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Editorial Snap Shots.

No more beer is to be manufactured during the war, after December, Well, that don't worry Oregon.

If you haven't been a star performer in the sphagnum moss picking drives there is yet time to redeem yourself from being a slacker.

Being a war necessity, the county court is having the road to the ship yard graveled, and it is fortunate that the county is operating motor trucks, doing the work of 20 teams.

Lane County has fallen off in marriages. The way to remedy that is to import a regiment of the Spruce division, for they are the boys that are marrying the girls in Tillamook county.

Quite a number of the boys in the spruce camps and saw mills have spruced up to Tillamook young women and married them, and if they keep up the pace there is liable to be a scarcity of young women for our own boys when they return from army life.

Somehow the non-partisan movement does not make much headway in Oregon. And it is well for the state that it does not, for Oregon has gone through a siege of isms and experiments. But there are persons who are always ready to follow some political movement, the Non-Partisan movement being one of them.

Let's see, wasn't it the Bay City, Cloverdale, Bayocean and Nehalem Commercial Clubs that were to help pay the Sunset Magazine for advertising? Well the debt has been wiped out and neither of those clubs contributed a cent towards liquidating the dept. Thanks, gentlemen, thanks. It was awfully magnanimous on your part.

Even those who opposed prohibition must now admit that it is a mighty good thing that the saloons were put out of business, for with an increasing high wages, a large number would be cashing them in over the bar and a large amount of rearing would be going on. Everybody should feel glad that Tillamook county is "dry".

It is to be hoped that the county will be awarded the contract for the improvement of the Three Rivers road, and that it will do the work with a good road builder, who knows how to push work, placed in charge, we believe the county will build a steeper road than if it is built by contract. It all depends on who is to do the job. A man of experience, energy and push or a slow poke.

What's the matter with some of the people of Tillamook county anyway, especially some of the dairymen, who subscribe for the Portland Journal, an out-and-out single tax newspaper, that is wanting those who own land pay all the taxes? That is what C. S. Jackson is trying to find out. If you want your farm confiscated then continue to subscribe for the Journal.

The Dalles is relegating men to the foreground, for a woman occupies the position of city recorder and a man is the city attorney. Probably the Eastern Oregon city is of the opinion that men should be either on firing line or in some essential employment necessary to the prosecution of the war, and if that opinion should become general, maybe the men will undertake to run county city affairs.

The government intends closing beer establishments. That is not serious loss, for, somehow, any drink that has the color of amber

blackberry picking on these premises."

Ex-Ambassador Gerard is probably as good authority as anybody but he does not expect to see a revolution in Germany. There are others who think different. One thing is certain, the iron rule of the kaiser is drawn tighter than ever and those who rebel are immediately shot or imprisoned, thus preventing the people from revolting. There is no telling for should a large amount of discontent suddenly appear in the German army, there will be a sudden collapse of the war. This would not surprise us in the least, and we look for the war to close in that way.

We may be mistaken, but it looks to us as if Germany's man power is not equal to the job before it on account of her heavy casualties in the war, and now that the allies are making repeated drives, Germany has not the man power to resist. It is plain that the German army is tired and ready to quit by the number of prisoners that are taken, and shows that the morale of the army is on the downgrade. With a few more heavy smashes by the allies and it will grow lower. Look out for peace talks and peace propaganda, but Germany must be defeated and sue for peace before the allies consent to close the war.

Since the spread of motor truck and automobile we may anticipate that the day of the branch railroad is over. Quite likely the time is at hand when most of the short haul business of the country will be hauled by motor truck, leaving only the long hauls to the railroad. Therefore good roads are the only hope of the outside communities, in the way of better transportation.—Eugene Register.

The Register had better add a little to the above paragraph. A number of counties have been talking about good roads, and macadam roads at that, but the only good roads are the hard surfaced roads. We consider it poor economy to fool away a whole lot of money on macadam roads on heavily traveled roads, for autos and auto trucks soon tear them up, making the maintenance charges exceedingly heavy.

It is reported that a national poultry organization has been formed to enlist the American hen to fight the kaiser by producing meat and meat substitutes, releasing the red meat supply of the country for the soldiers and their comrades in arms across the sea. To make a success of the poultry business, one thing is overlooked, and that is the almost prohibitive price of chicken feed. The national organization had better wrestle with the chicken feed problem before talking through its hat. The organization represents all the poultry societies and allied interests in the country. It is governed by a board of 20 directors, of which Prof. James Dryden, of the Oregon Agricultural College, is the western member. He has been asked to recruit a membership of 250 poultrymen in Oregon as her share of the 250,000 members fostering the "billion dollar industry."

The fire at Beaver shows how careful one ought to be about setting out fire during the dry season. There is one defect in the fire law that should be changed. That is which gives persons permission to set out certain fires without permits. The law should be amended, and so far as we are concerned it cannot be made too sweeping to prevent fires. Most every thoughtful person the past summer have been greatly concerned about forest fires getting started, on account of the dry season, but paid little attention or took much heed to town and farm property being burned. The people of Beaver did not realize what a little fire left in the brush would do until it was too late, and the heavy loss they have to bear is to be regretted. But it shows plainly that one cannot play with fire, and directly an east wind sprang up somebody has to pay the penalty.

The Attorney General has decided that a county cannot contract for road work where federal and state money is obtained to assist in road building. That looks strange, and at the same time illogical. A county can advertise for road work and if the bid is too high it can do the work itself. That seems to be the situation in the bid for the improvement of the Three Rivers road. The bids were too high the first time they were called for and they were turned down. When the bids were readvertised Tillamook County put in a bid and in all probability it will be awarded the contract. The matter of the improvement of the Three Rivers road is a matter of expenditure of nearly one hundred thousand dollars, of which Tillamook county pays only a small part. Unless the county does the work there is every probability that the improvement of the road will be tied up. If there is no other way of getting round the Attorney General's decision, why let the government and the State Highway Commission turn the money over to the county without a contract, guaranteeing that the road will be improved according to the plans and specifications.

The way to show your resentment of persons who monkey with the initiative law is to vote "no" on the initiative measures to be voted upon

at the November election. C. S. Jackson, editor of the Journal, is wanting the people of Oregon to do a mean thing for him, viz., do the country newspapers a rank injustice. He has initiated a law that is, on the face of it, to regulate the price of legal advertising outside of Multnomah county, but it does nothing of the kind, for it states that a lower charge may be made, Jackson is using Hun methods. He is trying to become the dictator of Oregon in politics and force the single tax on the people, which the country press is opposed to. Now he is using the Oregon system to help him put a number of newspapers out of business. We have repeatedly pointed out how the initiative law could be used to injure others in their own line of business. This is what Jackson is doing. If Jackson can legislate in that way for persons residing outside of Multnomah county, why, there is no reason why he cannot initiate bills to regulate the price of cheese, milk, butter and other dairy products for counties outside of Multnomah. The way to swat Jackson's scheme to work the initiative law for spleen and his own benefit is to vote "No" on all the measures, and this will have a wholesome effect and deter others from monkeying with the initiative law.

Women In Local Politics.

From the look of things women are going to get into local politics again. Some few years since the women of Tillamook City thought that it was right that a woman should be on the school board. There contention was, however, that the public school was suffering on account of too many inexperienced teachers, and as it often happens in a school the size of this district a woman can handle the situation better than a man, when it comes to the morals of girls attending school. The women had the best of the argument, especially when it came to employing inexperienced teachers for the men folk, somehow think that the victor belongs the spoil, hence, there friends, or their friends friend, happened to be elected teachers, regardless of experience. Well, the men folk will do that, anyway. So the women were determined to have a representative on the Tillamook school board. When the annual meeting was held, it was dominated by women, and notwithstanding that some of our citizens endeavored to head the women off, they failed to do so. The chairman delayed calling the meeting to order, and quite a few of the men folk held a star chamber conflagration in another part of the building. It was highly amusing with the women patiently waiting for the school meeting to be called to order. The women carried their point and won out with an overwhelming victory, and the men folk who held that star chamber conflagration must have felt that they got what they deserved when they undertook to keep a woman off the school board. The meeting elected Mrs. A. C. Everson director, and in doing so elected an experienced, highly educated person, in fact one of the best read and intelligent women in the county. Then it was thought there would be trouble at the board meetings. Not so, however, Mrs. Everson had the best interest of the school only in mind, and when outvoted on any question did not cause any fuss, but in a ladylike manner acquiesced in the decision of the board. It was not long after Mrs. Everson became a member of the school board that the other members found that by her experience in school work she made a valuable addition to the board, and instead of discord, the board worked harmoniously together. And Mrs. Everson was re-elected and is still a member of the school board.

This is how a woman came to become a member of the school board, and the women of this city showed good judgment when they placed her on the board.

Now the women are going to butt into county politics and give the men folk a tussel. It is the office of county treasurer that they aspire to, and being the first women elected on the Tillamook school board, Mrs. Everson aspires to be the first woman to be elected to a county office in this county.

A PALE GREY ASS.

That is What Jackson, of the Journal Is Called.

Now that the state pamphlet has been received by voters those in need of mental exercise will have an opportunity to puzzle their heads over the bill fixing the rate for legal printing. Not that there is anything puzzling about the bill itself, for it is painfully clear and frank. The only puzzle is why a wealthy citizen, himself a newspaper publisher, would consent to father a measure which on its face plainly stamps the author as either a pale grey ass or worse. This may sound unkind, but anyone with a pamphlet may read and judge for himself. The bill repeals the rate fixed by the last legislature and purports to offer some-

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RESOURCES. Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total: \$662,018.05

LIABILITIES. Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total: \$662,018.05

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1918. I, C. A. McGhee, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. McGhee, Cashier. David Kuratil, Notary Public. My commission expires April 9, 1921. Correct attest: M. W. Harrison, Thad Robison, H. T. Botts, Directors.

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thing more equitable, but it will be found to make a hard and fast rate for Portland and a rate for the rest of the state which means nothing. The author of the bill is a Portland publisher and the portion of the bill applying to counties of 150,000 population make it mandatory. For the rest of the state an apparently fair rate is fixed, and is then nullified by the provision that a lesser rate may be charged. If a man attempts in good faith to require the entire state to enact what he believes to be necessary and then through careless wording makes his proposed law no effect in all but one county in the state we believe the pale grey designation will apply. If the bill was drawn with the deliberate intent of having the state fix the rate the promoter of the bill may charge for his own advertising and having it meaningless and without effect so far as the other counties of the state are concerned, we believe that most people will agree that the designation "worse" certainly applies. Anyone with a pamphlet may study it out for himself.—Independent.

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