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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Are you going to get into the snap shot man's anti-Dago labor band wagon?

The person who predicted a wet summer on account of the war, seems to have made a correct prophecy.

The City Council is to be congratulated for awarding the contract for the erection of a new city hall to home industry. Patronize home industry and home merchants is a good slogan for everybody in the county to preach.

Every once in a while the old "graft" system of doing business in Tillamook gets a severe jolting. But, probably, we haven't jolted it as much as we should have. One thing, however, is surprising, and that is, thus far the "grafters" have managed to keep out of the penitentiary.

There is one thing that the dairymen of Tillamook county can congratulate themselves on, and that is the dairy industry is not demoralized like the lumber industry. As long as there is Democratic free trade there is no telling when the dairy industry will become demoralized also.

President Wilson has sent his ultimatum to Berlin, and, as we anticipated, it is severely criticized by the German people. It looks as if it is only a matter of time for diplomatic relations to be broken off by the two countries, for Germany will not comply with president Wilson's demand.

Don't buy a horseless carriage if you haven't the money to spare to pay for it. Automobiles are a source of much enjoyment, but it is poor business policy to go into debt for them. When people mortgage their homes to buy machines they are auto crazy, and now that money is tight it is not surprising to hear that they are apt to lose their homes.

The question of bonding the state for \$10,000,000 for road purposes will be a live subject for the people of Oregon to discuss in the near future, for there is a movement on foot to submit this to a vote of the people. Although we are not a very strong advocate of bonding the state for road improvements, we realize that if Oregon is to keep pace with California and Washington, it must have hard surfaced highways, for there is no disputing the fact that hard surfaced highways must be built in this state.

Bro. Trombley the Democratic political reformer, who couldn't stand Republican prosperity, and bellyached about Republican stand-patters, can now see the fruits of the false doctrine he doled out to the people when he advocated and supported Democratic free trade. We would like to know how the business men and people in general like Democratic free trade. The snap shot man wishes to inform Bro. Trombley that he is still the same Republican standpatter that advocated and fought for Republican prosperity.

One of the lecturers at the Chautauqua in this city took great pains to point out a number of freak bills that had been introduced in state legislatures, in assailing our representative form of government. We will draw attention to one freak thing in Oregon, which the people are responsible for. Oregon is a lumbering state immensely wealthy in timber resources and with great lumbering possibilities. Yet for all that, the people of Oregon sent two Senators to Washington to kill the lumber industry, who voted for Democratic free trade, the result of which is the lumbering industry in the Pacific Northwest is in a state of demoralization, with a loss of \$12,000,000 to the manufacturers of Oregon and Washington in one year. It is as plain as the nose on a man's face that the sovereign will of the people of Oregon is responsible for killing the state's greatest industry, throwing thousands of men out of employment, and placing the mill men and timber owners on the verge of bankruptcy. Since the

people like to be fooled by a lot of so-called political "reformers," here is one striking illustration for them to ponder over.

There is more or less complaint in the county on account of Dago labor being employed on road work. There wouldn't be any if the snap shot man had his way, not that we censure the County Court. A little agitation won't do any harm, anyway, and we are going to suggest a remedy, and in doing so we do not propose to knock or cry over spilled milk, but apply a little of the sovereign will of the people. It is this. Let the people of every section of the county attend the next budget meeting in large numbers and insist that local labor be employed in future. Previous to this, hold meeting in several parts of the county and pass resolutions protesting against Dago labor. We believe the people of Tillamook will back and support the snap shot man in this agitation, for when it comes down to brass tacks we all believe in helping home people and home industries. There is little similarity between Dago labor and the big Eastern mail order houses. One deprives the settlers of road work and the other local merchants of business that belongs to them. And this ought to be an object lesson, for no one should "beef" about Dago labor and at the same time patronize Eastern mail order houses.

The Russian Situation.

The significance of the German advance on Russia is not so much in its effect upon the empire of the czar as upon the war in the West. Assuming that the Germans capture Warsaw and Riga, and establish a line extending from the great seaport on the Baltic to the Galician border near Lublin, they have still barely entered upon the Muscovite territory. They will by no means be as far advanced into Russia, comparatively speaking, as they are into France. Russia is a country of infinite distances. It is approximately 650 miles from Warsaw to Petrograd and about equal distance to Moscow. It is some 300 miles from Riga to Petrograd. If the Russian army desire to retreat into this vast interior and draw its enemy after it, weakening the latter's line of communication at every step as was done to Napoleon, it could hardly be conquered by any force that Germany and Austria could bring to bear against it.

But that is not the purpose of Russian nor of German strategy. Russia's part in this stupendous conflict is to keep the Teutonic forces in the East so busily occupied that no great number of men can be diverted to the battle lines in the West. If it can compel its enemies to keep up the fighting with all their powers, whether it is in retreat or advancing, it is serving the purpose of the allied plan of campaign, although a tremendous sacrifice of life. But if Germany, in this great drive which has never been equaled in the wars of the world, has dealt, or is dealing, such a blow to the Russian armies as to paralyze for the time being its power of defense, as the kaiser is reported to have claimed in a telegram to his sister, then, indeed, will be in a position to "deliver a coup de the Western front that will make all Europe tremble." A million seasoned troops rushed from the Eastern to the Western border and put into action might turn the scale of war. And then, it might not. For a million new English soldiers are said to be crossing the channel now. We shall see what we shall see.

Berlin Warned in Strong Note.

Washington, July 24.—That in spirit, the new American note to Germany is an ultimatum, was the consensus of opinion following its publication. Of course it is not an ultimatum in form, no time limit is named in which Germany must give an answer to the demands that the rights of Americans on the seas be respected. In fact the note demands no answer. The communication contains no threat of anything the United States will do if their wishes are disregarded, but it declares that a repetition by the commanders of German vessels of acts in contravention of the American rights will "constitute an unpardonable offense," and be regarded as "deliberately unfriendly."

Bro. Bryan better guard his utterances or he will become the Prince of Pessimism.

As for that, a crazy man may have "good intentions." But judgment is as perilous as bad will.

Religious revivals and hard times always come together, history says. So one may figure in a way how long Billy Sunday will last.

Tan shoes must ever struggle against an insufficiency of experts who know how to polish them without discoloring them. Demand exceeds supply.

On general principles, "Tipperary" is a better war song than "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." It ill become us to criticize the aptness of the British ballad.

Senator Aldrich once said that if he could run the government as a business corporation is run he could save a hundred million or so. That's more than the income tax; hence all the money of the income tax must be wasted.

HOME INDUSTRY AWARDED CITY HALL CONTRACT.

Frank Heyd's Bid Was \$17,988 with Rear Walls of Concrete.

On Tuesday the City Council met in adjourned session when were present, S. A. Brodhead, mayor, Councilmen, G. B. Lamb, John Keldson, M. Melchior, G. A. Edmunds, City Attorney H. T. Botts, Marshal N. J. Myers, Recorder John Aschim, whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit:

This being an adjourned meeting for the purpose of opening proposals for the construction of a City Hall the matter was taken up at this time and the following bids for the complete structure were read:

The J. H. Tillman Co., Portland, Ore.—Complete with all brick walls, \$17,990.00. Complete with inside and rear walls concrete, \$17,890.00. Complete with tile walls \$17,850.00. Credit for plumbing \$500.00, credit \$1545.00 for heating.

Edward J. Barrett—Complete all brick walls, \$18,422.00. Complete with inside walls and rear walls concrete, \$17,872.00. Credit for plumbing \$515. credit for heating \$1700.00. Install plumbing for \$515.00, install heating for \$1700.00. Substituting hollow tile for common brick, \$17,072.00.

C. L. Dennison—Complete walls tile and Willamina No. 3 brick, \$17,376.10. Credit plumbing \$522.00, credit heating \$1775.00. Install plumbing \$522.00, heating \$1775.00.

Snook & Traver, Salem, Or.—Complete brick, \$19,120.00, complete with rear walls concrete, \$18,282.00. Credit plumbing \$500.00, heating \$1690.00. Alternate on bid No. 1 backing pressed brick with tile, deduct \$389.00. Alternate on bid No. 2 backing pressed brick with tile, deduct \$389.00. Complete all concrete walls instead of brick, \$17,682.00.

Tranchell & Parcius, Portland, Ore.—Complete as per specifications on file, \$18,912.00. Credit for plumbing and heating, \$2215.00.

N. G. Patterson, Portland, Ore.—Complete brick, \$21,927.00. Complete with rear walls concrete, \$21,927.00. Plumbing, \$849.99, heating \$2068.00.

Palmer Ellison Construction Co., Portland, Ore.—Complete brick \$22,970.00. Complete with rear walls concrete, \$22,670.00. Deduct plumbing \$750.00, deduct heating \$1875.00. Install plumbing \$750.00, heating \$1875.00.

E. B. White, Portland, Ore.—Complete brick, \$18,814.00, complete with rear walls concrete, \$18,814.00. Credit plumbing \$750.00, heating \$1750.00. Install plumbing \$750.00, heating, \$1750.00.

N. E. Hoover, Albany, Ore.—Complete brick, \$19,828.00. Complete with rear walls concrete \$19,600.00. Credit plumbing \$750.00, heating \$1875.00.

Frank Heyd—Complete brick, \$19,388.00. Complete with rear walls concrete, \$17,988.00.

The following bids were also read from sub-contractors:

Theo. M. Barr, Salem, Ore.—Heating complete, \$1794.00.

J. F. Shea, Portland, Ore.—Heating complete, \$2000.00.

Wm. F. Bunce, Portland, Or.—Heating complete, \$1760.00.

Baker Hardware Co., Albany Or.—Plumbing, \$840.00. Heating, \$1887.00. Plumbing and heating combined \$2677.00. Sheet metal furnished and installed, \$695.00.

R. F. Zachman, Tillamook, Ore.—Plumbing, \$515.35. Heating \$1700.95.

Frank Heyd was awarded the contract on his second bid, which if for rear walls concrete, for which the bid was \$17,988.00.

Woods and Pacific City Items.

The usual trouble among fishermen. Each one thinks the other fellow is getting the best of him.

If you will read the following it might do you good. Starve your temper. Give it nothing to feed on. When something tempts you to grow angry, do not yield to temptation. It may for a minute or two be difficult to control yourself; but try it. Force yourself to do nothing, to say nothing, and the rising temper will be forced to go down, because it has nothing to hold it up. The person who can and does control his tongue, hand and heart, in the face of great provocation, is a hero.

Miles and Edmunds have started a restaurant at Pacific City, in connection with their pool hall.

All of the broken down sports of Cloverdale were down the river Wednesday catching fish.

People coming to a summer resort come for a good time, not to be gawled at and listen to the other fellows troubles.

Lots of campers at McPhillip's camp grounds.

The postmaster at Woods needs a wife. Ladies send in your applications Miles and Edmunds have a live seal on exhibition.

Gen. Babcock returned home last night. He says business here is better than he found it in the East.

Barney Knoblock is laid up with a sore hand.

We are digging into the P.M. about a wife. There are plenty more bachelors in this neighborhood who we will call the ladies attention to later. —Subscribe for the Headlight and get the local news.

PHEASANTS IN DEMAND.

China Variety Being Sought For Breeding Purposes.

The China pheasant which abounds in far greater numbers in Oregon than in any other state in the Union, is attracting National attention. Letters of inquiry as to the proper method of breeding and protection are being received from all parts of the country by William L. Finley, State Biologist.

A letter from the special game protector of the State of Pennsylvania has been received lately asking Mr. Finley for a shipment of birds for breeding purposes so that state may be stocked with the famous game bird. The game commission of Pennsylvania is willing either to buy the birds, or exchange birds native to the Eastern section of the country for Oregon pheasants. The Fish and Game commission of Massachusetts has also written Mr. Finley asking if it would be possible to purchase China pheasants for the purpose of breeding and Lewis County, Washington wants 200 pairs of breeding birds.

Mr. Finley said the requests for China pheasants should influence farmers throughout the Willamette Valley to make a business of raising them for commercial purposes. According to Mr. Finley the same amount of care is exercised in raising pheasants as is taken in breeding chickens. A little more difficulty, he explained, may be experienced in starting in breeding pheasants but when they will bring from \$4 to \$6 a pair it is much more remunerative than chicken raising.

From 4000 to 5000 pheasants will be distributed throughout the state from the state game farm near Corvallis this summer.

Fresh Air to Breathe Day and Night.

Fresh air day and night is greatest of all medicines for toning up the relaxed muscles and nerves in the spring. The tired and lazy feeling disappears if one drinks in fresh air all the time. Open the windows at night and let the air fill your bedroom all night long. It is not necessary to lie in a draft to breathe in fresh air. Arranging the open windows and doors so as to have a moving, circulating air is the only way to derive the greatest benefit from the air. Moving air carries freshness with it; it is laden with oxygen, which revivifies.

During the day walk out of doors to breathe the air; even on still, warm day walk; the air out of doors is in motion, even though it appears to be quite still. The exercise of walking enables one to take more air into the lungs. Fresh air is necessary to purify the blood—the blood carries oxygen to every nook and corner in the brain and body, to give them nourishment and strength. People who insist upon living without fresh air are very susceptible to the influence of disease. The fresh-air advocate is seldom ill. The longing for a spring tonic is the organism's demand for more air. Drugs sometimes may be needed, after the indoor life of winter, but as a rule they may be omitted, air and exercise being all sufficient for a cure.

Next president, whoever he is, may look forward to having the Mexican row to settle. It will wait.

It was natural when the confidence in future punishment for the wicked began to wane that the punishment in penal institutions should slacken also.

An original letter written by Robert Burns has sold for \$450. If Robert had foreseen that, he would have written a bushel of them for the benefit of his descendants.

Philosophy foolishly says so many things that will have no weight, such as "any kind of work is better than loafing." Loafing, discreetly and temperately indulged in, is one of earth's blessings.

Six hundred chinook salmon in one draw of the sein, is the banner catch for the season on the Rogue river. This catch was made by the fishermen of the Macleay cannery which is owned principally by Portland capital. The fishermen made over \$300 in the catch. The fish bring 50 cents each at the cannery. Though the chinook season is open on Coos Bay very few fish are running.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure, with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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