

Tillamook Headlight

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The truth about Russia would be interesting. All testimony of conditions in that country allege the truth. But all testimony is conflicting. It is obvious then that none of it alone can be all true. What then are the facts?

Anti-bolsheviks maintain the bolsheviks are flooding the world with propaganda. But the utter abhorrence with which the bolsheviks are held in this country is pertinent to the charge that the anti has been skillful in combatting soviet literature.

Strange to relate, but journalists of repute have traveled Russia over and their written observations do not malign the soviet regime. Rather have their articles, starting on a biased tact, gradually become tempered until at the end the bias has swerved to favor the soviet.

Chaos in Russia is of course admitted. That is but natural. But the bolsheviks have weathered the stress of formation for four years. Four years is little in the making of a nation. But if the bolsheviks were as weak as they have been made out to be those four years mean a great deal.

Still the United States has failed to give them recognition. Many are the reasons given why. But are we pursuing our course intolerant of another peoples' right to have the government they desire and which though so strongly antagonistic to our own may be in its peculiarities fitting and adaptable to the people for whom it is designed?

There is no doubt, there can be no doubt, that this failure of recognition has been due to a juggling in diplomacy. And it begins to look as though it were diplomacy commercialized in which the United States has been tricked.

For months we have heard the word that Russia was economically bankrupt. We have heard that tale so often and in so many different forms and by so many different writers that we have come to accept it as the truth. But hold. Have you observed that Russia has been placing big orders with manufacturers of the U. S.? And payment to be made in gold? And big orders placed in England with payment the same?

Note this statement of W. D. Vandenberg of California, issued in Stockholm, following a trip into Russia: "I have obtained an agreement whereby the Russian government will purchase in America in three years \$3,000,000,000 worth of merchandise, offering in payment therefor gold, platinum, furs, oil products, manganese copper, timber, wood pulp, flax, hides, grain and other raw materials, great quantities of which are ready for immediate shipment."

Behold! A country labeled as economically bankrupt that has for immediate shipment great quantities of products!

Who told the lies? And for what were they told? Again we suggest it was commercialized diplomacy and Great Britain had her finger in the pie. Else why did Great Britain lift her trade embargo on Russia last week and is now roosting with might and main to land that big trade with Russia?

Somebody lied about Russia. The argument that prices must be kept up or wages must be reduced has been ridden to death. Now the same subtle propagandists that sprung the wage reduction plaint are saying, if we go back to pre-war prices it will double the national debt. To bolster up this argument it is pointed out that the purchasing value of a dollar is in the neighborhood of half what it was before the war. Therefore if we go back to pre-war prices it will double the value of the dollar and accordingly double the national debt.

Sounds plausible. But was there any propaganda that wasn't made to ring true? That's why it's propaganda. The ulterior motive is carefully concealed in the attempt to confuse the people, dull the perception and attain the object sought.

We predict prices will continue to drop and can drop safely a considerable amount, and still will not or should not affect wages.

Why? Because of excess profits and for no other reason.

True it may be that wages in some cases are too high. Wages in these instances are excess profits. They too will decline—should decline.

It was the undeveloped members of the industrial family who filled out to their just proportions during

the abnormal times that should now retain their size in the return to normalcy. But it is the moat that will make prices fall.

England presents the curious anomaly of a nation fostering peace for the world but with a civil war of her own in which the death toll has mounted into the hundreds. From the point of view of the observer it would be a great deal better for England to bring peace about with Ireland before she insists through the League of Nations that other countries shall be peaceful.

Senator Kenyon proposes that the national capital be split up. That is, that departments be removed to those parts of the nation in which their functioning has most to do. If it be on the grounds of destroying efficiency of the departments that the proposal is opposed we heartily urge the move. Surely the inefficiency could be no worse.

Wounded veterans of the war have been placed on poor farms by Uncle Sam, in the charge of the commander of the American Legion. Is that the kind of a reward a man should get for offering his life for his country?

A cure for leprosy by the use of oil is claimed. Really the cure has not been found in oil at all, for if the years of perseverance and endeavor are to count it is a discovery of toil.

Police of Boston have put flirting under the ban. Well it should be put under something. At the rate women are going today they are fast outstripping the men.

Oregon and O. A. C. battled Saturday to a scoreless tie in an endeavor to land the state championship in football. Too bad all honors cannot be shared as evenly.

Turkeys 55 and 60 cents. Makes you look twice at your pocket book and once at the turkey before buying. Or was one look at your pocket book sufficient?

Too much Wrangel and the bolsheviks won.

Tillie Mook's Own Col Yum

By TILLIE MOOK

My name's stuffin' today. What's your'n? I met one of our feller residents on the streets this morning. "Hello Jim," sez I. "Whata yuh got to be thankful for today?" "Thankful that I'm one day nearer the day I'm goin' to die, dawgonnit," sez he.

"Yuh don't say," I ejaculated. "Yep," sez he. "Yuh know Tillie, that I'm a bad man. I've sowed my wild oats and what's more I'm here to tell yuh that I'm still sowing 'em. I've seen fast days, I have. But the bright lights are fast dimming. The world is getting good too fast to suit me."

"Too good to suit yuh. Gee whizz." I wuz too flabbergasted to say any more. "Yep, too good," he went on grimly. "Yuh know yourself Tillie, that when the world wuz so good as it could be made woman wore no clothes at all, and as soon as she got bad she began to wear clothes. Now woman is gettin' so she wears no clothes again. Alnt that a fair sign the world is gettin' good?"

I wandered me way to the P. O. Sez I to the smilin' face behind the wicket: "Have yuh any mail today for Tillie?"

He pored over a bunch of letters and finally fetched me a perfumed missile. I leaned against the bill board and read as follows: Dear Tillie: I noticed in a recent issue of The Headlight that you had started a "col yum" and welcomed contributors, and I have something to contribute something which I hope will be taken to heart by those to whom it refers.

(A perfumed missile and a heart in it in the first paragraph. Oh, boy, somethin' hear for old Tillie thinks I, and eagerly I perused on.) The most popular and convenient way that we Tillamookers have of amusing ourselves after a day's work in the office or on the business end of a shovel or a pick is to visit the moving pictures. The proprietors have a good sense of entertainment for they nearly always have the best films obtainable and most of us appreciate them. We smile with their comedians, we weep with their tragedians and study with profound interest their educational films. The moving picture show is the center of community interest and is with us to stay and prosper. But I can not writing this as an advertisement.

(This is not what I think at first it's goin' to be, sez I to myself. This is goin' to be somethin' deep and requires me studious attention, and I dug my heels into a knee-hole, tucked my end into the crevice of my long tooth on the left side and settled to read more.)

What I started to say was this: Whenever I find an extra quarter in my pocket and the inclination strikes me I step up to the box office

and buy a ticket to the moving show. I get inside and am courteously led to a seat. Then I settle myself for an hour and a half of enjoyment. About the next thing that happens is someone in the row behind me talking in ungodly tones of a party they attended, or a drink of booze they managed to get, or of a swell "feller" they had met. Then something supposedly funny breaks upon the screen and a braying jackass to my right or left lets loose with his loud "haw! haw!" and drowns all other sounds to be heard. This sort of person would come in useful as a fog horn, nothing more. If he is quiet somebody's tired baby that should be home in bed starts crying in a diverting way and increases the hubbub. Then we have with us the person who simply cannot resist the inclination to read aloud and explain the act to the person accompanying them, as if that person were unable to read or were an imbecile and not able to understand the film for themselves.

Usually there is an educational film shown which is full of interest to anyone who has the mind to understand these things. But there are always a few people in the audience whose minds have never gone higher than a jazz dance or an ice cream frappe and who seemingly do not see any earthly use in trying to learn something, for they immediately start making disparaging remarks when the educational features are shown.

All a person can hear is "Ah, gee, what do they want to show this for?" "I don't see anything to this picture."

Then we have with us the pest who insists on coughing in the back of a person's neck, leaning forward at the same time evidently believing the person in front needs a shower bath. There are many other forms of pests who have not been enumerated here but which are present nevertheless. But I have taken an considerable of your shape, but my feelings overcame me and I had to speak.

So I penned a note to my contrib. Cynicus as per attached: Dear Cynicus: I dont blame yuh for lettin' off yer mental steam against these here movie bacellin. When those bugs get to operatin' on yer system they're just bound to get yuh riled up like when yer bilious. I know how it is. I get bilious quite often myself. Just take a dose of salts and you'll be all right.

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Twenty Years Ago

(From the issue of Nov. 29, 1900) Messrs Sid Anderson and Frank Trout will put in a small sawmill on the Wilson river and furnish people with lumber in that vicinity.

Captain Dodge left overland on Friday for Umpqua to take command again of the steamer Harrison, which went ashore on a sand spit at that place and lost her rudder. "Bleeding Kansas" evidently is not as prosperous as it is painted, even though it did go republican, for in a letter from that state asking for information about Tillamook to be sent to thirty persons, it says: "Find enclosed list of names of people who are dissatisfied with their present location" and who intend coming to Oregon next spring and locate in Tillamook if they find the country will suit them. If they have means and want to be happy, prosperous and satisfied no better country can be found for dairying than Tillamook.

An endeavor is being made by an eastern concern to gain control of timber lands in the Nehalem country at \$5.00 per acre with the promise that if 50,000 acres are secured a railroad will run into the country.

The electric sawmill, which is located in a canyon near east Garibaldi, was put out of commission about five o'clock Saturday morning when the dam used for water power gave way, letting a large amount of water demolish the mill. The avalanche made a clean sweep of everything about the mill, demolishing and smashing up electrical apparatus shattering and saws. Several people who lived near the mill barely escaped with their lives. There was about \$10,000 invested in the plant and it is doubtful if it will be possible to realize more than \$1000 now.

French Forests Badly Hurt

The forests of France, so carefully protected and cultivated for centuries, saved the cause for the allies, according to reliable information in government quarters. More than 40,000 trees a day were cut during the four years of the war to meet the demands of military leaders. Not only because of these demands, but from neglect and the ravages of war, the forests of France have been depleted, the war having destroyed more than 2,000,000,000 board feet of lumber and caused the neglect of about 750,000 acres of valuable wood land.

Notice of Budget Meeting to The Taxpayers of the Port of Bay City, Oregon.

FUNDS AND RESOURCES. Cash on hand, 11-1-1920 \$31,474.46 Cash on hand 11-6-1920. 46,963.73 Bankers Acceptances. 97,910.19 U. S. Treasury Certificates. 2,500.00 Port Bonds to be sold and delivered Morris Bros. January 1921. 60,000.00 Required from taxes. 28,147.09

Total. \$260,995.38 ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1921. To complete dredging work on harbor project appropriated. \$260,000.00 Less paid Contractors: Voucher 181—\$17,189.28 Voucher 186— 38,887.20 " 183-185— 433.63 Voucher 187— 724.51 57,234.62

Balance unexpended 11-1-20. \$202,765.38 For Interest on Port Bonds— Due Dec. 31, 1920. 18,210.00 Due June 30, 1921. 20,010.00 Due December 31, 1921. 20,010.00

Total Requirements. \$260,995.38 Please take notice that a meeting of the taxpayers of the said Port of Bay City is hereby called to meet at the office of the First Bank of Bay City, Oregon, on the 4th day of December, 1920 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of discussion of said estimates or budget.

Buried 30 Years in a Tree

Telegraph Bracket Completely Enclosed in Wood la Found in California.

Thirty-six years ago a telegraph bracket and insulator was nailed to a Douglas fir tree near Arcata, Cal. A few years later a falling branch badly damaged it and the wire which it had been supporting was removed. The tree was growing thickly, adding every summer to its diameter a new layer of woody material, and this growth gradually pushed out around the bracket on all sides, leaving it buried in the tree trunk.

At the end of 20 years the tip of the glass insulator finally disappeared from sight and the only trace of it that could still be seen was a scarcely noticeable lump which looked like nothing more than a healed-over branch stub. A few weeks ago the tree was felled and the wood manufactured into barrel staves. The screech of the saw which happened to graze the edge of the glass called attention to this unusual "fossil."

On splitting open the stove bolt the whole story became clear in all its details. The clearly defined annual rings of the rapidly growing trees form an unimpeachable historical record.

The wood of the insulator bracket is still in good condition and the oak of which it was made has received an unintentional preservative treatment, being thoroughly impregnated with the resin of the surrounding fir. The interesting specimen can now be seen in the wood collection of the forestry division at the University of California. —American Forestry Magazine.

TURKS TURN DOWN BUTTONS

Refuse to Use Them Because They Are Made From Bones of Dogs That Formerly Roamed Streets.

When I was in Constantinople I made friends with several of the pariah dogs that roved the streets, and though they had their drawbacks it always seemed to me that they were likable beasts, and not so great a nuisance as one would suppose they must be. I was therefore genuinely sorry when I learned that the remorseless march of progress had led to the determination to get rid of them. You will remember that the poor dogs were shipped off to various islands and there left to die, because the Turk would not transgress against his religion by killing them outright. That was five or six years ago and apparently the unhappy dogs all met their inevitable fate. Today numbers of Russian refugees are housed on the islands which were formerly the dogs' prison, and the American Red Cross authorities, who are caring for these particular refugees, have set their proteges to work at making buttons from the dogs' bones. I am not altogether surprised to learn that the Turks will not buy the buttons.—Near East.

Swelled Head.

"I'm delighted to see wages going up and up. It's a splendid thing as long as swollen pocketbooks don't make swollen heads." The speaker was Lady Duff Gordon. She was one.

"I heard a story the other day about a man who brought a couple of friends home from the club and sent down word to the cook that he'd like a few cheese sandwiches. The maid who carried the message returned in a few minutes and said: "The cook wishes me to tell you, sir, that she can't be disturbed, as she is giving a small after-noon supper party and is very busy cutting up the lobsters and opening the wine."

Raisin Imports Show Increase. Nearly 8,000,000 pounds of raisins were exported from Malaga, Spain, to the United States during the first six months of 1920, a quantity that exceeds the total raisin export from that port for the seven-year period, 1913 to 1919, inclusive, according to the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. Practically the entire 1919 Malaga raisin stocks have been exhausted and there are no stocks on hand. The American consul reports that there is prospect of increased production. The raisin growers are looking for a continuation of the great demand for raisins in the United States.

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Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County will until 10 o'clock A. M. December 3rd, receive bids for the clearing and grubbing of the Co. Road right of way through what is known as the Scovel cut off on the North Fork of the Nehalem River, a distance of approximately 1300 feet. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidders bond or certified cheque for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals, or to accept the proposal deemed best for Tillamook County. Signed, HOMER MASON, County Clerk. First publication, November 18, 1920 Last publication, December 2, 1920

Notice To Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of school district number 20, Dolph, Oregon, on or before

10 o'clock, P. M., December 15th, 1920, for the building of a public school building in the said district, according to the plans and specifications now on file with the district clerk at Dolph, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to school district No. 20, Dolph, Oregon, for the sum of \$100.00, as a guarantee that the contractor will furnish an approved bond equal to 50 per cent of the contract within ten days after

the awarding of the contract. Plans and specifications may be seen on file with the district clerk, Mrs. Ellen Munro, Dolph, Oregon. The successful bidder will be required to give references and an approved bond equal to 50 percent of the amount of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the school board of district No. 20, Dolph, Oregon. 11-1814

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"The River's End"

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Tuesday, Nov. 30

"Gilded Dreams" Comedy

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Wednesday, December 1

"In Search of a Sinner" Star Constance Talmadge

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Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 & 3

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