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Only Democrats Wanted By President Wilson.

The re-convening of politics Friday by the President was indeed quite a shock to the hundreds of thousands of people who are not Democrats. His frankness in demanding that no one but a Democrat be elected to the national congress, is the one redeeming feature of the proclamation, for we now know that the President only wished to adjourn politics until election day, opening then to admit a Democratic success.

America is fighting this war; America is fighting the war behind President Wilson; he is our leader in every movement, and we as Americans are behind him with every life and every dollar in the nation.

That he should depart from what seems to be the fair and impartial path politically is a matter more of regret than a cause for criticism.

Those who have not been sheltered by a Democratic roof, who honestly differ from the principles of that party, yet who have learned to admire the President in this great crisis, cannot but feel keenly the sharp dart he sinks into them when he appeals for Democratic success at the polls.

Is the army of the United States made up from the Democratic party? Is the navy of the United States made up from the Democratic party? Is President Wilson, as commander-in-chief of the American army, going to do the fighting. Or, that Republicans be ostracised and eliminated in the great war work at home?

Oregon's delegation in congress is composed of Republicans with the exception of Senator Chamberlain. Is there any record of any member of the Oregon delegation failing to line up and support every measure the President has advocated? There is no such evidence.

If the President meant certain Republicans in congress he undoubtedly should have designated them, but to make the request a blanket one to the entire nation is going stronger than many like to see.

Give the Taxpayers a Square Deal.

There is a scheme on foot to wipe out the present delinquent tax law now in effect in the state of Oregon. Those behind the plan would substitute in its place a piece of pernicious legislation, cleverly devised by the Portland Journal and a certain clique of politicians.

The scheme is a clever one at first observation and by reason of the fact that one of the backers of the proposed change is a man of independent wealth at the head of a Portland paper, the columns of that paper—the Portland Journal—have been thrown open to further the measure and befuddle the voters' minds at the coming election. By smooth camouflaging of the facts, and sometimes by direct misrepresentation the voters are led to believe that the proposed measure

is one originated and to be passed entirely in their own interest.

This is the inference that comes from reading the Portland Journal's propaganda for the abolishment of the present delinquent tax bill now in force in the state of Oregon.

The editor of this paper is not in the habit of instructing his readers how to vote in various elections. As a rule we consider the voter will support the measures which he believes to be of worth, and register his protest with a vigorous "NO" on useless or pernicious legislation. This is the rule usually followed by the country newspaper man, but when direct misrepresentation of fact is resorted to in an effort to lure the favor of the voting public, it is high time that the voters are advised of true conditions. Therefore, the editor of this paper has the following statement to make to the readers of this paper:

The present delinquent tax law was passed by the state legislature of Oregon, the men you and I sent to Salem to represent us in affairs of state. It is a fair law, devised in the interest of the tax payer, to give him a square deal in the hour of emergency, and to protect him in that hour from the tax title vulture and the scheming land attorney. It provides for the publication of the delinquent tax list, and this is the part of the law the Portland Journal would have you overlook—that publication of the delinquents shall only be made after a mailed notice has been sent out, regularly advising the delinquent that his taxes have not been paid. The publication, therefore is but an emergency measure, to be resorted to only when personal notice has failed to notify.

The taxpayer should quickly realize the practical value of such a law. Suppose you are away for the time being. Or let us assume you have changed your address. In either case a mailed statement would in all probability fail to reach you. Some time later, the delinquent list is published in the home paper, and your friends, relatives, or neighbors, notice immediately that you have overlooked your taxes, and hasten to drop you a line. They know where you are—the tax collector does not bother about you unless you notify him of the change.

The result? The title grabber, the peculiar pest who is always loitering about the books in the tax office, loses a chance to buy in your place for a song, and you are saved the embarrassment and work of redeeming your place. This is the present law, and this is exactly the way it works out.

Jackson, working with a certain Portland attorney would cut out the publication requirement of the present law. He would end the matter once and for all with the sending of notice through the mail. If you fail to get it, under his scheme, you are the loser, and the tax title vulture will then pick up some easy money and you will foot the bill. Such is the bill proposed by Jackson and Hagood. Kill it if you would confer a favor on the taxpayers of Oregon. Vote "NO" on the Jackson delinquent bill.

National Forest Receipts Are Growing.

With receipts totalling \$120,105.65 for the quarter ending September 30, 1918, the North Pacific District, comprising the national forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska, led all the forest districts of the country, according to a tabulation just received from the forester's office, at Washington, by District Forester George H. Cecil, Portland. For the same period of last year the receipts amounted to \$104,948.94.

The sale of national forest timber during the quarter brought in \$116,316.34 of this amount. The remainder came from grazing permits, timber settlement, trespass, and special uses.

The southwestern district, with headquarters at Albuquerque, N. M., came second, with receipts amounting to \$94,250.52, and the Inland Empire district, with headquarters at Missoula, was third, with \$90,875.45.

The total receipts from the seven national forest districts for the quarter amounted to \$511,466.49 as against \$468,643.65 for the same period in 1917.

CLEARINGS PASS BILLION MARK

Portland—It is estimated by bankers that bank clearings for the year will be over \$1,250,000,000.

FORUM

The crown prince, whose army made a "glorious retreat" recently for strategic reasons," has written this letter to his father, the kaiser, explaining the situation on the battlefield: On the Run, Somewhere in France, August 2 Times.

Dear Papa:
 I am writing you on the run, as the brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen the Rhine for so long that they started that way, and of course I am going mit them. Oh, Pap dere has been some offel things happened here in France. First I started in my big offensive which was to crush the fool Americans but they know so liddle military tactics dat they will not be amashed just like I want em. I sent my men in der fight in big waves and when dey got to der Americans dey all said "Boo!" as loud as they could holler. Vell, according to what you haf always told me, de Americans should have turned and run like blazes. But what you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running de odder vey, dey come right towards us. Some of them was singing something about "Ve von't come back till it's over, over dere," or some odder foolish song, and some of them laughing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But they are offel reckless mit dere guns and ven they come towards us it was den dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de liddle old dirty Marnie river anyhow. And oh, Pap, dem American use such offel language. Dey know nothing of kultur, and say such offel things right before us. And they talk blasphemy. Vat you tink they say right in front of my face? One big husky from a place dey call Kansas, he said—Oh, Papa, I hate to tell you vat offel ding he said—but I can't help it. He said "To Hell mit der Kaiser." I didn't tink anybody would say such an offel ting. It made me so mad, I couldn't stand and hear such an offel ding, so I turned and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right, vat? And oh, papa, you know dem breastplates vat you sent us; can you send some to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder vey now, and breastplates are no good, for the cowardly Americans are shooting us right in de back. Some of our boys took off dere breastplates and put 'em behind, but de fool Americans are paying "De Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates, can't you help us? You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before the brave German soldiers. Oh, papa, I don't believe deca ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us just like ve vos a lot of rabbits. Vat you tink of dat? Can't you send some of your speeches right away. Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all our glory? My men vupt all the women and children vat de Belgians bring up, but dese Americans are so rough and ignorant. Ve can't make em understand dat ve are de greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing "Deuthehland Ueber Alles" dey laff like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can outrun dem. Papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth ve are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der dear old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of der dear old river. Let me know right away what to do by return postoffice.

"CROWN PRINCE WILLIE."
 From De Smit, D.D., News.

Hood River Closes Schools.

Hood River—Following the report of the city health officer of 56 cases of Spanish influenza, few of which are among school children Mayor Dumble closed the city schools Tuesday. It was also ruled that if school children do not remain at home during the recess they will be subject to police control.

INFLUENZA WORSE THAN HUN BULLETS

Claiming More Victims Than Battlefronts Of Europe—Disease Can Be Avoided.

According to carefully compiled statistics it is an indisputable fact that the Spanish Influenza Epidemic, which is now sweeping all parts of the country is daily claiming far more victims than German bullets on the battle fronts of Europe. Although civil and military authorities have succeeded in checking the disease in some localities, it is growing worse in others and continues to spread at an alarming rate. That the disease can be avoided there is no longer any doubt. According to leading authorities the powers of resistance of the human system can be so perfected that it can throw off almost any infection, not even excepting Spanish Influenza, which is one of the most contagious diseases known.

It is persons who are suffering from lowered vitality, who are weak and rundown and who have not the strength to throw it off who are the earliest victims. Persons who have had colds, who are suffering from catarrhal troubles, or inflammation of the mucous membranes are especially susceptible, as the inflamed mucous membrane linings of the nose and throat are an open door to the germs. This condition is almost always accompanied by a weakened condition of the system.

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PORTLAND WILL HUCK BILLS
 Portland—The Portland Chamber of Commerce this week advised citizens to vote against Jackson's new Delinquent Tax Bill and his other measure which provides for alteration of the rate paid to newspapers outside the Portland limits for the publication of legal notices issued by the county courts.

Job for Scientists.
 The scientists have demonstrated that it is really possible to eliminate the bray from the mule, and, though it would distress the little boy next door, how we wish they would now turn their attention to a rattlesnake express cart.—Grand Rapids Press.

NOTICE.
 I, the owner of the purse lost night of October 18, give last notice to party that found it. Call at 1707 Jefferson street or phone Black 1642, or immediate steps will be taken to recover same. Full description will be given for same to party when returned.
 10-24-18, pd.

CROUP.
 If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.
 Adv.

Combs and tooth brushes of all kinds and manufacture, in large quantities are now in stock and at prices that will fit your pocketbook, at Silverthorn's.
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WILKINSON RANCH

8 Miles Southeast of La Grande, Oregon

THURS., NOV. 7, 1918

BEGINNING AT 10 A.M., THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY,

80 Head of Horses

12 head 3-year olds; 24 head 2-year olds; 14 head of yearlings; 8 head of colts; 6 head of mules 16 head of work horses. Also 2 milk cows.

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| 1 Derrick | 1 Hay Rack |
| 5 Header Boxes | 1 6-Horse Gasoline Engine with Wood Saw attached |
| 4 Sets of Nets | 1 Feed Roller |
| 1 Deering Binder | 3 Jackson Forks |
| 2 McCormick Rakes | 1 3-Section Wood Roller nearly new |
| 3 McCormick Mowing Machines | 1 Watering Trough |
| 2 Walking Plows | 1 Vitroling Trough |
| 3 Gang Plows | 4 Trail Tongues |
| 1 3-Bottom Disc Plow | 1 Buggy |
| 1 Alfalfa Disc | 4 Gasoline Drums |
| 2 6-Section Drag Harrows and carts | 1 2 1-2 Horse Gasoline Engine |
| 1 18-Hoe Monitor Drill | 1 60-Gallon Vat with Furnace |
| 1 Double Disc | 1 Set Blacksmith Tools |
| 1 3-Section Spring Tooth Harrow | 5 Sets Harness |
| 6 Wagons, 3 1-4 | 2 Fanning Mills |
| 2 Stack Racks | Many other articles too numerous to mention |
| 1 Flat Rack | |

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TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and less, Cash; for sums of over \$10, six-months' notes, with interest at 8 per cent will be accepted. All stock and implements offered at this Auction must be sold.

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