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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1919.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS.

A few months ago the crane hangers were predicting there would be a great amount of unemployment. The soldiers and munition workers, the women who took the soldiers' places, all had to be cared for, and there couldn't be jobs enough.

But recent reports are going all the other way. The soldiers and munition workers are rapidly being employed, and women workers seem to find plenty to do.

In the wheat field it would be wise to take every pains to train employees and help them acquire efficiency and good wages. The constant shifting of labor from one place to another prevents working people from acquiring superiority in some particular line.

The mechanic who keeps changing from shop to shop is apt to be mediocre, while the one who stays year after year knows just what the requirements of that particular shop are and becomes exceptionally valuable.

The same is true of the farm worker. In times when work is abundant and labor seems scarce, many workers feel independent, and think they can get a job anywhere. No doubt they can. But when dull times come, those most recently hired are the first to go.

Those who have been employed for a period of years are the ones who stay.

TWO NECESSARY BILLS.

There is before congress a bill providing that the national legislative body shall not be dependent upon the whim of the president for convening other than at the stated time in December, but calling the legislators together automatically in March. That is all very good, and there should be no delay in passing the measure, because no one can foretell when a freak may delay much needed legislation while congress shall be adjourned.

But that is not all that should be embodied in this present proposed bill. There should be included, or a separate bill introduced, preventing any president of the United States from leaving the country during incumbency for the sake of participating in international political affairs. The president should be required to remain on American soil, or at least indulge in nothing more strenuous than a pleasure trip. If he feels that such devotion to duty is too much, let him resign, or if he fails to resign, make the presidential chair vacant by forfeiture of claims thereto by violation of the act.

In event such a measure requires constitutional amendment, right now is the time to begin the process necessary to secure it.

Discussing presidential possibilities a paper remarks that there has never been a President who was nominated and elected as a 'business man', and the comment is further made that 'statesmanship', not business, is the prime qualification. That is undoubtedly correct, not only as a matter of history but as a policy which should be pursued in the future.

Those qualities, which are commonly in mind when one refers to the 'business man' are important but are not in themselves sufficient in one who is likely to serve satisfactorily as the Chief Executive of the nation. 'Statesmanship' includes some of the qualifications of a business man. That is to say, a man might be a successful business man without being a statesman, but he could not be a successful statesman without having many of the qualifications of a business man.

When the Bolsheviks get control of the old-fashioned custom of sending baskets will give way to the modern habit of shipping bombs to your friends on May day.

The revenue department is said to be puzzled as to whether a corset is a necessity or a luxury. But why worry over something which is merely a matter of form?

Remember the good old Republican days when you could afford to buy enough carpet to cover the whole parlor floor?

Emperor Bill will get some victory bonds too, but they may be made out of real rope.

Wonder if Texas will secede if Burleson is dropped from the cabinet?

The Kaiser might have secured easier treatment if he had been a conscientious objector.

The Chingis have long believed in peace at any price and now they are paying the price.

FOUR HOMES RUDELY FORSAKEN MONDAY EVE

Four peaceful homes were rudely broken up in this city shortly after 12 o'clock Monday night—and four young husbands who had heretofore "pulled covers" with their better halves were compelled to "go it alone" for the lonely last half of the night. The "big four" had gathered around the "peace table" and were discussing grave "business" problems of the day and their thought of home and fireside had completely eluded from memory. During the "strenuous" absence of the four young men from their faithful wives great plans were developing at the other end of the line, and shortly after midnight, these four tried and trusty housekeepers decided to do it alone for the balance of the night, thereby giving their husbands an opportunity to experience the "delight" of remaining at home without any other excitement than watching the man in the moon. Large and roomy apartments were secured at a leading hotel, and with their downy wearing apparel carefully concealed under their arm, the four sallied forth from their "once happy homes"—turned the key in the lock and waved goodbye to the empty rooms. Something told the four young husbands that it was time to disperse, the hour had grown late and, possibly, their wives may be wondering what was keeping them away from home so long. So they emerged—shuffled from their quiet apartments and wended their way to their respective domiciles, brimful of excuses and explanations. But their "birds" had flown, the house was cold and gloomy. Not a sound could be heard from any nook and corner. Nothing but gloom and despair greeted their entrance to what only a few hours before had been a paradise but they finally decided to retire.

A happy reunion took place at an early hour in the morning when, the "missing" wives "showed up" in time to prepare breakfast for the unthoughtful husbands—and there will be no more late hours for these "youngsters."

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR WOOD FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

The undersigned, Clerk of School district No. 4 in Roseburg, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to 5:00 o'clock p. m. on May 26, 1919, at this office in the City of Roseburg for the sale and delivery to School District No. 4 of wood as follows:

(a) For 330 cords of old growth fir cut while the sap is dormant; or

(b) 430 cords of slash wood.

All wood is to be delivered by the bidder at the school buildings in the city of Roseburg as may be designated by the Clerk and all deliveries must be completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1919. The School Board of said district reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned:
 m-24 ROSCOE GREEN, Clerk.

CITY NEWS

Order Cream early for the Carnival Roseburg Dairy. Phone 186. 1f

Oh, papa, "Ebenezer" alias Adrian Fisher. 21

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Have the styles in baby-carriages changed? Come and find out. 21

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Girls! Just imagine yourself being in love with the wrong man. Come and see Ruth Powell, as "Alvina Starlight" in such a predicament. 21

The man who thinks he's an Indian. See him. Paul Carlson as "Bigbee." 21

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending at 5 a. m.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
 Highest temperature yesterday.....51
 Lowest temperature last night.....448
 Precipitation, last 24 hours.....0
 Total precip. since 1st of month.....53
 Normal precip. for this month.....2.05
 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1918 to date.....32.70
 1877.....32.10
 Total excess from Sept. 1, 1918.....0.60
 Average precipitation for 41 wet seasons (September to May inclusive), 21.96.

WM. BELL, Observer.

R. H. S. ALUMNI.

Meet at the High School May 23rd, 7:15 sharp. Theatre Party.

JITNEY DANCE.

A Jitney Dance will be held at Maceabee Hall, Wednesday, night, May 21. Joe Little's jazz band. m-21

DOES IT PAY YOU?

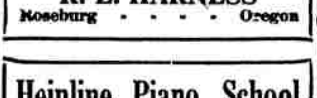
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 Class B—Best single box any variety..... \$3, \$2, \$1
 Class C—Largest strawberry..... \$1, 60¢, 40¢
 Class D—Artistic Display..... \$6, \$4, \$2
 Class E—Artistic Shortcake..... \$6, \$4, \$2
 Class F—Best Shortcake..... \$6, \$4, \$2
 Class G—Largest variety display..... \$5, \$3, \$1

All prize-winning exhibits in Class A, E, F, will be auctioned off Saturday night by the Carnival Committee.

All exhibits to be in place Friday at 10:00 a. m. and not to be removed before Saturday night. Anyone can exhibit in every class only one in each class however.

Official Tasting Committee will have charge of shortcake exhibits, consisting of Mrs. W. E. St. John, Mrs. W. F. Fisher and Mrs. John Busenbark. Strawberry Committee. EARL PEARCY. JOHN ALEXANDER. JOHN BUSENBARK.

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