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**THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.**

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

Vote 'er wet—we can't stand this dry weather any longer.

Even our Democratic postmaster is imbued with the Hughes spirit for we see he has that gentleman's picture in one of his empty store buildings.

We believe that those who registered as Republicans will vote for the Republican ticket from top to bottom this year. This is the way to indicate that you are loyal to the Republican party.

Congressman Hawley will speak in this city on Monday, and Republicans should aim to make this a big Republican rally. The congressman is a fine speaker, and coming recently from Washington is in a position to enlighten the people on the issues of the day.

Johnny, get your gun! For several weeks sneak and chicken thieves have been operating in this city, and the city police department is unable to arrest the guilty parties. It is time that the citizens should arm themselves with shot guns and pepper the hides of the thieves with buck shot. That is the kind of medicine they need.

Business men of Tillamook City please take notice. A big logging camp was strated on the south side of Tillamook Bay this week and there is no road to that part of the county. The money appropriated for that road last year was used elsewhere. Is this part of the county, gentlemen, getting a square deal? It is safe to say that this city won't get any of trade from the new logging camp.

Sneak thieves broke into Stanley Coates' home the other evening and stole several sacks of chicken feed.

We understand that some of the timber men will do everything possible to stop the enlargement of the Port of Tillamook. That is not the right spirit to show, when \$800,000 have been expended for the improvement of the bar and harbor for the special benefit of the timber owners. We contend that if it was necessary to improve the bar and dig a channel in the middle of the bay, the latter costing \$60,000 for the benefit of one timber company, that channel should be extended to the head of navigation in this city, which would be a direct benefit to the most thickly populated part of the county. Isn't that good horse sense and sound logic?

Our system of legislation, called the Oregon System, which the voters thought would cure all political ills, is proving the opposite. There is one measure on the ballot this year that will confiscate property if it becomes a law. It has a captivating caption, called the Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment. It is simply a single tax measure that U'Ren is endeavoring to deceive the people. Take the snap shot man's advice and vote against this pernicious measure. It was U'Ren who so strenuously advocated the Oregon System, and now he is using it in an effort to confiscate people's property. He is handing the people a gold brick. It is not surprising that the people of Oregon are getting disgusted with the Oregon System when they can be imposed upon in this manner.

When the so-called "people's land and loan measure" began to be advocated by single tax adherents one of the stock arguments was that "The man who is holding raw land idle will be forced to cultivate it and not merely speculate with it." But fine-sounding phrases do not disguise the fact that the man who has come to Oregon within the last few years and is working hard to convert land covered with brush and stumps into a real farm will, under this scheme, be made to pay the same tax per acre that the owner of a prosperous, improved farm will pay. This is looking on the other side of the measure now named on the November ballot the "Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment." That is but one of the calamitous results of this scheme. It is single tax under a new name, a name that is designed to lead the voters to confuse it with the state rural credits bill, which appears later on the ballot.

Do you believe that the hard surface roads money should all be spent on the roads leading out of Tillamook City or shouldn't there be some built each year in each district?—Wheeler Reporter.

We do not like the tone of the above paragraphs for it sounds as if this part of the county is using money for hard surfacing that should go to other parts of the county. Something like \$64,000 was expended in road district No. 1 this year, but not one cent went into hard surfacing, and we are informed that a large part of the road improvements will have to be done over again in a few years. That district had a good share of the road money, and it should not complain because this district sees the benefit of hard surfaced roads and is spending some of its appropriation for that purpose. Road district No. 1 should have done the

same thing, shouldn't it, with an appropriation of \$64,000?

To our way of thinking, taking a straw vote at the teachers' convention was a piece of poor judgment, for it showed that some of the teachers were woefully ignorant and lacked education on a question that is one of economics. Out of 194 persons attending the institute 64 voted for Wilson the free trade candidate, and 49 for Hughes, the candidate who advocates protection. This is the issue that confronts the people to-day, and it is evident that the 64 teachers who cast their straw votes at the teachers' institute had never studied the subject of tariff and what is best for the people of the United States, nor could they have known what a failure President Wilson made of the tariff. We may add that about 30 of the teachers who participated in the vote had not registered. Three days this week the public schools of this county have been closed and children have been allowed to roam about in idleness. The taxpayers have to pay the teachers while attending the institute. What for? To talk politics and take straw votes? Do the teachers know that every product and the great undeveloped resources of Tillamook County, where they are employed, have been placed on the Democratic free list? It seems, however, that someone wanted to make a political play at the teachers' institute, and they succeeded beautifully—in showing how ignorant some of the teachers were on the tariff question.

We have no personal fight against Attorney Callahan because, after registering as a Republican and taking part in a primary election, he has seen fit to oppose the Republican party's nominee for district attorney. We have always contended, and still contend, that this is not playing fair in politics. The field was open and free for anyone to make the race for the nomination in the primary election, and as Mr. Goyne did so and won out, he has our support and should have the support of every Republican who favors the primary law. Some of us may differ with Mr. Goyne on some subjects, but this we are mostly agreed upon, he is thoroughly honest and sincere in all that he takes in hand and is perfectly reliable, and being one of our old settlers, he is certainly entitled to the support of the people. One thing we do resent, however, and that is the numerous falsehoods that are being circulated about Mr. Goyne, and we hope the people of Tillamook County will not believe them. Most of our readers have known Tom Goyne for a long number of years, and they, like us, hold him in high respect and know that he is perfectly reliable. Had Mr. Callahan received the nomination, we should have supported him, but we do not like to see one flop so suddenly from the Republican party and become an "independent." This is the point we want to impress upon Republicans. Mr. Callahan is opposing the party's nominee.

The snap shot man appreciates the support the Republicans are now giving the Headlight, which has consistently supported the Republican party and Republican candidates. We want to say in this connection that we have not allowed any personal feelings to interfere with any of the Republican candidates in previous elections, and in this election we are equally loyal to all of them. No one can accuse the snap shot man of being inconsistent or opposing the Republican party's choice of candidates. But the issues in the present campaign are of vital interest to every citizen in Tillamook, because Democratic free trade is a curse to this section of the county. The voters of the county see this and are becoming greatly interested, and for that reason they are taking considerable more interest in the Headlight and its effort in behalf of the protection for our home industries. To do otherwise would be disloyal to Tillamook County. We have a great future before us in Tillamook, but Democratic free trade is now retarding the industrial development of the county. This is the issue, and we hope Republicans will not allow themselves to become befogged with side issues, and remember that every candidate on the Republican ticket stands for protection of our home industries and that they were elected as standard bearers of the Republican party. The snap shot man is doing his part as a registered member of the Republican party and it is the duty of every registered Republican to do his or her part in ridding the county, especially of Tillamook county, of Democratic free trade. And the way to do so is to vote for every Republican candidate on the ticket.

Two years ago the County Court started road work with the assistance of a road master, who was thought to be a good road engineer. This was a wise precaution, but trouble soon developed, not because the County Court erred in judgment in trying to obtain a good man at the head of the road work, but because the man the court employed did not fill the bill, and since that time the court has had more or less trouble. As a result expensive litigation is now going on, but for all that we believe that an experienced man should be at the head of the road work, for no matter how sincere the members of the court may be in endeavoring to do the right thing, if they have not had the engineering experience they are sure to make serious mistakes, not only in letting contracts, but in management of road work. The Mason administration made some mistakes, but it is now generally conceded that what money it did expend on roads and bridges it did good work. Mr. Mason had this advantage over the present County Court, one of the members of the board was an engineer and knew how to let contracts and build roads, but some of the timber men fought his re-election and the county was deprived of his valuable services. It was a costly mistake for the county, as most persons now realize. The County Court is in need of an experienced road builder to advise it, and the people of the

county have a splendid opportunity to obtain such a man in S. G. Reed, who is a candidate for County Commissioner. It is seldom a man with engineering ability occupies the position of county commissioner, for they are hard to obtain. We have no fight to make against Mr. McKimens, who, we believe, has endeavored to do right by the people, but when it comes to spending \$175,000 a year on roads, if the county can obtain a practical engineer for county commissioner, it should do so. People complain a great deal about money being wasted on roads, but the trouble is county officials are not elected for their engineering ability or ability to handle large sums of money. We believe it is to the best interest of the taxpayers to elect Mr. Reed, for what our present court lacks in engineering ability, he will be able to fill. We predict that far better results in road work will be obtained, and the road money more economically expended, with Mr. Reed as a member of the County Court. This is a matter for the taxpayers and voters to decide, but we do think that they should be properly advised and should study what is best for the county.

**CHARLES EVANS HUGHES**



Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment" is the first initiative measure. Its numbers are 306 yes and 307 no.

Should the confusion now existing in the minds of many voters between the single tax and the rural credits measures result in the adoption of the U'Ren bill at the coming election, a peculiar condition will result.

Attorneys declare the Single Tax bill, which appears on the ballot under the name of "Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment," can never withstand the scrutiny of the courts and that it will be declared unconstitutional.

But it is evident that buyers of land will await the decision of the court before investing one dollar in real estate in Oregon. That hesitancy will be apparent as soon as the newspapers carry the news that the U'Ren amendment to the state constitution has been adopted by the people. Weeks and possibly months will elapse before the danger of commercial revolution such as the provisions of this measure will bring have passed. In the meantime much development work in Oregon must stand still.

**A PERNICIOUS MEASURE.**  
**Another Attempt to force the Single Tax on Oregon**

Despite the efforts of the county assessors of Oregon for several years to levy their just share of taxes upon the railroads, the Oregon ballot this year includes a measure which would relieve the railroads from paying all but ten per cent of their present taxes.

This measure is the "Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment," the radical single tax measure which heads the initiative part of the ballot.

The railroads are now paying taxes on \$102,000,000. The single tax bill provides for taxes to be levied upon land alone. As only \$14,000,000 of the railroad's taxable property is represented by land, this measure, if ever made operative, would automatically take \$88,000,000 from the list of taxable railroad property in Oregon.

The terminal yard improvements, station building and rolling stock of every class would simply go scot free when the assessor came around. Taxes would be levied on the rights of way, the most priceless possession of the railways, on the same basis as the pasture land adjoining the tracks.

If the schools, colleges, highways and all the public works now supported by the state are to be maintained, then the farm land owner and small home owners under the single tax scheme, would be forced to pay the share of the state taxes now paid by the railroads.

Altogether, \$230,000,000 worth of property would be wiped off the tax rolls by this plan, for stocks of goods of big department stores and every form of property but land are held to be tax free by the single tax bill. This measure, the "Full Rental Value

\$1500 exemption, was defeated 136-193 to 65,495; the other, providing for a specific personal graduation extra tax, was defeated, 124,943 to 59,186. By voting 307 No the voters of Oregon will again show what they think of single tax.

**Wilson, The Phrase-Maker.**

"The new freedom."  
"pitiless publicity."  
"Too proud to fight."  
"The Mexican revolution is right."  
"I will never intervene in Mexico."  
"Let the Mexicans spill all the blood they want to."  
"A citizenry trained to arms."  
To all of which, and a great deal more happily forgotten by a long suffering and a greatly puzzled people, may be added the following:  
"Words take the place of deeds."  
"Write makes might."

The United States Mexican Commission will have no difficulty in reaching an agreement just as soon as the commissioners can find out exactly what terms will be satisfactory to Carranza.

The doubling of the income tax to make up for the failure of the Underwood free trade tariff law to produce enough revenue to run the government is a wanton act of injustice and oppression, and American voters, whether they have to pay the increased tax or not, should not fail to punish the perpetrators of the crime at the ballot box in the November election.

The big users of paper, the daily newspapers, for selfish purposes, demanded free trade in the cheaper grades of paper—those then costing less than 2 1/2 c. a pound—and they got it. Canada paper makers benefited, and American mills were correspondingly weakened. Now with Canada controlling the market and influenced as it is by the war it is in, prices have more than doubled. Free trade is inclined to make us dependent upon those who can underbid us, and the inclination in this case is actual. Those who thus get a grin on us take the squeezed tribute.

"I see where some college professor says he has never met a man he could not hypnotize."  
"Then he's never had a fellow try to sell him the latest encyclopaedia or a highly pedigreed pup."

**When You Take Cold.**

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. For sale by Lamars Drug Store.

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**CONGRESS.**

A vote for Representative Hawley is one for a Faithful, Honest, Clean, Capable and Successful Public Servant who has won for himself and State a position of influence and standing in Congress.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho voices the sentiments of his colleagues when he says:—"Mr. Hawley is a most faithful and vigilant and capable member of Congress. He holds the respect and confidence of his associates and colleagues because of his sound judgment, his courage and his faithfulness to duty."

For further information please read the pamphlet sent to every registered voter by Secretary of State.

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According to figures compiled in the secretary of state's office, the number of autos now owned in the State of Oregon is 33,280. Last year at the close of December there were 23,585 machines. It is believed that the increase at the close of 1916 will be 10,000 in excess of the total for 1915.

**FOR RENT.**

144 acre ranch, 40 acres cleared, good pasture, large barn, room for 20 cows, a 5 room house, 17 cows, team of horses, wagon, hay making tools, etc. Can be rented either with or without stock. This place is one half mile from city and has city milk route. Can be rented from 1 to 5 years.

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**Despondency**

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Coughlets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valued. For sale by Lamars Drug Store.

**How Catarrh is Contracted.**

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. For sale by Lamars Drug Store.

**ELECTION NEWS.**

The Headlight will have Special Western Union Wire—City Hall Will be Headquarters.

The Tillamook Headlight is making arrangements to compile the election returns of Tillamook County.

As a large number of business men and citizens in all parts of the county will be anxious to obtain the result of the presidential and state elections, we have made arrangements with the Western Union for a special wire and operator, which will enable the people of this city and county to obtain election news as soon as other parts of Oregon.

So as to make it convenient for the public, we have engaged the City Hall for their comfort and accommodation, where the result of the presidential, state and county election will be announced and bulletins posted on blackboards.

The special wire of the Western Union, with both local phones, will be located in the room now occupied by the commercial club, where we will have plenty of help, and the election news given out with as little delay as possible. This room will be kept private.

We have made this arrangement because in previous years people packed the Headlight office and the noise made it difficult to hear when figures were being received over the phone, and for the reason that the city hall will afford plenty of accommodation, especially to the ladies who will be interested in election news.

We ask the co-operation of the election boards in obtaining partial counts, and whenever a representative of the Headlight asks for this—it will only take a few moments—it will be of great benefit to us in giving out the news as to how the county election is going.

We will be glad to furnish the election news to all parts of the county, but where there are extra telephone charges this must be paid by those who call us up. In previous years we have had to pay out a good many dollars that way.

No Interests to serve but the public interests.—Hawley.



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