

State Press Flashlights.

Under the Cleveland administration bond issues were resorted to to make up the losses in revenue caused by free trade legislation. Under the Wilson regime its a "war tax." Of course the European war furnished the excuse for the tax, but it was bound to come just the same.—Yaquina Bay News.

There seems to be some talk of a backdown on the proposition to saddle the greatest part of the war revenue on the shoulders of the business interests through the medium of freight charges. The murmur of disapproval has increased in volume until at length reached the vulnerable spot of re-election for many democratic congressmen, and not the interests of the people, but their own individual careers will be what turns the tide.—Umpqua Valley News.

The power of prayer, like the power of faith, is among life's mysteries. Man cannot measure it as he can measure the power of steam or electricity. Some men do not even believe in it. Yet wise men know that it exists and that it is among the greatest of influences that sway humanity. If all the men and all the women in the world who believe in peace, in brotherhood in orderly justice, should unite in a day of prayer to the Father of all for the inclining of men's minds away from war, would the undertaking be of no avail? Think not so.—Telephone Register.

When Governor West threw the weight of his influence to secure the nomination of Dr. Smith it is at least reasonable to believe that he was convinced his choice as his successor would mean a continuation of his own policies. Now, while there are many people who credit the governor with good intentions and who unhesitatingly indorse many of his acts, there are but few who will not admit that taken as a whole four years of West has put the state in a sorry mess, and they are anything but anxious for a second dose. A vote for the man picked by West means nothing more nor less than this, while a vote for Withycombe means a return to sane and dignified government—Hillsboro Independent.

Governor - to - be Withycombe's statement that public expenditures are entirely out of proportion to assessable wealth will find a ready echo in the minds of farmers and others who this year are staggering under the load of taxation imposed by the adoption of all kinds of measures each calling for additional expense. As he says the process of pruning will require rare discrimination and careful study to determine that is wisely spent and that which is useless, or which if meritorious can be dispensed with. Those who know Dr. Withycombe are well aware that he possesses the right judgment so essential for this important task and are convinced that he may be safely trusted with solving the problem.—Hillsboro Independent.

The proposed eight hour law is being vigorously attacked by all of the organizations throughout the state, and with perfect right and justice. No one who is acquainted with the details of farm work, will admit that such a measure could be put into successful operation. Even should it pass and go on the statute books, it would become a dead letter from very necessity, as far as farm labor is concerned. There may be occupations where an eight-hour law is rational and just, where hours can be regulated and work arranged with mathematical certainty, so that at the stroke of the clock the hammer can drop, the pen put aside and the machine stopped, without injury to business, and resumed again the next day, or the following on through months, but it can not be done on the farm. Either this proposed law must be changed in its relation to farm and ranch, or defeated in its entirety, for it would seem to be better to have an entirely new alignment than to have a law that can only be enforced arbitrarily, or ignored and defied. There are already so many such laws on the various statute books that have gone into this dead letter class, and there is no use of Oregon adding one more.—Umpqua Valley News.

All the warring nations appear to want Uncle Sam to umpire the struggle, but none would accept his rulings if he accepted the job. In 1865 General Wm. T. Sherman said: "I confess without shame that I am tired and sick of war. Even success the most brilliant, is over dead and mangled bodies, the anguish and lamentations of distant families, appealing to me for missing some, husbands and fathers. It is only those who have not heard a shot, nor the shrieks and groans of the wounded, nor heard the cry of those who cry for more blood more vengeance, more dishonor."

Pointed Political Gossip.

When people in the cities are struggling to meet the installments on the homes they are buying and finding jobs scarce and the cost of necessities high; and when the farmers find that they must compete with foreigners who ship grain, meat, butter and eggs into the United states, and do and can undersell the American farmer, both city man and farmer want to know the reason. They realize that the remedy needed is a Republican administration. This is a Republican year, and R. A. Booth is the Republican candidate for Senator.

It has always been the boast of Americans that anyone with ability to "make good" can achieve success. Abraham Lincoln split rails, George Washington was a country surveyor, R. A. Booth rode the range as a cow puncher, but by industry and application he became one of the men who opened the resources of interior Oregon and brought millions of dollars into the state. The career of Booth, now Republican candidate for Senator, is an example for latter-day Oregon boys.

This is a Republican year, when Republicans will vote as they register. The times and conditions of the country demand that they do. The best way to "vote 'er straight" is to start at the head of the ticket with R. A. Booth for United States Senator. Booth has made good in every job he ever held and he will make good at Washington. Oregon can feel confident with Booth at Washington.

"Send Booth to Washington", "it is a Republican year" and "vote 'er straight." These are the statements of the united Republicans of Oregon in this campaign. It is worth mentioning that this is the first Senatorial contest in which the Republicans are not divided and they are now solid for Booth.

Considerable stress is laid on government appropriations for deeping the Columbia River. Robert A. Booth Republican nominee for Senator, when manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., brought into the state over \$10,000,000 outside money. The bulk of this money went to pay wages and develop interior Oregon. This is far more coin than the Government has appropriated for Oregon's rivers and harbors.

For the first time George Chamberlain is a candidate in the face of a united Republican party. Heretofore he has been successful because the party was split and one faction was endeavoring to punish the other by voting for Chamberlain. In the present campaign the Republicans are solidly behind Bob Booth. With an overwhelming Republican majority in the state, the result is a foregone conclusion.

As evidence of the unity of the Republican party in Oregon, Jonathan Bourne, Frederick W. Mulkey and other leaders who have been off the reservation are now supporting Booth for Senator. Mulkey, the first Senator from Oregon, elected under Statement No. 1, managed Roosevelt's campaign in Oregon, but has left the Progressives as that party is dead. Bourne, who has been at outs with other party leaders, is not only backing Booth but has contributed \$500 to help the entire state ticket.

Senator Chamberlain has "made good" as a politician and office-seeker. R. A. Booth has been a farmer, cow puncher, sheep-herder, clerk, school teacher and manufacturer and has made good in each. He has been a laborer and an employer of labor and understands both ends of the game.

International Amenities Vanish.

The great European war is smashing not only treaties, but various international amenities. One of the most gratifying features of our times has been the cosmopolitanism in literature, art, music and science. The ancient view was expressed by the Greeks when they gave the term Barbarism to all the non-Hellenists, and the term contained originally all the reproach we give it now. But this provincial spirit had almost disappeared among the thinkers of the world until this war came to arouse animosities. Russia has just canceled all the patents owned by Germans. The international patent and international copyright have been among the finest manifestations of international justice. The enthusiasm with which the late Mark Twain threw himself into the movement for a property law in this country was no greater than that of literary men in other countries.

But the new spirit also showed itself in the action of learned societies and reached its highest manifestation in the awarding of Noble prizes. A signal illustration was the giving of

the latest prize for literature to an East Indian. It is reported that many German servants are surrendering the honorary degrees conferred upon them by English Universities and learned societies. Prof. Roentgen, famous for his discovery of the X-rays, has even caused the gold medal conferred upon him by the Royal Society to be melted into metal and given to the Red Cross. A German boycott on English writers is being attempted, restricted at present, however, to such who have written bitter articles or poems against Germany since the declaration of war. Surely this will not extend to masterpieces that have long been appreciated as much in Germany as in England. Shakespeare, for example, has since Goethe wrote his "Wilhelm Meister" been as familiar to the average German as to the average Englishman or American. And through Carlyle's writings England became much impressed with Goethe in particular and German thought in general. The impress has been so mutual that it surely can not be permanently destroyed as a result of the present bitterness of feeling.

The Westminster Review, an English publication, notes one peculiar and pleasing attitude on the part of English officialdom. A ban has been placed on the circulation of caricatures and bitter attacks on the kaiser. In some instances the police has arrested hawkers of such caricatures, although legal authority for such action is doubtful. Whether this is done because of consanguinity of the ruling families or under the general theory that it is not safe to permit the abuse of monarchy, it should have a good effect. Each nation owes much to the general thought of the world and it would be unfortunate if the present war should cause an utter loss of the fine spirit which has recognized merit and service regardless of boundaries or tongue.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

John Hahn, Plaintiff, vs. Gus Mahne and Marie Mahne and M. W. Harrison, Defendants.

To Gus Mahne and Marie Mahne, the above named defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of summons herein which said order was made and dated September 8th, 1914, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein, to-wit: for judgment against said defendants and each of them for the sum of \$200.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 4th day of October, 1906 until paid and for the further sum of \$75.00 attorney's fees herein, and for the costs and disbursements mentioned in said complaint, for \$200.00 given by said defendants to plaintiff be foreclosed and the property covered by said mortgage, to-wit: the NE quarter of section nine Township three North of Range six west of the Willamette meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon, be sold in the manner provided by law and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of said judgment, and that all persons claiming by through or under said defendants or either of them subsequent to the execution of said mortgage either as purchasers, incumbrances or otherwise be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim or equity of redemption in and to said real property and every part thereof, and that said defendants, and each of them, be adjudged to pay any deficiency which may remain unpaid after applying the proceeds of said sale properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgment, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet with equity. This summons is served upon you and each of you, by order of the Honorable Webster Holmes, Judge of the above named court, dated Sept 8th, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 10th day of September, 1914, and the date of the last publication thereof and the last date upon which you are required to appear and answer on or before is and will expire on the 22nd day of October, 1914.

T. B. Handley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Statesmen of all countries and all parties admit that arbitration is a good thing. It might likewise be conceded that arbitration is better before a strike than after.

Dr. Crumline, the health specialist of Kansas, has started a crusade against the rainwater barrel. It should be preserved for use for the Kansas politicians in the practice of oratory.

Antwerp is said to be suspicious of Counsel General Diedrich because of his German name. But he was born in Pittsborough and has been in the consular service since 1889 giving him ample time to learn the ropes.

The report that the Germans are now bitter against the English than toward the French seems reasonable. There is no hate more intense than that of jim folks when they are at outs.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Robert Osborn, Plaintiff, vs. William L. Riefenberg and Lillian C. Riefenberg, his wife John Storm, the unknown heirs of Obed S. Thomas, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants. To the unknown heirs of Obed S. Thomas, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court on or before the 5th day of October, 1914, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, and if you fail to so appear and answer within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit, for a decree as follows: First: Decreeing that you, the said defendants, and the other defendants above named, or any of you, have no right, title or interest in law or in equity, of any kind of nature in and to real property situated in Bay City, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning sixty (60) feet west of the northwest corner of block four (4), James M. Fuller's Addition to the town of Bay City, Tillamook County, Oregon, being the northeast corner of the tract to be described, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south one hundred (100) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, to the place of beginning.

Second: Quietting the title of the plaintiff in said property and the whole thereof against each of you and each of the other defendants above named, and each and every person claiming by, through or under you or any of you, or any of the other defendants above named.

Third: Establishing and decreeing that plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the whole of said property above described, and that none of the defendants above named have any estate, title, claim or interest in said property or any part thereof.

Fourth: Perpetually enjoining and restraining you and the other defendants above named, and each of you and each of said other defendants, from asserting or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in said real property hereinbefore described, or any part thereof.

Fifth: The said plaintiff will further apply to the Court for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Webster Holmes, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 10th day of August, 1914, in and by which order it is prescribed this summons shall be published for six weeks in the "Tillamook Headlight", a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon, and requires you to appear and answer the complaint on or before October 5th, 1914. The date of the first publication is August 20, 1914.

Platt & Platt and J. Bailey, Portland, Oregon, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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