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## PROPOSE RELIEF FOR THE CATTLEMEN

### Money May Be Loaned at Low Rates of Interest and Payable on Easy Conditions

Liberal and long-term government credits to cattlemen of the West and Southwest is recommended by President Coolidge's agricultural commission. The plight of the cattle breeders on the ranges is regarded by the commission as the outstanding emergency in the American agricultural situation.

Under the auspices of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau the commission will recommend that relief advances at low rates, and repayable on easy conditions, be forthwith placed at the disposal of the cattle industry.

A few days ago President Coolidge gave indication of his interest in that particular branch of agriculture by appointing Albert Calvin Williams of Texas, to the Farm Loan Bureau. Mr. Williams is the former president of a livestock loan company at Fort Worth and is especially experienced in making loans on cattle. It is probable that relief measures to be urged by the agricultural commission next month will be largely directed by Mr. Williams.

They will be worked out beforehand in consultation with the presidents of the twelve regional Federal Land and Intermediate Credit banks at Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Columbia, S. C., Louisville, New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Wichita, Houston, Berkeley and Spokane. Incidentally, all matters of finance affecting agriculture will be considered.

Help for the cattlemen, who are scattered throughout the rural West with the exception of the wheat and corn belts, will be the only emergency measure declared by the president's commission to be of vital and immediate importance. All other branches of agriculture have been found to be taking care of themselves. Where not already back on a normal or semi-normal basis, they are working steadily and satisfactorily toward that end.

The livestock industry as a whole is today on a sounder footing than at any time since the price collapse of 1916 and 1920. But the cattle breeders—the raisers of the animals which are the raw material of the American meat industry—have had tougher sledding than breeders of sheep or pigs. For the past three years the cattlemen have been systematically liquidating. War-time loans contracted at high interest are largely paid off. But conditions are far from satisfactory. A prominent representative of agriculture in the Senate says that "three-quarters of the Western cattlemen are broke." It is to meet that dire emergency that generous financial measures are contemplated by the agricultural commission.

Treasury authorities consulted assert that no new legislation should be necessary to effect the proposed relief program for the cattlemen. There is said to be ample credit and machinery available for all purposes, although it is admitted that the machinery has not been operated as helpfully or effectively as it might have been. President Coolidge more than a year ago expressed the view that better financial management in the farming regions was as vital to agricultural recovery as better agricultural methods. He said, bluntly, that in his opinion "bad banking" was about as much to blame for conditions as "bad farming."

After tackling relief for the cattlemen, the agricultural commission will make important recommendations regarding co-operative marketing. The attention of Congress was drawn to this branch of agricultural reform by the Federal Trade commission at the beginning of the present session. The former chairman of the commission, Houston Thompson, submitted a report on co-operation in foreign countries, based on Mr. Thompson's exhaustive studies of it in the summer of 1923. Senator Norris urged the Senate to arrange at once for widespread distribution of the report throughout the farming sections—Portland Telegram.

We will do your job work.

## NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER BUSINESS BREAKS RECORDS

All yearly records pertaining to the cut of timber from the 147 National Forests were broken during the calendar year of 1923. This is the statement in the Chief Forester's annual report, copies of which have just been received by District Forester C. M. Granger in Portland.

During this period the cut for the first time in the history of the Forest Service exceeded a billion board feet. This amount exceeded the cut in 1922 by 20 per cent and had a 23 per cent greater value, the report says. In speaking of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, the report states that both cut and receipts surpassed the calendar year of 1923.

Sales of National Forest timber during the calendar year of 1923 also exceeded all records with a total of over three billion board feet which had a contract value of more than \$9,000,000. Compared with the calendar year 1922 this is an increase of 68 per cent in amount and 70 per cent in contract value.

In commenting on the Forester's report, Mr. Granger brought out the fact that although the cut of National Forest timber in Oregon and Washington was the heaviest ever made, that this cut represented less than 5 per cent of the total cut for these two States.

"It should be remembered that the basic reason for the National Forests is the growing of timber under scientific forestry methods. Forestry is simply the scientific growing of timber crops, and means the putting of the forest resources to use under such methods that will insure continuous timber production," said Mr. Granger.

## DYNAMIC STORY OF SOCIETY TOLD IN CINEMA FORM

Practically every human being in the United States who hasn't been at Coney Island, the famous eastern pleasure spot, has read about it time and again.

There is a certain fascination about the atmosphere of that carnival section. There are freaks of all types, human and animal, clowns, pretty girls and strong men. Behind their makeups and pretences, they are human, as more than one fictionist has discovered and written.

Vienna was once the most dazzling center of Europe. Besides it had a romantic glamor differing from the appeal that any other Continental capital held for the average tourist. Its Coney Island, called the Prater, was a great sight. Then the war came along and—well, those people are human, just as they would be on this side of the water. They suffered gold stars, starvation and poverty.

Written into the form of a motion picture spectacle, this intriguing atmosphere will be seen on the screen when "Merry-Go-Round," Universal Super-Jewel offering, comes to the Liberty Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

"Merry-Go-Round," which cost time, money and care to film, is the story of two lovers separated as widely by caste as two human beings could be. One is a poor girl of the Prater, an organ-grinder. The other is a young count, aide to the Emperor and slave to every royal whim—but leading a life of pompous idleness.

The father and mother of the girl, a faithful hunchback sweetheart, a great beast of a man who rules a big concession—these and others of the picturesque population of the Prater appear in "Merry-Go-Round."

Mary Philbin, Universal's "discovery" of the year, plays the organ-grinder's role, Norman Kerry, George Hackathorne, Dale Fuller, George Seligmann, Al Edmundson, Cesare Gravina, Edith Yorke, Lillian Sylvester, Maude George, Dorothy Wallace, Sidney Braly, Spottiswoode Aitken, Maurice Talbot, Fenwick Oliver, Albert Conti, Anton Vaverka, Charles L. King, Helen Bronson, Jane Sherman and others handle the dramatic roles.

Rupert Julian directed, with a staff of ex-citizens of Vienna.

There is also a comedy with the program.

J. T. Barnes was over from the Drewsey section this week looking in on the county court and attending to some business matters in addition to swapping yarns with his many old time friends.

## TRAIN CREW LOOKING FOR LIVING QUARTERS

### Increase in Passenger Service Over New Line; Time Should Conform With Railroad

A representative of this paper met the engineer in charge of the train that came in Thursday night, Mr. Dodge. The gentleman expressed considerable satisfaction in the increase of passenger service over the new line to Burns and also stated the train crew was well pleased with Burns and that four of them intended making this their permanent homes if they could find suitable living quarters. Mr. Dodge was on his way at the time to look at a residence with a view of leasing it.

Mr. Dodge deplors the difference in the time kept by Burns and that of train time and says the confusion should be avoided. He remarked that it was necessary to back up three times on a recent morning to accommodate outgoing passengers and it was caused entirely by the difference in time. He also remarked that at the time the crew rises for duty and the train to pull out the town is yet in darkness, the electric lights not coming on until just at the time the train leaves, making it inconvenient for all concerned in making the train, especially at hotels where no lights are provided.

The Times-Herald sees no serious reason for not changing the town time to conform with railroad time, since it is customary all along the line. The subject should have the attention of the city authorities, school board and discussed in the Commercial club. It can be arranged if we'll get together.

Dr. Ward and Willis Rounseville accompanied Mrs. J. E. Rounseville to Boise the first part of this week to consult a specialist. Mrs. Rounseville was suffering from a severe hemorrhage from the nose and it seemed impossible to stop it permanently. Word from the patient is to the effect that she is better and the bleeding has stopped.

Emanuel Clark was in town for a few days during this week visiting his son and family and renewing acquaintances. Emanuel spent the winter of 1885 in Burns breaking OR horses for Pete Stinger. He used to take the manager of this paper, Archie McGowan, Lloyd Johnson and some of the other boys behind his breaking cart on their hand sleds for swift rides with his broncos. Now the "kids" hitch on behind an auto for a fast ride.

## NEAR EAST RELIEF WORKER SPEAKS

### Hundreds of Starving Children Taken From The Wayside; Contributions Favored

Mrs. W. E. Rambo, representing the Near East Relief, spoke at the Baptist church in this city Sunday morning and was taken to Crane that evening by Rev. Samuel Harris for an evening meeting there. Mrs. Rambo announced to a representative of this paper that she had a fine audience at Burns.

Mrs. Rambo was among the first to go over on relief work. She lived at Baker previous to this and her husband had been in India 15 years before. The refugees have been scattered all over the world according to this representative, Australia having taken 11,000. France asked for 700 boys who had been given special training in farm work by Mr. and Mrs. Newman, two graduates of the Oregon Agricultural College. Mrs. Rambo stressed the suffering of the Armenians, the cruelty of fate in tearing them from their natural habitats, the breaking up of families, the hundreds of starving children taken from the wayside who do not even know their names.

Mrs. Rambo says it is possible that some good will come from the terrible Turk but as yet it is not manifest.

Already there is a cry from that country that some means be provided for agricultural work as the food situation is becoming tense, the military having absorbed all the able bodied young men.

Contributions were made toward the relief of the unfortunates to Mrs. Rambo but she was unable to cover the field during her short stay here, therefore Mrs. A. C. Welcome at the First National Bank has consented to act as treasurer and forward any contributions that may be handed in.

Mrs. Wm. Farre announces the Presbyterian choir will meet for rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Byrd on next Thursday evening.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Carico last Tuesday evening and participated in a buffet luncheon followed by several hands of bridge whist. Al Welcome was the successful high score with the gentlemen and Mrs. Leonard Locher had the high score for the ladies. The guests also indulged in dancing for a time and it is reported as having altogether been a delightful evening.

## NEW COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE UP DUTIES

The Times-Herald man visited the court house Wednesday and paid respects to the new officials who have assumed their respective duties.

In the sheriff's office he found Clarence N. Young, sheriff for the coming term, in charge with Frank Thompson as his deputy. Leonard Locher, who has been serving as deputy under Rodney Cozad, is still in the sheriff's office and will remain there for a time, perhaps, assisting in the routine work and giving the new officers such information as he can to aid them.

Chas. W. Loggan is at work in the assessor's office and is assisted by his wife. The work is quite arduous just at present getting the rolls in shape for the coming year.

V. G. Cozad is the new district attorney and he has assumed the office. No other changes are made in the court house at this time, the new members of the county court having assumed their duties directly following the election.

## MOTHERS CLUB MEETING

(Contributed)  
The regular meeting of the Mothers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Julian Byrd on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Z. Smith joining as hostess. The particular business before the meeting was the annual election of officers and the following were elected:

Mrs. John Caldwell, president; Mrs. Claude Brown, vice president; Mrs. W. M. Sutton, secretary; Mrs. T. J. McDonald, treasurer.

Since the club has become Federated it was necessary that a board of trustees be provided and the following were chosen as trustees for the ensuing term: Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Grace Lampshire, Mrs. Jessie Moulton.

Refreshments were served following the business session. Mrs. W. A. Goodman and Mrs. A. S. Swain presided at the refreshments tables for the hostesses.

The announcement of the annual called hall to be given on Friday night of the April term of circuit court was authorized.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lee Miller on January 22.

Alex Eggleston has the good fortune to be a delegate to the annual gathering of Oregon Life representatives to be held in Portland next week and will leave on Monday. Mrs. Eggleston will accompany him and while absent they will go on to Eugene where his mother is residing this winter and where his brother Everett is attending the University.

## COUNTY COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

### 1924 Tax Roll Muddle Under Discussion; Water and Road Master Petitions Pending

County Court is in session this week with Judge Johnson, both Commissioners Buchanan and James present with other attaches including the district attorney Cozad, Clerk Dillman, Sheriff Young.

One important matter that seems to have had action at the beginning of the term was the present tax muddle for the 1924 roll. Former District Attorney Sizemore had written the attorney general for an opinion and the answer was not altogether clear, but suggested as one way of curing the omission was possibly by legislative enactment. The court then employed Pat H. Donegan to go to Salem to represent the county in an effort to legalize the roll. There is a difference of opinion as to the proper method to pursue in this adjustment and legal authorities are discussing the subject at length in this city. It was ordered that the bond of John L. Caldwell for the term ending Dec. 31, be held pending the final settlement of the matter.

The court rejected co-operative money for bounty on predatory animals.

The Times-Herald was designated the county official paper for the year. W. G. Bardwell was appointed stock inspector.

E. L. Smith and Simon Lewis were appointed road viewers to act with the county surveyor in road matters.

Official bonds of C. E. Dillman, clerk; Clarence N. Young, sheriff; G. W. Clevenger, coroner; C. W. Loggan, assessor; W. Y. King, treasurer; R. E. Drake, constable, all approved. C. A. King awarded contract to care for the county poor.

The following are among the applicants for road master: C. W. Fraser, of Diamond; L. R. Bunyard, of Harney; S. H. Seaward, of Diamond; Wm. Campbell, Burns; L. A. Laundigan, Crane; J. C. Carter, Burns; A. B. Cooley, Burns; Joe Retherford, Prineville; F. C. Dibble, Silver creek; Clay Clemens Burns. No appointment had been made up to yesterday afternoon.

Applicants for water master include: I. H. Holland, W. C. Luckey, H. B. Mace, Thos. Sylvester, D. N. Varlen, Chas. Cronin, Frank Triska, Byron Terrill, all of Burns; O. J. Dars, Harney; H. W. Bain, Drewsey. No appointment has been made at the time this is written.

## HARD LUCK VICTIM FREE

W. J. White, who for a time was in the toils of the law charged with larceny of a car, has been released since investigation disclosed that he was a victim of unfortunate circumstances. Mr. White had purchased a car in Bend and was on his way to Harney county to collect some wages due him in order to finish paying for the car when in an accident on Hart Mountain the car was turned over the grade and burned up.

Mr. White continued his way horseback to collect his wages and the long time consumed in the journey led to the belief that he was making a getaway and his consequent arrest.

As an outcome of the accident Mr. White expects to present a claim to the county court at its next session for the value of the car, stating that the condition of the road at that time was responsible for the accident. It is said that a quantity of loose rocks had slid down across the road at a narrow point and in traversing it the wheels spun and the car became unmanageable. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest as it is the first of the kind to be heard in Lake county, though similar cases have occurred in other counties of the State—Lakeview Examiner.

The editor of the Blue Mountain Eagle at Canyon City remarked in connection with the extreme cold spell around the holidays that he spent his entire time carrying wood, closing the door and blowing his nose. He adds that it will do him very nicely for several years to come.

## WHEN DAD WAS A BOY — By SATTERFIELD

