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Editorial Snap Shots.

Some 300 disloyal trouble makers have been rounded up by the government and they are to be deported. Let the good work continue.

Be thankful that you live in Tillamook county. The East and Middle West had a blizzard on Monday and suffering with the cold.

We thought it would happen sooner or later. For political effect Senator Geo. Chamberlain flopped over and voted with the Republicans, after Senator McNary had done the same thing. It must be that both the Oregon Senators have their ears to the ground.

When the state legislature meets it should pass a law similar to the federal law imposing a penalty of \$5,000 upon persons who steal automobiles, or five years in the penitentiary. This is an exceedingly severe sentence to impose, but auto thieves are becoming so numerous that it requires a severe penalty so as to put a stop to it.

This explains somewhat the high cost of living. Senator Capper, of Kansas, says: "It takes four and a half bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. The wheat raiser gets about \$3.37 for the wheat; the miller gets \$12.70; the baker \$58.79, and the hotel keeper here in Washington, as he does it out in thin slices, gets \$537.09."

We believe it. The president is a very sick man. He congratulated the governor of Massachusetts on his reelection, who was running as a law and order candidate, and also congratulated the newly elected governor of New Jersey who ran on a "wet" ticket. Nobody but a college professor knows how to reconcile the two inconsistencies. Now the democrats in Massachusetts are fighting mad with the president.

It looks as though Governor Olcott has a pretty good news agent circulating a lot of propaganda lauding the governor for this that and the other thing. Anyone reading between the lines could easily detect that account about the escaped convict returning to Salem was nicely staged to give the Governor another puff, with the Red Cross solicitors appearing on the scene at the proper time. The metropolitan newspapers every once in a while give the country newspapers a dig because something of little importance is magnified, but they have a good "come back" when they see so much Olcott propaganda appearing in The Oregonian.

Maple Leaf district made a splendid record in the Red Cross Membership Roll Call. Every male person took out a membership, which placed that district in the 100 percent class. Solite Smith was chairman of the committee, and with the assistance of Pete Heisel and W. S. Buel, they worked with a great deal of vim, bringing about such satisfactory results. It is something to be proud of to live in a district where every male person is a member of the Red Cross, and the chairman of the Tillamook Red Cross feels flattered to know that his district showed the right spirit in the present drive for members.

The deplorable outrage at Centralia on Armistice Day is only the outcome of allowing the United States to become the dumping ground of the socialists and anarchists of Russia and Germany and the boycotters and bomb throwers from Ireland. These trouble makers have come to the United States in thousands, a lot of them leaving their own country because they could not be tolerated there. To our way of thinking there is no difference between the anarchists of Russia and Germany and the Irish agitators. The outrages in California is sufficient proof of this, yet the people of the United States have been supplying the Irish agitators with money to carry on their agitation.

We are assured by R. A. Booth, of the State Highway Commission, that Tillamook County will be looked after in the matter of hard surfaced roads next year and from what we are informed the Commission will let contracts for 15 miles of hard surfaced road early in the new year, so that the work can be completed next year. That will practically give Tillamook county a hard surfaced road from the Miami bridge to Hebo. The failure of the contractor to complete the five miles of road was very disappointing, and Mr. Booth informs us that the same conditions prevail in other parts of the state. One thing that was a great benefit to Tillamook County was the work done by the Highway Commission on the Three

Rivers and Grand Ronde roads, for this improvement was made so that the people of this county could get to the Willamette valley. We all recognize the value of this, for bad roads through the Grand Ronde was a detriment to Tillamook County for many years.

If the teachers in the large cities form labor unions they will have this advantage over other labor organizations. They work only five days a week, with three months vacation thrown in. This, however, goes to prove that teachers have too much idle time forced upon them and some system should be devised whereby they can be more fully employed during the whole year with a continuation of pay. A good many parents complain of the frequent holidays and the long vacations that now prevail, and who would prefer seeing their children in school at longer periods during the year. Take for illustration Tillamook City schools, we think some plan should be adopted whereby a certain number of teachers should be employed during the vacation period to conduct a summer school for those who want to attend school. This would give a certain number of teachers continuous employment and would be a great advantage to a lot of children who idle away their time and get into mischief during the long vacation, to say nothing of what they forget during these vacations.

One poor woman in Tillamook wanted to become a member of the Red Cross, but did not have the necessary dollar when she solicited. This is what she did: She sent 20c. with the promise that she would make up the balance as soon as possible. That took place in this city on Monday. This is only a little incident but it is worthy of mention, for this woman had the spirit of the woman who gave her mite, as recorded in the testament. If a poor woman will do that for the honor of becoming a member of the Red Cross, and to wear a Red Cross button, what ought our citizens do who own land, have bank accounts, and who are enjoying the benefits of this section of country, do for the Red Cross? The snap shot man is not complaining because some of our citizens have not taken out memberships, for there are probably some who are not financially able to do so, like this poor woman, but they are few and far between. Yet we cannot close this little incident without making an appeal to every adult person to become a member of the American Red Cross.

The Condemnation Suits.

Hemlock, Nov. 8, 1919.
 To the Editor Tillamook Headlight:
 Dear Sir—I noticed in the Headlight, dated Nov. 6, 1919, the county court's offer to the defendants Moore in regard to the change of venue in their condemnation cases, Tillamook County vs. L. H. Moore.

In regard to the above offer I want to say the county court is trying to give the people a wrong impression, as I have offered to settle without any unnecessary expense to the taxpayers.

First, as we could not agree on price, I offered to split the difference between us and the County Court.

Second, I offered to let five men settle the damages, the County Court to choose two men and I to choose two men, then the four choose a fifth and abide by the decision and their answer was, "Let the jury decide." Also, I wanted the honorable court to come out and we would go over the ground together and figure the actual cost of the extra fencing, land taken, and the removal of debris piled on and scattered over my property, which they also refused to do, and I stand ready at any time to deal fair, and they know it, and as I already have three county roads through my place and none of them vacated, and as this new road runs diagonally through the center of eighty acres of my property and saves less than a quarter of a mile over following the present road with apparently no better grade, it seems the court has not tried to save the taxpayers expenses very much.
 L. H. Moore.

For the information of our correspondent and the public as well, it was the State Highway Commission that surveyed the highway through Tillamook county and through Mr. Moore's property, hence it is unfair to hold the county court responsible for that. And Mr. Moore will find that it was his own attorney who turned down his proposition to allow five persons to settle the damages, is District Attorney Goynes version of the matter. Also, we may mention that Mr. Moore first wanted \$6,000 but later offered to take \$3,000, but the court refused to pay that amount preferring to leave it to a jury to decide.—Ed.

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CONOVER & CONDIT.

GARIBALDI NEWS.

J. W. Goss, of Twin Rocks, was at Garibaldi Monday on business.
 Mr. Erick and a Mr. Mead, of Portland, come in on Tuesday to hunt and fish for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ethier were down from Brighton Sunday and Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheldon, returning to Brighton Tuesday.

C. V. Stocker has sold his place on the Miami and moved to Garibaldi, moving into the Lederer home for the winter.

P. Parson and C. Richter left for Forest Grove on Sunday's train, after spending a few days hunting and fishing on the Miami river.

Lester Bowman went to Mohler Sunday on business.
 Swan Hawkinson was over from Bayocean Sunday. He reports only

three families at Bayocean this winter.

All Moose Take Notice.

The meetings of the L. O. O. M. hereafter will be held in the K. of P. Hall, in the new Alderman Building. On Friday evening, Nov. 14 your attendance is solicited. Light refreshments will be served.
 S. A. Brodhead, Sec.