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Editorial Snap Shots.

Let's see, who was it that kept us out of war, kept us out of sugar and kept us out of peace. Maybe, this would be a good slogan for the Democratic party to adopt.

It is to be hoped that when the time comes to make a change in the Tillamook post office postmaster Todd won't follow the same tactics of postmaster Meyers, of Portland.

Viscount Grey's letter on the treaty and covenant has knocked the prop from under President Wilson and the Wilson party, which is opposed to the treaty and covenant being Americanized.

The members of the County Court returned from Portland on Friday where they went to see the State Highway Commission in regard to hardsurfing roads in this county. The commission let a contract for the Kilebis bridge for \$19,399. The Commission was unable to promise any more hard surfacing in the county until the special election in May, and if the people vote to provide more money, then Tillamook County will get its share.

The question of trial by jury bobbed up again, because it took two weeks to select a jury to try the Central L. W. W. murderers. From what we have seen of juries, it is our conviction that one never knows what a jury is going to do in a case, no matter how clear the evidence may be. It is time to do away with the expensive jury system, for it is too antiquated. In fact, it is time to remodel court procedures, for there is no sense—only expense—in taking trivial cases involving a few dollars from the justice court to the circuit, and from the circuit court to the supreme court. It would certainly save a lot of time and expense to the over-worked taxpayers if the jury system could be done away with, for its all wrong when intelligent persons are not wanted by attorneys on a jury.

German propaganda is doing an awful lot of belly aching because the allies have demanded the surrender of about 500 blood thirsty criminals who committed or permitted acts of deliberate murder upon prisoners of war. It will be remembered that the same propaganda was carried on when the treaty of peace was decided upon by the allies, the Germans vowing that they would never sign it, but after a great deal of bluffing on their part they finally did so. The same tactics have been resorted to in other matters, but they eventually signed what was demanded of them. They will do the same in the present instance, and it will be a good thing for Germany if all the war lords of the country were shot or put in prison for the remainder of their lives. Probably the allies in demanding their surrender thought it was the best move possible to avoid another war in the near future.

Legislators at the special session denounced Governor Olcott as "weak," "wabby," and "lacking in backbone," comparing him to a "jelly-fish," says the Oregon Voter, which is somewhat friendly to the Chamberlain-West-Olcott combination. And from all accounts there was a good deal of truth in what the legislators said. We will add another. The governor is a "double header." He still persists in holding down two jobs, and notwithstanding that it is extremely important that the different boards of which the governor and secretary of state are members should not be monopolized by the governor as a "double header." Our friend Chapman has never discussed this matter from the "double header" standpoint, nor from the standpoint that the people have a just right when a vacancy occurs in the governorship to say who should fill the vacancy at the next general election. That is what is of invoking the recall.

We know we express the sentiment of the people of the county that they would like to see Mr. C. J. Edwards make the race for joint representative but after giving the matter serious consideration, Mr. Edwards has decided on account of his business demanding so much of his time he will be unable to seek re-election. We are sorry, for Mr. Edwards made a first class representative. It is important

that the joint representative be selected from Tillamook County, and as Frank A. Rowe has announced himself for the position, he will, probably land the nomination. Mr. Rowe represented the county in the lower house four years ago, and he was one of the active workers in that body. And having the experience at one session of the state legislature Mr. Rowe knows the ropes and how to obtain results better than a person without that experience. It is quite a sacrifice for a busy business man to go to the state legislature, and who are often unjustly cussed and discussed, for \$3,000 a day isn't enough for pin money before the high cost of living, and how far \$3,000 a day will go today, is known to most of us who have to put up at the hotels—well, it will pay for shaving, shoe shines, and tip to waiters.

If one may judge by what is being said by some of the leading public men of the country, the United States is on the verge of a financial crash. No one wants to see that, yet it is plain to most people that financial affairs are top heavy, and notwithstanding the repeated advice to the people to economize and save, the reverse is the case. It is only a question of how long the present state of affairs can last. Speaker Frederick H. Gillette, of the national house of representatives, in an address on Saturday, said "The present high cost of living, is due largely to the inflated conditions due to the floating debt of \$4,000,000,000 in treasury certificates, and the principal means of bringing it down is by thrift on the part of the public, with the alternative that this country will face a panic similar to that of 1893. It is up to the public to practice due care and eliminate luxuries so that the present conditions may be bettered." Yet with so many words of warning as to what is liable to happen, people are spending money extravagantly for luxuries and pleasure, saving little for what is going to happen when the crash comes, as it surely will, before long.

"LOOKING FOR SUCKERS."

Here's a Chance for Tillamookers to Buy a Gold Brick.

If E. G. Krebs harkens to the plaintiff, dulcet tones of far off dreamy Spain, he will soon be manufacturing bricks of gold instead of clay. A remarkable epistle written in a fine precise hand on a thin but substantial paper, postmarked Madrid, has been received by Mr. Krebs who had never heard of his mysterious and doubtfully desirably correspondent. Enclosed was a clipping from a London newspaper, telling of the escapades of a Swiss banker, named Charles Meyer, who had eloped (no you're wrong this time—not with the usual charming homewrecker) with ten million francs. He is a widower, 48 years old and has one daughter. From the account, Charles seems to have quite an adventurous time of it, traveling luxuriously throughout England and the continent, eluding the police under the alias of Manasseina, and when time hung heavy, shooting up a fellow Swiss who lived just long enough to expose his murderer. The Secret Service authorities tracked Meyers to an English seaport, where he was about to sail for America, accompanied by his daughter and a lady whom he had carelessly neglected to marry. He was conveyed to Spain to await trial for manslaughter and fraud, he writes as follows:

Madrid, 29-12-1919

Mr. E. G. Krebs,
Dear Sir:—Although I know you lack from good reference of your honesty, my sad situation compels me to reveal to you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune, saving at the same time that of my darling daughter, (soft music, professor.)

Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Switzerland, as you will see by the enclosed article about me of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London.

I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$480,000.00 (Wow!) I have in America and to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the Registrar of the Court, the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover the said sum. (The plot thickens) As a reward I will give up to you the third part viz: 160,000 dollars. I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you must send cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your cable to instruct you in all my secret,
I am yours truly,
Charles Meyer.

First of all answer by cable, not by letter, as follows,
Manuel Ribera, Calle la Crur, 39

Segundo derecha, Madrid—
Await News—Krebs.
All of which goes to prove that romance and mystery and intrigue didn't die with the Medieval ages. All the same, we understand Mr. Krebs prefers proxy Tillamook to allying Spain, and has decided to let Charles languish in his well-deserved dungeon.

DOG AS CHILD'S COMPANION

With the Right Kind of Animal, Youngster Will Seldom Stray Beyond Safe Bounds.

An observation of our friend, the farmer, that "I dunno's I ever heard of a child's gettin' really lost that had a dog to play with," merits consideration. Sweeping generalizations are unsafe, but there is no question of the value of a dog as a child's playmate and protector. Some dogs have the runaway instinct themselves. The call of the wild stirs within them—they are vagrants by nature. Such a dog would delight to have human company in a runaway journey; and are not safe companions for children. But the right kind of dogs, and there are many of them, who have been brought up with children, are quick to assume the role of guardian. With such a dog no child would ever get lost; indeed, would not be allowed to stray beyond bounds.

We have in mind a Great Dane whose temper was such that, although we were acquaintances, we never ventured to enter his domain. If he were around, until he had had time to satisfy himself that we could pass muster. Once satisfied you were approved by the god he called master and goddess he called mistress, he had an embarrassing way of standing on his hind legs and placing his front ones around your neck—a caress quite likely, if you were not well dressed, to knock you off your feet. He was the inseparable companion of the baby of the family—a boy of four or five—who had a predilection for running away. When the youngster started, the Great Dane followed; when the child reached the gate, the dog blocked his way, gently but firmly. For anyone to have touched that child when the Dane was near would have cost him his life—unless he had first shot and shot to kill.

The intelligence of the dog is a source of constant amazement to those who know him best and love him most; and of his devotion there is, happily, no question. If all children had dogs as playmates there would be fewer to run away and get lost.—New Bedford Standard.

Varnish Not Full Protection.

Wood is not wholly protected from moisture by varnishing, which is shown by tests of the Forest Products laboratory in Wisconsin to have only a retarding effect. The woods used were yellow birch, basswood, red gum, African mahogany, white ash, white pine, Sitka spruce, southern yellow pine, bald cypress, incense cedar, Port Orford cedar, and sugar pine; but there was no perceptible difference in the different species in the moisture absorbed through the coating. Three coats of high-grade spar varnish were applied to four panels of each species, two panels being brush-coated and two dipped with a special machine designed to give an even coat. The panels were dried 72 hours between coats and ten days after the final coat; and were then exposed 17 days to an atmosphere practically saturated with moisture. The brush-coated panels then showed ten grammes of moisture per square foot of surface; the dipped, between four and five grammes.

Still Believe in Fairies.

A case just heard in the Tipperary courts reveals the survival in Ireland of a belief in the fairies. It was a claim for compensation for cutting trees and bushes around a fort at Shanbally. The claimant said he especially valued these bushes as "there was dancing and lights there every night."

It was alleged that the defendant had taken away the bushes to evade the fairies. The judge pointed out that if there were fairies they would visit their anger on the man who dared to cut the bushes and not on the owner. He did not accept the fairy theory and dismissed the claim.

Receiving Wireless.

By use of photography, a method invented by C. A. Hovie, an electrical engineer of Schenectady, wireless messages can be received and recorded at a far greater speed and with more accuracy than heretofore. The invention permits the eye either to supplement or replace the ear in reading wireless messages. The machine has reached a rate of 400 words a minute, and in test as many as 600 words. Up to this time the most rapid method of recording radio signals has been by phonograph, but this must still be transcribed, so to speak, by the ear and not the eye, and moreover no permanent visual record is made.

PUBLIC SALE.

Owing to the subdivision and sale of quite a portion of my farm, formerly owned by M. W. Harrison, and the necessity of making room for my pure bred Holsteins, I will sell at public auction, beginning at 10 o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1920,
the following personal property:

64 HEAD

Choice, High Producing COWS.

Among these cows are top-notchers running close to 80lbs of butter fat per month, as shown by the Association test records, while owned by Mr. Harrison and later owned by me.

As a result of the test work the undesirables formerly in this herd were discovered, weeded out and replaced with high-class young cows.

These cows will freshen in February, March and April. A number will be fresh at date of sale. The Jerseys are bred to a St. Mawes bull and the Holsteins to a registered Holstein bull, a descendant of King Sergis. They are well wintered, in good flesh, acclimated and free from contagious and infectious diseases.

Unquestionably this is the best herd of cows ever offered at public sale in Tillamook County.

22 Head of Heifers, coming two years old.

Mostly Jerseys, bred to freshen at seasonable times this spring.

3 Registered Holstein Bulls.

4 Head of Horses.

1 Set Double Harness, 2 Wagons and 1 B.L.K. Milking Machine.

Responsible buyers desiring credit will be able to make satisfactory arrangements with representative of one of the banks, who will act as clerk.

Sale will be held at my farm adjoining Tillamook City, under cover if it rains.

Col. J. W. Hughes will cry the sale. He is an able auctioneer, genial and entertaining, always has something to say worth while. Come and enjoy the day, whether you buy or not. Free lunch at noon.

F. R. BEALS.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 4:30 o'clock the 12th 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:
\$25,000 eight (8) years from date of issue;
\$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;
said bonds to bear interest at five and one half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st, principal and interest payable in United States gold coin at the office of the County Treasurer or at the Federal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, at the option of the bidder.
Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid and must be unconditional.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Minor & Winfree, of Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.
The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Homer Mason, Clerk.

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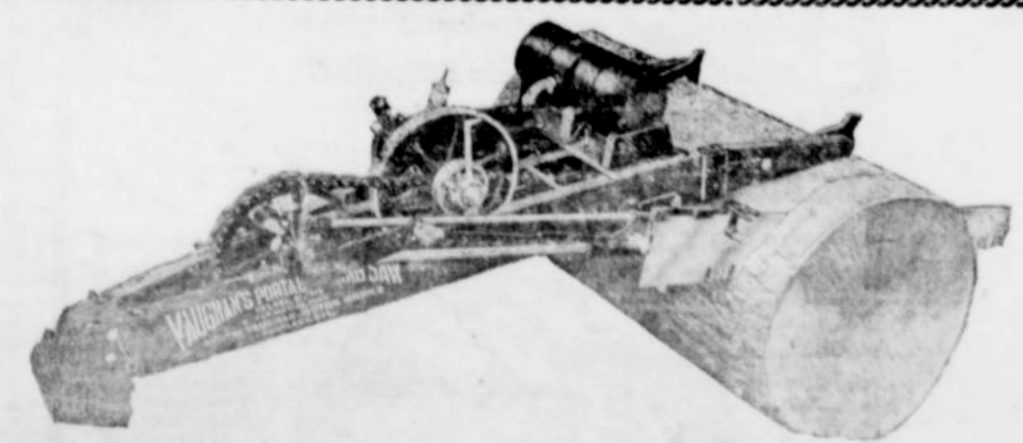
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