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FROM THE CAPITAL.

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The question of party organization of the next house of representatives is very much in doubt. The republicans have 214 members; there are 213 democrats, two independents, two progressives, one prohibitionist, one socialist, two conservatives. A majority is 218. Presumably the democrats are united on Champ Clark. Up to a few days ago it was supposed that the republicans would be unanimous for James R. Mann. But Gardner of Massachusetts has "spilled the beans." He gives as his reason that Mr. Mann, by virtue of having endorsed the letter of President Wilson to the nations at war has forfeited his support. "As far as I am concerned, I will tolerate no such leadership any longer. I believe the happiness of the world requires the destruction of the dynasties of the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns," says Gardner. But Gardner has broken loose before, and it will be remembered that he was one of the principal critics of a neutral policy during the early days of the war. An investigation before the committee on rules of the house of representatives last January brought out the fact that Mr. Gardner and his family have been heavy investors in General Electric stock, which is one of the concerns that has been receiving millions of dollars worth of contracts from the navy department. He belongs to a very small group of men who cling to the primitive belief that the pathway to civilization is at the end of the sword.

When people began to observe the first operations of the postal savings bank and discovered that their deposits were all placed in the local banks by the postmasters there followed a good deal of discussion as to why the depositors should not take their money direct to the local bank, inasmuch as these institutions are under the direct supervision of federal and state authorities. The bankers must have eventually decided that the new system was a good thing for them, and since they have ceased to oppose postal savings there has been a big increase in the postal banks.

The investigation by the federal trade commission indicates an approximate shortage of paper of twenty per cent below the normal consumption. Print paper is selling the country over at six to nine cents a pound. The paper manufacturers have been attending the hearing and have presented their side of the case with cock-sureness that whether right or wrong they could not be reached. E. W. Julian, a well known New York newspaper writer, who represented great independent business interests at the hearings, says that "the real pepper box of the hearing was John Walsh, a brainy lawyer from Wisconsin, who is chief counsel for the commission, and who kept the high salaried lawyers on the other side guessing every minute." Mr. Walsh is making a splendid record of digging out facts for the commission.

Wall street is a bad guesser, even though the sages of Wall street make it their headquarters. But it is the one place where men cannot figure out peace with profit. The stock gamblers are very much opposed to the present peace movement, and are especially bitter over any suggestion that eliminates war from Washington.

When the first "billion dollar congress" came into existence the country was startled and amazed. That was within the memory of most voters. Gradually the figure has been growing and at the last session the appropriations swelled upward toward the two billion mark, which was a hitherto unprecedented figure. It is probable that the present session will appropriate almost as much. Congress is asked to vote \$379,000,000 for the naval appropriation bill. This is \$66,000,000 more than last year. That the appropriations this session will be so large as to insure a great bond issue is generally accepted as true.

Food embargo legislation, legislation for government price-fixing, legislation to prevent speculation in food-stuffs and legislation to make it possible for the government to seize goods when a "corner" is attempted, is pending before congress. The new issue of the Congressional Record shows that there is genuine activity in the attempts to meet these conditions. The times are fraught with great consequence, and responsibility rests heavily upon the shoulders of the lawmakers.

To submit a constitutional amendment to the states requires a two-thirds vote of congress. A careful poll has recently been made of the members and it is said the prohibition amendment cannot pass the present session. However, congress legislates directly for the District of Columbia, and a majority vote will make the city of Washington dry. It is claimed that if the measure now pending comes

to a vote that prohibition will prevail in the national capital.

The lighthouse service maintains aid to navigation along 47,192 statute miles of coastline and river channels. This is done by employing 5791 persons in the lighthouse service and 5521 employees connected with depots, lighthouses and vessels. The total number of sites maintained at the end of the last fiscal year was 14,947. Of these 5323 are lights of all classes and 584 are fog signals.

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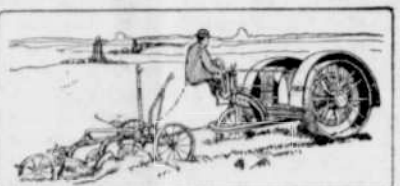
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NOTICE.

WHEREAS, at the regular election held on the 7th day of Nov. 1916, there was submitted to the voters of the Arcadia Precinct the question "Shall stock be permitted to run at large," at which election there were cast 37 votes for stock running at large and 112 votes against stock running at large, and there was a majority of 75 votes against stock running at large in said district, now therefore

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of sixty days from December 8, 1916, the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: on and after February 8, 1917, it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large in the Precinct of Malheur County, Oregon, under penalty of ten dollars for the first offense, and twenty dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of such stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, as provided by Section 5575 of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 156 of the general laws of Oregon for 1911.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, this 6th day of December, 1916.
[SEAL] W. H. DOOLITTLE,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Whereas, at the regular election held on the 7th day of Nov. 1916, there was submitted to the voters of the Owyhee Precinct the question "Shall stock be permitted to run at large" at which election there were cast 32 votes for stock running at large and 89 votes against stock running at large, and there was a majority of 57 votes against stock running at large in said district, now therefore

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of sixty days from December 22, 1916, the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: on and after February 22, 1917, it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large in that portion of Owyhee Precinct in Malheur County, Oregon, the boundaries of which are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the section line between Sections Eighteen and Nineteen (18 and 19) in Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-Six (46) East, Willamette Meridian, intersects Snake River; thence West to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (1) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, Willamette Meridian; thence South to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (1) of Section Twenty-six (26) in said Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, Willamette Meridian; thence West to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (1) of Section Twenty-seven (27) in said Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, Willamette Meridian; thence South to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (1) of Section Thirty-four (34) in said Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, Willamette Meridian; thence West to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (1) of Section Thirty-one (31) in said Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, Willamette Meridian; thence South to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (1) of Section Twenty-one (21) in said Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, Willamette Meridian; thence East along said Township line to the Northwest corner of Section Three (3) in Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, Willamette Meridian; thence East to Snake River; thence Northeastly following the meanders of the Snake River to the place of beginning.

Under penalty of ten dollars for the first offense, and twenty dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of such stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, as provided by Section 5575 of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 156 of the general laws of Oregon for 1911.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, this 19th day of December, 1916.
[SEAL] W. H. DOOLITTLE,
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Beam, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur his final account of his administration upon said estate, and that Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day at the Court House in Vale, Oregon, has been duly set by the court as the time and place for hearing said final account and settling said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and file their objections in writing, if any there are to said final account, and contest the same.

W. W. BEAM,
Administrator of the Estate of Sarah J. Beam, deceased.

DR. W. G. HOWE
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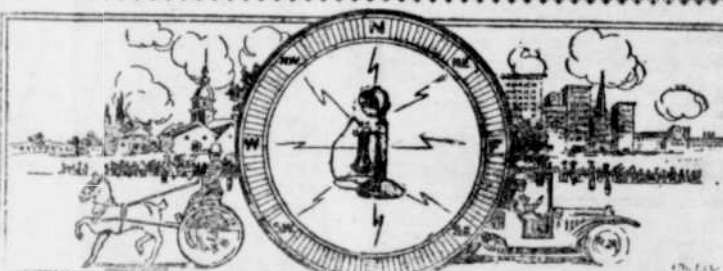
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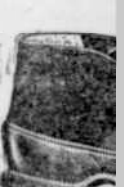
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