

Scraps of Paper.

Waste of public money during the war may be treated simply as inefficiency; waste since the war ended should be treated as criminality.

Men's dress for the coming year, according to a national tailor's convention is going to be "inspirational." The rule of rhetoric has ever reached the realm of haberdashery.

Lenine is trying to assassinate Trotsky and Trotsky Lenine. The two worthies evidently do not want to be consumed in the flames they have started without doing something for which humanity will think of them gratefully.

It was the dream of our American forefathers that we might, by the simple force of example, ultimately Americanize Europe. It seems to be the dream of some of our modern American statesmen that they may be able to Europeanize America.

Of course a few ex-soldiers are found in socialist and bolshevik meetings. They were "caught in the draft" as they put it. To claim that they represent the spirit of any considerable number of soldiers is an insult to the American uniform.

The people of the United States will save from five to six billion dollars a year through the prohibition of intoxicants, but it won't set them ahead any, because the Democratic party has so arranged it that all the saving will go to pay federal taxes.

It's a fact that even the Republicans in Congress haven't been able to do much toward stopping the extravagances of the administration, but stopping waste under existing circumstances is a good deal like going out with a bucket to put out a prairie fire.

President Wilson has succeeded in getting favor for the idea of establishing "mandatory" government in the conquered German colonies. The foreigners may not understand what the word "mandatory" means in connection with government, but the American Congress understands all about it.

The Railway administration, despite the fact that the government has built acres of new office buildings at Washington during the past eighteen months which presumably, now that the war is over, will be vacated, has leased additional quarters at Washington at a rental of \$60,000 a year. Come easy, go easy.

Senator Pollock, of South Carolina, declares that "the people will not look with favor upon any man who tries to play politics with the people's blood". Evidently Senator Pollock got the message the people intended to communicate on November 5th in all parts of the country where free elections are held.

A French writer says in the "Figaro": "One can almost say to President Wilson what used to be said of God, that his ways are dark." The French journalist has his metaphors mixed. It was Bret Harte who said it, and he was speaking of somebody else: "For ways that are dark, and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinese is peculiar."

It is said that Democratic members of Congress resent the British restriction of imports for the protection of British industries. Is Great Britain so much to be censured for looking after the interests of the people of Great Britain by protecting

their industries as the Democratic politicians are for refusing to do the same thing in behalf of the people of the United States?

The carpets in President Wilson's quarters as Versailles are reported by the Creel cablegrams to be an inch thick, while the mud in the military hog-wallow provided for the "fellow crusaders" who are quartered at Brest is reported by returning soldiers to be twenty times that deep. But this war was won with words that cut deeper than swords, we are told.

Perhaps the reason Secretary Baker turned loose 113 "conscientious objectors" at Lavenworth with from \$400 to \$600 each of Uncle Sam's money while half of the conscripted men who did their duty by the government were still retained in the service, was that he wanted a few fellows about who could still truthfully repeat the Democratic slogan of 1916: "He kept us out of war."

What the country needs is not lengthening of the public payrolls and shortening of the private payrolls, but the shortening of the public payrolls and lengthening of the private payrolls, yet there are politicians who think that everything will be all right with the American people if all of them can be given political jobs. The question of who are the taxpayers under this selectable arrangement does not bother a demagogue.

The twittering of Secretary Redfield about American conquest of the world's markets after the war by the psychological method is again interrupted by the statement that Great Britain has increased her steel output during the war from 68 to 70 per cent and is preparing to build a single plant with an output of 20,000 tons a week in the belief that steel can be produced in England more cheaply than anywhere else in the world. Those who have been lulled to sleep by the rhetoric of the romantic school of politics and political economy are due for a rude awakening in the cold, grey dawns of the morning after.

Notice.

Sealed bids addressed to the county court of Tillamook County, Oregon and endorsed "Proposals for operation of Woods Ferry" will be received by the county court of said county at Tillamook, Oregon, for the operation of the ferry at Woods, Oregon, from the period from March 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920. Said bids to be opened at ten o'clock a.m. on Feb. 21st, 1919.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 5th day of Feb. 1919. Erwin Harrison, County Clerk.

Call For Bids.

The Trask Drainage District will receive bids for construction of its drainage ditch up to February 22nd, 1919. Plans may be seen at the office of the Secretary, and bids to be left with him at Tillamook.

H. T. Botts, Secretary.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

What the Editors Say

A census of the scale of pay of one Seattle shipyard showed 800 men receiving daily wages of \$10, and yet the men receiving this wage struck because of dissatisfaction with a government wage award.—Independent.

The Graphic has felt all along that when President Wilson brought pressure to bear on the railroad officials and virtually compelled them to yield to the demands of the threatening strikers, two years ago, he was laying the foundation for future trouble, and the unreasonable demands now being made by the strikers at Seattle serve to confirm our conviction.—Newberg Graphic.

The state senate has voted to re-submit to the voters of Oregon the matter of capital punishment for murder and treason. The new measure embodies the provision of leaving the punishment—death or life imprisonment—with the jury. An additional provision, similar to the Iowa law, would strengthen the measure and insure its adoption by the people. In Iowa the Governor or parol board have no jurisdiction over life terms. It requires a legislative apportionment to secure their release from the penitentiary.—Itemizer.

Profiteering is not always on the side of the capitalists for Leslie's Weekly states that the "Dairymen's League demanded \$6.01 per 100 lbs. for milk furnished New York City in January, and dumped the milk into the fields rather than sell it for less." Let's believe that the Oregon Dairymen's League will never resort to such tactics. The dairymen, whom we know, are too big-hearted and intelligent to condone such actions from any organization to which they may belong.—News Reporter.

The problem of unemployment consists rather in the willingness of workers to stay on their jobs than in finding of work for them, if we may consider the situation at Seattle as an example. The director general of the emergency fleet corporation declares that the government will not grant any excessive demands of striking workers, but will "let the job stand" before it will submit to extortion. It is obvious that labor disturbances are not precipitated by men eager to work but unable to find it. The disturbers are not the returning men but men who stayed at home in lucrative jobs and fought only for higher wages while the boys "over there" were fighting for America and the world. The strikers in the United Kingdom, who are demanding a 40-hour and even a 30-hour week are not the men who fought through three terrible years of war.—Telephone Register.

With the greatest yield per acre of any county in the northwest, in prune production, Douglas county ranks second in the total acreage and total yield for the state and 3rd in the Northwest, according to a summary of the season as it has been compiled by county fruit inspector Percy. The average per acre in Douglas county was 3000 pounds while Marion county, which holds the record in the station for production, has an average of only 2400 pounds per acre. Clark county, Washington, holds the record for the largest yield with Marion county second and Douglas third. This county shipped 127 cars of dried prunes this year and for the first time in the history of the industry the product has been cleaned up by February. This is the first time for many years that the dealers have not had some small quantity left, but now the floors are

cleaned and every car load is gone. Douglas county has 3000 acres of prunes in full bearing, 1000 non-bearing and the total yield for the season was 8,630,000 pounds. Marion county has 5000 acres in bearing, 2033 non-bearing and 12,000,000 yield. Clark County's yield on 5000 acres was 14,000,000. The order of counties in their prune yield is as follows: Clark, Marion, Douglas, Polk, Yamhill, Lane, Washington, Linn and Benton. The remainder of the counties combined have a total of only 750 acres in bearing.—Umpqua Valley News.

New Savings Stamp.

Something new in the line of war savings stamps now is offered by the government—a stamp of \$100 denomination that may be purchased during the present month for \$82.60, this price to be increased twenty cents with each succeeding month. Five years hence these stamps will be redeemed by the government at face value, which will net the purchaser a profit of \$17.40, or about four and one-half per cent on the original investment. The plan is practically the same as for the smaller war savings stamp, but the single stamp of larger denomination probably will attract many buyers who gave little attention to the \$5 stamp.

Evidently the government regards the savings stamp plan as an excellent method to induce the people to save their money and invest it in safe and profitable securities. And this plan indeed has accomplished this to a very remarkable extent, more than a billion dollars have already been saved by the American people and entrusted to the government. There are some, moreover, who believe the same plan should be continued indefinitely, thus to encourage thrift and economy, which have been so greatly stimulated by the necessities brought on by war. One does not have to be skilled in finance to appreciate the desirability of possessing as many of these savings stamps as possible and it is this feature of perfect simplicity which commands this plan and makes it popular with many not accustomed to other forms of investment.—Observer.

Notice of Administratrix Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix will sell at private sale from and after the 15th day of February, 1919, the following described real property, situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 of Block 8 in Jane Fuller's Addition to the town of Bay City, in Tillamook County, Oregon, according to the recorded plat there-

Said sale will be made for cash and will be subject to confirmation by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and bids will be received either at the residence of the undersigned or at the office of H. T. Botts, attorney at law, both in Tillamook City, Oregon. This sale is made in pursuance of the order of the County Court in Tillamook County, Oregon.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1919.

Catherine A. Long Administratrix de bonis of the Estate of Mina J. Campbell, deceased.

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