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Editorial Snap Shots.

Won't it be a relief when the war is over and the restrictions are lifted.

The Portland Journal should change its name to "The Portland Daily Liar."

The Kaiser must have gone on the theory of the old adage: "He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day."

The United Press must have gone on the theory that the American people liked to be humbugged. But it overstepped the mark and it will surely act as a boomerang on the newspapers that published its deliberate falsehoods.

We will not vouch for the accuracy of the statement that eating onions will prevent Spanish influenza. Wonder whether it was a farmer who grew onions who started the report, with the idea that onions would take another jump skyward?

It is going to take a long time for the people to forget the hoax the Portland Journal and the United Press played on the people of the United States on Thursday, which was the second hoax that that news agency was guilty of in a few weeks.

Germany is squealing and squirming already over the conditions of the armistice. What will she do when she sees the terms of peace she will have to accept? Then she will fully realize the penalties that have fallen upon her for plunging Europe into war.

Over in Washington county the question of closing the "movies" on Sundays at Hillsboro was put to a vote, which resulted as follows: For closing, 144; against closing, 372. That is a pronounced vote, and those who sought to close the movies know now how the people stand.

Well, the democrats can take a little comfort out of the election. A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, has been elected supreme judge. It was one Democrat to three Republicans in the race. Judge Bennett is a fine gentleman, anyway, and will add dignity to the supreme court.

Back to civil life will now be the aim of our boys who enlisted to whip the Kaiser, and they have done so whether they were in France or in training, for they all formed part of the United States' expeditionary army. When it is taken into consideration that the Yanks, from the time they were given a sector on the Western front, they had advanced 71 miles, defeating some of the best German divisions.

The election passed off with little mud slinging but it seems almost impossible to get away from it. Some few persons started in on H. M. Farmer, and circulated a good many things that were not true about him, which, no doubt, cut some figure in the election. It was more of a personal grudge than anything else. No matter who the people elect for county commissioner, they are sure to meet with opposition, for county commissioners, like editors, cannot please everybody.

In a recent issue of the New York Times, Cosmo Hamilton concluded an article thus: "Is it insanity or pro-Germanism that makes men say that the war will be over by Christmas?" It wasn't insanity, nor was it pro-Germanism, but every close observer saw that Germany was about petered out when the allies started the final drive, for it was only a question of time when she would have to surrender. We were one of those who believed that the war would be over by Christmas, but we hope we are not insane for believing it.

People should quit taking a newspaper like the Portland Journal. This is not the first time that it has falsified its news and published deliberate lies. Even when it was conclusively proven that there was no truth in the armistice report, the Journal persisted in making the assertion that it was true. Some prejudice persons stuck to what the Journal had said, and at the same time accused the Oregonian and the Telegram of suppressing the news. It goes to prove which are the reliable newspapers in Portland and which are the sanguinary perverters of the truth.

It will be seen in the county budget that the County Court is intent on providing considerable money for more hard surfaced roads. That is a move in the right direction. With so many auto trucks and autos, which will increase in number the next few years, this is the most economical road to build, for it eliminates the enormous maintenance charges on the main thoroughfares. With the war ended, this should have the effect of reducing the cost of road building next year, as well as provide work for men now employed in war work. As the south part of the county have been specially benefitted with a good stretch of hard surfaced road it might be well to have the

road hardsurfaced as far as Garibaldi, for there is going to be considerable travel in that vicinity.

The financiers of Germany, previous to the war, were asked by the Kaiser what effect a war would have on Germany. Their reply was a quick, decisive war with a big indemnity would be a good thing for Germany, but a long war would be a ruination to that country. The Kaiser took chances, the people of Germany backing him up, who were enthusiastic to get into war. The financiers of Germany predicted that it would be a ruination to that country, which have come true, for Germany is in a sorry plight, the people blaming the Kaiser and the junkers when they are just as guilty as they were. Germany is now ripe for a revolution which will help cause more ruination.

"We'll eat the Journal building" and "we'll treat all the people of Tillamook county to a good dinner if the news is not true." That was some of the "hot air" that came from the Portland Journal last week in answer to inquiries as to whether the report was true that Germany had signed the armistice. It is now up to C. S. Jackson to start in and devour the Journal building, and as there are about 10,000 persons in Tillamook county, it's up to Jackson to put up \$10,000, at \$1.00 a plate, for that good dinner he promised to give Tillamook people. And it is up to Dr. Boals to send in the bill for \$10,000, for he was authorized to do so if the report was not true.

The Kaiser proved himself a cowardly cur when he hastily left Germany and went to the Netherlands. It is to be hoped when the peace conference meets that it will demand his surrender and he be banished for life with a whole lot of the junkers of Germany. To flee to a neutral country where, we suppose, he thinks he will remain in safety will never satisfy the people of the allied countries. The Kaiser and his war lords should be made to surrender and held to a strict accountability for their diabolical plot in plunging the world into war, and for the sacrifice of millions of lives and millions who will be crippled for life. They should be made to stand before the bar of justice and receive their sentences.

There is one thing about the prohibition law that is bringing it into disrepute. Everybody who makes cider and keeps it for a certain length of time violates the prohibition law, for when it becomes hard it has more alcohol in it than the law prescribes. We see no harm in persons making cider from apples grown on their own farms. But our prohibition law makes it an offense and in violation of the prohibition law as soon as it has over half of one per cent of alcohol in it. And a crusade is now being made by the Military Police against those who make cider and have it in their possession. We question very much whether a jury of farmers would convict a person for having cider in his possession, manufactured for home purposes. Keep on prosecuting the farmers for making cider and it will not be long before there is a sentiment to do away with the prohibition law.

It was freely predicted that when war was declared that the side with the most money, men, food and material would win the war. It proved true. When the United States entered the war that gave the allies a preponderance of money, men, food and material and drove a nail in the Kaiser's coffin. Even this did not exhaust the allies' man power, for had more men been required, probably Japan would have been called upon. It was the wearing down process that went on for four years that crippled Germany, using up her man power and exhausted material. Then the allies made one tremendous drive with the result that she was hopelessly defeated in a few months, in which the United States army played an important part. One must not overlook the tremendous sacrifices in the loss of millions of their young men in killed and wounded, in this wearing down process, that France and England heroically endured, to say nothing of the enormous cost and financial burdens placed upon those countries, as well as Canada and the other English colonies.

The government should make an investigation and punish the perpetrators of the contemptible hoax that was played on the people last Thursday, as well as suspend for a time all newspapers that published the falsehoods. It will be remembered that when the Pope died the same news agency wired it all over the world several hours before it occurred. And the Portland Journal when the State of Washington's dry law lashed a great big lie that the court had decided in favor of the "wets", but when the decision was rendered it was in favor of the "drys". However, most everybody will now agree that some punishment should be inflicted on news agencies that publish such glaring falsehoods. It is true that the United Press denied the report, and in doing so have implicated Admiral Wilson, who is accused of informing the news agency that the armistice had been signed. Is this another falsehood? It looks as though it was. The government should ascertain the facts whether it is Admiral Wilson or the United Press that committed such a grave error at a time when the nation was keyed

up to the fact that it was only a few days before the fighting would be over. We will gamble that the United Press took a gambler's chance and figured it out about what time the armistice would be signed, but made a bad calculation, making a jackass of the United Press and asses out of the newspapers that published it.

The Kaiser was a religious monomaniac, imbued with the idea that he reigned by divine right. He un-Christianized Germany, for might is right was one of his false gods, which turned Germany into a greedy, un-godly, barbarous, blood thirsty nation. The land of Luther needs another Christian awakening, which, no doubt, will follow the horrible war that the Kaiser and the German people forced upon Europe, will the foolish religious craze that they were chosen of God to dominate the world and treat all other nations as surfs. The Kaiser was "buggy" with that idea and it was his religion. But there are religious monomaniacs in the United States as well who hold strange religious views and follow the teachings of religious cranks, claiming that their church, or organization, is right religiously and all others are wrong. The war will knock all foolish, religious ideas out of the minds of the German people, for they have been fooled in their religious ideas that right makes might and the Kaiser was king by divine right.

Everything looks bright for several years of unprecedented prosperity in the United States. Two very important matters have to be adjusted, the high cost of living, and the wage question. Both political parties should devote their attention to this so as to avoid dissatisfaction and labor troubles. These are two questions which now confront the country. The cost of living will have to be reduced and the high wages now paid workmen will have to take a considerable drop, otherwise manufacturers will have to close down. If these two matters can be satisfactorily adjusted, and we think they will, the United States will become exceedingly prosperous. As lumber will be in great demand, the Pacific Coast, and especially Tillamook County, will be greatly benefited, so look for prosperous times. But there is one other matter that must not be overlooked, and that is the Democratic free trade tariff. Industrial Europe will immediately quit manufacturing war material and devote its attention to other things which it can export, and so will Germany. With our present Democratic free trade tariff there is nothing to prevent the European countries, and Germany as well, from dumping a large amount of manufactured goods onto the markets of the United States. If they do, it will cut deeply into the prosperity of the United States, which should have a protective tariff.

Bill Appropriating a Million Dollars To Make Survey of Farms. The Committee on Public Lands of the Senate has unanimously reported in favor of a bill appropriating a million dollars to make surveys of farms for returning soldiers. In its report the committee says: "The proposed legislation is for the purpose of providing an opportunity to procure homes for those of our returning soldiers and sailors who may wish them upon their return from the war, as well as giving a like opportunity to thousands of workers in munition factories and other war industries who at the conclusion of the war will be out of employment. It is intended to promote as nothing else ever has the 'back to the land' spirit. It is recognized that one of the great evils of the times in our country is the overcrowding and congestion of people in cities, many of who are utterly unfitted for city life and not adapted for the vocations thereof. After the war this undesirable condition will be greatly intensified. Further, there will be hundreds of thousands of young men who will have returned from the service in our Army and Navy who will be out of employment and for whom there will be no jobs or positions. In addition there will be thousands and thousands of men and women, now employed in munition factories and in other war industries which will have to close at the end of the war, who will be cut out of employment. Many of them will have some means which they will have saved at their employment and with which they could locate upon and improve land and engage in agriculture, horticulture, or livestock raising. All of the above described classes of people will be needed on the land. The land will need them and they will need the land. It should be the object of the government and it is the object of this proposed legislation to provide them with the opportunity of getting on the land. Furthermore, the undertaking which this proposed legislation contemplates, if embarked upon by the government, would offer employment for thousands of men who will be out of employment at the termination of the war, when there will be a scarcity of employment in this country and when the idle will be clamoring for employment.

"This bill is in line with proposed legislation suggested by the secretary of Interior, and the committee believes it to be important. The committee further believes that it should be attended to in ample time

and that no time should be lost in doing so. The war may end in another year, and if this scheme is to be embarked upon at all no time should be lost in doing so. The committee believes the proposed legislation and the undertaking contemplated thereby to be of great and vital importance to the country and a great and valuable economic program."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1918, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the Court House, in Tillamook County, Oregon, a public hearing will be held at which the taxpayers will be heard in favor of or against any proposed tax levies as shown by the following estimate of the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon.

Estimate of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year for Tillamook County, Oregon.

Figures assembled by the County Court show that it will require the sum of \$357,820.00 to defray the expenses for Tillamook County, Oregon, for the year 1919, and for the object and purpose of county improvements, the maintenance of county buildings, roads, bridges and for the salaries of county officers and employes, and for other purposes, as follows, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Road Purposes, District No. 1. Items include Garibaldi to Bay City, Garibaldi to Mohler, Mohler to Beaches, etc.

Table with 2 columns: District No. 2. Items include Machinery and repairs, Bridges and Culverts, General maintenance, etc.

Table with 2 columns: District No. 3. Items include Three Rivers Road, Hudson road, Machinery and repairs, etc.

Table with 2 columns: School Fund. Items include County school fund, High school fund.

Table with 2 columns: GENERAL FUND Assessor's Office. Items include Assessor's salary, One Deputy's Salary, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Clerk's Office. Items include Clerk's salary, Deputy, Deputy, Supplies, etc.

Table with 2 columns: District Attorney. Items include District Attorney's office, Dairy Herd Inspector.

Table with 2 columns: Sheriff's Office. Items include Sheriff's salary, Deputy Sheriff's salary, Automobile, Postage and envelopes, etc.

Table with 2 columns: School Superintendent's Office. Items include Salary, Salary of deputy, Traveling expenses, Stationery, office supplies, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Surveyor's Office. Items include Salary, Deputy, Supplies, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Treasurer's Office. Items include Salary, Supplies.

Table with 2 columns: County Court. Items include County Judge, salary, Commissioners' salary, expenses, supplies, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Court House and Jail. Items include Insurance premium, Janitor's salary, Night watchman, Wood, Light and water.

Table with 2 columns: Telephones, Supplies, repairs, etc., County Jail, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Circuit Court. Items include Jurors, witness, bailiffs and expenses.

Table with 2 columns: Coroner fees and inquests, District Sealer of weights and measures.

Table with 2 columns: Justice Court, Justice and constable fees, Jurors, witnesses and supplies.

Table with 2 columns: Mother's pensions, Printing, Indemnity.

Table with 2 columns: Truant Officer, Rebate on taxes, Insane, Health officer.

Table with 2 columns: Fire warden, Farm demonstration, County Fair, Auditor.

Table with 2 columns: Juvenile Court, Relief, Indigent Soldiers, War emergency.

Table with 2 columns: Total General Fund, Road Fund, School fund, Library Fund.

Table with 2 columns: State Taxes, Bounty, Total all funds, Probable receipts of the county other than by direct taxation.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts from the County, Clerk's office estimated, Dairy herd inspector, Interest on county deposits.

Table with 2 columns: Total, The following school districts have filed with the County Clerk and Assessor, the special levies: School Dist. No. 1, School Dist. No. 3, etc.

Erwin Harrison, County Clerk.

Notice to Subscribers and Advertisers

Owing to the voters discriminating at the general election, giving Multnomah county a fair rate for legal advertising and other counties in the state an unfair rate, the county papers will have to raise their advertising and subscription rates or go out of business. Hence we will raise the subscription price of the Headlight, commencing the first of the year, to \$2.00 per year. Advertising rates on new contracts will be 20c per inch in future for advs below one fourth of a page. Locals and readers will be 7c per line. We have been in the habit of inserting a good many items free and in future these will have to be paid for at the line rate.

HANG KAISER, SAYS GERARD.

Former Ambassador Demands Extradition and Trial.

New York, Nov. 11.—Extradition for ex-Emperor William of Germany from Holland and his trial in England on the charge of murder for which he has been indicted there was urged here tonight by James W. Gerard, ex-American Ambassador to Germany, in an impromptu address before a theatre audience.

Asking whether a man shall be allowed to escape who had "killed so many people that if they were stretched on the ground they would form a line almost around the entire world, Mr. Gerard answered his own questions with an emphatic "I should say not."

"There is a treaty between Holland and England," Mr. Gerard declared, "by which they can extradite the ex-Kaiser, who has been indicted in England, and try him before an English court. I guess we all know what the verdict would be. When the hangman drops the trap he will be doing away with one of the world's greatest murderers."

FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN. The United War Work Campaign means cheerful letters from over there. Give—give to the limit.

BILLS ALLOWED BY COURT.

Table with 2 columns: Road Dist. No. 1. Items include Nehalem Garage, Southern Pacific Co., Jerome Stewart, Frank Wright, A. E. Hankens, John Gray, G. Goodman, E. L. Hall, John Hicks, Ernest Stander, J. J. Spencer, Fred Lange, C. E. Allen, Bud Steel, Chas. Haybarker, Edw. Braunsereuther, John Johnson, W. S. Linkhart, F. E. Cain, O. Toney, O. White, M. Springer, Sam Tomlinson, E. D. Tomlinson, W. P. Morrison, L. G. Boyd, John Svegle, Lester Best, H. McKiddy, A. J. Fleming, W. Tomlinson, Leo Sabastino, Max Huegenon, H. Johnson, C. F. Dunn, John Fowes, I. H. Knight, F. C. Reed, F. C. Reed, C. W. Ross, E. Krumlauf, F. P. Hobson, Jos. Krumhurst, Dave Krumlauf, J. B. Langley, Geo. Krumlauf, James Pallin, Wm. D. Shafer, James Pallin, Frank Illingworth, Brighton Mills Co., Wheeler Lbr. Co., C. W. Ross, M. Vermilyea, W. B. Alderman, W. S. Coates, A. C. & H. Anderson, Anderson Bros., B. Batzner, W. F. Cain, Ward Mayer, W. J. Mead, Nehalem Tel. & Tel. Co., Wheeler Lbr. Co., Hiner & Reed Steel Works, Tilden & Madden, Good Roads Machinery Co., Howard Cooper Corp., Feeney & Bremer Co.

Table with 2 columns: Road District No. 2. Items include Ed Le Francis, A. A. Apsley, John Caligan, Jess Sawyer, A. J. Nails, Dell Le Francis, Frank Oliver, Henry Nelson, Ray Brading, Jeff Wallace, Dolph Timmerstett, N. J. Dye, Oscar Tittle, Louis Weber, E. G. Wisdom, Tony Berns, J. N. Robinson, W. B. Smith, Let Rush, E. Rhodes, G. H. Hodgson, J. Hodgson, L. Hodgson, T. Haugen, J. Woodward, C. Kinnaman, J. Tagman, C. Christensen, G. C. Vaughn, Mat Weber, Wm. Olson, G. C. Vaughn, Ben Darby, Ed Hadley, Frank Blaser, Geo. Russell, C. S. Wells, C. S. Wells, I. Shortledge, E. Parrish, M. V. Stillwell, E. Kirk, E. Swift, P. Erickson, F. Mathews, Henry Nelson, Leo Morrison, Guy Allmon, W. S. Coates, Joe Blazer, Ed Le Francis, Ole Olson, Turner Bros. & Team, Roberts Kinsman Lbr. Co., M. A. Schultz, A. F. Coates Lbr. Co., A. F. Coates Lbr. Co., Frank Dye, A. G. Beals Lbr. Co., J. J. Perry, Standard Oil Co., Oskar Huber, Hiner & Reed Steel Works, E. D. Hadley, Arthur Hanson, Star Lbr. Co.