

THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

The German diplomats, as we expected, passed the "huck" back to President Wilson.

What a lot of fuss, trouble and expense the taxpayers are put to every two years to elect a few persons to office. But we don't run our public affairs the same way we do our private affairs.

It may be that the County Agriculturalist has the best of the snap shot man's regard to the potato blight. We would like to see who have blight in their potato crop the coming season to give the snap shot man a little microscopic investigation. They will find that the blight looks like a host of fleas.

Since Bro. Trombley made the false accusation that the fine Italian hand could be seen in an article that appeared in the Headlight recently, it is now in order to ask him to state whose fine Italian hand is furnishing him with the articles on creating the new judicial district.

No one can tell what a jury will do. In a case in the justice court a jury gave the defendant a verdict and the case being appealed another jury gave the plaintiff a verdict. Now which was right and which was wrong? Justice is a funny thing, anyway, and who knows which of these litigants really obtained justice.

The Tillamook Herald, a democratic newspaper, has butted in as usual in Republican politics with the purpose of causing strife between the candidates for circuit judge, taking sides in favor of one and opposed to the other, notwithstanding there is a democratic aspirant in the field. The snap shot man has avoided all personalities in the primary election, and is willing to leave it to the Republicans of the county who they want for their candidates, and it is altogether out of place for a democratic newspaper to undertake to besmirch the characters and good reputations of any of the Republicans who are aspiring to office.

Some persons wonder why it costs so much money to run the courts. There was a case in the circuit court that is only one out of many that crop up from time to time. It was a case where the Southern Pacific was sued for damages on account of an accident. W. York being killed on the railroad. There was nothing whatever to prove that the railroad was responsible for the accident, but from what we can learn the railroad was willing to give the widow \$500.00 or more. It seems she refused this and an attorney persuaded her to bring suit for \$20,000. She lost her case the money the railroad would have given her, and the taxpayers have to pay the extra cost of keeping the court in session that much longer, because an attorney gave a poor woman bad advice. We referred last week to trivial cases being appealed from one court to another by the activities of certain attorneys, who urge and drum up such cases and promise the litigants that it won't cost them anything, but the cost falls on the overburdened taxpayers and this is one reason why it costs so much money and time to run courts of justice.

Whenever one starts out to defeat a candidate because he has been in office for a number of years, and makes that kind of argument, it always acts as a boomerang. Several of the republican aspirants have filled public office for a number of years, and under the primary election law they have a perfect right to announce themselves as candidates. It is free for all to do so, and if the voters want to retain a good officer in the position he fills, no one should set up the foolish plea that the official has been in office long enough. It will be remembered that this was the political slogan put up to defeat Sheriff Crenshaw two years ago. It did not work, for the majority of voters prefer a man who has made good. In business affairs, when we have competent employees, we don't want to "fire" them because they have filled the position for a number of years. But then, politics are different. The taxpayers have to pay for breaking new men in every few years, and the "outs" want to jump into the shoes of the "ins". It is a beautiful game of chance this office seeking business, and we are glad we haven't any office seeking microbes bothering us.

Tillamook County has a good prospect of being represented at the National Republican Convention, which is to nominate a president and vice-president. Mr. Russell Hawkins is one of the aspirants who is desirous of being elected as a delegate to represent Oregon, and we hope Republicans of Tillamook County will give him their loyal support, for he is one of our resident citizens. The snap shot man cordially urges every Republican to vote for Mr. Hawkins next week, and in doing so it will give the county some prestige in having a favored son as delegate to the National Republican Convention. One thing about Mr. Hawkins, he is a protectionist and opposed to free trade, which is something that vitally concerns every industry and investment in Tillamook County. Some of our citizens may disagree with us, but should the war cease and the free trade policy of the Democratic party continue, it will cause one of the worst hard times and financial staggers that the country ever encountered. No one wants to see this, but now is the time to elect men to office who are in favor of protecting the industries of this county—the dairy industry, the timber interests, the lumber industry, the fishing industry, etc. So give Russell Hawkins a vote next week and help along the good work. His number on the ballot is 19.

There is not the least doubt but what Germany is anxious for peace, for the reason, more than anything else, that the people of that country now realize that they have lost the large amount of commerce and business it did before the war. Whatever may be said for or against German militarism, the German people are desiring of a great deal of credit for the enormous business and commerce they built up in all parts of the world, and it is a shame that the war should put a stop to so many industries in that country. It is not out of place to recall one little circumstance that occurred just before the war. When the Emperor asked the financiers of that country what effect a war would have on Germany, they replied that a quick decisive war would be a good thing, but a prolonged war would bring industrial and financial ruin. The Emperor tried a quick and decisive war, and he failed. It is a question whether Germany can ever regain the enormous industrial business and commerce she enjoyed previous to the war, for the United States will not be dependent upon Germany for dyes, chemicals, etc. but they will be manufactured in this country, and as to trading with the countries Germany is at war with, it is safe to say that she will lose that lucrative business she enjoyed before the war. It is no wonder that the industrial life of Germany is desirous of peace, and this, we think, will be one of the main features of bringing about peace, which can't come any too soon for those who have read the accounts of this shocking and uncalled for war.

The snap shot man will make an effort to gather the election returns, for the information of the people of the county, and we ask the co-operation of election boards and others so as to expedite obtaining the figures from each precinct as quickly as possible. Partial returns will be very acceptable and they should be phoned in to this office. But the most essential thing is the complete returns from each precinct, and we will respectfully ask each election board to phone, send or mail the returns with as little delay as possible to the Headlight office. We would, however, prefer them sent in by phone, as well as sent to this office by the person who brings in the ballot boxes the next day. This can be readily done by taking one of the sample ballots of each party and writing the total number of votes each aspirant receives. By doing this it will obviate much delay and enable the people of the county to obtain accurate information as to the result of the election. In previous years we have asked one person in each precinct to do this for us, sending stamped envelopes, but in a number of cases they have not done so, and in several cases, where the election was close, we have had to wait until the official count to obtain the correct figures from some precincts. The Headlight will give out the result of the count as it proceeds, and if election boards will permit our representatives to obtain the figures several times during the count it will not only be appreciated by the editor but by the public as well. Please see to it that the Headlight receives the figures from your precinct as quickly as possible, and in closing we will make another appeal to the election boards to assist us in this matter.

\$1.55 THE PRICE FOR 4 PER CENT MILK.

Patrons of Condenser Now Receive 30 Cents Per Hundred Advance Over One Year Ago.

Hillsboro Independent.) Beginning May 1 dairymen shipping milk to the Hillsboro condenser were paid \$1.55 per hundred for 4 per cent milk, which is not only the highest price paid at this season of the year, but the highest price paid in the history of the industry in the county.

The price is 30 cents higher than paid at the corresponding period last year and means the distribution into the channels of business of that additional amount for every 100 lbs. of milk. Not only that, but demand is constantly increasing and the condenser is accepting all milk offered by dairymen along established routes. The expense of additional routes does not warrant establishing many new ones at present, but if demand continues it is expected that such establishment will follow.

The revival of the condensed milk business is attributed to general revival in other industries. The depression of the lumber business alone cut off a large demand, but with the reopening of mills and camps this demand has renewed, and the same is true of every business which is reviving.

Speaking of the high price paid today Fred Schomburg compared it with that paid in Tillamook County, where he was located in 1895. Business had slumped to such an extent that but 6 cents per pound was netted for butterfat and his profit from 65 cows was something less than \$150 per head per month.

Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, of Beaver, visited at the Graves home three or four days last week before departing for their new home at Ashton, Wash., on Thursday where Mr. Cox will tend hook in a logging camp at that place.

Mrs. Otto Krebs was examiner for the 8th grade examination held at the Harmony school house Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Kerry and son Lloyd visited the week's end at the home of Frank Owens, of Cloverdale.

Krebs Bros received a large order for brick on Friday. At the rate brick and tile are moving out here of late the Krebs boys will have to enlarge their factory and put on an extra crew. This shows that people know where to find the best tile and brick to be had in Tillamook county.

Senator Hollis Makes Statement.

Forest Grove, Ore., May 6, 1916. Tillamook Headlight, Tillamook. My attention has just been called to an editorial in the Tillamook Herald charging me with introducing the bill creating the present judicial district of Tillamook and Washington Counties, and also with being an active candidate for the appointment of Circuit Judge for the district, prior to and after the passage of the bill and I wish to call the attention of the voters of Tillamook County to the fact that the Herald's statement is not a presentation of the facts. I did not introduce the bill and knew nothing of such bill being prepared until well along toward the end of the session when Dr. Wood, Senator from Washington County, informed me that he was going to present such a bill and asked if I would support it. I stated that I did not know of a necessity for such a district but that I would talk with the Honorable T. B. Handley, of Tillamook County, and if he favored it I would then let him know what I would do. Mr. Handley informed me that the people of Tillamook County would be opposed to such a measure and that he was personally opposed to it, and I then stated that I would not be in favor of it.

Sen. Wood and Representative Hare were very anxious that the bill should pass, and after being assured that it was desired by the people of Washington County and the opposition from Tillamook County, being practically withdrawn, and finding that I was powerless to prevent it, my opposition was withdrawn, and notwithstanding it was defeated in the Senate it was afterwards reconsidered and then passed by a very small majority.

I was not a candidate for the appointment of Circuit Judge of this district after the passage of the bill, nor before, and could not be because of a constitutional provision which disqualifies any member of the Senate or House from being appointed to any office created while he is a member, during his term of office. The Tillamook Herald, a Democratic paper, in its desire to meddle with the politics of the Republican party in its direct primaries, takes the liberty of advising Republicans how to vote and is throwing dust, thereby hoping his statements, which are not in accordance with the facts, will cause me to lose some votes and my opponent to gain them, and thus lessen my majority in Tillamook County.

I trust the Republican voters of Tillamook County will not be misled by the Democratic press which seeks to advise them how to vote. It would seem to be unnecessary to remind them that following the advice of democrats in political matters has always lead to disaster.

Yours truly, W. H. Hollis.

(The editor was desirous of avoiding all personalities and controversies between Republican aspirants previous to the primary election next week, for, as usual, the Headlight will support the winning candidates. Since, however, the Herald, a democratic newspaper, has butted in and undertaken to advise republicans how to vote and discussed the matter of creating a new judicial district, Mr. Hollis has a perfect right to be heard. The Headlight criticized the action of the legislature at the time and we are not going to discuss it again, other than to say, that as far as Tillamook County was concerned the new judicial district was not being elected by the people and openly stated that he had plenty of time to attend to the business. In the face of these facts, it is absurd for anyone in this county to endeavor to justify the action of those who concocted the scheme, especially as the bill had been defeated in the senate, and so as to obtain a reconsideration of the bill, a former resident of Washington county, who was in the Senate, was importuned to change his vote, which he did, and the bill was reconsidered and passed by one vote. It is no longer a secret in this county, that A. G. Beals was active in having the new district created, and that is the reason no doubt, that the Herald has so strenuously favored the new district, and is now endeavoring to create personal strife between the two republican aspirants.—Ed.)

What the Headlight Said.

News item taken from the Headlight, Feb. 25, 1915:

Senator Wood won his fight in the Senate for the establishment of the Fifteenth Judicial district, to be composed of Washington and Tillamook Counties. Senator Perkins, who voted against the bill created the district, when it was defeated Tuesday, said he had been under a misapprehension and asked that the matter be reconsidered. The motion was carried and Senator Wood again urged the passage of the measure.

Snap shot taken from the Headlight Feb. 25, 1915:

The snap shot man believes it was wrong for the state legislature to create a judicial district of Washington and Tillamook counties, and that it was an unnecessary expense upon the taxpayers. In fact, as far as Tillamook county was concerned, there was no demand or need of this change. A few years ago two judges did the business of Marion, Linn, Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties, and they had plenty of leisure time. At the general election last year H. H. Belt was elected circuit judge of Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties by the people, and regardless of this, a bill is railroaded through the legislature to join Tillamook with Washington county for a new judicial district. If there had been any demand or necessity for such a move from this county it would have been different but there was not. This will relieve Judge Belt of part of the work he was elected to perform. We hope the bill will be referred to the people who we are sure, are opposed to the

ERWIN HARRISON FOR COUNTY CLERK.

- 1st—Have had over thirteen years experience keeping records required to be kept in an accurate and careful manner.
- 2nd—Am well acquainted thruout the county and by past training I believe am qualified to give courteous and satisfactory service to the public.
- 3rd—Am a native Tillamooker.
- 4th—Am new in the political game, this being my first attempt to secure a political office.
- 5th—Will give my best endeavors to keep expenses of the office as low as possible consistent with good service.
- 6th—Have a wife and three children, all likewise native Tillamookers, and the salary of the office will go largely for their support and education.
- 7th—WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE.

Paid Advt.



creation of so many new offices and new tax eaters.

Rutherford Chosen for Second Term.

W. R. Rutherford was last night re-elected as superintendent of schools at a meeting of the members of the Eugene school board. Mr. Rutherford was elected for a two-year term.

The action was unanimous on the part of the members of the board. Without any hesitancy the various members declared they wished to retain Mr. Rutherford in his present capacity and allow him to continue the constructive work he has started in the administration of Eugene schools.

Mr. Rutherford's salary will be the same as previously for the first year, but no amount was named by the board for the second year of Mr. Rutherford's administration.

The board feels particularly fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Rutherford's services for the next two years," said former Judge E. O. Potter, a member of the Eugene school board this morning. "We have watched his work for the last year and heartily endorse his plans and we wish to retain him in his present capacity. He is, in our opinion, one of the few men who have strength of character and yet is not antagonistic to those who oppose him. He is clearly in love with his work and has judgment in school affairs much above the ordinary.—Eugene Guard.

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Franz Abt, the song-writer, long since passed to the beyond, was a surprising gourmand. "A goose," he used to say, "is a very pretty bird, but it has one great fault; it is a little too much for one, and much too little for two." Coming out of a restaurant one day, looking supremely happy, "Herr Kappellemeister," said a friend to him, "you seem to have dined well." "Yes, I had a fair dinner; it was turkey." "And was there a good company around the board?" "Yes, good—but small; just two, indeed, the turkey and myself.



JESSE EDWARDS, Newberg, Ore. Republican Candidate to Joint Senator of 24th District, Comprising Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln Counties.

Thirty-five years a resident tax payer of Oregon, serving fifth term as mayor of the city of Newberg.

Served in the capacity of president and member of various business, industrial and educational organizations. Have had a wide range of business experience. If elected will give my best services to the interests of all parts of the district and state.

Honest Efficient Service will reduce taxes. Would appreciate your support. (Paid Advt.)

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For PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER. Western District.



FRED G. BUCHEL, Republican Candidate.

What the Press Says.

"Under State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay Mr. Buchtel is in charge of the state weights and measures department, and his record there is full guaranty that he will faithfully fulfill the promises contained in his platform. Mr. Buchtel is the son of Joe Buchtel, pioneer photographer and fire chief of Portland."—Morning Enterprise, Oregon City.

"There is a young man out for the republican nomination that by training and ability has the necessary qualifications for a commissioner." "This man is Fred G. Buchtel and his promotion to the higher office of public service commissioner will not be a mistake."—Lebanon Critérien, Lebanon.

"He is now a candidate for railroad commissioner, and we hope he realizes on the expectations for he is square on four sides, and that is the kind of a boy we need in that important office."—Oregon Merchants Magazine, Portland.

"Mr. Buchtel is deserving of official promotion, and the electors of the district might well rally to his candidacy, and nominate and elect him."—Daily Oregon Statesman, Salem.

"Fred G. Buchtel * * * today announced his platform and it merits support, for it represents the cause of the people."—Oregon Grange Bulletin, Eugene.

"Economy, efficiency and strict law enforcement constitutes his record as head of the state weights and measures department."—Evening News, Roseburg.

"Through strict enforcement of the

law he has saved the people thousands of dollars and safeguarded the public."—The Times, Brownsville. (Paid Advt.)

Speaker Selling Endorses Michelbook for Senate.

Portland, Ore. April 5, 1916. Hon. Francis L. Michelbook, McMinnville, Oregon.

My Dear Mr. Michelbook: It having come to my knowledge that you are a candidate for the State Senate I take great pleasure in saying that at the last session of the Legislature you were one of the determined, active men who assisted in



the shaping of conservative and economical legislation. While we have not always agreed it is a pleasure for me to say that you always had the courage of your convictions and were at all times looking out for the interest of the people who elected you. The people of your district would certainly honor themselves in honoring you. Sincerely yours, Ben Selling.

Speaker of the House, 28th Legislative assembly. (Paid Advt.)

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the school board of Dist. No. 54 for the painting of all school buildings inside and outside and the bidder to furnish the material.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The bids to be opened May 30.

Address Mrs. Katie F. Wilks, clerk, Barnesdale, Ore.

A London bank in consequence of a farmer's failure had to finance a large farm, and last spring the man they had put in charge of it wired the London manager of the bank: "Lambing begins next month; if drought continues will result in total loss."

"Postpone lambing till further orders," wired back the London manager.