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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Plumbers are doing a land office business mending busted water pipes.

Of course, the Bull Moosers who flopped and fought the Republican Party at the last presidential election will want to dictate to the G. O. P.

If Bull Moosers are registering as Republicans, it seems to us that it would be a wise thing for Republicans to register as Republican stand-patters.

You had better hurry grooming yourself if you are running your own political machine in the coming race for offices. Anyway, what's the difference between a political party machine and a personal machine?

Political candidates don't appear to want to ride the Oregon System hobby horse in the coming election. The poor animal is already rode to death by political office seekers, so some new ism will have to be invented to fool the people.

Even the weather is knocking the Democratic pledge of reducing the cost of living into smithereens. Fuel bills have taken a tremendous jump since the cold weather set in. That is not all, dairymen have to feed their cattle more and it is going to cost more this winter, say, Bro. Trombley when is the Democratic pledge to reduce the cost of living going to be consummated?

Bootleggers have the impression that, if caught, they will have to soak it out in jail for 30 days, with a heavy fine on top of that. They evidently have the right impression, for public opinion is decidedly against bootlegging and baalleggers. An we are glad it is so, for bootleggers must be sternly and severely dealt with when they are caught, and we believe they deserve a good soaking. Well, sock it to 'em.

Douglas County has 65 road supervisors. That means 65 bosses, 65 methods of road building, 65 political pets and 65 tax eaters nibbling at the road fund. It is about time that Douglas County cut out this wasteful and unsystematic method of road building and resorted to a common sense, business system, if it ever expects to obtain good roads and value for money expended on roads. One good boss is all that is needed in any county.

The snap shot man is firmly of the opinion that the public should be excluded from the court room in cases of the same character that had a preliminary hearing in this city on Tuesday. Public morals demand it. Cases of immoral character invariably draw large crowds of spectators, and even women seem to take a great deal of interest in hearing the evidence, which, on the whole, is of a filthy character. We hope in future that the court room will be cleared of spectators in cases of immoral character.

The snap shot man feels like a Missourian mule, one of the good kicking kind, when it comes to restricting mail service for Tillamook County to three days a week. Help, us do some hard kicking, for that's the way we are going to show our righteous indignation. When the mail was packed into the county over the mountains it came regularly every day summer and winter, and if it is impossible to bring it over the railroad, then have it packed every day in the future.

Tillamook City was up against a serious problem since the cold weather set in. It was without fire protection on account of so many citizens allowing their faucets to remain open to prevent them from freezing. Had a fire occurred it is safe to say that those who allowed the water to run to waste and cut down the pressure, would have been the first to criticize the city officials and fire fighters. We believe it is far more important to protect the city from fire than protect a few faucets and water pipes from bursting, and we believe it is the proper thing to do, when a like situation presents itself, to appoint a number of inspectors to visit the homes and arrest and fine those who allow the water to go to waste.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether the Commercial Club should be continued or whether the proposed Chamber of Commerce should take its place. It is imperative that some live active organization should be maintained in this city. What appears to be the bone of contention is whether a strictly Chamber of Commerce would find sufficient support and interest taken in it while others are of the opinion that the pool and billiard tables etc. should be maintained, no matter what organization is eventually decided upon. There appears to be an earnest desire to get together and work together for an organization to look

after the city's and county's interest, and the meeting next Monday evening at the Court House should be able to decide what is best to be done.

Some people think it is a sin to play whist, 500 and other like games, but it is sinless to play rook. Some people have funny notions of what is right and what is wrong in card playing. If the ban is put on whist, etc., surely it ought to be put on rook and other new card games. The snap shot man does not hold narrow opinions in regard to cards and card playing, but we are well aware of the fact that some persons are exceedingly prejudiced against cards and it is hard to convince them that there is no more harm in playing games with cards than there is in playing pool, billiards chess, checkers, baseball, basket ball, foot ball, lawn tennis, golf etc. We do take exceptions to those who put the ban on card playing, and indulge in playing rook. Why, my dear sirs, you can gamble with rook cards the same as other cards.

Another of the pioneer women of Tillamook County passed away Friday, and it is only fitting that we should pay a last tribute of respect to one of the early settlers of the county, and who was a factor for good in its development. Mrs. A. L. Donaldson had been called to her rest. She was a good woman, and we only express the sentiment of the people of the community when we show our reverence and great respect for one of the women who helped to develop Tillamook, and to make it a better and more desirable place to reside in. She did her part nobly and well, her aim in life was to make others happy. She did this in a most unselfish and Christian spirit, endearing herself to those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a good, affectionate wife and a fond, loving mother to a large family, who strove to make her home one of the happiest places in the county.

Community Sing.

The Civic Improvement Club of Tillamook will give their second annual Community Sing at the Guild Hall, on Friday evening, the 28th of January. An admission of ten cents will be charged, and the funds will be given to the Scholarship Loan Fund of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. Seven years ago this organization adopted a resolution to the effect that the last Wednesday in January should be Scholarship Loan Fund Day, in which every club in the state is asked to do something to increase the fund which is being loaned young women to assist in their education. This fund has grown in these seven years till it now amounts to \$100,671 and eighty four girls have been helped to some extent through this medium. We believe that this is a worthy cause and we desire to contribute as largely to it as we are able. We gladly ask the patronage of the entire community, both because we believe in the cause which we are helping, and because we expect to give a delightful evening to all who attend. The following program has been arranged. Miss McKown of the high school will lead the singing. Books with both words and notes have been secured for the evening in large numbers.

Song, Community. Song, Community. McGhee Orchestra, special music. German Quartet. Song, Community. Solo, Mr. Cardiff, "The Tulip, Red Rose." Reading, Mrs. Stranahan, from James Whitcomb Riley. Song, Community. Song, Community. Male Quartet, "The Little Brown Church in the Wild Wood." Reading, Miss McIlvaine. Violin selection, Mr. R. Driscoll. Song, Community.

A Progressive Rook Party.

Last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Balas, was the scene of another attractive party, progressive rook being the game for the event. It being leap year, the ladies were requested to select their partners for the evening, and being just a little slow in doing so, Carl Haberlach prepared to demonstrate how they should do and the lady in question "wess, hat's right we promised not to tell" but at any event every voted having a pleasant time.

Mrs. Williams won the highest score, hence received the prize. Mrs. Poorman favored the crowd with several solos and general singing ensued, with Mrs. Chester Holden at the piano.

Light refreshments were served, after which the following couples departed for their homes: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Poorman, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Olson Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holden, Miss McKown and Miss Tinnerstet.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Tillamook County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the 1916 primary election.

Respectfully, J. H. Dunstan.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Sheriff, on the Republican ticket. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to enforce the law with efficiency, and economy.

New York newspapers—some of them—are so much more excited about everything than any others. It is nerves,

DEATH OF MRS. A. L. DONALDSON.

Attacks of Paralysis Cause Pioneer Woman's Death.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. A. L. Donaldson, which occurred on Friday at the old homestead at Fairview. The previous day she had two strokes of paralysis, which caused her death. The funeral took place on Sunday, the religious service being held in the Orange Hall at Fairview, conducted by Rev. E. D. Gittins, pastor of the M. E. church. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral. The interment was in the Johnson cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda L. Donaldson, one of the early pioneers of Tillamook Co., was born in Keokuk County, Iowa, December 9, 1848. She was the daughter of Sara B. and Charles Wesley Smith. When she was five years old the family crossed the plains by an ox team. After a journey of six months, they landed in Nevada City, Calif., where they spent the first winter. In the following spring they moved to another part now called Lake City, where the mother died of smallpox. The motherless child was left to be cared for by her father, who devoted his time for the next few years in the placer mines. It was here that she received her public school education and grew to womanhood. It was here that her strong Christian character was first moulded.

On December 15, 1862, she became united in marriage to Joseph G. Donaldson. She was the mother of the following sixteen children: Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Jensen, of Florence, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Emily Herginger, of Esparto, Cal.; Mrs. Cordelia Florence Edmunds, of Pacific City, Ore.; Mrs. May Blaylock, of Beaver, Ore.; Robt. E. Lee Donaldson, Castle Rock, Wash.; Mrs. Dora I. Nelson, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Lelia Oliver West, of Seattle, Wash.; Charles Edwin, Joseph Wesley, Virgil Waters and Jessie Elvira Donaldson, all of Tillamook, Ore.; John Henry Donaldson, of Lentz, Oregon; Ivanhoe Donaldson, of Forest Grove, Ore.; and the following, all of whom are dead: Sarah Nancy Donaldson, Mrs. Roxy Ann Grace Smith and Grover Cleveland Donaldson.

Mrs. Donaldson was a woman with indomitable courage, who gave her life in service to others, never thinking of herself. She was an honest, whole hearted and generous woman, who met her duties without flinching. She became a devoted Christian while a young girl and remained the same through her entire life. She was a member of the Methodist church. In 1863 accompanied by her husband and her father, Mrs. Donaldson came to Tillamook, riding from North Yamhill to Tillamook on horseback over the old Indian trail. She and her husband settled upon a homestead which is known as the old Donaldson homestead. It was here that she so faithfully helped her husband carve a home out of a dense wilderness. The old homestead was later sold, and finally bought again, and is now part of the Donaldson estate. The estate is comprised of 327 acres of the finest farming land in Tillamook County.

Mrs. Donaldson died January, 14, 1916, at the age of 67 years, one month and five days.

Deceased was the wife of Joseph G. Donaldson, who, in August 1864, located in Tillamook County, Ore. coming from California, where he had emigrated in 1859. He was born in Lumpkin county, Ga., March 12, 1829, a son of Joe Donaldson, who was a miller and carpenter by occupation and one of the prominent men of Lumpkin county. As a boy he attended the public schools of Georgia, but owing to the fact that his parents had a large family it early in life fell to his lot to assist in the support of the family, and the greater part of his education was derived from practical pursuits, augmented from year to year by study and observation. From his earliest boyhood he had been reared upon a farm. In 1859, having heard of the opportunity for advancement in the far west, he decided to make the venture. Severing home ties, he went to New York City and embarked on a steamer for Panama, and after crossing the isthmus, again embarked for California, reaching the Golden Gate in the fall of 1859. He at once took up mining, and in Nevada county he followed that occupation four years, at the end of which time he moved to Oregon, settling in Tillamook county.

December 15, 1860, he was united in marriage with Amanda L. Smith, who was born in Keokuk county, Iowa, December 9, 1848, and a daughter of Charles Wesley and Sarah (Bevins) Smith, the latter of whom was born in Iowa and died of smallpox in Nevada county Cal, in March 1854 at the age of twenty-three years. Charles Wesley Smith, a pioneer of California and also of Tillamook county Ore, was born in Ohio December 6, 1823, a son of Samuel and Charlotte (Shintar) Smith. The former was born March 21, 1781, and died November 21, 1854, and the latter died September 20, 1859, their marriage occurring March 10, 1803. They were the parents of fifteen children, of whom Charles Wesley was the thirteenth child and eleventh son. He made his home at various times in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa until his thirtieth year, when he crossed the plains with his wife and daughter, Amanda L., then but five years of age. They arrive in Nevada City, Cal., in the fall of 1853, and spent the first winter there. In February, 1854, the family removed to a place called Joiners Ranch, now Lake City, where the wife and mother died. From that time until coming to Oregon, Mr. Smith lived in Placer and Nevada counties, where he engaged in mining and working in the timber, logging, making shakes, shingles and mining timbers. In 1863 he made a visit to Oregon, having received an invitation from his brother, Hiram Smith, who had been a resident of Tillamook County since 1853. Here he

remained and engaged in farming for many years. He died July 18, 1900, aged seventy-six years, seven months and twelve days. He was an indulgent parent, a sympathetic friend and a kind and obliging neighbor, charitable to all whom he found in trouble. He accumulated considerable property and was quoted as one of the successful citizens of the county where he had made his home for so many years. Mrs. Donaldson was left motherless at the age of six years, was educated in the public schools of California, and was taught to be a model farmer's wife, becoming an expert in household arts.

Joseph G. Donaldson came to Oregon to better his condition which, indeed, was the hope and expectation of all the early settlers. Upon his arrival here his worldly possessions consisted of \$60 and some bedclothes. He settled on a farm in Tillamook county, which he homesteaded, and which Mrs. Donaldson's father had held for them by the payment of \$50. The land was in a wild state, and with indomitable courage Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson began to make a comfortable home. Their first taxes were between \$10 and \$15 and in 1903 were \$32. They first began dairying on a small scale, milking two cows in 1867, and during May, June and July, 1903, the income from their cattle, which has always been the chief source of revenue, was \$300 per month. From 1864 until 1889 the family resided upon the farm that was the original homestead, at this time paying \$4,500 for two hundred acres of fine bottom land. Removing his family to this place he began making improvements that are seen today by visitors to the farm, where they will always find a welcome. In 1866 the old homestead was sold in order to make the final payment on the present farm, and upon the death of Mrs. Donaldson's father, who left her \$2,000 she purchased the old place.

HOTEL TILLAMOOK CASE

Supreme Court Holds Lower Court Erroneous—Case Remanded to Settle Accounts.

County Clerk Holden received the mandate in the case of John Leland Henderson, respondent vs. Tillamook Hotel Co., et al, appellants, in which the Supreme Court rules that the lower court erred in the matter of the appointment of a receiver. The mandate states that the court having duly considered all the questions made by counsel in their argument and briefs find there is error as alleged. It is, therefore, ordered adjudge and decreed by the Court that the decree of the Court below in this cause rendered and entered be and the same is in all things reversed and set aside. It is further ordered that appellant recover off and from the respondent their costs and disbursements in this court taxed at \$78.00.

It was further ordered that this cause be remanded to the Court below, from which this appeal was taken, with direction to hear and settle the accounts and demands of the receiver and to take such other and further proceedings as may be necessary to finally dispose of the litigation, not in consistent with the opinions of the Court heretofore rendered.

County Court Settings.

In the matter of the petition of J. J. Hudson for a county road, the report of the viewers having been read, this was continued until February 2nd.

In the matter of the petition of W. H. Kendall for a county road, this was continued.

In the matter of the report of J. H. Wilson, book accountant, this was placed on file, and warrant ordered drawn for \$200.00.

In the matter of the application of P. B. C. Lucas for cancellation of taxes, the same was granted.

In the matter of the application of Henry Dunstan for the cancellation of penalty and interest on certain taxes, same was granted.

In the matter of the application of Frank P. Hobson for the adjustment of taxes, same was granted.

In the matter of the petition of Cyrus Randall for indemnity for cattle slaughtered, the matter was continued until February 3.

In the matter of the claim of Bushong & Co., for \$10.83, the same was continued.

In the matter of the construction of a bridge across Foley Creek an emergency be and is hereby declared, and the court having received the following bids: C. D. Grout, \$308.00; F. C. Cross, \$350.00; Walter D. Wood \$495.00, the court to furnish all material on the ground, awarded the contract to C. D. Grout, the bridge to be constructed without delay.

In the matter of the county official papers, the Headlight and Herald were designated such.

Railroad Sued for \$5,000.00.

A suit was filed in the Circuit Court in which Carl Possetti sues the Southern Pacific for \$5,000. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has entered upon and appropriated a certain portion of his right of way and is maintaining thereon a bridge pier of large timber pilings and a railroad trestle of heavy timbers and steel rails; that the defendant is operating upon the bridge pier and trestle numerous trains and motor cars, all of which was done without any right or authority on the part of the defendant whatever and without the consent of plaintiff. On account of this, plaintiff's right of way has been and is obstructed, and his land greatly depreciated in value, demanding him to the amount of \$5,000.00.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of County School Superintendent at the primary election to be held in May.

Geo. B. Lamb.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!



WE HOPE FIRE WON'T COME

to your home during the coming year, but there is a possibility that it may, and if it does you should be prepared for the consequences. It seems to us so foolish when a man says he doesn't need fire insurance, that he has never had a fire and don't expect to have one. When a fire starts you can never tell where it will end. Be prepared in any event by taking out a fire insurance policy.

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