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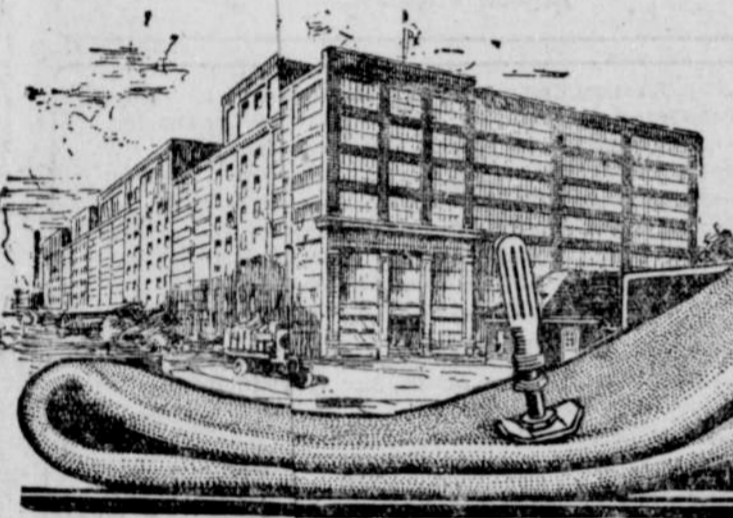
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PORTLAND TO TILLAMOOK IS A DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Far More Beautiful and Scenic Than The Road to Astoria.

M. C. Banfield, vice-president of the Realty Association of Portland, who spent the week end in Tillamook with his family writes:

The hard surface pavement from Portland to Tillamook is 49 miles divided as follows: Portland to Newberg, 25 miles, Newberg to Dayton, 5 miles, Amity 2 miles, Amity to Sheridan, McMinnville road, 5 miles, Beaver 2 miles, Beaver to Tillamook 2 miles. The balance 67 miles is partly dirt partly macadam, and quite a lot of new road being macadamized which made it rather rough riding and hard on the tires as some of your crusher rock in Tillamook is the hardest and sharpest I ever saw. So we will take the road as a whole as being a little rough, but good.

The total mileage from Portland to Tillamook via Newberg, Dayton, Amity and Sheridan is 116 miles. On our whole trip we traveled 265.5 miles, used 16 gallons of gas; about 16 1/2 miles to the gallon which I consider very good. Our actual running time was 7 1/2 hours each way with 1 1/2 hour stops each way making a 9 hour trip from Portland to Tillamook.

Now regarding the drive to Tillamook, I consider it one of the most satisfactory trips I have ever made. The scenery is restful in so many respects. From the number of streams we crossed and the amount of timbered country we drove through, and the wheat fields and grains of all kinds, the fruit orchards and the walnut orchards between Newberg and Dayton and from there on, is one continuous change of scenery in fruit, grain fields, and crops of all descriptions, and a lot of timber which makes the drive the most beautiful I have ever made in my life. The scenery from Portland to Astoria is not to be considered or compared with it.

Our Columbia Highway drive is beautiful but you do not have the same diversion of scenery as you do in driving to Tillamook. In no other part of the state that I know of, and I have driven through most of it, can one get the pleasure out of a week end trip that the drive from Portland to Tillamook over the McMinnville, Sheridan and Willamina road gives.

The "Kept Us Out of War" Swindlers on the Job Again

Count Von Bernstorff says that President Wilson had determined during the campaign of 1916 that if Governor Hughes were elected, he would make the President-elect Secretary of State at once, and, as soon as possible, retire from office in behalf of his successful competitor. If the statement is correct, it only shows that President Wilson knew that this was the only way in which he could retire from the Presidency without repudiating his campaign cry of: "He keep us out of war."

If Mr. Hughes had been elected President he would have been accused by the administration party of responsibility for getting this country into the war. President Wilson had kept us out of war. Instead of an opposition party united in support of the war, we would have had an opposition party making an issue of the war just as the Democratic party of the Union states did in the sixties. In view of the fact that war had become inevitable at the time Mr. Wilson, Governor Cox and other Democratic leaders were boasting that they could keep the United States out of war, it must have been an intention of Providence that the Democratic leadership where it could not charge the party in power with criminal responsibility for bringing on the nation the horrors of war and left to the Republican party the role of an opposition party during the war. For in the World War the party of opposition, as shown by the record, gave better support of the government in all war measures than did the party in power.

That the party leadership which in 1916 put over on the country the greatest confidence game in history—the "he kept us out of war" swindle—should now come before the people asking to be again given charge of the country, is evidence that mendacity and audacity sometimes are twins. Indeed, to make the assurance of the "kept us out of war" artists more astounding, Governor Cox, who made the welkin ring with the fake slogan in Ohio four years ago, tells us again that his mission on earth is to keep us out of war some more. This time he is going to do it by making the United States through the un-Americanized covenant of the league of nations, party to every war in the world, no matter where the location or what the cause. There was really more excuse for President Wilson's claim, that he could keep the country out of war four years ago by declining to take any responsibility for the protection of American life and property on land and sea, than there is for the present claim of Democratic politicians that they are going to turn the trick by putting us in political partnership with powers that have been either at war or arming for war perpetually for generations.

Governor Cox wants a daily report of party funds. Why not a daily report on the activities of the federal job holders, costing the people a few hundred millions a year, who are using the time and power belonging to the public in promoting the Cox candidacy for President?

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Here's a Good Object Lesson in the Tariff

It is an interesting fact that about the first industry to feel the post-war effects of the present Democratic tariff law, is a Southern interest, peanut growing, which was profitable to the growers during the war. Up to February, 1920, the American demand was consuming all the peanuts grown in this country, and the growers were getting ten cents a pound for all they could produce. Since that time enough foreign grown peanuts have been dumped at our ports to supply the necessities of the United States without using a bag of domestic stock, and when this year's peanut crop comes in, the American grower is going to get it where the American producer always gets it under the operations of a Democratic tariff law, framed in the interests of the foreign producer. The foreign nuts sell at five cents a pound. The lower price of the foreign and domestic peanuts, with all the loss involved to home growers, hasn't helped the ultimate consumer at all. He is still paying the same old price for a constantly shrinking bag of roasted nuts. Here is a good illustration of the practical workings of a tariff lowered to the point where the home producer is sacrificed,—but the distributor keeps the price at the same old figure, and the consumer gets no benefit whatever from the flood of importations, coming in tax free to the American market.

Just now the peanut grower is feeling the effect of foreign competition, with prices down fifty per cent without the buyer of peanuts at retail being benefited a nickel's worth. How long will it be before other agricultural commodities suffer the same sort of competition? Do the farmers of the United States, at present production costs, want to wait until they get the same sort of deal that is being handed the peanut grower before they move for a tariff that will protect American producers in their own markets against unfair competition by alien producers who are bearing none of the burdens of American taxation or high production costs? Who is helped by such a sacrifice of the producer? Not the consumer, certainly, because, as in the case of peanuts, he will pay the highest market will bear, without relation to the cost of peanuts at wholesale to the importers and jobbers. It's the old story over again: the producer sacrificed by Democratic tariff legislation without benefit to anyone but the alien producer, the importer and the distributing interests.

Col. Bryan has been supporting objectionable Democratic nominees for the Presidency off and on for many years, and nothing has ever come of it, so he is a little inclined to be slow about emerging for action in the present campaign.

Highest Percentage of Men Physically Fit For Army

The highest percentage of men physically fit for army service came from Wyoming, Nebraska second, Kansas third, and the remaining states of the Union in order here given:

State—	Percentage Physically fit.
Wyoming	87.3
Nebraska	86.5
Kansas	86.3
Arizona	84.7
District of Columbia	83.7
Montana	83.7
Arkansas	83.6
North Dakota	83.3
Texas	82.4
West Virginia	82.2
Alabama	82.0
Idaho	82.0
Indiana	81.7
Oklahoma	81.5
Nevada	81.4
South Dakota	81.2
Ohio	81.2
Minnesota	81.0
Delaware	80.2
Mississippi	80.0
Florida	80.0
Wisconsin	80.0
Illinois	79.8
New Hampshire	79.7
Iowa	79.2
New Mexico	79.3
Missouri	79.3
Kentucky	79.3
New Jersey	79.2
Pennsylvania	79.2
North Carolina	78.7
Colorado	78.7
Utah	78.1
Oregon	78.0
South Carolina	77.8
Georgia	77.5
Connecticut	77.3
Michigan	76.7
Louisiana	76.1
New York	76.0
Maryland	75.6
Virginia	75.4
Tennessee	75.4
Washington	73.7
California	73.5
Massachusetts	73.3
Maine	65.4
Vermont	64.6
Rhode Island	57.6

The fact western states contributed the highest percentage of healthy young men to the war, according to war department figures, has been widely commented upon. The people of the plains states also are considered most American. In the country as a whole 18,798,500, or 78.6 per cent of the 23,908,576 men registered, were physically fit, or better than 3 out of 4.

Vice President Marshall sent a condolence to Governor Coolidge of his nomination to the Vice Presidency, but he hasn't followed it up with one to Mr. Roosevelt, knowing, of course, that the latter isn't going to have to serve.

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