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AS WE SEE IT

The indictment of Sheriff Wilson brings to mind the seriousness of public service, particularly is this true of service dealing with the crooks, and other law-breaking elements of society which forms a large part of the sheriff's "dinged" if he does and "darned" if he doesn't, so mand that there should be greater activity in bringing doers of wrong to justice and that this officer isn't doing his full duty. There are others who accuse him of personal spite work and discrimination in the discharge of his duty. Finally no matter how active or how just, this office is the target more than that of any other county officer, except the county judge, of public condemnation. Its "dinegd" if he does and "darned" if he doesn't, so there!

There is much public sentiment to the effect that W. J. Wilson has done his duty bringing the booze pluggers, and moonshiners to justice and yet so persistent has been reports to the contrary that through the suggestion of W. C. T. U. members there has been an investigation of this office under way for some time but nothing has been found to warrant procedure against him. We have believed and still believe the sheriff sincere in his efforts to enforce the prohibition law and we know he has brought in a lot of the booze gentry to answer for their crimes. And if his office is "off color" some persons whom he trusts are, we believe, "putting over" on him.

He will answer his indictment before this paper is in the hands of its readers. The Banner-Courier has believed W. J. Wilson not guilty of larceny by bailee. In the first place we believe him honest and second that he has too much sense to embezzle a lot of old junk such as is mentioned in the complaint. The charge brought nearly two years after the tools are said to have been taken looks to us flimsy.

And if this official is proven not guilty his accusers if they have brought these charges against him through spite, with hope of political advantage or through any other ulterior motives should be punished.

AWAY WITH THEM

The Arms Conference did its greatest piece of work when by unanimous vote the five great powers banished the use of poisonous gas in warfare. This was accomplished through the passage of the following resolution fathered by Elihu Root, one of the representatives of the United States.

"The use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous, or other gases, and all analogous liquids, materials or devices, having been duly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world, and a prohibition of such use having been declared in treaties, in which a majority of the civilized powers are parties:

"Now, to the end that this prohibition shall be universally accepted as a part of international law, binding alike the conscience and practice of nations, the signatory powers declare their assent to such prohibition, agree to be bound thereby between themselves, and invite all other civilized nations to adhere thereto."

All the other nations of the world will be asked to subscribe to this act and thus agree to forever banish this the most damnable and horrible means of wholesale murder yet invented.

The next move should be to eliminate the submarine and to limit aircraft to defensive purposes.

A REMEDY

A contemporary is authority for the statement that capital invested during the year in Oregon industries increased from \$139,500,000 in 1914 to \$439,982,000 in 1919. Salaries and wages also increased from \$26,515,000 to \$34,986,000 during this same period.

With the price of productions from these industries being reduced while the investment in these industries remains the same it is difficult to see how the cost of labor can retain its present plane.

must go up, down or remain at a stationary level together. The situation at present is discouraging to progress. Take the matter of building for example. Prospective builders of homes, and other structures hesitate owing to the fluctuating prices of products or goods they have for sale, the high and uncertain costs of materials and the uncertainty of the future cost of labor. The laborer is in the same dilemma as the merchant, or the manufacturer—none feel sure of the future.

It is to be hoped that this feeling that tomorrow may bring reductions in the cost of the things we want to buy and hence we will not buy, but will wait for tomorrow will soon end. And this feeling and tendency observed by industry and by commerce defense of their own interests, people buy only in a very limited way thus forcing the manufacturer and producer to curtail their product. And this process retroacts upon the workmen engaged in the industries and the result is curtailment of compensation and opportunity to labor.

However, with greater assurance of peace throughout the world than ever before; with bonds selling at a lower rate and more readily than for many months past; with prices settling down to a more certain level; and with the efforts of the world directed toward making the bases of money exchange more stable thus stimulating and encouraging commerce at home and with foreign countries, better times must surely come.

WHY ANY PREFERENCE?

Secretary Mellon of The United States Treasury, proposes the payment of \$500,000,000.00 bonus to the railroads to pay their owners for their losses when the roads were drafted into the service. How about the young men who were drafted into the service at the same time the railroads were and who sustained losses—thousands of them health, financial opportunities and jobs. Why not show the same anxiety for them as for the roads? If any preference why not for the "khaki boys?"

COMPLIMENTARY

Boozy Woozy Willy Worthless is growing mighty unpopular among his old associates since the beginning of the local campaign for morally better Oregon City. Here's to the mayor, the police and the entire administration in their present efforts.

BANNER LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas has appointed the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Katherine Paschal, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent or her estate, are hereby given notice that they shall present them to the undersigned administrator at the office of Jos. E. Hedges, Esq., 804 1/2 Main St., Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice with proper vouchers duly verified.

WALTER I. PASCHAL
Administrator of the Estate of Katherine Paschal.
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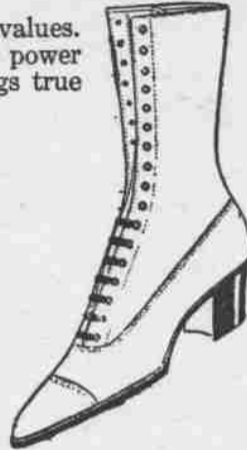
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THE PUBLIC'S VERDICT

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