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What the Editors Say.

and women became so disgusted that they tore off their Wilson buttons and asked them to be replaced with those of Hughes .-- Umpqua Valley News.

The editor of the Tribune has just returned from a flying trip to the Middle West and the Southern states which necessitated the traveling over a great many railroads and consequently he had an opportunity to judge by comparison of the service rendered the public by the roads and their employes. Our judgment from actual experience is that the Southern Pacific excells. The Southern Pacific trainmen are accommodating, courteous and ever on the alert to make it pleasant for the traveler; the equip-ment, or coaches in which the public are required to travel are clean and comfortable and traveling is made a pleasure on the Southern Pacific.

General Funstan at San Antinio Saturday gave the real reason this country has been kept out of for-mal war with Mexico. It was the call-ing out of the national guard that did why it, he said, and when the guard was called out it was only a question of hours. He shed still further light on the subject by saying that there has never been a time since, in his opinion, when it would have been safe to reduce the number of men on the border. As long as we keep the entire fighting force of the nation en-camped on the Mexican border we shall have a species of bloody peace. As soon as the troops are removed the raids will begin again.—Oregon Register Register.

High taxes always come in as a subject of discussion about election time, whereas it is a subject that should be with us the entire year. It is an easy matter to lay the blame of increased expenditures upon this one or that one but really the people are themselves to blame for the unwarranted increase that so insense them The legislature as a law making body the county court and even the city and school district officials are not wholly blameless in the matter. They are the creatures of the people and to the people belongs the duty, as fountain heads of all government, to see that their wishes are respected in the expenditure of public money.---Sheridan Sun.

Washington county's Republican registration is 6961, while the total registration of all parties and those who failed to give party affiliation when registering is but 2825. It thus appeare that the number of persons appears that the number of persons who registered their adherence to the policies of the Republican party ex-ceeds those of all other beliefs by 4136-more than two to one. This is a presidential year, and while party ties may be disregarded in off years, as was the case in Washington county two years ago in at least one in-s ance, it is to be presumed that when a man registeres his belief when a president is to be selected, he means exactly what he says. He registered as a Republican because he be-lieved in Republican policies, he voted in the Republican primary and assisted in selecting the men whose names appear upon the ballot. Now at this late day to claim that a major ity of more than 4000 can be wiped out is no more or less than an insult to that majority .-- Hillsboro Independent. Considering all the exciting developments of a scene that was enacted at the local station last Saturday evening, the above might well have been the heading for a very thrilling tale. It seems that since the Oakland pirates infested the mill neighborhood the assistant station agent has been in the habit of going armed, carrying his weapon in the usual pistol pocket. On Saturday evening he went over to the mill to see about having the lights turned on. Returning to the depot while it was yet dusk just as he was passing a specially dark spot there was a tremendous explosion and the sub-agent screamed out that he was shot and grabbed himself where mother used to sew the patch-es and ran yelling into the street. Section Forman Robinson ran him down and he was brought back to the depot, where thorough first aid examination failed to show the first scratch of a wound. After the shock had been somewhat relieved the mains of what had been a perfectly good electric light globe was found yet it is hard for the victim to realize that he was not shot in the depot or anywhere else.—Wheeler Reporter.

the warnings, it is alleged, and was struck and killed. His automobile de-railed and wrecked the locomotive and baggage car and caused injuries

They say Billy Sunday will give Boston ten weeks of his time. Boston will give Billy Sunday about \$50,000 of its money.—Huston Post. Only \$50,000. Billy must be given bargain prices now.—Mt. Scott Herald. Up in Portland the demonstration made against the Hughes Alliance women who arrived on the "Golden censor. made against the Hughes Alliance women who arrived on the "Golden Special," by a large number of Wilson sympathizers seemed to be a personal safety seems to be common boomerang, for dozens of good men and incurable trait of motorists.

Observations by the railroads in alifornia at thirty-four crossings lisclosed the startling fact that out of

17,000 drivers of motor vehicles not-ed, 69½ per cent looked neither way before crossing tracks, 2.7 per cent looked in one direction only, and but 27.8 per cent looked both ways. Three thousand three hundred drivers observed ran over the according at a observed, ran over the crossings at a reckless rate of speed. The prospect of a considerable monetary loss as the result of careless driving will, it is hoped, cause automobile drivers to stop, look and listen to a more appreciable extent than they have done aeretofore.—Railway Age Gazette.

Quart a Day for Everybody.

gon will be a prohibiton state after see a dentist? january 1 next.

hought they did.)

Then 35 legislators got together on that bill. a mind reading stunt and decided for the 35,000 what they really thought

ney decided for themselves. ture translate their wishes:-

That's all the prohibition of liquor

this state will get after January 1. Under the "prohibition" law, when the legislature got through with it, every man is entitled under certain red tape conditions to have one glor-

ous (hic) drunk every month. Observing the prohibition law to the very letter and fullest intent every saloon in Oregon moved across the ne into California and by running night and day could not supply the demand that the people would be entitled to under the law.

Two quarts of booze and two dozen bottles of beer every month is the way the bright legislators propose to make a man's tongue hang out after January 1, 1916.

Only two quarts of whisky and two dozen bottles of beer every thirty days for every man in Oregon if he wants it. Pour this much water into a hole

and Corvallis could have an artificial lake up in the college campus deep enough to float boats in. When you get right down to it, the Anti-Satoon Leaguer didn't more than an out and out direct proposition of some sort and have something the legislature didn't need to play foot-bors to eight hours a day. ball with, has always been a mystery

INTERSETING SCRAPS the Newspapers Say About Democratic Free Trade.

T. R.'s grin when he compared Watchful Woodrow unfavorably to Pontius Pilate was delected by the

What

The President used four pens signing the increased wage law, highly representative of the different hum-ors of his variable mind.

Democratic Campaign managers apparently have decided that they do not care what may happen. They have allowed Secretary Daniels to take the stump again.

Carranza's declaration for the reelection of President Wilson certain ly should cheer up the friends and relatives of those American soldiers butchered on his orders at Carrizal.

Democratic congressmen complain that they have been overworked since President Wilson was inaugurated. They should be patient. Most of them will have a long vacation after March 4, 1917.

A woman at Chatam, New York, who has been highly erratic for some years has been restored to complete sanity by having her teeth pulled. Almost every newspaper in the sanity by having her teeth pulled. United States has printed that Ore- Why don't the secretary of the navy

It will not come much nearer to it than will Death Valley to bring a truck garden to this state. A majority of 35,000 people voted for prohibition (or the most of them there is the state is the sixty-fourth Congress will have appropria-ted four billions of dollars. That's just about what the civil war cost us and we havent yet finished paying and we havent yet finished paying

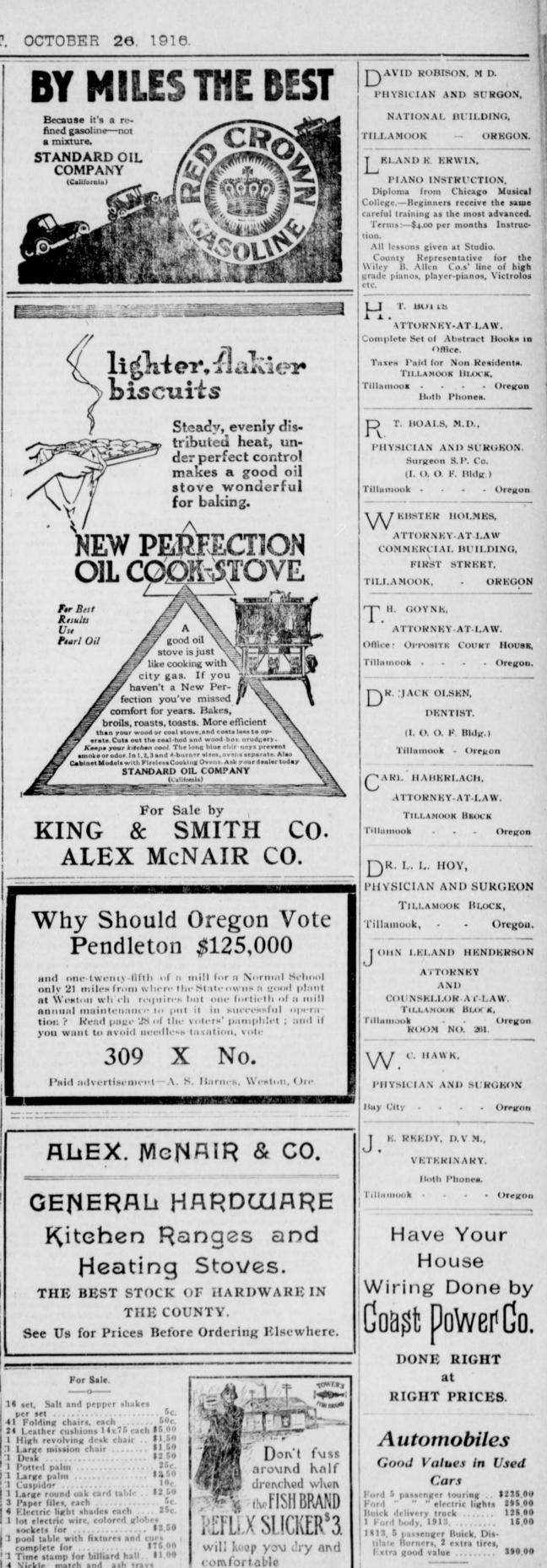
"About the only person who is tightly pinched is the man on a salary Here is the question the people of bregon really voted on, as the legis-says Secretary Redfield. The man on a salary should ask the president to Shall the saloons and the brewers order an increase in his salary as he did for the railway trainmen.

> With Mr. Roosevelt likening his "neutrality" to that of President Wil-son and the Houston Post coupling his most famous act with that of a Democratic Congress, the late Mr. Pontius Pilate must be having an uncomfortable time in his grave, if he has a grave.

> Mr. Wilson used four pens to affix his signature to the Adamson bill, a souvenir for each of the brotherhoods chiefs. The public's souvenir will be in the form of an added tax amounting, say, to fifty million dollars a year, or fifty cents a head for every man, woman and child.

> The free trader calls the tariff a scarecrow. Well, that's what the far-mer posts in the field to keep the crows at a distance. Put up an adequate protection sign and that will keep away the free trade crow from your home, your work and your wages.

"We believe in an eight-hour day When you get right double made a people and the legislature made a beautiful mess of the prohibition vote Why the framers of that bill (the why the framers of that bill (the Anti-Saloon League) didn't make it dent at Shadow Lawn. But there is



A Case Where the Shoe Pinches the Other Foot.

At the time when grade crossing accidents are the source of ever-in-creasing expenditures by the rail-roads to cover the cost of damage suits; of further protection of cross-ings by grade separation, gets, watchmen, warning devices, lighting, signs, etc., and unremittent "Safety campaigns among employes First' and the public alike, it is refreshing to be reminded that some responsi-bility rests on the public, and, furthermore, that the responsibility may be translated into dollars and cents.

On June 3rd a passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois was approaching a crossing in open coun-try near Danville, III., at its usual speed. The view was unobstructed and the whistle sounded soon enough

-that is, if that organization really vanted a dry state.

Now look at the proposition from a eutral point of view-or from a ommon sense point of view, if you lease.

Thousands of barrels of beer and booze may be legally drunk in this state, but it may not be made in this

It may be shipped in from Califor-ia enough in the aggregate to sail hips in, and it will be legal to drink in every home in Oregon but it will be a crime to manufacture it in Dregon

Now that isn't patronizing home inustries to any great extent, is it? Rather it legalizes a compulsory nail order business with California. It presents the amazing proposion of legalizing the consumption of product in Oregon, but fordidding manufacture in Oregon. Corvallis Courier.

A Merchant's View of Wage Dispute. left no one in doubt either as to what

"The railways are public servants. poses to do. The employes are quasi-public serv ants. They alone cannot be allowed lic utility of such importance The

factor in commerce as free from de-structive disturbances as the Federal And there was a lot of them. Reserve act has made our vast sys-tem of credit."

The Bread of Idleness.

the 200 men in the bread line at Broadway and Twelfth street and told them to come to police head-

quarters if they wanted work. Not one of the lot turned up. "What makes it stranger," the bureau chief complains, "is that 75 per cent of of them are big able bodied men." There is nothing strange about it at all. Never in the history of New York has there been such a demand for labor, skilled or unskilled, as there is now. A man who wants work and has

not a penny can pick a newspaper out of the nearest street can and find an advertisement calling for his services. The "big able bodied men" who stand in bread lines this summer do not want work. The offer of the bureau chief must have caused them to snicker.

President Wilson is now trying to for the driver of a vehicle near the explain the eight hour law. The time abounding in wealth why should he is abounding i

'The real issue of this campaign,' said Vice-President Marshall at Rich-mond, Indiana, is "whether the Presi-dent con continue so to handle our foreign relations as to keep our coun-try at peace with honor." To correct try at peace with honor." To correct the record, we move to strike out the words "with honor."

Let the slogan ring throughout the length and breadth of this great country: "Elect Hughes and Fairbanks, and a working Republican ma-jority in both houses of congress, and keep the nation off the rocks of bankruptcy and ruin that is threatening it because of the free trade tariff in force!'

Democratic orators continue to torus dismally, "What would chorus dismally, "What would Hughes have done?" If they would but cease their wailing and give attention to what Mr. Hughes is saying they might have their effected anx-iety relieved. For Mr. Hughes has he would have done or what he pro-

In a speech to 2,000 negroes at to determine issues involving a pub- Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Hughes said "We want honesty with respect to railway managers cannot be allowed the ballot. I want an honest and a to decide them. Nor can the two to-gether be permitted to adjust their if I stand for anything for equal and differences without consulting the exact justice to all. I stand for the public's interests. The public must, in maintenance of the rights of all my judgment, and surely will be in American citizens regardless of race favor of moving toward a solution or color." The saddest and sorest which will make the transportation people in the land are the negroes voted for Wilson four years ago.

The free traders at Washington are selling bonds and double taxing the people same as ever. They are not capable. They can't run this great The chief of the unemployment bu-cean of the police department went to have but one tariff idea. That has been an abominable failure at every test, but they stubbornly stick to it. head-Protective tariff and honest money Not are two of the Republican party's What standards of governmental success. chief The free traders finally dropped t of greenbackism and free silverism, and adopted the honest money standard. But they cling senselessly to free

> Only a few people in the United States understand the tariff laws, and have a grasp of the tariff 1 fewer needs. While experts squabble over the tariff the layman is in a quandry. The layman is told that the present changing the tariff laws. He wonders that, this being so, he is paying a war tax in time of peace. If the country is abounding in wealth why should he

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