

Tillamook Headlight.

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Editorial Snap Shots.

Mc'll do, didn't seem to do, after all.

San Francisco made the members to the democratic convention take their own medicine—the high cost of living—for which the democratic party is responsible.

The boy who stole the preacher's bicycle evidently was not a member of the Christian church Sunday school. It would have been a good thing if he had been a member though.

Of course we do not accuse San Francisco of causing the democratic deadlock, but it was a good stunt to keep the untried host of that city. Next time the Shriners go to Portland, that city might attempt a deadlock.

Out of the ten delegates from Oregon to the democratic National convention four sided with the "drys" and six with the "wets." Now why didn't the delegation split even so as to please the "dry" as well as the "wets"?

Probably the administration papers really do believe that the Republicans haven't nominated a very strong ticket, but what makes it especially annoying is that they know very well that its going to be triumphant-ly elected.

Warren G. Harding used to play a horn in the town band. You can't imagine Woodrow Wilson playing anything on a horn but a solo, and that is one of the reasons Senator Harding will be so much of an improvement.

Polk county must be a terrible long distance from Tillamook, for our exchanges from Dallas are about a week in getting here. We received last week's Observer and Itemizer this morning and look for this week's issue along next Thursday.

When we see republicans subscribing for a democratic newspaper like the Portland Journal, we are inclined to think they must be getting a whole lot of democratic poison into their system. If you are a republican subscribe and support republican newspapers.

After the determined effort of W. J. Bryan to have a "dry" plank placed in the democratic platform, which failed, we cannot see how the peerless leader for the "dry" forces can support Governor Cox, who was recognized as one of the "wets" in the convention.

The Wilson administration, although apparently in control of the democratic national convention, went down to defeat, brought about by the democratic bosses and wet element in the convention, McAdoo, the heir apparent to the Wilson throne being out-generated, thus depriving the democratic party of its strongest candidate.

So the national democratic convention repudiated Ireland. When one local democrat, who is friendly to Ireland, heard this, his reply was "The democratic party has gone to hell and there's a lot of democrats who are going to vote the republican ticket." We believe it, for other democrats have practically said the same thing.

It's too bad, say some people, now that they see the necessity of the Bayocan road, that it is not completed. That's how the snap shot man felt about it a number of years ago when he advocated its construction. People are no longer joshing the snap shot man about the Bayocan road, but they are in real earnest about having it finished as soon as possible.

The same conditions confront Tillamook city as other parts of the county—difficulty in finding beds for the large number of visitors who are coming to Tillamook this year. There is need of another large hotel in this city to help accommodate people, but in the meantime, to accommodate visitors, it would be well to see how many private homes will provide bed rooms.

Wonder what our friend, Bro. Trombley, is going to do about it, for he was one of those who preached about the high cost of living and he "kept us out of war," now that the political bosses in the democratic party have nominated a wet candidate for president? If Bro. Trombley can swallow Governor Cox, we are inclined to think that it will require a little wet goods in the performance of the same.

Some of these days we will become sensible enough to hold our national conventions in a hall just big enough to hold the delegates, the representatives of the press, and the necessary number of convention employees. And we will also become sensible enough to return to the representative system in party as well as in national government, eliminating all the hysteria, lost motion and high cost of the plurality primary system.

The fact that a large number of President Wilson's cabinet and a big host of federal office holders attended the democratic convention at San Francisco goes to prove that the president's candidate was his son-in-law, heir apparent to the Wilson's throne. It was nothing but political

"Skull-druggery" for the president and the crown prince to try and make the people believe that McAdoo was too poor to accept the nomination. When some of the delegates to the democratic convention found out what was really going on behind the scenes and how they were being misled, it is no wonder that they knifed the Crown Prince.

One must give the bosses in the Democratic party credit for being shrewd politicians. They were perfectly aware, after seeing how previous elections had gone, that a ticket with the Wilson ear marks was doomed to defeat next November. Consequently they figured it out that it was possible to win with a "wet" candidate, if the big eastern states, with the solid south, can be lined up for the "wets" in November. It may be a gambler's chance, and it may save the Democratic party from the crushing defeat it would have met with had a Wilson candidate been nominated, but as there is such a strong sentiment against the democratic party, it cannot win even with a "wet" candidate. But this is what the Democratic national convention has done: It will make the coming election a "wet" and "dry" issue with President Wilson's League of Nations a side issue.

We have been trying to figure it out how President Wilson expects to obtain a popular vote in his American league covenant. If the same system was in vogue in the United States as in England it would be possible, but not so under our constitution. When a party in England is wanting a popular vote on any important measure, it resigns, and this calls for an election all over the country for members of the house of commons. In the United States it is impossible to obtain quick action because United States senators are elected at different periods, and being the treaty making power, we fail to see how President Wilson can expect a peace when the Senate is opposed to his one main method of entering foreign powers and it is just as well to admit it, quarantine nations. So it is plain to most everybody who will look at the situation the way the president is that he cannot accomplish what he is trying to bring about even should the democratic party be returned to power, which is almost impossible. What the people will think more about when they go to the polls next November will be the unbusiness-like extravagant manner in which President Wilson and the democratic party have run the country, for that is what concerns the people of the United States more than a league of nations.

Several attempts have been made to organize in this city for community purposes, but, unfortunately, for lack of sufficient enthusiasm, things have been allowed to drift on for several years. This is a condition that should not exist in a live business center like Tillamook city, and especially at a time when the boosting spirit should prevail and become contagious. It may be that most of our business men are looking too closely to their private business and not devoting their time and energy to community interest and this we think is the reason that this city is not as wide-awake and as progressive as it might be. But after all, it is leadership that is required as much as anything right now to bring about this community spirit. A committee of a few live wires, with the united backing of all the business men and citizens, can do a great deal to meet existing conditions, for there are problems that have been confronting this city and county that must be dealt with intelligently. As an illustration of this, accommodations for visitors who are flocking to this city and county every summer. It may be a little surprising to some people, but last Monday there were over 10,000 persons on Tillamook beaches, and with the summer travel into Tillamook county commencing much earlier than in previous years, demand for accommodations is a most important and serious problem to grapple with, but it should be met. This city needs another large hotel, and needs it badly. However, we are in favor of having a committee of live wires to look after community interests.

When the United States elected a college professor president it was freely predicted that he would badly muck up things. The prediction proved true in the first four years of President Wilson's administration, and being fooled by the political slogan "he kept us out of war," he was re-elected by a narrow majority. When the war came the college professor was impotent to handle such a gigantic business affair, and to make it worse, a lot of politicians were placed in positions, with big salaries and autocratic authority, which required men of unusual ability, and men who had handled big business. This was the cause of so much willful wastefulness and extravagance, which the people of the United States will be taxed for for many years to come. It may not be conceded by the democrats, but as a result of President Wilson's incapacity to run the government in a business and practical way, the people have lost all confidence in the democratic party and it will be many years before there will be another democratic administration. Another thing that badly hurt the democratic party was the foolish assumption on the part of President Wilson that he was the whole show and infallible head of the democratic party, and established a little monarchy of his own. And we think another prediction is also true, that had President Wilson had the business brains to have run the country in a business way during the war, the democratic party would have remained in power for many

years. He failed to do so, and the manner in which the administration wasted the people's money was never known before in the history of the world. So the school marm president who kept us out of war, managed to keep the heads of the people in a yoke of bondage until the enormous debt is paid, largely caused by not having a business man and a lot of ward politicians at the head of the government departments.

Why Do They Ignore This?
Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, wants the senate to investigate the party campaign funds this year. Why should not the senate look into the election laws and practices in the states of the solid South whereby a vast majority of the citizens, including more white men than black, are excluded from participation in government? Here is real rottenness of which Senator Pomerene's party has for years been the perpetrator and the beneficiary. Beside this wholesale conspiracy against free government, carried on by force, fraud and legal trickery, legitimate expenditures of candidates and parties for campaign publicity and organization are so small moment. Why Republican senators fail to attack this fundamental wrong while listening to all this democratic output of denunciation directed against primary and election abuses in Michigan and other parts of the country where free government actually functions, remains a mystery to many people.

Dr. Turner Coming.
Dr. Turner, the well known eye specialist, will be at the Hotel Tillamook, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 14, 15, 16, and 17. Dr. Turner is a specialist of experience and standing and you will make no mistake in consulting him about your eyes and glasses. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consult him. Don't forget the dates.

Reformed Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.

One of the objectives of the five year financial campaign of the Forward Movement of the Reformed church is to assist mission churches to liquidate their indebtedness and thus bring them nearer the goal of self-support. The local church assumed the debt on the church property as its share during the first two years of the general campaign. This debt amounts to \$1800. An every member canvass was made and in a few weeks this amount was over-subscribed.

On the coming Sunday the pastor, W. G. Lienkaemper, will preach from the text: "Through God we shall do valiantly."
You are cordially invited to these services.

The Church of the Cordial Welcome
(Methodist Episcopal)
"The Religion of the Modern Man" will be the theme at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The religious impulse is the same. The hunger for righteousness which constitutes the kernel of religion are the same in every generation, if it is alive and growing, must make for itself new thought forms for the expression of this eternal religious impulse, must translate its religious experience into terms of its own thought and life, must adopt new methods and higher ideals for the application of the principles of religion to the needs and problems of its day.

Come out and let us think it through together Sunday morning. We need you even if you do not need us.

G. O. Oliver, pastor

Boxing Match Splendid.
There was a splendid turn out at the boxing contest Saturday night, and the show certainly was well worth the time and money. The ring-side seats were full and the balcony crowded long before the opening time.

Two small boys, Jack Shoemaker of Tillamook, and the Ayers boy, of Beaver, opened the program with 2-minute rounds. These boys are certainly made of the right stuff to become future Whitehorns, as the way they landed blows on one another was not slow. The audience enjoyed that part as much, if not more than the rest of the program. The score was a tie, altho Shoemaker was heavier than Ayres, he failed to put him out.

The second bout, that between Harry Maybee and Stanley Williams promised in the start to be rather fast and peppy. It seems as if Williams started out too fast and used up his energy too quickly, and has had the flu last winter and had not completely recovered, his lasting qualities were not sufficient, so he was knocked out early in the game. Maybee had the flu last winter, also, the nothing was said about it.

Billy Ryan and Bobbie Driscoll put up the hottest and fastest fight on the program. Both their staying qualities were good, and as they were almost evenly matched the outcome was not evident until Driscoll landed a few punches in Ryan's ribs and knocked him out a couple of times. Ryan stayed down only a few seconds and then jumped up to start at it more furious than ever. He was winded tho and his manager threw up the sponge, declaring that he could go no farther.

The main feature of the evening, the match between Jay Houser and Frankie Mason was slow, as compared to the preceding one. Mason was about ten pounds lighter than Houser, and had to do a great deal of dancing around to keep out of his way.

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Vote Hay for sale. Apply to W. A. Yocom, Ballston, Or. Phone Sheridan 54525.

Notice to Water Consumers

Sprinkling will be permitted free of charge under the following conditions: from 5 p. m. until 9 p. m. each day all east of 2nd Ave sprinkling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; all west of 2nd Ave E, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. All water to be turned off in case of fire. Sprinklers found running after 9 p. m. water will be turned off and sprinkling right will be cancelled for rest of season.
By order of Tillamook Water Commission, June 14, 1920.
By E. D. Hoag, Supt.

Monster Plane Bombs

In the early period of the world war the bombs used by airplanes weighed 20 pounds, but toward the close of the conflict the largest weighed a ton and a half.—Brooklyn Eagle.

She Should Worry.

"Della," said Mrs. Barrows sternly, "I met that policeman today who sat in the kitchen with you so long last night. I took advantage of the opportunity to speak to him."
"Oh, go on now," replied Della, with a smile. "Ye needn't think that'll make me wan bit jealous, mum. Oi have got him safe enough."—New York Globe.

Trouth Snake Was Round.

Little John, who had often been told to be sure of a statement before he made it, was visiting his grandparents on the farm. One day he rushed into the house exclaiming:
"I saw a snake out there, grandpa."
"What kind of snake was it?" asked grandpa.
"I am not right sure," said little John, "but I think it was a round one."