

Tillamook Headlight  
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Editorial Snap Shots.

We hate to admit it, but this is the first time that the snap shot man ever felt that he was gagged—with that nose bag on.

There is this satisfaction. Those who have to wear masks can be thankful the thermometer is not near the 100 mark.

We think that the citizens, and even the most enthusiastic advocate of the gauze mask, have had about enough of it and will be glad when the two weeks expire.

If you want to see a typical hold-up man, Sheriff Campbell answers all descriptions—with that mask on. He is thinking of arresting himself as an hold-up suspect.

If the flu situation become better, which brought it about. The masks, the quarantine, the embargo or that hummer of a rain and wind storm that struck the county last week? There is this satisfaction, the advocates of different ideas will be able to say "I told you so."

This is a bad picture for newspaper men to ponder over: "News print outlook for year is bad—prediction is made that many newspapers will be unable to get supply at any price." Why? Simply because the paper trust curtailed production and want to keep in the profiteering business as long as possible.

We were told by a prominent doctor of the state the other day that he would not be surprised if the flu epidemic lasted for twelve months. The news reports a few days ago stated that an army doctor, who had considerable experience with the disease, expected that it would be prevalent for the next two years. No one can tell, but the prospect of stamping it out in few months does not look very assuring.

We are inclined to think that it would be about the right thing to do to pay the teachers off. It is more than probable, should school be started up, another wave of the flu would strike this section. If there are any prospects of the school being resumed we would not recommend this, but there is not, and the district can save a little money anyway. As the teachers have been paid up to date they have been fairly treated.

Somebody must have an axe to grind by a bill that was introduced in the house making it unlawful to construct a dam, dyke or causeway across any navigable water in the state without the consent of the State Legislature, and to remove any such structure within a time limit. Our representatives at Salem should see that this bill is killed, for it will put a stop to logging operations in this county where dams are necessary to get logs to tide water.

One is safer from flu in Tillamook City than in any part of the county, for the reason that all persons suffering with the flu and those who have been exposed in the home are quarantined. It is not so in other parts of the county, but it should be. It may be, and no doubt is, a wise precaution for doctors, nurses, and those in attendance on influenza cases to wear gauze masks, but there are those in stores and offices who have to wear them all day who think they are detrimental to health.

Our advice, when the flu first made its appearance, is also good advice today. We will repeat it. Directly you have contracted the disease send for a doctor, go to bed and remain there until you are good and well. Proper care of a patient, and good nursing prevents a good many persons from contracting pneumonia, which is the cause of the appalling death rate all over the world. Too many persons have treated the influenza too lightly, but we want to emphasize this, the flu always precedes pneumonia, and the person suffering with it who will not take wise precautions and get colds are the ones who come down with pneumonia.

Quite a number of business men feel peeved on account of compelling persons to wear masks. But the snap shot man has little or no sympathy for them. They will not get together as business men and discuss matters pertaining to the health and business of the city, but allow a few cranks to say what should be done.

Notwithstanding that we have persons who advocate different precautions to cope with the Spanish influenza, one must give them credit for attempting to do something. As the doctors are up in the air and perplexed in their honest efforts to devise the right restrictions, it is no wonder that we poor laymen are all at sea advocating this and the other thing.

As there is going to be more or less demand for work by discharged soldiers, it is a patriotic duty we owe them to find them employment. Quite a number of men could find employment if everybody would get busy.

New homes are needed and old ones need fixing up and painted. The same applies to barns and improvements about the farm as well as business houses. There are thousands of necessary jobs to be done in the county, but everybody appears to be holding back with the hope that they can get the work performed cheaper later. This is a bad thing, for this waiting game is stopping the wheels of progress. There is the county road work, which will give considerable employment. It is fairly up to the County Court to get busy and start the road work as soon as practical. Everybody get busy.

Just to bring out more forcefully what we have to say in this snap shot, we are going to swap jobs with the County Agriculturist. Editor Jones had been kind enough to allow County Agriculturist Baker the use of the columns of the Headlight for publicity work in connection with the office of county agriculturist for several years, and a large amount of space had been taken up at the expense of Editor Jones, without one word of thanks, appreciation or remuneration for the same. What does Editor Jones think of this kind of ingratitude: When County Agriculturist Baker had a little job work to give out, what would Editor Jones think of the county agriculturist if he placed his work elsewhere? There are other men in the community who know where to find the snap shot man when they want him to do them a favor or withhold something from publication, but when they have job work fall to patronize the home newspaper and send it elsewhere or to Portland.

John A. Carroll has been appointed road master for Tillamook County and the snap shot man hope he has the qualifications for that position. It devolves upon him whether the taxpayers are to get their money's worth in road building or whether a large amount of money is wasted by indolent operations. Most everybody will be free to admit that there is not the waste in road building there used to be with a road boss for every voting precinct, but there is good reason to believe that even now there are men who give a poor day's work when working for the county. A good road master will know how to remedy this and we hope Mr. Carroll is equal to the occasion. The coming year will give him ample opportunity to make good, for county road work should be performed just as economically as other lines of business. However, we wish the new road boss success, and he will have our commendation if he works his men to good advantage and we may add this—fire those who shirk work when employed on road work.

Umatilla is another county that is alive to the road situation, and when that wide awake county of Round Up fame taken anything in hand it makes a success of it. Umatilla people have enjoyed a small stretch of hardsurfaced road and the slogan that they used for the Round-Up, "Let 'er buck," is liable to be applied to the good roads movement in that county. Umatilla County took a long step forward toward the goal when a meeting of representative citizens from every community in that county and from farmers and commercial organizations indorsed, without a single dissenting voice, a programme of road building for the next two years calling for the expenditure of over \$1,500,000. It is reported that no such harmonious meeting was ever held in the history of the county. It was voted to circulate at once petitions calling for an election on road bonds for \$1,500,000, which is the limit for the county, and the court was authorized to name an executive committee to conduct an educational campaign. Highway Commissioner Thompson was present and assured the meeting of an equal amount of state aid. The meeting gave him a vote of confidence and will request his reappointment.

The City Council on Thursday passed a quarantine ordinance to combat the Spanish influenza and that part of it which quarantines a patient and the home is one that should have been passed when the plague first made its appearance. It is surprising that in resorting to wearing of masks the framers of the ordinance did not compel everybody in the city to be inoculated, as the ordinance covers most all other ideas as to how best to cope with the disease. The City Council did the right thing, however, in passing the ordinance and everybody should assist the officials in seeing that it is strictly complied with. We want to point out however, a few matters that look peculiar to us. The whole county is infected with the disease, and we contend that if these precautions are necessary in the city they are equally necessary in all parts of the county, and why it does not apply to the county is because the county officials have not the authority to enforce a similar ordinance. Considering that Tillamook county is sixty miles in length and over thirty miles in width goes to prove that if a quarantine is to become effective it looks peculiar to place it upon a small spot like Tillamook City and not on all other parts of the county, for there are more influenza cases in the county than in the city. This all goes to prove that there is no uniform method in the state to cope with the disease. Take Portland as

an illustration. Meetings, theatres, churches, etc., have been running full blast while in other places, such as this city, they are prohibited, but outside this city dances could take place at Fairview, meetings held, as well as church services, pool rooms, etc.

Amongst the road propositions is that of a hard surfaced road from Portland, via Astoria and Neah-Kah-Nie Mountain, to Tillamook City. Whether this will be accomplished depends somewhat upon what the State Legislature will do to provide the money. County Judge Hare informs us that Tillamook County would be willing to go 50-50 with the state for a hard surfaced road from Nehalem to this city, providing a bond measure is carried. The snap shot man has always contended that for a scenic road, the Neah-Kah-Nie mountain road would be a winner to the traveling public and the fame of this scenic road would become world wide and far surpass the Columbia Highway, although that is a magnificent highway, but it lacks the Pacific ocean as one of its scenic features. We understand that the Clatsop and Multnomah delegations in the State Legislature are favorable to the proposition, but Clatsop county is handicapped because she has bonded and expended all the money from that source. It is somewhat different with Multnomah County. That county is not receiving one cent of the State Highway Commission's funds, although it pays thirty-three percent of the state fund, and for that reason Multnomah county is entitled to some recognition where some of the money should be expended and will directly benefit the people of Portland. A hardsurfaced road from Portland to this city would greatly benefit the metropolis of Oregon, with its thousands of citizens looking for beautiful pleasure trips, in the summer time, away from the heat and dust of the Willamette Valley or Eastern Oregon, enjoying the cool, invigorating atmosphere and scenic beauty of Tillamook and Clatsop counties. One cannot estimate the enormous amount of auto travel that pass through Clatsop and Tillamook counties should the State Highway Commission decide to undertake this work, provided the money is forthcoming, for the improvement of the Neah-Kah-Nie mountain should be undertaken by the state and not the two counties. We certainly hope that the Neah-Kah-Nie proposition will be carried through to completion.

Wants Jackson Law Amended.

Sheriff Campbell has written to other sheriffs of the state wanting the Jackson law amended so that where the tax is below one dollar not to send out notices, nor where the tax is delinquent over two years. In his letter he says: "The so-called Jackson law which was passed by the people at the last election does not fit the county as conditions now exist. There are about 40,000 beach lots in this county, and a very large percentage of them have been delinquent for the last five or six years. This makes notice to each one extremely difficult and expensive. The taxes on many of these lots amounts to less than 20c each."

It is taking considerable time and expense to comply with the Jackson law in this county on account of the large number of beach lots that have become delinquent. Sheriff Campbell is unable to tell what the postage will be, but it will be considerable. It was those who allowed their taxes to become delinquent who had to bear the expense, but under the Jackson law those who pay their taxes have to pay for the extra clerical help and postage.

Tillamook City is in Error.

In passing the influenza ordinance on Thursday evening, one vital error occurred in not stating how masks were to be worn. The city, on its own motion, undertook to print and circulate the ordinance so that the citizens could be properly informed, and a large number of copies were distributed. Another meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, when the error was remedied by authorizing the mayor to issue a proclamation as to how the masks should be worn. These, too, were posted in the city.

In having the ordinance printed and distributed, the city did not circulate a correct and accurate copy of the ordinance as passed by the city, it being full of errors from top to bottom. A governor of one of the western states offered to pay any attorney \$500.00 if he could tell what one of the President's peace terms meant. In the city ordinance as thrown broadcast in the city, there is one sentence that is likewise unintelligible, viz: "Apartment house, or rooming house, indicating the presence of such disease in some house, or rooming house, indicating the presence of such disease in some room in the building."

With errors like this appearing in the ordinance as circulated, places the city in an embarrassing position should anyone be arrested and the case taken to the circuit court on a writ of review. The editor called the attention of the Marshal to the errors when he was distributing the ordinance, and advised him to have the same corrected to avoid trouble, but this was

not done and he continued circulating them. We think the city erred, first, in not stating how the masks were to be worn in the ordinance; and, second, erred when it circulated an ordinance that was not exactly like the original. Just as well own up to the mistakes gentlemen, for it may save useless litigation.

Denial the U. S. Migratory Bird Law is Unconstitutional.

Reports that the United States Supreme Court, in a decision against a Jersey City man, held that the U. S. migratory bird law is unconstitutional appears to be untrue, for the following notice is sent to all game wardens.

The article published in some of the newspapers recently to the effect that the Federal migratory bird law was declared invalid by the U. S. Supreme Court and that in consequence ducks and geese could be hunted indiscriminately is erroneous and perniciously misleading.

The Federal migratory bird law passed by Congress in 1913 was argued before the U. S. Supreme Court upon its constitutionality but for reasons not made public the court did not render a decision in the matter and on February 28, 1916 the court ordered the case restored to the docket for reargument. The treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds was ratified by both governments December 7, 1918, and on June 28, 1918, Congress passed the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to give effect to the treaty provisions, which was approved by the President July 3, 1918, and on July 31, 1918, the President promulgated regulations thereunder governing the hunting and possession of such birds.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 specifically repealed the old Migratory Bird Law of 1913, which was still before the U. S. Supreme Court, and the recent action of the government in moving for a dismissal of the case was merely to clear the court records, and also because there was nothing left to decide since the law in question had been repealed by the new act of 1918. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act passed last June, 1918, is now in full force and effect throughout the United States. Copies of the Treaty Act, and the regulations thereunder may be obtained by addressing the United States Game Warden, Portland, Ore.

Since Tillamookers are Muzzled Have Any One.

- Eloped—
- Crushed—
- Left town—
- Played pool—
- Got spliced—
- Had a party—
- Had a shave—
- Won a wager—
- Came to town—
- Paid his bills—
- Been held up—
- Seen a movie—
- Been arrested—
- Broke his neck—
- Robbed a bank—
- Started politics—
- Made a fortune—
- Cheated the flu—
- Heard a sermon—
- Sold for divorce—
- Bought a fiver—
- Cussed the masks—
- Been quarantined—
- Seen a new baby—
- Committed suicide—
- Licked the marshal—
- Seen a train wreck—
- Stewed their masks—
- Popped the question—
- Gone without a meal—
- Tasted any "critter"—
- Killed the profiteers—
- Hugged his best girl—
- Heard the school bell—
- Played game of poker—
- Burned their business—
- Busted up in business—
- Congregated on street—
- Did a rushing business—
- Swallowed Journal lies—
- Knew the terms of peace—
- Raised the price of cheese—
- Reduced the cost of living—
- Seen Tillamookers muzzled—
- Heard the good roads boosters—
- Choked off the snap shot man—
- Quarantined the quarantine officer—

Important to Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco.

The pending revenue measure which will probably be passed within a very short time provides increased taxes on cigars, tobacco and cigarettes. Every dealer in these commodities will be required to inventory his stock on the day following the passage of the Act and to pay additional tax on such stock covering the difference between the tax paid under the present Act and that provided by the new act.

There will be certain exemptions allowed, but this matter, as well as the new rates, has not yet been definitely determined. Every dealer should arrange to keep posted as to the date of the passage of the Act and take his inventory on that day.

Blanks for the purpose of filing inventory and return will be furnished by Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon, as soon as they are received from the department at Washington. It is possible that arrangements will be made to distribute these blanks through the postoffices in Oregon but any dealer who does not receive his blank should apply for it to the Collector of Portland.

NEW BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT. Cards Relating to Births Gotten Out in Original Manner.

The war is evidently responsible for the following "Birth" announcement, which appeared recently in a Paris paper.

"Since 12 o'clock last Friday I am here. Pierre Blouget, of — infancy, is my father, and Marie, his wife, is my mother. My name is Francois."

Distinctly original was the announcement sent out by a certain Welsh musician when his wife presented him with a baby girl. It took the form of four bars of music inscribed on a letter-card. The recipients easily recognized these as from "The Messiah"—"Unto us a child is born."

A facetious Scotsman named Cash amused his friends by an intimation through the newspapers that his better half had presented him with a little Cash. He went on to say that as a result he would have still less cash in future, and the more Cash he had to keep, the less cash he would have to spend.

Combining a birth announcement with an advertisement strikes one as the last word in enterprise, and Mr. Fox, a poultry dealer, who inserted the following notice in the papers, should be congratulated on the novel way in which he commended his wares:

"Another little Fox found its way into my establishment between 10 and 11 last night, but notwithstanding its arrival there will be no diminution in the number of quality of the geese for which my establishment has long been famous. Remember that the old Fox is always cunning in securing for business the plumpest goose."

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Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

Pearls for Red Cross Necklace.

What will be known as the Red Cross necklace is being assembled at London as rapidly as pearls are donated. Queen Alexandria and the Princess Victoria have given pearls. Others are coming from various titled personages in the British empire, from people on the continent, from Canada and from this country. The idea is to make this the finest pearl necklace in the world. When all the pearls have been assembled the ornament will be sold to the highest bidder.

Flu Killing Mexicans

Travelers from Mexico say influenza is slaying Mexicans by thousands, the death rate exceeding that ever caused by the republic by typhus yellow fever or smallpox combined. It is estimated there are 40,000 cases in the City of Mexico. One-third of the cases at Vera Cruz succumbed. There is a big shortage of drugs and coffins, even the Mexican custom of renting caskets for burial purposes only has failed to meet the situation.

Paid \$400 for Hen.

Four hundred dollars for one hen was paid at the Kansas City poultry show for a single comb Rhode Island Red, the champion of her class, and the experts all declare she is worth every cent of the money. The purchaser was Thomas Ricksecker of Rosedale, Kan.

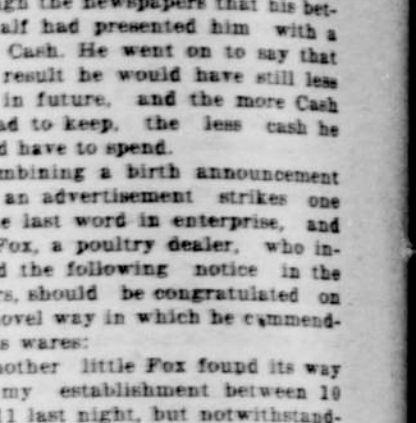
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