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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

WILSON'S SURRENDER

The following is what some of the southern newspapers think of the president, as expressed editorially

With the heading "Under Watch and Pistol," the Greenville (S. C.) News says:

One hundred million American citizens, who had most at stake, were not consulted by their representatives in the congress of the United States who Saturday surrendered their legislative power

If this statement had been expressed by a republican paper none of us would wonder, but when it comes from a leading democratic newspaper of a southern state, in fact the state which fired the first gun in the civil war, it shows the sentiment of the people, irrespective of politics, irrespective of sectionalism, irrespective of everything but wishing and praying for a man to uphold the nation's dignity and honor.

From the Newport News (Va.) Daily Press we get the following headed "A Crisis in the Nation's Affairs:"

"We are told congress has acted in the interest of peace. But is peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of liberty?"

This from a democratic newspaper published in the president's native state.

This is the "unkindest cut of all." The Charlotte Daily News heads its editorial "God Help the Republic," and says:

Mr. Wilson, before surrendering to the single-bore opportunists who are managing his campaign, should have rather pronounced this invocation: "God help the Republic." The Daily News once more feels itself outdone. Upon more than one occasion this paper has sought to support the president, only to find that he had changed his mind, or his position, sometimes over night.

This is from a leading newspaper of the Tar-Heel State and published in the city of Charlotte, N. C., where the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was framed, a declaration of independence framed months before the national declaration at Philadelphia.

From the leading daily of Memphis, Tenn., comes this plain statement of the case headed "Better for the Soul:"

It would have been better for the soul of the republic if the brotherhoods had forced the railroads to grant all their demands rather than use the machinery of the state to bring about the results achieved.

When the south doesn't support Wilson, who will?

And then comes Roosevelt in his great speech in Battle Creek, Mich., last Saturday who referred to the president as "a man of words." He further charged that President Wilson "sacrificed the national honor" because he feared to pay the price of upholding it. Roosevelt also made this plain statement: "President Wilson yielded to the dictation of the heads of the brotherhoods and made no effort to find out whether the demand was right or wrong."

The settlement was due partly to fear and partly to hope of political profit. The Mist is inclined to think that the political side of the question was a matter of great moment when the president sacrificed all principles of arbitration and made his grantstand play for the union labor vote. The principle of the eight-hour day was not at issue but was invoked merely to cloak the real issue and to play politics.

Attention is called to the article on State Highways by S. Benson, "Oregon's first citizen" and "Oregon's good roads builder," which will be found in another column of this paper. It is most refreshing to note Mr. Benson entertains strong hopes that the cement trust will be busted. Since the Warren Construction did all the work on Multnomah's hard surfaced roads, the cement trust stands a good chance to be "busted," because they did not get any business. Mr. Benson also states: "Some good pavements are patented. This is not in itself objectionable if the price is reasonable, besides it will be but a short time until the patent expires on our best type of patented pavement." Mr. Benson neglected to state that the patent was still in force when Multnomah paid some \$250,000 because they used this patent. If that certain paving combine can get an-

other lick at the taxpayers, they can well afford to let the patent expire, and if the cement trust, which didn't have a look in, goes busted, they should worry. Mr. Benson should have had his article read to him before giving it out as his own idea.

A HUMAN PARASITE

A raid was made by Sheriff Wilson and a force of deputies on the Friar's club, near Milwaukie, last Sunday night. They took into custody some sixty men and women and the attaches of Julius Wilbur's booze and assignation resort. Wilbur is now out under \$1,000 bail. It would be far better if this human parasite, who has no respect for law and order but whose business is to debauch the young womanhood of Oregon, was sent to the penitentiary for life. Wilbur started his career in the infamous Astor street dance halls of Astoria, and when these were closed he moved to Portland, where he has since been practicing his profession, the profession of debauching young men and women. A liberal coat of tar and feathers, 100 lashes at the whipping post, the taking away of his rights as an American citizen, and lastly to be buried head first in a pile of compost would be too good for this human vulture, Julius Wilbur. The Mist hopes the Clackamas authorities will this time bring Wilbur to a strict accountability for his misdeeds.

The department of commerce, through its secretary, William C. Redfield has issued a bulletin to the public asking that the paper and rags suitable for making paper be saved. Mr. Redfield states that the collecting and saving of rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions. The Mist fully agrees with the honorable secretary and would add that if some of the papers used for the unspoken speeches of the congressmen was kept on hand instead of being sent broadcast throughout the country the government itself would set an example which might be followed by the public. Moreover, the government would save thousands of dollars and keep some of this precious paper in stock for use when it is really useful. The government is more extravagant with paper than any individual, but then the politicians have to be heard even if they didn't speak their little speeches.

"He kept us out of war." Latest press dispatch, "American officer shot by Mexican. Bullet fired by Mexican across border. Idaho captain checking trunk for home when wounded." Wilson has kept us out of war, but still holds our soldiers on the border, where they are in danger of assassination by the Mexicans

who hate the "gringos." War would be less dangerous because our soldiers would have a chance to defend themselves. Why does Wilson still keep our boys at the front if there is no danger of war and if he has kept us out of war?

The republican women's campaign committee and the women's committee of the Hughes Alliance will send a special train across the United States in October as a part of their campaign to get votes for Mr. Hughes. It will not be a suffrage train. It will be a Hughes train, and will carry a dozen or more of the nation's foremost women writers and speakers. The special will visit 28 states, including Oregon.

A dispatch from Dodge City, Kan., says a new town is being promoted in southwestern Kansas. It has been named Victoria City and is composed of unmarried women. All men are barred, except as they are willing to allow the women to rule. The town is the outgrowth of the Kansas Queen Victoria Club, organized by Miss Georgia Hook of Sabetha. Miss Hook is the mayor, and the city council consists of herself and four other women.

"Education of the people as to costs, systems and roads to be improved should be undertaken by a proper organization whose interests are that of the public at large"

From a paper read by John H. Lewis, state engineer, before Portland Realty Board.

Yes, Mr. Lewis, we are receiving our education most rapidly, but it is hard to get at the cost, and we haven't yet fathomed the system, although we know it is here.

Los Angeles will hold two elections this fall, within two weeks. One of these is a special election on whether people shall be allowed to dance in public restaurants. For the voters to decide this question, it will cost the taxpayers of the angel city \$25,000 to \$30,000. In this case it is not those who dance who "will pay the fiddler," but the taxpayer will get stung anyway it goes. Direct legislation by the Los Angeles council would have saved this useless expenditure.

Among the farmers' bulletins published by the United States department of agriculture are a number which, assembled, are aptly termed "Uncle Sam's Cook Book," because they contain so many splendid recipes. Any housewife of Columbia county may secure this collection by writing to Congressman W. C. Hawley, Washington, D. C. Just ask for "Uncle Sam's Cook Book," and Mr. Hawley will be glad to supply you.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The Oregon power plant at Marshfield is making plans for the extension of their power line to Bandon and will furnish that city with electric power.

Evans Brothers have sold their 1,280-acre Morrow county wheat ranch for \$25,000.

The Hotel Osborne, one of the leading hotels of Eugene, has just set a contract for a \$2,500 glass palm room addition to the hotel.

There are seven large ocean going vessels now on the ways at the Standifer-Clarkson shipyard at Youngs Bay (Astoria), and 400 men are employed. Two of the vessels under construction are to be motor ships and are being built for a Norwegian shipping concern. The Wilson Bros. yard, which is also located at Astoria, has two steam schooners under construction for the McCordalek company.

Following the example of the St. Helens shipyard, the North Bend shipyard will install electric power for the operation of their plant. They have contracts for three lumber schooners.

The Deerhorn ranch, located on McKenzie river and comprising 1,000 acres, was recently sold for \$55,000.

The keel of the largest boat ever built on Coos Bay has been laid. The vessel, which is to be of the steam schooner type, will be 266 feet in length over all and will carry close to 2,000,000 ft. of lumber. It is being built for the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, to take the place of one of their steel steamers recently sold for more than \$500,000.

More than 600 men are employed in the street improvement work now under way in Astoria. It will require over 4,000,000 feet of lumber to construct the viaducts. Commercial street, the city's main business street, is being raised to grade from near the Spokane, Portland & Seattle depot to Sixth street, a distance of some twelve blocks. The improvements will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Sumpter Valley railroad in eastern Oregon is making many improvements on its roadbed. Several new steel bridges are also being built. The Oregon Lumber Company has several sawmills along this railroad and also brings in much timber to their Baker mills.

From Marshfield comes the report that the Smith-Powers Co. is figuring on developing a coal mine in their Eden Ridge holdings. Prineville, by its recent vote to issue \$100,000 in bonds to aid in the financing of the construction of a branch from the Oregon Trunk railroad to Prineville, has showed to the country that they are willing to back their invitation to capital by contributing some of their own. The bond issue carried by a vote of 353 to 1.

Installation of a concentrating plant near Roseburg will be completed and in operation within the coming thirty days.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Anders Staffans, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Anders Staffans, deceased, has rendered and filed with the Clerk of said Court, his final account and report of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court in the Court house in the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court, for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to attend at said time and place and make and file their objections of said account, if any they have.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 27th day of September, 1916. GEORGE YOUNG, Executor of the Estate of Anders Staffans, deceased.

Seton & Strahan, Platt Building, Portland, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. 41-5

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IN THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. HELENS, COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the application of John S. Parke and Netta B. Parke, for the vacation of a portion of Rose Hill, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, together with certain streets therein.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned petitioners have filed with the City Recorder of the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, and on Monday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Council chamber, in the City Hall, in said City, will present to the Common Council of said City, and call up for hearing and determination their petition to said Common Council directed, praying for the vacation of all of Blocks 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Rose Hill, in the Francis A. Lemont Donation Land Claim, in Section 33, Township 5 north, Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian 1 said City of St. Helens, together with all that portion of Lemont street and Walnut street, in said Rose Hill, lying west of Walla Walla street; all that portion of Spring street and Pacific Street, lying north of Lemont Street; and all of Bond Street, Franklin Street and Pine Street lying north of the St. Helens-Columbia City County road.

JOHN S. PARKE, NETTA B. PARKE. Dated October 2nd, 1916. 42-6

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WHEREAS, the Chinese (torquatus) pheasants of and in the State of Oregon are being threatened with extinction from excessive shooting and otherwise, and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of Oregon is desirous of protecting the Chinese (torquatus) pheasants of and in the State of Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of Oregon, that the open season for the shooting of Chinese (torquatus) pheasants is hereby closed to shooting of any kind in the said State of Oregon on and after sundown October 15th, A. D. 1916.

And it is and shall be unlawful to hunt or shoot Chinese (torquatus) pheasants anywhere in the said State of Oregon on and after said date.

Anyone found violating the provisions of this order will be prosecuted as by statute provided.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1916. STATE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS,

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