



THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.
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Editorial Snap Shots.

The Cloverdale Courier has passed out of existence and the Bay City Examiner looks as if it is on the eve of another collapse.

The government has issued an ultimatum to newspaper publishers. One clause is that "No publisher may issue holiday, industrial or other special editions." How funny, Liberty loan managers are supplying the newspapers with all kinds of dope to appear in special Liberty Loan issues and the publishers are requested to make great features the next few weeks in advertising the Fourth Liberty Loan. And they are going to do so if they violate the ultimatum that they should not do so.

Attorney J. L. Henderson, who is 58 years of age, has gone to work in the ship yard. And what about those young single men in town who are engaged in non-essential employment? By way of future reference write down the names of all single men in the city and post them up and then make a list of all the Tillamook boys who have enlisted or were called through being drafted. Isn't it time that the women made it tropical for young single men who are holding back and haven't the grit to fight?

The Government says credit extended by banks to their customers for nonessential purposes hurts in several ways. First, it involves the use of money that might better be invested in Government securities, thereby helping to win the war, and shorten the war with the consequent saving of American lives. Second, it involves the use of labor, material, and transportation, which ought to be left free to meet, to the fullest, the needs of the government. Third, it involves unnecessary competition with the Government, both delaying government operations and making them more expensive.

It seemed that the City Council erred when it gave the insurance of the city hall to the recorder which was a violation of the city charter, hence the injunction suit brought by Rollie W. Watson will be withdrawn. We have not one particle of interest as to who is given the fire insurance, but there is one thing we wish to draw attention to. Rollie W. Watson has done his bit when it comes to work in the patriotic drives and has given his time and the use of his auto on numerous occasions and this should have had some weight with the city council in awarding its fire insurance.

Some idea as to who is doing the fighting on the Western front and the using up of man power may be gained by the British casualty lists. During June, July and August the British lost in killed, wounded and missing 256,817. No doubt the French casualty lists were heavy for those months, which shows the awful ravages of war. Compared with the above figures, our losses have been comparatively light, for since the United States entered the war our losses have been about 25,000 in killed, wounded and missing. Now that the United States troops will take a more active part in the war it is well to prepare ourselves for heavy casualty lists in the future, for there will be some severe fighting to be done before the blood thirsty, arrogant Huns are defeated.

We have no quarrel with those who differ with us who are opposed to gathering sphagnum moss for the American Red Cross on Sundays, for it is not worth arguing the point with narrow minded persons who are such sticklers as to what should and should not be done on Sundays. To

our way of thinking the citizens who have gone to Sandlake for several Sundays and gathered moss showed the right Christian spirit, and that is why a number of our best church going people of all denominations have been going to Sandlake in stead of to public worship. We know this is a delicate question to raise and we know also that some of our church goers have pronounced views about Sunday observance, but when there is a humane and patriotic duty to perform to alleviate the sufferings in this cruel war, we prefer being lined up with the moss gatherers in preference to the church goers. The citizens of Tillamook county have not gone to Sandlake for pleasure, far from it, but to supply the urgent demand for moss. Wednesday's Oregonian contained the names of those who had been killed and wounded in one day in the American army in France. It was a whole page, and these casualties are growing larger every day. We wish that some of the persons who are such pronounced sticklers about Sunday observance had heard what Dr. Hotson, superintendent of sphagnum moss for the north west division of the American Red Cross, had to say about the urgent need of moss, for they would, no doubt, have changed their preconceived idea about neglecting church and Sunday school on the Sabbath day. It is about time that church people got out of their narrow ruts and devoted their entire attention and energies to help our wounded boys in France.

Should the war continue and the demand for sphagnum moss become more urgent, as it will, the question of improving the road to Sandlake is a most important matter, for it is from that section of the county where moss will have to be obtained. One drawback the past few weeks have been in the reluctance of persons taking their cars there, owing to the bad road across the mountains. We hope the County Court will decide to improve the road as soon as possible. It is a war necessity, and as Dr. J. W. Hotson told the snap shot man on Friday, the gathering of sphagnum moss was the most important of all Red Cross activities in this country, and this county could do nothing better, for the boys in France than to gather it in large quantities. Twice the amount of moss could have been obtained this summer had the Sandlake road been in better condition. We feel sure that the people of the county would stand back of the county court in having this road improved as soon as possible, for it is a war necessity. Anyway, the travel over the road with autos and auto trucks carrying out moss have been hard on the plank road, and a whole lot of it needs fixing in consequence. True, it may cost considerable to fix the road now and the county is without funds for that purpose, but that, in our opinion, should not stand in the way of the county court improving the road right away, for if there is not a sufficient supply of moss on hand it is going to be almost impossible to get people to go to Sandlake the coming winter over the present road, to say nothing of the difficulty of hauling it out. Suppose it does cost several thousand dollars, no one with a spark of patriotism is going to call into question whether it should not be done. These are war times and somebody has to take the initiative to meet war time necessities. Tillamook county has a large amount of sphagnum moss, and American Red Cross needs it, and needs it badly. Why, then, waste any more time or until next year before the Sandlake road is improved? The troubles and perplexities of the moss gathering committee have multiplied one after another, and with so many difficulties confronting it, it is a surprise that so large amount of moss has been gathered at Sandlake. It is the future in moss gathering that the committee has to contend with, especially in getting into and out of Sandlake to carry on this patriotic

work during the war. In every patriotic endeavor the people of Tillamook county have nobly responded. They have made a splendid record for the county, and we all feel proud of it. In the gathering of sphagnum moss the county is in the honor roll and at the top of the list for the largest amount gathered. As the government and the American Red Cross are wanting us to renew our efforts, why let's go to it as manfully as the boys in the trenches go after the barbarous, blood thirsty Huns, and do our best. No value can be placed upon the moss that have come out of the Sandlake country.

Subscribers Attention.

The service of an ultimatum by the government upon the newspapers contains 15 conditions which must be met by the publishers. Some of them in which the subscribers are interested are:

No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.

No publisher may give free copies of his paper.

No publisher shall sell his paper to anyone below the published subscription price.

No publisher shall offer premiums with his publication.

No publisher shall conduct voting or other contests for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions.

No publisher may issue holiday, industrial or other special editions.

Publishers of papers of more than eight pages will reduce the size 25 per cent in excess of eight pages.

No newspaper may be established during the period of the war.

No newspaper shall use print paper of a weight in excess of a 50-pound basis.

We wish to inform our subscribers who are now delinquent that this ultimatum of the government will have to be complied with, consequently we must ask that they renew their subscriptions immediately, for our subscription list will have to be placed on a cash basis. On and after November 1st the subscription to the Headlight will be raised, as the cost of paper and other material have more than doubled in price. Please give this matter your immediate attention and send us a check to renew your subscription if you are delinquent.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS VISITS TILLAMOOK COUNTY.

Superintendent of Sphagnum Moss Pays Tillamook People a Great Compliment.

Dr. J. W. Hotson, superintendent of Sphagnum Dressings, of the North Western Division of the American Red Cross, paid Tillamook county a visit on Friday, and was accompanied by Prof. Albert R. Sweetser, of the U. of O., special agent of the Red Cross for the collection of sphagnum moss in Oregon, and Mrs. Sweetser. Dr. Hotson was desirous of seeing the moss bogs and what Tillamook county was doing in the moss gathering drive. Mrs. Edwards appointed Fred C. Baker, of the executive board, to take the visitors to Sandlake. The weather was warm, and Old Sol made it somewhat tropical on the bog at Sandlake, making the party drop up the perspiration from their brows.

The moss situation with its numerous difficulties, were fully explained to Dr. Hotson by Mr. Baker, and the Dr. was highly interested, for he is a man who gets down to all details and become intimately acquainted with those who are actively engaged in Red Cross activities. That Dr. Hotson was more than pleased with his visit is best told in what he said himself:

"Express my sincere thanks to the people of Tillamook county for the splendid results which have attended your efforts in gathering so large quantities of moss. I had no idea of the difficulties you had to contend with and the strenuous efforts you are making until I went over the ground and saw for myself what sacrifices you are making to obtain the moss. I certainly can and will commend Tillamook county for its patriotic efforts in this direction, for you people are doing nobly. Your county is one of the few that have sphagnum moss, and of all the Red Cross activities there is nothing more important than endeavoring to supply the great demand. It all depends upon the supply of moss as to the number of absorbent pads that can be made. So it is very important that the supply be maintained to keep all branches of surgical dressings in operation. You people in Tillamook county are doing a great thing for the boys in France; in fact, you could not do anything better for them than what you are doing, and I want to commend you people for it. Canada has agreed to make four million pads and it is doing so gladly, and the northwest division of the Red Cross is anxious to make thousands of pads as quickly as possible, but to do this the moss must be obtained from counties like Tillamook which have large quantities of it. Sphagnum moss is becoming scarce in Europe, and in proof of this the moss bogs in Scotland and Ireland have been picked over four times. Should the war continue and the supply become scarce it may come about that you will have to pick over the bogs you have already picked.

You should try and prevent waste in the picking. You have a splendid quality of moss and none of it should be wasted. I notice that the ladies that sew the sacks do good work, and none is wasted in that respect. Other places where they are gathering moss do not sew the sacks with the same care as you are. Express again my appreciation and thanks to the people of Tillamook county for what they have done and what they are doing to help the boys in France."

Dr. Hotson took a bag of Sandlake moss that was picked on Friday with him, and when he left he said he was glad that he had come to Tillamook county and become acquainted with those who were actively engaged in the moss gathering drive with the remark that he wished all other parts of the northwest had shown the same enthusiasm and patriotism as had the people of Tillamook county.

Fire Wood.

It is an odd sight, here in Tillamook, to see carloads of slab wood being shipped in for the cheese factories and farms surrounding the town, and it is strange that they should choose to use this fuel for their winter use.

At its best, slab wood is poor fuel, it is expensive. The work of unloading it from the cars is hard. The hauling it from the freight depot is costly. It takes up car space now so badly needed for the transportation of war materials and every loyal American should bear this in mind. When it is finally set down at its destination it must be cut into stove lengths and this costs more money and more time for handling. In Tillamook and all through the county, wood of the finest quality is plentiful, and the only reason we can think of to account for the shipping in of slab wood is a shortage of labor.

The cutting of logs has always been a slow job, and we suppose that the ranchers have found it impossible to get out their wood in the usual way, and so have turned to the slab wood.

But the problem has been solved by those who have used the Vaughn Light Drag Saw. This useful little saw eats its way through a big log as a boy bites through a pie. They are mobile as machine guns and as steady as armored tanks. One of them in a day will get out an immense quantity of wood, cut out of big logs into stove length.

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Fox Glove Seed Wanted.

Will pay 20 cents a pound for Fox glove seed.—E. G. Krebs, Tillamook.

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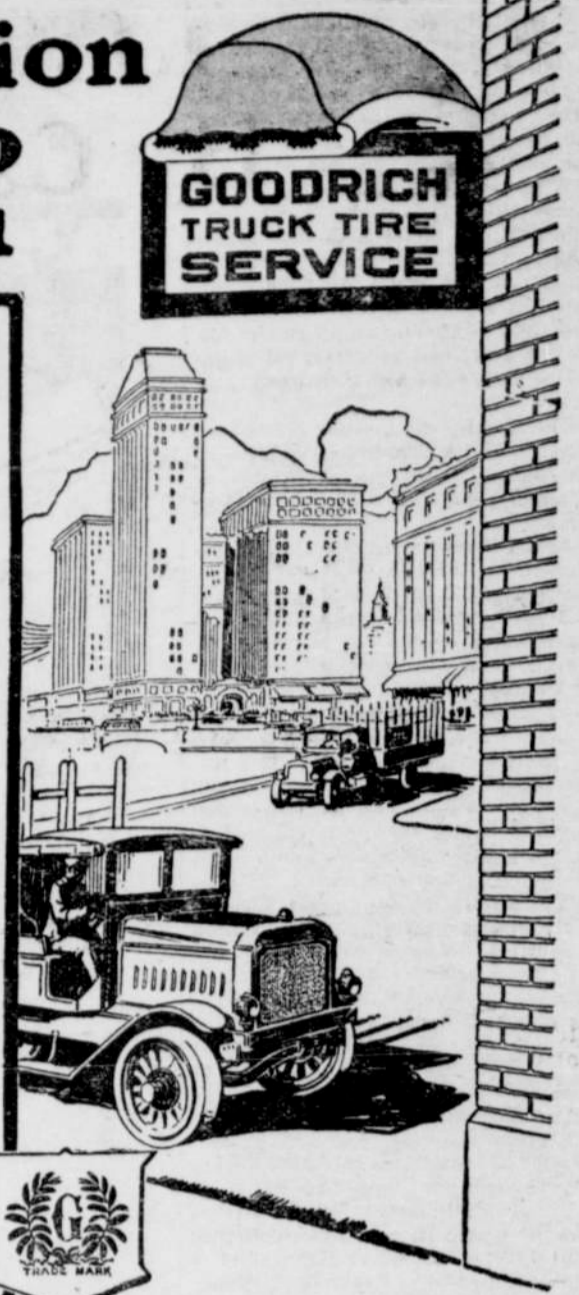
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The story—a tale of love and deception, cowardice and heroism of the highest order—was written by Captain Edwin Bower Hesser, an officer in the American Legion of the Canadian expeditionary forces, and produced by Ira M. Lowery. Its scenes are laid in Canada, the United States, and on the battlefields of Western France.

Probably never before has a war picture been seen which sets forth in a more effective manner a pictorial exposition of the reasons why the United States has gone into the great world conflict—and gone in to win! In the course of the film story spectators may see the realistic photograph reproduction of the life of their sons, brothers, fathers and others they love are at present living in the training camps throughout the country and the hardships they will later be privileged to undergo in the trenches of the battlefields of Europe.

Those who see this film will have portrayed for them the romance of a young American who enlisted in the Canadian Army, won his commission and the love of a beautiful Canadian girl before going over seas. Their adventures, the wonderful love and their even more wonderful sacrifice form the basis for a war story more thrilling than anything which has yet been done.

Made with the co-operation of both the Canadian Government and the United States military authorities the film has in it many thousands of regular soldiers and a series of battle scenes which in their realism have never been surpassed.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will until 10 o'clock a.m. of Sept. 20th, 1918, receive bids for the clearing of the right of way on the Derby County road near Garibaldi, from Station 0 plus 0 to Station 8 plus 50, according to the plans on file in the office of the County Surveyor and the specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

On the date mentioned above the court will publicly open and read the bids but reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Erwin Harrison,
County Clerk.

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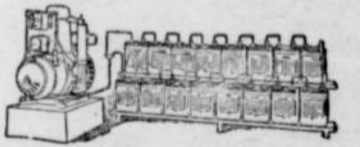
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