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An International Song. Sing a song of Europe, highly civilized; Four and twenty nations wholly hypnotized.

AS A POLITICAL FORECASTER. We are beginning to have considerable respect for Col. George Harvey. For the past eight or ten years he has posed as a sort of political acrobator and he flaunted his occupation in the face of the rest of his editorial brethren so frequently and with such evident pride that it made many of us weary.

Charles Evans Hughes for president. We said that we were beginning to have considerable respect for Colonel Harvey. It was not because he printed such a crushing broadside against Wilson, although that is sufficient to win respect from many people.

There seems to be great confusion in the minds of some voters regarding the Full Rental Value Land Tax & Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment. It is a most complicated measure. After reading it through one is confused and hardly knows what it is all about.

THE SINGLE TAX BILL. There need be no confusion about this measure. It is a single tax measure, pure and simple, although a loan feature has been added. The doctrine of single tax is just this: that all income from land, exclusive of improvements, belongs to the state.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? Just what are you doing, Mr. Dallas Citizen to help your city? Do you belong to civic organizations and attend the meetings, giving your judgment to help form the composite judgment of the community? Or do you sit back and knock?

THE EIGHT-HOUR FRAUD. The real fraud in the so-called eight-hour law rests on the fact it is not an eight-hour law at all, but is rather a wage increase law. The language of the Adamson act speaks for itself. It says that from January 1,

eight hours shall be deemed the standard or measure of a day's work for the purpose of reckoning the compensation for services of all employees engaged in train operation.

This is the real nature of the law which was forced on the country by a Democratic president and a Democratic congress and if they wish to claim any credit for their performance they at least should be honest enough to avoid false pretenses.

THE DIVORCE INCREASE. Is it possible that the rapid increase of divorces in Multnomah county is in some measure due to the fact that there is an increase in the number of marriages solemnized in judicial chambers, creating a desire to end married life where it began?

Cannery Looks Profitable. That prospects for the profitable operation of canneries are brighter than ever in the history of the Willamette valley, is indicated by a letter received by Manager Bales of the local cannery.

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The editor of the Sheridan Sun tosses the following bouquet into our sanctum which we fully appreciate: "Not knowing Richard B. Swenson, the new editor of the Monmouth Herald, we would be unable to pick him out from a hot-house full of daisies, but to judge him from the penpoints he uses in sticking his Normal school town to the progressive trail he is a big bunch of loyalty that Monmouth should appreciate."

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Miss Almeda J. Fuller Republican Nominee for County School Superintendent

A. V. R. SNYDER X 57 Republican Nominee for

TREASURER OF POLK COUNTY Your vote is respectfully solicited.

HOMER A. ROBB Republican Candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR For Polk County

S. B. TAYLOR Democratic Candidate FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

W. C. HAWLEY Republican and Progressive Direct Primary Nominee for CONGRESS

FRED J. HOLMAN Republican Candidate for COUNTY CLERK

CARL B. FENTON Democratic Candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR

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