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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.
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Editorial Snap Shots.

Only a few weeks and Oregon will be "bone dry". Amongst the new year resolutions will be a good many "swear offs" because people will have to.

The Wheeler Reporter still keeps the information under its hat as to where the \$5,000,000 is to come from to hard surface the Tillamook loop of the Pacific Highway.

Hold your breath, The sum of \$21,000 was paid for a young Holstein bull in Portland last week. It certainly was good advertisement for the Holstein breeders. Probably the Jersey breeders will go one better in the near future.

We never thought it would come to this. The Dallas Itemizer reached us last week with the two inside pages simply an imprint of the two outside pages. The snap shot man would like to know if this is another way of reducing the cost of living by a democratic newspaper.

So the women in this vicinity are going to attend the budget meeting and advocate a county library. Better take to the woods Bro. McKimens, for you are going to be up against a whole lot of intelligent women who are endeavoring to bring about better environments for the young people.

The Willamina Times, commenting on the request that the Yamhill County Court put the Grand Ronde road in good shape for travel next year says: "Yes, that's a good proposition. And no doubt, Yamhill county will put it through as early as it is possible to do so. Anyone can see the great benefit that would result from such a roadway. One of the good things would be an auto stage and freight line, if the road were well enough made to allow it. That would mean a great development in the farming country tributary, and would bring hundreds of travelers and tourists through here."

To-morrow (Friday) is the date set for hearing arguments pro and con in regard to the budget. No doubt there will be some little difference of opinion where the road funds should be expended, for it is a matter of impossibility to please everybody and every locality, no matter how big the road fund might be. As the County Court has made an intelligent investigation as to the needs of road improvements in different parts of the county, it is better able to judge where the money should be expended than other persons who have not investigated. It is true that there will be persons at the budget meeting who are particularly interested in this or that road, but we are inclined to believe the County Court is the best judge, and for that reason we hope the people will sustain this year's budget.

The snap shot man is opposed to placing items in the budget with "strings" tied to them. It is a most unfair, unbusiness and unsatisfactory way of making appropriations, for it is so easy to divert the money elsewhere. If any locality needs road improvements and money is appropriated for it, it should not be diverted elsewhere and the locality needing road improvements left in the "soup". There are two items in this year's budget with "strings" tied to them—Bayocean and Little Nestucca. Heaven knows the former place is entitled to a road, and it will be rank injustice to divert the money again on some trivial excuse. The same applies to the Little Nestucca road. If that part of the county needs money for road purposes, allow it a certain amount for the same, but don't place any "strings" to it.

Germany is wanting peace, and in making peace proposals the German chancellor deprecates the great loss of life that will take place if the war is prolonged. When the war started the Kaiser had an exalted opinion of himself that he could lick the whole world, and, no doubt, thought 1914 was the right time to do so. He cared little for the great loss of life that it would entail if he could gain his object and become the world's military dictator. He failed in his object in the

world wide conquest and seeing the appalling destruction of life and property that have taken place, he now deprecates the sacrifice of human life if the war is to be continued. Poor little Belgium, and a happy and contented people were over run and trod under foot, after making heroic efforts to save their country, and France would no doubt have met the same fate had not England gone to that country's assistance. Germany, it is true wants peace, but wants to dictate the terms, now that the Kaiser finds he has not accomplished what he started out to do, on his own terms. The most humiliating thing to the Kaiser was the boastful manner in which he claimed that divine power was on his side. It is evident that every country engaged in the war is undergoing physical exhaustion, and every battle that is fought brings that exhaustion nearer, also peace. There is no doubt in the minds of a good many persons that if Germany had succeeded in conquering the European powers that it would not be long before the United States would be involved in war with that country, for it is beginning to be seen most plainly that Germany had planned to take part in the South America trouble, especially in Mexico.

We are a little surprised that County Commissioner McKimens is opposed to a county library, for he has been one of those who have advocated better environments and education in country districts. The snap shot man takes a retrospective view of conditions in Tillamook when there were no libraries and reading rooms, and people wondered why so many young persons sought pleasures in places which did not improve their knowledge or standing in the community. It was local environments, to a large extent, that was responsible, and for that reason we have been reluctant to criticize the young people. The past few years, however, local environments have greatly improved, thanks to those who have interested themselves to improve local conditions. The free library and reading room in this city being one of the things that have helped to bring it about. The County Court has placed \$2,000 in the budget for a county library and we hope the taxpayers will agree to allow it to remain there. We must also disagree with Commissioner McKimens in regard to a Carnegie Library, for we take it as a laudable ambition for any city or county to obtain one of these libraries and we hope to see the day when Tillamook county will have a Carnegie library. Mr. McKimens makes mountains of a little amount of money it takes to maintain a library every year and does not say one word about the benefits that are derived. We understand that some of the Grangers have gone on record as in favor of a county library. No doubt those who are interested in better environments will attend the budget meeting and give good reasons why the \$2,000 should remain in the budget, especially the women, who are particularly interested in this matter and who have only the community's interest at heart. Probably Mr. McKimens has not looked upon the matter of a county library in a broad sense, but simply to save a few dollars.

Shows Need of County Library.
 To the Editor Headlight:
 I am asked to tell something of the needs of our county, which have brought into existence its great public library system, now extending into every state; and into many of the counties in many of the states.
 The fundamental principal in the whole scheme of both political and social life in this great-common wealth is co-operation. We all contribute, according to our ability, to a common public fund, by a method which we call taxation; and we share in the benefits which our country reaps from the expenditure of this fund—it being administered by officers elected by the people.
 Statistics report that 70 per cent of the people of the United States were without books a few years ago, and that at present 80 per cent leave school before they complete the 6th grade.
 Thankfully we record that Oregon's standard is much higher than the average, full 80 per cent completing the 8th grade. Now if 80 per cent of the voters in any country, in which the voter has the power, which he has in ours, have only finished the 6th grade, and I will add the 8th grade also, then they need a broader knowledge of that country, its institutions, resources, problems and relations with other countries, before they are qualified to cast a ballot. Our safety, and our position in the world depend on the intelligence of the individual voter.
 This is the problem which has confronted the United States, and the public library has been brought into existence to meet the need. It is of broader benefits to us than any other organization established, because it is open to all, the old as well as the young, the poor as well as the rich.
 A great need for a county library is felt by many of our citizens. Our geographical situation is such that we are excluded from many of the influences permeating the communities in other parts of the state, such as colleges, winter lecture courses, etc.
 A county library is one which is established by resolution of the County Court. It gives free library service to every resident of the county. It serves all of the people of the county, those who live in remote districts as efficiently as those who live near the library. The book deposit stations are established in different parts of the county and the books on deposit are changed from time to time. In the personal service rendered lies the greatest value of the system. Any rural resident may ask for any particular books that are desired, and their requests will receive special and immediate attention. If the main library does not have the book, the request will be forwarded to the State library, where it will be filled. In this way the county deposit stations become units in the state wide library service which guarantees perfect satisfaction. Further, a library representative visits the community from time to time, learn the special type of books desired, and sees that their needs are filled.
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 Five counties in Oregon have county libraries, Multnomah, Wasco, Hood River, Umatilla and Klamath.
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Where is the Parcel Post?

Ten years ago enthusiastic reformers told us that we could reduce the cost of living by the establishment of a parcel post in this country, like that which they had seen in Europe for the bringing together of consumers and producers without the intervention of the middlemen. We now have the parcel post. We also have the high prices.

We have had various experiments with it in this and other cities. The postmaster of Roseburg, for example not long ago published a list of farmers who had goods to sell available for this sort of transportation. The department in Washington made comprehensive plans for such exchanges.

All that seems pertinent to note now is that the parcel post has not grappled with this problem or even perceptibly affected it. Candor compels the acknowledgment, however, that department officials are now considering a reduction in the rates of parcel postage to figures much below the cost to the government in the hope of stimulating connections between producer and consumer.

This may work well. We hope so. But the wholesaling principle has its advantage. The freight train which it uses is ordinarily a cheaper conveyance than the mail compartment of a passenger express. However, good luck to the parcel post and to its latest endeavor to subsidize, through general taxation, those who are disposed to do business through its instrumentalities.—Umpqua Valley News.

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BEAVER.
 A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society, Sunday evening, Dec. 24th.

Miss Minnie Ripley spent Saturday and Sunday in Beaver visiting her sister and attending the teachers' meeting.

The teachers' meeting which was held Saturday was well attended. After dinner a very good program was given.

Miss Laura Bays spent Saturday and Sunday in Tillamook visiting Miss Anna Johnson.

Mr. Roy Woods has been unable to be about the last few days, on account

of sickness.

The play shed will soon be built, nearly all the lumber is ready.

The telephone office of the Mutual Company is to be moved from Wilson's store to a building provided by the company.

A number of the W. C. T. U. women of Beaver went to Tillamook Tuesday to help in organizing a county W. C. T. U.

Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that at the General Election held on November 7th, 1916, the question of Stock running at large in the Precinct of Garibaldi was voted upon, and it appearing from said returns that a majority of all votes cast was against stock running at large.

Now therefore in sixty (60) days from the date of this notice it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large, under penalty of Ten (10) dollars for the first offense, and twenty (20) dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon before a Justice of the Peace in the district in which said owner or keeper or either of them may reside, and if there be no Justice of the Peace in such district, then before any Justice of the Peace in the County.

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 J. C. Holden, County Clerk.
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