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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Say Bro. Trombley, it is said that you are a free trade, "pig tail" egg "stand patter."

We wish to call attention to the road recently constructed to Netarts. But there is this about it, the heavy travel there, especially the heavy auto trucks will have the effect of cutting it up. We are of the opinion that it would have been economy to have oiled this road.

The Fairview Grange might discuss A. H. Lea's statement, for it is a good subject for discussion pro and con. As it is something that concerns the dairy industry, it wouldn't be out of place for the Grangers to express their opinion and let the world know whether Mr. Lea is a philanthropist or a "knocker."

We agree with the Mayor that an ordinance should be passed compelling property owners to clean up around their property, and failing to do so, the city marshal to clean up at the expense of the property owner. That's the proper stunt for the city dads to perform and the proper method to have a clean, sanitary city.

There are men in public office who resemble Eve in the garden of Eden. The tempter comes along in the guise of a contractor or a person with something to sell and offers a bribe in some shape or form. They partake of the fruit offered, and this is why so many men holding public office fall from grace, and make the tempter's work so easy.

The city has a notice posted on the bridge across the slough with this information "Dangerous for light loads only." It must be, then, that the bridge is O. K. for heavy loads. Should an accident occur and the city was sued for damages, wouldn't this notice be a fine thing for the opposing attorneys to poke fun at? Apart from this the city should place a steel bridge across the slough. It would be economy to do so.

Most everything that the Tillamook Commercial Club have taken in hand it made a success of. When the Portland business men visited this county, the club made a success of the local arrangements, likewise the entertainment of the Third Oregon Regiment and the Butter and Cheese Maker's Conventions, and lastly the G. A. R. Encampment. It has taken hold of the salmon hatchery controversy and overcome that difficulty, and next year it will give the glad hand to the State Grange.

Those who accused the Republicans at the presidential election of being "Stand patters" can now see the folly of such an accusation, for Republicans stood pat for protection of American industries and protection of farm produce. The free trade Democratic party was placed in power and as a result foreign manufactures and foreign produce is allowed to undersell the home products, which threw thousands of men out of employment in this country and gave plenty of employment to men in foreign countries.

There appears to be an impression that the large crops will bring about business activity and prosperity. Don't be fooled in that way. During the last Democratic administration the crops were good, and some persons argued that it was overproduction that caused the business and financial stagnation that prevailed at that time. The United States is going through the same experience now as it did then. The country is being made the dumping ground for foreign manufactured goods and farm products on account of Democratic free trade. That's the whole secret in a nutshell.

This is the time of year when every precaution should be taken to prevent forest fires, and although the fire wardens have done good service in recent years, the citizens can do much to prevent forest fires by taking proper precautions themselves and see to it that their neighbors do the same. One of the best preventative is for the citizens not to take any chances in starting a fire, for it is well known that it is a hard matter to put out a fire once it is started during the dry season. It is campers and hunters especially the latter, who are the cause of the most trouble and who need watching most, but there are as well citizens who will not exercise good common sense in setting out fire, and it is from these sources the greatest danger is feared. It is to be hoped that Tillamook County

will be spared from forest fires this year, and this can be brought about by united action and prompt prosecution of offenders.

Bro. Trombley took a great deal of pleasure in accusing the snap shot man of being a Republican "Stand-patter." It is our turn to "come back" at the Democratic, free trade self binder. The large saw mill at Wheeler, erected at a large cost, is closed down, and the sawmill in this city will do likewise shortly on account of stagnation in business caused by free trade. Lumber, with fish and the produce of the farm, were placed on the free list, by the Democratic "stand-patters," in which Senators Chamberlain and Lane took an active part. And Senator Chamberlain wants to be re-elected and will solicit the votes of lumbermen, fishermen, dairymen, etc., whose industries he helped place on the free list and in competition with cheap foreign labor.

The market reports of the Telegram show that A. H. Lea, manager of the produce and dairy departments of the Union Meat Co., is still the "colored fellow in the fence somewhere," for he has taken another job at the cheese industry of Tillamook County. Anyone reading his remarks last week and the following taken from the Telegram can see the ear marks;

"The first car of Wisconsin cheese to be shipped here by August Westfall as a result of his recent visit, arrived this morning, billed to a local firm, and will be distributed by them. While in the city a few weeks ago Mr. Westfall secured contracts for a number of cars of his cheese, and this is the first to arrive on the new order. Large quantities of Wisconsin cheese have been coming here in the past from other shippers.

"Foreign cheese is in something of a demand locally, and appears to be steadily growing in favor, according to dealers. It is reported that both Canadian and Wisconsin shipments here will be the largest on record and great quantities have already arrived and been consumed. The Canadian cheese has the call at present, it is understood, but Wisconsin cheese is making inroads into the trade. New Zealand cheese is also in fair demand.

"It is reported this morning that following the expose of the manner in which the cheese business in Oregon is being conducted, an effort was made to sell a large quantity of Tillamook cheese here, but the price quoted was so high the opportunity to buy was turned down."

The Telegram does not confine itself to the truth when it says "an effort was made to sell a large quantity of Tillamook cheese here, but the price quoted was so high the opportunity to buy was turned down."

It is a healthy condition of affairs when cheese brokers like Mr. Lea cannot stagnate the cheese market and force the price down.

Mr. Ford's New Project.

If the family of Henry Ford has a motto it probably emphasizes the fact that it spends its own money in the way it pleases. Ever since Mr. Ford announced his profit sharing scheme he has received all sorts of free advice as to the best way to run his factory, treat his employees and spend his surplus wealth. Many of the voluntary advisers have had little experience in accumulating fortunes. Their time has been occupied in devising ways of disposing of fortunes. This, according to no less an authority than Andrew Carnegie, is much more difficult work. Yet it is in some respects a far more pleasurable pursuit. One of the pleasantest ways to spend an hour is by spending a mythical million. Consequently, when it became noised about that Mr. Ford had more millions than he personally needed, everybody took a hand in suggesting ways of getting rid of them.

But he seems to be a man of stubborn opinion. He lives up to the family motto in letter and spirit. Having just given a trifle of \$3,000,000 to the Detroit General Hospital for the treatment and study of the prevention of cancer and tuberculosis because the Board of Trustees, of which he is chairman, was hampered in its work, he has concluded that he can devote several millions more to the same general line. But instead of following the example of Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie and other prominent philanthropists, who have chosen eminent experts to handle foundations, Mr. Ford has determined to start a school of research of his own, from the ground up. He expects to produce his own cancer and tuberculosis experts just as he takes green hands and turns them into automobile experts. It is hardly likely that he will ignore the rich heritage of several thousand years of medical research, but he apparently aims to get men who are of unbiased mind.

All men engaged in scientific research fancy that they know no devotion except the truth as it is gradually revealed, but Mr. Ford evidently concludes that they delude themselves. He will produce a crop of original investigators who will become Ford experts in prevention and cure of tuberculosis and cancer. Along with the announcement of his plan came a statement from a New York physician that cancer is caused by a meat diet and excessive use of alcohol and coffee. But it is not likely that the funds will be diverted and used in a propaganda against these habits. The working out of Mr. Ford's plan will be watched with interest by the world, regardless of the gratuitous criticisms that are expected. It surely can not do harm any it may do much good. The simultaneous announcement that he will immediately double the capacity of his automobile factory will give more concern to rivals.

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THE TIMBER MENS' CONTROVERSY.

The District Attorney Makes Reply.

July 6, 1914.
The Hammond Lumber Company,
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association of Michigan.

Gentlemen:—
On June 11 1914, your representatives, Messrs Russell Hawkins, W. B. McLeod and attorney C. G. Fulton, have served notice upon me calling my attention to the fact that, the members of the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, during the year 1913, issued about 184 warrants amounting to about \$50,300.00, for bridges, without any authority and without showing for what purpose or for what material or labor said warrants were issued and paid by the County.

In the said notice, as taxpayers, you demand that I make a thorough examination and investigation of said warrants and compel the county Court to make certain entries upon its records, showing the expenditures made for bridges during that year (1913), and further, if the laws have been violated, you demand that I cause indictments to be returned and prosecute the guilty members of the Court.

You also saw fit, to cause said notice and demand to be published in the local newspapers of the County, without first waiting to ascertain whether the investigation you demand would disclose facts such as would justify your position and give cause for criminal prosecution.

In view of the fact that you have prematurely solicited the aid of the press, it is apparent that you desire publicity and wish to discredit and reflect upon the honesty, integrity and sincerity of the members of the County Court. In fairness to the public officials whose conduct you question, I deem it proper and expedient to employ your tact of publicity and make this my reply, likewise through the agency of the newspaper.

Your demand, that I examine and investigate the bridge warrants issued during 1913, is hardly consistent with the duties of the District Attorney; should such work require the services of an accountant or expert book-keeper, I have neither the power nor means, by way of an appropriation, to secure such aid. The County Court alone has the power and authority to audit and investigate such books and records of the County as it may deem necessary for the proper administration of the several branches of County government.

When a public officer, such as a member of the County Court, fails, neglects or refuses to perform an act specially enjoined by law, as a duty resulting from an office, trust or station, the remedy is by a writ of mandamus, issued out of the Circuit Court directed to such officer, and the Court may enforce the obedience of the writ depending upon the status and merit of the particular case.

To authorize the issuance of a writ of mandamus, the petitioner must show first, a legal right in himself to have the act done which is sought by the writ; and, second, that it is the plain legal duty of the officer to perform the act, without discretion to do or refuse it.

This proceeding is not a criminal prosecution, such as would devolve upon a District Attorney as a part of his duties to perform on behalf of a taxpayer or citizen; and in the absence of a statute making it a crime for an officer to do or not to do a certain act or duty, I am unable to comply with your demand that "the guilty parties be indicted and prosecuted."

Even in case of mandamus proceeding, which you may institute through your personal council, our Supreme Court held that "Mandamus should not issue when it can produce no benefit to the relator."

I understand that the bridges, to which you have reference, have been built under the supervision of the County Court and were all completed and paid for in the early part of 1913. Hence, what benefit can you, as taxpayer, derive?

and the criminal aspect of the case. I have reason to believe and am satisfied from the examination that I have made, that the County Court has accounted for every cent of the \$50,300, paid out on the 184 warrants, whether for bridges, roads or other County expenditures.

Your representative in Tillamook, Mr. John T. Dougall, who claims to be an expert in "Looking out after the interests of broken down corporations," and who says that, "for the past four or five months he was delegated to look after the interests of Tillamook County," is in close touch with all the proceedings of the County Court, and is constantly investigating and examining the present and past records and county proceedings, and those especially relating to bridges in 1913. I will gladly assist him in every way possible, consistent with my office, should he be in a position to offer evidence or give information whereby any gross misconduct, misappropriation of funds or any breach of trust has been committed by any official of the County, whereby your interests and that of the taxpayers in general have suffered; and will promptly comply with your demand that "the guilty parties be indicted and prosecuted."

Should you have any consistent facts or information, which come within the scope of my official duties I would suggest that you communicate or confer with me personally, without the aid of the newspapers, because premature publicity casting a doubt on a public official or act, unless well founded and subsequently conclusively established, may irreparably injure the reputation and good name of an honest and well meaning public servant, in whom the people have placed confidence by electing the person to his respective office.

Yours truly,
M. J. Gersoni,
Dist. Atty. for Tillamook County.

What Some Women Spend on Clothes.

Members of the Chicago Dressmakers' Club say that a few women in Chicago spend \$75,000 each on their clothes; 100 social leaders spend \$50,000 each; 10,000 others get along on \$500; well-dressed clubwomen manage to worry along on \$1500 apiece; but the modest suffragist and church workers, who (though few of us have probably noticed it) must dress about alike, spend the same amount, namely, \$500. Having various causes much at heart, they have other uses for their money than displaying it on their backs. The social workers are, very properly, more modest still, spending only \$300. The stenographers, shop girls and factory girls spend, respectively, \$275, \$250 and \$200. As the wages of these girls can not average above \$15, \$10 and \$8, respectively, it will be seen that they spend too much on their clothes, and yet they could hardly present a decent appearance on less. They lose something by not making their own clothes, but they must be very strong to sew much after finishing their day's work.—Leslie's Weekly.

Notice.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE SPRESSENT SHALL COME—GREETINGS.
Notice is hereby given by the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5316 of Lord's Oregon Laws, that portion of Tillamook River, in Tillamook County, Oregon, above a point 100 feet below the lowermost portion of the mouth of Trask River, except that portion of Tillamook River within 100 feet from any portion of the mouth of Trask River, is hereby opened to salmon fishing, other than with hook and line, commonly called angling, from and after July 15, 1914, as approved by statute.
State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.
By Floyd Bilyeu, B. E. Duncan, Geo. H. Kelly, and M. J. Kinney, Commissioners.
Dated at Portland, Oregon, June 9, 1914.

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