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BUSINESS MEN OPTIMISTIC.

In the face of continued slumps in prices as industrial and trade deflation progresses, it is noticeable that there is an encouraging note of optimism by leading manufacturers and business men. The period the country is now passing through was discounted in advance by men familiar with the operations of economics. Merchants generally were reluctant to "take a loss" and at once enter upon the lower price levels for merchandising, and it is not surprising that this should have been the case. Most merchants had stocked up heavily with high-priced goods. But business men now realize that they were guilty of an error of judgment in proceeding on the assumption that high-level prices would hold up through the present winter. Bitterness against the federal reserve board which followed its action in "tightening up" on money has given way to a realization that this was the only effective way of stopping inflation of prices and of reducing them to the level on which a resumption of industriail trade and activities could be based.

There is yet much to be done in the work of readjustment, but a beginning has been made, and there is reason to believe that recovery is now getting under way. Predictions that workers would refuse to accept new conditions are now seen to be unfounded. Nothing is to be gained by enlarging on the condition of enemployment, but all should join in the spread of optimism, for a great deal will depand on the state of mind in which the nation approaches solution of the industrial problem. The principle if psychology functioned in bringing present conditions about; it should operate to help in overcoming them.

THE HABIT OF ACCUSING.

Severe condemnation should be heaped on the practice of many persons, which has almost attained the proportions of a national habit, to make charges against public officials or other prominent persons through the newspapers or in ways that give them no opportunity of defending themselves. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethleham Steel Corporation, who gave much of his time to the Emergency Fleet Corporation during the war became the victim of an unwarranted attack when Colonel Abadie, former controller of the United States Shipping Board, charged that Mr. Schwab had collected $200,000 from the government in a single month. Mr. Schwab promptly went before a congressional committee and produced evidence to show that he had not received a dollar from the government as salary and that he had paid his own personal expenses. Colonel Abadie apoligized for his hasty charge, but a grave injustice has been done Mr. Schwab. Serious charges are frequently made against officials of the government, usually by persons who are not responsible either in finances or character, and these individuals are permitted to escape the punishment they deserve for their attempts to defame the character of public men. Even though apologies are forthcoming, much harm has been done in the minds of thoughtless persons.

There is not a housewife in this broad, fair land who has not or will not at some time or other agree with Prof. Gault of Northwestern University in advising women to meet the hurly conduct of mean and devilish husbands with an instant and practical show of temper. "Swing on them with whatever is handy," counsels Prof. Gault. He recommends a dish pan of soapy or greasy water, or a rolling pin or flat iron as appropriate weapons. There are few men who could stand u pbefore such a fusillade. There is something so uncompromising about a rolling pin. It reminds one so much of those first biscuits, that impenetrable pie crust which graced the table during the honeymoon. You cannot argue with a rolling pin. To be sure, there are some husbands who will not be content to let the little domestic scene end there. They will retaliate, but after all is over and the wife hav had the last word, the air will be clearer, the husband far less likely to fall into a grouchy mood again. Professor Gault has raised domestic strife to the level of a university lecture. But he has really not told the women folk anything they did not know already.

Congressman Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional committee is of the opinion that the republicans of the next house will give little encouragement to the claims of republican contestants for democratic seats unless the claimants can establish a prima facie case in their behalf. He called attention to the fact that the republicans will have a large majoritiy in the next house and do not want to be accused of using their power arbitrarily. Contests are pending in a number of the southern districts where there was but a small plurality in favor of the democratic candidates. In one of those cases in North Carolina the republican contestant made out such a strong argument that Mr. Fess advanced him a loan from the congressional commitee to aid in the prosecution of his claim. It is understood that if other cases of similar merit are developed further aid will be forthcoming.

Whenever they want to have a really high old time down in Roseburg they stage a revival. Just now they've got a fellow named Bulgin hammering away at the devil until the whole town is bulgin' with excitement; parades of repentant sinners, headed by brass bands, with fireworks all along the line of march, and other circus features are daily attractions, with a double bill on Sunday. Old Neik's Hindenburg line of defense seems to be crumbling at its strongest point.—Eugene Guard.

WAS AFRAID TO GO UP THE STAIRWAY ALONE

Portland Woman Had Awful Dizzy Spells And Was In Constant Fear Of Falling. Tanlac Overcomes All Her Troubles.

"I enjoy all my meals now and never sit down to the table without feeling thankful for what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. Ida Marvin, of 1733 Portsmouth Ave., Portland, Ore.

"For two years I suffered from a badly disordered stomach and nervousness and was in a dreadfully run-down condition. I had no strength nor energy and could hardly drag around at all. My appetite was so poor I just had to force myself to eat. Even this caused sour stomach and indigestion which distressed me terribly, and I had such awful headaches and dizzy spells I was afraid of falling. I was so nervous and restless I could hardly sleep, and felt miserable all the time.

"My son, who had gotten rid of a bad case of stomach and liver trouble by the use of Tanlac, brought me a bottle one day and I began to pick up and feel better right away. Well, six bottles have made a new woman of me. My appetite is the very best and I eat and enjoy just anything I want without its bothering me any. My sleep is sound and restful and I'm enjoying splendid health. I just think a world of Tanlac and gladly give it my highest endorsement."

Tanlac is sold in Roseburg by W. P. Chapman; in Dixonville by Thos. Hatfield and by leading druggists everywhere.

Will Demonstrate Electric Brake

Speaking campaign starts on Feb. 5 Automatic Electric Brake Company last night it was determined to send George Marsh, one of the inventors of the brake, east to the automobile centers to continue the demonstrations of the invention in an effort to interest more of the large concerns in adopting the brake. A number of very interesting demonstrations were made last year by F. M. Parish, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Marsh at various places throughout the east and many of the leading concerns became interested in the invention. They are still askingfi for further demonstrations and are anxious to obtain more information on the workings of the brake. Mr. Marsh will go first to Seattle and from there to Detroit and will spend a number of weeks in eastern cities, especially in the manufacturing districts, in the interest of the local company.

The directors also ratified the action of the sales manager in placing the remaining stock in the hands of H. K. Willis, stock broker, of Portland, who will take care of the stock sales in the future.

MASONS ATTENTION.

A special meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic temple Wednesday evening, February 2. Work in the E. A. degree.

By order of W. M
W. F. HARRIS, Secy

J. A. Davenport and wife, who have been visiting at Albany with Mrs. Davenport's parents and at various points in the Willamette valley, with friends and relatives, have returned to their home in Roseburg.

Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

HAIR DRESSER'S TIPS

SOMETIMES my hair dresser grows talkative, and then she tells me all sorts of interesting and useful things about the hair, things based on her wide and personal experience, things too valuable to be lost in the tiny rooms where she wields a brush and a vibrator and where she juggles tall bottles of sweet smelling oils.

"The average woman is too harsh with her hair," she said the other day. "Either she brushes it furiously, or she doesn't brush it at all; either she slicks over it when washing or she washes the life from it."

"Not all scalps can stand tar soap, though it is a good soap. But if is harsh, I use coconut oil, because it is mild and cleansing and nourishing; it is a dandruff preventive, and it will not hurt the most sensitive scalp. I use it for all colors of hair, except cases where there is too much natural oil, and then I use a soap with the least bit of borax in its makeup. If for any reason I run short of coconut oil, I use olive oil or castile soap.

"I use a free lather first, rinse, and use a very light lather. I can tell from the feel of the hair, though whether one use of the soap is enough. I would massage the scalp dry if I could give the time to it, but as I cannot, I use a towel to wring out the superfluous moisture from the hair and then use the warm air fan. But I always massage the scalp after a shampoo and use the electric vibrator. This brings the fresh oils to the surface of the scalp."

If you are still sixteen, and small, I think it an excellent idea to wear the hair down. There are so many years when it must be worn up and hanging down to humiliate for it

Take Care of the Hair in Youth and It Will Stay Good All Your Life.

Commissioners Will Favor Appropriation

County Commissioners Long and Weaver spent yesterday at Rock creek investigating the need of a new bridge across that stream at the site of the former bridge, which recently collapsed. At the present time the residents have swung a cable across the stream and on this have a rider, consisting of a seat hung on a pulley, enabling them to cross with a great deal of trouble and exertion. This is a very dangerous means of crossing the stream, and is hardly suited for a person of avordupois, consequently neither of the commissioners attempted a crossing. Upon returning to Roseburg last night, they stated that they will favor an appropriation for this project.

On account of the absence of County Judge Stewart, who is quite ill, county court was conducted today by the two commissioners. Routine matters and bills were practically all that came up for consideration today.

Experienced Waitress Wanted—Umpqua Hotel.

AROUND THE TOWN

Is in Portland—
H. J. Hildeburn is spending several days in Portland attending to business matters.

To Yoncalla—
Miss Gladys Strong who has a large class in music at Yoncalla spent yesterday in that city.

Visiting Friends—
Mrs. J. H. Clark of Winchester arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend the day visiting with friends.

Returns to Myrtle Creek—
Mrs. Sherman Raines who has been shopping in this city returned to her home in Myrtle creek yesterday.

From Oakland—
Mrs. George Stearns of Oakland is spending a short time in the city today attending to business matters.

Here From Wilbur—
Mrs. W. S. Howard of Wilbur came to Roseburg this morning to shop and visit with friends for a short time.

From Eugene—
C. B. Kincaid, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of Eugene, is transacting business matters in the city today.

Returns Home—
Mrs. J. W. Gallup, who spent a short time in this city shopping, returned to her home in Myrtle creek yesterday.

Visiting Here—
Miss M. Spear who has been visiting Miss Theo Chadwick of this city left for her home in Riddle yesterday.

Spends Day Here—
Mrs. J. S. Claypool who has been spending a short time in this city returned to her home at Green yesterday.

Student Body Meeting—
The regular student body meeting of the high school will be held today and reports of the committees read and discussed.

Returns Home—
Mrs. H. L. Sherman who has been shopping in this city for a short time returned to her home in Myrtle Creek yesterday.

Returns to Riddle—
Miss Esther Ball who has been visiting for several days in this city, returned to her home in Riddle yesterday afternoon.

To Make Investigation—
County Health officer Miller went to Oakland this morning where he will make an investigation of reported unsanitary conditions.

Returns From Visit—
Miss Emma Faulkner, who has been visiting in Portland and Eugene for several days, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

Visit Salt Lake City—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryne of this city left yesterday for Salt Lake City where they will visit with Mrs. Bryne's mother, Mrs. H. Ralls.

Mr. Guthrie Improved—
F. H. Guthrie, field representative of the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association, who has been confined to his home with a light attack of the grippe for the past ten days is attending to his duties again. He left this morning with County Agent Haslett for Myrtle Creek to conduct a pruning demonstration today.

MICKIE SAYS:

JAMES HARTNESS

James Hartness of Springfield, Vt., governor-elect of the state, is noted as an astronomer and inventor.

Last Night's Dreams —What They Mean

DO YOU DREAM OF GHOSTS?

SOMETIMES one dreams of seeing a ghost. Not a dead person appearing to him as if in life and taken by the dream consciousness as living, but a ghost such as we read about in "creepy" stories such as furnishes the motive power for ouija boards; dim phantoms flitting through dreamland. Don't be scared if you have such a dream; the mystics know all about these apparitions. If the phantom appears clad in white it is an omen that you will increase in prosperity if you are prosperous now and attain prosperity if you are unprosperous. Some happiness is soon to be yours from an unexpected source. The farmer's fields will yield abundant harvests and the sailor's ship come safe to port.

If the phantom is clad in black the omen is not so favorable. In that case you must be careful of your money affairs, and if you want the good things of this life be prepared to struggle for them.

Those who have dreamed of a hobgoblin or specter are advised by the oracles not to contract debts—at all times good advice—and not to go on a journey for a month if the specter wears black.

And speaking of spirits, Dr. T. Radcliffe, the eminent English dream investigator, as a result of his investigation became fully convinced of the existence in man of a spirit. In his book he says: "Dream phenomena is utterly unintelligible unless there be in man a spirit which participates in the nature of the Creator so far as not only to be superior to time and space but also truly creative."

Radcliffe's writings represent the extreme of one school of scientists just as the extreme of the other school is represented by men like Scherner, who would find the origin of a dream of hobgoblins in a case of stomach-ache.

Revised Prices on SHOES

We have Men's Work Shoes from

$2.40 up

Our Barry dress shoes from $8.50 up
Barry shoes that were $12.50, now $8.50

Duds for Men

BOOTHS IN PORTLAND.

Portland Oregonian: "Financial conditions are better in southern Oregon than anywhere else in the state," declared J. H. Booth, banker of Roseburg, yesterday at the Imperial. "We didn't have war profits in our part of the state, as was the case in some sections, and so are not suffering now from inflated conditions. Another thing that helps us is that we have a wide diversity of crops. If one isn't very successful there is always a chance to make up on something else." Mr. Booth was born in Roseburg and he's proud of it. "Do you know that 97 per cent of the population in Douglas county is American born?" he said. Recalling the early days in the Umpqua valley, Mr. Booth and Phil Metschan fell to gossiping and recalled the time in the early '80s when a steamboat managed to navigate the Umpqua as far as Roseburg, much to the great delight of the folk of the surrounding country, some of whom had never seen a steamboat before. The boat had difficulty in getting back to sea and none has ever tried it since. Mr. Booth is here with his wife on a visit. They are anxious to get in a few words once in a while with Mr. Booth's brother, R. A. Booth, state highway commissioner, who is here for the meeting of the commissioners.

Rice Creek Pioneer Passes Away

John Henry, an aged pioneer of the Rice Creek district, pased away at his home on January 29, after a long illness. He was born in Pennsylvania on October 29, 1842, came to Douglas county when a young man and has made Rice Creek his home for many years. He is survived by five children, Oliver Henry, of Rice Creek, Mrs. Swan, of Looking Glass; Clarence Henry, of Riddle; May McCurdy, of Oakland, and Clara Crantz, of Coquille. Funeral services were held yesterday in the Willis Creek cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings for which the family wish to thank their many friends.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON LAST PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY."

WANTED.

WANTED—Empty wooden barrels. Inquire Oregon Growers Assn. Phone 60.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted at Umpqua Hotel Dining Room.

WANTED—Woodcutters, $2 per tier stove wood, $2.50 cord 4-foot wood. Royer Bros. Phone 14-F14.

WANTED TO BUY—80 or 100 young ewes or ewe lambs. L. Ohlsen, Elkton, Oregon.

TIMBER LANDS WANTED—Give legal description, kinds, quantity, quality, logging conditions and price. Address L, care News-Review. dw

WANTED—Two turkey hens and one unrelated tom. State weight, breed and price. Lloyd Roberts, Camas Valley, Ore.

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist in housekeeping, all modern conveniences. Middleburg, Round Prairie, Ore. Phone 28825, Myrtle Creek.

WANTED—Paper hanging and kalsomining. See L. Fisher now and avoid the spring rush. Phone 90, or call at Fisher's paint store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SALESMAN WANTED—We want a real salesman that is reliable and energetic, with an auto, for a permanent position in each county of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to sell a labor saving and farm conveniences—articles for the home, barn and stock. They are articles with real merit and one that the farmer will buy if properly presented. They are lines that any salesman can handle with credit to himself and on which he can build up a permanent business that will last for years. In answering state territory preferred, your age, selling experience and references. It is a commission proposition. A good salesman can easily make from $2,500.00 to $5000.00 a year. If you can qualify for the position it's worth the while or any salesman employed or unemployed. Coast Culvert & Plume Co., Portland (Kenton), Oregon.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished flat, close in. 119 W. Lane.

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Small house on Hamilton St., 928, or Phone 159-Y.

ROOM and board. 629 South Pine St. Mrs. E. C. Herrick.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. 161 South Main St.

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished, gentleman preferred. Phone 12-Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAILORING, dressmaking of all kinds. Phone 187-R. Mrs. Guthridge.

LOCAL MONEY—For first mortgage loans on real property. I negotiate loans. M. V. Rice, of Rice & Rice.

FARM LOANS—Money to loan on improved real estate, etc. Low rate of interest. Rural Credit Farm Loan. See M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice.

WE SPECIALIZE in safe investments and can give valuable advice as to safety and good returns. Let us talk it over. Get your idle funds busy. Rice & Rice.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Elk pin. Loser may have same by calling at this office and describing property.

FOUND—Pair lady's kid gloves. Owner may have same by calling at this office and describing property.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Large white, curly-haired dog. Spitz and shepherd. Reward for information leading to his recovery. C. S. Heline.

LOST—Between Roseburg and Yoncalla, 1 Ford tireholder, 2 tires, and license No. 46248. Finder please notify F. C. Frear, County Roadmaster.

LOST—One 32x3½ Royal Cord tire mounted on rim, with tire cover between Roseburg and Sutherlin, Sunday, Jan. 30. Return to Service Station, Jackson and Douglas Sts. Reward.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow at Judd & Millin's.

FOR SALE—Fresh broccoli. Oregon Growers Packing Corp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Heavy wagon. Royer Bros. Phone 14-F14.

FOR SALE—A few 50 gallon wooden barrels. Service Garage.

FOR SALE—Green ash and oak wood. W. E. Roberts, Fair Grounds.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching. 625 2nd Ave. South.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Phone 21.

FOR SALE—Choice Newtown apples $1 a box. Ore. Growers Packing Corp.

HAY FOR SALE—Edenbower Orchard Tracts. Fred Fisher. Phone 24-F3.

FOR SALE—1-ton truck. Just overhauled. A good buy. See it at J. P. Barker & Co.

FOR SALE—Modern house and lot, good place for chickens. 1164 Military St.

FOR SALE—Protectograph check writer, good as new. Inquire at News-Review.

FOR SALE—Rush & Gerts piano. See H. M. Clark, 2 doors south of Riverside store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Durham bull. D. S. Churchill, Elgarose, Ore.

FOR SALE—1919 Maxwell touring car, A-1 condition. Inquire Oregon Growers Association.

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood $2 per tier on the ground, also potatoes. Royer Bros., Dillard.

FOR SALE—Ford taxicab, just the thing for jitney business. See it at the Roseburg Garage.

BABY CHICKS—6 varieties, best stock, prices reasonable. Correspondence invited. C. N. Needham, Salem, Ore.

FOR SALE—Limited amount registered O. I. C. swine from extra good dams. Eight weeks old. Robert Miller, Brockway, Ore.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, Overland car in fine condition. Inquire Apply Oregon Gas and Electric company office.

GET BUSY—Investments. Invest now. We are offering municipal bonds earning from 6 to 7 per cent. City of Pocatello to net 7 per cent. City of Vancouver, Wn., net 7 per cent. We buy and sell U. S. A. bonds at market price plus small brokerage. See M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice.

FOR SALE—Pure bred O. I. C. pigs, single or unrelated pairs, $15 per head; 20 head shoats average weight about 100 lbs., $10 per head for the lot. A few good registered O. I. C. sows bred to farrow in April. Also one registered O. I. C. boar two years old, weight about 300 lbs. Fletcher Ranch, Brockway, Oregon.

The Clancy Kids

Horace Will Know Better Now

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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