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**THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.**  
 F. C. BAKER, Publisher.

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

It is a surprise to us that some crank under our dual system of legislation have not started an agitation to refer all laws passed by the State Legislature to the people.

Should the United States go to war with Germany, it would do one good thing. The class that is always denouncing the government would find that it would be exceedingly tropical for them.

So the city council has to comply with the sovereign will of the people when they call for an election. The Oregon System can't be chucked off so suddenly and unceremoniously, but the system is a farce, isn't it?

Thanksgiving day is a long way off, but let's all be thankful that the State Legislature has adjourned. The only need of a session of the legislature was to provide a bone-dry law and good roads legislation. But the state legislators managed to get through a whole raft of new laws.

Bro. Trombley has to admit that his Democratic contemporary, The Portland Journal, has made some deliberate falsehoods and misstatements for the purpose of misleading the people. Well, that is one of the fundamental principles of a Democratic newspaper anyway, and we are glad to know that Bro. Trombley doesn't like the Democratic company he was so fondly attached to, for he is now kicking like a real Democratic mule because the Journal called him and other editors, a "grafters". Keep your wool down, Bro., and don't get too hot in the collar, for the Journal is playing the role of a big headed autocratic dictator.

"Chickens come home to roost" and cheese boxes return to their native haunts. At least one cheese box has made a long trip lately and returned in an unusual way. Last week when the high school received some microscopes from Bausch & Lomb, a laboratory supply house in San Francisco, they came packed away nicely in a box having the stamp of the Red Clover Creamery Co. The box was likely sent to some wholesale grocer in San Francisco, filled with the celebrated Tillamook cheese and after a time happened to get to the laboratory ship house. Here very oddly the shipment to the Tillamook school just fitted the Tillamook box. It returned home from its interesting trip of 1800 miles looking as fresh as ever, and is now ready for a sight seeing journey.

Through the activity of F. R. Beals at Salem and a number of our good roads enthusiasts, the County Court and the Tillamook Commercial Club, we understand, the road bonding law was changed, which provides for a hard surfaced road from this city to Cloverdale. The club was also instrumental in having the Tillamook and Trask rivers opened to angling with hook and line and the quarantine taken off potatoes in this county. That was three important matters, but that of the hard surfaced road to Cloverdale is the most important. It is hoped that the business men and those interested in the development of the county will attend the meeting of the Club on Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the road matters. We are all more or less interested in hard surfaced roads, and now is the time to get together and agree upon the best plan to bring this about. Mr. Beals will return today, when he will be able to throw more light on the subject on Monday evening, and probable Senator Handley will be back by that time. The meeting will be held at the Court House and every one is invited.

The Portland Journal has been trying to persuade the people that the county editors are a lot of "grafters", and this is the way one of them "came back" at that Democratic organ, which wanted to dictate to the Oregon Legislature.

Corvallis, Or., February 8, 1917—C. S. Jackson, Editor of the Journal, Portland Ore.—Dear Sir: I am writing this personal letter believing that you were convinced that an article in the Journal had done an injury or injustice to one, that you would make the matter right with the same publicity.

In the evening edition of February of February 7 was a front page story of a tax graft in this county last year, in which the Journal makes the positive statement in bold faced type of a "bare faced robbery of taxpayers through newspapers," and states that the Courier was one of the robbers.

Mr. Jackson, every statement in that article was untrue, and I would ask you if you will not send a thoroughly honest representative of the Journal to this county to investigate these statements? Every opportunity will be given him to dig to the bottom of every charge. Let him examine the files of the newspapers that published the tax list, take the matter up with the County Court, examine the records of the Courier and make a thorough investigation of the facts relating to the published story. Will you do this, Mr. Jackson?

The present owners of the Courier have been in Corvallis less than two years, but in this time the paper has

been strongly against any graft or needless expense in public affairs. It has never defended the publication of the tax list, never by word or act did anything to perpetuate the present publication law, never attended any publishers' or committee meeting in the interest of the bill and never has written a line to any representative regarding it.

And the publication of that story in the Journal is damaging, Mr. Jackson. It is untrue, malicious, libelous. It tears down in a day what we have tried to build up in two years. We cannot let it stand. . . . Very truly yours, M. F. Brown, Editor of the Courier.

**VOTERS TO PASS ON 8 LAWS JUNE 4TH**

**Good Roads Program Stands First.**

Eight propositions to be voted upon by the people of Oregon at special election, Monday, June 4.

State issue of \$6,000,000 in bonds to begin construction of a comprehensive system of roads and highways embracing entire state.

Direct expenditure of \$100,000 a year for four years to build a new penitentiary at Salem.

To raise pay of legislators from \$3 a day to \$6 a day, extend legislative sessions to 50 days and limit number of bills that can be introduced by each member and each committee.

To authorize assessors of Western Oregon counties to restore Oregon & California grant lands to tax rolls. Requiring municipalities to hold their primary and general elections on same day state primaries and general elections are held.

To provide for classified assessment of property with graduated rate of taxation on property of different classes.

To enable Port of Portland to build or to subsidize steamships and operate line of steamers to foreign and domestic ports.

To prevent repeal of any parts of state constitution by implication. All acts of the legislature against which the referendum is invoked also will be on the ballot.

City election in Portland on same day.

**Tillamook County Pomona Grange.**

The Pomona Grange will meet with the Pleasant Valley Grange on Thursday, March 1. We hope to have a large attendance and a good meeting.

R. Y. Blalock, Sec.

**Methodist Church Notes.**

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Morning worship at 11 a.m.

Sermon by the Sunday School missionary the Rev. Paroungian.

Union revival services in the evening at 7:30.

Good music under the management of Mr. Isaacs. Come and hear him. He is a fine soloist.

A. F. Lacy, Pastor.

**Notice.**

We wish to thank the people of Tillamook for the patronage given us in the past, but have decided to make a change of location, will close the business the 1st of March, 1917. Persons who have bills against the firm will present them at once for payment.

West Coast Electric Co., George Chaple, Mgr.

**CLOVERDALE.**

Mr. T. J. Hazelton, of Portland, gave a very interesting lecture at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night entitled "The New Penology in Practice," under the auspices of the Oregon Prisoner's Aid Society.

Nick Sheets, of Tillamook, was in town Wednesday on business.

Rev. J. McVeigh, the pastor of the Presbyterian church wet to Portland Monday in company with (Barb wire) J. W. Shortridge, of Portland, was registered at the hotel, Monday.

Graver Witte, the meat man, has painted his Ford the last week.

Fred Davis, who spoke at the church Sunday, gave a very interesting tale of his life until conversion. He was highly respected while here by some of the most popular church men, and was assured a nice time while in the city.

B. Jay was a guest at lunch last evening at the home of Mrs. Vick Leonard.

Mrs. E. E. Lightfoot spent the evening in Cloverdale.

Miss Cary Steavers has gone Louse keeping by herself. Young single men must be slow in Tillamook County.

A cozy picture, eh? A man lolling in an easy chair and his beautiful wife leaning over him to light his cigar.

"You haven't seen the companion picture to it, have you?"

"Why, no."

"It's the same man savagely chewing the end of his cigar and writing a check."

General—Why did you lose the battle?

Captain—The enemy attacked us in our rear.

General—I was informed that they attacked you in front.

Captain—Yes; but that was our rear when they got there.

Teacher—Now Clarence, can you tell me what "can't" is the abbreviation of?

Clarence—It's the abbreviation of "can not."

Teacher—That's right. Now Edgar, what is "don't" the abbreviation of?

Edgar—Doughnut.

She—We must have waited for mother 15 minutes. Let's go to my house.

He—Hours you mean.

She—Our house? Oh, you dear.

**NOTICE OF STREET ASSESSMENT**

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon, on February 19th, 1917, assessed the cost of street improvements made in pursuance of Ordinance No. 328 of Tillamook City, Oregon, against all the property included in Local Improvement District No. 7, of Tillamook City, Oregon. The name of the owner and description of the property, and the respective amounts assessed against each lot or parcel of ground are as follows:

Owner	Lot	Block	Addition	Amount of Assessment
J. K. Harter	1	1	Central	\$ 71.42
J. R. Harter	2	1	"	169.10
M. Melchior	3	1	"	174.97
M. Melchior	4	1	"	166.65
G. E. Willman	1	1	Harter's	130.94
G. E. Willman	2	1	"	91.26
E. E. Koeh	3	1	"	59.53
E. E. Koeh	4	1	"	35.71
Ella Plank	13	1	"	161.22
Ella Plank	14	1	"	158.72
N. Allen	15	1	"	158.72
M. F. Leach	16	1	"	167.04

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9.**

480 feet East and West, and 105 feet North and South lying immediately North of and adjoining Fifth Street in Tillamook City, extending from Stillwell Avenue to Second Avenue East, and from Fifth Street North 105 feet

Said assessments have been entered in the lien docket of Tillamook City, Oregon, and are now payable. Property owners have 30 days from date of this notice within which to apply to the undersigned City Recorder of Tillamook City, to pay said assessment in installments in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of Tillamook City.

Dated this February 20th, 1917.

IRA C. SMITH, City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon.

**Blossom Time in the Golden State**

A friend just back from Southern California says: "The weather was fine, in fact too warm for heavy clothes. Many were bathing at the beaches. Oranges were ripe in the valleys, while the mountains nearby were covered with snow."

With warm sunny weather it will not be long before the blossoms on the trees will be everywhere announcing that spring time is here.

Take a vacation trip now where life is different; where climate surroundings and amusements are out of the ordinary. Spend a different February.

**Three Trains Daily Scenic Shasta Route**

will take you there in comfort. Ask the agent.

JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, ORE.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES.**

**Reason Enthroned.**

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by Lamars Drug Store.

**GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP TILLAMOOK**

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika ONE-SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas, and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. S. Lamar, druggist.

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Diploma from Chicago Musical College.—Beginners receive the same careful training as the most advanced.

Terms.—\$4.00 per month Instruction.

All lessons given at Studio.

County Representative for the Wiley B. Allen Co.'s line of high grade pianos, player-pianos, Victrolas etc.

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Brick work of all kinds done on short notice.

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**RALPH E. WARREN, TILLAMOOK ORE**

**WRONG MILK STANDARDS**

From National Stockman

At the National Chemical Convention held at New York considerable attention was paid to legal milk standards and their effect on the milk supplied to the public. Chemists who discussed these standards concluded that those which call for a certain percentage of total solids are illogical and likely to encourage the fraud of skimming or watering. Analysis of 200,000 samples of milk showed an average relation between fat and solids not fat which does not accord with most state and municipal standards, not even with the federal standard of 3.25 per cent fat and 8.5 per cent solids other than fat. One state requires a minimum of 12 per cent total solids but only 2 per cent fat, and the chemists say that no normal herd would ever approach such figures. Another state requires 9.75 per cent of solids other than fat, which is impossible in practice, as milk containing 6 per cent fat or more would be necessary to comply with the requirement as to other solids. One speaker asserting that most of the standards in effect are unbalanced and therefore incapable of enforcement. The proper legal standards, those which are balanced and therefore may be enforced by officials who administer the laws, we take it are found in the table which gives the average results of the 200,000 analyses. We present this table here for reference when the question of legal standards is again before our legislators. Note that milk averaging 3 per cent fat averages 8.05 per cent other solids, and 11.05 per cent total solids, and so on down the list.

Fat per cent	Solids not fat per cent	Total solids per cent
3.00	8.05	11.05
3.25	8.30	11.55
3.50	8.55	12.05
4.00	8.90	12.90
4.50	9.20	13.70
5.00	9.35	14.35
5.50	9.50	15.00
6.00	9.60	15.60

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