TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT MARCH 13, 1919.

VIII.

The proposed plan for reclamation

and protection of the property in

the propesed drainage district is,

that a dike or embankment shall be

EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT. ture of a large part of that \$2,000,000 appropriation. Administration Waste Denounced in Senate by Senator Penrose.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, 296,659. I venture the assertion, and in a speech on government extrava- I say it deliberately, and I have been in this connection unnecessarily and advantageous method of accomplishgance and waste, said in the Senate: corroborated in it by conversation wastefully, and the houses are now a ing the reclamation and protection

tions calculated to squander the mon- boards down here-dollar-a-year ey of the taxpayers, we are at the men, so called-that perhaps one crowded for a few months, even if same time making very substantial half of these offices were needless, inroads upon the taxable values and and the result of inefficiency and im- trenches and dugouts in France. incomes from which we must get providence.

revenue. I, for one, think it time to The air is full of propositions for call a halt, and if these wasteful ap- expenditures, most disheartening. propriations cannot be stopepd be- Here we pick up the morning paper fore the 4th of March, at least the at- and observe that the Secretary of tention of the American people can War is going to send a commission be called to them and perhaps some over to France to take care of the relief afforded in the new Congress liquidation ofand under another party after March "the \$30,000,000,000 war from

4. Mr. President, no system of taxa- The adjustment of all claims, both of Tillamook, Tillamook County, that would be commensurate with and will not be permitted to drag petition shall be granted. these wild, extravagant and wasteful along for years or perhaps generaexpenditures • • • tions.'

After reading a list of bills pending in Congress, appropriating sun- penditure. dry sums for many and varied objects, he continued:

The items I have read Mr. President, many of which are pending be- trade with Spain, Italy and the Balfore committees or are sanctioned by kans; that it is to be energetically the departments, or have been re- pushed to promote the work of obported favorably, aggregate \$2,880,- taining new fields in which to sell 480,000, or nearly \$3,000,000,000half of the amount proposed to be ely large expenditure, Mr. President, raised by the pending tax measure. authorized by Congress? Has it been

There are a number of other items sanctioned by a favorable report confronting us and to be reckoned from a committee, after a full hearwith. I will not say that the items ing on the subject? No. I am going to read are all unneces-Then I think the sooner congress sary, but they will convey to the taxpasses a law rendering the secret payer some general idea of the bill archives of this enormous fund availhe has got to foot as the result of able to the committees of Congress incompetence and waste or, in some and to the American people, the betcases, as the result of the war.

Amongst what I might term inevand for this administration. I do not itable objects in the construction of intend to sit idly by and permit hospitals, which it is estimated will \$150,000,000 of the people's money require \$30,000,000. Whether that estimate is well based or not. I do not Paris, and for every kind of unauknow.

Then we have the interest account trade in Bulgaria, to which I have on the national debt of \$1,000,000,just referred or to make good 000 annually at the very least. amounts which congress has deliber-

We have the propositions in conately refused to appropriate, without nection with the merchant marine, at some time or other having inforwhich are to some extent imaginary, but they call for an expedditure of been spent; and I do, not entirely \$650,000,000.

Then we have the loss of \$800,-000,000 on the operation of the railroads, a loss which I attribute to the account of blundering and inefficien-

We have the very general estimated expense of demobolization of \$590 expense of demobolization of \$500,000,000, which, of course, is in- The war, for all practical purposes, said line intersects the right bank evitable.

We have the proposition for airounting to \$50,

ture of a large part of that nearly posed operations of such district. The formation of a drainage dis-I do not know how much has been appropriated for housing, due to al- trict under the provisions of Chapleged war needs. I noticed one item ter 340 of the General Laws of Oreof \$100.000,000. It is a proposition gon for the year 1915, as amended

that never had any merit, except in by Chapter 414 of the General Laws connection with certain restricted lo- of Oregon for the year 1917, under calities, and yet we have squandered the provisions of which this organ-

several hundred millions of dollars ization is proposed, is a proper and While we are engaged in proposi- with members of these volunteer dead loss to the government in most of the lands included in said proposcases. Clerks, perchance, could not be ed drainage district. 1X.

soldiers were content to sleep in the

Notice of Hearing of Petition to form The County of Tillamook.

ing on the following petition will be which we are slowly emerging. *. *

tion could be devised by the ingenu- for and against us, which doubtless State of Oregon, on the 5th day of ity of man, and no country however will aggregate many millions of dol- May. 1919, for the purpose of derich it might be, could bear the taxes lars, will be considered immediately termining whether the prayer of said

ing an interest in lands described in That opens up a prospect of exsaid petition are hereby notified to appear at said place on said date and Then I note that the Department of show cause, if any there be, why the

Commerce is talking about spending prayer in said petition should not be some \$200,000 in connection with granted. Erwin Harrison, County Clerk.

To the Honorable County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon: American goods. Is that comparativ-The undersigned, being the owners

of more than 50 per cent of the acreage of the contiguous body of swamp, wet and over-flow land in Tillamook County, Oregon, hereinafter described, do hereby petition

your Honorable Body to cause to be organized a drainage district for the purpose of having such land reclaimed and protected from the effects of water for sanitary and agter it will be for this government ricultural purposes, and for the covenients and welfare of the public. and for the public utility and benefit, and for the purpose of this petito be expended between here and tion we state the following matters as required by Chapter 340 of the thorized project such as promoting General Laws of Oregon for the year 1915, as amended by Chapter 414, of

the general Laws of Oregon for Wherefore your petitioners pray that the lands described herein, of such of them as may be found by the The name proposed for such district court to be properly included in the proposed district, either permanently or until further investigation and The boundary lines of the proposed survey may permit elimination, shall be declared organized into a Beginning at the point where the drainage district under the provisquarter section line running East ions of the Laws of Oregon relating or restraint, should any longer be and West through the center of to such districts and hereinbefore re-Section 26, Township 1 South, Range ferred to dent. He is simply a branch of the 10 West. W. M., intersects the East

Dated February 10, 1919. Emil Benscheidt M. V. Stillwell Ida E. Reynolds by E. W. Stanley, her guardian. F. and Gottf. Josi.

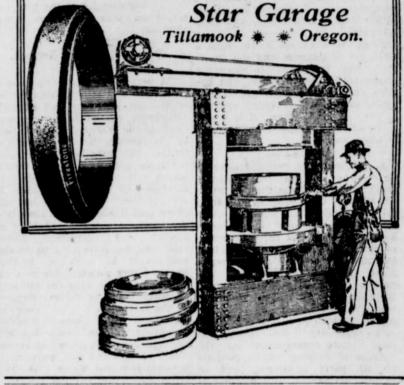
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constructed around the outer bound-Drainage District. In the County ary of said district, of sufficient Court of the State of Oregon, for height to protect said lands from over-flow from the waters of the adjoining rivers and sloughs, with tidegates therein at such places as may Notice is hereby given that hearbe found necessary for the purpose

of affording the necessary drainage held at the Court House in the City of water from the lands in such district. The lands included in the dis trict are all subject to over-flow, and

are cut up to a considerable extent by tidal sloughs, and it is proposed to drain said lands and provide for All persons owning land or claimkeeping the waters dained off of the

land so that instead of the land remaining cold and wet as they do under present conditions, the water will be drained off and the land will dry off more quickly, and be thereby ren-

dered more fit for cultivation and more productive. In carrying out the plan of recla-

mation it is proposed to make use of some diking work already done by some of the owners, and also to act in connection with Tillamook County in raising the road bed of the county road which runs along a portion of the boundary of the district.

The signers of this petition agree that they will pay any and all expenses incurred, and any tax or taxes that may be levied against their respective lands for the purpose of paying the expense of organizing, or attempting to organize the proposed district, the expense to be taxed against the land of the signers in proportion to the number of acres owned by them and affected by the proposed project. XI.

very well wait until the stress of ex- yond my comprehension of the averpenditure is over. Anyhow, it is a age American citizen when he wakes good deal of a luxury and more or less of an experiment. Yet, apparently, there is a disposition to spend money for it, at least until the 4th of March shall have arrived.

Then there are government contracts put down at \$1,500,000,000a wild guess as to the amount that will be required.

I have already referred to the European food bill. The war risk insurance requires \$150,000,000; the employment bureau wants \$14,000,000; and the bonus to soldiers, which we all indorse, requires \$225,000,000, making an additional amount for some unnecessary purposes, but some unnecessary or ill-advised, of \$5.-049,000,000. This and the miscellan-

eous, visionary, and needless items already mentioned, aggregate \$7,- bill to stimulate agriculture, carry-927.480.000 or nearly \$8,000,000,- ing \$11,000,000, largely devoted to 000, which added to the amounts the depression of coyotes and squirfloating around here in the senate, reis. When the war was at our door to which I have already referred, and the most heroic efforts were remakes \$10,000,000,000 actually ask- quired to float the liberty loans, the on for by senators and representa- Senate found time, in the midst of tives with solemn countenance and the stress and strain and agony of earnest demeanor, frequently sup- the war to devote a whole day to the ported by a department. I have yet extermination of coyotes and squirto see one of these measures fail of rels, at an expense of some \$11,000;passage when its consideration could 000 under the guidance of the mabe reached. jority party.

Mr. President, the air is full of es. Here is \$10,000,000,000 picked up production and distribution of water Wilbur Stillwell through the calanders of the House further except as a wasteful approand the Senate. Every departmental priation, largely for bad economic report contemplates squandering methods, which the historian of the money somewhere.

Extra Offices Created.

I now refer to extra offices which civilized people. There is no use in my referring to have been created. I suppose they were necessary during the war, any- the \$150,000,000 given to the Presihow; but we have only to go through dent for which no accounting has and along the sides of these great been made, because that has already temporary buildings scattered throu- been commended upon. ghout Washington, or through the The enormous sum spent by the cepartments, to see the large num- Shipping Board, \$4,506,000,000, is ber of employes crowding the corri- largely waste. The policy of the govdors and cumbering up the rooms, erament should have been to require and, in many cases, actually hunting the building of these ships in existsomething to do. That demoralized ing yards and to have held contract- utflity, and benefit. situation has been alluded to fre- ors rigidly responsible for results inccentty on the floor, and I do not stead of constructing enormous intend to enlarge upon it now. I plants like the Hog Island Shipyard, proposed district are properly in- in pursuance of the order of the

simply want as a part of my remarks under a wasteful cost-plus contract, cluded therein, and will be benefical- County Court in Tillamook County, to refer to the fact that in the Sixty- and demoralizing the labor market ly affected by the operations of the Oregon. fifth Congress, first session, \$2,719 by hiring clerks and mechanics at proposed district. new offices were created, requiring soaring and fanciful wages in com-

\$47,371,231 to pay the salaries; and petition with normally paid labor the second session 191,307 new of- engaged in similar occupations right clamation and protection will exceed lices were created, requiring \$110,- along the Delaware river. The whole the damage to be done, and the best 925,428 to defray expenses, making proposition was ill-advised and un- interests of the land included and of a grand total for the present Con- justifiable from an economic and the owners of such land as a whole, stand of 270,026 new offices created, business point of view, and entailed, and of the public at large, will be connected with pitiless publicity and

ight bank of Trask river up stream 000,000 a service that I think could \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 is be-Southerly, Easterly and Northerly to the Northerly bank of a slough connecting said Trask River with what is known as Trask River cut-off up and rubs his eyes and realizes what is going on.

American government, the head of side of Tillamook river, and running

the executive part of our government. thence East along said line to where

is over, and how any ligitimate pur- of Trask River near the center of

pose can be subserved or conserved said Section 26; thence following the

1917.

mation as to how every penny has is Stillwell Drainage District.

agree with the senator from Utah. I

know he is in the minority on the

enormous fund, without restriction

placed at the disposal of the Presi-

committee, but I do not see why this

at a point near the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Mr. President, I have spoken a Southwest quarter of Section 25, in greater length than I had intended. Township 1 South of Range 10 west.

There is no use in my criticizing ex-W. M.; thence following the bank penditures made under the stress and of said slough northeasterly to the inspirations of war. They were someleft bank of what is known as Trask times improvident; but I intend on River cut-off; thence following said some other day, as opportunity of-

left bank of the Trask River cut-off fers and I find time to investigate Northerly to its intersection with the different phases of the subject, the South or left bank of Hoguarton to show the American people, on the Slough; thence down said Hoquarton floor of the Senate, the character of Slough, following the left bank the ill-advised economic methods unthereof, to the intersection of said der which the war was fought, and Hoquarton Slough with the Tillathe wastefulness and extravagance of mook River; thence following the many of the apropriations. right bank of Tillamook River, ap

stream to the place of beginning. Coyotes and Squirrels. I only want to refer now to the

And all of the lands included withtiguous body or swamp, wet and over-flow lands.

11.

district are as follows:

ш. proposed district is 4321/4 acres. IV.

in said proposed district as shown by the records of 'Tillamook County, Oregon, and the acreage owned by the settlement thereof.

each of such owners is as follows: Owner No. Acres. The enormous appropriation of Fred and Gettfried Josi 64.

Minny V. Stillwell 37.50 L. L. Stillwell 47. D. Tomlinson 36 future will employ to exhibit a high Rachel Stanley 15 E. Benscheidt 8.75 2.50

V.

The proposed reclamation and pro- of. tection of said lands is for sanitary Said sale will be made for cash health and welfare, and of public ceived either at the residence of the VI.

All of the lands included in said

VII. The benefits of such proposed re-

There seems to be a lot of secrets requiring an expenditure of \$158,- in my opinion, the wasteful expendi- promoted by the formation and pro- open covenants openly arrived at.

W. J. Stillwell Ulrich Wyss Fred C. Baker. P. W. Todd.

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, ss:

I, Emil Benscheidt, being first duly sworn, say that I am one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that I have read the said petition and that I believe the allegations thereof are true.

Emil Benscheidt. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1919. (Notary Seal) H. T. Botts.

Notary Public for Oregon. My Commission expires Dec 21, 1919

Notice of Final Account.

All persons concerned are hereby notified that Jessie McGinnis, Administratrix of the Estate of James in said boundaries constitute a con- Jefferson McGinnis, deceased, has filed her final account in such estate in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and that said Court The total acreage included in said has appointed Monday, March 24th, 1919, at the County Court room in the Court House in Tillamook City, The names of the owners of land Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and place for hearing bjections to said final account and

> Dated February 20th, 1919. Jessie McGinnis, Ad-

ministratrix. H. T. Botts, Attorney.

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 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-

and agricultural purposes, and such and will be subject to confirmation proposed reclamation and protection by the County Court of Tillamook will be conductive to the public County, Oregon, and bids will be reundersigned or at the office of H. T. Botts, attorney at law, both in Tilla-Dated this 1th day of January, 1919.

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

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Tillamook County, tract covered by county road.

standard of folly on the part of Ida E. Reynolds 25