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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

The most sensible, practical and economical road booster is the person who boosts for a hard surfaced highway through Tillamook County.

We suppose as usual, a lot of outsiders will attend the budget meeting and tell the dear people of this county what they should and should not do.

If the City Council will pass an ordinance prohibiting cards in pool rooms, it will be a good thing for the city and minors. Don't allow the pool rooms to be run like they were a few years ago when the county was dry.

Lane county has prohibited auto trucks with hard tires to run in that county, because they cut up the roads in winter. Some of our citizens have advocated the same thing in this county, but it would be hardly right to do so, because the south part of the county has no railroad.

We hear some complaint from the north end of the county because the first road district is contributing towards the Sour Grass road. Gentlemen, this road is of inestimable benefit to all parts of the county and the citizens should hold a big celebration when the road is completed next year.

That was a good betting stunt the saloon people put up that the Washington prohibition law would be declared invalid. They then turned around and bet that the law would be declared valid, and as usual the betting fraternity caught a large number of "suckers."

It was fortunate that Judge Bagley was holding court last week, when he disposed of several criminal cases, which saved the cost to the county of feeding several prisoners until the next term of court. They put the county to considerable expense as it was, for it does not take long to eat up considerable money in prosecuting law breakers.

The state tax for Tillamook County is \$10,000 less. Some good have resulted in getting rid of the sensational, extravagant West administration. Call out the Oregon National Guard and lets have a celebration as a result of this curtailment in taxation, thanks to having a gentleman with business qualifications at the head of the state government.

Twenty road districts in Clatsop county voted for special road taxes, which ranged from 3.1 mills to 10 mills. This will give some idea as to the sentiment of the people when it comes to road improvements: One district voted for 3.1 mills; 2 for 5 mills; 1 for 5.3 mills; 1 for 6 mills; 1 for 7.3 mills; 1 for 9 mills; and 12

for 10 mills. One district however did not vote a special tax.

The Wheeler Reporter wants the people of the north end of the county to attend the budget meeting and demand that that part of the county have more of the road money, because the timber assessment in that part of the county is greater than in other parts of the county. That is not the right way to consider the matter. The farming community pays, in the central part of the county, exceedingly more taxes than elsewhere, and we have no hesitancy in saying that where the population is densest and travel over the roads heaviest, this is where a large proportion of the road money should go.

He is a thrifty farmer who kills his hogs and ship the pork to the city when he finds the animals are getting sick.—Oregonian.

This puts us in mind of the dairymen who sell their old worn out cows to the butcher and then howl like blazes at the poor class of meat that is sold at the meat market, or roast the local butcher because he won't buy the old cows that the meat peddlers do, and unload the old cow meat onto the dairymen as tender young steer. The snap shot man is a little suspicious of meat peddlers, for he has had old cow meat palmed off on him for prime beef.

Here is an illustration of Oregon's freak laws. It is unlawful to employ a person on road work more than eight hours, but a juryman can be kept at work all day and all night, as was the case in the city last week, and that is perfectly lawful. It would not do for the snap shot man to be on a jury that was overworked in that manner, for there would be some bucking on our part. Now we can't see that a man who works on the road is a more superior class of being to be protected by legislation than a juryman. Thanks, however, to the boasted Oregon System which so many of our citizens espoused, which is responsible for class legislation.

County Judge C. G. Gillette, of Josephine County, hit the nail on the head when he said:

"In conclusion I will state that about all the county court has to do with the making of the budget and fixing the levy is to figure out what the statute provides and fix the levy accordingly. The county courts are blamed for the high taxes, but they only do what they are compelled to do, and the place to commence tax reform is at the fountain head, and I think many of these boards and commissions could be done away with, as they are expensive, and then give the local bodies a little more discretion in administering the affairs of their locality. In other words, the counties have nothing to say in the premises, and these topheavy commissions and boards make our taxes a burden and retard capital from investing."

The Tillamook Headlight suggests that all laws be submitted to the supreme court to be tested as to their constitutionality before they are finally passed by the legislature. This, we think, would tend to make our system of lawmaking more complex, and would confer upon the court a sort of legislative power not intended by the constitution. Still it is along the right lines insofar as it seeks a means of safeguarding legislation. However, each branch of the assembly has a judiciary committee whose very purpose is to do the thing that The Headlight would have the supreme court do. We believe that if the legislature were given a little more time, and that if a few more restrictions were placed around the introduction of bills, the same result would be accomplished in a more satisfactory manner. As it now stands bills are rushed through in the allotted sixty days with such rapidity as to make legislators and the public

alike reel with dizziness, and at the end of the session both have only a very hazy idea of what the legislature has been doing.—Banks Herald.

The Banks Herald has taken a wrong view. Suppose, for instance, that the judiciary committees of the State Legislature were composed of our best attorneys, there are attorneys who would question whether the laws were constitutional especially if they had a bad case and their clients were ready to put up the money to fight the laws on constitutional grounds. We still adhere to our opinion that all laws should be passed upon as to whether they are constitutional before they become effective, for it is hardly fair to require a litigant to have to go to the trouble and expense of doing so.

The snap shot man was a little disappointed that so small amount of money was to be used for hard surfacing, but realizing that so many roads in different parts of the county need improvements, we are not going to complain, for we believe the County Court is a better judge than we are in this matter. With several unfinished road projects completed the coming year, we hope in future to see considerable of the road money to be used for hard surfacing, for it is false economy to keep spending large sums of money on the macadam highway through the county. Had the county ten years ago started hard surfacing it would be money ahead to day, but it was not then fully realized that autos and auto trucks would cut such a figure in destroying macadam roads. It will not take many years to hard surface the main thoroughfare if our citizens would use a little patience and quit advocating new and expensive road projects in different parts of the county. Cut it out for a few years and concentrate our efforts and as much money as possible out of the road fund on hard surfacing. We advocate this because we believe it is to the best interest of the county and the taxpayers, as well as the most economical way of extending a big portion of the road fund for the next few years. By eliminating all new road projects and expending \$100,000 every year on hard surfacing, this would not necessitate an increase in taxation, nor would it be necessary to bond the county. As we advocated a few weeks since, our plan is to pay as we go in road work. It is as plain as the nose on a man's face that we cannot have a lot of expensive road projects under way and obtain much hard surfacing at the same time without extra taxation, which is not wanted or desired. This is the reason the snap shot man advocated several weeks ago completing all unfinished road projects next year so as to make it possible to start in with hard surfacing with only one iron in the fire. We offer these few suggestions to the citizens and taxpayers as a solution of our road problems, and if this becomes the consensus of opinion of the people, which we know it will, then now is the time to start in and carry out what we have advocated to obtain a hard surfaced highway from Clatsop to Yamhill counties lines, and eliminate all new road projects from the budgets until this is accomplished. We do not know any better time to start in than right now reducing the maintenance charges on macadam road, for the longer this is put off the more expensive it is going to be with the large increase in travel. Our slogan is "swat" those who bob up with new and expensive road projects. So lets get down to actual business and use good horse sense and concentrate on this one road project the next few years.

Three Varieties of Seed to be Given Away by Government.

In connection with the distribution of new and rare field seed authorized in the act making appropriations for the United States Department of Agriculture, the Department has placed at the disposal of Congressman W. C. Hawley a number of packages of the Sudan grass seed, some Montana-grown alfalfa seed, and a few packages of an improved variety of field peas, so that he might distribute them to the farmers of the First Congressional District of Oregon.

A considerable portion of this seed is intended for spring planting and Mr. Hawley is requested to submit the names of farmers to receive it at an early date. The Department desires that a farmer experiment with but one variety of the seed at a time, as the supply is limited, and seed rare and expensive, and a wide distribution may in this way be secured. Congressman Hawley will be glad to have all those who desire to experiment with seed write him and he will endeavor to secure for them without cost to them one variety of the three varieties placed at his disposal. Seed will be sent by the department, upon Mr. Hawley's suggestion, to those with whom suitable arrangements can be made.

Display windows are full of military Christmas toys; this is well nigh cruelty to the pacifists.

Gen. Coxy may sympathize yet, instead of ridicule, when the Ford crusaders are told to keep off the grass.

There's good in everything; fifty-four of the newspaper boys are enabled to take a trip to Europe, thanks to Mr. Ford's generosity; and there's no denying he is generous.

So long as there is work to be done at Panama, Gen. Goethals will have a finger in the pie, says an editor; and at present it looks like a mud pie.

When Col. Watterson shakes his walking stick at the Hohenzollerns he ought not to include our beloved Prince Henry. What a Kaiser he would have made!

"Winter has this advantage," says the Chicago News; "It brings nothing to swat or muzzle." It brings something to muzzle—if we only could: The blizzard.

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3 Cans Royal Club Maine Corn for	40c.
Two 1 lb. pkgs. Royal Club Currants for	25c.
Fancy Royal Club Seeded Raisins, per pound	10c.
Fancy Sea Port Corn, 3 cans for	25c.
Fancy Silverdale Tomatos, 3 cans for	25c.
1 can Royal Club Punkin, 1 can Royal Club Squash,	
1 can Royal Club Spinach, all three for	40c.
Golden CROWN FLOUR, \$5.50 bbl.	
\$1.45 per sack at RAY & CO.	

Millions For Farm Studies.

Under the new law by which each state is encouraged to cooperate with congress in making appropriations for agricultural improvement work, the allotments to the forty eight states for the fiscal year is \$4,782,270, an amount that ought to produce substantial results and promote rivalry among the states to get larger shares of this national aid, contingent on the extent to which a state is willing to labor for its own advancement in soil production. The average sum allotted to a state is \$100,000, but the average practically does not apply. What a state does for itself is the main factor in the case. In the present allotment, Texas leads with a share of \$234,000, Iowa coming next with \$229,000, New York third with \$219,000, North Carolina fourth with \$192,000, Indiana fifth with \$182,000 and Georgia sixth with \$166,000. Missouri does not reach as high a place as it should, its share standing at \$114,000, which is less than that of West Virginia or Mississippi. But Pennsylvania also gets but \$144,000 and Ohio \$117,000, so they, size considered, have been even less alert than Missouri. The Southern States obtain nearly half of the total, and the Southwest is not missing the opportunity. Oklahoma will receive \$142,000 and Arkansas \$137,000. New Mexico gets \$36,000, Arizona \$26,000, and Kansas \$109,000.

Nearly half of the whole amount provided for the year comes from the national treasury, so that state supply but little more than 50 per cent of the funds to be expended for their own agricultural development. This bargain ought to be treated as a welcome opportunity, and eventually it is regarded in a majority of the states. But not in equal degree, since Illinois, with \$149,000, is lower in the list than Georgia, and not much ahead of the \$135,000 of South Carolina. There is all the flexibility that could be asked in the spending of the money by each state. New York allows half of its allotment for county agents, the rest going into home demonstration, movable schools, boys' clubs, dairying, horticulture, fighting plant diseases, farm management, and publications.

IN TILLAMOOK.

Statements of McMinnville Citizens Are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of McMinnville are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happening there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women of Tillamook.

Mrs. J. O. Rogers, 603 Grant Street, McMinnville, Ore., says: "I suffered intensely from backaches and headaches. Sometimes the attacks lasted for a week. I couldn't move without having pains in my back and hips. Sometimes when the headaches came on, I had to go to bed. I didn't know the trouble was caused by my kidneys but since I have been so greatly relieved by Doan's Kidney Pills, I know what caused the trouble. They not only regulated the action of my kidneys, but relieved the headaches and backaches." (Statement given Aug. 28 1907.)

Over five years later, Mrs. Rogers said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I recommended them several years ago. Kidney trouble hasn't bothered me for a long time."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rogers has twice publicly recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Such queer rumors get started; we'll warrant Carranza does laugh—somewhere in the midst of those whiskers.

Our fear of foreign invasion is greatly modified by the conviction that within forty-eight hours of the enemy's landing, Yankee ingenuity would have invented a dozen contraptions to demolish the foe.

Part of the perennial mirth of America is derived from amateur descriptions of weddings.

Kansas is a state of such high spirits that good crops are almost as much of an inspiration as religion.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Assessing Damages and Benefits in Laying out Streets

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council, of Tillamook City, Oregon, has appointed Carl Haberlach, David Martiny and T. E. Eppel as viewers, to view the following proposed streets, to-wit: An extension of Tenth Street, or the street platted in A. A. Miller's Addition as Seventh Street, from the west line of Miller's Addition to the west line of Block 46 of Thayer's Addition to Tillamook City as provided for by Ordinance No. 298 of Tillamook City, approved August 3, 1915; and has appointed Friday, the 24th day of December, 1915, at the City Hall, in Tillamook City, Oregon, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. as the time and place for said viewers to meet for the purpose of making the assessment of damages and benefits arising out of the proposed extension of said street. All persons claiming damages by reason of the appropriation of any property which will be affected by such proposed extension are hereby notified to file their claims for such damages with the City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon, on or before the time so appointed.

The boundaries and termini of the proposed extension, and the boundaries and descriptions of the private property proposed to be appropriated for said extension are as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 14 of A. A. Miller's Addition to Tillamook City, running thence West to the West line of Block 46, Thayer's Addition to Tillamook; thence South 0 degrees 12 minutes East 60 feet along said West line; thence East to the Northwest corner of Block 16 of A. A. Miller's Addition aforesaid; thence North to the place of beginning.

The private property to be appropriated is all that included within said boundaries, the same consisting of portion of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 46, Thayer's Addition aforesaid, and the tract lying East of said Lot 3 bounded on the West by the East line of said lot and on the North, South and East by the North, South and East boundaries of the tract to be appropriated, being a tract 60 feet North and South by 53.3 feet East and West.

Dated This November 25th, 1915.
John Aschim,
City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon.

Cleveland's water department needs a \$500,000 bond issue in order to meet the interest on its bonds. That's one point where it won't be overtaking the fourth city.

An editorial in the Toledo Blade says that the argument in favor of the Ben Davis apple is that it will keep till the cows come home. Admitted. Keep it from the cows.

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