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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Bro. Trombley is twitting Republican standpatters. It's a wonder to us see how often Bro. Trombley "flops" that he stood pat long enough to be born.

Water power washing machines don't do a thing to the pressure on the water system on Mondays. Suppose a fire occurred in the city with these washing machines running, there would be very little pressure to fight fire.

It seems to us that the County Court of Yamhill County should lose no more time in organizing with Tillamook County for the purpose of building the new road into this county. The Tillamook County Court is anxiously waiting and ready to go ahead with the organization and work.

It was expected that Germany would place the blame on the English for destroying the Lusitania, when over 100 Americans lost their lives. This makes a serious situation, for either Germany or the United States must back down to prevent a diplomatic rupture between the two countries.

The Tillamook high school graduating class lacked in education. Notwithstanding a large amount of local money had been contributed in taxes for their education, none of the graduates had been taught to patronize Oregon made goods and local enterprise, for the class sent east and had their graduating announcements printed there. Isn't that poor gratitude?

Bootleggers are a wise lot of guys. If they are opposed to a saloon at Garibaldi, it is safe to say that they are aiming to get back into the bootleg business. We think this way as all saloons will go out of business the end of the year, we hardly think it fair to deprive one hotel keeper of a license and not the others. Anyway, give them all the same time to dispose of their stocks, for these hotel keepers have vested rights that should be respected.

There is a question whether water power washing machines should pay special water rates. There is not much logic in the argument that it is proper to tax a person for washing himself in a bath and not taxing him for the washing of his clothes, which takes fifty times more water with the washing machine. We are not advocating that washing machines should be taxed, but we do advocate that there should be a flat rate for residences, and no extra charge should be made for toilets, baths, etc., for these are modern sanitary conveniences that should be in every home in the city.

It is now up to the City Council to go ahead with the erection of a new city hall, for it was a most decisive vote that was cast in its favor on Tuesday. What is wanted is a convenient, business building, without any frills. It should have a large auditorium suitable for holding conventions, for there is no reason why Tillamook cannot be made a convention city. Another important feature should be suitable quarters for the public library and a reading room, a gymnasium and rooms for the Commercial Club and Woman's Civic Improvement Club. Probably an expenditure of \$20,000 will be sufficient to build a suitable city hall, for economy should not be overlooked.

The snap shot man is going to turn "knocker," but it is the kind of "knocking" that every fair minded person will indorse. We hear a great deal about unsanitary conditions and disease breeding cess pools, but when ever a citizen is enterprising and connects his premises with the sewer system, then an additional tax is imposed upon him, while the person

who retains the dirty, filthy, disease breeding cess pool is not taxed. The proposed schedule to tax toilets 50c. is outrageous. It is taxing cleanliness and sanitary methods. The snap shot man believes it is the property owners who have the dirty, unsanitary cess pools on their premises who should be taxed, and taxed good and nigh, for jeopardizing the health of their neighbors and the entire city.

Now and again we hear the remark that Tillamook city is church poor. There may be some just ground for this assertion, for somehow, religion is not run on the same economical basis as business is transacted. Everybody would think it absurd to have a postoffice for every Protestant denomination in this city wouldn't they? Yet, as a matter of fact, that is what the church people of Tillamook are doing when it comes to public worship, and it is no wonder that some of them have a hard time rustling money to meet expenses. Really, if we could all place our religious prejudices aside, wouldn't we have to admit that we lacked business sagacity, when one large church is all that is needed. Religious prejudices, however, are so strong that no denomination will budge, and we suppose that small congregations and empty pews will prevail for a long time yet.

Did Bro. Trombley ever stop and figure it out how free lumber has injured one of the best industries in the Northwest? He ought to know that timber owners and saw mill men are up against it good and hard, for this reason, they have to compete against 50c. timber and Hindu labor at from 75c. to \$1.00 a day. As a result of free trade, the enormous body of timber in Tillamook County have depreciated in value to a large extent. The only way that local mill men can hope to compete with Canadian lumber is to hire Hindu labor and force the timber owners to dispose of their timber at 50c. a thousand. But what a big howl our Democratic friends would kick up if the local saw mill men did that and that the timber men showed that their timber had depreciated one half in value and demanded that the assessment be made one-half what it is to-day. But this is what Democratic free trade will eventually bring about.

The snap shot man has been importune to create a sentiment against employing Dago labor on roadwork in Tillamook County. We know a large number of men have been out of work the past winter, and who have obtained considerable credit at grocery stores throughout the county, and were entitled to the work. We do not feel like criticising the County Court, for the reason it became necessary to let road work by contract because, in years gone by, many persons who worked on the roads fell far short of doing a day's work. This may not have been so bad in recent years, and with the demand that road work be let by contract, those who advocated this can see what it has brought about: Dago labor at \$1.00 a day in competition with \$2.50 now paid to men employed by the county. Another thing which a large number of our citizens did, and those who complained about high taxation, they voted for the eight hour law, and this too, has induced cheap foreign labor to come to Oregon. Probably, had the snap shot man had anything to do with road work he would have stretched a point a little in behalf of local people who were needing work and who were in debt to the stores for their winter's grub. Although it would, probably, tickle a good many persons if we jumped onto the County Court for Dagos working on County roads, it would hardly be fair to do so. The court is not responsible but those who were not content to let well enough alone and who shirked their work when working for the county, anyway, the County Court is following the law, and the citizens who talk recall should look up the law, and after doing so, they will find out that the County Court had to let the work by contract. How foolish, to talk recall when the court is following the law.

Our National Wealth.

If \$2000 were placed on every mile of the distance from here to the sun it would just represent the wealth of the United States. That it is easier to understand that One Hundred and Eighty Seven Billion with Seven Hundred and Thirty-nine Millions thrown in for good measure. This makes an average of nearly \$2000 for every man, woman and child in the country, although only about \$35 of that is in cash. The rest consists of the accumulations of past years and about all of it in the memory of living men. It reads like a fairy story. Even Aladdin's lamp nev-

er accomplished anything so marvelous. Sixty-five years ago the national wealth was only \$7,000,000,000 or about one twenty-sixth part of what it is now. Only a little more than 15 per cent of our present wealth is given as real estate, the rest is what our people have made out of good old mother earth.

What astonishes us most is that Illinois is placed a little ahead of Pennsylvania in the matter of wealth. If it is true that the difference is only a paltry \$26,000,000, which, we presume any patriotic Pennsylvanian would gladly have contributed to give our state second rank. If Illinois is really richer than Pennsylvania we should like to know on what basis the computation is made. It is evident that natural resources are not highly capitalized, otherwise this state would lead its Sucker sister. Chicago must have been making an awful lot of money lately, and, of course, we must admit that Pennsylvania has lost some billions of late through the policies of the Democratic party. But we can reform all that in a short time.

The amazing thing is that the whole of the British empire is valued at only \$108,000,000,000, of which only \$73,000,000,000 belongs to the United Kingdom which is a little less than the sum assigned to Germany.

These are all ante-war figures. When the combat is over our pre-eminence will be much more striking. We will then take the leadership of the world.—Ex.

"TELESCRIBE" NEW EDISON INVENTION JUST COMPLETED.

Records in Wax Messages. Received And Given Over Telephone.

That he has finished his thirty-eight years of labor on a new invention which he has styled the "telescribe" was the announcement of Thomas A. Edison at his laboratory. The device will record telephone conversations, even though speakers are 3000 miles apart, and a simple small box on a business man's desk will be his guarantee against misunderstanding language used by him to the others as well as an insurance that he got messages to himself correctly. The contrivance consists of a sensitive telephone, arranged for desk use, with controlling buttons to operate the special recording device conveniently placed near it. Keen as the human ear and highly sensitized, the slightest vibration does not escape the recorder. The telephone receiver is placed upon a small amplifier and the sound communicated to the wax cylinder instantly and accurately. The telescribe is a sequel to Mr. Edison's inventions of the carbon telephone transmitter and the phonograph, and his total patents now have passed the 1500 mark. This is the largest number of brain productions of any one individual, yet Mr. Edison is by no means "through."

Coming as it does in his 68th year, the telescribe bids fair to be followed by other creations. Mr. Edison has been at work from time to time from 1877 on the device, and patiently for hours, despite pessimistic statements of associates, he has labored with the secrets of telephony and phonography in his task of combining the two as an auxiliary in the transmission of permanent and valuable records, instead of receiving momentary and fleeting conversations, to use his language.

One of the economies of the new affair in long-distance calls was explained as follows: If a party calls another on a business matter and is not in the office the button may be pushed by the party answering the telephone and the sender's message can be given and studied when the recipient arrives in his office. Mr. Edison humorously remarked the telescribe can end for all time the mooted question involved when an interviewed person denies, following their publication, remarks attributed to him in a newspaper.

"They can't 'come back' at you when you have their statements in cold wax," was the inventor's view. Informed that the telephone has been used at the rate of a million times an hour, much more frequently than letters and telegrams. Mr. Edison for the past few months has been more active than usual in his laboratory experiments and the study of acoustics, to harmonize the telephone and phonograph.

"Science provided the telephone for rapid transmission of intelligence," said Mr. Edison, discussing his latest work, "and with the telescribe we can now project our spoken words into written and wax records that will be permanent. The world will soon recognize it as a commercial asset and it will not only make the telephone more useful and the phonograph more valuable; it will make both more necessary."

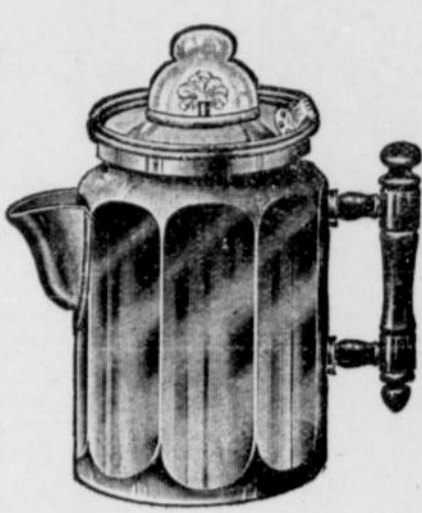
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Coffee Pot Percolators to be Given Away.

To Subscribers of Tillamook Headlight.



The Tillamook Headlight recently gave away a five passenger Overland Automobile, Two Trips to the Fair and a Gold Watch. This was done to advertise the Headlight and the Overland autos, which are the best machines on the market for the money. That's why we gave away a Overland, and which had the recommendation of A. K. Case, the local agent.

The Tillamook Headlight have entered into an agreed with the Great Northern Manufacturing Co. of Chicago to advertise and boost their celebrated Aluminum Ware in Tillamook county, which is handled by the well-known and reliable firm of Alex. McNair & Co., so we want to place one article of Aluminum in the homes of the people of this county, for we are sure, after using the Great Northern Manufacturing Co.'s Aluminum Ware, the ladies will want no other.

Every home should have a Coffee Pot Percolator and other Aluminum Ware. It's the thing, and housewives, once they obtain one piece, want more of it to do their cooking.

As the State will go "dry" the first of next year, here is an opportunity to boost the sale of coffee. But you will have to have a Coffee Pot Percolator to make good coffee for the man who is going to "swear off" when the State goes "dry," and coffee will be a good substitute to satisfy their thirsty appetites.

There is only one condition connected with the giving away of Coffee Pot Percolators, and it is this: Those who subscribe and pay for the Tillamook Headlight for two years in advance, or renew their subscription for two years in advance, will be given a Coffee Pot Percolator. They retail at \$2.50 to \$3.00. We want to place one in every home in Tillamook to introduce this company's goods, and good, live advertising in the Tillamook Headlight, the home newspaper that goes into the homes of a large proportion of the people of Tillamook county, is bound to do this. Coffee Pot Percolators is the only article we intend to give away at this time. Aluminum Tea Pots, Saucepans, Kettles, etc., can be obtained at Alex. McNair & Co.'s store, or other hardware stores who handle this company's goods.

In a demonstration privately of his device a typist copied the conversations on a standard printed form, known as the "telescript." These may be signed and mailed by one party to the other, and with the exchange completed both have written records as well as the wax recording cylinders for reference. These take the place of dictated letters and, of course, one operator is a check upon the other.

Surveyors to Make Survey of Ship Channel From Tillamook Bar.

United States Surveyors came to Tillamook Wednesday to make survey of the ship channel from the bar, a distance of three or four miles, for the purpose of estimating the amount of dredging that will be necessary to deepen the waterway to a stage of 16 at the zero mark. The party is in charge of Norman C. Bray, one of the surveyors who was stationed at Big Eddy during the construction of The Dalles-Celilo canal.

The survey will be conducted under the direction of W. G. Carroll, assistant United States engineer, who has been looking after river and harbor work in that part of the first district. On completion of the task it is the intention to transfer the dredge Oregon from Grays Harbor to Tillamook to dig the channel to the proposed depth. She has been employed in the Seattle district at Grays Harbor for several months and will complete operations there in a short time.

Jetty construction is under way at Tillamook, Nehalem and Coquill bars, entailing the expenditure of many thousands of dollars. It is said that each of the projects is progressing most satisfactorily. When the last survey was completed about a year ago the channel over Tillamook bar was 17 feet deep at the low water stage, sufficient to accommodate any of the ordinary coasters.

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 Royal Club Coffee 3 lb. Can \$1.00.
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