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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 20, 1923

The nomination of Charles G. Dawes as republican candidate for the vice presidency came after the juggling of some half dozen names, among them Hoover who was second in highest number of votes received, Benton, Kenyon and Borah who refused the nomination. Oregon delegates cast thirteen votes for Hoover. Dawes was nominated on the third ballot. He is the man who made "cussing" popular in Washington. He has shown a great deal of versatility in matters of public life, having run a great metropolitan bank, headed the nation's banking system, fed the American army in France and settled France's financial difficulties. He was born in Marietta, Ohio about 59 years ago. His rise from the rank of major to brigadier general during the war was due largely to his talent for organization, impatience for red tape and his ability to thrust to the heart of any situation. He was a buddy of General Pershing's and one of the general's main leaning posts during the war. He returned from France wearing the distinguished service medal, order of Leopold of Belgium and cross of officer of legion of honor from France. After the war, when the House was investigating war expenditures, Dawes, an expert purchasing agent was called upon to give his statement, perhaps for the purpose of casting reflections upon the democratic conduct of the war. This human dynamo shouted "Hell and Maria, we were fighting Germans over there." He did not long remain a private citizen after this investigation for he was appointed director of budget under Mr. Harding. However, William M. Butler, chairman of the G. O. P. election campaign committee, says that the campaign will not be conducted by raising "Hell and Maria with Dawes" but by "keeping cool with Coolidge." The headquarters will be at Chicago, and Mr. Butler estimates that \$2,000,000 will be spent on the campaign, which amount is considerably lower than the \$7,000,000 reported to have been spent on the election four years ago.

EDITORS ARE HUMAN

When a ticklish situation arises in a town, it is quite the fashion to remark that the newspapers ought to say something sharp about that. The average citizen feels quite certain he could run a newspaper better than the editor, and if he were publishing that sheet, he'd show 'em, you can bet. As a matter of fact, if he has horse sense, he would do just as the editor does—put the soft pedal on family rows, church squabbles, and such matters of minor consequence which will adjust themselves as time goes on. Don't expect the long-suffering small town newspaper man to advocate or attack any proposition which you yourself lack the courage to support or attack over your own signature. The local paper is willing to touch any project in the public interest, but is not willing to pull the strings out of the fire for individuals or minorities.—Cape Vincent N. Y. Eagle.

A fire at Dallas caused a loss estimated at \$200,000. It doesn't take the red flames long to turn wealth to ashes. Fire is one of the great-

est wastes the American people have to combat. And most people have to combat. And most fires are the result of carelessness. The democratic national convention is being held in New York this week. William G. McAdoo and Governor Smith seem to be the chief contenders for the presidential nomination. Oregon is sending ten delegates and alternates.

President Coolidge was nominated on the first ballot cast and was notified of his success while in the White House. During the day he had occasionally tuned in on the convention at Cleveland. During one of the important speeches to which he was listening over his radio one of the service staff announced to him that dinner was served. The president dropped the matter of the convention and went to dine.

Mr. Coolidge was born on a farm in Vermont in 1872. He graduated from Amherst, having made very few close friends, altho he was very well liked. At Northampton, Massachusetts, he was elected as mayor, having filled several minor offices previously. This was followed by election to the state house of representatives, after which he was presiding officer of the state senate. In 1915 he was lieutenant governor and in 1918 governor. He rose to prominence in the Boston police strike. Mr. Coolidge's sudden ascent to the presidential chair last August found him at his father's farm in Vermont, where he was sworn in as President of the United States without any pomp and glamor. "The silent president," as he has been called, is outwardly unchanged since that time. He still keeps his fastidious habits and precision, and his only "hobbies" are his two sons.

THIRD PARTY IN CONVENTION AT ST. PAUL

The Farmer-Labor-Progressive party are holding their presidential convention in St. Paul, Minn. this week. "Reds" seem to be in dominance. Charles E. Taylor of Montana has been elected permanent chairman.

Let's start a guessing contest on the number of days that Leob and Leopold, confessed slayers of the thirteen year old Franks boy, will spend in some private asylum, if they are convicted. Most of us will accept as prize one tenth of one per cent of their attorney's fees.

Gaston Doumerge is the new president of France, replacing M. Millerand who resigned last week. M. Doumerge was the president of the senate. He defeated Paul Painleve, the left bloc's candidate, who was president of the house of deputies.

A liquor treaty with Germany has been arranged which allows American authorities to search German vessels for liquor outside the three mile limit. The treaty is similar to that with Great Britain, which substitutes "an hour's run" for the three mile limit.

FRANCE'S PRESIDENT QUILTS

Alexandre Millerand, 11th president of France, resigned as chief executive of the republic on June 11. His successor has not been named.

MT. RAINIER—"MT. TACOMA" FIGHT DRAWS INTEREST FROM AMERICAN LEGION

The New England historical society, Governor Cox of Massachusetts, the chamber of commerce of Tacoma, and now the American Legion are in the fight to change the name of Mt. Rainier, the highest peak in the United States, to Mt. Tacoma. The mountain was named after an English captain who afterwards killed the captain and twenty three sailors on the American ship "Polly" in 1778. For patriotic reasons the Legion advocates the return to the old Indian name, "Tacoma."

ANOTHER WORLD ACCOMPLISHMENT

Not satisfied with past achievements, the American Telephone & Telegraph company has recently been sending photographs by wire and the latest test of its system has been to send news pictures from Cleveland to New York during the Republican National convention.

The transmitting and receiving equipment for this work was connected by a long distance telephone circuit and was in operation daily. Pictures received in New York were prepared immediately and made available to the press.

How long will it be before the user of an ordinary telephone can see the party to whom he is talking? It sounds entirely improbable but in the light of recent advances in wireless and wire communication it does not seem outside the realm of probability.

IDAHO SENATOR TO BE COOLIDGE'S RUNNING MATE

Senator Borah has finally been chosen by the majority of the republicans at the convention in Cleveland as the running mate for Mr. Coolidge. He was chosen from quite a long list of aspirants to the nomination for the vice-president's candidacy.

The American around-the-world flyers have reached French Indo-China, where they have been delayed for a few days on account of heavy rains.

JAPANESE RAID AMERICAN DANCE IN TOKIO

A band of ronin, political ruffians of Japan, recently demonstrated their opposition to the exclusion bill by raiding the Imperial hotel in the foreign quarter of Tokio in which a group of Americans were assembled.

The Japanese police were not interested in the affair, but some of the calmer minded Japanese present persuaded the intruders to leave before the fracas reached a serious stage. This demonstration was preceded by a distribution of hand bills advocating deportation and exclusion of Americans from Japan, boycott of all American products, among them American films, abrogation of all treaties between the two countries and "abolition of evil from dancing, which is ruining our country." This action was by the very radical class of the country and caused a good deal of concern in this country principally because it was the first attempt at a public renouncement of the American policy toward Japanese immigration.

Harney county producing 1,000,000 pounds wool.

McNARY-CLARKE BILL PASSES

The McNary-Clarke reforestation bill passed the Senate the day before Congress adjourned, ending for the time being at least a four-year nationwide controversy over the authority and responsibility of the Federal Government in a national forest policy involving private and state effort. During this period Congress has had before it five distinct measures; two by Senator Capper, generally believed unconstitutional, for absolute Government control of lumbering; the Snell bill, which was the first cooperative measure; the Clarke bill, which contained a few of the non-controversial features of the Snell bill; and finally the successful measure drafted by Senator McNary's committee and also introduced in the House by Mr. Clarke. This had the approval and assistance, in its preparation, of the Forest Service and the Western Forestry and Conservation association. Cooperation of state federal and private agencies is the keynote or principle. It provides for:

Cooperation of the Government in fire prevention and forest production outside the national forests, authorizing \$2,500,000 a year for fire work and for studying forest taxation. Cooperation in procuring and distributing seeds and trees. Cooperation in assisting farmers to establish woodlots, shelter belts and the like.

A modification of the Weeks purchase law to permit acquiring further lands needing federal reforestation. Accepting gift lands. Including further public lands in the national forests, by proclamation. Under certain conditions handling other Government reservations as national forests.

Altogether, the bill authorizes expenditure of \$2,700,000 a year, in addition to other steps already authorized, to start this forward-looking reforestation program. Actual appropriation, however, must be by Congress hereafter, based on the action taken by the states to qualify for the proffered aid. At present probably half the sum named would be all they could expect.

Senator McNary also succeeded in getting an appropriation for a forest experiment station to serve Oregon and Washington, now the chief timber region without such facilities for forest studies. Another appropriation of western interest was to carry on white pine blister rust work.—The Forest Patrolman.

"FIGGERS"

In some saw mills the average output per man is 15 board feet per hour; in others it is 323 feet per hour. One brickmaking plant consumes 12 1-2 hours of each man's time in making 1000 brick; another 3.9 hours. Illinois farms average 45.3 acres; Iowa farms 57.6; 27 other states average 19.4 acres. If all farms were the same size per farmer as those in Illinois 3,500,000 men could do the work now performed by 8,000,000. Wastage of time in changing from one job to another totals 7,000,000 weeks of lost time. 30 per cent efficiency is lost in these changes. (Stewart, U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics.)

Public utilities of Oregon, with an investment of \$125,000,000 carry a pay-roll of \$20,000,000, 90 per cent of which is turned back into local circulation.

GOVERNMENT OPENS SILETZ TIMBER LANDS

2500 acres of land in Siletz Indian reservation will be sold at the United States land office in Portland on August 18, 1924. The government has set a minimum price of \$3000 on the land and \$140,025 on the timber which totals 107,630 feet of fir, hemlock, spruce and a little cedar. This action is possible by the agreement made with the Indians of the Siletz reservation in 1892.

INCREASE IN OREGON'S GAS CONSUMPTION

Sale of gasoline in the last five years in Oregon has been as follows: 1919, 36,000,000 gallons yielding a tax of \$343,000; 1920, 47,700,000 gallons, tax \$465,000; 1921, 53,500,000 gallons, tax \$510,000; 1922, 60,000,000 gallons, tax \$580,000; 1923, 76,600,000 gallons, tax \$736,000.

For the first four months of 1924, 22,600,000 gallons, tax \$219,000. Total tax collections for gasoline consumed within the state since the tax law has been in effect have amounted to about \$5,713,000, which has been converted into a state highway fund. This includes the amount of distillate also. It is estimated that 95,000,000 gallons will be used this year, bringing in a tax of about \$2,750,000, and about 190,000 license plates are expected to be issued. During the month of May over 7,000 motor vehicles were registered from other states.

AMUNDSEN TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE

Two huge five ton air ships are being built in Pisa, Italy, for the famous Arctic explorer, Roald Amundsen, who will attempt the flight to the north pole, choosing a route over northern Europe. He expects to start from Spitzberg for the pole, a distance of 600 miles, thence to Alaska, a distance of 1500 miles. He, with his companion, Lieut. Davison, will average 100 miles per hour.

Exposing James Murray as the leader of the \$3,000,000 mail robbery in Chicago has created a great sensation, as he was the ex-political leader of the old "bloody 19th" ward. Six other men are held with him.

The ten millionth Ford has been built recently, and will tour the country for advertising purposes.

Announcement to the Public Both Gilham and White of the Gilham-White Insurance Agency will be absent from the city during National Guard Encampment June 9th to 27th. Our office will be open at all times with competent people in charge to take care of your needs. Harry L. Gilham V. L. White Gilham-White Insurance Agency Insurance, Loans, Bonds 209 Second Ave. E. Tillamook, Oregon

A STRONG BANK WILLING TO SERVE Chunks of "Blue Sky" are Still For Sale Despite the vigilance of Federal and State authorities, there are still plenty of worthless stocks being offered. Many a man right here in Tillamook County has been persuaded to invest good money in a "promising" corporation which later turned out to be about as substantial as the blue sky overhead. Before you turn over any money to a peddler or "gilt edge investment," get the advice of a trustworthy outsider. The officers of the First National Bank will be glad to discuss investments with you any time. The First National Bank Tillamook, Ore. Member Federal Reserve System



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