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**SPRUCE PROBE
AND POLITICS**

(Evening Telegram, Portland)

An old time subscriber of the Telegram who also reads the Journal, and has followed the reports of the spruce investigation, asks us to explain why the Democratic organ puts the soft pedal on the disclosures of extravagance, incompetence and graft while The Telegram, treating the very same disclosures, uses the loud pedal. He wants to know why two reports of the same public hearing should differ so widely in the presentation of the disclosed facts.

To be perfectly frank, the spruce investigation, in one sense, has developed into a phase of party politics; the Republican party, as represented in congress, has set out to expose the criminal waste, and the Democratic party, as represented in congress and using every means at its command to conceal one of the most disgraceful failures in connection with America's share in the war. The Democratic party was driven into the position of having to protect crookedness, for the reason that the truth, when it came to be known, would necessarily reflect on the war administration, which was 100 per cent partisan Democratic, and would injure the party seriously in the campaign next year.

In order to comprehend the partisan character of the present probe, we must go back to May, 1918, when President Wilson appointed Judge Charles E. Hughes as special investigator of aircraft activities. Hughes co-operated with the department of justice. His report, made August 21, disclosed the fact that more than \$500,000,000 had been expended by the aircraft bureau without producing a single serviceable airplane. On the strength of the Hughes report, several men were indicted. But a part of the Hughes report was never published. It was suppressed by the attorney general, not for partisan reasons, but as a matter of public policy.

At that time—thirteen months ago—the weight of American men and metal, and the exalted fighting American spirit were making themselves felt against the Hindenburg line. The universal opinion in this country was that the utmost we could hope for was to drive the Huns back to the Rhine, and finish the war this year. Casualty lists grew longer daily. To sustain the American morale at home was of first importance. That part of the Hughes report which was suppressed would have tremendously weakened the morale of the country, therefore there was good reason to suppress it until the armistice was signed.

But that reason ceased to exist November 11, 1918. Still the war administration would not allow the report to be brought into the light of day. Now a Republican congress is engaged in investigating anew the scandals which the Hughes probe uncovered. As a party policy, the Democratic administration and Democratic members of congress wish to conceal the damnable facts which constitute the greatest disgrace that has ever come upon the American government.

When the whole truth comes to be known, as it doubtless soon will, the spruce production in the Pacific Northwest will be found to be the "small end" of incompetence, colossal waste, autocratic and most inefficient bureaucracy, which permeated the aircraft division clear across the country and over the ocean to France where airplanes produced on this side but utterly unfit for service were burned by army orders in order to destroy the evidence. In these circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that the Republican congress stands in the light of prosecuting attorney, and the Democrats in congress and a faithful party press in the light of attorneys for the defense.

NOTICE

I will be here until Oct. 10th, but thereafter, I will devote the first ten days of each month to my practice in Toledo, and the rest of the month at Newport.

Dr. F. W. Kellogg, Eye Specialist.

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All parties having bills against the Lincoln County Fair Board should file them at the county agent's office at the earliest possible moment if payment of same is desired soon.

Yours for a bigger fair next year,
J. E. Coater, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

04681

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
September 20, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. J. R. Hale, formerly Mrs. Fannie Talbot, mother and heir at law of Robert Louis Talbot, deceased, who on April 7, 1918, made Homestead Entry No. 04681, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 12th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Stutzle, of Rose Lodge, Oregon; Thomas Cline, of Rose Lodge, Oregon; Dr. Fred Gullette, of Portland, Oregon; Fred Normandin, of Portland, Oregon.

Proof made under the Act of August 15, 1894.

Alexander Sweek,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

06397

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon,
September 20, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Everett H. Bryant, of Norton, Lincoln County Oregon, who, on May 29, 1919, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 06397 under Section 2 of the Act of April 28, 1904, for Lots 2 and 3, Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, the same being additional to his original homestead entry No. 12237 Oregon City series, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, Township 10 South Range 8 West, upon which final homestead certificate No. 6867 was issued on May 24, 1906.

All persons claiming the above Lots 2 and 3 adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character should file their affidavits of contest, or protest, in the United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on or before November 15, 1919.

Alexander Sweek,
Register.

Notice of the above intention to make proof will be published in the "Lincoln County Leader" of Toledo, Oregon, for a period of five consecutive weeks, which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land above described.

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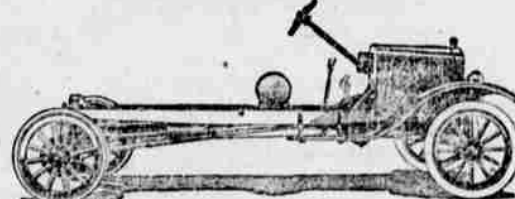
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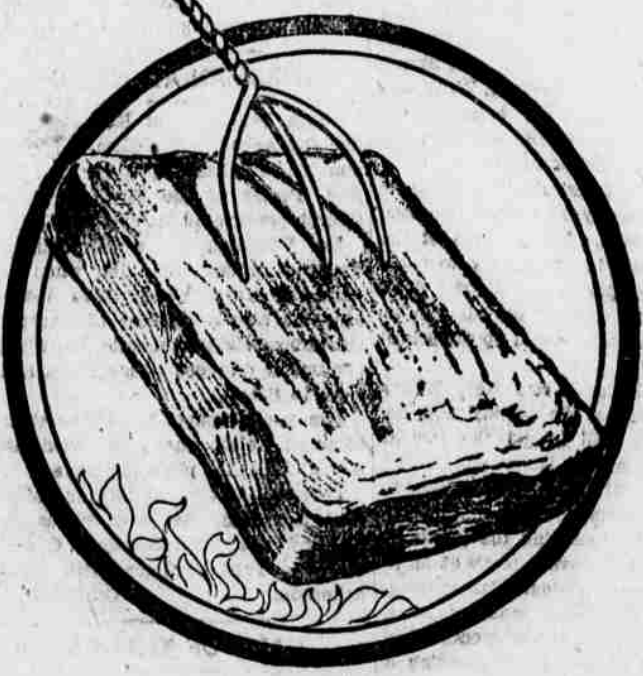
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