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MAIN ISSUE BECLOUDED.

A whole lot of space has been consumed in telling how Cox stands on the liquor question and about the size of the fund being raised to elect Harding.

We can not see that much progress has been made through either argument. No one has been convinced that Cox would overthrow the United States constitution and establish a grog shop in the justice scales of the Goddess of Liberty. We do not know just how Cox feels on the liquor question, but it does seem to us that all this discussion of the prohibition question in connection with his candidacy is wasted effort and energy.

We are equally out of patience with the effort to tar Harding with the slush fund stick. A tremendous amount of money must be used in any national campaign. We do not believe the amount of fifteen millions, or eight millions, to which Cox later dropped his figures, is being raised, but even were that the correct amount, that would be only between 5 cents and 10 cents for every citizen of the country, and it is a pretty effective advertising campaign which reaches every citizen at that price.

Whether or not Cox is wet and whether or not Harding is a sloppy slush fund do not seem to us to compare in importance, considering the nature of the evidence presented, with the importance of substituting republican principles of business and economy for those of democratic mismanagement and criminal extravagance which have prevailed during the past eight years.

Cox and Harding are both pretty decent fellows personally, even though

Cox has dropped somewhat in our estimation by his eagerness to throw mud and belaud the issues, but there is a vast difference between what we may expect from a Cox administration or a Harding administration upon the taxes we must pay, upon the way business at the capital will be conducted, upon the peace treaty, upon tolls through the Panama canal, upon a square deal for the west, upon foreign relations, upon the relation of capital and labor, and many other issues of like import.

Let's give the main issues main consideration and give to subordinate issues only the subordinate attention to which they are entitled.

PREACHER TAKES NEW TACK.

A short time ago, while on our vacation, we heard a sermon which impressed us. We do not mean that we only hear such sermons while away on our vacations or that listening to sermons is the method adopted for enjoying a vacation.

That we were at church and heard a sermon which impressed us was only an incident which might just as easily have happened at home.

We were startled to hear the pastor make the statement that it was better for the church that attendance was not as large as it used to be. Mark you, he didn't say it was better for the world at large. He explained:

"The dwindling attendance means that those who do attend are seriously interested in the work of the church. No time need now be wasted with those who attended church in order to maintain a certain position in the community, who attended in order to put about them the cloak of respectability. Now those of us who have stuck to the Lord and to the ship can go about our Father's business without let or hindrance and we will get more good out of it than we did when church audiences were larger and made up, in large part, of those who had no real interest in the work of the church."

CARE FOR OUR OWN FIRST.

We hear a great deal about our auto camp. It is unquestionably an asset to the city. Only a short time ago we could not get hitching racks for our farmer friends who had permanently cast their lot among us, although we now go out into the by-ways to pick up those whom we may never see again.

We are boosters for the auto camp, but we are curious to know just how much enthusiasm could be aroused in an effort to provide comfort stations somewhere in the main section of the city for those who come to spend a few hours in shopping. As far as the accommodation of those who make a city here possible is concerned, such a convenience is of greater importance than the auto camp. Residents of the city also would be not unappreciative. We do not advocate doing away with the auto camp, but we do advocate, as we always have advocated, the looking after our own first.

DEMOCRATIC WAGE EXTRAVAGANCE.

Talking of democratic inefficiency, there is in the employment of the government in Cottage Grove one whose night hours are long and yet whose salary is something like \$42 a month. Think what an insult it would be to offer the same salary to some of those in Washington who warm their chairs for seven hours a day. The republicans certainly have the opportunity for a great house-cleaning and for



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proving that they can not be browbeaten into granting the demands of those with power to deliver votes while the helpless are allowed to struggle along as best they may.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

A young woman should be careful when a young man's words seem to clog in his throat. Something is likely to pop.

The wife who brags her hubby up who she knows he doesn't deserve it, can feel highly flattered upon her subtle strategy when she sees hubby trying to live up to her description of him.

A St. Paul paper favors a plan whereby a man can pick the course to which his taxes are to be applied. The trouble with that idea would be that everyone would apply them to reducing his own rate of taxation.

The fellow who writes epitaphs must have been sadly neglected in his early training regarding the beauties of veracity.

People who don't play the piano in this world ought to be entitled to a seat in the orchestra pit in the next world.

If God was angered about the ten laws that Moses broke, what must be think of the goin's on of the present time.

We hold the busy bee up as an example for our children to emulate—but it would be just as well to deprecate the fact that it never learns by repeated experience that what it labors so diligently all summer to treasure up some loafers comes along in the fall and steals.

When a man marries a girl that looks like a dream in the evening and a nightmare in the morning, it is a horse on him.

An English medical paper says the prettiest girls are the stupidest. Well, this old town has some of the brightest girls in the country.

A waiter in a restaurant caused a burglar to retreat by hitting him in the face with a pie. The defense was simple, and besides, the pie was probably not in the least incapacitated for further use along its regular line of endeavor.

Eggs are said to be good for the digestion. That's all right for the rich, but are the poor to continue to suffer?

If you are rich enough you can have any kind of a disease you please and pay \$500 for advice not as efficient as ten cents' worth of sulphur and molasses.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE

at Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 8, 1920:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$112,058.62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	612.54
Bonds and warrants.....	8,499.18
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.....	29,700.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,633.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks).....	3,096.76
Due from approved reserve banks.....	16,276.93
Checks and other cash items.....	2,228.94
Cash on hand.....	8,483.17
Total.....	\$184,499.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	4,500.00
Undivided profits.....	1,766.77
Individual deposits subject to check.....	118,219.70
Cashier checks outstanding.....	774.25
Certified checks.....	35.07
Time and savings deposits.....	34,203.35
Total.....	\$184,499.14

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss. I, S. S. Lasswell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. LASSWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1920.

H. J. Shinn, Notary Public.
(My commission expires Feb. 7, 1921.)

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The dates for the annual Redmond potato show have been announced as October 14, 15 and 16.

A sale of Holstein cattle held in Marshfield brought excellent prices. Nineteen head sold for \$15,000.

The Alsea farm bureau is planning to have a complete community fair during the week of September 20.

Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, with headquarters at Washington, inspected the Indian school at Chemawa.

Petitions are being circulated to have placed on the ballot in November the question of Sunday picture shows for Corvallis.

So serious has the housing problem become in Albany that the chamber of commerce will call a meeting to consider the situation.

Henry W. Kramer was electrocuted when he came in contact with an electric wire at the corner of Fifth and Blaine streets in Newberg.

More than 100 delegates from all over Oregon assembled at the Baptist church in Corvallis to attend the Oregon Baptist state convention.

The Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opens in McMinnville on September 29, Bishop W. O. Shepard presiding.

The fall fishing season on the Columbia river opened at noon Friday and the indications are that only a small amount of fish will be packed.

Robbers staged a hold-up in the Oregon Electric Railway station at the foot of Jefferson street, in Portland, obtaining \$91.27 from W. J. Walton, agent.

R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, left Thursday for New York City where he will pass several days making an investigation of the flax markets.

An appropriation aggregating at least \$50,000 will be sought by the state fair board at the next session of the legislature with which to erect a new building on the fair grounds.

Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of district No. 2 held their annual convention in Salem Tuesday. This district extends from Portland to Eugene and along the Tillamook coast.

Two new postoffices have been established in Oregon, one known as Bourne, Baker county, with Margaret S. Tabon as postmistress, and the other, Kirkford, Klamath county, Charles W. Simonson, postmaster.

The annual tournament of the National Fly and Bait Casters for 1921 has been awarded to the Multnomah Anglers' club of Portland. This is said to be the first meeting given a city west of Chicago by this organization.

Since the opening of the aerial forest patrol at Medford July 1 patrols in airplanes have been in the air 110 hours, and in that time have patroled 345,180 square miles, according to a report received by the war department.

Members of the Salem Automobile Dealers' association have under consideration institution of a friendly suit in the courts to test out the motor vehicle law and determine for what purposes a dealer's license plate may be used.

The 45-acre loganberry tract of Bruce Cunningham in the Liberty district near Salem returned to its grower gross earnings of \$45,113 for the 1920 season. Net returns from the tract aggregated above 13 cents a pound for his product.

In the absence of any buyers, Salem prune growers estimate that they will receive a minimum of 10 cents a pound. Based on the anticipated crop of 16,000,000 pounds in Marion county, this figure would bring the growers \$1,600,000.

The 1920 apple and pear harvest at Hood River has been launched. Packing of Bartlett pears and Gravenstein and King apples is under way. The first carload of Gravensteins was shipped Tuesday by the Hood River Fruit company to New York.

The dehydrating plant and the cannery at The Dalles are both appealing to the women of Oregon for assistance in putting up the pear and prune crops of this season. Both plants are short more than 200 women employees, and it is feared by the managers that the crops may rot before they can be taken care of.

The United Railways of Portland has filed an application with the interstate commerce commission to discontinue service on that part of its lines between Linnton and Wilkesboro, covering approximately 112 miles. At the same time an application was received by the interstate commerce commission asking that permission be granted the Portland, Astoria & Pacific Railway company to take over and operate the line to be abandoned by the United Railways corporation.

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

LANE

County Fair

Eugene

Sept. 21-25

LARGEST AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS

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SALE OF PURE BRED LIVESTOCK

HORSE RACES, BICYCLE RACES, AUTO RACES

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21—PIONEER DAY—Baby Show, Reunion of Ex-Service Men, Harness and Running Races.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—EUGENE DAY—Special Features, Harness and Running Races.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—FARMERS' DAY—Special Features, Harness and Running Races.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—Sale of Pure Bred Livestock, Auto Races, Motorcycle Races, Auto Polo.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—Afternoon Only—Auto Races and Auto Polo.

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