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Editorial Snap Shots.

So it's up to the newspaper men to defeat the Non-Partisan League movement in Oregon.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel says: "A woman won't allow you to convince her in a logical way—nor in any other way."

Up goes freight rates and passenger fares on the railroads today, with another billion and a half of money taken from the pockets of the traveling public and from shippers.

Of course the state editorial association was a grand success this year. The editor of the Observer made a speech—Itemizer. This appears to have some what of a grouchy sound.

Eight weeks before the United States went to war with Germany, this is what Governor Cox's newspaper said: "God grant that the next arm lifted to wield a sword so foolishly may be paralyzed."

The snap shot man was asked by several editors why the Tillamook County Creamery Association advertised in Portland newspapers and not in the Headlight, which had been a good booster for the dairy industry of this county for many years.

The oil shortage is over, it is reported. It was a great game of profiteering, for the gas has taken a jump of about 10c. per gallon. And the democratic administration allows that kind of profiteering to continue.

A University of Oregon professor has devoted a lot of time to the study of digestion in crabs. We don't know of any place more suited to such a study or where he would be able to do more good by spreading the news of his findings.

Suppose the railroad companies had raised passenger and freight rates before the war to the tune of one and a half billion dollars, gee, what a great howl the people and the politicians would have made.

It is gratifying to know that lumber schooners are again to come to Tillamook county for lumber, the motor schooner Beaver having been chartered by the Brighton Mills Co.

Republicans in Oregon should be fully awake to the senatorial fight in this state and the importance of electing a republican for U. S. Senator. The political division of the senate is 49 republicans and 47 democrats.

There are 20,000 millionaires in the United States and during the democratic administration they greatly multiplied. It would not be out of place to ask whether it was on a cost plus system that that system of an awarding contracts during the war helped a lot of men who had political pull to work the "get-rich-quick" scheme.

The timber interests and the dairy interests, from all accounts are not of one mind as to bar and harbor improvements, for it is just as well to admit a number of dairymen at the present time are opposed to these improvements.

Quite a number of persons may have the impression that the four and five per cent interest measure to be voted upon at the November election will be defeated. There is no assurance of this. When Jackson, of the Oregon Journal, initiated the two newspaper rate bills, which was done to injure the country newspapers, most of the newspaper men of the state thought they would be de-

quite a different state of affairs that are hurtful as well as expensive to the dairymen. It is safe to say they will remain excessive and as there is good prospects of lumber and passenger vessels coming into Tillamook bay in the near future, it seems to us that the wisest thing for the timber and dairy interests to do is to get together on bar and harbor improvement, for both are vitally interested in obtaining cheap water transportation for their products.

The shortage of gasoline makes the fire hazard in most every city a question of serious consideration, for persons who own machines are storing gasoline in their homes, which is a serious menace should a fire get started. The city has just invested a large amount of money in a fire engine, and from all accounts the city is well provided with fire apparatus of the most modern make to cope with the fire fiend.

Some people think that the Wilson holy covenant will be the main issue at the coming election, and others contend that it is going to be a "wet" and "dry" campaign. We believe that the people will boot the democratic administration out of power on account of the fact that in conducting the war it spent the people's money like a lot of drunken sailors, thus making taxation excessive.

Talk about what the business men, dairymen and others will save if there are harbor improvements and boat service, the snap shot man is already convinced in the shipment of cheese, hay, feed, gasoline and oil, flour, sugar and other merchandise, it will amount to over \$200,000.

The question of retaining or dispensing with the county agriculturist appears to be a matter that is more or less talked about at the present time, and we find that there are dairymen who favor retaining the agent and those who do not. How nearly the dairymen are divided we are not able to say.

Somehow, we do not think that many dairymen in Tillamook county will be anxious to join the Non-Partisan League. This is the way they would form a co-operative cheese factory in North Dakota; issue bonds for about \$25,000, or less for the building and equipment, and \$75,000 would go into the Non-Partisan League "political pot" to pay the political wire-pullers and hire and pay agitators and workers. So when a Non-Partisan League worker attempts to "touch" a Tillamook dairyman for \$16.00 to join the league, why that is only a small sum to what they will be expected to "cough up" later in purchasing bonds. It may cause some inquiry why the farmers of North Dakota are so foolish. We will answer this by stating that North Dakota has a large foreign population, who previously were socialists, for whenever one meets a member of the Non-Partisan League it is a safe bet that he was previously a socialist. It is the paid agitators who have been the foreign element. This will give our readers a little peep behind the scenes about the Non-Partisan League, and we intend to give our readers a number of these snap shots, for it is up to the press of Oregon to defeat the Non-Partisan League in this state.

Something has to be done by the dairymen of Tillamook county to reduce the high cost of feed, and herein is a difficult and hard problem to solve, for unless this can be done soon thousands of cows will have to be disposed of in this county, for there is nothing in dairying for those who have to pay \$35 per ton for hay and \$30 per bag for mill feed. Of course, it is too late this year to advocate the growing of roots, so little can be gained by chewing the cud over that phase of the situation, yet we are convinced that if every dairymen had planted a few acres to roots, in the spring, they would not be dependent upon hay and mill feed the coming winter and would not be facing the serious conditions that now confront them. It is exceedingly progressive to invest in blooded stock and to improve the dairy herds of the county, but after all, feed and plenty of feed is the most important part of dairying. It was, no doubt, wise when hay could be obtained for \$10.00 per ton to import it, but as the price of hay is now more than three times that amount, it takes the gilt off the milk check every month. We have always contended that every dairymen who raised his own feed for his dairy herd is the dairymen who makes the most profit per cow. Maybe the dairymen have not given proper thought and discussion to cheap feed for their dairy herds; and, maybe, that some of them have become a little too dependent upon time and work to grow sufficient hay and roots to feed a herd of dairy cows; and, maybe, some of the dairymen have been motoring and having a good time when they should be growing cow feed. The snap shot man is a lost of heart. There are a good many dairymen in the county who are in the same predicament as the snap shot man who has to pay 13c. per pound for newspaper paper that used to cost 3c. per pound, or go out of business, but there is this difference, the snap shot man wouldn't be importing newspaper paper into the county if he could manufacture or grow it in the county the same as the dairymen could grow cow feed. To get down to brass tacks we are going to make the statement that sufficient cow feed can be raised in Tillamook county and feed all the dairy herds without having to spend one cent for imported feed. It can and should be done.

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