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EFFECT OF ADVERTISING.

A small news story on inventions has brought \$1,500,000 to Marshall Purns Lloyd, an inventor. Several months ago Mr. Lloyd invented a new method for producing baby carriages, woven furniture and baskets. It was the only change in the method of weaving wickers since Jobehead, mother of Moses, wove a basket in which Paroah's daughter found him on the River Nile. Soon after Mr. Lloyd invented a loom which weaves wickers into any shape and does so thirty times faster and better than the fastest hand weavers. The stories of these inventions was printed in patent journals and copied by a trade paper in Milwaukee known as "Packages." A New York representative of Lusty and Sons, London, England, manufacturers, read the story, investigated and reported to his clients. They visited last week with Mr. Lloyd and left him \$1,500,000 richer. This huge sum entitles them to extensive British Empire rights. Permits have been sold by the inventor in Canada, New Zealand and Australia. Mr. Lloyd began life as a fish peddler in Menard, Canada, although born in St. Paul, Minn. He was a hotel waiter, street hawker of soap and cheap jewelry, mail carrier by dog train and small manufacturer. During his idle moments he tinkered away at inventions but never had money enough with which to produce big things until he sold a wire weaving device for bed springs, door and table mats. This was followed by a new method and machinery for making steel tubing. He was dismissed as an "insane inventor" when he tried to sell his patents to the steel corporation. Later independent firms which have since been absorbed by the steel corporation paid Mr. Lloyd enough money for American rights so that he could develop his wicker weaving ideas.

POLITICAL REWARDS.

It is obvious that if the work of canvassing and voting is to be carried on intelligently, some large group of people must devote them-

selves to the organization of political campaigns. When people have devoted a lot of time to this form of effort. The question usually arises what returns they are going to get for their service. The old theory was that people would devote themselves to these activities purely out of public spirit. There is an increasing number of people who will give time to political organization work, purely from love of a cause they believe in, and ask nothing in return. Such men have performed a splendid service, and give hope of a new era of higher public standards. But to believe that all political work will be done on this basis, is perhaps expecting too much of human nature in its present state of development. As things go in politics, when a man has given a lot of service to a party or a candidate, he is very likely to ask something in return. He seeks appointment to some office or support in some campaign for election. Here come up the most embarrassing question in politics. Many public men feel under obligation to make a return to those who have helped them win success, regardless of whether these workers are fit for the positions they seek or not. The fact that a man has helped a candidate win a hard campaign, makes him naturally grateful, and disposed to see that man's qualifications in the most favorable light. While this feeling is perfectly natural, it leads to a great many unworthy appointments, and commits public men and organizations to the support of many incompetent candidates.

CONFISCATION BY TAXATION.

Farmers of North Dakota will probably not continue to be enthusiastic over the Non-Partisan League plan that state government is costing them. Owners of farms in North Dakota pay on over 70 per cent of the total valuation and the state taxes have been increased nearly 200 per cent in 1919 over other years, which means the farmers are facing the first step toward confiscation by taxation of their lands, says the Oregon City Enterprise.

The league is on trial and the jury is the taxing farmers of North Dakota. In Pembina county the state tax jumped from \$28,775 in 1918 to \$129,523 in 1919, an increase of 216 per cent. In Morton county it was increased from \$145,752.70 to \$166,760.27. In Traill county the state tax swelled from \$37,542.40 to \$115,311.23, an increase of 207 per cent. There are many similar illustrations.

It is charged that under the Townsend government of North Dakota that the per centage of increase in taxes on farm lands for the year 1919 as compared with 1916, 1917 and 1918 is approximately from 100 to 300 per cent, as shown by figures taken from the records in the state auditor's office on legal descriptions of lands taken indiscriminately.

The Non-Partisan League stands for the single tax. In one of its textbooks, "The High Cost of Living," by Frederic C. Howe, the warning is clear and unmistakable. It reads: "Of all the measures proposed for the solution of these problems the taxation of land values is the simplest and most effective. This reform, known as the Single Tax, is comparatively easy to inaugurate."

In North Dakota the valuation of farm lands is nearly five times that of 1918, but on railroads not quite three times, telephone property nearly three times, telegraph property

Some Day Cash Will Be at a Premium
THIS has been a "loading-up" period. People have bought things and invested in securities to an extent and of a kind beyond reason. Should conditions return to normal, there will be a hastening to get from under—by UNLOADING. Happy then will be the person with a BIG BANK ACCOUNT here at the Umpqua Valley Bank.
J. M. THRONE - - - Cashier
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ROSEBURG OREGON

a little more than twice. State socialism is an expensive plaything. The Non-Partisan League has threatened North Dakota, it has invaded Idaho, Washington and other northwestern states and it is said to be looking with longing eyes on Oregon. Farmers in North Dakota have already learned that socialist government costs a lot of money, without appreciable benefit.

A headline under a Washington state says, "The U. S. army mule is highly praised." Nothing like passing the buck around—even to the dumb brutes.

The gasoline tank has to be filled the moment the motor begins to wobble, but some people think their horses can go for hours on an empty stomach.

Another walkout of the railway employees, to occur April 25, has been declared at Chicago. These are busy days—from the striking standpoint.

If you could persuade the paper makers that there is a great surplus of paper, they might take hold and increase production so as not to get fired.

While millions of acres of farm land go untilled, useless peddlers continue to tramp long and muddy miles from house to house.

Kid McCoy, the ex-champion pugilist, has taken his 7th bride—and is still in the ring. Some record for a kid.

In the kid game the batter is allowed a three-base hit if he can put the ball through the kitchen window.

Spring may be here but winter is still in control of the situation.

Near East Relief Campaign Progress

Reports from Myrtle Creek state that the people there are energetically carrying on the campaign and expect to raise their quota. Schools are co-operating heartily and think they will have a big quota of contributions. Mr. Harmon, district chairman of the G. A. R., who fought four years in the Civil war, was in Roseburg on a visit and had donated to buy himself a suit of clothes and some underwear to cost about \$25. Upon seeing the posters and hearing of the need of the Armenians, he changed his plans, bought himself a blue denim suit and contributed the difference in price—\$28.50—to the Armenian cause. Mr. and Mrs. Johns have contributed \$60, enough to furnish food for one urban for one year.

From Sutherlin Mrs. Wm. Ladd reports a good general interest. She tells of two little girls went in to the woods and gathered wild flowers which they sold for \$2, their contribution to the cause. The Sutherlin ladies are holding a pie sale and schools and churches will all go their share.

In spite of inclement weather, the women's league who are canvassing the residential districts report good results from their work. One team was "cheered" during the middle of the afternoon to find sandwiches

and a refreshing cup of tea awaiting them, which were served by a thoughtful contributor.

Among those bringing in their own contributions to headquarters special mention should be made of an old soldier who brought in \$5, his personal contribution to help the Armenian sufferers.

Reports from the various school districts and from the city canvassers will be published soon.

Overall Idea Is Spreading Locally

The "wear your denims" idea in Roseburg seems to still be on the up grade and daily more business men and laborers are taking to the wearing of overalls as a means of combating high clothing costs. High school boys have adopted the overalls and the majority are wearing them to classes. They have been recognized by the school authorities as legitimate and are being more generally adopted each day. Postal clerks this morning donned overalls about their daily tasks, while permission has been asked of Washington, D. C., for carriers to doff the regulation uniform in favor of denims for the time being. Business men have been taking up the overall fad quite freely, while those not being the possessors of denims have resurrected the cast off suits and are putting on a few patches with the hopes of making the garments last until clothing costs take a decided tumble.

TO ATTEND MEETING AT GRANTS PASS

Rev. E. W. Worthington, of the Presbyterian church, and Ernest Helwell left this morning for Grants Pass, where they will attend a meeting of the Southern Oregon Presbytery, to be held in the Presbyterian church there Wednesday and Thursday. They expect to return to this city Thursday evening. Mr. Helwell is a lay delegate from the church.

If you have something to sell or rent try an Adv. in the News-Review.

Fence Fence Fence

Page woven steel coil spring wire fence, loop ends, no trouble to splice. Just received car load and have in stock the 8 bar 26 in., 8 in. stay, 10 bar 22 in. stay for hogs; also 7 bar 24; 9 bar 29 in.; 10 bar 40 in.; 9 bar 42 in.; 13 bar 47 in. stock fences; and 20 bar 48 in. poultry and rabbit fence. Soft wire fence 7 bar 26 in. at \$35; 9 bar 29 in. at 42c. Also several kinds of poultry fence, 12 to 12 inches high. Barb wire, brace wire and staples. White for prices.

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Prune Plants to Be Constructed

SALEM, O., April 19.—Award of contracts for the construction and equipping of fruit processing plants aggregating a cost of more than \$100,000 will be made within the next few days by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association and Oregon Growers' Packing corporation, according to announcement made, following a meeting of the executive committee of the two organizations held here tonight.

At Myrtle Creek the corporations will erect a prune packing plant, plans for which have been completed by J. C. Holt, who for several years has been actively engaged in conducting a cannery at Eugene. It also was voted by the committee to install a prune plant at Riddle, while at Grants Pass another plant will be erected for the handling of apples and pears. This plant will be erected with a view of ultimately using it for cold storage purposes.

At Sheridan the corporation will build a large drier and packing plant, while at Dallas plans have been completed for the erection of a combination prune packing plant and drier.

The company already has established two plants in southern Oregon, one of which is located at Medford and represents an expenditure of \$50,000. The other plant cost approximately \$25,000 and is located at Roseburg. At Yamhill the corporation has taken over the Drager prune plant.

Plans for all of the plants were prepared by Mr. Holt and contractors will be asked to submit bids within the next few days. If these bids are satisfactory, work on the several plants will be started early this spring in order that they may be completed in time to care for this season's products.

CITY NEWS

Will Meet Tonight—A "cracker jack" good time is expected at the Maccabee hall tonight when the Roseburg Alamo club will hold their regular dance and social time for the members. About 50 couples are expected to be in attendance. Good music has been provided and those in charge are especially desirous of having all the members present.

Here From Salem—Horace Marsters and daughter, Miss Sylvia, arrived in Roseburg this morning from Salem, where they reside, and will visit with relatives and attend to business matters for several days. Miss Marsters will also visit at Riddle before returning home.

Day at Riddle—A. T. Lawrence, of the Lawrence-Cordon realty company, accompanied by his wife and son, Bertram, left this morning for Riddle to spend the day attending to business matters. They made the trip by auto.

Ill at Home—Voy Kilbourn, 13-year-old son of W. L. Kilbourn, of the Walker & Kilbourn real estate agency, is confined to his home for a few days. The young man is quite sick although not seriously ill.

Miss Lucile Gilmore, formerly stenographer for the H. Merten automobile company, has accepted a position with the Rice & Rice realty office. She took up her new duties Monday morning.

Leonard Van Leuven, who has been visiting here with his parents, left this morning for Grants Pass, where he is employed.

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C. O. Thomas, of the Studebaker-Overland agency, has been notified that he will receive within a few days a carload of Studebakers, ordered by him some time ago. Mr. Thomas has also placed orders for other carloads, but at the present time has received no notification that they are on the road. Owing to the strike conditions in the east, many of the large automobile factories are rapidly closing down for an indefinite period and each day that is lost will materially decrease their car output for this year, and also lessen the chances of dealers to secure their allotments. It therefore behooves the prospective automobile purchaser to "do his shopping early," not to "avoid the rush," but to be able to secure a car at all.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.
U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. today.
Precipitation in inches and fraction:
Highest temperature yesterday 50
Lowest temperature last night 20
Precipitation, last 24 hours0
Total precip. since first of mo.0
Normal precip. for this month1.0
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1919, to date0.1
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1917, to date0.2
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1919, to date0.9
Average precipitation for 41 wet seasons, (September to May inclusive)1.1
WILLIAM BELL, Observer

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