

WITH THE EDITORS

Discuss Questions of Interest to People.

"Profiteer" during these days is only the polite name for thief.—Telephone Register.

Bald headed men may as well quit buying hair growers and invest their money in war savings stamps. It's no use, gentlemen; you can't get blood out of a turnip—nor grow hair on a door knob. Save your money and put it into stamps. And the women—but there now, what's the use.—Polk County Observer.

The head of the Non-Partisan League has admitted that the organization has collected from the farmers of the country more than \$3,700,000 to be expended as the league's president directs. What a storm of protest would go up if one of the old political parties should raise such a fund and place it at the command of one man.—Telephone Register.

The motion picture we believe is the most powerful material for war has ever had to face. To see the scenes of devastation, ruin, barbaric savagery, in lying waste cities, hamlets, orchards, and in raising to the ground unnumbered homes, is to realize, as only an eye witness can, that in the presence of war hell must be relegated as a back number.—Itemizer.

In a copy of the Geographic Magazine taken by Dr. Wood occurred a large picture of a Y. M. C. A. hut near New York, and in the picture was observed the likeness of Harry Phillips of this city as he sat reading a book, and in the picture also was shown Orbie Craven, of Tillamook a nephew of Mrs. Leslie Laughlin. The photograph was of men enlisted in aviation work.—Telephone Register.

Some of Germany's psychology is as far away from applied to her own soldiers as when used abroad. To create hatred for the Americans the officers told the men that every one of them made prisoners will be tortured to death, but the result is the opposite to what is intended. Those who believe the lie are so scared that they run when they see the Americans coming.—Oregon Register.

A cattle and horse breeders association in Colorado has decided to present every enlisted man from Colorado with a cow and calf on his return, and a wealthy rancher has agreed to care for the animals until the soldiers return from the battle fronts. That shows true American appreciation toward the boys who offer their lives in defense of their country's honor and liberty. It ought to loosen the purse strings of the tight-wads who haven't made a sacrifice so far.—Banks Herald.

We understand that there are some owners of vacant lots in and around McMinnville who are unwilling to farm them this spring or to let them to anyone else to farm. This is not showing a proper spirit to help enlarge the food supply, and savors of a lack of patriotism. Let everybody work together to conserve the best interests of the country and help reduce the cost of living. In some places they publish the names of such people who lack the proper spirit.—Telephone Register.

A foreign born friend of the Independent is discussing the cases of enemy sympathy which is well known are occasionally encountered in Washington county put the case, we believe, rather neatly. To begin with he flatly declared that the man who would not give unqualified support to the country he found good enough to live in should receive no consideration. But he thought that even if they would not give that support out of gratitude, selfish considerations at least should influence them explained in this way: Most of them had come to this country because they could do better than at home, and also came to escape the conditions which made it impossible for them to prosper as they had prospered in America. Suppose, he said, there were enough of them to influence the result and their wish to see Germany victorious was gratified. German rule of the world would mean bringing to America the conditions they emigrated to escape, while the wealth that they had accumulated would be taken in the form of indemnities.—Hillsboro Independent.

Possibly it is not a coincidence, but here are two facts we cannot get away from. Our greatest need for successful prosecution of the war is ships and more ships, and the chief reasons we lack ships and were obliged to start at the bottom to create the fleet needed for transports and to supply our troops over seas is the La Follette law which dealt a death blow to the American shipping industry, discouraging building of ships and resulting in our exports being carried principally in German bottoms until the war chased them from the seas. As we say, it may be a coincidence, but German ship owners prospered through the passage of the law, and its author has just been condemned by the legislature of his state for what it considers disloyalty. Can it be

that the law had aims hitherto unsuspected. A nation, no matter how powerful, would not be feared if it lacked means of employing its power at its enemy's doors, and we all know now that ultimate war with the United States entered into the kaiser's dreams of world power.—Hillsboro Independent.

Standing in front of the army war college at Washington, D. C. is a statue of Frederick the Great, who is alleged to be one of the shining lights in the history of the German empire. The figure was presented to the United States by Emperor Wilhelm. The motive for the gift and why it should be placed in front of the war college is somewhat vague. But that is all in the past. The American people are more deeply concerned just now in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, providing that the statue be torn down and sold to the junk man. The News suggests that the metal in the thing be returned to the kaiser via the United States Artillery on the western front.—Umpqua Valley News.

If there is any one man coming before the people of the great state of Oregon at the oncoming primary election for the office of governor that should get a good dressing down—trimmed up to a finish—it is that man Ben Olcott, now secretary of state, a mollycoddle politician of the trouble stripe who plays the game of Olcott first, last and all the time. He is a cross between the West machine of political manipulators and the silent features of non-partisanship—which means "anything to get there." He stands for every thing and anybody—to get the votes, and during his incumbency in office as secretary of state has never lost an opportunity to keep in touch with the "deer people" for reasons best known to himself—which reasons are of a decided political nature. Olcott's term as secretary of state does not expire until 1920, but he is dead anxious to swing onto the handle of governorship long before his present job terminates. Olcott is one of these astute politicians—with a heavy accent on the first syllable—who trains as a republican and votes like a democrat.—Umpqua Valley News.

Agricultural News Notes.

By R. C. Jones, County Agent.

Sugar Going to Waste in Tillamook County.

Thousands of pounds of the very best sugar are allowed to go to waste in Tillamook County each year because there are not enough bees to gather the nectar and transform it into honey. Ward H. Foster of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology spent Monday in and about Tillamook investigating the bee keeping situation. He reports good opportunity for the development of profitable honey producing apiaries, but found the bee-disease, American Foul Brood, very prevalent among the bees he was able to examine. Many of the bee keepers have been getting poor results without knowing the cause of their failure. The treatment recommended is to transfer all diseased colonies into clean hives with standard sized frames fitted with bee-comb foundation so that the germs of the disease found in the honey and combs of the infected hives be destroyed. Only by using easily moveable combs, can the hives be examined so as to detect the presence of the disease.

Mr. Foster believes that bee-keeping about Tillamook cannot be profitable until the bee-keepers understand the nature of the disease and take vigorous steps toward its control, though there may be localities where it has not yet made its appearance.

White clover in the pastures and fire weed or willow herb in the burned over areas furnish a large amount of most excellent bee-pasture.

Mr. Foster also advises the introduction of Italian Queens to improve the bees of the county. He states that the Italian bees are more disease resistant and more quiet to work with than our common wild bees.

Don't Forget the Jersey Sale April 2.

Catalogues have been received of the Jersey sale to be held here April 2nd. The Jersey Breeders will do well to study these catalogues carefully and purchase their foundation stock now. The offerings present some exceptionally good breeding. The breeders will do well to conspire to keep the bull, Poppy's Golden St. Mawes, in the county, even if four or five of them have to get together to purchase him.

We haven't heard whether the Jersey people have any pedigreed cat to offer or not but I would not wonder if something of a patriotic nature would develop at the sale. It is patriotic to try and improve your herds and their increase production.

Announcement.

To the voters of Tillamook County. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held May 17th, 1918. If nominated and elected I will render the people of our county and nation, faithful, conscientious and patriotic service, and will favor road building of a permanent nature.

Respectfully,
H. V. Alley.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Paul Kingston deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me, at the office of T. H. Goynne, an attorney at law, in Tillamook City, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated February 28, 1918.
William Kingston, Administrator of the Estate of Paul Kingston, Deceased.

To the Voters of Tillamook County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Tillamook County, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election, May 17, 1918.

Respectfully,
W. L. Campbell.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner, to be voted on at the primaries to be held in May, 1918.

If nominated and elected I promise to the best of my ability to promote all efforts for the development and advancement of Tillamook County.

Believing myself perfectly competent to administer the office, I place my candidacy before the voters for their suffrage.

Yours truly,
D. A. Bailey.

To The Voters of Tillamook County

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate at the next primary election for the office of County Commissioner for the South part of the county on the Republican ticket. I believe in good roads, and will use my best efforts in seeing that roads are constructed permanently and built economically, if elected.

Yours respectfully,
A. A. Imhah.

Announcement.

To the voters of Tillamook County: I herewith announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket at the nominating convention to be held in May for the office of County Commissioner. My motto: "A square deal all around."

John Weiss, Sr., Meda.

To The Voters of Tillamook County.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for County Commissioner for the South end of the county on the Republican ticket at the next primary election.

Ole B. Redberg.

Pay For the "Grub"

We have been looking for you to come in and settle your account. You got the "grub", We need the money. You intend to pay eventually, why not now?

Tillamook Feed Co.

For Sale and Rent.

Sixteen good cows, 13 fresh, price \$75 each. Good market for milk. 50 acre dairy ranch. Will lease for 3 or 5 years. Price \$300 a year, part can be worked out on place. Good buildings, well fenced, will leave farming tools on place. Camp grounds on place, 3/4 mile on water front, 1/4 mile to beach. Come and see me at once as first here first served.

E. G. Calkins, Otis, Ore.

To The Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor on the Republican ticket at the Primary election to be held May 17, 1918. If nominated and elected I will conduct the office in an efficient and economical manner.

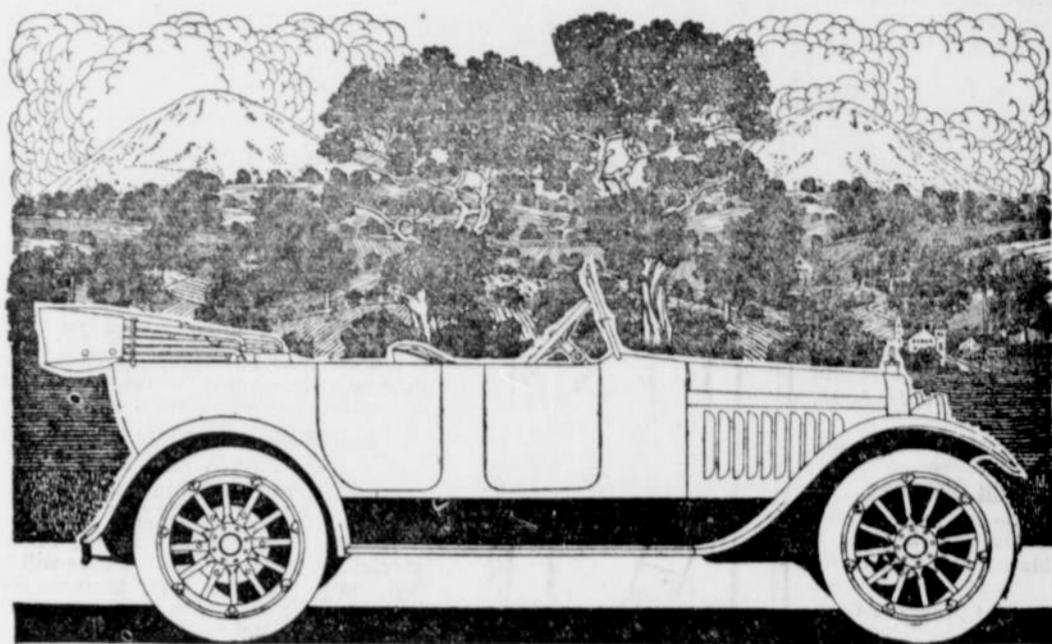
Respectfully,
W. S. Coates.

The German Spy System.

Some wonderful stories are told of the intelligence of the spy service in the rival armies. It extends underground, on the ground and above the ground, and is an incessant operation night and day. An American division has been operating several weeks in camp not far from the battle line. Every evening at 8:30 this division was inspected by the German airmen. This inspection became so constant that the Americans came to set their watches by the arrival of the airplanes. Finally the men got secret orders to move to another sector five miles eastward. That evening the airplane didn't appear at the usual time and the Americans began cracking jokes about it. But two hours the German airman appeared, flying low, and dropped a number of suspicious looking bags. It was feared that these bags might be a new form of trick bombs, but when one was opened it was found to contain a printed circular in English, reading: "Greetings to the men and officers of the — division of the army. May you have a pleasant time going through the mud to your new camp five miles east."

The French officers told the Americans that incidents of this nature had been reported many times all along the front.

An engine that wrings from gas more power than was ever taken out of gas before—through its "Hot-Spot" and "Ram's-Horn" Manifold—Chalmers devices.



Tests of exhaust vapors have shown weaknesses in many engines. By such tests you can always tell how good an engine is.

In the great Chalmers engine so very little in the way of unused or unburned gas comes out of the exhaust as to be almost negligible. The gas is used up—all of it—in the Chalmers.

The moment it passes from the throat of the carburetor it strikes the now noted "Hot-Spot" where it is heated and "cracked-up" and then rushed on to the combustion chambers via the "Ram's-Horn" Manifold.

When the spark touches it off there is translated a power such as a gas engine has never known; all the brute force imaginable, yet tamed down into a softness that is as smooth as deep water.

Once you play with it with your right foot you will be amazed at the thrill it'll give you.

TOURING CAR, 7-PASSENGER	\$1535	TOURING SEDAN	\$1950	TOWN CAR LANDAULET	\$3025
TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENGER	\$1485	CABRIOLET, 3-PASSENGER	\$1775	LIMOUSINE, 7-PASSENGER	\$2705
STANDARD ROADSTER	\$1485	TOWN CAR, 7-PASSENGER	\$2925	LIMOUSINE LANDAULET	\$3025

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Dealer, D. L. SHRODE.

HELP THE KIDNEYS.

Tillamook Readers are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease. When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for weak kidneys.

Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years. Endorsed by 50000 people—endorsed by citizens of this locality.

Mrs. O. L. Ahlstrom, Seventh St., and First Ave., Forest Grove, Ore., says: "When I need a kidney medicine, I take Doan's kidney Pills for I have never found anything that does me so much good. When my back feels weak and sore and my kidneys act irregularly, a short use of Doan's Kidney Pills make my back feel stronger and put my kidneys in good working order." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ahlstrom had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rearing Children.

A writer in the April Woman's Home Companion says: "We are none of us very certain in our hearts that what we do in our offices is really worth while. Our shoe store fails—what of it? There are a thousand shoe stores. Our factory burns down—a temporary inconvenience, but in 24 hours the world has adjusted itself and gone on. Alexander conquered the world, and his ashes were hardly cold before the kingdom that he built up began to crumble. Nothing that we do in business or politics is of very much importance a hundred years after. But one thing we do of whose eternal importance we can be absolutely sure—We raise children.

"We can make them sons of God, or we can let them go to the devil. And according as we make them, they make the children who come after them. The influence of a single, good or bad, may extend itself down through the ages into eternity.

JERSEYS AT AUCTION

Complete dispersal of my herd of registered Jerseys
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918
SALE WILL BE HELD AT TILLAMOOK, OREGON

This herd is rich in the blood of the heaviest producing strains of the breeds Poppy's Golden St. Mawes at head of the herd; he is a son of the record cow St. Mawes Poppy (1120 lbs. 1 year) and sired Rossaire Olga Lad with not less than 30 tested daughters and more qualifying as soon as tested. This bull and a number of his offspring will be sold.

In the herd are also a number direct descendants of the famous bull Rinda Ladd of S. B., who also has a long list of tested daughters.

50 REGISTERED JERSEYS together with calves now being born, and includes both sexes and various ages. Complete catalogue will be published giving full information. Send name and one will be mailed.

The First National Bank of Tillamook, Ore., will finance local responsible bidders for one years time at 6 per cent.

H. H. CURTIS, Owner, Pullman, Wash.
COL. J. W. HUGHES, Auctioneer, Forest Grove, Ore.
W. J. RIECHERS, Clerk

"I have watched progress being made in business and politics for a good many years. And I have noticed that the folks who make it are those that have come out of the best homes, where the mother is honored above every other person in the world, and where the father looks on his business as being merely a necessary adjunct to his home."