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Judge John S. Coke has filed a statement with the secretary of state showing his personal expenses in the campaign for justice of the supreme court were \$582.55.

Those city hall doors at the recall meeting here last week weren't closed so hard that anyone who wanted in had to stay out. This for the information of the Coos Bay Harbor.

Next Tuesday, June 11, is the day on which the County Clerk will inspect the statements of primary election accounts and expenditures of candidates and notify delinquents.

June always brings a big crop of brides. More marriage licenses have been issued at the County Clerk's office here since the beginning of the month than for any previous week this year.

The annual egg yield in Oregon is 11,906,903 dozens, according to C. L. Upson, and since dealers pay one cent less a dozen for inferior fertile eggs an annual loss of \$119,069 is sustained by the farmers.

In the recent Red Cross drive Coos county did herself proud. Practically this county stood alongside of Umatilla and second only to Multnomah, as we registered over \$40,000 and the rich eastern wheat county stood at \$41,041.

If Archie Philip has done anything to deserve to be recalled as county commissioner the Sentinel is in favor of dismissing him—but at the same time let us remember that he has given two sons to his country's service and that should cover some sins.

Tests are now being made at an Atlantic coast point by the U. S. government of a monster super-gun having a range of 110 miles and over. It is possible that a battery of these guns will be sent to Europe to break up "Die Wache am Rhein."

The Sentinel certainly got its wires crossed in trying to translate sun time into clock time in its eclipse story last week. The eclipse will begin at 1:38 sun time tomorrow afternoon and that will, of course, be 2:38 clock time for all clocks that are up with the times, and the eclipse will continue until 5:11. Smoke a piece of glass to watch it and save yourself a possible stroke of blindness.

We hope the correspondent who suggested that the dairymen of this section should combine to dispose of a portion of their cattle in order to boost the price of butter, will read what Kenneth Lawrence says about the soldiers at Camp Lewis going without butter at times. A motion to decrease the production of butter in this country seems to us like a motion to surrender to Germany.

Representative Caldwell, of New York, in a statement prepared for the House record, declared the total American shipping tonnage engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade has increased from one vessel when America entered the war, to 2,200,000 tons.

Mr. Caldwell saw that after next January the United States will be able to produce at least 500,000 dead-weight tons of shipping each month.

When you hear anybody accusing Judge Watson of any sort of wrong conduct in office, just ask him how he knows. That is the way, too, it has been advised that we treat those tools of the Kaiser who have been insinuating that the American people are half hearted in support of the government—the yellow dogs who have been seek-

ing to sow distrust and dissension among our people and make them weary of the war.

One of our recent wheatless meals was made up mostly of corn products and yet afforded more variety than we would have deemed possible. There were post toasties or corn flakes, then hominy, a baking powder bread composed of corn flour and barley flour, and then some golden yellow cake, of which the principal ingredient was corn flour with corn syrup for sweetening. None of the four tasted at all like the others.

In order that our readers may know just what sort of conditions prevail and just how our soldier boys are living in the army camps, we hope they will none of them fail to read Kenneth Lawrence's letter in another column. And we want to say farther that the insinuation that the soldiers are not eating war bread is right on a par with the meaner insinuation, that Judge Watson has not faithfully and honestly performed his duties in the office he now holds.

The editor of the Sentinel read about the attack the Hun U-boats made on the shipping on our eastern coast and the activity of the destroyers and the airplanes which followed, with greater interest because the first quarter century of his life was spent on eastern Long Island and that the waters through which those destroyers are darting and the fields over which those bombing planes are flying were all familiar to him. Our five brothers and sisters, none of whom live more than a few miles from the old home place, were no doubt among those gazing aghast at the flock of fliers there last Monday.

ONE OF OUR BIG MEN.

Under the heading "McAdoodledo," the Oregon Voter pays the following tribute to one of the biggest men the war has developed:

McAdoo is an autocrat, but a brainy one. He has daring and energy. The railroad administration and government finances are safer in his hands than if ruled by a man of caution. By his quickness of thinking and celerity of execution he has engrafted policies into realities that are universally accepted as a matter of course. He has the confidence of President Wilson and pretty much of the whole nation. In common with others, we have condemned him freely for what seemed to be reckless personal ambition, but we are forced to admire the resourcefulness and force of character that have made possible the series of remarkable successes directly attributable to his initiative. He gives offense by his free use of the first person singular in his frequent utterances in behalf of the government, but that is a natural fault of a man of tremendous self-confidence. As it is his self-confidence upon which the country must rely for quick results in transportation and financial administration we must forgive his egotism as merely a small flaw in a superb efficiency. We have criticized him unsparingly; we were sincere in it and have no apologies; but we must honor him for his stupendous achievements in the interest of winning the war.

CHESTNUTS IN THE FIRE.

Time and again the people interested in the Kinney tract at the Bay lying largely between North Bend and Marshfield have tried to get the County Court to consent to settle the taxes on that tract for something less than their face. Over there the city and school district of North Bend have proposed to throw of the penalty and a portion of the interest, and lobby after lobby has come over here and done everything they could think of to get the court to make a similar concession on the county and state taxes. It is due to just two men that they have not succeeded in evading a full payment of taxes and costs such as you and I would stand no chance on earth of evading if we were delinquent on our properties.

One of those men is L. A. Liljeqvist, who with hawk-like vigilance guarded the county's interests. Two years ago he was defeated for reelection as district attorney and from no quarter was he more bitterly fought than by the Kinney parasites at North Bend. To do so they lined up for Judge Hall, but apparently did not take note of the fact that the judge, being trustee in a considerable percentage of the Kinney tract could not represent the county in the collection of the taxes on the tract. The result was that the county court availed itself of Mr. Liljeqvist's knowledge of the tax cases and his fighting edge as a prosecutor by employing him as a special counsel in this case. The parasites had not unloaded him as they fondly hoped.

It is of record that at one time the court only stood for collecting the whole of those taxes by a bare majority, and if Judge Watson had not stood firm as a rock for the county's interest the county would have settled

for this \$100,000 debt by making a big shave. He is the other man referred to.

It is largely because of this same bunch of parasites that Judge Watson is under fire today and the fight to recall him is on. He is the man above all others who now stands in the way of their plan to have their tax bill scaled down. Hence the bitter and malignant fight upon him emanating from North Bend. The recall movement originated at the Bay and it is there the fight against Judge Watson has been most bitter and persistent. It seems hardly possible that those fellows will find themselves able to use a majority of the voters in the rest of the county as catspaws to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

We are accustomed to think of Coos county, with its narrow cultivated valleys and extensive timbered sections as very sparsely populated; and so are surprised to learn that there are 26 Oregon counties with fewer people to the square mile and only eight more thickly settled. The latter are Multnomah, Clackamas, Columbia, Clatsop, Marion, Washington, Yamhill and Polk. Multnomah county has 665 people to the square mile and Coos 18. The rest of the eight range from 21 to 35. Harney county is at the foot of the list with only one person to each two square miles but several other eastern counties have less than two to the square mile.

The Law For The Recall.

The Recall being a matter of general interest at this time we print below section 10 of the state constitution, which tells how it shall be used: "Every public officer in Oregon is subject, as herein provided, to recall by the legal voters of the state or by the electoral district of which he is elected. There may be required twenty-five per cent, but not more, of the number of electors who voted in his district at the preceding election for justice of supreme court to file their petition demanding his recall by the people. They shall set forth in said petition the reasons for said demand. If he shall offer his resignation it shall be accepted and take effect on the day it is offered and the vacancy shall be filled as may be provided by law. If he shall not resign within five days after the petition is filed, a special election shall be ordered to be held within twenty days in his said electoral district to determine whether the people will recall said officer. On the sample ballot at said election shall be printed in not more than two hundred words, the reasons for demanding the recall of said officer as set forth in the recall petition, and in not more than two hundred words, the officer's justification of his course in office. He shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the result of said special election shall be officially declared. Other candidates for the office may be nominated to be voted for at said special election. The candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected for the remainder of the term, whether it be the person against whom the recall petition was filed, or another. The recall petition shall be filed with the officer with whom a petition for nomination to such office should be filed, and the same officer shall order the special election when it is required. No such petition shall be circulated against any officer until he has actually held his office six months, save and except that it may be filed against a senator or representative in the legislative assembly at any time after five days from the beginning of the first session after his election. After one such petition and special election, no further recall petition shall be filed against the same officer during the term for which he was elected unless such further petitioners shall first pay into the public treasury which has paid such special election expenses, the whole amount of its expenses for the preceding special election. Such additional legislation as may aid the operation of this section shall be provided by the legislative assembly, including provision for payment by the public treasury of the reasonable special election campaign expenses of such officer. But the words 'the legislative assembly shall provide' or any similar equivalent words in this constitution or any amendment thereto, shall not be construed to grant to the legislative assembly any exclusive power of lawmaking nor in any way to limit the initiative and referendum powers reserved by the people."

Beaver Hill is easily first in War Savings Certificate subscriptions in the Coquille district with eighty-three people and a total of over \$3,000, or \$83.75 per capita. Cunningham school district comes next with \$17 per capita; Fat Elk has \$7 and Coquille city \$6 per head. It's going to take hard work and patriotic devotion to raise \$45,000 more in this district during the rest of 1918 but it is hoped to have it all subscribed before this month is over.

Enemy Women Must Register

The registration of alien German women, similar to the registration of the alien German men sometime ago, has now been ordered. Postmaster Laneve will have charge of the registration here.

Every German alien woman, 14 years of age or older, must register between June 17 and 26, both dates inclusive. Instructions fixing the time for the registration and the conditions under which it shall be made were received. Austro-Hungarian women are not included in the order, and will not be required to register.

"In connection with this registration of these women," said Assistant United States Attorney Rankin, "their finger prints will be taken. This circumstance must not be taken as a suspicion that they are in any sense criminals. Instead, it is required solely as a means of identification, a system well established and recognized."

"Although a woman was born in the United States, if she is married to a German alien she takes his status as to citizenship, becomes a German alien enemy and must register."

Failure on the part of any German alien woman to register within the time prescribed will subject her to arrest, temporary detention or permanent internment during the war.

A "Democratic War"

(Kansas City Journal.)
John H. Mosler, attorney and oil man, of Muskogee, Okla., was in Kansas City recently with a new Indian story. An Indian soldier, home on furlough, was walking down the main street at Muskogee when a white man who knew him stopped him and said: "Well, John, I see you have become a soldier."

"Yes; me soldier," replied the Indian.
"How do you like being a soldier, John?"
"No-like-um."
"What's the matter?"
"Too much salute — not enough shoot."
"Of course you know what you are fighting for, John?"
"Yes; me know," answered the Indian.
"Well, what are you fighting for, John?"
"Make whole damn world Democratic party," answered the Indian.

There are forty divorce cases on the docket at the present term of the Circuit Court here. This, we believe, breaks the record.

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