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Editorial Snap Shots.

We suppose the fellow who did not have the money to pay his taxes will be called a slacker. We have a bit of sympathy for that kind of a slacker.

It is reported that government officials have been investigating the production of spruce in this and other camps. It would be interesting to know the cost of producing spruce in the government spruce camps.

To save waste of man power during circuit court, why wouldn't it be a good idea to postpone non-essential cases during the war. There are a whole lot of petty cases that take time and money to try, which are non-essential.

How strange. Only a few weeks ago the war lords of Germany denounced President Wilson. Now they appeal to him to help them out now that they are in a dilemma, with the people of Germany demanding peace and the allies winning on all fronts.

Most everybody was a little surprised on Monday, on reading the Oregonian to find that the German Chancellor, was endeavoring to bring about a peace conference, the kaiser issued a proclamation urging the German people to continue the fight. And the kaiser, not the Chancellor, is the ruler of Germany.

Those who read carefully President Wilson's recent speeches, in regard to the peace proposals, have a pretty good idea what his reply will be in the present efforts of the central powers to obtain an armistice. The president was explicit on several vital points, and it can safely be predicted that he will not budge one iota.

We don't know how public sentiment is in other parts of the country over the peace overtures by Germany, the people in this neck of the woods are unanimous in their opinion that the kaiser and his war lords must surrender unconditionally and that the allies are to decide the terms of peace without the assistance or advice of the central powers.

County Judge Nicholls, of Yamhill, in his efforts to have the Grand Ronde road designated a post road is a move in the right direction, which has the co-operation of the county court and the people of this county. The building of a good highway between Yamhill and Tillamook counties is of far reaching importance and of mutual benefit to both counties. Tillamook county dairymen need the hay and feed stuff grown in Yamhill county and as soon as the roads are put in shape so that auto trucks can be used there will be considerable trading between the two counties.

Eugene news agents have placed the ban on Hearst publications, and they are deserving of a good deal of credit. But what about the newspapers that subscribe for the Hearst news service? It has been proven that Hearst was connected with the pro-German propaganda, and he was looked upon as a leading light in this country by the junkers of Germany. The Eugene news agents should also refuse to handle newspapers that have the Hearst news service, of which the Portland Journal is one, and C. S. Jackson, the single tax advocate, is the man who undertook to rally-rag the State Legislature and is now invoking the initiative law of pure spite to injure the country newspapers because they are opposed to single tax.

It was a sad scene on Monday when so many of our citizens paid their last token or respect in honor to the memory of H. B. Millis, a young man who had been stricken down a few weeks after being accepted as a member of a newly formed tank company. We all deplore the young man's death and sympathize with the bereaved, but when we consider how the ravages of war and how they have played havoc with the men of France and England, we have borne the brunt of the war for so many years, the sad event on Monday gives us some idea of the thousands of funerals of young men that have taken place in those countries. The war is now coming close to us, with every few weeks one of our young men added to the horror roll.

War helps some industries and others. For illustration cheese is sold for 12c. per pound, now sells for 49c. The price of the light and advertising rates are the same to-day as they were 20 years ago, yet it costs more than the expense to produce it. It is good complaining, for it is all a love and war. We can't help wish that we were amongst the state dairymen these times and among the unfortunate newspaperman. And notwithstanding C. S. Jackson is invoking the law with a law that gives omnibus County a fair rate for advertisement and a lower and rate for the other counties of the state. This is the suddenly rich that is acting the part of po-

litical dictator for Oregon, and who wants a lot of the tax certificate sharks to get hold of delinquent tax certificates and give the poor devil who cannot pay his taxes a whole lot of trouble and expense.

No one should become alarmed on account of Spanish influenza, and no doubt, before long, it will make its appearance in Tillamook county. Whenever anyone is taken down with the malady they should immediately obtain medical advice and remain at home. The attack comes on suddenly, with a chill, followed with fever, headache, backache, reddening and running of the eyes, pains and aches all over the body and general prostration. With all these symptoms no one should be in doubt about being attacked with Spanish influenza, and the urgent need of medical advice. Delay in doing so is not only dangerous to the person attacked with the disease, but is liable to spread the epidemic in the neighborhood. We see no reason why people should become excited or alarmed, unless they want to frighten themselves into it, for all that is needed is good common sense in handling it, with proper precautions. Persons who think if they remain at home they will keep away from the disease. This is a wrong opinion, for one is liable to come down with it in almost any place, on the street and in one's home. Our advice to anyone stricken with Spanish influenza is to send for a doctor immediately.

Germany and Austria knowing that they have lost the war, are now squealing, but want to dictate peace. The reply to the allies should be unconditional surrender if the central powers want peace. It is amusing to read the thousand and one stipulations made a part of the peace propaganda, which the allies would be foolish to accept. The sooner Germany is given to understand that she will have to pay a big indemnity to Belgium and France for the damage she has done in those countries the better. Even now, when the Germans are being driven from France, it wantonly destroys every city and carries away the citizens into Germany. There is only one condition whereby the war can end now, and that is unconditional surrender of the central powers and strict compliance with the terms agreed amongst the allied powers, which should depose the crowned heads of Germany, Austria and Turkey. Those who have carefully read Mr. Wilson's recent speech know that he will not accept the peace overture now offered the allies, and it won't be long, if we do not miss our guess, that the president will soon tell Germany that she will have to pay, and pay a big indemnity for the wanton destruction of life and property.

When it comes to discussing terms of peace, the allies should not go about it in any chicken hearted manner. The German people were just as much imbued with the war spirit as the Kaiser and the war lords of Germany when war was declared. They were foolish enough to believe that in carrying on a cruel, barbarous war they would not only rule the world and an immense amount of territory would be added to Germany, but they expected to extract big indemnities from all the allied countries, reducing them, including the United States, to surfdom. Had Germany won the war this is what she would have done with a cruel, iron hand. So in discussing peace these facts should not be overlooked and no chicken hearted policy allowed to play any part in the discussion. None of the allied countries wanted war. England did everything possible to avoid the horrible war and Germany forced the United States into it. We all remember not long since the Kaiser's threat of what he would do to the United States and make this country pay for the war. People that argue that Germany should not be made to pay indemnity to Belgium and France, and who would give Germany her colonies again, should remember that if German had obtained the upper hand all the people of the allied countries would be looked down upon and treated as slaves, for that is what is called German kulture.

It wasn't the best of judgment to make a public announcement that Tillamook county had reached its quota before it had done so. It was not only misleading but had a tendency to retard persons from buying bonds, for there is a decided opinion prevailing that after the quota is reached no further effort should be made to increase it to a large amount, for it is claimed that there will be other Liberty Loan drives before long. Under the circumstances, we hardly think it fair to criticize those who did not subscribe as large amounts as they otherwise would. We find the same thing in Tillamook as other counties, and that is a large number of persons who are well fixed financially failed to buy Liberty Loan bonds in as large amounts as some persons thought they should. Before being too critical, it is well to remember one cannot always estimate another's financial ability to buy large amounts of bonds, especially when they have been liberal buyers of previous bonds. Looking at the local situation from all angles, we think Tillamook County did wonderfully well and there is little room to criticize, even if a slight error had been made that the county had

reached its quota a few days before it had done so. Even had there been any doubt in the matter we are inclined to believe that hundreds of persons would have been willing to have taken out more bonds or doubled their subscriptions.

LISTEN FOLKS— HERE'S A SECRET. Barrage Fire Has Sinister Meaning That is Only Thinly Veiled.

Why all this fuss from the Portland Journal concerning advertising rates for newspapers, and the delinquent tax publication? Why these two measures on the ballot at the general election, bearing the bold solution? "Initiated by C. S. Jackson and R. W. Hagood." Why Messrs. Jackson & Hagood? For weeks editor Jackson has been raging over his two pet measures. For weeks the editorial page of the Journal has literally run red with a murderous attack on two Oregon statutes that appear to be a great source of worry to Messrs. Jackson & Hagood.

One is the existing delinquent tax publication law. The other target for the Journal's wrath is the existing law fixing the rates for legal advertising for the State of Oregon. Both laws have been regularly passed by the state legislature. They have stood the test of time. They were devised for public service and have fulfilled their mission. Both laws are patterned after similar statutes in adjoining states. The rates of publication in both laws, are as low, if not lower, than charges fixed in nearly all of the states of the union. No one questions the statement that as long as we have courts and laws, there must be legal publication; no one for a moment will contend that a delinquent taxpayer should not be notified of his delinquency.

Then why the editorial barrage each evening in the Portland Journal? Listen folks—it's a secret. Once upon a time Editor Jackson boosted for single tax in Oregon. Once he walked much after the fashion of his present sobbing, but the voters of the state heeded not. And the press of Oregon poked considerable fun at Mr. Jackson, which riled him exceedingly.

And again once upon a time Editor Jackson awoke to find that the Multnomah County delinquent tax list publication had been legally awarded to his esteemed contemporaries, The Oregonian and The Evening Telegram. Whereupon Millionaire Jackson again gnashed his teeth and hissed "revenge!" And now comes the revenge. It's to be a double-barrel buck-shot revenge too, if Brother Jackson's scheme is carried out in accordance with his well-laid plans. It's timed and all planned to the minute, and the "zero" hour is set for election day, November 5th, 1918. It's to be a much heralded and mighty drive on the newspapers of Oregon, with Messrs. Jackson & Hagood at the head of the big push. It's advertised almost as much as a certain other big drive in history. It may be as disastrous.

The voters of the state are open to argument but they refuse to be coerced at Mr. Jackson's bidding, knowing the petty spittlework behind his plans. Indications are that they will vote a most emphatic "NO" to each of the Jackson-Hagood measures. They believe the newspapers have a right to live; they know of the splendid work of the Oregon press in supporting the war activities and loan drives without recompense; they know that publication costs have gone skyward, and that rates should be raised, rather than lowered, if the newspapers of the state are to survive. So much for the legal rate bill.

They naturally expected the attorney's part in the delinquent tax bill. They know that attorneys and tax title grabbers are close pals as a rule, and they know that the schemer Jackson & Hagood, the lawyer, propose, would throw the delinquent taxpayers entirely upon the merits of the title grabber. Jackson would provide delinquency notices by mail. The existing law provides the very same thing, but goes a step farther, in the interest of the unfortunate owner whose property has become delinquent and provides that only upon failure of the mail notice, shall publication be made. The voters know that Jackson has forgotten to mention this fact in his argument. They know too, that the present law is fashioned to protect the unfortunate delinquent from the tax title grabber and others of his type, and they will refuse point blank to support such a scheme.

The Serious Timber Fire on Wilson River.

Between three and five thousand acres of timber were burned on the Wilson River, which destroyed the school house and the Reeber residence. The loss falls on Blodgett Co., Wright Blodgett Co., Willis & Elrod, Peter Haskel, W. S. Cone and Kiger and Thayer. The fire started from the Bill Smith place.

A Bargain in a Choice Building Spot One of the best bargains in a building spot, just at the edge of the city limits, can be secured for a few days. Nothing better in the county. You will buy if you investigate. See Everson.

This Store is where your \$ Does Most Duty. SIZES 14 TO 48. PUSH and all wool Velur and Bilevia. COATS. MODERN DESIGNS SUITS. WONDERFUL STYLES. DRESSES. Dependable Merchandise at considerable lower prices than elsewhere AT CROSS THE ST. FROM CLOUGHS DRUG STORE. GOLDEN'S WOMEN'S SHOP. The Store that gives you more goods for less Money, TILLAMOOK, ORE.

State Highway Commission Will Build Three Rivers Road. The State Highway Commission has decided to take over the contract of the Three Rivers road, which had been awarded to the county, which it was found it could not do lawfully, provided the Federal authorities will agree to it. The following letter fully explains the situation. Salem, Ore. Oct. 7, 1918. Hon. A. M. Hare, County Judge, Tillamook, Oregon: Dear Judge:—The State Highway Commission has taken the contract for the construction of the Three Rivers road. We are now patiently waiting favorable action by the Government on our request to proceed. We have every reason to believe that their action will be favorable, and if so, will work all winter on the project. Respectfully, Herbert Nunn, State Highway Engineer.

The Valve-in-head-type engine illustrated here, like all internal combustion engines, requires an oil that holds its lubricating qualities at cylinder heat, burns clean in the combustion chambers and goes out with exhaust. Zerolene fills these requirements perfectly, because it is correctly refined from selected California asphalt-base crude. ZEROLENE The Standard Oil for Motor Cars It Keeps the Engine Young! Zerolene keeps the engine young—full-powered, smooth-running, and economical in fuel and oil consumption—because it is correctly refined from selected California asphalt-base crude. Gives better lubrication with less carbon. Made in several consistencies. Get our Correct Lubrication Chart covering your car. At dealers everywhere and Standard Oil Service Stations. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)

THE ALLIED CHURCHES. Chas. E. Gibson, D. D. Pastor. Communion Services at 11 A. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. On the evening of the 10th there will be a get together social at the old Methodist Church for the purpose of getting acquainted with the membership and friends of the various Allied Churches, and all others who may wish them well. After the social a business session will be held. Light refreshments will be served.

TILLAMOOK HOME GUARD On account of the inclement weather Wednesday night the Home Guard Company did not drill outside, but Judge Bagley kindly turned the Court Room over to them and they held a very instructive school. Other rainy drill nights it is suggested the boys bring their I. D. R. Capt. Jones has appointed C. B. Stanley, 1st Lieut. and R. L. Shreve, 2nd Lieut. and proposes to hold a series of examinations for non-commissioned promotions. All who wish to try for Corporal or Sergeants should get busy with their I. D. R. and attend drill faithfully. The boys pronounce the time given to instruction last Wednesday night as very well spent. All men subject to draft are urged to drill with the Home Guard Co. every Wednesday night. Meet at 8 P. M. at the office of Sheriff Campbell who is Major of Tillamook County Home Guard Battalion. Unless you have had some drilling you need not bring guns at first.

Safety First. Keep insured in best companies writing insurance. Everson represents them and solicits your business.

Notice of Sale of Real Property By Administrator De Bonis Non. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the Estate of Leonard Krebs, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to power and authority granted to the administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Leonard Krebs, deceased, by the above entitled court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1918, the administrator de bonis non of the above entitled estate will from and after Friday, the 8th day of November, 1918, offer for sale and will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by the County Court for Multnomah County, State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said estate in and to the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to-wit: All of Lots Numbered One, Two, Three, Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen of Block Numbered Two in the Town of Woods, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon; An undivided one half interest in and to Lots Numbered One, Two and Three in Block Numbered One in the Town of Woods, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon; An undivided one-half interest in and to Tract No. 654 as shown by Volume One, page 251, Line 3 of 1913 Tax Roll of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, in Section 19, Township Four South, Range Ten West of the Willamette Meridian in Tillamook County, State of Oregon; and An undivided one-half interest in and to a parcel of land described as follows: "Beginning at the Southeast corner of A. Phelps one-acre Tract in Section 19, Township Four South, Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian; Thence North 6 degrees 37 minutes West 150 feet; thence North 83 degrees 23 minutes East 204 feet; thence South 6 degrees 37 minutes East 199 feet to the intersection line of ordinary high water; thence South 76 degrees 8 minutes West 208 feet along the line of ordinary high water; thence North 6 degrees 37 minutes West 74 feet to the place of beginning in the Town of Woods, Tillamook County, State of Oregon.

of October 11, 1918, receive bids for the graveling of Section 4 of the Garibaldi-Wheeler road, 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 date above mentioned the Court will publicly open and read the bids but reserves the right to reject any and all bids. First publication, Sept. 26, 1918. Last Publication, Oct. 10, 1918. Erwin Harrison, County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will until 10 o'clock a.m. of October 11, 1918, receive bids for the grading and graveling of Section 7 of the Garibaldi-Wheeler road, 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 date above mentioned the Court will publicly open and read the bids but reserves the right to reject any and all bids. First publication, Sept. 26, 1918. Last Publication, Oct. 10, 1918. Erwin Harrison, County Clerk.

WAR EMERGENCY COURSE AND CERTIFICATE. OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Owing to the scarcity of teachers the Oregon Normal School will offer a War Emergency Course of twenty weeks outlined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The course will begin with each of the terms commencing Nov. 16, 1918; Feb. 8, 1919; and April 12, 1919. The Supt. of Public Instruction will consider it equivalent to the Teachers' Training Course and issue a certificate upon its completion valid to teach in the elementary grades for one year. This course will be open to those who have had two years or more of high school work or its equivalent and who are at least eighteen years of age. For detailed information address Registrar Oregon Normal School.

Dairy Ranch at a Bargain.

For one week only I am authorized to offer a splendid river bottom dairy ranch at a great reduction. This property must go on short notice, stock and crop included. This place is a money maker. Low price and easy terms. Phone or call A. C. Everson.

Attention All Men of Draft Age.

You are urged to drill with the Home Guard every Wednesday evening. The government requests that you put yourself in the best possible condition before you enter the service. This is part of your patriotic duty.

Jefferson J. Krebs, Administrator de bonis non. C. C. Stout and Emil P. Slovorp, 608-9 Henry Building, Portland, Ore. Attorneys for the Estate.

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