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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

We understand that it has been decided to drop the recall against Commissioner McKimens. This shows good judgment and we want to commend those who were instrumental in swatting it.

City taxes are five mills more than they were last year, and our city council threw away the opportunity to make a little money for the city when it placed the beer license at the ridiculously high figure of \$1000.

What about this, Bro. Trombley? The Democratic Free Trade party placed milk, cream, fish and lumber on the free list. All home industries which have to compete with foreign cheap labor. Say, Bro., what did it do to the lumber industry of this county and to the big saw mill at Wheeler?

Why, sure, the Democratic party placed milk and cream on the free list the object of which was to reduce the cost of living, and Bro. Trombley was one of those who advocated this at the last election. And yet he has the gall to say that free trade hasn't injured financially, the dairymen of the county.

It is estimated that the dairymen have paid \$30,000 for hay the past three months in this vicinity, which, had Hoquart Slough been improved, and a line of lumber schooners running between this city and California ports, it would have been a saving of at least \$10,000 to \$12,000 to the dairymen.

The Oregonian makes a good hit when it says: "The State Veterinarian wants a 'hoss doctor' in each county, and as it is mere matter of creating a new office it should be done. In the years to come the farmer's life will be one great iridescent dream in which he will be doctored, inspected, supervised and county-agented to his herd's content and all he will have to do is to pay taxes."

If President Wilson had had the backbone and moral courage three years ago, there would be no Mexican crisis today. But he didn't, but fell back on his patient waiting policy, and now the United States has to start out and do today what it should have done three years ago. Probably we are a little too radical in our ideas but the United States should annex Mexico, it is our way of civilizing the people of that country.

Work on the Bayocean road was closed down on account of the rock, which is being used for riprapping, disintegrating. This was brought about more rapidly by the severe frosts of last winter. This is going to entail some additional expense. It, however, shows that the taxpayers at the budget meeting made a mistake when they voted that if the road could not be completed for \$15,000, the money should be expended on hard surfacing. It was a most unfair, unjust and selfish resolution. Here is an additional expense that the county did not foresee nor those who had offered to complete the road for \$15,000. Would it be fair to deprive Bayocean road of the money on account of this.

My, what with the decrease in the size of milk checks and hay at \$20 a ton, those who bought high priced land with little money, are having an object lesson that must convince them that they bit off too much, who are now up against heavy interest charges and high taxation, to say nothing of the feed question and the slump in the size of the milk checks. Manitoba has gone "dry." There is this difference in the law of that province and the Oregon law. Under the provisions of the Manitoba law, liquor may still be imported by individuals for personal consumption and its manufacture within the province for export is permitted. Here in Oregon the manufacture of liquor is prohibited, but we allow liquor to be shipped in that is manufactured in other states, giving California a big monopoly in the booze business.

Judge Webster Holmes is seriously considering the matter of throwing his hat into the political arena and running for circuit judge. He figures that no matter who gets the nomination on the Republican ticket, there is going to be dissension in Washington county which Democrats are always watching out for. We would suggest that the judge ride the prohibition hobby horse for a time, which reminds us of a bootlegger he sent to jail and would not consent to his pardon, but the bootlegger, for policy sake, became converted and promised to vote prohibition in the future, when the prohibitionists impounded the governor that the boot-

legger be pardoned, which was done. We are not advising Judge Holmes to desert his political party, but should he do so and become a full fledged prohibitionist, all the dear sisters and brothers will be ready to kiss and hug him and fall all over themselves to vote for him.

There is no disputing the fact that a large proportion of the people of Tillamook county are in favor of, and some enthusiastic, over the proposition of hard surfacing the main thoroughfare through the entire county, and they contend that it is good business judgment to do so. The question, however, is how to raise sufficient money to carry out this important improvement, for it will be an improvement of a far reaching character, and beneficial to all parts of the county. It is well known that the Headlight advocated taking \$100,000 of the road fund every year for hard surfacing, while others contend that the county should be bonded, as our plan is too slow, as it would take probably ten years before the project would be completed. Some of our leading citizens have enlarged upon our suggestion and make the proposition to bond the county for \$120,000, and with the addition of \$100,000 annually from the road fund, in about five years Tillamook County would have a hard surfaced highway from Clatsop to Yamhill county lines.

The snap shot man is willing to concede that those who favor bonding have gained a point here, for, really, when it comes to the real question of a hard surfaced highway through the county, there is not much difference of opinion, the difference being in matter of detail—such as bonding or extending the time over a number of years for constructing this highway. Another thing that must be admitted, there is an unusually strong sentiment in the south part of the county for hard surfacing and bonding, while in the north it is not so strong, and although the snap shot man has opposed bonding the county there is no doubt but what a bond issue would carry, provided, however, that the taxpayers knew where the money is to be expended and that each section of the county gets a fair share of the money. Here is where trouble is liable to come. In the first place, the county can only be bonded for \$420,000, hardly half enough to pay for the work, and in the second place there is no established route for the highway through the county. For illustration, should the highway be established on the Garibaldi-Wheeler road or up the Miami? or should the road be established by way of Cloverdale and the Little Nestucca or on the present road from Hebo to the county line? These are two questions which should be settled as soon as possible and although we are not advocating either, this should be left to engineers to decide, or for that matter, the County Court. Should the highway be established on the Garibaldi-Wheeler and the Cloverdale-Little Nestucca routes, it will require over \$100,000 to be expended on these roads, for there is heavy construction work to be done on both before they could be hard surfaced, which is another large item of expense not provided for by the petitioners.

The petitions that are being circulated to bond the county calls for a hard surfaced highway from Clatsop county to Yamhill county lines. Here we must call attention to a question that may cause litigation, for having started out to do certain work with only about half enough money, how would the courts construe this part of the petition? It is true that the law requires the County Court to designate where the money is to be expended, but the petitioners pray for a hard surfaced road from one county line to another and does not provide where the entire amount of money is to come from to finish the work.

The petitioners do not propose to invoke the bonding law until next November. This means that nothing can be done this year or next year, for it is safe to say that, should it be decided to bond the county, the matter will be taken through the courts, which will take at least a twelve month before a decision can be obtained from the Supreme Court.

A Negative Victory.
 The action of the House of Representatives in tabling the McLemore resolution warning Americans from armed belligerent ships is a victory for the president, for constitutional methods of procedure, and, in a way, for the American people. It is not, however, the sort of action that should have been, or should be, taken by an American Congress. It is, like that of the Senate, a negative proceeding that amounts merely to a declaration to act in opposition to the president's policy in this particular matter. It is neither an expression of approval nor of disapproval of that policy. There is nothing in it to reveal the true feeling of Congress. It simply stands aside and, for the moment, permits the president to proceed without congressional interference upon the course he has laid out, and which it is his constitutional right to fix. There is no assurance that Congress will not yet interfere, no certainty that the question will not be raised again. It is so far satisfactory that it relieves the country for the time being from an embarrassing and unprecedented situation, and should dash the hopes of those who saw in the situation the possibility of the development of conditions inimical to the interests of the United States.

W. J. Clark, editor of the Independence Enterprise, has filed his declaration with the secretary of state as a candidate for state representative. His slogan is "that he will oppose the enactment of laws of a 'freakish nature' as well as experimental legislation that has a tendency to hamper industries and keep capital from investing in Oregon."

50 Inches of Rain in Six Months.
 The rainfall in Tillamook County for the past six months amounted to 50 inches, or a little under eight feet from the 6th of September to the 6th of March.

The Registration.

Republican	762
Democratic	192
Prohibitionist	19
Progressive	5
Independent	34
Socialist	33
No party	4
Total	1,050

Presbyterian Church.

"Sin: What Is It, and Who Does it Concern?" will be the subject of the second in a series of pre-Easter sermons to be delivered next Sunday at 11; "All on the Alter" is the thought for the evening according to Bible standards? What is the Christian conception of the ministry of money? Two or three Sunday evenings will be used for the study of these questions which are interesting people everywhere, and are the foregleams of a new day of revival in religion. All are cordially invited.

Christian Church.

Did you ever read in the Bible about anyone going to sleep in church? Do you know what happened to him?

Did you ever hear about the disease known as, "sleeping sickness"? Come next Sunday night and hear about the "foolish five."

Cotton To Be Arrested.
 S. J. Cotton is to be arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. It seems that Cotton obtained a number of subscriptions for the Portland Journal, but failed to turn over the money. One glaring feature in the matter is that Cotton had a number of Journal receipts printed, unknown to the office, which he signed when receiving money for subscriptions. The grand jury, it is reported, took the matter up and gave him time to straighten it out, but as he has failed to do so, those who paid him money have sworn out a complaint against him.

Cotton was one of those who was most active in the recall of Commissioner McKimens, having circulated the petitions.

Social in Honor of St. Patrick.
 The Ladies' Guild will give another one of their attractive socials at the Presbyterian Guild Hall Friday evening. The following program will be presented beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Vocal Solo. . . . Mrs. Fred Poorman
 Irish Story. . . . Prof. Geo. Sanders
 Reading. Mrs. Stranahan
 Vocal Solo. . . Prof. Harold Humbert
 "Pigs", peanuts, and punch will appear through the evening, and each person present will be pleased to participate in the play, performance, and plain "eats."

The price at the portal will be just one dime, ten cents, payment to be made with pennies if preferred. The poor and pretty ones are particularly being planned for. You will please come and learn that "Pigs is Pigs."

Andurs-McGhee.
 Mr. Roy E. Andurs and Miss Ruby McGhee, both residents of this community, were united in marriage at 7:30 Tuesday evening, March 14, by Rev. J. E. Youel, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at his residence. The bride is a very well known and popular young woman of Tillamook, having spent most of her life here. For several years she has been a trust-worthy sales-lady at Haltom's. The groom has been a resident of Tillamook the past year, his home formerly being at Roseburg, Ore. After the ceremony the party went at once to Miami, where the groom is engaged with the Miami Quarry Co. and, for a time at least, they will make their home at that place, but hope to reside permanently in Tillamook. The best wishes of many friends go with the young people in their united lives.

To Establish Tillamook Highway.
 W. E. Eddy representing the State Highway Commission, came on Wednesday to confer with the Tillamook and Yamhill County Courts in regard to the Sour Grass road and to investigate the best routes for the highway in Tillamook County. He was also instructed to investigate the proposition of making the highway over the Wilson route, but as the Tillamook County Court showed the greatest interest in this would be to the taxpayers, this will fall through. Mr. Eddy and the County Court left this afternoon for the Sour Grass road, which the State Highway Commission will declare part of the highway and while in that vicinity will probably investigate which is the best route to take this side of the Sour Grass road into this county for the Tillamook Highway, as there is a strong sentiment in the South part of the county to establish the highway down the Little Nestucca and through Cloverdale.

Notice to Voters.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff at the Democratic primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.
 N. J. Myer s.

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Port of Bay City Wins in Mandamus Proceedings.

The Supreme Court has handed down its decision in the mandamus proceedings brought by the Port of Bay City against C. A. Johnson, assessor, and H. Crenshaw, sheriff, to compel the officers to change the tax levy for the port in accordance with the new levy which was made after the assessor had extended the first levy on the tax rolls, the court holding that the second levy was valid and should be substituted on the rolls for the levy first made.

The Port of Bay City at its regular meeting made a levy of 3 1/2 mills, and later revoked that levy and made a new levy of 3.01 mills. The assessor refused to recognize the last levy and the mandamus suit was brought to compel him to make the change. The action of the Supreme Court makes it necessary for the sheriff to make the change on all the tax rolls within the Port district.

Fair Board Meets.

At a meeting of the Tillamook County Fair Board held on Saturday, the 11th, the following resolution was duly adopted:

Resolved, that the Fair Board very keenly feel the loss of their esteemed President J. H. Dunstan. He was a wise counselor and an efficient director.

That the community has lost a leader that was actuated by a sincere desire to advance the upbuilding and best interests of all parts of the county and one who gave a close attention and wholehearted service in every such undertaking.

He had a high sense of honor in all his dealings with his fellow man, was a friend to the needy, a father to the fatherless.

That the Fair Board hereby express their sympathy to Mrs. Dunstan and to his aged parents, and

That these resolutions be entered on the Secretary's book and a copy be presented to Mrs. Dunstan and one given to the county papers for publication.

L. M. Kraner, Pres. Protem.
 W. S. Buel, School Supt.
 Erwin Harrison, Secretary.


The secretary was also instructed to communicate with the people and the agricultural and horticultural societies and granges of the north end of the county with respect of their recommendation of some one representing them to fill the vacancy on the board.

Notice.
 For the next ninety days Dr. C. W. Miller, a Portland Chiropractor of high standing and good ability and several years experience, will have charge of my office and practice.
 Dr. E. E. Daniels.

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