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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

It appears that the present population of Tillamook entitles the city to a free mail delivery.

In building cement roads in Tillamook city and county it seems that we are paying too big a price for material to the cement trust.

Everybody in Tillamook is getting tired of poke noses and poke nose methods by poke nose people who reside in Portland who want to run Tillamook county.

As a result of Democratic free trade we believe the timber in Tillamook county depreciated in value and this is a good argument that the assessment on timber should be lowered.

Oh, no, there's nothing wrong with cement pavement and it is contended that it is the cheapest pavement. Yes, what about that concrete pavement which started to go to pieces on 2nd Avenue East?

Champ Clark, speaker of the house, when questioned about the Maine election, replied: "We got hell licked out of us and that is about all there is to it." And the Democrats will get hell knocked out of them in November.

Business men who do not advertise in the home newspaper should be the last to complain about mail order houses. It is advertising by the mail order houses that is taking the business from merchants who fail to advertise.

A blind man can see that it is a hold up game to delay building the road to Bayocean to start an agitation to have the route changed after expending \$16,000 of the taxpayers' money with only three miles more to build to complete the present project.

We noticed a paragraph in one of our exchanges where an editor, on account of the high price of paper, says he will have to cut out his meat bill and live on two vegetable meals a day. Gee, that would be a terrible punishment to inflict on the snap shot man.

That's going some when Clackamas county is laying pavement at 50c a yard and it is costing Tillamook county \$14,000 to \$15,000 a mile for cement pavement. The cement combine does not control the price of material used in Clackamas county, but it does the price of cement.

One of our citizens on receipt of the Maine election returns, joking asked the snap shot man when he was going to move the postoffice. No doubt the Maine election did give the mule stamp lickens a bad jolt Monday, for it was a pretty good omen that the Republicans are going to turn the "rascals" out.

And there's no candidate for coroner, now that Dr. Wendt has left the county. This is an important office, for the next county coroner will be called upon to hold an inquest upon Bro. Trombley and the other Democratic brethren. Don't all speak at once for this very important job of burying the free trade party.

President Wilson played politics when he pandered to unionism and forced through Congress the eight hour law which he knew was unconstitutional. If anybody ever humiliated Congress and caused people to lose confidence in the way the eight hour law was railroaded through Congress, it is President Wilson.

As a matter of economy the Water Commissioner should be under the management and control of the city Council. Taxes are high enough in this city without having to maintain two organizations and two paid officials to do one man's work. Cut it out gentlemen and help run the city affairs as economically as possible.

There is a great increase in the sale of alcohol at Nehalem the past few months. It must be that our Nehalem friends are taking alcohol baths—or bathing their insides with the stuff, and it may be necessary for the grand jury to investigate, for there is a strong impression that some individuals are getting too many alcohol baths or inward bathings.

The County Court is to be commended for re-districting the three road districts, giving each road district about the same valuation of property. It was a wise and sensible change, and will put a stop to the bickering of one road district receiving more road money than the other, and will justly equalize the road fund in future.

Tillamook City will be the railroad terminal as soon as a road is built to Bayocean. We will ask any fair minded person if it is business sense to make visitors, after they arrive here, travel eighteen miles to reach Bayocean, when they can do so by the bay route in one third of the distance and time? The business men ought to wake up to the situation.

There is one way to reduce taxation that is to avoid costly road projects. We believe this should be done,

but somehow it is hard to do, for so many new projects keep bobbing up. We are in favor, however, of a reduction in taxation, and completing present road projects as soon as possible and placing as much money as possible in hard surfacing the main road through the county.

Business men of this city have been hard hit this year for subscriptions for this and that, and we believe they should be given a rest. Some understanding should be arrived at so that others should share in the good work of helping those in distress and contributing to good causes. Business men have packed the load for a good many years without complaint, so why not give the dairymen and others a chance to contribute a little to charitable and other causes.

We believe it. One of our citizens made the remark that if the Bayocean road project was in Commissioner Owens' road district the road would have been completed last year, for he would not have allowed the "knockers" to interfere with road work in his district. It might be a good idea to swap the commissioner from the south part of the county and have him operate the second road district. We are hearty in favor of that.

Some of the Bayocean property owners were in town this week looking over their assessments. They are not objecting to the heavy assessment placed upon property with no road and a way out, but they do object to the glaring discrimination against that place and depriving them of a road which the County Court knows they are justly entitled to, but did Bayocean a rank injustice when it deprived it of the money it was entitled to.

Whatever may be said about the old convention system of nominating party candidates, it is well not to forget that under the Oregon System the dear people of Tillamook county at the last primary election came near nominating a person for prosecuting attorney who had a prison record. Wasn't that rotten? It would have been considered so if a convention had voted for an ex-convict to prosecute criminal cases in this county. This little incident gives the Oregon System another bad jolt.

We would suggest that the Bros. attending the M. E. Church get together and raise enough money between them to complete the sidewalk improvement on that side of the street opposite the church, for we are sure they all see the need of it and are anxious to contribute their share of the expense. It may be hard to raise money these Democratic times, but those who attend the M. E. Church have some civic pride, and we are sure they will not procrastinate any longer but get together and get busy.

Bro. Trombley almost dropped out of sight into his shoes when he heard that the people of Maine had repudiated the free trade Democratic party and their fussy-pussy president. The slogan "He kept us out of war" acted as a boomerang. Our respected Bro. had better reconcile himself to the fact that Hughes is going to sweep the country next November, and the dairy, timber, fishing and other industries of Tillamook County will not be subject to free trade absurdities when the G. O. P. gets back into power.

Suppose, for argument, that a road to Bayocean was built via Netarts, that won't stop the demand for a road on the south side of Tillamook bay, for the future development of Tillamook bay will necessitate a road being built there. Every disinterested person who knows anything about Tillamook bay knows that the best part of the bay is on the south side, and furnishes the best locations for saw mills on account of being protected from the south west storms that sweep other parts of the bay in winter.

The cement trust in Portland is being probed by Federal officials. It should have been done long ago, for it is the cement combine that have knocked the different kinds of pavement. And it is the high cost of cement that is responsible for the high cost of cement pavement in this county. It may not be generally known, but the person in charge of the mile of road that the county is building with the money that Bayocean was deprived of, is partly paid by the cement trust, and the county's great combination that.

If Bro. Owens can't hypnotize that \$3000.00 left over from the appropriation of two years ago for the Bayocean road he will have lost his cunning. What's the use Frank, of appropriating money for road improvements and then keeping it in the bank to look at when there is so much need of road improvements? Although we believe the County Court did Bayocean and this road district a shabby trick in diverting the money that Bayocean was justly entitled to, why not make another "pull" and have the \$3000.00 used for the benefit of the south part of the county?

It is about time that the resident taxpayers who are interested in the present road project to Bayocean hold an indignation meeting and protest against an outsider, who is not a resident of the county and pays no taxes, "knocking" the Bayocean road. Who's running Tillamook county anyway, a paid agitator or the representatives of the people? We earnestly appeal to every Tillamooker to stand back of the movement to "sweep" the "knocker" and poke-nose methods of interfering with the affairs of the county.

W. R. Robedee wants the snap shot man to go after the County Court for not expending the \$10,000 appropriated two years ago for a bridge at Woods. Now, Dick, don't get too fresh when you come to town, for you ought to know by this time that the budget system is just a little

scheme to fool the people. It depends how the spirit moves the court where the road money is to be expended and which member has the biggest gall and pull. Don't worry, Dick, don't worry, the second road district has been bled to help the third road district the past few years, and we won't stand for that any longer.

Some Democrats contend that free trade did not hurt business and that the tariff does not cut any figure. By placing lumber on the free list, every timber company in the county was severely hit and the valuation of the timber was decreased. That is what free trade did to the timber in this county. And if anyone wants an illustration what it did to the sawmill industry, the big sawmill at Wheeler, which was erected at a large cost, was closed down after the free trade law went into effect and remained idle since, and will do so in the future if the Democratic free trade party is returned to power.

Republicans in all parts of the county are cordially invited to attend the meeting Saturday at the Court House and join the Hughes club. Ladies are also invited to attend and take part. The snap shot man is in the political fight for the purpose of getting the Republicans together and rolling up a big majority in Tillamook county for the G. O. P. If you are a live Republican booster and opposed to Democratic free trade, turn out on Saturday and show where you stand. We need your presence, help, advice and assistance in this Republican get together rally. Rah! Rah! Rah! for Hughes and the Tillamook County Hughes Club.

It may surprise some of the people of this county to know that 746 voters at the primary election voted for a person for district attorney who has a prison record in Wisconsin. This goes to prove how easily the voters can be deceived in taking up with a stranger whom they know nothing about and vote to place him in a responsible position in preference to a person who has lived in this county for his life and with a good clean character. That was how 746 voters in Tillamook County, recorded their votes, but it is safe to say most of them will feel like kicking themselves for doing so now that the lime light has been turned on the past records of the individual who wanted to be district attorney for this county.

All the fire wardens have been withdrawn, but if the east wind which commenced this morning continues for several days it will cause some uneasiness. Tillamook county has been exceedingly fortunate in not having any timber destroyed this year, and it is to be hoped that everybody will take proper precautions while the east wind prevails, for when once a fire started under present weather conditions there is no telling what damage it will do. It is fortunate that campers have all cleared out of the county, and this is one danger eliminated but it behoves everybody to be careful with fire and on the look out to prevent its spreading, for it is a matter of regret with most Tillamook people to see timber destroyed by fire. Let everybody do their level best to prevent it.

The snap shot man is not complaining, but the civic improvement effort in this city did not make the progress it should have done. The ladies who did considerable work are to be commended, and they should have received better support. But this should not discourage them in their good work in the future. We hope that next year the ladies of this city will make renewed effort to increase the membership of the Civic Improvement League and bring about many necessary improvements. There is a great deal to be done before Tillamook city can compare with other well kept, beautiful towns in Oregon, but by united effort this can be brought about. The population of the city is about 2,500 and in a few years it will be double that amount. Let's all get together and make Tillamook an ideal city and a live progressive business center.

Rev. Van Winkle, who was pastor of the Christian Church believed in printer's ink, for it helped make a success of his work in this city. We admired the Rev. gentlemen's efforts in giving plenty of publicity to church work and we are glad to know that he appreciated the advertising obtained in the Headlight, and before leaving he expressed his thanks to the editor. He liked people to know what he was doing and he used the newspapers with good success. Some of the merchants of this city and county should take a tumble to them selves, for there are merchants in this city who have plenty of good goods for sale, but nobody outside of their store knows anything about it. The snap shot man has been in the newspaper business a long number of years, and his observations are that the most successful and do the largest amount of business. Every business man should devote a few dollars every month to advertise what they have to sell for we know that advertising pays and pays well.

The White Flag.

The passage of the eight-hour bill is the most pusillanimous act in the history of the American Congress. We are unable to recall a single instance when the legislative body of the United States Government so abjectly surrendered its right of deliberation as it has done in this case. Urged to immediate action by a frightened executive it has rushed through legislation of the most radical and revolutionary character, legislation that is probably if not certainly unconstitutional, without the slightest effort having been made to weigh its justice or injustice, without the least consideration of its possible consequences. It is probably true that by this act a public calamity has been temporarily averted, but that



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How Free Lumber Hurts.

While the lumber industry of Oregon and Washington has been prostrated during the greater part of the Wilson administration—for lack of a protective tariff and because of the Wilson surrender on the free tolls question—Canada has been reaping the harvest.

Twenty million dollars a year is the amount presented to Canada by the Democratic party through the lumber schedule of the Underwood tariff act. The Government's monthly summary of Commerce and Finance shows that for the eleven months period ending May 31, 1916, the free imports of sawed lumber from Canada totaled 1,080,360,000 feet valued at \$20,107,172—an increase of \$5,000,000 over the preceding year.

These figures do not include shingles, etc. Single imports alone for the same period totaled in value \$3,256,124. Canadian mills are large users of Chinese and Hindu labor. By removing the duty on lumber, the Democrats have compelled Oregon manufacturers to compete with cheap oriental labor or close up until such time as this government shall see fit to give them a tariff which will enable them to pay a living wage to white labor. It is a well known fact that most of them closed up.

The Dairymen and the Tariff

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, with the Republican tariff law in operation, Canada sent us \$1,156,500 worth of butter, cheese, cream and milk, fresh and condensed, and for the privilege of selling these products in the American market, she paid a nice little bit into the federal treasury in the shape of customs revenue. Then the Democratic tariff law was passed putting milk and cream on the free list, making a 60 per cent cut in the duty on butter and about a 50 per cent reduction in the duty on cheese. That law took effect October 4, 1913, and the importations of these four products up to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, totaled \$2,341,093, a 100 per cent increase and a niggardly sum received as revenue. During the fiscal year 1915 Canada sent us \$3,270,000 worth of these dairy products, or an increase over the Republican year of nearly 200 per cent, on which we realized a pinch of revenue. Not only do these Canadian imports displace good American products but the revenue lost thereby has to be made up by international taxation. Do the farmers of the country favor this policy?—Lebanon Critician.

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STRONG ENDORSEMENTS

Among those who strongly endorse the establishment of the proposed Eastern Oregon Normal School are Governor Withycombe, J. H. Ackerman, President of the Monmouth State Normal; W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College; P. L. Campbell, President of the State University; Robert C. French, former President of the Weston Normal, and practically all of the leading educators of the State. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiments of those who are most familiar with the need of more adequate Normal facilities when he says:

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training."

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VOTE RIGHT

By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to give to the school children of Oregon the same advantages enjoyed by the school children of our neighboring states. Vote YES for No. 308.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee
By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

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