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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.
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Editorial Snap Shots.

"Patronize Home Industry" should be one of the subjects discussed at the next Tillamook Scrappers' meeting.

A little advice to the weather man would be in order, for, after all, the weather has a whole lot to do with raising garden truck.

The Oregon State Editorial Association will meet at Pendleton in July, and, of course, that enterprising city will "let 'er Buck" for the editors pleasure.

That was a profitable and interesting meeting the Tillamook scrappers had last week, and they should be held more often. We want to appeal to every business man to affiliate with the Commercial Club for the purpose of advancing the business interest of this city. Don't be a slacker, but join the Tillamook Scrapper's squad.

The south part of the county owe some of the wide awake citizens of this city a word of commendation. It was through their efforts that the main highway south of this city was incorporated in the state highway plan. If the state bond issue passes next month, and the county bonds as well, the south part of Tillamook county will be the first to receive the benefits of a hard surfaced highway.

News reports state that Germany is glad that the United States has joined the allies, for the reason that this country will be called upon to pay the enormous indemnity that Germany will insist upon when the terms of peace are arranged. It looks to us that it will be Germany that will have to cough up a big war indemnity in its failure to conquer the while world, for this is what Germany started out to accomplish.

It seems to us that it is good business sense to make people who own autos pay for road improvement. It is true, however, that the farmers will be greatly benefitted, but it is automobiles which cause so much damage to macadam roads. As autos become more numerous every year, this makes it much more expensive for maintenance charges, and more imperative that no time be lost in building hard surfaced roads. This is what the state bond measure proposes to do the next five years if the measure carries.

Every mail brings us stacks of communications from the federal government and state officials asking us to publish them. Most of them relate to the war and are to be published free. Newspapermen are just as patriotic as any other class, but since the paper manufacturers have more than doubled the price of paper, the farmers doubled the price of flour, etc., it seems to be piling on the agony on newspaper men to ask them to do so many things free of cost when men in other lines of business are getting fabulously rich raising prices.

Say, Bro. Trombley, wasn't it a lot of buncombe the Democratic party gave to the people when it promised in its national platform that it was going to reduce the high cost of living. Why, Bro. Trombley, the Democratic party's promises don't amount to anything, and people now see that it has not the brains to grapple with the serious state of affairs and set certain prices on food stuffs, which will have to be done. Well, a whole lot of Tillamookers, who voted for the Democratic party, must feel sore, for that party have not reduced the high cost of living nor kept us out of war.

Why "Tillamook Scrappers?" For the reason that we scrapped the old rule or ruin faction, scrapped the gambling joints and saloons, scrapped for a high school and better school buildings, scrapped for better roads in all parts of the county, scrapped for a clean wide awake business city, scrapped for harbor improvements, scrapped for co-operation amongst dairymen, scrapped for a Commercial Club, and many other things, and we are scrapping now for a hard surfaced highway through the county. As we have had to scrap for most everything we have succeeded in, we think it is not out of place to be called, "Tillamook Scrappers."

Very few persons visit Mt. Hebo in the summer notwithstanding the scenic beauty of that mountain. From Hebo to the top of the mountain is only eight miles, with a good road to government camp of two miles, and after that a trail all the way, the grade being gradual and winding. Few Tillamookers have made that delightful trip and taken in the large scope of country and ocean that can be seen from Hebo. Someone will conceive the idea of building a hotel there one of these days, and having a road constructed. It is stated that this can be done at comparatively little cost so that automobiles can reach the top of the mountain.

The State bond road measure, put into a nutshell, is simply this: Do the taxpayers want to pay heavy maintenance charges in future to keep up macadam roads for autos and auto trucks to cut up and destroy every year; or build hard surfaced roads to be paid for by auto licenses? That is what the voters are called upon to decide next month. This is the best road measure ever introduced into the State legislature and the best for overburdened taxpayers and farmers, for as autos and auto trucks are cutting up the roads, it is only right and proper that they should pay for the hard-surfacing. Farmers who do not want hard surfaced roads will have to foot the bills every year for maintenance charges, which are on the increase, if the state bond measure does not carry. Which do you favor and support?

Looks Like Thirty Cents.

President Wilson declared that the high cost of living was due to the tariff. He reduced the tariff and the high cost of living shot up from 17 per cent. to 33 per cent. It seems that the proper thing to do is to raise the tariff and see if the reverse action will not take place and the prices drop about the same in proportion. Theory is all right, but so often it "looks like thirty cents" when it is put into practice.

Tax Everybody and Everything.

Without surrendering one iota, their patriotism and love of country in the present emergency, the minority members of the Ways and Means Committee of the National House of Representatives have given excellent reasons why it opposes the Democratic way of raising additional revenue to meet war conditions.

The Republicans in Congress argue that if the nation would return to the policy of protection many of the proposed measures of direct taxation, would be unnecessary.

The Democrats declared in their national platform that protection is unconstitutional and unjustifiable.

That is why, in this present emergency, with an immense deficit staring them in the face, the Democrats propose to directly tax everybody and everything in sight, and in addition propose to issue a large amount of bonds.

And in imposing these direct taxes, the Democrats take good care that the heaviest burden is laid upon the North.

Pastoral Duty Expressed in Poetry.

The Independence Monitor has a poet who often gets the true swing of events in rhyme. Here is one of the latest:

A Country boy came to town,
To court a comely maiden,
It did not take him long to see
That her love was fadin';
"Why don't you enlist," she remarked
"Your good old country needs you,"
And he replied,
"You smite the hand that feed you."
More truth than poetry in what he said
For Uncle Sam is saying
That all can serve their country well
By plowing, planting, haying;
So hitch up old Nancy, boys,
Let sister do the hoeing,
Plant beans and oats,
Raise sheep and goats,
And keep the old farm going.

Their Prepossessions.

For many years Woodrow Wilson was opposed to a tariff commission. He continued that opposition for two years after his election to the presidency. Then he changed his mind and during his campaign for re-election advocated a commission. In an address on the subject he said that the board should be composed of men "as free as possible from prepossession," but later remarked that "men without prepossession are hard to find, and when you find them they are generally empty of anything else." Now that the members of the commission have been selected, it would be interesting to know which of the men President Wilson classed as having prepossession and which of them, having no prepossession, are "empty

of anything else." Perhaps he will let the men classify themselves.

A Joke or a Blunder.

Despite the fact that Germany is retreating in France, she has disclosed Tariff plans intended for adoption by the French. No mention is made of preference to Germany, but it is stipulated that goods imported by land shall be admitted at lower rates than goods imported by sea. That is to say, low duties for German goods and high duties for American and British products. Six months ago such a programme would not have looked so very impossible, but at this date it seems like a joke or a typical blunder of Tunictonian diplomacy.

The Utter Folly of It.

The untimeliness and absurdity of sending the new free trade, "non-partisan" tariff commission to Europe at this time will be apparent to the lowest working mind. How can it be possible to accomplish anything worth while, when the Commission's objective is to "investigate the tariff relations between the United States and foreign countries, commercial treaties, preferential provisions, economic alliances, the effect to export bounties and preferential transportation rates, and conditions, causes and effects relating to competition of foreign industries with those of the United States, including dumping and cost of production." With the abnormal conditions existing in Europe today, what possible basis can this commission establish on which to make reports? The commission will be lucky if it is not interned for meddling.

Educated as the German people have been, to look upon themselves as the guiding star of all nations, it is little wonder that they have blindly followed their leaders in a war to conquer the world. A recent utterance of Baron von Stengle, delegate to The Hague conference, throws some light on the situation, and the statement was this: "We, the Germans, have been chosen by Providence to put ourselves at the head of all nations and to guide them to a safe place under our protection." With a dream of universal empire in his mind, Kaiser Wilhelm has undertaken to educate the masses of his people to the belief that Germany must inevitably stand at the head of the world's government, and with this idea in mind the great conflict now staged was undertaken. For more than a quarter of a century the propaganda of German domination has been instilled into the minds of the German people, meanwhile the government was preparing the greatest army ever known to force the issue when the opportune moment should come. For all the preparation made and innumerable hosts of men trained in the art of war, the gigantic plot failed to work out according to schedule, while in the attempt Wilhelm has sacrificed the manhood of Germany, prostrated its industries and burdened the land with a debt that possibly may never be paid.—Umpqua Valley News.

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PETITION TO BOND COUNTY FOR \$412,000 FILED.

Petitioners Number 766—Special Election Called for June 4th.

A petition was filed with the County Clerk on Friday to bond the county for \$412,000 for hardsurfacing etc. There were 766 names on the petition, 123 of whom had not registered, leaving 643 bona fide registered voters who signed the petition which is more than sufficient to call a special election.

The County Court made an order calling the special election for June 4th, the same date that the state bond measure will be voted upon.

Fred C. Baker, president of the Tillamook Commercial Club, on Wednesday asked the County Court to give Tillamook City some representation on the advisory board, as a number of business men had expressed a desire to have a change made.

We, the undersigned registered voters, respectfully petition that you call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of this county the question of issuing bonds to provide for the construction of permanent roads in this county, to the amount of four hundred and twelve thousand (412,000) dollars, to run not to exceed twenty years each, provided, however, the County may reserve the right to redeem same or any portion thereof serially each year. The aforesaid bonds shall bear interest at not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum.

To the Honorable County Court of Tillamook, Oregon:

We are signing in connection with this request a petition to you asking for the calling of a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the County the question of bonding the county in the sum of \$412,000, for the building of permanent roads, and we address you this letter in connection with the petition, but not as a part thereof, requesting that should the State Bond Measure for \$6,000,000 for roads, to be voted on June 4th, 1917, carry, then we desire that the county bond proceeds, except as hereinafter provided, be used in connection with the work to be done under the state bond issue so far as possible, but if the state bond issue does not carry, or if it carries and you are able to get state aid within a reasonable time by meeting the requirements of the state in carrying out the various projects designated in said measure for this county, it is our desire that sixty per cent of the County Bond issue be used for hard surfacing roads south from Tillamook City, hardsurfacing the main County road leading south from Tillamook City to Cloverdale, the hard surfacing to begin at the terminus of the hard surface road near the Frank Blaser farm residence and extending South to Cloverdale, or as far south as the funds will permit. Sixty per cent amounting to \$247,200. Premium, if any, for the sale of said sixty per cent of said bonds to be added thereto.

We further wish that \$68,000 of the proceeds be used in hardsurfacing the road north from Tillamook City to Bay City, beginning at the Wilson River bridge.

We further wish, and this provision is made, that irrespective of the success of the State bond measure or action by the State Highway Commission, that forthwith \$36,000 be used in building a road and bridge between Waeeler and Nehalem, and preparing the road bed between said points for hard surfacing and hardsurfacing the same in case of failure to get state aid therefor, and that \$60,800 together with the premium on forty per cent of the bond issue, be used forthwith in hardsurfacing the road from Mohler to the lower North Fork bridge on Nehalem river and the remainder of the fund if any, applied to hardsurfacing the road on the East side of the North Fork of the Nehalem River from its connection with the Mohler road to the county line.

It is the intention of this request that sixty per cent of the county bond issue be applied south of Tillamook City on the projects mentioned and forty per cent north of Tillamook City on the projects and in the proportions mentioned.

Further, the following representative citizens have consented to act as an advisory board to advise and assist the above project and we have been assured that it is agreeable to your Honorable Body that these citizens act in that capacity and we ask that in all matters pertaining to said project they act with you as far as they can legally do so:
From the South District, W. H. Christensen, Chas Ray, and Herman Farmer.
From the Middle District, Chas. Kunze and A. G. Beals.
From the North District, Fred Zaddach, H. V. Alley and A. C. Andersen.

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4:53 P.M.	7:58 A.M.	GARIBALDI	9:43 A.M.	6:38 P.M.
4:58 P.M.	8:03 A.M.	BARVIEW	9:38 A.M.	6:33 P.M.
5:09 P.M.	8:14 A.M.	ROCKAWAY	9:29 A.M.	6:24 P.M.
5:28 P.M.	8:35 A.M.	WHEELER	9:08 A.M.	6:05 P.M.
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Is telling you what he has done,
And always there with the bull con?
Joe Charland.

Who is it now that wants to be
Lord mayor of this whole city?
But take a tip, 'twill never be
Dick Robedee.

Who is it like Mark Hanna, thinks
A dollar a day buys food and drinks

For Americans as well as Chinks?
(Guess)
It would be much better if some
people would heed the advice they
give others.
Only two idle men in town, and
they could be busy if not lazy.
H. A. Miles has gone to Canada to
buy a farm.
We are having nice weather. Every-
one planting gardens.