The Sentinel

A Weekly Newspaper With Plenty of Backbone

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TARRED WITH OWN STICK.

The Portland Journal, whose wealthy publisher would be a prototype of the master hun across the seas except that he has improved considerably upon Wilhelm's somewhat childish and undeveloped methods, and who is tarring all the country newspapers of Oregon with the sins of a few, and even the sins of these few grossly exaggerated by this Oregon kaiser who would destroy the country press and all other industries of Oregon which he can not rule or which do not pay tribute to his militaristic machine, is charged by The Sheridan Sun with being guilty of a greater graft than anything he has wrongly charged against the country newspapers which have incurred his hunnish wrath.

The Journal recently published the auditor's report for Multnomah county, taking 141 column inches for the publication, when The Journal has shown in its own columns in its attack upon the country press, that such a publication could easily be crowded into 50 inches. The charge for the publication will be made by the inch and the money derived from this bald-faced graft will be put into the campaign fund which the wealthy single-tax publisher is using in his efforts to wreak dire vengeance upon the country press which has so often bared his nefarious schemes to the voters of the state.

There has been abuse of the delinquent tax list publication law. There is no question about that, but that is not the real question for the fight being made on the country press by the wealthy single taxer who publishes The Oregon Journal. Were he sincere in his propaganda he would advocate the removal of the objectionable features to start with, as the editor of The Sentinel advocated when he was a candidate for the legislature, and the next thing he would do would be to return to Multnomah and Umatilla counties the money which he took for such publications and which he now brands as graft. He is wealthy enough to do this, but he is not honest enough to do so. Were he sincere in his pretensions he would not now be engaged in muleting Multnomah county in the manner described by The Sheridan Sun.

Were the wealthy single taxer, who would destroy the country press which he cannot rule, sincere in his desire to help the downtrodden taxpayer he would have something to say about the operations of the Warren Construction company within the state. But the Warren people pay tribute to this wealthy single taxer. They rent a whole floor of the building owned by him. Naturally he would not attack a corporation which pays so much into the coffers from which come the funds for his hypocritical campaign against the country press.

Jackson, the wealthy single tax publisher, it will be remembered, was one of the authors of a measure submitted to the people of the state four years ago which had for its purpose the confiscation of all waterfronts of the state. This was only one of his camouflaged moves toward single tax. His attempt to do away with the publication of the delinquent tax list is another of such moves, so acknowledged by his own pirate henchmen.

Jackson is almost as much of a menace to decent and sane government as is his weakling counterpart who rules the central empires of Europe. He also runs to fads. His particular fads are socialism and single tax. Every political movement in which he takes any prominent part has single tax as its ultimate object. He cares not for the ruination of others in accomplishing this purpose. Jackson is more dangerous than U'Ren was before the latter was put out of business by the country press and the sane dailies of Portland. Those who do not wish to promote his nefarious policy of single tax and confiscation of private property will use him as they have used U'Ren, to the end that anything which this wealthy, unscrupulous single taxer proposes will be doomed to certain defeat.

Hereafter all freight bills will bear the name of the next democratic nominee for president, W. G. McAdoo, just now director of the railroads of the country. Father-in-law Wilson should inform his son-in-law that he is going a little strong on this free publicity stuph.

A real move is now on foot to divide counties into commissioner districts. This has long been advocated by The Sentinel.

WILL YOU BE DRAFTED?

Are you a volunteer, or will you wait to be drafted?

We do not refer to service in the army.

In the next liberty loan campaign every person who intends subscribing to the bonds is going to be asked to make his subscription before 9 o'clock on the opening day of the campaign. This does not mean his total payment—merely the initial payment on the amount of bonds he intends to buy.

This method will serve two highly beneficial purposes.

The first is that it will show kaiser bill that we are ready to back our doughboys to the limit and do not wait for some one to come to us asking for our support.

The other purpose is that it will greatly relieve the workers who will have charge of the campaign. In every drive many days of time must be given by solicitors. The sacrifice made by these men and women is great. It has been estimated that in every drive so far put on the time given free by the workers was in every way equal to the total amount raised by the drive.

There is no reason why the few should give so much. It is not necessary that they do so, if other people will do their part.

Back the workers just as you are backing the boys over there.

Be a volunteer. Don't wait to be drafted. Make your subscription before 9 o'clock of the opening day of this drive.

Put Cottage Grove over the top without waiting for the solicitors to come upon you and ask you to do your du