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THE "ANTI" NEWSPAPERS

The Marshfield Record is an "anti"—it is against the administration at all times and on all occasions. Its editorials illustrate how easy it is to be an "anti", since it is not necessary to have a constructive program. Here is a sample:

"Germany maintains she has a right to sink ships, as long as she promises to pay for them. England maintains she has a right to seize any of our cargoes as long as she promises to pay for them. The belligerents are drifting more and more into the position that neutrals have no rights which they are bound to respect.

"The condition is one which we will have to endure. It arose primarily through President Wilson writing too many notes and threatening too many things and then not doing anything. Had President Wilson written fewer notes and threatened less we would not now be in the humiliating light we are in. What is true of the European conflict is equally so about Mexico and no one knows it better than the Europeans and the Mexicans."

Well, what would the Record have this country do—fight at the drop of the hat? It doesn't say so, and probably would oppose such a policy just as it now opposes President Wilson's plan of attempting to reach a peaceful solution of the questions involved without sacrificing the honor or material interests of the nation. Admittedly a large majority of the people would avoid the horrors of war, and correspondence with the countries which have disregarded our rights as a neutral may lead to a settlement. Arguments based on truth and fact and clearly stated should appeal to the statesmen of the warring nations, but it may not. In the latter event we have the alternative of war, which should come only when all means to avert the catastrophe have been exhausted. That is evidently President Wilson's policy and the sane-thinking people of the United States are back of him, realizing that if a state of war is finally declared it will be because no other honorable course is left open. And in the meantime the "antis" may be expected to keep up their mutterings, making more difficult the task of guiding the ship of state. The New York Tribune, the leading republican newspaper of the country, is an example of a paper that is too big and broad-minded to descend to the low plane occupied by the 6x9 "anti" sheets, most of which are edited by a political press bureau in Washington. Recently the Tribune said editorially:

"In this situation there is just one thing for Republicans to do. Their support of a president defending American lives and rights must be complete and unflinching. It would be better for the republican party to endorse Woodrow Wilson in 1916 than to permit the principle to be established that to defend American interests is to commit political suicide."

THE MUNICIPAL BATHING RESORT

A resident of the city has a communication in the "open forum" of the Capital Journal today criticising the management of the bathing beach ferry. Possibly there may be some jostling and crowding at the boat landings but that is what is true in all gatherings at public resorts in this country and one has to make the best of it and take it all with good nature. Nobody has been injured so far and that the resort fills a real want has been proven by its patronage; in fact in the pleasure and recreation that it has afforded hundreds of Salem people is evidence that the city should take it up next summer and make it a real municipal resort, when better regulations can be expected and exacted from those in charge.

This initial effort was due to the public spirit manifested by a few persons and they are entitled to a great deal of credit, while their shortcomings in the matter of perfect detail should be overlooked. They have shown Salem that a place of healthful recreation of this kind is appreciated by the people, and the comfort, happiness and wholesome enjoyment of the people should be the concern of every municipality. Those who desire a more exclusive and less democratic bathing resort have a perfect right to club together and provide it for themselves, bartering the real enjoyment of the fun-loving American crowd for the privacy and exclusiveness which some persons esteem so highly.

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TAKE OVER THE SHIP COMBINE

There are reports to the effect the powerful firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. is interested in bearing down wheat prices so that the allies may obtain food at more reasonable figures, says the Pendleton East Oregonian, which draws the following conclusions from the situation in which the country finds itself:

If this is true why does not this firm throw its influence in behalf of the ship purchase measure or in behalf of some other effort to break the hold of the ship monopoly.

The high price England is paying for wheat is not due to hoggingness on the part of the American farmer, so much as to exorbitant charges for carrying the wheat to England. The farmer is now offered but 88 cents for wheat in Pendleton. It is not as much as wheat is honestly worth in view of the shortage in the world supply.

Figuring charters at 90 shillings, and some are higher, the ship owner is exacting the sum of 72 cents a bushel for carrying wheat from Portland to Liverpool. This is exclusive of the insurance which is borne by the purchaser.

In other words the ship owner, without plowing, sowing or harvesting, is making more money out of the wheat business than is the farmer.

Is Morgan & Co. doing anything to lower charters? Is the influence of that firm aiding the administration with its shipping bill? If so the facts are not apparent. They seem to think a man hogging only when he tries to make money on a small scale. When he gets it by the barrelful he is a financier.

HOW KAISER MIGHT FORCE PEACE

Here is a view of peace prospects in Europe which seems to be based on pretty good reasoning. It comes from Goodwin's Weekly:

Peace rumors have become persistent of late, but the news from the battle fields offers no confirmation of them. The Kaiser is evidently preparing for a drive either to the southeast or to the west, perhaps to both at the same time. Could he raise the siege that is closing around Constantinople and then propose peace, it might lead to negotiations. Could he break the defense in France, take Paris and menace fearfully England and then offer to treat for peace, in our judgment the offer would be scouted, for the offer would really mean the making of subject powers of both France and Great Britain which would be intolerable to both those powers. It would be just as it would be in Russia were the Germans to capture Petrograd. They might take it and burn it, but that would make no difference in Russia's determination.

"The surest road to peace for the Kaiser lies to the southeast. For him to break the power that is assailing Constantinople, would present a danger to both Russia and Great Britain which neither wants to contemplate.

"Meantime the strain on all the powers is becoming very great. Germany is training her boys and both England and Canada have reduced the height which was first held necessary to enlist by several inches.

"The pressure all around is reaching the point of the unbearable."

Yesterday the Capital Journal printed a synopsis of the reports of the United States commission on industrial relations. They are well worth reading and should furnish food for thought. We face conditions and not theories, and bread lines in a land of plenty plainly indicate fundamental wrongs. What these wrongs are and the suggested remedies are presented from the viewpoint of the various commissioners, and whether their conclusions are endorsed or not they are well worthy of consideration by all those who are interested in social welfare problems, and that should include all good citizens.

The coroner's jury might have found that Leo M. Frank died from "natural causes" without going any further away from the truth than they did. Lynching is a natural proceeding down in Georgia.

There is some decency left in Georgia anyway. Moving pictures showing Frank's body hanging in the tree have been prohibited from exhibition in Atlanta.

Billy Sunday is not the only "fighting" preacher in the world. Gypsy Smith is said to be on the British firing line in Northern France.

STATE NEWS

ing 24 cans were of steelhead, and were intended for planting farther up the river, but as they appeared to have made all the journey they could stand, the officials in charge of the car decided to save as many as possible by turning them into the bog here. Just below the railroad bridge, east of Gold Hill, is an almost ideal place for the planting of fish, and it was here the young fry were placed. Very few of the steelhead perished, although it first appeared otherwise, but the pure, cold water soon revived them, and they moved off in all directions.

At the recent meeting of the Sutherlin business men, called to concert certain protective measures, a number of traveling men were accused of being "a cheap skate bunch, who arrived by the gasoline route, and after securing orders, from our merchants for their wares, departed on the next outgoing jitney, without so much as buying a liverwurst sandwich or a bottle of soda." In future, it is threatened, this class of traveling men will "receive attention from the business men."

Hood River News: C. A. Hicks still has on hand apples that have been grown on his place during the past

***** OPEN FORUM *****

Service to Bathing Pool.

To the Editor: I have felt constrained to relieve my feelings by expressing my opinion in regard to the service to and from the municipal bathing place, and even more so in regard to the people who use the ferry.

I have nothing but praise for the way the people at the beach conduct themselves. I never saw a jollier, better-mannered crowd or had pleasanter time than while mingling with the bathers. Every one is relaxed and in a mood to be kind to others. When they stay for home they soon forget the holiday spirit.

We all know the hog who climbs into the trough to keep his fellows from getting any of the slop; and also the street car hog who expects to occupy two or three seats, but I've found that for the real hog you must go to the ferry landing.

I've heard of men in time of great disasters becoming so excited that they trampled over women and children, crushing them to death; but I never expected, in an American city, with all our boasted civilization, to see a crowd of people so anxious to get home from a pleasure jaunt that they forgot all manners and common humanity and became a mob, pushing, crowding and stepping on children in their selfish effort to get past or over, if need be, those who arrived first at the ferry landing.

I have always had a great deal of faith in humanity, but must say, after my experience of a few evenings back, I have lost some of my faith.

If the women and children had been alone they would never have been able to resist the force behind and would have been shoved into the water. Luck there were a few men in the front to help hold back the mob behind.

In view of people being ruled by such a spirit, it is unsafe for the landing to be left without police to protect the people at the water's edge.

I understand that some people who tried to earn a few nickels by carrying passengers to and from the island were made to stop cars as to not interfere with the privilege of the ferry boatman. On such days as it is impossible for him to handle the crowd why not let others help, or does he have a right to lie in the trough? If it is the commercial club back of him who gets the profit from carrying the passengers. Let them have the credit, by all means; give credit where credit is due. Very likely they need the money to support suffering families; such generous, public-spirited gentlemen could hardly be playing the hog. I hope to be convinced that they really are striving to serve the public and not their own private pockets when next I go to the bathing place.

The Journal states that 1100 people paid 5 cents each Sunday afternoon, which would be \$55. We crossed in a boat at 12 o'clock; the ferry did not move till about 2 o'clock, and there were easily 1000 bathers when we arrived, all willing to use a public conveyance if it had been running. If the commercial club is running the beach it looks as if they could afford to furnish reasonable service.

I hope to see a real free municipal bathing place established another summer, but please give us what we are willing to pay for this year.

ONE OF THE SWIMMERS.

Notice Not Authorized.

To the Editor: Some person not in authority caused to be placed in this morning's Statesman a notice to the effect that children under 16 years of age would be carried free to the Commercial club's beach only between the hours of 2 and 4:30 p. m.

This is to serve notice on all persons that, hereafter, all changes in the management of the resort will be announced in charge, or some member thereof. This committee is composed of Dr. W. H. Byrd, Ralph D. Moore and L. N. McMahon, and no person other than those comprising this committee has any authority to make or change any rule of regulation now in force.

The committee, finding that it can meet expenses without longer charging children under 16 years of age, directed that such children be not charged and that they have free access to the ferry at all times. The order is in force, and children are not permitted to certain hours, for the very good reason that the resort was established for their benefit and safety and not for those who are able to take care of themselves.

L. N. McMAHAN,
Chairman.

three years. Samples have been on display during the past week. The apple grown in 1913 is a Jonathan, and, although considerably shrunk and wrinkled, is fairly well preserved. They were kept in common storage.

It is the prediction in Lane county that if the people patronize the Eugene public market, and the growers find ready sale for their products, the plan will be extended by the establishing of public markets at Springfield, Junction City, Creswell and Cottage Grove.

East Oregonian: J. B. Kazar, who is farming the old Betney place in Deschutes gulch, has raised a crop of over 22,000 bushels of wheat this year. He is now harvesting and was in town today to secure some more sacks, his yield being heavier than he has expected.

Klamath Falls Commercial club has taken up the matter of conveniences for auto tourists, with the view of establishing at least a parking place, if it is deemed too late for a camping ground for the present season.

Marshfield Record: The ice has been broken in Marshfield as far as sidewalk laying is concerned, and the cement walk will be the vogue hereafter. There is nothing like a cement sidewalk and a hard surface roadway. All the sidewalks in Marshfield should be made of cement.

Austria Blames Her Ally For Great War

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—"Austria is sick of the war and blames Germany for having forced her into it, but will stick it out, now that she is in the fleet."

This was the statement made today by Lieutenant Franz de P. Rathkolb of the Austrian army who was wounded in Galicia and is recuperating while on furlough.

"The Austrian people believe that Germany forced my country into this war, and they are sick of the conflict," said Rathkolb. "The whole business was engineered by Germany and Austria was made the tool of the Kaiser."

"The Cossacks are not as good fighters as they have been cracked up to be. The French, however, are superb."

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Kidneys—Drink Plenty Water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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New York Evening Post: Not ambition, but cold logic, is behind Sulzer's latest pronouncement. If a district attorney is a proper man for governor, what more proper man for district attorney than a governor?

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Dated this 26th day of July, 1915.
WM. ESCH,
Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.
By W. L. NEEDHAM,
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