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**THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.**

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

The Board of Equalization had little or nothing to do. It must be that everybody is satisfied with the assessment.

One of the timber men last week wanted to know why the Douglas man was so anxious to have a road built from Netarts to Bayocean? Why? Why? Why?

That is a bad record for Tillamook County. Since the 1st of July there were twelve divorce cases filed and fourteen marriage licenses issued. If that speed is kept up we will have to admit that marriage is a failure.

The Democratic slogan, "The President kept us out of war," is about busted, for it was the president who nearly plunged the United States into war with Germany and it was the Kaiser who kept us out of war. The Democrats must think that the people are blind when they make their foolish claim.

Notwithstanding that Champ Clark, speaker of the house, said that the Maine election gave the Democratic party hell, Bro. Trombley is so politically blind that he looks upon the election as a great victory for Wilson. Gee. If Bro. Trombley wants to make a political fool of himself, he is perfectly within his rights to do so.

We are now told that the proposal to build a road from Netarts to Bayocean is impracticable. That is what most of us have known for many years, but it seems as though somebody wanted to knock or hold up the Bayocean road. It is not impracticable to build a road from Netarts to Bayocean, but it would be folly to waste so much money when there is only three miles of the present road to build.

It has been suggested that a system of fire patrol roads be started in Tillamook county, to be used in case of forest fires. This is a matter that should receive the serious attention of the county court and plans made to bring this about. We feel sure the people of the county will readily see the importance of fire patrol roads into the timber districts. This county has been fortunate the past few years in not having forest fires, but we believe in preparedness, and fire patrol roads would be along this line. Most of us can recall the serious forest fire which raged in this county some few years ago, and the calls for help that came to this city. It took considerable time with teams, buggies and wagons to get crowds of men to the fires, and often they had to walk several miles. With fire patrol roads and automobiles, forest fires could be reached much quicker with the possibility of preventing the destruction of timber. The snap shot man is in hearty accord with the suggestion of fire patrol roads in this county and plans should be agreed upon as soon as possible so as to have work started next year. We would suggest that the timber men and the business men of this city and farmers get together, for this object. The snap shot man can recall the willingness of a large number of men who dropped everything when calls for help to fight fire reached this city a few years ago, and whenever a like call is made we know there would be a similar response, but it would be a great advantage to them if there were fire patrol roads.

We hear a great deal these days about people being patriotic to their own city and section of country. We want to ask the Democratic brethren of Tillamook county if they show patriotism to the county in voting for a party that placed every industry in the county practically on the free list? We would like to discuss this matter with Bro. Trombley, for it is of great importance to the dairy, lumber and fishing industry who is elected president. We can't see how any person employed or having interests in either of these three industries can vote for the Democratic free trade party, and it looks exceedingly unpatriotic to place the industries of this county in competition with cheap Japanese, Chinese and Hindu labor. That is what the Democratic party did and what Bro. Trombley the Democratic brethren want the people of this county to vote for in voting for Wilson. One of the largest industries in the county, the Wheeler saw mill, was closed down as a result of free trade and hundreds of men were thrown out of employment with hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in the saw mill tied up. It is safe to say that the saw mill at Wheeler will remain closed down if Wilson is elected, but if the G. O. P. is returned to power it will start running again, giving employment to hundreds of men, and will circulate considerable money in the north part of the county. This is an object lesson every person in Tillamook county should carefully consider when casting their vote in November and ask themselves whether they are patriotic to their own section of country.

The snap shot man does not take any pleasure in publishing the past records of anyone, but there are times when it is the duty of editors to do so, for the general public have a

right to know the record of anyone who is seeking public office, especially by the office of district attorney. This is one of the unpleasant things in running a newspaper, and we contend that an editor who is in possession of information that the public should know fails in his duty in withholding it. That was the position the snap shot man took in exposing the past record of Wm. Marx last week, not that we have any personal feeling in the matter, and as we stated above, it is an unpleasant duty the snap shot man had to perform. We will leave it to our readers to decide whether we did right or wrong.

We wish to state that Attorney Callahan is not responsible for what appeared in the last week's Headlight in this connection. It is true that Mr. Callahan obtained some of the facts, and in doing so performed a public service to the people of the county, and for that reason he should be commended and not criticised. It was common gossip in the city a week before the snap shot man felt it was his duty to make the matter public. Just for argument, supposed we hushed the matter up and Marx was elected prosecuting attorney, and the people found after that we were in possession of the facts that Marx had a prison record, what would they think of the snap shot man? Why, they would think he was a jelly fish editor, and they would think right. But we have done our duty to the people of this county, and likewise Mr. Callahan, and no one has just grounds to criticise either. It is a good thing for the community to turn the search light on strangers who come here before falling all over themselves to place them in responsible public positions. That is simply what we have done in this instance.

**Who "KePt Us Out Of War"?**

"Is it not the President who has kept us out of war with Germany. It is the Kaiser. Mr. Wilson's notes have been truculent enough to make for war over and over again, but Germany has averted conflict at each psychological moment out of consideration of her own welfare, not as a consequence of any of the many things the President has written. And she has done it in her own sweet way at her own chosen time. Personally I do not believe that we have been in danger of war at any stage. Nobody could afford to drag us in and nobody has done so. That is all there is of it. If we had convinced all warring powers at the outset the we really meant to maintain our rights as a neutral, we would have obtained them beyond the shadow of a doubt. But our chillyshallying with Mexico had indicated all too plainly that they could play fast and loose with us with impunity. And they have done it—both sides."—Colonel George Harvey in the North American Review.

**Omitted from Wilson's Acceptance Speech.**

1. Reference to the Lusitania.
2. Why he opposed military and naval preparedness during half his term.
3. Why the cost of living has not dropped since he became President, as he promised it would.
4. Why he sent the national guardsmen to Texas.
5. Why he first agreed to Secretary Garrison's army reorganization scheme, and afterwards accepted Hay's wasteful and ineffectual one.
6. Why he keeps Daniels in the Cabinet.
7. Why he signed the rivers and harbors bill, including \$20,000,000 for pork.
8. Why he first favored free sugar and then insisted on a restoration of the duties.
9. Why he favors an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to make impossible the revival of American shipping.
10. Why he intervened to oust Heurta.
11. Why he supported Pancho Villa.
12. Why he aided the establishment of Carranza's government.
13. Why he went in at Vera Cruz, and why he came out.
14. Why he sent Pershing's troops across the border, and why he tried secretly to withdraw them.
15. Mention of any satisfactory explanation from Austria regarding the Petrolite.
16. Statement as to whether he has put or is putting any pressure on Berlin or Vienna to secure amends for outrages on America.

**Notice of Completed Contract.**

Notice is hereby given, that the County Surveyor of Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate for the completion of the contract of Feldschau & Jackson, of Cloverdale county road, in accordance with the plans and specifications, and any person, firm or corporation, having objections to file to the completion of said work, may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication.  
 Dated this the 20th day of September, 1916.  
 J. C. Holden, County Clerk.  
 First publication Sept. 21, 1916.  
 Last publication, Oct. 5, 1916.

**Call For Bids.**

Tillamook City, Oregon, will receive bids up to September 25th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the following work:

The work consists of furnishing all labor and material for the laying of a box drain on Del Monte Street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file therefore with the City Recorder.  
 All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of Tillamook City to the amount of five percent of the bid as a guaranty that the successful bidder will enter into contract for the performance thereof.  
 Dated this September 16th, 1916.  
 Ira C. Smith,  
 City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon.

**Notice of Completed Contract.**

Notice is hereby given, That the City Engineer has filed with the undersigned his certificate of the completion and his approval of the work of the improvement of Eighth Street from the East side of Miller's Addition to Tillamook, under provisions of resolutions for establishment of Local Improvement District No. 3 and that on Monday the 25th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall in Tillamook City, Oregon, the Common Council of Tillamook will consider the acceptance of said work.  
 Dated this September 14th, 1916.  
 Ira C. Smith,  
 City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon.

**Call For Bids.**

Tillamook City, Oregon, will receive bids up to October 10th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the improvement of the following streets, to-wit:

- 1st. Fifth Street, from the East side of Stillwell Avenue to the West side of Second Avenue East.
- 2nd. Second Avenue East, from North Abutment of Hoquarton Slough bridge northerly to the North Boundary of Tillamook City.

The improvement consists in hard surfacing said streets with concrete pavement, with curbs and provisions for surface drainage for project No. 1 Wingwalls for project No. 2, in accordance with plans and specifications on file therefore with the City Recorder. Bids for each project numbered to be separate.  
 All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of Tillamook City to the amount of five per cent of the bid as a guaranty that the successful bidder will enter into a contract with approved bond for the performance thereof.  
 Dated this September 18th, 1916.  
 Ira C. Smith,  
 City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon.

**Notice of Completed Contract.**

Notice is hereby given, that the City Engineer has filed with the undersigned his certificate of the completion and his approval of the improvement of Fifth Avenue East, from the South side of Third Street, to the North side of Eighth Street omitting the intersection already paved at Fourth Street and intersection at Fifth Street, under provisions of resolutions for establishment of Local Improvement District No. 4, and that on Monday the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall in Tillamook City, Oregon, the Common Council of Tillamook will consider the acceptance of said work.  
 Dated this September 18th, 1916.  
 Ira C. Smith,  
 City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon.

**Notice of Completed Contract.**

Notice is hereby given, that the County Surveyor of Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate for the completion of the contract of A. Arstall, on the Garibaldi-Wheeler county road, from Station 527 plus 91.4 to Station 654 plus 03.5 in accordance with the plans and specifications, and any person, firm or corporation, having objections to file to the completion of said work, may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication.  
 Dated this the 20th, day of September, 1916.  
 J. C. Holden, County Clerk.  
 First publication Sept. 21, 1916.  
 Last publication, Oct. 5, 1916.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

All persons are hereby notified that W. C. King, has filed his final account with the estate of Mary E. Phelps, deceased, in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Tillamook County and that said Court has fixed the 20th day of October, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m. in the County Court room as the time and place for the final settlement thereof and the hearing of objections thereto if any.  
 All persons are hereby notified, to present their objections if any to said final account at said time and place.  
 Dated this 21st day of September, 1916.

W. C. King,  
 Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Phelps, deceased.

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