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THOSE PESKY FARMERS

It is an awful thing for farmers to meddle with politics. The most smooth-running political machine is likely to get all balled up, with sand in its bearings and the old boy to pay generally, when the farmers become rebellious and kick out over the traces. The oil bloc in Washington worked as smoothly as oil. The packers' bloc, accused of cinching the farmer on one hand and his ultimate customer on the other through "combining in restraint of trade," was proceeded against by an attorney general who "roared as gently as a sucking dove." The manufacturers' bloc got what it wanted and what it correctly thought would fix the farmers good and plenty in the way of tariffs.

But there arose on the horizon another bloc—the farm bloc. It made the political machinery begin to creak and rattle, and it evoked a protest from the president of the United States. He denounced bloc in general, and this pernicious bloc in particular, as subversive of the revered old system of "government by party."

But the farmers were persistent. They continued to muss up carefully prepared plans in congress and Mr. Harding capitulated. He conferred with the leaders of the pesky producers and thereafter the programs of his party contained alleged provisions for farm relief.

But the farm bloc was not dissolved by these tactics. That rattling, knocking sound continues to come from the old political machinery as it rotates.

A boy from the farm has grown up with ideas that clash with those of the leaders of his party and fate has placed him at the head of the nation with these ideas still under his hat. Making a virtue of necessity those leaders have nominated him as their candidate for president. They did some kicking against his course, and overrode one of his vetoes, but they have heard from the farms. They love their country, which has provided jobs for them, and a struggle with the president might jeopardize those jobs. If they were on piece work their recent performances at Washington would not bring them much revenue, but, unlike the farmer who produces their bread and butter and their pay roll, they are on salary, and they are willing to sacrifice a little pride rather than go back to private life. They are aligning themselves with this unconventional president who does things, and have permitted him to have for running mate another man who does things. The farm bloc has not received any of the recent jolts that have been handed out.

Here at home we have a farmer for governor and a number of the same ilk served in the last legislature and made their influence felt.

There is a likelihood that the farmers this fall will pass the referred bill barring bull butter from the state, together with a new and more stringent income tax law, despite the well-financed fight which the men of the big profits are waging against the latter.

With the bit in their teeth these farmers are hard to manage.

Fall, Doheny and Sinclair have been indicted for their part in the oil scandal. Get all the kick you can out of this news, for indictment is as far as such cases usually go.

U. S. AND THE LEAGUE

Swayed by an element in his party which was in the saddle but is now discredited, Mr. Harding "scrapped the league of nations" in his campaign and promised an impossible substitute for it. That "iridescent cream" is now a thing of the past.

With the blood of the butchered Armenian people on her head, and lemoted from the position of leadership among the nations of the world in the effort for permanent peace—position which was universally accorded her a few years ago—America will probably some day enter the league of nations.

The puny politicians who brought humiliation upon their country are passing from the stage.

Evidently Milton A. Miller hoped or our ultimate entrance into the league when he said, at that gathering at Albany last week:

"Oh, my friends, it was a great American who stepped out on the attlefield of the world and proclaimed the doctrine that this was a war to end war. He had the learning of Jefferson, the courage of Jackson, the love of Lincoln, the patriotism of George Washington. He was the great character to propose a policy or the peoples of the earth to carry out the doctrine of Jesus Christ.

"Our children and our children's children, and on down the ages, will point to the name and fame of Woodrow Wilson as the redeemer of mankind."

When Coolidge calls for tax reduction he but follows the practice of every politician seeking votes. But Coolidge is practical. He calls for reduction of expenditures, while every other mother's son of 'em has been asking for votes because of the appropriations he has secured. He hrows the ranks into panic by calling a plain English for a cut in pay rolls. Drat him!

The Sinslaw News reports that a Mr. LaBar of Rainrock sold 50 per cent of a half-acre crop of strawberries for \$500. Rainrock is farther from any cannery or other market for strawberries than any farm in the Halsey neighborhood. Why not learn Mr. LaBar's method of marketing and raise a few berries? We have the soil and climate.

A million or so of packages of the cigarets which misguided citizens of America paid the tobacco trust for, for the use of soldiers during the war, were left over and have been condemned by the government as unfit for human use. They are being dumped in fills in road grading. What a contemptible way of turning to profit the people's sympathy for the boys at the front!

An ultimatum has been delivered to the county court of Linn county by the state highway commission to the effect that unless the court signs the agreement for the Albany bridge, so bridge will be built.

Gentlemen of the county court, half a loaf is a good deal better to a hungry man than no bread. You may hunger for a bridge at Albany some day.

Both parties dodged the K. K. K. issue in their platforms, though the democrats came within one vote of denouncing the organization by name. And the league is thankful for that one vote.

The false statement is continually made that the railroads are guaranteed profits. Nobody guarantees profits on railroads. Many of them are losing money and heading towards bankruptcy.

The K. K. K. is fighting the bugaboo of papal political aspirations and those who are fighting the klan are fighting a bugaboo.

The democratic war-horses in New York are still jockeying for a start as we go to press.

This morning's Oregonian announces that Bryan made a speech yesterday that destroyed McAdoo's chances for a nomination. It also reports that McAdoo got more votes after that speech than he had ever received before. That's political arithmetic.

That must be grown and worked into the soil. Humus makes the soil retain its proper working consistency. It helps hold moisture in a drought. It helps take off surplus water in a flood. It prevents soil from baking hard. Nothing can take the place of humus. Work the straw and cornstalks into the soil.

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Gradually farming prosperity has moved from east to west. No soil can long stand such wasteful methods as burning cornstalks and straw. Ash is a good fertilizer, to be sure, especially for potato land, but humus is wasted when plant substance is burned. Soils are more in need of humus than of ash, especially in the old farming sections.

One can buy fertilizer to supply the soil with the elements found in ashes, but one cannot afford to buy humus.

Willis C. Hawley, the busy congressman, leaves Washington for the congressional vacation this year and orders his Enterprise sent to Salem, the first time in the three years the paper has been under the present management.

Old papers for sale at 5c a bundle at the Enterprise office.



THE BEST DISH

for children, as well as grown people, during the hot months of summer time, is a heaping plate of pure, rich ice cream. There is nothing so cooling and nourishing to the system as this. The ice cream we sell is made from the best milk and cream, and is fresh every day. Try it and be cool.

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C. P. STAFFORD, Agent

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at Brownsville tomorrow

Canada's
fourth of July (dominion day) last Tuesday

French
fourth of July (bastille day) July 14