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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 OCTOBER 5, 1923

"SOME LAW"

The official political prognosticator of this state, the Portland Oregonian, has discovered, so it says, that any public officer in Oregon can be recalled for any reason whatever that the people have against him. In other words if Pierce doesn't comb his hair the right way or chews tobacco so as to hurt some one's feelings he can be ousted from his executive position. We admire such a law. For many moons we have been disgusted with the way some of our state officers hold their faces and we intend to start a recall against them at once; or just as soon as we can find some tramp who needs the petition money badly enough.

Now comes the Hillsboro Independent with a solemn warning that, unless we soft-pedal some of our remarks about the Pierce recall, we may furnish some "real" reasons for the movement; admitting that there are at present no real reasons.

In the first place the Headlight has not yet acquired the soft-pedaling habit as have some other publications, and, secondly, we are not pretending to defend the mistakes of Governor Pierce. What we contend is that the recall is an expensive, unnecessary and foolish bit of political spite work and that Pierce has done no worse than other recent occupants of the state house at Salem. At least he has not yet taken a vacation so a henchman could pardon a bunch of thugs and murderers from the state prison and take the responsibility therefore to save the governor's somewhat badly-scared reputation.

Pierce has received more uncalculated abuse than any state executive that has been in office for many years.

THE COUNTY WITH A FUTURE

Tillamook is a county with a big future. Its principal business is lumbering, dairying and fishing, but other industries are being added. It has an area of 1120 square miles, and less than five per cent of its area is under cultivation. It ranks first in dairying and first in the production of cheese. It is well watered, and is noted for the number and scenic beauty of its rivers and streams. It is also noted for its large herds of pure-bred dairy cattle, among which are world's champions. Its dairy herds are in the best condition, of any county in the state, regarding tuberculosis. Its cow testing association is one of the best and most perfect in the northwest, insuring the purity of its milk production, and cheese output. Its lumber industry is growing by leaps and bounds, and soon it will stand at the head of any county in the state in the matter of production. Outside authorities give this county credit for being one of the richest in the state, taking its population into account.

MOHAIR PRICES WILL SOAR

Owing to the slaughter of most of the mohair bearing goats in Turkey during the recent war over in that country for food, the price of mohair will go up, and stay up indefinitely, say authorities. There are not enough goats in the world to supply the rapidly growing demand for this species of wool. This condition will lead many people to go into that business. The coast offers the best conditions for goat raising of any section in Oregon. The goat is a browsing animal, and the wonderful growth of brush in the coast sections, and the mild winter climate make it an ideal place for goat herds. Many persons in this county are going into that business, which pays better returns than any other live stock business, according to the amount of capital invested. The highland and mountainous districts of this county, offer excellent inducements for goat raising. Land that is worthless for dairying and agriculture and fruit raising, is well adapted for successful goat raising. It is said that there are many goat herds in this county, and that they are increasing yearly.

This ought to be a great country for people with diseased lungs for the next few weeks. Physicians say that creosote is a wonderful cure for lung troubles.

From Exchanges

Expansion of sales of the Sheridan Creamery was continued this week with the announcement that a contract had been signed with a Tillamook store to take 1000 pounds of Golden Star butter a month. The store would have taken more but the

present supply of cream at the creamery was not adequate.— Sheridan Sun

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boone and children of Tillamook, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, parents of Mrs. Boone, of San Bernardino, Cal., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sackett on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were former school friends and neighbors of Mrs. Sackett in Fulton, N. Y. As they had not met before in 36 years, there was a very pleasant exchange of reminiscences and news from mutual friends.— Sheridan Sun.

Merle Harrington has gone to Tillamook where he has accepted a position as musician in a new moving picture theatre which opened on Tuesday evening. The theatre is equipped with a large pipe organ. Mr. Harrington has been the musician at the Multnomah theatre for the past four years. He is well known in this community where he formerly attended school and graduated from James John High.— St. Johns Review.

The LaMont vineyard at Forest Grove shipped 105 baskets of choice grapes to Tillamook last week by train. In a few years, such shipments will be made by truck over the proposed Wilson river road, which will be the shortest route from the valley to Tillamook.— McMinnville News-Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ketch of near Tillamook were in McMinnville Tuesday on their way to Carlton. They planned to attend the State fair in Salem on Wednesday and camp there the remainder of the week.— McMinnville Telephone Register.

On September 13 Erwin Harrison of Tillamook, Ore., sold at the Tillamook fair grounds 12 head of registered

Guernseys at auction. They had but three or four days' advertising. Prices received were low, although the stock was of good breeding and most of the animals were excellent individuals. Top price was \$235, received for Tillamook Pet of Golden Rod.— Oregon Farmer.

The Walter Nelson family of Tillamook have been guests of Miss Ella Roy during the week.— McMinnville Telephone Register.

The Rev. Mr. Harness, pastor of the Christian church at Tillamook, delivered the address at the L. O. O. F. hall before a large crowd of Oddfellows and Rebekahs on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the 72nd anniversary of the Rebekah lodge.— McMinnville Telephone Register.

At the Linn county fair at Albany, Ore., September 3-6, was an exhibit of two Jersey cows which attracted much attention and drew home a lesson, much to the satisfaction of H. C. Heyman, county agriculturist, who arranged the exhibit. They were just two ordinary Jersey cows, owned by J. M. Dochsan & son of Shedd, Ore. (although their ownership was not revealed at the fair.) Dairymen and any other interested were invited to guess how much each of the cows had produced in a year's test. Needless to say most of the guesses were wide of the mark. The idea of Mr. Heyman wanted to impress was the value of cow testing work. A wide difference in the production of the two cows, very much of the same type, showed how impossible it is to know what a cow is doing unless her milk is weighed and tested. A paper was kept at the "Cow Testing" booth and without waiting for the result of the guessing contest, a large number of cows were signed up for a cow test-

ing association during the fair.— Oregon Farmer.

Miss Esma Mixer departed Thursday for Tillamook, where she and Miss Vera Mixer will make their home. The latter is teaching in the High School.— Yaquina Bay News.

Silverside salmon are beginning to run since the late heavy rain, and fall Chinook are also coming in fair numbers. Bay fishermen are busy, and the Bay city canneries are now canning fish. Good catches have been reported, although the main run has not begun. A week later ought to see good sport in trolling on the rivers and

bays of Tillamook county.— Banks Herald.

A new sawmill is being erected at the junction of the Salmon river and Tillamook road at a new place called Midway. Charles Hickman purchased 24 acres from Elmer Deming and the

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