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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY

- 1. To advocate, aid and support any measures that will bring the most good to the most people. 2. To encourage industries to establish in Tillamook county. 3. To urge the improvement of a port for Tillamook City. 4. To insist on an American standard of labor. 5. To be politically independent, but to support the candidates for public office who will bring the most good to the people of Tillamook county and of the State of Oregon.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1923

PRESIDENT HARDING PASSES

President Warren G. Harding died in San Francisco at 7:30 p. m. last Monday following a short illness, in which, it is said, by ptomaine poisoning contracted on his homeward trip from Alaska. His remains were taken to Washington, D. C. where they lay

in state, and today interment will be had at his former home in Marion, Ohio.

THE SERVANT TURNS MASTER

Recent events that have taken place at meetings of the city council lead one to believe that everything is not as harmonious in that honorable body as they would have the public think. Squabbling, back biting and vituperation seem to have taken the place of gentlemanly discussion and dignified deliberation. And now they say they don't want their proceedings published in the newspapers! Of course not. We don't blame them.

Nevertheless, this is a free country with free speech and free press and we really do not see what can be done about it. Some of the councilmen accuse the naughty news gatherers of distorting facts and presenting but one side of the question. The Headlight is quite willing to take issue on this subject—but that is another matter. What this paper objects to very strenuously is the seeming attempt on the part of our fair city's governing body to throttle the news and to keep the public which elected them from knowing just what is transpiring in their weighty deliberations. That savors of an attempt to overthrow one of our most sacred constitutional rights, the one which probably appeals most favorably to a newspaperman. But the two offending members of the council appear to be taking too much authority on themselves for the public good and this is a condition that is not likely to long exist.

The Tillamook Herald came out last week under the ownership and management of Mellinger & McComb, they having purchased the interest of the former proprietor C. E. Trombley. The Headlight welcomes the new publishers to the field and wishes them success. The new proprietors brought their newspaper press from Dayton.

Calvin Coolidge is now president of the United States. As vice president he has succeeded to the presidency by

virtue of the vacancy occasioned by the death of the former president Harding. He comes into office in the midst of troublous times. He is said to be of a silent, but nevertheless strong type, and is descended from the old Puritan stock that landed at Plymouth Rock and came up to his present prominence from the granite fields of Vermont, where he was born. He is a man of known determination, and more nearly represents ex-president Grant, in type and character than any president we have had since Grant's time. It is to be hoped that he will serve out the remainder of ex-President Harding's term with credit to the nation.

Everywhere over the United States there was a feeling of deep solemnity and sadness when the wires flashed the unexpected news of the death of President Warren G. Harding. It recalls the old but nevertheless true saying, "that in the midst of life, death is near." Whatever an American's political belief, he is not a true American, who would not feel bereave ment over the death of our president. He was OUR president no matter what party he belonged to; no matter what his policies of government meant to us. As the head of our government he was entitled to the respect of every man in the republic. And all shades of political belief join in the sadness that comes, when a great man of the administrative department of the nation passed to the great beyond. All must admit that the late president was a kindly man, who sought to do his duty as he saw it. The sympathy of the nation goes out to his brave wife and sorrowing relatives, who feel his bereavement in a more personal sense than others. May their hearts be comforted.

If it were not for the birds, insect life would multiply in such numbers as to annihilate all useful and edible vegetation. "A Scout is kind," says the sixth Scout law. "He is a friend to animals. He will not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life." "All over the country," says Our

Dumb Animals, "Boy Scouts are building bird houses for their feathered friends." Many birds perish during the cold winters, when there is snow upon the ground, and Boy Scouts have been taught to feed and otherwise care for them. There are 450,000 Boy Scouts in the United States, and some day, a large proportion of these boys will become men and with the instruction and practice they have had in their younger days along the lines of kindness, they should be able to exert a great influence along right lines in the world. Let your boy join the Boy Scouts when he gets to be of the proper age and he will not go far wrong as a man.

An eastern woman, who calls herself a health expert, recently delivered a lecture in Portland at which she expounded her cure for old age. She claims that dancing and twisting the body will drive old age to cave of gloom and that it will be ashamed to again appear. That sounds good to the grandma and grandpa class. The lecturer danced and stood on her head and performed other gyrations at 60 years that took the sting out of old age, and made converts to the Methuseleh story. She advocated the drinking of a gallon of water each day as a rejuvenator and said exercise would cause the double chin to hunt the lair of non existence and never come back. It is a fact that there are a lot of young old people and a corresponding lot of young old people in the world, and moderate exercises daily do help a lot to keep one young in appearance, but the mortuary tables and the work of the actuary still remain to be reckoned with. And so far as the water is concerned, it might be well to subtract a half gallon daily from the health sheet. That is too darned much water.

Doc Cook, who claimed to have dis-

covered the north pole, and that he climbed up and stood on the icy sphere for several hours and gazed at the revolving world, has just been indicted for fraud in oil. Now, everybody will firmly believe that the Doc. was a fake explorer.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM TODAY

Attorney H. T. Botts, chairman. Buglers of Company K will blow assembly. Reading of President Coolidge's and Governor Pierce's messages by Lieut. Victor White. "America" by the audience. Invocation by Rev. Hamrick. Patriotic reading by Mrs. Wilson. Scripture reading by Rev. Lienkaemper. Patriotic solo by Mr. Wilson. Address by Rev. George N. Harness "Lead Kindly Light," the late president's favorite hymn. Benediction by Rev. Woollever. Taps by buglers of Company K. Company K, O. N. G. and the Boy Scouts will attend in a body.

SWISS PICNIC

The Swiss society will give a picnic at Oceanside on Sunday, Aug. 19. 44-2

SALMON SEASON OPENS

Salmon fishing opened August 1st on both Nehalem and Tillamook bays. A few fishermen got as high as 1000 pounds per boat the first night, but luck was rather spotted on Nehalem, reported a Nehalem fisherman who was in the city Tuesday. The buyers are paying 7c per pound. The buyer also pays \$10 per ton state tax for all salmon bought. Gillnetters pay \$7.50 license for the season and set nets are taxed at \$3.75 for the season. It is believed that the best fishing of the season will come the last of the present month. Fishermen on Tillamook bay report fair success only on the opening night.

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LILLIAN TINGLE, SAYS In answer to an enquiry regarding diet: "Then probably you could use more milk to advantage. You mention only two quarts daily for two children and two adults, one of whom is trying to gain weight. The children would do well to have a quart or nearly a quart each, and you should have a pint at least for yourself and from a pint to a quart (according to his special needs and his assimilation) for your husband. Then with the increase of milk you can easily cut down your meat and egg bill. "A good rule to remember is that for every extra half pint of milk used in the daily diet the other protein foods, such as meat, eggs, fish, cheese, may be reduced by two ounces without any dietetic loss. Milk is usually the least expensive and the most easily served and assimilated of all the protein foods." ORDER YOUR MILK FOR YOUR TABLE FROM GOLDEN ROD DAIRY Both Phones Erwin Harrison, Prop.