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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 24, 1924

OUR OWN LITTLE TAMMANY

People who fondly imagine that they are living in a politically enlightened age will be rudely jolted when they learn that they have a little Tammany tiger cub in one of their county offices here.

The old system of political spoils which at one time brought parties into such disrepute has cropped out in this county—and is in active use in the office of our efficient county clerk. Mr. Brimhall pays his personal debts of gratitude with the taxpayers' money; he finds it very handy for that. If it was his own money he was spending no one could make any objection if he placed all his business with one firm, but where this money he so freely spends belongs to others some little consideration of the

rights of taxpayers might be used with better effect.

A business man of this city once stated that he had helped put Brimhall in office and had supported him thereafter, but that when Brimhall needed a box of pen points or a few sheets of paper he would send to Portland for it rather than buy even such trivial articles in this city, the residents of which pay part of Brimhall's salary.

In a recent campaign speech Brimhall spoke feelingly of how he was trying to save the taxpayers money. His method of saving money was demonstrated last week when he let the printing of the county ballots to a printing concern for \$19.50 more than another one bid on the job. Political spoils. Brimhall's only defense was that he had personal feelings against the lowest bidder. Evidently his personal feelings are more important than the hard-earned tax money which is put at his disposal to spend.

CONTEST GETS EXCITING

Much interest has been shown in the Headlight subscription contest—more than we had dared hope for. It makes one have a feeling of well being to try to put over something big and get immediate satisfactory results.

The subscription contest plan of putting on circulation has been in successful use for years by newspapers, big and little, to quickly increase their circulations and to introduce the paper to the large number of new people who have never had an opportunity to see it and study it. Tillamook county people are responding and their reward will be a bigger and better paper than ever before, and the lucky contestants will get their prizes.

Correspondence

REGARDING PRODUCE PRICES

To the editor: I was interested in an article in the Oregonian of October 21 signed Grays River Grange No. 24 by W. L. Kimball, master, who was commenting on the spread of prices between producer and consumer. As a farmer and dairyman of some years experience I think it is safe to say that the matter of fair prices for the dairymen for what he sells can not be remedied by applying the rules as laid down by the business men of the city for the reason that the dairyman

or farmer cannot set the prices on his produce as does the clother, the grocer and the vendors of every description. As Mr. Kimball says, the consumer when he goes to the city to buy he is compelled to pay according to the cost of doing business in the city. The investment, clerk hire, insurance, taxes, freight, losses, etc., all are charged up to the consumer and he can get it because we are obliged to buy. But on the other hand can the farmer get an extra quarter on a bushel of wheat or a pound of butter when his taxes are increased, or the price of labor is higher? When Mother Nature has failed to do her part and drouth has ruined his pasture and he has to resort to the high priced alfalfa and mill feed, does the price of his commodity come up? I guess not! When we pay \$40 for a \$25 suit of clothes, or your wife pays \$11.97 for a hat that could easily be sold for \$4.00 you are reminded that rent and taxes are way up, their overhead big and the price of buttons and feathers and ribbons are exorbitant. Did you ever see an old weather beaten, horny handed farmer come in to town with a dozen sacks of spuds or a few rolls of butter and demand an unusual price because the cost of seed or labor was high, or weather conditions were not favorable? Oh no. Please get it off your mind. If you receive 30 cents for a calf skin and pay \$12 for a pair of shoes you must remember that it costs big money to manufac-

ture them.

This year logan berries brought about 4 cents per pound at the cannery. It cost 1 1-2 cents to harvest them and another 1-2 cent to convey them to the cannery. To say nothing about the investment in land, posts, wire, and the work of cultivating them. What do you think the grower makes on his investment? Go and buy a can of the finished product and see what you are asked to pay. The manufacturer must be paid for the high cost of doing business.

FRANK D. BESTER
Tillamook, Oregon,
October 21, 1924.

OBITUARY

NELS P. HANSEN
Nels P. Hansen was born in Sanbe, Denmark, April 20, 1852. He died at Tillamook, Oregon October 14, 1924, aged 72 years 5 months and 24 days.

Mr. Hansen left Denmark in company with the late Andrew Anderson May 12, 1871 landing in New York city on June 3. He resided in New Jersey four years and in southern California two years.

He came to Tillamook county accompanied by Mr. Anderson on September 1877 over the old Indian trail on Little Nestucca to Woods, from where they blazed their way to Hebo, where he settled on a homestead, and resided there for 47 years.

He was married to Florence Emma

Sanders, October 20, 1883. Mrs. Hansen died March 25, 1907. To them were born eight children, five girls and three boys. One died in infancy, and Mrs. Hassey died March 3, 1917. Those who are left to mourn their loss are: Mrs. Lilly Flesher, Centralia, Wn; Mrs. Lizzie Travis, Wheeler, Oregon; Edward Hansen of Tillamook; Roy Hansen, Mrs. Allie Broughton and Nels Hansen of Hebo; sixteen grandchildren; also two sisters in Denmark and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Hansen was baptised in the Christian faith in Denmark.—Contributed.

GRACE VIOLET ILLINGSWORTH
Grace Violet Illingsworth was born in Tillamook county March 18, 1877. Died October 18, 1924, age 47 years, 7 months.

Those left to survive her are one son, Leon Illingsworth; her father, F. M. Trout; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. L. B. Handley of Portland, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Oren Lucas, Roy Trout and Howard Trout of Tillamook; and two aunts and one uncle, Mrs. Emily Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goodspeed of Tillamook.

The funeral services were held

Monday, October 20, from the chapel by Rev. S. Hamrick in the presence of a large number of friends. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.—Contributed.

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We have a small lot of Beef for canning purposes at the following prices; Fore quarters at 5c per lb; hind quarters at 7c; will cut same in chunks to suit customers at 7 and 9 cents per lb.
Winners in the Bear Guessing Contest were: First prize: Vivian White, C. C. Buffem, Mrs. J. E. Berry; Second prize, Mrs. Phinney.
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