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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1924

SOLDIERS ARE FORGOTTEN

When the men of the local national guard company attempted to raise a small mess fund by giving a public dance last week, they met with failure. There was hardly enough cash raised to pay for the orchestra, say reports, and the men will get along with what Uncle Sam provides them for the next two weeks. Not that the government is not generous in the soldiers' mess allowance, but national guardsmen are mostly boys from home who are unused to the straight camp food, and who appreciate a few delicacies to go along with the staples. People of Tillamook county have denied them these.

It has long been a subject of comment and much criticism, that, during peace times, a soldier is not wanted or appreciated. During war times, when these men are badly needed to save the skins and property of others, nothing is too good for them. This feeling of apathy is not peculiar to one community alone; it is widespread and has happened prior to and following every war we have ever had.

One sometimes wonders why anyone is fool enough to try to do anything for the nation—the job is thankless, and the public and patriotic-spirited citizen usually comes out the little end of the horn.

In a recent issue of the "Headlight" appeared a very thorough and comprehensive editorial entitled "Tax Eaters, Frills and Excessive Expenditures." The article was written and signed by Fred C. Baker, former editor of the Headlight. The "Oregon Voter" of June 7 has copied the article and as a result a very appreciative letter comes from J. L. Soule, of Baker, Oregon. He refers especially to the last paragraph in Mr. Baker's work, which reads as follows: "To get down to brass tacks there is only one sensible and practical way to reduce taxation, and that is to reduce expenditures in state, county, city and school districts, cut out the frills and get rid of a whole lot of tax eaters who can be dispensed with." In commenting upon this paragraph Mr. Soule says: "It has set a standard, the following of which will enable you to achieve the very laudable ambition of reducing taxes in Oregon."

Mr. Soule, who has written the communication to the office of C. C. Chapman, editor of the "Oregon Voter", goes on to suggest feasible means of bringing about the desired tax-reduction, by a slogan in each issue and constant tabulation of wasteful money. Here are some of the slogans that he suggests:

- "Let the people who want the frills pay the taxes to cover the bills."
- "Give the tax eaters jobs building the roads."
- "More power to thy arm and more point to thy pen."
- "Keeping overlastingly at it brings success."
- "Keep on a keeping on."

An account of the big timber deal in which the Hawley paper company of Oregon City purchased 11,000 acres of land between Garibaldi and the Nehalem river has appeared in the last issue of the Oregon Farmer. The topography of the tract is such that it is easily accessible by either rail or truck.

It is reported that the present owners of this timber are contemplating a scientific and conserving harvest of the product instead of the usual destructive logging operations that are causing such extensive devastation to our forests. They expect to remove the timber from small areas at a time, thereby allowing the logged-off portions to begin regrowth, that will guarantee an almost perpetual supply.

In this same issue is rather a lengthy account of a great day in Tillamook. It reviews the meeting of the "4-H" club meeting of 100 members in the Fairview Grange hall last April, which, according to L. J. Allen, state livestock club leader, was "the biggest and best county club meeting ever held in Oregon."

C. N. Drew, pioneer of Tillamook, and veteran of the Civil war has returned from rather a lengthy visit to Eastern Oregon, where his son Howard is city superintendent of school at Echo. Mr. Drew expects to remain in this city for some time as this has been his home for about forty years. His two daughters, Mrs. Lee Doty and Mrs. Steinbach are also residents of this city. He visited this office one day this week and told of his recollection of the "Headlight's" beginning more than thirty six years ago in a small building west of the Allen House.

PROTECT OUR FORESTS

In western part of United States this promises to be the worst forest fire season on record as the country is drier at this time of year than ever before known.

Already forest fires are taking their toll of large tracts of timber and it has been suggested that our national forests be closed to tourist traffic.

As most of these fires are caused by man, this terrific annual loss in timber, buildings and lives rest almost wholly with the people who live in or use our forests.

Every newspaper, every moving picture theater, every public speaker, every teacher and every minister should call the attention of the public to the necessity for caution in the woods and for hearty co-operation in preventing and extinguishing fires of every description that are found unattended.

Officers of the law should see that punishment is quickly given to offenders against rules and regulations which seek to safeguard our forests and people who live in same.

Roseburg—City council awards several paving contracts.

Albany—A \$100,000 woman's building assured college here.

Albany to have new \$6,000 bridge across Calapoia river connecting city with Bryant park.

Milton—Box company to resume work at early date.

Elgin—Work commenced on market road to connect with highway here.

Heppner—\$100,000 land deal consummated when the 4500-acre Hamilton ranch changed hands.

Contract for Alsea mountain section of Alsea highway, six miles, awarded for \$65,687.

Astoria—Work on highway bridge over Lewis and Clark river progressing rapidly and will be completed about December 1.



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A map issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce shows Oregon all white—meaning prosperity; Washington all white, and California nearly all white. On this map, more prosperity is shown in the three states than in any other equal area in America.

It's all live information for the ever alert and intelligent gentlemen of the press to carry back home—Oregon Journal.

Mrs. Marjorie Fay Shriefer and Miss Merle Endicott, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. Anderson for a few days have returned to their homes at Myrtle Point, Oregon. Mrs. Shriefer is a daughter of Rev. Anderson.

CATTLE MEN NOT DISCOURAGED OVER DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Cattlemen of Eastern Oregon are not entirely discouraged by the drought conditions which prevail east of the Cascades, according to E. N. Kavanagh, assistant district forester in charge of grazing who recently made an inspection tour of range conditions in that section of the state.

"Cattle prices are holding up," Kavanagh said, "and it is expected they will go higher. In many localities large quantities of hay have been held over from last season and will make up to some extent for the deficiency in this year's crop."

Although there has been no appreciable rainfall east of the Cascades for an alarming length of time, Kavanagh reports that in many localities the feed on the range has recently freshened up and evidence a more vigorous growth. This he says may be accounted for by the fact that the air has held more moisture.

The lower country of Eastern Oregon is now as dry as it usually is in August Kavanagh said, and stream beds that have held water for over 50 years are now dry. This means that stock will go to market weighing less, he said. But prices are staying with the stockman, he continued, and old hay will do a great deal in tiding over the situation.

Oakridge—Arthur W. Priaux of Drain to establish weekly paper.

ENLISTMENTS FOR PHILIPPINES AND HAWAII DESIRED

A limited number of enlistments from Portland for the air service in the Philippines has been authorized by the Ninth corps area headquarters at San Francisco. Applications should be made at the new postoffice building, Captain Neil B. Simms in charge.

"This is considered an exceptional opportunity for qualified young men to get in the air service," Captain Simms said.

The chemical warfare service in the Hawaiian islands is open for enlistments for the first time in nearly three years. Other branches in Hawaii that have vacancies are bands, infantry, engineers, signal corps and field artillery.

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