

**Advertising Rates.**

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS:**  
 First insertion, per line \$ 10  
 Each subsequent insertion, line 5  
 Business and professional cards,  
 1 month..... 1.00  
 Homestead Notices..... 5.00  
 Timber Claims..... 10.00  
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**Tillamook Headlight.**

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

Have you sampled "pigtail" eggs from China?

It is a little surprising that women are so tardy about registering.

Taxes should be paid twice a year—half in the spring and the other half in the fall.

Mr. Mayor and Mr. City Councilmen, Freddie's office is still on the side walk, a monument of obstruction.

You had better hurry, that is if you want to vote at the primary election, and register before it is too late.

The timber men who instituted suits against the county are trying their case in the Spectator. We hope that it won't act as a boomerang.

It is predicted that the coming election in Oregon will see the Republican party united and that it is going to be a Republican land slide.

The taxpaying agony is over once more. It is now in order to get down to business and saw wood, so as to be prepared for the next tax killing bee.

It is not to be wondered at that the railroads are opposed to free toll, when car loads of lumber from this city to Eastern points run up to over \$400.

The average taxpayer is now thoroughly convinced that the Oregon system isn't what it is cracked up to be, for instead of reducing taxation the opposite is the case. Stung again.

It is time that some of the tax eating commissions, which have come into existence under the Oregon system, were put out of commission. The long suffering taxpayers have been bled long enough for a large number of commissioners who hold down soft jobs and draw down fat pay.

Senator Chamberlain having voted for free lumber, free milk, free cream, free fish, etc., for the purpose of allowing foreign products to compete with and lower the price of foodstuffs raised in this country, is now doing a political act in advocating free toll for coast wise vessels going through the canal.

Telegraphic advices from the East on Wednesday state that the price of cheese dropped 2c. in one week. Free trade Democrats will, of course, shout with joy. And Tillamook cheese, too, took a drop of 1c. as a result of the slump in the East, and with another drop shortly, for jobbers will soon glut the Western market with Eastern cheese on account of the lower price.

A petition is being circulated asking for State aid for roads in the south part of the county. The petition is vague, exceedingly so, for it does not specify what road is to be improved by State aid. We believe that it is more than right that State aid should be obtained to improve the road through what is known as the reservation, in Yamhill county, for land in that section have not paid taxes to help build roads.

A few weeks since E. Beelitz rushed into print, claiming that

his assessment was too high, and, at the same time, denounced the assessor, with a few shots thrown at the snap shot man. Mr. Beelitz sold 72 acres of his place on the Miami for \$10,000, which knocks the bottom out of his—we should have said the person who wrote it—argument that he was assessed too high and was paying too much taxes. The county assessor came in for a roasting for increasing the assessment on this farm, but it is plain to see that he was perfectly justified in doing so.

There are some peculiar people in Tillamook county. They "beef" if they don't get road improvements in their vicinity, and they "beef" if they do. For instance, the County Court let some contracts recently and a few persons tried to scare the contractors, telling them that they would not be able to collect for the work. It looks to us that some of our citizens should be more broad minded and appreciate road improvements, no matter in what part of the county they are made.

In ten years the appropriations for boards and commissions have increased over one million dollars. It is not to be wondered at that every candidate for governor is promising the taxpayers that they will use the pruning knife, for the appropriations for the years 1903-04 were \$67,600, while for 1913-14 they jumped to \$1,178,091.50. There is nothing small about these commissions when they eat up that amount of tax money. It is safe to say that most all of the commissions are now actively engaged in politics and pulling for some candidate.

No wonder that the Bayocean people and those who have built cottages and purchased lots feel "sore" when they keep paying taxes with no road outlet and with little prospect of obtaining one in the near future. It is not giving Bayocean a square deal to deprive it of a road after such a large amount of money is paid in taxes. Just suppose, for illustration, that a number of farmers were bottled up, had no road and paid about \$7,000 in taxation, wouldn't they feel justified in feeling "sore," as well as making a great roar? We think so.

We understand that window space in the new building to be erected by F. C. Baker opposite the Court House is in great demand. F. R. Beals having secured one of the windows for the purpose of exhibiting Tillamook products and demonstrating the whys and wherefores of Tillamook County's high priced land.—Herald.

We move the court that Freddie Beals' bushwhacker make his complaint more certain and definite, for it does not state what class of high priced land is called in question. Is it land that is inflated in value by real estate sharks, high priced land bought with a small amount of money and a large amount of promissory notes, high priced land that some poor devil was persuaded to buy and was closed out because he could not meet the payments, or high priced land that the Democratic party and free trade will knock into smithereens?

Of course Tillamook County is greatly interested in free tolls for American coast wise vessels through the canal, because it is of much importance to the lumber industry of this county. It is not surprising that the Democratic party, after placing free tariff on lumber, should strive to make transportation of lumber in American coasting vessels higher on account of the intention of President Wilson to make them pay toll. It was American money and ingenuity that built the canal, and we do not think that England or other countries have a right to dictate to this country. The question is now made a party issue, Republicans being in favor of free toll for American coasters and the Democratic party opposed to it. Notwithstanding that the free trade party advocated free tolls in its National platform, it is now vigorously opposing it, with President Wilson teaching his followers how to do the flopping act and do the lumber industry on the Pacific Coast an injury.

To show our readers how the new tariff law is forcing down the price of foodstuffs raised in this country by being placed in competition with foreign countries, and the activity of foreigners to supply the market,

we give below a sample of advertisements appearing in the trade papers of the United States:

Carl Jorgensen, Kourgan, West Siberia. Branches at Omsk, Kaman, Barnaul, Biisk, Semipalatinsk, Smeinogorsk, Winduu, St. Petersburg, Hamburg, Berlin and London. Shipper of choicest Siberian butter, Russian and Holland fresh eggs.

Argentine Creamery Butter, Dairy Co. Brand Finest creamery quality. River Plate Dairy Co. Ltd., Buenos Aires, Argentine. The company operates 43 creameries of its own and three modern factories. One quality only. The best.

The Danish Butter Expert Union, Copenhagen, Denmark, Shippers of perfect Danish butter. It is only since the new tariff law went into effect that these advertisements have appeared. A New York jobber, in his advertisement, gives five reasons why people should not pay high prices for eggs this season in a picture, illustrating U.S. open door, with a Russian about to enter carry a basket of eggs at 9c. a dozen, Danish woman and eggs at 15c. a dozen, German eggs 11c. a dozen, Australian eggs 12c. a dozen and Chinese eggs at 7c. a dozen.

**Foreign Butter.**

Further considerable lots of New Zealand and Australian butter have arrived recently on the Pacific Coast, and according to press reports the receipts on the coast since early in October aggregate over 2,500,000 pounds. This butter has been distributed in the different markets, considerable quantities coming east as far as Chicago, perhaps to Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

No foreign butter has come into the port of New York this week, but further lots are contracted for and some will reach here before April 1. A direct steamer from Australia is due about that time, and she is reported to have quite a quantity of butter in her refrigerator. Some other lots of New Zealand are expected via London. We are advised that 1,000 boxes of Argentine are now in transit from Buenos Aires, and 1,000 boxes are to follow on a later steamer.

The heavy break in our market has crowded prices down below an import basis, and we do not think much new business is being accomplished. Quite a quantity of fresh Danish, some Siberian and several lots of New Zealand that arrived here prior to the decline are temporarily held off the market. A heavy loss would be made if the goods were sold at present rates.

New York has thus far received 31,853 packages of foreign butter, aggregating close to 2,500,000 lbs.—New York Produce Review.

**Aspirant for Governor Shows Costs of Commissions.**

Every fair minded man will concede that there should be a material increase in the state expenses for the years 1913-14 over the years 1903-04; but conceding that to be true, there is no valid reason why the expenses of the office of Governor should be increased from \$1,000, for the years 1903-04 to \$25,500, for the years 1913-14; or that the expenses of the office of Secretary of State should be increased from \$24,320, for the years 1903-04 to \$68,000, in the years 1913-14; or that the expenses of the office of State Treasurer should be increased from \$10,000, in the years 1903-04 to \$35,530, in the years 1913-14; or that the expenses of the office of Attorney General should be increased from \$7,200 in the years 1903-04 to \$26,000, for the years 1913-14, and yet, such are the facts as shown by the legislative records for these years, and it is for such reason that I promise, if elected Governor, to cut down the expenses in each of these offices, and I will keep that promise.

There is no valid reason why the appropriations for boards and commissions should increase from \$67,600, for the years 1903-04 to \$1,178,091.50, for the years 1913-14, and yet, the legislative records show such increase, and it is for such reason that I promise in my platform to abolish about one-half of the boards and commissions of this State and to cut down the expenses of the other half, and I will keep that promise.

There is no valid reason why the amount of money which was required to pay the expenses of the State government should be increased from \$2,192,451.52 in the years 1903-04, to \$5,173,475.17 for the years 1913-14, and yet, such are the legislative records, and it is for such reason that I have promised in my platform to materially cut down expenses and reduce taxes, and I can and will keep that promise.

My official record both as Mayor and School Director, of Baker City shows that the affairs of both the city and the schools were operated at a minimum cost and on a very economical basis, and that efficient service was rendered; and it is for such reason that the three banks of Baker City gave me such a strong endorsement, and have said over their official signatures that "in our judgment, as Governor he could and would do the same thing for the State."

The State of Oregon needs a clean cut business administration on business principles, and as Governor, I can and will give it that kind of an administration.

CHARLES A. JOHNS.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Charles A. Johns was a continuous resident of Baker City for twenty-four years, during which time he served four terms as Mayor and eighteen consecutive years as School Director.

As Mayor he gave the city an honest, efficient administration, and its financial affairs were con-

**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 sk.  
 PURE WHITE BRAND, HARD WHEAT FLOUR, \$5.40 bbl. \$1.40 sk.  
 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, **RAY & CO.**  
 Mgr. Grocery Dept.

**Four Foot Fir Slabs \$3.00 per Cord.**

Delivered.

Dry Short Wood \$2.00 Load.

A. F. COATS LUMBER CO.

ducted on a close, safe, economical basis and at the very lowest expense to the taxpayers. As School Director he always worked for the best results and for economy in administration, without impairing the high standard of the Baker City schools. In our judgment, as Governor, he could and would do the same thing for the State. Dated at Baker City, Oregon, this 7th day of March, 1914. First National Bank of Baker City, By WM. POLLMAN, Pres. Citizens' National Bank of Baker City, By F. P. BOBINSON, Pres. Baker Loan & Trust Company, By V. A. DONNE, Cashier. Paid advt.

**Our Policy.**

High quality drugs and low prices. If you are looking for pure drugs and service from men with years of drug experience go to CLOUTH, The largest and oldest drug store in Tillamook Co.

From nature's vast store-house I get my power. A power for good—a power for helpful service. Used intelligently I offer Ureal, lasting service. To the sick or convalescent—the tired or overworked—the aged Land infirm—

Cyrus Noble

W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents  
 Portland, Oregon

Sidney E. Henderson, Pres. Surveyor.  
 John Leland Henderson, Secretary Treas., Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public.  
**Tillamook Title and Abstract Co.**  
 Law, Abstracts, Real Estate, Surveying, Insurance.  
 Both Phones.  
 TILLAMOOK - OREGON.

**OLD IW HARPER WHISKEY**  
 YOUR GUIDE TO REAL WHISKEY  
 Get That Name in your mind—memorize it—say it every time you buy whiskey and you will always get the best.  
 ORDER FROM  
 E. F. LAUGHLIN

**HARNESS**

with the problem of buying Harness you will find it distinctly advantageous to come and do your selecting here. You will get the best qualities, the most thorough and conscientious workmanship and be charged the most reasonable prices. We can supply single or double Sets or any single article that you may be in need of.  
**W.A. Williams & Co.**



Babies will grow and while they are growing, you should have them photographed often enough to keep a record of each interesting stage of their childhood. You will prize the collection of baby's pictures more and more as the years go by. Monk's Studio.

Eat Viereck's Bread, Tillamook Bakery, At all Grocers.

**A 15 Watt Mazda Lamp**  
 On your front porch can be lit every night until midnight and register not over fifty cents per month on the meter.  
 TILLAMOOK ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FUEL COMPANY  
 WILL SPALDING, Manager.