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Editorial Snap Shots.

This is the political stunt for republicans—vote the ticket straight next month and swat the party that kept us out of war, kept us out of sugar, continue to keep us out of peace, and wants to keep us in war.

The building of the new school building at Bay City was good picking—for the grafters. That is if all is true that is going around about the building of that new school building, for there was something rotten somewhere.

Through the negligence of President Wilson, with the assent of Attorney General Palmer, more than \$1,000,000,000 was extorted from the American people and handed to the sugar profiteers. Yet there are persons who will vote next month for democratic candidates who are responsible for robbing the people.

Which jury was right, the one that convicted Rudolph Ziefel on a charge of causing a nuisance or the jury that didn't convict him. Both cannot be right. But after all one can never tell what a jury is going to do. There is this much to say, however, that the taxpayers are made the "goat" for they have to foot the bills.

The democratic administration and the democratic party have made the Wilson League covenant their political issue, President Wilson forcing it into politics as a solemn referendum for the people of the nation to decide, and in spite of the fact that Senator Chamberlain is the regular nominee of the democratic party for reelection he has not one word to say on this important political issue. George Chamberlain is now playing the role of an artful dodger.

Senator Chamberlain was in Tillamook the first of the week, and of course was wanting our citizens to vote for him. He's awfully interested in Tillamook and Tillamook people all of a sudden. Well, when the people of this vicinity were highly indignant and considerable complaints were going the rounds about the poor service at the post office, did our George do anything to give the people better and more satisfactory mail service? We don't know of him doing so. He could and should have interceded for the people, but he didn't and the people had to put up with it.

"Let's see," said the blind man, when the Port of Nehalem sent Frank A. Rowe to Washington to obtain government aid for the improvement of the Nehalem bar. Mr. Rowe asked Senator Chamberlain to go with him to one of the departments there and the Senator told him he could not do so that day. Certainly, Mr. Rowe did not find Senator Chamberlain very enthusiastic for the improvement, otherwise he would have been gone to the time and trouble to go Washington to help along the good work. George has suddenly become interested in harbor improvements now that he is wanting votes.

What is bringing the State Highway Commission into bad repute is incidents like that which occurred in Tillamook county. Last year the Commission awarded a contract to the Warren Construction Co. to lay five miles of hard surfaced road in this county. The company constructed a little over a mile and then quit, with the understanding that the work would be completed this year. The company built less than three miles and then quit work again for another year, leaving the remainder to be completed—probably—next year. For a contractor to take three seasons to hard surface five miles of road is something, if not exasperating. The State Highway Commission must

not be surprised that it is subject to just criticism, even by persons in this county who have been good friends of the Commission.

G. B. Nunn has bought the Wheeler Reporter, and we wish him a whole lot of success. There is one bad trait about Bro. Nunn, for we don't know how he is going to square himself. He's a democrat and belongs to the free trade democratic party, and how a democrat can run a newspaper in a saw mill town and pretend to be a friend of the sawmill men, the timber owners and the men who work in the logging camps and saw mills is a conundrum to us. Edge, Bro., and do the "independent" stunt, or better still join the party that is going to give proper protection to lumber interests of the United States.

Foxy George Chamberlain! In his talk on the political issues on Monday in this city, he never mentioned the name of President Wilson, never mentioned the name of Governor Cox, never mentioned the democratic party, and never said one word about the league of nations. Yet these are four of the most important issues before the people. Well, our George is pussy-footing around the country to catch republican "suckers" to vote for him next month. We hope republicans in Tillamook county know enough not to become "political suckers," and won't be hooked in by political deception that Senator Chamberlain is endeavoring to fool the people with.

A large number of democrats are going to "knife" Senator Chamberlain because he opposed the democratic administration. Certainly our George put himself in a hole when he voted for Wilson's league covenant and then voted for the Lodge reservations. And the democratic party having gone on record recommending the adoption of the Wilson league covenant, it is now hard for George to square himself with the democratic party in Oregon, hence a whole lot of democrats are out to get his scalp and they are going to get it, for Senator Chamberlain will not receive the large republican vote he did six years ago. Republicans generally realize that it is necessary that the Senate be republican so as to give Mr. Harding proper support, and for that reason it is highly important that Robert N. Stanfield be elected United States senator.

Our friend, Bro. Trombley, four years ago was feeding his readers with a lot of "he kept us out of war" dope. Strange to relate our democratic friend has closed up as tight as a clam and hasn't a word to say about his "wet" candidate for president. We feel sorry for Ed, for we don't like to see him in such "wet" company and lined up with Tammany and the other democratic political bosses, who are whispering it around: "Vote for Jimmy Cox and you'll get your booze." But what about that war you kept us out of four years ago, Bro. Trombley? It seems to be a real republican year by the way republicans are coming into our sanctum and subscribing for the Headlight, the pioneer republican newspaper of Tillamook county. It is the proper stunt for every republican in the county to support the republican newspaper.

It is about twelve years since Senator Chamberlain visited Tillamook, and notwithstanding many matters of importance to this county have come up and needed the personal attention of the senator, he kept away, which is in marked contrast with Congressman Hawley, who visits this and other parts of his district every year and comes in touch with the people. Twelve years is a long time for our U. S. Senator to keep away from Tillamook, and what brought him to Tillamook this week he is wanting the people to vote for him. It is not to the interest of Tillamook county to vote for Senator Chamberlain. There is going to be a republican administration, and it will be good horse sense, as well as good political sense, to elect a republican senator who is in accord with the republican administration. When this county needs government aid for improvements at Nehalem and Tillamook bays, if Senator Chamberlain is re-elected, he will have no political influence with the party in power, in fact, there is the possibility his election would do more harm than good in obtaining appropriations for our harbors.

There is no doubt whatever that there is a strong sentiment, and it is growing stronger every year, against the initiative provisions in what is called the Oregon System. We are in favor of repealing that part of the system for it is a bad system, as people are finding out. It is time, for the best interest of Oregon, that a stop be put to freak legislation under our dual system of law making. Jackson, of the Oregon Journal, used slush money to injure the country newspapers, when he initiated the newspaper rate bill, which is on a par with the 4 and 5 per cent rate bill which will be on the ballot next month. Jackson had a grouse against the country newspapers, and Albright seems to have a grouse against the banks and those who have money to loan, and both used the initiative measure to accomplish their purpose. This is sufficient to convince every fair minded person that when our new tangled laws can be used to financially injure others and used for spite and can be used to cripple the whole financial and industrial life of Oregon there is something terribly rotten with our initiative law and those who initiate freak bills and endeavor to put them over with slush money, the same as Jackson did.

Just one word with the taxpayers—the fellows that have to go down in their jeans for taxes. Vote the democratic ticket and for our George if you want to be still further taxed

to death, for there was never an administration in the United States that blowed in the people's money so wastefully as President Wilson and the democratic administration have done the past seven years. Put this little incident—not that it is a very little incident as far as dollars and cents are concerned—squarely before the people of the county. The high cost of living and high cost of running the government are two important matters now confronting the people. In 1914 it took the taxpayers \$2,000,000 a day and this year it exceeds \$15,000,000 a day. Talk about "he kept us out of war" fooling the people, why the way the democratic party makes the taxpayers dig down deep into their pockets and cough up their money is surprising, yet the democrats of this neck of the woods are shouting for more of it. An increase of \$12,000,000 a day to run the government is going some, and that it will be increased if Cox is elected, with Tammany and all the other democratic bosses to be satisfied at the political pie counter. Why it is going to force the taxpayers to dig down deeper into their pockets and dig up for higher taxes. Those who like to be humbugged should vote for Governor Cox and Senator Chamberlain, but those who want their taxes reduced and the government run on a business basis are going to vote for Senator Harding for president, Robert N. Stanfield for U. S. Senator and all nominees on the republican ticket.

Senator Chamberlain is a political "pussyfoot." It was announced that he would speak in this city on the political issues of the day, and those who went to hear him were greatly disappointed, for he avoided the political issues that now are uppermost in the minds of the people. He talked very pleasingly on a number of other subjects and wanted the people to return the democratic party to power for another four years. What was most surprising about Mr. Chamberlain's "pussyfooting" was he never said one word in favor or disfavor of the Wilson League covenant, which from the democratic administration's point of view is the most important issue now before the people, yet George Chamberlain, who is the democratic nominee for United States Senator of Oregon dodged the issue, and not a word came from him whether he was in favor of the democratic platform which is in favor of the Wilson League covenant. Governor Cox is backing and supporting the democratic platform with the league covenant tacked onto it, but Senator Chamberlain is taking the position of a "pussyfoot," and is not saying one word on this important issue. The fact of the matter is Senator Chamberlain is afraid to declare himself for fear that he will lose a large number of republican votes. The Senator voted for Wilson's league covenant when he thought the whole country was over whelmingly in favor of it. When he found that public sentiment suddenly changed, he voted for the Lodge reservations, which the democratic administration and Governor Cox condemn. Where Senator Chamberlain stands today on the Wilson League covenant no one appears to know and he is scared to death to divulge to the people of Oregon. Such "pussyfoot" tactics may fool the people, but they have not forgotten how the democratic party flogged and misled the people by the slogan "he kept us out of war". Instead of making votes in this city, Governor Chamberlain proved a disappointment when he was advertised to speak on the political issues of the day and then dodged them by not saying one word about them and in support of the democratic platform. No wonder a large number of democrats are going to vote for the republican ticket and "knife" George for being a "pussyfoot" politician.

It is not out of place to enquire what people in other nations think of Wilson's league covenant. The London Spectator throws some light on the matter, which should be of interest at the present time. It says: "We thought of the League of Nations as something that would bring a new brotherhood, between nations in place of the old jealousies and intrigues; and we find in the first place a 'secretariate,' a great government office of a somewhat unusual and rather cumbersome kind. The chief secretary is an English civil servant, a man of long and distinguished service and in my opinion—let me say in passing—a most admirable choice. The second secretary is a Frenchman and the head of the International Law Department is a Dutchman; the heads of other departments are Norwegian, Swiss, Italian, and, I believe, Spanish. So much for the secretariate; and above it there are, of course, people who correspond to Ministers of a Cabinet; and we find that these are for the most practical purposes merely a Cabinet of the Prime Ministers of England, France, Italy and the United States, plus the representatives of four lesser powers. And our friends are more disappointed than ever. This is not the Council of Manikind," they say; "this is a sort of glorified cabinet. I am not sure that I entirely approve of my own Prime Minister, and I think those of other countries are mostly a good deal worse. I never meant that that little group should get together and rule the world."

And the main duty of the League will be what? It will be to administer and carry out the Treaty of Paris, that treaty which took such a disastrously long time in the making and has hardly a friend in the world when made. "To administer the Treaty of Paris," our friend will say; "I would sooner set it to tear the Treaty of Paris into shreds. I care nothing for this artificial fabric which you presume to call by the name of the League of Nations. You have stolen the well-sounding name and set up a mere engine of diplomacy, enormously increased in power." "Back to your tents, O Israel" he will cry, "let us resume our national freedom and have nothing to do with this great engine whereby the few strong victorious governments are trying to increase their hold over the world."

Harding a Brewer?

The statement is being whispered around that Harding is a brewer. Some are even putting it in this form: "Did you know that Harding was an ex-saloon keeper?" And so the story goes the rounds, magnified and given a new impetus each time repeated. Now, the facts are, about 25 years ago when brewing was not disreputable—in Ohio—Senator Harding, then a private citizen, subscribed for two shares in a brewery about to be established in Marion. His motive was to "help the town" with a manufacturing enterprise. The brewery failed, and Senator Harding still holds two shares of worthless stock in an early day enterprise now long defunct.

Dont's for Democrats

Don't mention that \$1,051,500,000 we blowed in on aircrafts—but boys, throw the mud. Don't mention anything about McAdoo and the railroads which resulted in a loss of \$1,375,000,000 that the U. S. Treasury had to make good—but boys, throw mud like hell. Don't speak about those guns and ammunition that never got to France as it resulted in a dead loss of over \$480,000,000, and boost for the covenant—but, boys, throw the mud. Don't bring up the tariff question because we wish to keep that in the background—but, boys, throw the mud. Don't mention Liberty Bonds as we know they are cheap—but, boys, throw the mud. Don't even mention sugar because we had to protect the sugar kings—but boys, a little more pep to the mud slinging. It's not necessary to talk about the things have been done, but talk about how nice Cox is, but never hint about that booze question—but boys, throw mud now like hell.

The Federal Reserve Banks as 100 Per Cent Profiteers

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, of Los Angeles, in New York Finance.

When the sorely bedeviled taxpayer of the country contemplates the useless waste of money which the national administration has been guilty of ever since the war ended, he must draw some consolation from the fact that there is one branch of the government which is not only self-sustaining but a money-maker. In fact, the earnings of the Federal Reserve banks would satisfy the avarice of the most hardened usurer. If these earnings continue for twenty years, they will go a long way towards wiping out the national debt. The excessive earnings of the Federal Reserve banks have been a stench in the nostrils of the nation. The writer has seen it stated in print, but does not vouch for the truth of the statement, that the earnings of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, for the six months ending July 31, 1920, exceeded 100 per cent of the capital, in this district, with a capital of something over \$6,000,000, the savings of the Federal Reserve bank for the past six months were over \$4,000,000. While making excessive earnings, the officers of the Federal Reserve banks are strewing the land, and possibly the sea also, with platitudinous preachments, in the shape of lectures to the banking fraternity, urging thrift upon the people and heatedly condemning the profiteers. The advice of these officers against profiteering will fall on deaf ears, inasmuch as the Federal Reserve banks are the greatest profiteers in the nation. If the earnings of the Federal Reserve banks continue as excessive as they now are, a storm of protest will be aroused, which will endanger their present management, if not the existence of the banks themselves.

Halt Fool Measure on Ballot

The harm done to this state by initiating fool measures to be balloted upon is quickly brought home to the man who goes outside of the State to obtain money for the development of Oregon," said F. A. Freeman upon his return this week from an eastern trip. Mr. Freeman is president of Freeman Smith & Camp Co., dealers in bonds and mortgages in Portland and San Francisco. His company has sold outside the State many millions of dollars of Oregon securities. The principal has been used altogether for development of the resources within the State of Oregon, the building of water works, the providing of schools, the construction of roads and highways, the development of agricultural lands by drainage and irrigation, the loaning of money for general agricultural purposes, etc. "But," said Mr. Freeman, "the discouragement, at times, is heart breaking. "Oregon is a freak state," a wealthy investor said to me I won't put another dollar in Oregon until you settle down and stop initiating fool measures. I admire your enthusiasm about your State but common sense won't permit me to invest any more money in Oregon and take a chance on your passing some fool law that will injure my security. I believe in diversifying my investments. You have a great state physically but your political management is rotten. This is not a matter of my personal opinion. It is constant talk among my associates and acquaintances who have large investments in the state. I like to do business with you personally, but common sense business judgment won't let me buy any more Oregon securities. You have

some sort of a fool procedure out there permitting anybody who wants a freak measure on your books to get a handful of petitioners to put it on the ballot and there is no telling what kind of a fool thing you will pass at any time. The Initiative and Referendum is alright in theory. Why don't you pass a law requesting 25 or 50 per cent of the registered voters to sign a petition to get a measure on the ballot. That would stop such fool things as that 5 per cent Interest Law you are going to trip to pass. You know about our selling our Oregon timber. We are selling it on a long payment contract. The matter is now hanging up on account of that fool 5 per cent Interest Law you are going to vote on in November.

"We cannot afford to have money outstanding to return us only 5 per cent. They cannot afford to engage in business and carry bills receivable on which they can't collect more than 5 per cent. So there you are. I do not know how it will end up. I have a little money I want to get out. What kind of Washington and California bonds do you have?

"Yes there you are. The above is not an isolated case. It is the ordinary thing we run into when we try to sell Oregon securities outside the State. The 5 per cent interest law is of course, a new angle—that's all," continued Mr. Freeman. "What are the people thinking of? Do they think the banks are going to continue paying them 4 per cent on their savings and time deposits when the bankers will have to carry up to 50 per cent reserve to be safe while paying big rates outside to keep their money alive and then cannot loan their money higher than 5 per cent? What do they think they are going to be able to do in providing water work systems, school, sewers and general municipal improvements when bonds cannot bear a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent and cannot be sold below par. He is right, all right. This certainly is a freak state.

I am not unhelpfully, however that we will grow out of this thing and settle down to plain common sense. I have lived in Oregon for 42 years and believe in Oregon but I must admit that some of the things that on runs into are seriously disconcerting to say the least.

Government by the people, for the people is democratic and ideal but misgovernment for the satisfaction of freakish impulses is quite the contrary."

Matters of Interest to Tillamook People

To the editor of the Tillamook Headlight:

It appears to me that there are two matters of vital importance to citizens of Tillamook county generally and especially to Tillamook city that should be taken up within a short time. One is the matter of improving Front Street from the Coates Mill to Lamb's dock. The condition of the street as it is at present is a shame and a disgrace. Tillamook is without adequate freight facilities. The railroad is taking our money and is not providing reasonable trackage. If nothing else could be done, the Front Street should be improved so it can be used, and the cost charged to the property owners and the city. It would seem that the cost of the improvement would be too great to be assessed to the abutting property alone, as the whole city and county would benefit from having a street where trucks could load into cars and take loads from the cars. As a rule the mud, slush and broken planks make it an almost impossible proposition to load and unload cars in safety. No doubt if proper steps were taken by the city authorities, the railroad would co-operate in fixing Front Street. It might be necessary to secure a franchise.

The other matter is the proposition of obtaining common point rates for Tillamook points on shipments originating East of Pocatelt, i. e., on shipments coming out of Montana, the Dakota and the Mississippi Valley points. The railroad has granted common point rates on shipments moving East when delivered along its own lines, so it is not in a very safe position to deny the same rates when the freight comes this way, especially when it originates along the same lines where it now makes common point deliveries. On corn and other grains coming West, salt, and various supplies for our factories, and endless merchandise coming from the East, Tillamook has to pay a local rate from Portland, while all of Western Oregon from Ashland to Portland takes the same rate as Portland on car lot stuff. There is no reason in justice why Tillamook should not enjoy the same rate as Ashland, and I think it could be done if a general effort were exerted to this end. I have taken the matter up with one of the leading Western firms looking after matters of this kind and hope to be able to report progress soon. We now have to pay \$200.00 per car of 40 tons a bay Ashland or Medford on shipments from the East, and about the same on salt. I understand that Grays Harbor points now enjoy a diluted kind of common point rates. The recent advance on freight is bad, but adds greatly to cost of all things. To give your readers and idea of costs, we just paid \$1,010.55 freight on car load of barley from California and \$1,028.00 on car of corn from Omaha.

Yours for a greater Tillamook and Oregon.

Carl Haberlach.

The disclosure that Secretary Baker has contributed only fifty dollars to the Democratic campaign fund demonstrates that Newt is reckless only when he is spending other people's money. The testimony of Ambassador-treasurer Gerard proves that the Democrats have definitely made up their minds that in this campaign they are not going to take any more money than they can get.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

The effect of advertising on business was investigated recently by Bradstreet which reports that 84 per cent of the business firms are among merchants who do not advertise. No better argument could be found for a liberal use of printer's ink.—Gazette Times.

According to word from the American consulate general, \$222,000,000 worth of goods were exported from London, England, alone, during the first eight months of the current year compared with \$203,000,000 worth for the first eight months of 1919, under the protective policy, from the entire United Kingdom. Yes, the democratic free trade policy is a fine thing—for England.—Observer.

Senator Harding's remarks on foreign, especially British movements to control the petroleum supply of the world are timely because news has just come that Mexico has granted exclusive rights to explore and exploit for oil in Lower California to Britain and in Sonora to Japan. While President Wilson has been dreaming of a perfect world, Britain has been following the farsighted advice of Lord Fisher, who saw that oil was the fuel of the future and would become necessary as naval supremacy. The nation, like the man, which attempts to follow high ideals while other nations are strictly practical will surely go under. We tried idealism from 1914 to 1917, but had to be practical enough to make war after all. So it will be in the rivalry of commerce.—Oregonian.

If there is any doubt as to the basis on which the jitney transportation lines operate, just suppose Hillsboro should tear up a block of paving within the city limits. The consequence would be that the jitney would be unable to run, and this would mean that not only would it be unable to reach their downtown stations, but they would be unable to proceed westward to other towns, proving conclusively that their business is made only possible because property owners have gone to great expense to provide pavement. Yet after having been supplied this opportunity of contributing in but means without cost to themselves the jitney men refuse flatly to pay a nominal fee which would assist in maintaining the pavement which cost them nothing and also cleaning it. The people affected have received the new business in a friendly spirit and it has been largely patronized, but no business can flourish on a one-sided basis and it would seem that the jitney men themselves would be the first to see the importance of maintaining a friendly public sentiment. A grab-all policy and failure to show appreciation of benefits conferred will not do this.—Independent.

Kill off the Freaks.

The Astoria Budget publishes a letter from a business man in Montana warning the people of Oregon against the Non-partisan League and the 5 per cent interest bill. He cites a man of his acquaintance who wants to move to Oregon to live. He says his friend has \$20,000 which he will invest in Oregon if he comes here, but he will not come until after the November election for the reason that he wants to know first what happens to the fool measures to be voted on.

This man is only one of many who avoid Oregon because of the fear that some time one of the frequently proposed bills of the half-baked crank will in some way, slip by and be adopted. A man interested in mining told the writer a few years ago that Oregon had some fine mining resources, but that it was impossible to get eastern capital interested because of the unwarranted animosity existing here against corporations and because of the fact that our initiative scheme permits freaks of all sorts to get measures on the ballot inimical to every man of enterprise, push, ambition and a desire to forge ahead.

The best thing that Oregon could do for itself is not to embody in securing a deep water harbor for Portland, a Natron cutoff, land drainage, irrigation, a Market Commission, or paved roads. The best thing that could happen to Oregon would be a law raising the limitation on the number of signatures necessary to obtain to initiate a measure to 40 per cent of the registered vote.—Gazette Times.

Cox and the Scripps Scandal

(From Ft. Wayne (Ind.) News and Sentinel)

The outrage against law in connection with the Scripps boys, Jim and Bob, is still fresh in the public mind. These young fellows, the idle sons of a Cleveland multi-millionaire who owns the string of Scripps newspapers in Ohio, were both in draft age and both husky specimens of young manhood. They were luxuriating at their father's California palace when the war broke out and devoting their time to golf, polo and kindred amusements. They had never had any connection with their father's newspapers, except to enjoy their great earnings, nor were they connected with any other business. However, when the draft law became operative they suddenly became very much concerned in the newspaper game and nominal berths were speedily created for them. However, this ruse failed to register with the draft boards and both of the young men were inducted into service. The whining plea that their work was absolutely essential for the welfare of the Scripps newspapers, which knew that they existed only by reason of what they drew from their earnings, was flatly turned down by both the draft board and the district court. It appeared that these cowardly young slackers would have to go to war. But the public reckoned without Governor Cox and President Wilson. Governor

Cox personally interested himself in their case and put it up to President Wilson so strong that that worthy overruled the decisions of the draft boards and granted the Scripps boys the exemption they so ardently craved. They quit shivering in their shoes and went back to polo in California, while the other young men of the county went abroad to fight. As a consequence of the good work done in behalf of these young slackers by Governor Cox, the Scripps papers today are ardently working in his behalf, singing his praises and going after his opposition rough shod. There is in this incident something for the American people to think about and especially for that element which during the war took up arms in the nation's behalf, seeking no exemption and making no attempt to evade duty by a resort to that influence exercised by great wealth and newspaper pull.

Samuel Shortridge, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator in California, says: "I do not wish to see this nation commit suicide. I am a nationalist and not an internationalist, and I am, have been and always will be firmly against the league of nations. It is not because I am afraid to fight. Personally I should be the first to fight for America and the last to surrender her independence. From the beginning of time the Monroe Doctrine has been enough for me, and I am still willing to let it lead me wheresoever I may go. Furthermore, I am a protective tariff man, a protectionist first, last and always. I wish my country to be industrially and commercially independent. If we entangle ourselves in foreign alliances we are subjecting this country to a national suicide. No real American wishes to commit this outrage, and we all would be willing to fight if civilization were again at stake. I am a firm believer in Senator Harding's statement in regard to the Pacific coast. The Golden Gate must not swing open to admit the refuse of Oriental countries. The thought of it appals the calmest mind and disturbs the stoutest heart. Twenty years ago the Oriental question, as represented by the Chinese, was a going to 'play us longer,' but now, I am opposed to Asiatic immigration to California. And by this I mean the Hindus, Chinese and Japanese."

The editor of the Ft. Wayne News, in a scorching reply to Tammany Cox's windmill onslaughts on the idea of a separate peace with Germany, calls attention to the fact that it was Woodrow Wilson himself who was the first to threaten such a procedure on the part of this nation. Says this editor: "It was during one of the numerous crises that came near disrupting the Versailles conference that President Wilson, backed by the diplomats of Great Britain, France and Italy, let his temper go to the boiling point. He was not going to 'play us longer,' but would 'take his things and go home.' And he even went as far as to order the Barge of State prepared for imminent sailing and began to get ready for hasty departure from Europe. He was going to leave either his way or nothing. Had not there been found means to placate his temper he would have deserted the conference. And what, pray, could such a course have meant if not a separate peace with Germany? That is just what President Wilson had in mind. It was precisely the interpretation that everywhere, in America and abroad, was given his threat to quit the conference. No other construction was possible. Withdrawal from the negotiations then going on at Versailles could have left for America no other course than a peace of her own. And that was just what President Wilson served notice on the other powers he intended to do."

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator for the estate of Maud Botts, deceased, by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same for allowance to the undersigned at office of Botts & Winslow, Tillamook, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

H. T. Botts, Administrator of the estate of Maud Botts, dec'd.

Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook.

the matter of the estate of P. H. Mesner, deceased, otherwise known as P. H. Messner.

Notice is hereby given to all to whom it may concern that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of P. H. Mesner, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned, or to her attorney, John Leland Henderson, at Tillamook, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated October 14th, 1920, the first publication of this notice.

John Leland Henderson, Attorney for said estate.

Sam Gompers, speaking in the capacity of a Democratic politician, says if Governor Cox is elected, he will "go forward." Sure thing; he will go right on giving us more of what we've had—and that's one reason he is going to be asked to go away backward and sit down, by the voters on November 2nd.

Make the approaching Republican landslide such a huge one that the whole world will know that no President who trades off American rights for peace and ideals can deliver the goods.