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# Editorial Snap Shots.

It's up to Os West to retire from the race for United States Senator.

successful.

the prosecution of the war.

000,000 more money to operate the

railroads the next year. Wonder what

Bryan thinks of that, for most people

remember, a few years ago, when he

he advocated government ownership

was no doubt in our mind that he

would be re-nominated, we did not

expect him to canter away from the

other candidates and outdistance

them so badly. There is a great dif-

ference between the West and the

Withycombe administrations, West

was a spectacular politician always

playing to the galleries, and even do-

ing fool things for notoriety, "while

Withycombe, who is no politician,

gave Oregon a safe and sane and

good business administration and this

to a large extent was the rerson of

The state of Oregon needs money

for defense purpose, but the six per

cy for that purpose, so it is necessary

to initiate a bill and wait until the

next November election. This shows

the absurdity of the law. No matter

how urgent it may be for the state to

raise money for protection and de-

fensive purposes, the law stands in

ture. It was special interests that in

itiated this law and the people voted

for it. It also brings the initiative law

into disrepute, for the demerits of

that bill could not be discussed or

amended to meet an emergency that

the large vote he received.

of railroads.

Tillamook City will fittingly celebrate the 4th of July with one of the biggest patriotic demonstrations ever held in the county.

Over in Yamhill County there were

six candidates for county treasurerall women, and the two successful women in the nominating election will fight it out in the general election.

Judging from the number of votes cast for W. L. Campbell, for sheriff, there must be a lot of "Campbellites" about the City .- Bay City Examiner. We fail to see any Campbellite car marks about the sheriff.

There were 53 applicants who wanted to be superintendent of Tillamook school. It would have looked a great deal better if a large proportion of these pedogogues were applying for positions as privates in the army.

This is where the bond companies get in their lick. The tax collector is put under bonds, the treasurer is put under bonds, and the two banks have to do likewise. That is for the tax money, to say nothing about the bonds the other officials have to be provided with.

The snap shot man got a shock the other day when someone said the office of county treasurer was a responsible position. Rats. The county pays the premium on the treasurer's bond, and the bond company takes the responsibility, And, added to this the banks put up bonds as well.

We don't see any difference in the newspapers that used to be controlled by the rule and ruin faction and which used to malign Botts, Beals and Baker, and the Herald. They all look alike to us. There is this difference however, others have adopted the same sneaking methods of showing their spleen.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel has raised the question of defering the primary election until one month be-fore the general election. It is a good cent limitation law stands in the way idea, and as Editor Bede could not of the legislature appropriating monget into the senate, he can go to Salem and pull the leg of the, state legislators and bring this about, for he is a good lobbyist.

There was a candidate at the election who promised to use \$100.00 of his salary monthly in the purchase of the way for quick, prompt action, for liberty bonds. That was nothing more it ties the hands of the state legislathan molases to catch flies, The voters seemed to be of the opinion that they did not want a man who would make political capital out of liberty bonds, and they voted wisely.

The snap shot man was in a retrospective mood the other day, and compared conditions in Tillamook

THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. all over the county. True there are a olished and the local banks made deew tight w.ds, and persons in good positories for county funds. The inancial circumstances who gave but creamery associations are not paying small amounts, and if the drive had salaries to anyone to handle their lepended upon them the county money, nor should the county. The vould have made a poor showing, but county treasurer is a useless office, he willingness of the people of the but it costs the taxpayers \$1,000 a ounty to give liberally toward the year to maintain this office to handle Red Cross, everywhere predominated, less than \$400,000, while the creamery associations, with over a million and it was this that made the drive dollars, adopt the business system of making the banks their depositories. There is every indication that Feen-

ey-Bremer Co., will be awarded a The Presbyterians and the Methodists of this city have agreed to wor contract to build two 500 ton vessels. This will mean that another way will ship together in the Presbyterian have to be put in and 300 men will be church during the war. This is a good employed at the ship yard the coming sensible move and shows good judgwinter. As there will be considerable ment on the part of officials of these travel over the road, the county will churches in unity and cooperation. put it in good shape this summer, so We have on several occasions con hat no inconvenience may arise on tended that it is a waste to have so that account. It is one of the most im- many small denominations with emp portant roads in the county to-day, ty pews in small towns. There never for the ship yard not only employes was any need of the U. B. Church a large number of men, but vessels and it was a waste of money to build are being built for the government in it and a waste of money to keep up another religious organizattion, We

hope other denominations will follow Those who advocated government the example of the Presbyterians and ownership of railroads will be apt to Methodists. We feel sure that with revise their opinions. A few months Rev. C. E. Gibson at the head of the since the government took over the new organization, good results will management of all the railroads, and follow, for he is a man that is broad we were all surprised this week when minded and does not allow narrow we read that the government will adreligious prejudices- to stand in the vance passenger and freight rates, for way of united church work. it is estimated it will require \$800,-

The voters of Oregon make bad mistakes in selecting candidates. For illustration take the two candidates service commissioner for public returned from a trip to Europe, that Frank J. Miller is a most valuable man on that commission, being well versed in matters pertaining to public

corporations as well as intelligently Governor Withycombe should feel informed, His opponent was Fred A. highly elated over the result of the Williams, a young inexperienced at primary election, and although there torney of Josephine county, whose slogan was "A six cent fare is too much for a five cent ride." which was nothing more than molasses to catch flics. This was misleading, but no doubt, appealed to a good many voters who cast their ballots for Williams on that account, not knowing the merit of the case. The result is that a new, inexperienced young attorney will replace a competent, experienced man like Miller on the public service commission at a time when it is necessary to have men of known ability on the commission. The voters made a mistake, for it is a loss to the state to lose the services of Miller on the public service commission.

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If the railroads, as a revenue-producer for the government, turn out like that Free-Trade hoax known as the Underwood law, the taxpayer is in for the time of his life.

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### ONLY CHANGE IN MACHINERY

Hand Knitting Now Done in Exactly the Same Manner as It Was Many Centuries Ago.

There are a few touches of humor in the countryside revival of knitting, such as the over-large and the envious feminine group about the lady who, with practiced skill, deftly turns the heei of a sock, but behind it all is a fine display of service, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. When you see a sweater or muffler in process of evolution it may interest you to know that the work is being done just about as it was when the art was in its infancy. There have been great improve ments in knitting machinery, however and the first of them was directly due to a somewhat common malady-unreciprocated love.

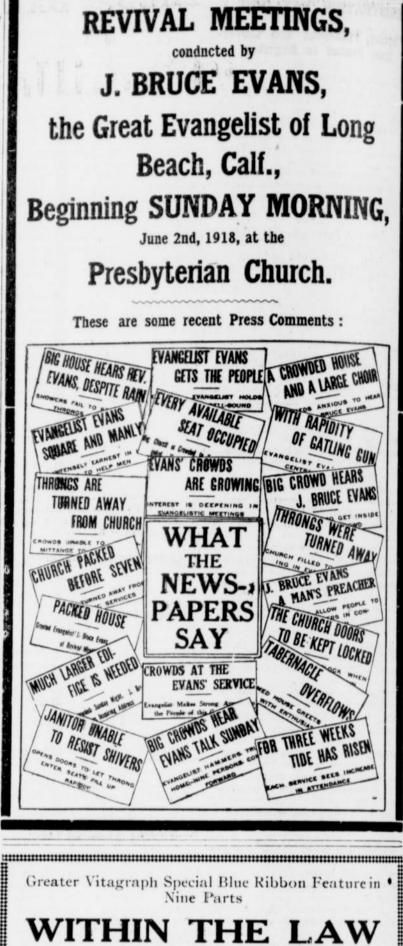
The Rev. William Lee of Cambridge university, as the story goes, was deeply smitten with a maiden of his native town, Woodborough, Nottinghamshire, but in spite of his ardent wooing could make no impression. The fair one calmly kept on with her knitting, then the common occupation of English women.

In revenge Reverend William swore he'd invent a machine which would destroy the market for hand work. He kept his word, but Queen Elizabeth refused to grant a patent and to give her financial support because too many of her subjects would be deprived of their means of livelihood. So the inventor took his machine to France. This story may be entirely fanciful, but in 1589 William Lee did revolutionize hosiery making by producing the knitting frame or stocking frame. American names in the list of those who have labored to perfect knitting machinery are W. C. Gist, Almet Reid and Griswold.

### PLAN AIR POSTAL SERVICE

is Expected by Englishmen to Be One of the First Innovations When Peace Is Declared.

Airplane postal service will be one of the first innovations of peace in England. The problem is already being worked out in detail, even to the cost of postage and hours of collection and delivery. It is also said that within the first few months after peace a trans-atlantic airplane service will be established. Airplane engineers say that the problem of constructing a machine for transatiantic flight has been solved in theory, and machines which would cross the Atlantic could be built to-day if it were not that the long distance busses of war time must also be heavy weight carriers. The most interesting result of these peace plans is that it has been found possible to arrange the collection and delivery of letters between London and Glasgow with such dispatch that a correspondent in London will be able to receive a written answer within the working day. Applied to the middle West, an exchange says, this means that a Kansas City business man will be able to send a document to St. Louis, Chicago, Madison, Minneapolis, Sloux Falls, Omaha, Oklahoma City. Fort Worth, Texarkana or Little Rock when he reaches his office in the morning and receive it back duly signed before he goes home. The estimated postage for this service works out at 8 cents per ounce.



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city when it was a wide-open gambling town to what it is today. And of us want to go back to those times when the saloon and rule or ruin faction was in the saddle and held the whip hand.

We hope State Senator T. B. Handley and Representative C. J. Edwards will take notice of what we have been saying about doing away with the office of county treasuer, for they can load up with plenty of positive proof that the office is not necessary and the taxpayers can save \$1000.00 a year by making the banks the depositories progressive movements it takes monfor the county funds.

Editor Bede, of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, aspired to be state senator for Linn and Lane counties, but the people of those counties appear to think he is more useful as a newspaper man from a state legislator, No doubt, they are quite right, for when it comes down to brass tacks tively little work to do in that office, Bede is the most valuable man in Cottage Grove and the south part of Lane County, for he is a booster and

a live wire in that section of Oregon.

We hope to see a movement started in Tillamook before long for the crection of a monument in honor of every boy who have enlisted in the army or navy from Tillamook county. Two have given up their lives, one on the battle front and the other by disease, and before the war is over there may be more. But it only fitting that we should honor our home loys by crecting a monument, with every boy's name upon it who have calisted in the army or navy.

Tillamookers It won't concern very much because the government put its foot down on Summer excursion rates on the railroads, for the people living in this neck of the woods rarely enjoy cheap rates to Fortland, but what is it going to do with the summer travel into Tillamook County this year? Well most ople own autos, and they will use acm instead of the railroads this ummer. Those who haven't them will consider twice about blowing in much oney with railroads for a summer ing.

Tillamook County made another v.ry creditable record in the Red oss drive, greatly due to the splenco-operative spirit that prevailed

There is need of a large number of new residences in this city, for there are not sufficient to accommowhat a wonderful improvement. None date the increase in the population. It is true that it costs more to build now than it did a few years ago, but some steps should be taken to provide more homes this summer. If a large number of six roomed bungalows, of the inexpensive type, could be erected it would help considerably and would prove a paying investment, but the best plan of all would be a movement to induce every head of a family to own their own

now exists.

residence. So let's start a "Own your Home" movement. Like all other cy to build homes, but, no doubt, money can be obtained and refunded on the installment plan.

The snap shot man is not going to budge one iota from his contention that the county can save money; and one official by reforming the county treasurer's office. There is comparaand we contend that there are a good many capable and intelligent women in the county who would be glad to do the work of that office and the recording at \$1,000 a year. We would, however, prefer seeing the office ab-



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Although neutral Spain may not be in the war, the Spanlards are certainly in it. The French have been perfectly well aware that hundreds of Spanlards joined the Foreign Legion, at the beginning of the war; so that Paris was not taken the least by surprise when 300 Spanish soldiers paraded in French uniform to receive decorations for valor. The Spanish colony patriotically welcomed them with fiery speeches, while the French loaded them with medals. Three received the reward of the Legion of Honor, and scores the Croix' Militaire and the Croix de Guerre. Since, from a strictly legal point of view, the Spanish legionaries have imperiled their nation's neutrality, it will be interesting to know what Berlin will have to say about it; or rather about the 56 sinkings of Spanish ships and the 56 protests made by Spain, which "friendly" Germany has consistently ignored .-Christian Science Monitor,

#### Siam Studies Philippine Health.

The Philippine model sanitary house which has aroused so much interest not only among Filipinos but also among residents of neighboring countries, has been adopted by Siam, and contractors located at Bangkok, having secured instructions from the Philippine health service, have begun the construction of number there. The Siamese are keenly alive to the importance of promoting public health, and inasmuch as the health problems of Slam are very similar to those of the Philippines owing to climate and products, delegations of Siamese have arrived from time to time in Manila for the purpose of studying Philippine methods, one of them last year, being headed by his Royal Highness Prince Rangsit, brother of the king of Siam.

#### Privation in France.

The bread ration of the French soldiers has been cut from 25 ounces to 21 ounces, the civilian bread card allows 10 ounces per day, which is about one-third of the average bread consumption of the French peasant or workman. The manufacture of crackers and pastry has been absolutely prohibited. Consumption of sugar has been reduced 49 per cent and of rice 61 per cent. The import of dried vegetables has been reduced 52 per cent and of fats 48 per cent.

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