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Editorial Snap Shots.

One good thing about the war is the determined effort to swat persons who use seditious language and circulate German propaganda. Foreign soap box orators will fare badly in the future, for we hope they will be deported whenever they endeavor to sow seeds of sedition and anarchy.

What was the matter, anyway, with R. R. Alderman, superintendent of Portland public schools, that the board deposed him? Somehow he appears to have been out of joint and unpopular in the metropolis city. Probably there is too much religion and politics mixed up in Portland school affairs, which is unfortunate.

News reports give 503 American prisoners in the hands of Germany. What these boys suffer and insults and privations they will be subjected to will not be known before they return to the United States after the war. If they are treated the same as prisoners of other nations, it is safe to say that they will suffer a great deal of cruelty at the hands of the Germans.

That was some parade in Tillamook City the Fourth, and if there are any pro-Germans in the county, or German sympathizers, they must have felt mighty insignificant and in the wrong country. They can't return to Germany any too soon after the war for that where they belong if they are not in sympathy with the United States now that it is at war with Germany.

It is unfortunate the hay, grain and vegetable crops in the Willamette Valley is a failure this year after the farmers making such a strenuous effort to raise a bumper crop. This is the second year in succession that the Willamette Valley have experienced a crop failure. It is no wonder, then that the business is dull and people are leaving the valley towns to work in sawmills and shipyards.

It was good judgment when the government decided to place soldiers in saw mills, logging camps and spruce camps, for the L. W. W.'s seem to shun localities where men are placed who have volunteered their services to the government for the duration of the war. This had a good effect for trouble that was brewing in saw mills and logging camps about twelve months ago have all disappeared. Another good thing the government is doing is sending speakers to ship yards and saw mills who give patriotic talks to men, some of whom had been reading only German language papers and the German propaganda.

The Germans are wanting to make an agreement with the allies to stop airplane raids. It must be now that the allies are giving them a real taste of their own medicine they don't appear to like it. The Germans would not agree to any arrangements that might be made to prevent air raids, for as soon as it suited them an agreement would be torn up like a scrap of paper. It was the Germans who started that kind of warfare and violated international law, so instead of stopping it we hope and believe that American aviators will give the German hell and keep bombing them until they sue for peace. Thousands of aviators would be doing this today had not the aviation department made such a deplorable fizzle of airplane production.

The food situation will become acute the coming winter on account of the shortage of vegetables in western Oregon. Comparatively a small proportion of the vegetable crop in the Willamette Valley have matured, and with the shortage of hay, the farmers there are up against it good and hard. Even in Tillamook county there will be a small vegetable crop, for on the prairie soil vegetables are a failure. Those who do succeed in growing sufficient vegetables to carry them through the winter, will be in luck, but those who have not will find the coming winter the hardest and most expensive to procure garden truck. This is very unfortunate, for a good bumper crop of vegetables, fruit and feed for cattle would have been a great blessing to the whole state.

There appears to be a little regret amongst persons in some of the school districts that they did not reach their quota in the W. S. S. drive. We think all the school districts did nobly, especially some of the smaller ones which had large quotas, and for that reason there should be no regrets. It was a great pleasure to the Executive Committee to see so many of our citizens take hold of the drive and push it through so successfully, which shows how patriotic the citizens are, and willing to assist the government. We feel proud of the people of Tillamook county for what they have done in the Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and W. S. S. drives, and to the school districts that did not reach their quotas in the last drive, we can only say they did nobly and we all appreciate what they did.

Who said that a large number of single men above draft age are go-

ing to enlist? The snap shot man is inclined to think that this is the right and most patriotic thing for single men to do who are above the draft age, but eligible to join the army, for in years to come they may regret not doing so. Uncle Sam needs them, and needs them to win the war. There is another reason why they should enlist. Class one is now exhausted, and it is necessary to call men with families, which should not be done when there are so many single men hanging around or acting as clerks in stores and other employment. We do not question the loyalty of these single men for a moment, but their duty is to offer their services to the government as soon as possible. We'll all think more of them when they do. But what can we think of them if they don't?

As matters are now the poor people and middle classes are showing the greater patriotism in responding to the calls of the government, while the rich either profiteer or pay less than their share. Equitable taxation would raise more money and place the burden with equal justice.—Telephone Register.

It is true that there is a large number of profiteers who are getting enormously rich on account of the war, but it is not true that the rich pay less than their share. It is a little surprising that so well informed newspaper as the Telephone Register should make such a misleading statement. If the editor of the McMinnville newspaper will take the time he will find that the government has imposed heavy taxation on the rich, while the laboring classes never received as high wages before for eight hours work.

This is an extraordinary dry summer for Tillamook county, and extraordinary precautions should be taken to prevent forest fires, it is not generally known that it is a penitentiary offence to set out fire at this season of the year and we have no compunction in saying that a person who will set out fire and jeopardize his own property and that of his neighbor should be sent to the state penitentiary. But it is the hunters and campers who need most watching. For that reason there should be more fire wardens in the county, for an emergency exists on account of the extraordinary dry spring and summer, which, for the next two months will cause a serious situation in the county. It may be against the repeated protests of the timber owners not to expend any county funds not provided for in the budget, but if the snap shot man had anything to do with running the county there would be a large number of fire wardens in different parts of the county and paid for out of the county funds. The serious situation justifies that more adequate precautions be taken to prevent fires.

The shortage of hay in Tillamook county and other parts of Oregon will be a double loss to some of the dairymen who have bought dairy farms with a small amount of money and a large number of promissory notes. They are up against a serious situation when they have to buy hay to feed their cows the coming winter, and it is safe to say that they will be closed out, not able to meet interest on notes. It is not a very pleasant picture for some of our dairymen to contemplate, but it affords another object lesson of raising the price of dairy lands out of all reason. Those who have boosted the price of dairy land and disposed of it at double its real value are those who have grown rich in that kind of business, and those who have purchased the land on long time payments are the ones to suffer the loss, as they will the coming winter when they have to pay out a large amount of money for hay. Farmers complain about watered stock in railroads and other corporations, but it seems to us that the dairymen in this county have allowed real estate sharks to place an unusual amount of water into the price of dairy farms in this county. Perhaps the short crop of hay this year will prove this as never before, and will also convince people as well that fictitious values and the water should be taken out of the valuations in dairy lands in this county.

Tillamook county is now to have a moss picking drive, and it is just as important as the other drives that have taken place in the county with so much success. Those who have charge of the arrangements say that it is going to be a hummer, with everybody worked up to enthusiasm. A thousand sacks of moss a month for Tillamook County. That looks big but when Tillamook people get woke up to the importance of this drive and everybody pitching in doing their mite, it will be easy to double that amount. This is a splendid opportunity for Tillamook County to distinguish itself, and that can be done by getting busy and swamping Portland Red Cross and the other branches with moss. It is important that as much moss be gathered and picked over before the wet, stormy season sets in, for then it will be hard to gather moss. Join the Moss Picking or Moss Cleaning Brigades and don't be classed as a Mossback. Persons who own autos can get together and go out on moss picking joy rides in the evening, with a big bunch of moss pickers and have a good time as well, and ever yAuxiliary in the county should put in as much time as possible in gathering and picking moss. All other activities in Red Cross work have been suspended

where moss is obtainable, for surgical bandages are urgently needed for the wounded soldiers in France. Maybe, some of the moss gathered and picked over in Tillamook county will be used in bandages placed over frightful wounds inflicted on some of our own boys. So we are asked by those who have charge of the Tillamook Moss Picking Drive to kindly ask everybody to do something to make it a success.

It is estimated that there over 10,000 persons in Tillamook county. A large proportion of that number are men. Eliminating the women and children, we are safe in making a prediction that there are at least 3,000 women in the county. Now for what purpose is the snap shot man dividing the women on one side and the men and children on the other? Simply to ascertain how many women should be actively engaged in Red Cross work. With 3,000 women engaged in picking over sphagnum moss how many bags of picked over moss should Tillamook county turn out every week? To put it at a small figure 3,000 women ought to pick over 1,000 bags a week. But how much moss are the women of Tillamook county turning out each week? About 25 sacks. That simply shows what a small amount of moss is being picked over and the small number of women who are engaged in that work. Surely the women of Tillamook county does not realize the urgent need of surgical bandages required in France today to stop the flow of blood from thousands of wounded soldiers who are carried to emergency hospitals. The snap shot man is very much in earnest in speeding up the production of moss in Tillamook county, and we want to appeal to the women of the county to get busy as soon as possible and keep busy until the demand is met; for Tillamook county should have the honor of producing the largest and best quality of moss. It is so urgent that women should forego pleasure and amusement to meet the urgent need of moss for surgical bandages for the wounded boys who are fighting our battles.

A Statement of Facts.

In regard to the controversy about the office of county treasurer we want to state a few simple facts that are not generally known to the taxpayers of the county.

When the primary election was held there were, apparently, no candidates for the office and knowing that it requires only a small amount of time to do the work in the treasurer's office, we suggested a plan whereby the county could save the expense of one person by the county treasurer doing the recording.

We had no intention to make this a personal matter nor cast any reflections on the county treasurer, but since the Herald has undertaken to abuse us for endeavoring to save the taxpayers and wanting county officials to put in a full day's work, we are forced into the fight and intend to refer to other matters to sustain our contention.

Does the taxpayers know that the treasurer's office is drawing down two salaries with the treasurer in Mexico?

We do not say there is anything wrong about it, for it is the system that is wrong, nor would we wish to say one word to injure the reputation of the county treasurer, but as he was not a candidate at the primary election, the snap shot man simply suggested a method whereby the county could save the expense of one official.

It was in the interest of the taxpayers that he made the suggestion, and we want to say that several intelligent ladies have come to us and told us that they would be glad to do the work of the county treasurer and the recording for \$1,000, and would consider themselves well paid.

It seems, however, that there was a frame up to perpetuate the system of farming out the office of treasurer, and when the snap shot man proposed a plan whereby the county could save money, we innocently butted into a Beals hornet's nest, and we are pictured a bad, wicked, good for nothing man by Bro. Trombley, who toots his little insignificant tin kettle for the Beals ring. But that does not trouble the snap shot man.

Let's put the matter in another light. Suppose the snap shot man had been elected treasurer and had left the county and gone to Mexico, and our deputy was drawing down two salaries, what a howl Bro. Trombley would be making about that bad, wicked snap shot man. And he would be perfectly justified in doing so.

Would any of the dairymen of Tillamook county, after employing a man to milk his cows at a fixed salary, agree to pay a salary for pulling the two teats on one side of a cow and then pay another salary for pulling the teats on the other side of a cow? But the system in vogue in the court house makes this perfectly proper.

We think we are within our rights as newspaper men to make mention of this, and if the taxpayers are willing to keep the present system, they will have to pay the fiddler.

It is for the taxpayers to decide at the general election in November whether they want the present system continued or will exact a full day's work from the county treasurer. Several ladies will, we are informed, make the race, along the lines we have indicated.

Tillamook Jottings.

Clark Smith and Albert Smith have been arrested for running a still in L. L. Smith's house on the Miami. Clark Smith pleaded guilty to the charge and Albert Smith has not pleaded yet.

My client has 40 acre farm just 3 miles from city limits of Portland southeast, right up to date in every detail with everything in stock and equipment first class. Income for cream and pork averages about \$200 a month, want Tillamook dairy farm in exchange for this fine home place. If you have something to offer will send you full particulars. Neal Brown 207 Panama Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Improved farm for sale, by John Leland Henderson. 153 acre ranch, 90 acres Tide Land—all diked, 10 cows, 9 Grades and 1 full blood Jersey. Cows all tested, 3 heifers and 5 yearlings, of which 4 are heifers. 22 head of stock in all. 2 heavy horses, 30 hens. All farming implements. Fine improvements. All land tillable. The place will support 30 to 40 cows. On Yaquina river, 1 1/2 miles above Toledo. Price \$21,800. Call and see photo, and general description.

On Saturday last the people of Tillamook county had an opportunity to hear two men who had been on the Western front in France, who came here to address the men at the Fessenden Bremer Co.'s ship yard. These men were Lieut. C. R. D. Schagel, of the Royal Field Artillery, and Dr. David Hughes, Chaplain with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who were accompanied by C. W. Tebault, of the National Service Section of the U. S. Shipping Board. At noon on Saturday the visitors gave two rousing talks to the men at the ship yard, and in the evening about 1000 persons were gathered at the grounds of the court house, the men having kindly consented to speak in this city. The speaking was preceded by patriotic singing led by Harold Hurlbut, of Portland, and Mr. Tebault introduced the speakers. Both made interesting addresses, especially Dr. Hughes who told of some of the horrible things that the Germans were doing, and things that he had seen.

Attractive Plays at the Gem.

Friday, July 12—"Flirting With Fate" 5 reel de lux production featuring the popular Douglas Fairbanks. Come and laugh with us, not at us. A very clever comedy drama.

Saturday, July 13—"Social Quick-sands" 5 reel Metro production featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. A story of high society life.

One reel Harold Lloyd comedy. Adults 20 cents Children 10 cents Sunday, July 14—"Jules of the Strong Heart" 5 reel Paramount production featuring George Beban. A tense drama of love and laughter. A story of the great north woods and virile manhood. The smell of the pines and the breath of love mingled into a plot that brings a lump to your throat one moment and leaves you convulsed with joy the next.

Monday, July 15—"The Kaiser—The Beast of Berlin"—7 reel Jewel production with a cast specially selected to take the part of the Kaiser and other characters in the play. This is the picture that says "We're with you Woodrow Wilson", a hundred million strong. Show afternoon and evening. Open at 1:45 and 7:15. Don't fail to see this picturization of the private life of "The mad dog of Europe."

Adults 35 cents Children 25c. Tuesday, July 16—"When a Man Sees Red"—7 reel William Fox production featuring William Farnum. A story of the south seas, and the adventure of the rough and sturdy men who sail them. The story of the play is shown on the Saturday Evening Post Story "The Painted Lady, by Larry Evans. A sure fire, exciting and thrilling feature.

Adults 20c. Children 10c. Wednesday, July 17—"The Widow's Might"—5 reel Paramount production featuring the greatest of all impersonators, Julian Eltinge. Mr. Eltinge is the man who can not be detected when disguised as a woman. His disguise in this picture is so perfect that no one in the hotel recognized him as the "cow-puncher" who a moment before, had just "come from the ranch." See him mother a baby and give impetus to the suffrage cause.

Thursday, July 18—"Bride of Fear" 5 reel William Fox special production featuring Jewel Carmen. This photo-play has a steady stream of thrills, which make it one of Miss Carmen's best productions. The story deals with a woman who is rescued from her suicidal determination, by a crook whom she marries, not knowing his faults. He is sent to prison and the report reaches her that he has been killed in an attempt to escape. She is in love and is about to marry her employer's son, when her husband puts in his appearance. Every thing comes out fine and dandy, but to appreciate the play you must see it. "Saucy Madeline"—2 reel Paramount-Mack Sennett Comedy. Adults 20c. Children 10c.

Announcement.

Beethoven School of Music will open July 15th. Advance studies also kindergarten system for the little ones. Conducted by Mrs. E. M. Percy, R. A. College of Music, Kensington, London, and Mrs. Mildred Finney. Temporary studio at residence.

Appreciate What the Editor Did.

Portland, Oregon, July 2, 1918
Mr. Fred C. Baker, Tillamook Headlight, Tillamook, Oregon.

My Dear Mr. Baker.—I would like to be permitted to express to you on behalf of the Portland Chapter American Red Cross a very warm appreciation for the manner in which you have rendered very real service to the Tillamook Branch of the Red Cross by devoting that wonderful full page to the report to the proceedings of the Seattle Conference.

I am certain that everyone in Tillamook will feel a deep sense of appreciation for your efforts, particularly for the reason that they make the work of everyone engaged in Red Cross duties so much easier.

Very sincerely yours,
Orton C. Goodwin,
Portland Chapter American Red Cross.

Save Forests is Plea.

Salem, Or., July 8.—All permits to burn slashings were ordered suspended until further notice in a proclamation issued today by Governor Withycombe, and everybody is urged to refrain from smoking in the woods during the dry season.

"Because a general condition of drought has fallen on the state of Oregon causing an unusually serious situation which threatens the destruction of forests, grass and grain fields, I feel justified in ordering that all permits to burn be suspended and that no more burning permits be issued until further notice," says Governor Withycombe in his proclamation. "No campfires shall be started in or near forest or brush-covered lands within 20 feet of any standing or down trees, brush piles or other litter that may cause the spread of fire, and under no condition is a fire to be built until the ground is cleared of mineral soil for a distance of six feet in every direction, and no such fire shall be left even temporarily, until it has been completely extinguished with water."

Salem Or., July 8.—Governor Withycombe sent a request to Secretary of War Baker today that patrols be granted from certain classes of men at Camp Lewis to be used on timber and railroad units, especially where government work for shipbuilding and airplanes is involved. The request was made in line with a resolution adopted by the State Board of Forestry at Portland Saturday.

The Next Liberty Loan Drive.

Oregon's quota in the fourth liberty loan, the campaign for which will start October 1, will be between \$15,000,000 and \$50,000,000 an estimate brought back to Portland by Robert E. Smith state manager of liberty loan campaigns.

Oregon's quota last time subscribed was \$7,500,000, although the total subscribed was \$27,500,000. The Oregon quota has been arrived at after careful figuring. The total of the fourth loan will be \$8,000,000,000, it is thought, because the total of anticipatory certificates now authorized in advance of the loan is that sum.

Death of Old Pioneer.

Frank Mary was born in Canada of French parentage, about 94 years ago, and came to Tillamook county over forty six years ago, taking up a homestead on the Miami river, now owned by Frank Illingsworth and F. R. Beals. Here by hard work, thrift, and industry, he succeeded in clearing up one of the finest farms in the Miami Valley, but through misfortune and ill health, was compelled to sacrifice his farm to meet his obligations. During the past four years he had been making his home with Mrs. F. P. Hobson, where he died June 25, after an illness of several weeks. One by one the old pioneers are answering the last roll call. Soon none will be left to tell of the hardships endured by those who had the hardihood and the determination to go out into the wilderness and hew out a home; to endure the hardships and privations of pioneer days, and to blaze the way for civilization on this western coast, and now, just when the full wave of civilization has reached our shore, when mills and factories are springing up where Indian wigwags, used to be, these old pioneers close their eyes and pass to the great beyond. It is better thus. To the old timers on the bay the name of Frank Mary was a household word, and many will remember the many acts of kindness received at his hand. No one in need ever appealed to him in vain. All he had was free to those who were his friend. He has passed from among us. No tears marked his passing, no flowers marked his grave, yet the memory of his many acts of kindness will always be fresh in the minds of those who knew him best.

Call for Skilled Men in Engineers

A call has been issued for certain skilled men who are needed in the Engineer Corps, for white men who are physically qualified for military service. No man who is needed to fill the July calls already announced will be allowed to volunteer for this service. Volunteers may be accepted from the 1918 class provided the registrant waives all time limits for classification and examination. Registrants qualified will be permitted to volunteer until July 17.

The following types of men are desired: Auto repairmen, axmen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, calkers, concrete foremen, concrete workers, draftsmen, electricians, gas enginemen, stationary engineers, ferrisers, horse shoers, lithographers, machinists, bugulars, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarrymen, riggers, saddlers, shoemakers, surveyors, tailors, teamsters, telephone operators, timbermen topographers.

Volunteers for this service shall not be allowed to withdraw their application prior to August 1st.
Local Board for Tillamook County.

Men of Draft Age—Attention.

With the view of giving instructions on subjects of military nature, such as insurance by the Government, allotments, communicable diseases and other subjects of military value, commissioned officers have been detailed by the Commanding Officer at Camp Lewis, Wash., to address men of draft age.

The subjects covered in the address will be of great interest to them, and are calculated to make them more valuable to their country as soldiers, and all men of draft age should attend.

This meeting will take place in the court room at the Court House, Tillamook, Oregon, Sunday, July 21st, 1918, at 2 p.m.
Local Board for Tillamook County.

"The Bride of Fear" at the Gem

A girl confronted by a husband she had married only in name, who attempts to kill the man she loves is the situation that will greet theatre goers in "The Bride of Fear," the William Fox photodrama which will be shown at the Gem Theatre, Thursday July 18.

Winsome Jewel Carmen appears in this striking picture as a girl who has been decoyed into marriage with a man who had saved her from suicide, only to have him arrested and taken to prison. Years later she is asleep in the home of her fiancée's father when her husband whom she believes dead, breaks into her home to burglarize the house. The situation is probably unique in photoplay, and the manner in which it is worked out is startling in the extreme.

Since her first appearance as a star in William Fox photodramas, Miss Carmen has come rapidly to the fore until, in addition to the irresistible claim which her beauty makes upon the audience, she has come to be recognized as one of the foremost opponents of histrionic art among actresses of Cosette in "Les Miserables," was ranked high by the critics.

NOW. Is Your Opportunity.

If you are not well you are in need of a natural drugless method of treatment such as osteopathy. Dr. Ramsey, a lady who has had years of experience in treating women and children and all nervous and chronic conditions, is located at room 4, Masonic Bldg, Tillamook. Phone 169-R.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED

Any one wanting to pick blackberries this season, get in touch with me at once as I am signing up my pickers and those who wish to pick berries must sign up at once, as I must know exactly how many pickers I can depend on.

J. Merrel Smith.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week for disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.—Pd. Adv.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES TILLAMOOK WOMEN.

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit, and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine, it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. S. Lamar, druggist. (Paid Adv.)

Louis Hill of the Great Northern railway has over his desk in his private office a picture of a cow, says the Argonaut "It is the only common cow that has ever been killed on our tracks," explained Mr. Hill. "A large number have been killed and we have always found, when we came to adjust the loss, that the animals were pure bred prize winners. This cow happened to belong to an honest Norwegian, who, when the claim agent asked him what he valued her at, answered: 'Vel, ay tank she ban vort about \$37.'"