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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Booze isn't the only thing that will cause a jag. Bro. Trombley used to have a Oregon System booze on every week. But he's got sobered up of late on that subject, for, he's awful mum since the system is causing an increase in taxation and pernicious laws.

To avoid any misunderstanding in the future, and probable litigation those who have given the narrow strip opposite their property on First street should deed the same to the city. The snap shot man is willing to do so, for it was not only an improvement to the city but every foot of property as well.

The Oregonian says: "Tillamook's sheese product this year is estimated at \$700,000. Is it a wonder that dairy maids wear diamonds and smiles?" The Oregonian is not well informed, for the young maidens raised on dairy farms are not pumping cows in this county. It should have asked: "Is it a wonder that the dairymen are prosperous, with bank accounts and and ride in their own autos?"

There is one thing that the snap shot man observed when Prussia and France went to war in 1870. The Frenchmen were exultant, and thought they would soon be in Berlin while the Germans made no predictions and went into the war with little or no demonstrations. When war was declared again a few weeks ago between those two nations, the reverse was the case. The Germans were exultant and firmly believed they would soon be in Paris, while the Frenchmen made no demonstrations or predictions.

Fictitious valuations placed on timber and dairy lands appear to be causing some little discussion, now that all property is to be assessed at its full value. We admit that it is no easy task to do this without some

mistakes, especially when owners of property hold their property at fictitious valuations when placing it on the market and in giving a low valuation when the assessor appears on the scene to make the annual assessment. We have in mind several farms which have been disposed of at fictitious valuations and where the owners have given the valuations at considerably below what they are valued at or sold for.

There is one thing that spells defeat for the Democratic candidate for governor. All the defeated candidates for governor at the primary election on the Republican ticket have formed a boosters club for Dr. Withycombe. That is playing fair in politics, but in previous years defeated candidates have been "sore" and "knifed" the successful candidates. It seems that we are now getting down to the spirit and intent of the primary law, for it allows all who desire to run for office to do so. Our contention is that those that register and take part in a primary election should stay with and support their party candidates at the general election. But there will always be those who, if their candidates are not nominated, who bolt their party.

Dr. Withycombe was a visitor to Tillamook this week, and although he came to see the county fair, his visit was also to become better acquainted with the people of this county, for Dr. Withycombe is the Republican candidate for governor. And as well the right man for the position, that is if the people want a governor who knows how to make Oregon a greater agricultural state. Dr. Withycombe knows from practical experience and scientific knowledge how to bring this about, and from our viewpoint he is an ideal candidate, and the voters of this county should give him their support. His long connection with the Oregon Agricultural College and the great interest he has taken in farmers, and how to raise their incomes by improved methods, have done much good. Dr. Withycombe is a gentleman in every respect, and we regret that the Oregon Journal, the Democratic newspaper, has started a dirty fight on the Republican candidate for governor. We will quote what the other seven candidates for governor—C. A. Jones, T. T. Geer, Gus C. Moser, Wm. A. Carter, Geo. C. Brownell, A. M. Crawford and Grant B. Dimick—say of Dr. Withycombe, who won the nomination in a clean primary election: "He has always been a true and loyal Republican—is a good, clean man with a good clean record, and in our judgment would make a good clean governor." What better recommendation could one wish for from the defeated candidates? If Dr. Withycombe is elected it will put a stop to the West coast foolery and spectacular advertising stunts of the governor that have belittled the state. And another thing that is of considerable importance just now, Dr. Withycombe is a business man on the economy order, and he is sure to be exceedingly careful about the taxpayers' interests and in not increasing taxation. We do not know of any reason why every republican—man and women—should not vote for Dr. Withycombe.

First Fruits of "Economy."

Having to pay a war tax for your own war is not a pleasant experience, as Americans have occasion to realize. Having to pay a war tax during a war in which the United States is a neutral, may be as irritating. This is, decidedly a new experience. The president, in another special, personal delivered, message to Congress yesterday, gave the only possible explanation. The need of revenue grows out of the falling off in the volume of imports. This, he assured Congress was due only to the war in Europe and he went so far as to make the specific declaration that it is not due to the new tariff law.

This was but a partial statement of the true case. Receipts from duties on imports have been steadily declining under the present tariff measure. They were declining long before the beginning of the war, during the time when imports were largely increasing under the greatly enlarged free list and lower duties in practically all schedules. In fact the new law was drawn with expectation of a large reduction in revenues at custom houses, and it met the expectations of its makers from the first. Had duties remained as they were fixed in the Payne-Aldrich law, importations might fall off as they have been, owing to the war, and still the lossto the treasurer would have been much less than it is now. Mr. Wilson's implied claim that no part of the loss is due to the new tariff law, can not conceal the fact, and is insincere.

The extravagance of the present Congress is another of the contributing causes to the present embarrassing situation. In spite of the declaration of the Baltimore platform for rigid economy under a tariff for rev-

enue only, extravagance has run riot. In the first full fiscal year of the Wilson administration, ordinary government expenses amounted to 7701,000,000. In the last full fiscal year of the Taft administration, ordinary expenses of government were only \$654,000,000. Appropriations now being made, and which have already been made, keep well up to the high water marks of past years. The situation being what it is, the president urges, wisely, we think, that it would be better to lay a temporary tax than to issue bonds. The real treasury situation was far from being revealed in what he told Congress. The address showed the earmarks of evasiveness, and a want of conviction. But, the condition being what it is, it should be revealed by appropriate and prompt legislature.

Harmony Club Formed.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 5, 1914. To the voters of the state of Oregon. We were candidates for the nomination for the office of Governor in the Republican primaries, and were fairly and honorably defeated by the Hon. James Withycombe. He has always been a true and loyal Republican—is a good, clean man with a good, clean record, and in our judgment would make a good Governor.

Each of us sincerely and earnestly appeal to our respective and political friends throughout the State to harmonize and unite the Republican party and to rally to the support of Republican policies and principals and to vote for and loyally support all of the nominees on the Republican ticket. Oregon should no longer be politically misrepresented in the state or national capitals, and should be placed in the Republican column where it rightfully belongs.

Charles A. Jones.
T. T. Geer.
Gus C. Moser.
Wm. A. Carter.
Geo. C. Brownell.
A. N. Crawford.
Grant B. Dimick.

Republican Harmony Annoys Them.

It is just possible that if Senator Gus Moser had known how greatly his suggestions for Republican harmony would distress the Democrats he would not have made it. Senator Moser was one of eight candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination at the primaries, and was second in the race. He made a clean, open, fair, and straightforward campaign, and when the votes were counted he was greatly disappointed the Democrats by accepting the verdict with equanimity and good nature. The Democrats thought he would take out his knife, and begin hacking in a nonpartisan sort of way at his successful opponent, Dr. Withycombe. Instead, Senator Moser addressed a letter to the defeated primary candidates, suggesting that they form a committee to promote in every honorable way Dr. Withycombe's election. The suggestion has been received with horror and reprobation by the Democrats, who declare that it is not in accord with the rules of civilized political warfare heretofore practiced in Oregon.

The Democrats think that Senator Moser, ex-Governor Geer, Mr. Brownell, Mr. Carter, General Crawford, Mr. Johns, and Mr. Dimick should have followed the time honored practice of uniting as nonpartisans to defeat in the election the Republican who beat them in the primaries. To the defeated candidates and their friends the Democrats have always made their appeal for nonpartisanship—an appeal that in the past has not been wholly unheeded. This year, however, it seems that the Republicans are determined to run their own politics without the advice or assistance of the Democrats.

The indignation and horror of the Democrats at this evidence of good feeling and unanimity among the Republicans are frightful to behold. Senator Moser, who proposed the plan of harmony, and the other members of the committee who will assist him in carrying it out, are declared by the Democratic press to be conspirators against the peace, dignity, and success of the Democratic party, and are otherwise receiving an exhortation which they would have been spared had they proved faithless to the Republican nominee and traitors to their party obligations.

It begins to look if the Democrats would have to make their fight for the offices this year without the assistance of the nonpartisan allies.—Spectator.

Having exhausted their powers of description on Mexican skirmishes, the war correspondents would be helpless in Europe even if there were no censors.

Villa's objections to Carranza as president on the ground that it is no place for a soldier are not well-founded. Carranza is not enough of a soldier to hurt.

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Prohibition is a failure and has had but one effect wherever tried: to put a ban upon the open and above-board drinking of beer and other light beverages and to drive men to secret, immoderate drinking of the strongest stimulants. This is notably true of Maine, a prohibition state. There is ten times as much drunkenness per capita as there is in France.

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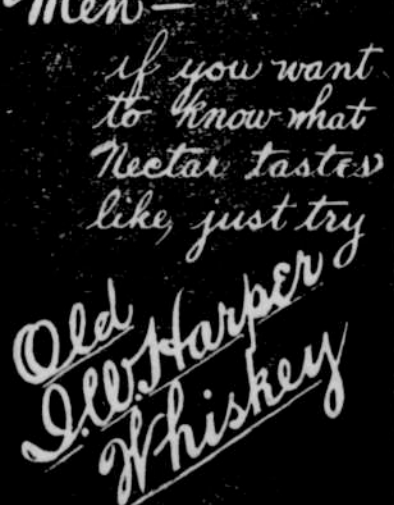
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