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Editorial Snap Shots.

The United States is top heavy with top prices. Great will be the fall when that time comes.

The high cost of living is becoming higher when it costs \$10.00 to take a ten minute trip up in the clouds.

The cattle show at the County Fair was the largest and best seen in Tillamook, thanks to the different breeding associations that are taking a lively interest in blooded stock.

The State Highway Commission promised that if the County Court would prepare 15 miles of road bed, it would hardsurface it next year. We would like to see the hardsurfacing done next year as far north as Garibaldi, and to Cloverdale in the south part of the county, and we think it can and should be done.

After all, probably the school board is right in calling a meeting of the district to see whether the citizens are willing to pay something to obtain a clear title to the school grounds which were given to the district as long as they were used for school purposes. It is always unsatisfactory for a school district or city to own property with a string tied to it.

The awful loss of life caused by the war is appalling. For instance, French war losses constitute 26 per cent of the men mobilized, and 57 per cent of all men with the colors under 31 years of age were killed. Yet France did not want war and did nothing to start it. It was the blood thirsty Hun who is responsible for this great loss of life. It is all very well to talk about being friendly with Germany now that the war is over, but France will never forget and probably never forgive the blood thirsty Huns.

Carl Haberlach reports that the production of cheese for April, May, June, July and August this year totals 54,700 boxes, against 47,850 for last year during the same period. This makes an increase of 6,850 boxes over last year or about 15 per cent, or nearly half a million pounds. If the production over the country has been as great proportionally, it accounts for the dullness in the market. The above five months cheese will bring about \$1,265,000.00, or about as much as last year's entire output sold for. The increased production is larger than the September output of cheese will be.

Everybody appeared well pleased with the county fair, especially with the splendid stock show. The management spent a little money in advertising, and, no doubt, it is fully convinced that it pays to advertise, the big crowds each day and the gate receipts surpassing all expectation. There are many improvements that could and should be made in our future county fairs, for since they were first started there have been more or less the sameness about them. What is wanted is new and attractive features, and those who have charge of next year's county fair should aim to introduce new features or enlarge upon some of the present ones.

A Chicago bank, presenting farmers' view of present economic situation makes this inclusive comment: "Farmers and ruralists generally are seriously perplexed at being called upon to exert themselves to raise larger and larger crops in order to reduce the cost of living for dwellers in towns and cities, while the latter seek to organize and strive harder and harder to reduce working hours and reduce wages."

There is considerable gospel truth about this statement, for the prevailing sentiment in large cities is for workmen to do less work and get more pay, while the farmers are urged to work more hours and produce more crops so that the city people can live cheaper.

This is how Senator Watson sizes up the Shantung deal: "When we went to war our president proclaimed that diplomacy was to be lifted from the mire and placed upon a high plane of honesty and fair dealing; that national selfishness was to be supplanted by international altruism; that the right of the self-determination was to be established as the permanent policy of the future; and that the world should never know another Silesia, another Assae Lorraine. And yet at the peace conference in the representatives of Japan there re-appeared the 'old order', the old intrigue, the old savagery that 'might makes right'. And they forced our president to abandon his high ideals, to turn his back upon his lofty principles, and to accept

their savage code. Japan coerced him into that concession. Clemenceau and Lloyd George felt bound by their terms of the old intrigue that divided the loot before the victory was won, and Wilson yielded that Japan might sign. That country sold her signature for the liberties of 36,000,000 of human beings, and Wilson, Lloyd George, and Clemenceau approved the bargain and ratified the sale.

The United States is facing a serious situation, brought about largely on account of President Wilson's apathy in dealing with critical situations when they arise. In 1916 when the railroad men demanded an increase in wages and threatened to tie-up the railroads of the country, and would not even consent to arbitration, it was then that President Wilson showed that he lacked backbone when he did not look the issue square in the face and settle the trouble then and there. The democratic administration then passed the Adamson law, and President Wilson signed the bill which was an admission of abject surrender to the railroad men. It was freely admitted at the time that it would not be long before the train men would make further demands upon the president and the democratic administration, which proved true, for Gompers is the man behind the throne at the White House. The train men are now demanding that the railroads be turned over to them to operate and control for their benefit, and, President Wilson is again confronted with the same problem that he should have settled right in 1916. He did not do so, and in consequence the country is confronted with another serious situation, and it is going to take men with cool heads, stiff back bone and good judgment to prevent a tie up of the industrial life of the country on account of the class legislation that Mr. Wilson consented to in 1916.

Notwithstanding that most precincts have voted to prohibit stock running at large, in most all parts of the country there are to be found large numbers of cows and calves running at large on the public roads, and should a round up be undertaken quite a large band of cattle would be gathered up. But the point we want to impress is this: Should one of these critters get in front of a fast driven auto—some of them are driven at forty or fifty miles an hour—and cause a fatal accident it might cost a dairyman who allows his stock to run at large the value of his farm, for the court would rule that it was criminal negligence, and the dairyman owning the critter would be charged with manslaughter. We simply mention this to enlighten those who let their stock run at large on the county road to prevent, if possible serious accidents, for it is better to look the matter squarely in the face before one happens. There is another phase to consider. Should a fatal accident happen the people would immediately blame the county officials, and, no doubt, would circulate petitions for their recall. There is just one thing to do by those who allow their stock to run at large, and that is to keep them up until such time as the precincts vote to allow stock to run at large. The people have voted against stock running at large and the law should be complied with and rigidly enforced, the same as other laws.

The snap shot man is fully convinced that the county should own its own fair grounds, as all who have taken part in these annual events will agree. In displaying farm products, cheese, poultry, live stock etc., they show off to better advantage if placed in artistically arranged booths and stalls. The uncouth shacks at the present fair are a source of disappointment, as well as expense every year to make them look presentable, not only so, but it discourages those who have to go to so much trouble and expense every year to "fix up". This, probably, is one reason why so few of the granges have exhibits this year. To put it plainly the whole arrangement of buildings at the fair grounds is a jumbled up affair, as those who have had management of the fairs all admit. We certainly hope when the next county fair is held it will be in grounds owned by the county, artistically designed, so that some permanent improvement can be made every year. As the breeding associations will require some central location and modern buildings, the fair grounds could be used for that purpose, and they no doubt would gladly contribute something towards a permanent building. We are in favor of a neat, modern, up-to-date fair grounds artistically designed, with a camp ground for tourists in connection, and when that is obtained it will be a better inducement to our citizens to exhibit their products and stock, and greater interest and more people would attend the county fair. Tillamook county has outgrown its present fair grounds and temporary shacks and everybody should be interested in something better.

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