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Editorial Snap Shots.

Well, if the people of Oregon are deprived the opportunity to elect a governor and Olcott decides that he will hang on, why, there's the recall.

There are quite a few persons who are trying to induce other persons to run for office, simply to get even with some candidate who has announced himself.

A good many persons are speculating and asking the question who will be selected as postmaster. The "higher ups" back in Washington will decide, as heretofore.

Most of the state legislators were more or less disappointed and some even disgusted at Governor Olcott calling the legislature together—to pull him out of a hole.

Some of the state law makers called Governor Olcott a jelly fish. They didn't miss it much, for his flip flop methods in wanting Finley fired and then reemployed showed that the governor of Oregon by inheritance, is simply a little politician.

The high cost of living appears to be getting higher, notwithstanding that the democratic party seven years ago promised to reduce the high cost of living. Instead of doing so, the democratic party is responsible for the high cost of living.

The treaty of peace and the league of nations covenant has been signed by the allies, with the exception of the United States, and a few days after orders were issued to some of the allied fleets to go immediately to the Black Sea, where war is liable to be started again at any moment.

The action of the state legislature in regard to German language newspapers did not accomplish that what is generally desired by the people—prohibition of German and other foreign language newspapers and literature in the United States. The legislature has made it compulsory that where newspapers use the German language they must print the same matter in English.

It was perfectly in order for some of the muck rake newspapers in Portland to besmirch the characters of state legislators. That is one reason why people living outside of Portland have a prejudice against that city. The people of the rural districts as a rule send some of their highly respected citizens to the legislature and they resent seeing them abused by such newspapers as the Journal.

The office of district attorney is going begging. No attorney wants it at the small salary. We are informed that a petition is being prepared asking Mr. Goynes to make the race again, with the understanding that an effort be made at the next legislature for a raise in salary. Besides the work of advising the County Court on important matters, there is a whole lot of work to do, and Mr. Goynes has been doing this at a very small salary.

We cannot see why anyone should have a duck fit because it was thought best to arrange the ballot so that a person could vote a straight party ticket if the voter desired. Those who have waited in the polling place or have served on an election board will admit that the bill passed by the legislature would expediate the voting and the count. And, of course, the governor had to have a duck fit as well for he vetoed the bill.

The allies have demanded the surrender of the ex-Kaiser from Holland and the next question is whether that country will comply with the demand. Some people think that the ex-Kaiser will commit suicide rather than be handed over to the allies for trial. There is no fear of him doing so, as he is too much of a coward to take his own life, and in proof of proof of this, when it was seen that the German armies were defeated, the ex-Kaiser sneaked off to Holland out of danger. The ex-crown prince has said on several occasions that he would not be taken alive, and now that the time draws near for the German human butchers to be rounded up and be turned over to the allies, their loud boastings during the war are a marked contrast to what now confronts them.

It will be remembered that when the woman suffragists asked Governor Olcott to call a special session of the legislature to ratify woman suffrage, he made much ado about economy, refusing to call a special session unless the state legislators agreed not to demand pay or mileage. When the fish and game fracas bob-

bed up over the discharge of Finley, why a special session of the legislature was perfectly in order and not one word was said about economy. Why, one week previous to the meeting of the state legislature the governor called the fish and game committee together, for no other purpose than to help him out of a hole, but, here, too, the governor did not raise one word about economy, for the members of the committee were paid for their time and mileage, which might have been saved had the committee not been called together a week ahead of the legislature.

Troubles never come alone. Bryan threw a sky rocket into the democratic party—excuse us, we should have said the one man Wilson party. And from all indications Bryan is going to carry his point. Now Admiral Sims, whom most everybody respect and admire, is raising a rumpus back in Washington, and the old sea dog is shooting some heavy shots at the navy department, making Secretary Daniels squirm. What with Bryan and Sims to contend with and the investigation going on showing wilful waste of money in conducting the war, and the continued increase in the high cost of living the Wilson party is in hot water all the time and the people anxiously waiting for the time to hurl it and the president from power.

Admiral Sims exploded a depth bomb in the navy department when he made this startling statement at an investigation at Washington last week: "Don't let the British pull the wool over your eyes. It is none of our business pulling their chestnuts out of the fire. We would as soon fight the British as the Germans." Of course, it is only natural to suppose that Secretary Daniels would deny what the admiral had said, and, in all probability, it will be a case of veracity. Yet one must remember that before the United States entered the war Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels were classed as pacifists and woefully neglected to place the army and navy on a war footing and provide the necessary war materials. The admiral's accusation will surely cause considerable friction between him and the navy department, which is liable to develop to large proportions. The admiral claims the above was told him when he left the United States for England.

Some of those who are interested in local candidates predict that the timbermen are going to take an active part in local politics. We hardly think so, for what unpleasantness existed a few years ago is a thing of the past. No doubt, some of the candidates would like the timber men to line up with them, but we are in hope that they will not do so, for we do not want to see any friction with the citizens and the timber men in the future. They can get along much better by pulling together and not pulling apart. Just for illustration, take the matter of the assessment on the timber that was burned, in which the timber men were justly entitled to a reduction, several representatives of the timber companies argued the matter with the board of equalization, with the result that the timber men and the county officials got together on what was thought to be a fair basis for the county as well as the timber owners who had sustained such serious losses. With that cordial understanding now existing, and we hope it will still exist, we do not want to see another local fight with the timber men on one side and the progressive citizen on the other. We are quite cognizant of the fact that in order to obtain votes office seekers will warm up to most anybody or anything, and, probably that is the reason why there appears to be an undercurrent about the timbermen taking an active part in local politics again, and it does not come from the timber men themselves. That is how we have sized up the situation.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 4:30 o'clock the 5th day of February, 1920, by the undersigned and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, at the office of said court in the county court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, for the purchase of bonds of said county issued for the building of permanent roads herein in the sum of \$112,000, same being in denominations of \$1000 each, numbered from 1 upwards, dated January 1st, 1920, and maturing serially in numerical order as follows:

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- \$26,000 nine (9) years from date of issue;
- \$30,000 eighteen (18) years from date of issue;
- \$30,000 nineteen (19) years from date of issue;

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Sarah J. Elliott,
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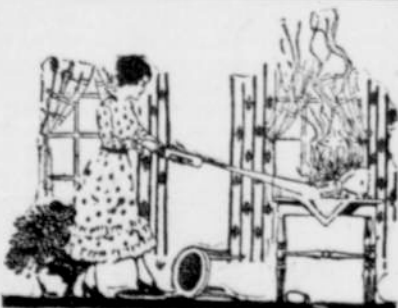
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