

Tillamook Headlight

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Editorial Snap Shots.

The Cloverdale paper calls the Headlight a "dirty sheet." We can only "come back" with the retort that this is the dirty, libelous statement of a dirty preacher.

My, the democrats of Tillamook county didn't show much enthusiasm on Friday. We are not surprised that they had the political blues and failed to go to the polls—only a limited extent.

We second the Oregonian's suggestion that the Oregon primary election law be amended, in regard to candidates obtaining majority votes before the delegates to the national conventions be pledged.

A San Diego widow married the next day after her husband had died. Why, we desire to know, was there so much delay.—Gazette Times.

Well, Bro. Engles, a good many women don't even wait until their husbands give up the ghost. Divorce cases even in Benton county prove this.

The snap shot man was elected to office on Friday—that of precinct committee-man. The trouble with this very important office is there is no salary in the job. We move, that precinct committee men be allowed \$100.00 a month, that an office be provided for them and a key board puncher be employed. We want our brother committee men to say "Amen, Amen," to our motion.

Every person who is nominated on the Republican ticket in this county put up a clean, gentlemanly campaign, and having obtained the majority of the votes, every Republican, those who voted against them, should give them their loyal support. No doubt, there will be some effort made to place so-called "independent" candidates in the field to oppose them, but we do not think Republicans will stand for that. It was free and open for anyone to enter the race, in either party, and to jump in after a primary nomination election is not fair.

It is too strenuous a day for women to be on election boards from eight o'clock in the morning until three the next morning, and it is no wonder some of them were played out. Another thing, it is not necessary to have five persons on an election board, for it is a tedious day's work with very little to do. If a part of the board could be employed counting votes at certain intervals of the day, it would reduce the time of election boards and the results would be known much sooner. Anyway, don't place women on the election boards in future and expect them to remain on the job from eight o'clock in the morning until three or four o'clock the next morning.

Senator McNary has made a fool of himself butting into the Oregon primary election. In a letter he has endorsed Johnson for president. When the treaty of peace and league convention was first submitted to the Senate, some of us had an idea that McNary was a Wilson democrat, for he voted with the democrats and against reservations. Now he is supporting Johnson for president who is opposed to the league of nations. All of which goes to prove that McNary thought the league of nations was going to be the most popular political band wagon. Now he has flopped over and wants a president who is opposed to the league of nations. It is really too bad that Oregon has two little ward politicians to represent the state in the United States Senate. Oregon was fortunate in having able and intelligent Senators when Dolph, Mitchell and Fulton were in the Senate. The primary nominating election surely, hasn't been instrumental in sending statesmen to the U. S. Senate from Oregon.

We notice that the three democratic editors of Tillamook county butted in and had a good deal to say about republican candidates at the primary election but not one of the democratic brothers had a word of praise for candidates of their own party. Anyone could plainly see that they wanted to run the republican party of this county. And it is not out of place to surmise that some of these democratic pencil pushers will be concocting a scheme to defeat the republican nominees. But it can't be done. So many democrats are so disgusted with the Wilson party that they will vote the republican ticket next fall. The unusually small democratic vote cast at the primary election in this county proves this. The "Independent" who attempts to run now will have hard sledding, for Republicans are going to stay with the ticket that was nominated on Friday. Anyway, voters look with a good deal of suspicion upon a person who runs "independent" for they know that that is not playing the political game fair. But watch the articles of the three democratic editors.

There is no disguising the fact that the lumbering interests of the county took an active part in the primary election on Friday. The vote in the lumbering districts conclusively prove this. And we want to say right here that it is not to the best interest of the county for the lumbering interests and the other interest of the county to be lined up in a political fight to obtain control of the county court. For years past it has been repeatedly asserted that the lumbering interest would aim to run

and dictate county affairs when they were in a position to do so, and from all appearance the first skirmish was on Friday last, when Homer Mason, for county judge, and H. V. Alley, for county commissioner, were singled out for defeat. It failed, however, because a large number of voters got wise and saw through what was taking place, especially when the five or six pages of type written matter was peddled over the county denouncing Mr. Mason. We have seen a copy of the matter and consider it a direct violation of the corrupt practice act and the persons who prepared it as well as those who peddled it should be prosecuted. There were 92 votes sworn in in Wheeler precinct.

Attorney T. B. Handley Appointed Corporation Commissioner

Governor Olcott will appoint T. B. Handley corporation commissioner to-morrow (Friday.)

Gem Theatre Program

Friday-Saturday, May 28-29. "The Beauty Market", featuring Katherine MacDonald.

"Snub Pollard Comedy. Sunday, May 30, "Sealed Hearts" featuring Eugene O'Brien.

Monday, May 31, "His Divorced Wife", featuring Monroe Salisbury. "Stop that Shimmie", one reel comedy.

Tuesday, June 1, "The Orphan", featuring William Farnum. "Pathe Review."

Wednesday, June 2, "Prince and Betty" featuring Wm. Desmond.

Thursday, June 3, Program booking not received, but will be able to offer a William Fox production as usual.

"Nothing but Nerve," featuring Flannigan and Edwards.

Friday-Saturday, June 4-5, "Heart of a Child" featuring Nazimova. (Note) This production is at this time playing in the Liberty Theatre of Portland.

"His Divorced Wife," at the Gem.

"His Divorced Wife," a Universal feature with Monroe Salisbury as the star, is the attraction for next Monday, May 31, at the Gem Theatre. Admirer of Salisbury characterization will welcome this announcement, particularly as the picture is adapted from a Magazine story of the Kentucky mountains by Elmer Elliott Peake.

The story appeared in a popular magazine as "An Altar on Little Thunder." The new production, it is said, gives Mr. Salisbury, in the role of the village blacksmith, one of those virile types in which he appears to advantage.

The mountains of Kentucky serve as a background for the romance and in adapting the story for the screen none of the picturesque quality has been sacrificed. In fact, it is declared that Director Douglas Gerald has accentuated the appeal of the novelist and produced a picture that will be thoroughly enjoyed.

"Sealed Hearts" at the Gem Sunday.

"Sealed Hearts" the new Selznick picture starring Eugene O'Brien which comes to the Gem Theatre next Sunday was written by Edmond Goulding. The play tells the story of a father and his adopted son who love the same woman and is said to be one of the deepest and most intricate dramas the star has yet attempted.

The father is an industrial magnate whose whole life has been devoted to his work. To carry out his life's ambition he has adopted and reared the son of a former friend. At length the father meets a young and pretty girl whose family urges her to accept his offer of marriage and for a time the husband and wife and adopted son attempt to live happily under one roof.

But, try as he does to restrain his young wife's affections, the older gentleman finds that the two young hearts have gone out to each other. Then with the growth of his disillusionment he decides that if he cannot be happy, neither shall they. The ending of the unusual complex drama is startling and most unexpected.



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ODD FELLOWS NEWS

The delegates to the grand lodge, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and Encampment, left for Baker Sunday. Some going by train, but R. Watson drove to Portland, taking with him his wife, Brother John Aschim and wife and S. W. Conover. C. I. Myers having gone on to Portland a few days previous to attend to other business thus combining business with pleasure. They are also advertising Tillamook cheese, as you will notice by the Oregonian, for in registering Sunday Evening at the Imperial Hotel they inserted within their names "Eat Tillamook Cheese". The Tillamook Creamery Association having contributed several celebrated Tillamook cheese to the delegates for that purpose, and leave it to that bunch for results. They may not bring back grand lodge news, but believe me, Tillamook cheese will be in demand hereafter. Better add a few more cows to your herds.

Brother Peter Schranz is reported improving, and will soon be able to go home. Brother Lattermag who is living at McMinnville was reported to this lodge as having broken his wrist, while cranking a Ford car, better get a self starter on your Ford and save accidents.

Do not forget the Encampment Thursday eve, May 27. Several candidates for the Patriarchal Degree. If your are 13 weeks in arrears with your dues, and your Ford gets to kicking and breaks your wrist, do not expect benefits, you are not entitled to any, pay up your dues; then let her kick, you probably won't get hurt.

Are you in on that 100 membership increase? Then get busy, we need your help. Come on in the work is fine. We need an electric street sign to guide strangers to our lodge home, who has a suggestion to make, shall we have the best sign in the city, over our main entrance?

J. R. Church, S. J. Greene, T. W. Lyster, E. S. Marker, Laurell Moulton, F. B. Culberson, and Carl Anderson, were instructed into the mysteries of the second degree last meeting. Brother Ross Chilcott, who has been taking the degrees with this class, was sick, and unable to take the work, so will follow up with the next class in June.

Election of officers for the ensuring six months was held last meeting. Brother E. Heusser was elected N. G. Sollie Smith, vice grand, F. F. Conover re-elected Sec. and R. W. Watson Treasurer.

The Rebekahs raised about \$100.00 which they have contributed toward the Endowment fund. Ask the new members, if they can follow the instructions they received in joining the lodge, and not be the better for it. Remember the closer you follow the principles of Odd Fellowship, and practise the lesson you have received, the better man you are. Wearing the three links will avail you nothing, your name on the lodge books, less than nothing, if you do not live up to your vows, and practice the golden rule.

Remember the Odd Fellows County Convention to be held in Wheeler soon. Every Odd Fellow is requested to meet in the Odd Fellows Hall on Monday morning May 31 at 9:30 o'clock sharp. Please be on hand so we can line up for parade. This means you. S. C. Woods was appointed as marshal for this occasion, and we hope all will endeavor to help him on this day.

The grand lodge delegates were appointed on the good eats committee for next Tuesday night. The Odd Fellows meet at 8 o'clock and the N. G. call to order on time. Come early, F. F. Conover, Sec.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE CERTAIN STREETS IN TILLAMOOK CITY, OREGON

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the Common Council of Tillamook City, Ore., has determined to improve the following streets in said Tillamook City, to-wit: All that portion of Sixth Avenue East, from the South line of Eighth street South, to the south line of Blocks 48 and 49 of Thayer's addition to Tillamook, now Tillamook City, by establishing the grade of said street, by grading the same to the proper subgrade, by laying thereon a gravel concrete roadway, 16 feet in width and 6 inches in thickness. By constructing laterals for sewer connections, and making provisions for the necessary surface drainage of said street with all the appurtenances thereto.

All of said improvements to be made in accordance with the Charter, Resolutions and Ordinances of Tillamook City, Oregon, and in accordance with the plans and specifications, and estimates of work therefor made and prepared by the City Engineer of Tillamook City and filed in the office of the City Recorder of said Tillamook City.

All of said improvements to be made at the expense of the property, and all thereof, adjacent thereto and specially benefitted thereby, being all the property within the limits of the district established therefor.

The district established therefor is the district designated as Local Improvement District No. 15, and the boundaries thereof are as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 42 in Thayer's Addition to what is now Tillamook City and running thence south to the South line

of Block 49, of Thayer's Addition to said Tillamook City, Oregon; thence west to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block 48 of Thayer's Addition to Tillamook City; thence North to the South line of Eighth Street; thence East to the place of beginning.

The cost of the improvement as fixed by the accepted bid therefor is \$6910.95, besides allowance for over-haul of excavation for every 100 feet in excess of 300 feet, 3c per cubic yard to which shall be added the cost of advertising, engineering, superintendence and other incidental expenses connected with the carrying out and construction of said improvement as authorized by the Charter of Tillamook City Oregon.

Ten days from the date of the first publication of this notice is allowed by the Charter of Tillamook City, Oregon, for the filing of remonstrances against the proposed improvement. Dated this 20th day of May, 1920. FRANCES B. STRANAHAN City Recorder.

Barking Up The Wrong Tree.

Mr. F. C. Baker, Tillamook, Oregon. Dear Sir: I enclose a copy of resolution adopted at the meeting of Tillamook Post No. 47 on May 7th and which has failed to reach you earlier owing to my neglect.

Yours very truly, E. J. Claussen, Post Commander. Whereas it has been the law of the United States for many years that men who served their country in its military or naval establishments be given a preference in examinations conducted by the federal Civil Service Commission.

And, whereas, the Tillamook Headlight, through purely personal motives of the publisher, saw fit, in an article published in the issue of May 6th, 1920, to deride and ridicule the said law;

Now, therefore, be it resolved: That Tillamook Post No. 47 of the American Legion, express by these resolutions, its disapproval of the said article and of the sentiments therein expressed.

And be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to F. C. Baker, publisher of the said newspaper.

The local American Legion is barking up the wrong tree when it takes exceptions to the news article in regard to the postmastership. What was criticised, and what a newspaper has a perfect right to do, was in discriminating in a civil service examination. For the information of the members of the League persons who wanted to take the examination had to obtain a permit from Washington to do so, and when Merrill Smith and W. F. Baker obtained their's the post authorities had evidently not made the ruling to give first, second and third postmastership to ex-service men, hence they went to Hillsboro, took the examination and later received their ratings, but nothing was said that they were not eligible, until the appointment was made when they were ruled out as not being eligible. That is the part that we, in the news item criticized, for it was not right to put Smith and Baker to the trouble and expense of taking a civil service examination in another county, and, then to be told they were not eligible later. Let's apply the golden rule and ask any member of the American Legion what they would say if they were in Smith's and Baker's place and had been discriminated against? One ex-service man has told us he had known that only ex-service men were eligible he would have taken the examination and would like to ask why all ex-service men in this postal district were not told of the ruling of the postal authorities? And another ex-service man has shown us a letter from Senator Chamberlain in which he stated the person receiving the highest rating would be appointed. Several letters of a similar nature have been received from the senator.

It may be good politics on the part of the democratic administration to make the ruling it did, but as postmasterships are few and far between only a few ex-service men can obtain the plums. If it is the proper thing to compensate the ex-service men—and we think it is—then serve them all alike and give them a bonus, not offer a little political pap to a few of them who can pull the strings.

Before the war a married man with a wife and family, owning his own home, was considered one of the best citizens, but because they were placed in the class having dependents when the draft was made is no reason why they should be discriminated against. Take for illustration Merrill Smith. He was actively engaged in war work at home, bought bonds and gave liberally in all the drives for money, and when money was needed for purpose of building ships for the government he came forward unsolicited with \$500.00 and the shipping board, for some reason refused to refund about \$20,000 subscribed here for that purpose.

The editor has no interest in the post office other than better service to the public and we were satisfied that Mr. Foster would obtain the appointment because he had the backing of Postmaster Todd and other democrats.

During all the complaints against the Tillamook post office—and they have been many—we have religiously refrained from criticism, for fear that it might be said that as we hold different political views to the postmaster we were taking advantage of the complaints to oust him from the office.

If the Republican prospects for carrying the election this year were not so good, there wouldn't be so much fighting over the nomination, so where do the Democrats get any encouragement out of the scrap?



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Reformed Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public Worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor, W. G. Lienkaemper, will speak on the subject: "What think Ye of Christ?" In the evening this church will unite with the other churches in the baccalaureate services of the High School at the Christian church.

United Brethren in Christ.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The Kingdom." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all our services. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Congress is aroused over the reports that British will soon have a strangle hold on the oil industry, as a result of which American consumers will have to pay the tribute of higher prices for gasoline and kerosene. This is the same stranglehold which British gentlemen of acumen and ability were tightening while our representation at the Paris peace conference was dreaming.