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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

The crowned heads of Europe don't care a whoop how many of their subjects are murdered in the present bloody war, as long as they are "It."

The Pacific Union Press Association have some kind of axe to grind, for we are advised that it is going to send out a news service free. We wonder whether it is not a scheme to get a lot of political dope into the newspapers free?

Governor West has placed the ban on hunting, closing the season on account of the danger of forest fires. This is once where we agree with the Governor, for we have often pointed out that it is the hunters, who get back in the woods, who cause forest fires.

We believe it is a good slogan for every newspaper in Oregon to advocate: "Patronize Home Industries and Home Merchants." But how can Democrats like Bro. Trombley be consistent when they laud and praise free trade with foreign countries and cheap labor?

With so much idle unproductive land in Oregon, waiting to be turned into profitable farms, it is a shame and a disgrace to civilization that the crowned heads of Europe should plunge Europe into a bloody war, killing off thousands of innocent victims when Oregon would be glad to have them here to develop the state.

An exchange says: "If a war tax shall be imposed by Congress it will apply only to the manufacture and sale of liquors and to importations of tea and coffee. The presumption is that Congress will be ashamed to make eatables any higher." That's bad on the boozers, and being a tea booser we must object to a tax being placed on our favorite drink.

We notice that Canada is making a suggestion that England send all the German prisoners to that country, and that they be employed in improving the land, and after the war is over they be given an opportunity to remain in Canada. We think the suggestion is a good one, for the Canadians realize that the Germans make good, thrifty, hardworking citizens.

The crowned heads of Europe are responsible for the horrible war in Europe, where hundreds of thousands of men will lose their lives. It is a terrible situation when a few men can hurl large bodies of men against one another who have no personal grievance, and murder one another, for that is what war means, when declared to satisfy the whim of such men as Emperor William.

Good, The Improved Order of Red Men will hold their council in this city next August. This city has proved that it can give visitors a royal good time, and we are glad that the Red Men are coming, and we can assure them the glad hand. Through the efforts of some of our enterprising citizens what few conventions, etc., have been held in this city have been most successful affairs, and the visitors have gone away—well, highly delighted.

The visit of the Artisan Clam Bake Club to this city was a great success, thanks to those who put their shoulders to the wheel and made it so. The city has been fortunate in extending the glad hand to organizations coming to this city, and what hospitality have been shown them, it was well appreciated, and they have gone away with a good opinion of the people of this city. We want to tender the thanks of the citizens to those who got in and worked. On these occasions everybody should lend a helping hand, but somehow it is hard to avoid treading on somebody's soft corns.

Republicans in Tillamook county are about disgusted with the Oregon System and those who have ridden that hobby horse to obtain office, and with the free trade party that deprived American coast wise vessels passing through the canal free of toll. Republicans have been fooled long enough by politicians of the Free Trade Chamberlain type and the West-Smith political ring. Next November the Republicans of this county will line up for the Republican party.

There is one thing that should interest the people of Tillamook county and that is the letting of the contract to connect Tillamook and Clatsop counties with a wagon road, and which will place Tillamook County on the great Columbia Highway, upon which hundreds of thousands of dollars are being expended by other counties. Clatsop county has awarded the contract for the Necanicum road to the county line, and as Tillamook County has a good road already to that part, it insures a lot of auto travel from the north part of the county next year, for the work is to be completed by May. It will prove a great benefit to this county to be connected with Clatsop County with a wagon road, and it is a great surprise to us that this was not consummated long before now. It is going to be an interesting, pleasant auto trip from Portland to Astoria, from there to Tillamook City, and return by way of Sheridan and McMinnville, and thousands of auto parties will make the trip every year, which will all help to the upbuilding of the county and improvements at the numerous beaches. We want to congratulate Clatsop on this long delayed improvement in that county, and we hope it will not be long before Tillamook County will improve the road around Necarney mountain, for there appears to have been a mutual understanding between the two county courts if Clatsop County would build a road up the Necanicum to connect with the inner road in this county, Tillamook County would improve the Necarney road. It is now up to Tillamook County to do so and fulfill its promises.

The Rural Spirit makes this prediction in regard to the proposed eight hour law:

"If the law is enacted it will be because farmers neglect to vote on the issue. If it is indorsed it will mean that the coast farmers must do their own work, and the law can even be construed to limit the hours that the farmer works on his own farm. There will be no slack administration of the law. One single instance where violation goes unpunished, the official whose duty it is to enforce the law is guilty of malfeasance and loses his job."

The Rural Spirit is wrong. If the law is enacted it will be because the politicians fooled the farmers with the Oregon System, which is responsible for a dual system of legislation and the introduction of vicious laws. The snap shot man believes the eight hour measure will become a law, for the reason that the great mass of employees and unemployed will vote for the bill, for the same reason that a large number of the dairymen of Tillamook County did when they voted for the eight hour law for state, county and municipal work, viz.: With the object of receiving eight hours' pay for 10 hours' work. In fact, if the vote on the eight hour law two years ago is any criterion to judge by, a large number of dairymen were in favor of that law, for the vote in this county was 621 in favor of it and 468 against. They did not realize at the time that this would increase taxation and continue to keep taxation at the high water mark, for the taxpayers have been paying at the rate of 10 hours for 8 hours work. As long as the county is paying the bill, that appeared to be o.k., but now that another law is introduced that extends the same system to all the other employees, the farmers are up in arms fighting the measure, while the labor organizations are making a strenuous effort to carry it at the next election. It seems to us that the farmers will have to take their own medicine, for they were the first to espouse the Oregon System. And they are now getting it in the neck, good and hard, with taxation becoming more burdensome every year. Yet we must not complain, the people were not satisfied and wanted a change, and it was the sovereign rule of the people that brought about a change—engineered by scheming politicians and office seekers.

At a meeting of the school district to be held on Friday afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposition of erecting a gymnasium and adding the Montessori system to the school, which is somewhat after the kindergarten system, so that children below the age of six years can attend school. We think the school district should go slow in these matters and not plunge it into more debt and increased taxation, which is becoming burdensome to those who have to foot the bills. It

is now costing between \$17,000 and \$18,000 to run the school and pay part of the indebtedness and interest, and financially, the school district is not in as good shape today as it was last year at this time. Economy should be the motto of the school district but should those improvements be decided upon it will add another \$7,000, at least, to run the school the coming year. There appears to be a general impression that the school last year did not have as strong a corps of teachers as it might. In the first place, although the school directors made an earnest effort and thought they had obtained a No. 1 principal, they had not done so. But the school teachers of the state have so fixed legislation that after teachers or principals have signed a contract to teach, it is hard to get rid of them, even if they are bum teachers, whereas, if the teachers can obtain better salaries elsewhere, they can throw up their jobs and break their contracts in a few weeks. We admit it is not a very pleasant thing to bring charges of inefficiency against a principal, especially when the person is well advanced in years. But no one in private business would keep poor inexperienced help, neither should it be tolerated in the public school. To erect the gymnasium, which, no doubt, would be a good thing for the school, it would take \$4,000, and another \$1,000 to furnish the building, while the Montessori system, which our citizens and teachers know very little about, would require two or three more teachers. What salaries they would require is hard to tell, for there appears to be only a few teachers who have acquainted themselves with this system consequently it is safe to say it would add \$2,000 to the salary bill of expense. The district is expending a large amount of money to run the high school and incurred indebtedness for buildings, and in this respect it is to be commended, for it was something that was needed in the central part of the county. Before the school district branches out in other things, it should first prove to the taxpayers that they have had value for the hard earned taxes they have paid into the school fund, and, if not, then wait until there is more efficiency in the school before saddling the taxpayers with more taxes. The taxpayers this year had some trouble in raising the money to pay their taxes, and from the present outlook it is going to be somewhat harder next year. We do not want to damp the ardor of those who advocate the erection of a gymnasium and the introduction of the Montessori system, but we do believe that taxpayers are deserving of some consideration, and should that be ignored, it is in their power to make a radical reduction in the running expenses of the school, which would cut out the high school branch.

Bill to Increase Cost of Government.

Commenting on the voters pamphlet and editorial in the Oregonian for August 18 calls attention to the absence of measures in the voters book to promote economy and the abundance of measures that directly or indirectly affect revenues and taxation without offering any relief from the high cost of government.

There are in all 29 measures on the ballot. 15 may be classed as those that affect the public pocketbook, either by proposing public expenditures or alterations in the method of providing revenues.

An amendment creating the office of Lieutenant-Governor adds one more to the legislative pay roll.

An amendment authorizes state indebtedness for irrigation projects and improvement of untitled lands.

An amendment abolishes the uniform rule of taxation.

An amendment authorizes specific taxes at different rates.

An amendment raises the pay of state legislators.

An amendment grants an exemption of \$1500 on improvements and personal property.

A waterfront amendment abolishes the wharfing right that enters into the tax value of shore lands.

Displacing local option with statewide prohibition which would destroy much taxable property.

An amendment proposes graduated surtax on large land holdings.

A bill provides for a tax code commission and appropriates money for its expenses.

An amendment taxes inheritances to give work to the unemployed.

A bill for additional primary election costing thousands biennially.

An amendment imposes a two thirds rule on future tax measures.

The Oregonian concludes: "The public pocket book is an important consideration, but are we not running in the wrong direction? If the same industry had been exhibited in proposing measures that would lessen the cost of government there would be cause for congratulation and we fancy that those lawgivers in particular whose names regularly recur in every issue of the official pamphlet, had they devoted their energies and

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 - Mrs. Anna Billings, Superintendent Domestic Baking.
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TILLAMOOK COUNTY FAIR BOARD.

- J. H. DUNSTAN, President.
- WM. G. TAIT, Secretary.
- L. M. KRANER.

funds to a program of economy, would have improved their sadly deficient popularity."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, September 14th, 1914, the County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House in Tillamook County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll for said county. Dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, August 10th, 1914.

C. A. Johnson,
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