

THE GOSSIP.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY'S LEADING SOCIETY AND FASHIONABLE NEWSPAPER.

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Editorials.

The Gossip's mission is to cure the gossip mongers, who are continually talking about and back biting other people.

Now that the women folk have started out to beautify the city, they must make good on the men folk.

year. The timber men folk have been saying they favor good roads and good schools, but my neighbor, Tom Smith, who is one of those grouchy fellows, was as mad as a bear with a sore head when I told him what we women folk were going to do to get a permanent highway through the county.

Rivals for a Rich Buxom Widow.

(By Mrs. Belinda Sourgrass.)

I hear that Calvin Worrall has a matrimonial bee buzzing in his bonnet. That is not exactly the right way to put it.

Bro. Trombley can prove that Democratic free trade is successful by the stagnation in business, the large number of men out of employment and empty houses in this city.

If there were as many desertions from the European armies as there are from the Bull Moose party the war would soon end.

The gossips have it that Tillamook City is to have another fight. This time a post office site fight.

The Gossip has been doubtful about the world growing better. Now, however, that Oregon has lost its freak, spectacular, political governor, we believe the world, and Oregon in particular, is growing better.

The Gossip is going to advocate a special session of the State Legislature for the purpose of repealing a whole lot of useless laws.

Have you sworn off any bad habits or are you hanging onto them like grim death?

Wouldn't that jar you. The property owners in the vicinity of Bayocean are paying \$2,000 annually in taxation, and the Nehalem Reporter fellow who runs that sheet don't pay a cent of taxation, but is "knocking" this long delayed improvement.

"The only thing I want the Legislature to do is to move the state capital to Tillamook," said Representative T. B. Handley while in Portland.

"Wets" and "Drys." I was invited to some of the social functions at Fairview, where the women folk wear the pants. I happened to hear a levy of men folk talking "wet" and "dry".

Mayor Broadhead! Well, we seem to have seen this before. The Gossip offers its hat to the city's chief magistrate. May Tillamook city grow and prosper under his administration.

Politically, the Gossip isn't going to be like Bro. Trombley, the flopper.

Two saloons in town had a "dry" appearance this week.

A Wise Suggestion. (By Mrs. Belinda Sourgrass.)

We women folk are not going to stand for any more money being looted away maintaining the highway through the county with crushed rock or gravel, and this is to give the men folk notice that we women folk are going to recommend a ten mill road tax another year and that \$200,000 be used for hardsurfing the highway.

Straining a Point.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg drops into casuistry in the manner of his finding Great Britain responsible for the present war in Europe.

This is probably not an accurate estimate of the forces at work in European diplomacy during some weeks preceding the opening of hostilities.

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Fashionable Gowns.

(By Mrs. Belinda Sourgrass.)

As I have been appointed critic on the staff of the Gossip, it was natural that I should have become duds to fill that important position with due dignity.

Suppose!

(By Mrs. Belinda Sourgrass.)

Suppose that Fairview was five or six miles from Tillamook and it took over one hour to reach the city by water; and, suppose, Bayocean had a good macadam road, would it be right and just to hard surface the road to Bayocean and not give the Fairviewites a way out?

Fast.

(By Mrs. Belinda Sourgrass.)

Mrs. Belinda Sourgrass had a remarkable conversation with a learned Frenchman who couldn't understand why we English speaking people could apply the word fast to so many things.

Infant Industry.

"Say Bill, they've started an infant industry over in Tillamook."

"That so, Ike. What is it?"

"Why, the Democratic plague have made money and work so scarce, they are going to have a recall election every month."

"Well that won't put money into circulation, will it?"

"Yes sure, those wise Tillamookers knows how to figure out the amount of butter fat there is in a recall election. They have it down pat in figures at about \$1,200, and 12 recall elections in a year means \$14,400 placed in circulation."

"But they have to put up the money themselves."

"That's where you're fooled. They only pay 20 per cent of it and the other 80 per cent comes from non-residents. It's all new money and these recall elections open up a way to put that much more money in circulation."

Wait for Her, Boys!

The girl who is unkind to her mother isn't worth a tinker's doggone. This isn't written in any part of the Bible, but it's written in the history of thousands and thousands of misfit homes.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Jeff D. Matney, plaintiff,

vs.

Lizzie Matney, defendant.

To Lizzie Matney, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and time prescribed in the order for the service of summons by publication the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, namely, for a decree dis-

"Say, Ike, these Tillamook people are pretty wise folk when they can start up an infantry industry like that."

Pull! Pull! Pull!!!

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The Waist Line.

(By Mrs. Belinda Sourgrass.)

If your the woman whose form inclines to plumpness—not to say embonpoint—here's a style tip and a warning for you.

Woman's waist line is to be seen again next spring—well defined and with a pointed front.

Milady won't be able to cheat fashion with the moveable waist line that may be anywhere between her shoulders and her knees when she purchases her Easter frocks.

The well-defined waist line has come and come to stay, says the Fashion Art League. The women who is fashionable but fleshy must diet—or lace—accordingly.

"Among the other events scheduled for 1915," said the league's bulletin, issued yesterday, "is the reappearance of the waist line. It is coming back to the place where it belongs. Recently this very erratic line has gone up and down the figure from bust to hips and back again, and has seldom been seen in its normal location."

The well-defined waist line with tendency to pointed front will be the accepted fashion for day street costumes this spring, the line slightly nipped at center, front and sides. This is an influence of military dress that can hardly be escaped, even with dislike of masculinity for warlike uniforms for women.

Personals.

Burr Beals, Jr., is now under petticoat government.

Representative Handly has gone to Salem to legislate for the "drys".

His Honor, Mayor Broadhead, is expected to do some Red Men stunts when the Red Men convene in this city.

To get even with Bro. Hamilton, Bro. Rankin is an aspirant for Mayor of Nehalem and Bro. Wellington for mayor of Bay City.

Hugo Effenberger has been having a good time by the looks of some divorce papers recently filed in this city.

Attorney J. E. Claussen is down on his dumps. The cook he was stuck on has quit him and left the city.

The new District Attorney T. H. Goynes, is going to give his best services to that office, and the Gossip believes he will pinch every violator of the law he comes across.

B. C. Lamb's coal sacks diminished awfully fast during the cold spell. It isn't often that this gentleman prays, but he is praying ever since for cold weather because it helps the coal business.

There's that Tillamook Booster Band roaming over the country with out a mascot. Mrs. Belinda Sourgrass offers her sweet service, and when the band goes to San Francisco, she will guarantee to see that all are kept in the straight and narrow path if they will give the mascot the time of her life while in that gay old town down in California.

Vegetable Lore.

Be like a cabbage—get a head—Though on small celery; Just manifest an onion's strength, And climb adversity. Lettuce all be up and doing; Things don't turnip when we wait; If we use a little pepper We can beat decree of fate. Be as patient as a wormwood; Try to cast dull care away; And some thyme you'll see the radish Dawning of a brighter day.

—American Florist.

solving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and said plaintiff, Jeff D. Matney, for the recovery by plaintiff of his costs and disbursements in said suit, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet, right and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Honorable Homer Mason, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, in the absence of the Honorable H. H. Belt, Judge of the Circuit Court above named, which said court dated the 12th day of January, 1915, and the date of the first publication hereof is the 12th day of Jan., 1915, hereof, and the last date on or before which you are required to answer this summons, is the 25th day of February, 1915.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1915.

Geo. P. Winslow,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Tillamook County Bank, At Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 31, 1914.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$270,053.86), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (1,066.43), Bonds and warrants (7,604.23), Stocks and other securities (411.81), Banking house (40,750.00), Furniture and fixtures (6,000.00), Other real estate owned (5,247.47), Due from banks (not reserve banks) (815.82), Due from approved reserve banks (27,129.75), Checks and other cash items (169.79), Exchanges for clearing house (216.52), Cash on hand (17,034.52), Other resources (15.00). Total: \$376,515.20. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$75,000.00), Surplus fund (6,500.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (5,315.59), Postal savings bank deposits (657.69), Deposits due state treasurer (5,000.00), Individual deposits subject to check (184,203.82), Demand certificates of deposit (6,086.23), Certified checks (532.00), Time certificates of deposit (35,168.63), Savings deposits (58,05.24). Total: \$376,515.20.

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS. I, Erwin Harrison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief—Erwin Harrison, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1915—C. A. McGhee, Notary Public. Correct Attest—M. W. Harrison, H. T. Botts, Directors.

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