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Editorial Snap Shots.

Take your hats off to H. H. Rosenberg and G. W. Dwight, the local Roosevelt highway committee. They did good work.

We want to thank the newspaper men of the state for their kindness and co-operation in supporting and advocating the passing of the Roosevelt highway measure.

Probably we do not know exactly what President Wilson meant by "self determination." The peace conference took away a big stretch of country in China and gave it to Japan, with 40,000,000 Chinese. The president's "self determination" taffy treated China as an enemy not on a par with the Democratic slogan, "He kept us out of war."

There is one very important democratic promise that is unfulfilled. That party went into power, pledged to reduce the high cost of living. What may cause some uneasiness to the democratic party is the fact that food in Europe is far cheaper than in the United States where most of the food comes from. Will some of our democratic friends inform the consumers why it costs more to live in the United States than across the Atlantic?

The Coast Counties have won out in the first round for the Roosevelt highway. The next round will have to be won at Washington D. C. It will soon be known whether there is money already available or whether a special act will have to be voted on by Congress. We have every reason to believe that the Oregon, Washington and California delegations will pull together and procure the \$2,500,000 from the government.

The Ceredo (W. Va.) Advance says: "Sometime the whole truth will come out in regard to the millions spent for aircraft spruce that never got within a thousand miles of an aircraft factory." Probably it will. But very few persons know the wilful waste that went on in the north-west when the spruce division started the rived spruce business, leaving millions of feet of felled timber in the woods that is a great fire menace to the whole country tributary to it.

President Wilson has committed a grave error, but there was a purpose in doing so. He recommended that the war time prohibition act so far as it pertains to beer and wine be repealed or amended so as to permit the continued manufacture and sale of those alcoholic drinks, for no other purpose than to side in with the "wets" of New York and other large eastern states which are against prohibition. If the president's "self determination" amounts to anything, the people of the United States have declared for prohibition, and the 'lid' should be put on and not lifted to give the brewers and wine makers an opportunity to manufacture a large amount of beer and wines for the next few weeks, when prohibition must go into effect. The president having pandered to the labor vote, he is now pandering to the "wets."

Telegraphic news from Washington says: "To finance the railroads for the rest of the year and to pay the government's operating loss for 18 months up to this month, an appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 was asked of Congress today by Director-General Hines. More may be sought later if the government continues to lose heavily. The \$1,200,000,000 is in addition to the \$500,000,000 appropriated by the last congress, and includes the \$750,000,000 which failed of appropriation." And notwithstanding that freight and passenger rates have been raised. The country is paying a big sum of money in experimenting with government control of railroads. It is about time that the people were getting busy and demanding that the railroads be turned back as quickly as possible, for if Congress has to appropriate millions of dollars every few months to operate the railroads it will soon run the country into bankruptcy.

With all due respect to the county campaign committee of Young Men's Christian Association it appears to us that it is altogether out of place to make another drive at the present time for that association, even if Tillamook's quota is only \$350.00 for extensive work for the boys throughout the state, especially as the Association is being more or less criticized by some of the boys who have returned from "over there". Whether the criticism is just or unjust, of course we are not in a position to

decide. There is one thing that is going the rounds, and this should be explained. It is reported that the association paid off mortgages on Young Men's Christian Association buildings from money that was raised for war purposes, and that a large sum of money was used for that purpose to clear off indebtedness of that institution in Portland, which we hear was something like \$400,000. Is this a fact, or only just false reports? The people have a right to know, as they were liberal contributors to the Young Men's Christian Association.

Every city have more or less mossbacks, and Tillamook City is no exception to the rule. We do not wish to offend the mossbacks in this thrifty, wide-awake-cheese center of Oregon, but simply show the mossback appearance that exists here, notwithstanding the efforts of our progressive business men to reconstruct the city. Just cast your eye over the city and see the large number of old, rotten, unsanitary shacks, which are unfit, in this day, and generation to do business in. And the old dirty stinking barn which is a disgrace to a modern up-to-date city, to say nothing of its unsanitary conditions. Every now and again some of these old frame shacks are moved to other parts of the city, when they should have been torn down. That is the situation today in this city, and the snap shot man is of the opinion that it is about time to get after the mossbacks and time to condemn a whole lot of dirty, delapidated buildings. Lets have more civic pride in our city and get after the mossbacks good and hard who are charging exorbitant rents. Another thing. The old, rotten, frame buildings are nothing but fire traps, anyway, and are liable to cause a most serious fire at any time, not only destroying the valuable stocks of goods as well. Let's do something to prevent this, and we suggest that a campaign be started against the owners of these fire traps and induce them to tear them down and build modern structures. That's the way to reconstruct this city, and it is none too soon to start this movement, for if the Roosevelt highway is built, this city will become a most important center, so it is necessary to prepare right now.

There is a movement on foot for the county to own its own fair grounds. We are in hearty accord with the idea. There are many reasons why the county should have suitable grounds, especially as the annual fair has come to stay and will become a big feature every year. Most every county and large city in the state have made some headway in this direction, while other counties and cities have lagged behind and have done nothing in the way of procuring suitable locations for fair grounds and city parks. Tillamook county and city is in that class, we are sorry to say, but it is our purpose from time to time to agitate improvements along those lines. We have always looked upon the lease of the land from the railroad for a county fair grounds as a make shift, and what money was expended in buildings was also a make shift, there being nothing permanent nor artistic, with a shoddy, cheap John appearance, which is not very creditable to a progressive, wide-awake dairy section as Tillamook County. So let's have a fair ground with some artistic arrangements that will meet the requirements of the county, with pavilion and stock sheds of modern design. With so much money invested in blooded stock, and the different breeding associations taking an active interest in the county fair, we believe that an annual sale of dairy stock would attract hundreds of persons to the county, and the fair grounds is the proper place for these associations to conduct their business. This is what we are in favor of. The County Court to include in the next budget \$5,000 for the purchase of suitable land and \$5,000 for improvements, and then have some one prepare plans not only for the present but for future improvements. Otherwise, if this is not done, buildings will be put here and there and the whole thing will be jumbled up with no idea of beauty or artistic design. That, to our way of thinking, is the right way to get started in building up an attractive fair ground which should also include a camp ground for tourists. Whether Tillamook city will get wise and fix up a park remains to be seen. It certainly should do something along that line.

Notice. This is to give notice that persons are forbidden to trespass upon our premises, for hunting is strictly prohibited. H. F. Goodspeed, F. M. Trout.

H. T. Botts, Pres. Attorney at Law. John Leland Henderson, Secretary Treas., Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. Tillamook Title and Abstract Co. Law Abstracts Real Estate Insurance. Both Phones. TILLAMOOK-OREGON.

"Stones Cracking on the Roof."

In his great speech in the house of commons last week Premier Lloyd George used this picturesque language to describe the troubles of the delegates to the peace conference.

"I doubt whether any body of men ever worked under greater difficulties; stones cracking on the roof, and crashing through the windows, and sometimes wild men screaming through the keyholes."

Another Englishman, Mr. Kipling, a few years ago expressed the same idea in a striking poem, "If".

If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you, If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, But make allowance for their doubting too; If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies, Or, being hated, don't give away to hating, And yet don't look too good nor talk too wise— Yours is the earth and everything that's in it, And—which is more—you'll be a Man my son!

The moral being that it isn't merely at peace conferences that a man needs to keep his head and do the job in spite of distractions from the outside.—Kansas City Star.

Rim O' The World Hill Climbing Record Made on Red Crown.

When Charles Basle a few days ago drove his Peerless eight over the famous Rim O' The World hill climbing course in record time he was using Red Crown Gasoline. C. S. Stone, in his Essex who was second, also had Red Crown in his tank. Unquestionably this course, which from five to eighteen percent through the Waterman Canyon near San Bernardino, is one of the severest tests motor fuel can have anywhere in the country. There is hardly a straight stretch of road in the whole distance and the innumerable sharp curves and twists, combined with the grade, present difficulties which can only be overcome by a car using the best quality of gasoline. This Rim O' The World Hill Climbing Contest is one of the few stock car events regularly held in California. That the two winning cars should both have used Red Crown is a tribute to the quality and steady power that it possesses in every day use.

The high quality of Red Crown was again demonstrated under the heavy strain of this hill climbing event. As a straight distilled, all refinery gasoline it has the full and complete chain of boiling points necessary for consistent performance. Low boiling points give easy starting, medium boiling points quick and smooth acceleration, and high boiling points give steady, dependable power and long mileage.

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FOR CONTROL OF UGLINESS

Science Should Be Capable of Remedying or Preventing Defects, Either Physical or Mental.

Why is it that one member of a family is ugly or imperfectly developed, while all the others are practically perfect in form and features? Nearly every family has its ugly member. If the defects happen to be physical the sufferer will be known as the runt of the family, or if the defects are of the morals, as the black sheep.

There are good and sufficient causes for all physical and moral ugliness and there is no reason why these causes may not be discovered and controlled. Why should one member of a family be made sick by eating the same food the others eat and that he has often eaten before?

To say that it doesn't happen to agree with him may be satisfactory to some, but to the intelligent, inquiring physician it is not. There is something wrong with the human machine or it would produce proper results. To the mechanical engineer improper results are suggestive either of a lack of or a perversion of energy. The organ or portion of machinery that has failed to do its proper share of work has not been supplied with its proper share of nerve force.

May we not apply the same rules to the building up of the body and of the mind also?

BOHEMIA LAND OF PATRIOTS

Popular Idea Concerning the Country and Its People Has Been Far From the Truth.

When Shakespeare wrote of "the seacoast of Bohemia" he showed no cheerfulness disregard of fact than most of us now do when we think of that richly storied country as a land of gypsies forever bent upon gay or wildsome adventure. "Bohemian" has stood for many an age as an appellation for careless wanderers; yet as originally applied by the French it probably referred to the expatriated disciples of the Bohemian martyr, John Huss. Spiritual and patriotic fervor rather than lightheartedness are the traditional marks of this people, who after long generations of subjection to Teuton Austria are coming into their own.

Bohemia was the home of the Czechs for hundreds of years before Germanic invaders broke in upon its happy freedom, as early, indeed, as the sixth century before Christ. The Czechs' love of country and of liberty and their sense of "Slavic kinship" with their oppressed Slovak brethren dwelling near by never died or dimmed. Despite tyranny and persecution they have clung to pride in their past and to hope for their future; they have cherished their language, their literature and customs, their common faith and ideals.—Atlanta Journal.

Birch Bark.

The bark of the yellow birch can be compared with nothing else. The tree is unique among trees. The yellow birch, often better called the silver birch, has a bark more tinsel-like than that of any other tree. It seems to have been made for campers to admire, or perhaps, in an emergency, to use to kindle the camp fire. But do not allow the appreciation of the useful to overcome your appreciation of the beautiful. It is true that the bark may thus be used for kindling, and it is also probably true that the removal of the loose bark does not injure the tree, but such removal injures the beauty of the tree: as you then deprive it of its chief characteristic, the manner in which the bark breaks on the main trunk, expands and rolls back in ribbon-like curls and strips, which long remain attached and rustle in every passing breeze could not fail to elicit the admiration of every lover of the forest.

It is noticeable that on old trunks the character of the bark is different, as there it is roughened by irregular plate-like scales.—Boys' Life.

Canton a City of Canals.

At Canton, the oldest city in southern China, the river is, in effect, canalized, and the shipping is heavy and varied. The water is deep enough for ships of 1,000 tons burden as far as the city, but foreign boats come up only as far as Whampoa, nine miles to the southeast, where there are extensive docks. Here the loading and unloading is done by native boats. Vessels of deep draft lie outside the bar. Forty miles below is the Boca Tigris (Mouth of the Tiger), and the water widens into a wide estuary. Water divides the old town and the new town and surrounds the island and the suburbs, where the Europeans live, so that Canton has an abundance of picturesque water life, including a big houseboat population.

Most Costly Gown.

What is the most valuable costume in the world? The New York Outlook asks, and says in answer: "An inventory of the dresses of queens, of the wives of the maharajahs of India, and of the princesses of fashion in every land would no doubt include costumes of fabulous value, but could any of them match two gowns mentioned in Theophile Gautier's "Italy." The sacristy of the cathedral at Milan contains a treasure which ought not to surprise those who have seen the wardrobe of Notre Dame at Toledo, Spain, in which a single robe covered with white and black pearls is worth 7,000,000 francs (\$1,400,000), and yet that of Milan is fully as valuable."

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PROFESSORS OF FINANCE WARN NO BANK LOAN

U. of C. and Stanford Experts Point the Way to Sound Reconstruction Finance

The banks of the United States must be left free to finance the reconstruction of productive enterprise and must not be cluttered up with the Victory Liberty Loan. That is the composite, thought-out opinion of two of the West's most noted professors of finance, Carl C. Plehn, professor of finance in the University of California, and Murray L. Wildman, head of the department of economics and finance of Stanford University. Both agree that the money needed to finish paying for the war should not come out of working capital, but should be raised out of individual savings of humble and wealthy.

"If the people take the Loan, as they must," Professor Plehn says, "the banks will be left free to lend to the manufacturer, the farmer, the grocer, the butcher, and the baker, so that they can get busy again on a peace time basis. Then production and business will grow and, by the formula, prices will come to normal. If we leave it to the banks, they will have no funds left for business, big or little. We, ourselves, will not profit and the day of our redemption will only be postponed."

Professor Wildman, whose ability caused him to be called from Stanford to Washington for war finance service, agrees with the California economist, adding: "It would be a grave mistake to saddle the banks of the country with the Victory Loan at this time."

When two professors agree, it's time to sit up and take notice. When two professors not only agree with each other, but agree with the Government, that settles it. Finance is their business — particularly Government finance. They have spent their lives studying it and are paid good salaries for teaching the principles of it to the men who are going to run the nation tomorrow.

Finance is not the business of the wiseacre who screws down the corners of his mouth and says, "Let the banks do it." Better take the advice of scientists who know.

Leper Colony Reaches \$62 Per Capita W. S. S.

Hawaii's War Savings Stamps reports for the year ending December 31, 1918, show total sales of \$2,020,990 worth of War Savings Stamps sold, which is \$20,000 over their quota.

Two thousand dollars of this amount was sold to thirty-two lepers at the Penikese Island Leper Colony, which amounts to \$62 per capita, or three times more than the per capita quota for the United States, namely: \$20.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but a Victory Liberty Bond will serve yourself and America.

"Every man is the architect of his own fortune."—Sallust.

"Thrift is one of the cornerstones on which manhood must be constructed."—Henry Ford.

Civilization was founded and still rests upon thrift.

Save for the sake of yourself and your country.



If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

BRITISH EXPERT ANALYZES WAR SAVINGS WORK

Large Number of Investors Gives Greater Stability to Financial Situation.

Of the benefit to a nation of popular investment in government securities of small denominations, a student of the British War Savings movement writes:

"As the nation's power to save and accumulate capital depends upon an excess of income over necessary expenditure and as this power to save is obviously greater amongst the well-to-do, it is imperative that future propagandist work should be conducted amongst the upper and middle classes no less than amongst the wage earners.

"The work must also be continued amongst the wage earners, for obvious reasons. We all realize the advantages to be derived by the state from the more even distribution of wealth which an increase in the number of small investors implies. We all realize the greater stability which a large number of small investors must give to the financial situation. It is certain also that wise spending and saving amongst the masses of the people tends to increase their efficiency and develop their self-respect. It must also result in the growth of a more efficient race of producers in the next generation. In this direction wise spending may ultimately have no less beneficial effects than saving although not so immediately adding to the material wealth of the nation."

There is food for thought in this for the people of the nation with our War Savings Stamps so accessible.

LEAVES LEGS IN FRANCE; DANCES FOXTROT HERE

Uncle Sam Gives Soldier Boy New Lease on Life.

Lillard Evans is a colored soldier boy who had both legs blown off in action. He lives for the present at Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco. He can and does dance foxtrots and one-steps. How? Why?

Of course to dance a foxtrot or a one-step a fellow has to have legs—good legs. Well, Evans has them—not his own legs of flesh and bone, but his own willow legs with joints and everything. He is going to leave Letterman pretty soon and go back to work and make his living and probably get married and raise children. That's the how.

The why of it is—the government of the United States has gone in for leg and arm making. It is giving a specially built leg or arm or hand or a pair of legs or arms or hands to every soldier who lost his legs or arms in the war. At Letterman in particular they are making legs and arms and hands in their own workshop. They are making them because they have hit upon a better artificial limb than the private manufacturers are turning out, not excepting the "Liberty Leg" which the government supplies in most cases.

This is one phase of the reconstruction work that Uncle Sam is quietly carrying on. It is one of the least expensive, but it is costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. Remember that when Uncle Sam come knocking at your door with the Victory Liberty Loan. Much of the money you will lend is going to regenerate these men who gave of their flesh and blood for their country.

THE VICTORY DRIVE

Make your four bond issues into five And finish up the Victory Drive.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains bruises and rheumatic pains. By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.—Adv.