHITE OATS	29.00 "	
WHEAT	1.85, 100 lbs.	
OIL MEAL	2.25, "	
FANCY ROLLED OATS	30.00 ton.	
FANCY ROLLED OATS	1.00 60lb. sack.	
STAR BARLEY	30.00 ton, \$1.20 sack.	
CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY, on hand.		FANCY CLOVER HAY, on hand.

FLOUR. FLOUR. FLOUR.

Flour has advanced 20c. per barrel in Portland. Can sell HIGH PATENT HARD WHEAT FLOUR that is selling in Portland at \$5.80 a bbl. at the following prices:

HIGHLAND BRAND, HARD WHEAT FLOUR, \$5.00 bbl. \$1.30 sh.
PURE WHITE BRAND, HARD WHEAT FLOUR, \$5.40 bbl. \$1.40 sh.
Buy Flour now and Save Money.

PURE GRANULATED SUGAR.... 21 lbs. for \$1.00. 100 lb. sack, \$4.70
BEST FRUIT SUGAR..... 20 lbs. for \$1.00. 5.00
STANDARD CORN, 3 cans for 25c. STANDARD TOMATOES, 3 cans for 25c.
Come in and see our goods and get OUR PRICES before you buy.

RALPH C. BACON,
Mgr. Grocery Dept. **RAY & CO.**

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

American Central Life Insurance Co.

of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 137,000.00
Income.	
Total premium income	1,017,875.04
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	215,383.49
Income from other sources received during the year	5,104.71
Total income	\$ 1,238,363.24
Disbursements.	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values	\$ 338,972.02
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	6,207.52
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	10,960.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	305,540.90
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	25,420.91
Amount of all other expenditures	92,814.04
Total expenditures	\$ 779,943.39
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 518,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral etc.	2,282,470.25
Premium notes and policy loans	1,079,775.44
Cash in banks and salaries paid	35,325.11
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	89,954.53
Other assets (net)	38,748.77
Total assets	\$ 4,058,474.10
Total liabilities	\$ 4,058,474.10
Liabilities.	
Net reserve	\$ 3,508,871.07
Total policy claims unpaid	11,000.00
All other liabilities	122,587.38
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$137,000.00	\$ 3,642,458.45
Total insurance in force December 31, 1913	\$34,055,122.00
Business for Oregon for the year.	
Total risks written during the year	\$ 150,031.96
Gross premiums received during the year	6,415.23
Losses paid during the year	2,000.00
Losses incurred during the year	2,000.00
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913	\$ 2,337.00


AMERICAN CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
By CARROLL B. CARR, secretary.
Statutory general agent and attorney for service, Judd Lowrey.

Four Foot Fir Slabs
\$3.00 per Cord.
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It is this and this alone that makes millinery an art. Our models demonstrate that we have successfully solved the problem of selling high class millinery and at a very reasonable price.
HILMA JOHNSON spent all of February in gathering first hand style information and assembling a stock of beautiful trimmed Hats and Millinery Merchandise that will make HILMA JOHNSON'S Millinery the talk of Tillamook this coming season.
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House not my use
Lest that power for good within me become a power of evil. Even as all the great gifts Nature gave to man.



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The Mothers' Favorite
A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and more. Mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism.
Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nebr., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back and before I finished one bottle old trouble entirely disappeared. For sale by all druggists."

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