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EDITORIAL POLICY

To advocate, aid and support any measures that will bring the most good to the most people.  
To encourage industries to establish in Tillamook County.  
To urge the improvement of a part for Tillamook City.  
To insist on an American standard of labor.  
To be politically independent, but to support the candidates for public office who bring the most good to the people of Tillamook County and of the State of Oregon.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1923

Mr. Pierce has announced the tax supervising and advisory commission in 33 of the cities of the state, the appointments having been made under a statute passed by the legislature. The commission is headed by Mr. Wm. Maxwell, R. F. D., Owen, Cloverdale and Thos. Brighton. The governor in a letter to those whom he appointed considered the duties which I am assuming as being of the highest importance to the state at this time. We have a point in taxation where

much of our productive land is threatened by confiscation. Our state continues to face a situation that demands a reduction of the tax burden. Our future growth and prosperity rest upon our success in arresting the rising tide of taxation and in distributing more equitably the burden that now oppresses our productive classes. "Concerted action by all tax levying bodies in Oregon must be applied to the solution of this problem. All parts of our state and all political subdivisions that have to do with the raising and spending of tax moneys must join in an organized determination to accomplish this result and must assist in the enactment of laws that are sorely needed to bring about a more equitable assessment of properties and to reach other sources of revenue in meeting the expenses of government.

"You are advised that it is my plan to call a general meeting of the members of the several tax supervising and conservation commission of the state at Salem early this fall to study and consider this vital problem and to plan toward harmonious and concerted action."

The New Zealand Bible-in-the-Schools Bulletin, published at Wellington, New Zealand, has been received from that far away country. It publishes many replies to a questionnaire issued in 1921. The questionnaire contained the following interrogations:  
No. 1. "Do you consider a strictly secular system of elementary education, cutting out all Bible work, a right and proper education system?"  
No. 2. "Is an ordinary English education complete without a knowledge of the Bible?"  
No. 3. "Does Bible reading increase a boy's vocabulary and give him a better command of the English language in its purity?"  
No. 4. "Do you consider the Bible lessons as given in the English school a factor in the formation of character and an aid to good citizenship?"

The testimony of most of the greatest men in the world on the value of the Bible itself is that it is the book of books.  
The Headlight would answer no to the first question. To the second it would answer yes. To all the other questions it would answer yes. If the Bible is what it is claimed to be, the spiritual and moral guide of millions, a knowledge of its teachings in the public schools should have an

elevating influence on the scholars. Considered from all angles the reading of the Bible in the public schools for half an hour each day without sectarian interpretation on the part of the teachers, should enlarge the vocabulary, educate the conscience and give the student a better view of life, its duties and possibilities, than would be possible under other conditions. If we are not ashamed of the Bible and its teachings, why should we hesitate to have it read in our public schools? Children have never forgotten the lessons inculcated in their youthful mind by the reading of the Bible at home or in the churches or in the schools. It is "an anchor to windward" in every man's life and while many do not live by it, they almost invariably turn to it in their dying moments, thus confessing their belief in the Book. The United States should cut out all politics and dodging and have the Bible read in the public schools. He who is not for it, is against the greatest moral and the most uplifting book ever given to mankind.

The Pacific northwest, comprising the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Wyoming, has 49 per cent of the entire timber resources of the United States. All other states have 51,000,000,000 feet. And another fact to which this state can point with pride is that Oregon leads the whole galaxy of states with 480 billion board feet. Next comes the state of Washington with 335 billion board feet; California comes third with 300 billion board feet. Idaho has 85 billion and Montana 80 billion feet. The heaviest stands of yellow pine are found in the Bend country in central Oregon, while Idaho has the largest white pine forests. Montana has more western larch than any of the other states. About two thirds of the forests of the northwest are owned by private individuals or companies while about one third of the total is still in the hands of the government. Considerable of this is within forest reserves. Washington is leading all other states in the volume of production. With 300 logging camps and 800 sawmills, she is turning out 5 1-2 billion board feet of lumber. She is also making two-thirds of all the shingles in the northwest. Oregon makes 6 1-2 billion shingles a year. Her lumber production amounts to three and one third billion feet. There is room, so the statistics say, for at least 16 paper and pulp mills. Idaho is producing 900 million feet of lumber and

Montana 400 million feet and Wyoming about 8 1-2 million feet.

The United States is in the midst of a great building boom and the demand for lumber is enormous. In spite of wood substitutes the demand for timber is increasing. Farmers are said to be the largest consumers of lumber. Ninety-eight per cent of the rural houses are of wood. The use of wood is growing. Not only is there a demand for pulp wood for paper products of various kinds, but it is also used for fibre containers, wall board, etc., and recently has entered into the construction of artificial boards. It is also being used for the manufacture of artificial silk, rope, carpets and other fabrics. Chemical research is revealing new uses for wood not dreamed of a few years ago. The age of wood, says an eastern paper, "has not been left behind us; it may well lie ahead of us." It is estimated that the lumber business in the northwest must triple its output during the next 15 years. The army of 150,000 workmen must increase to close to a half million within that time. The great migration of the lumber industry began in the eastern states and worked west to the great lake region. Then it went to the southern states and now it is coming to the northwest. The United States has \$5,000,000,000 invested in plants

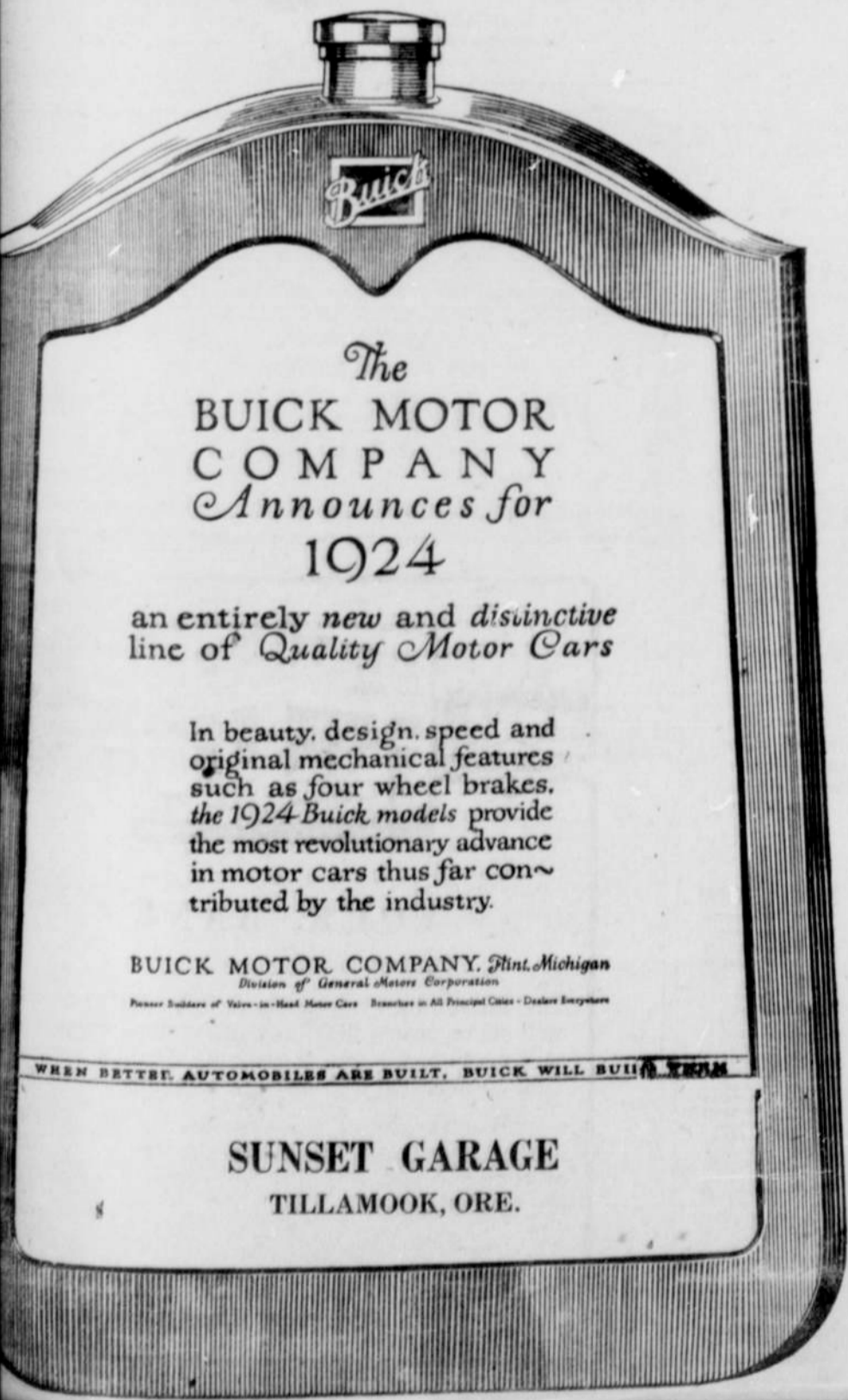
that make lumber, wood products and paper. These establishments employ 1,350,000 workers. Millions of money will be invested in lumber making equipment within the next few years in the northwest. The east is looking toward the west for opportunity. Tillamook county is destined to be a great field of lumber producing activity, and its population will increase by leaps and bounds. Should we begin to get ready to accommodate the coming army of workers and residents? What is needed more than any thing else at present, is housing capacity for the new comers. The new lumber industries will force the population.

'COUNTY BOARDERS' ARE CROWDING JAIL

The hotel de Aschim is now full of summer boarders, there being nine in that county hostelry at the present time. There is room for eight, so that the jail may be said to be crowded. Beach bathing is now out and joy riding with the summer girls is strictly prohibited by law. Mine host Aschim says that if the rush continues he will have to install the sleeping car bunk system.

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AFTER

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