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FARM WAGES.

Much was said last year about the unparalleled prosperity of farm workers. It was often declared that current wages made the farm hand more prosperous than the farmer himself. Figures from the department of agriculture throw light on this subject.

These figures show that farm wages in 1920 were unquestionably the highest in history. They were a little more than twice as high as in 1915. In this rate of growth they seem to have kept pace with the general average of industrial wages. The most interesting feature, however, is the actual height to which these farm wages rose. The average rate of wages for farm labor throughout the country last year is found to have been $46.89 a month with board and $64.95 without board. By the day instead of the month, it was $2.60 with board and $4.26 without board.

The day wage obviously was not bad, when one considers the cheaper scale of living and the comparative scarcity of cash in the rural sections. Few industrial workers, however, would have found it attractive, for in the city any workman as skilled as a good farm hand has to be would have expected considerably more money for fewer hours' work during any part of last year. And the day's wage in the country is for emergency work, chiefly during harvest. The regular, all-the-year-round farm hand who is the main stand-by of the farmer is paid by the month; and on a straight money basis, he received only $64.95 a month, which means about $15 a week, or $2.50 a day, if all Sundays are counted out.

The farmer need not be criticized for this low wage. Generally speaking, he paid all he could afford, and in many cases he paid more. But when this is the best a farm hand could expect on the crest of the prosperity wave, it is plain enough why farm work has lost its zest for young men.

The editor of a contemporary, in discussing the proposal to take firearms away from the people in order to disarm bandits and robbers, expresses a fear that such action might interfere with the constitutional right of the people to "keep and bear arms." The right to which reference is made is a quotation from the second amendment to the constitution of the United States, which reads: "A well-regulated militia being necessary for the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." It appears extremely doubtful if this amendment to the constitution was intended to preserve the right of any individual to maintain an arsenal in his home or to carry it abroad. It surely did not mean that any person should be encouraged to keep weapons that would aid him in the commission of crime. The fact that the term, "a well-regulated militia," is used in the amendment would indicate that the right to "keep and bear arms" is not an individual right, but one of a collective character, given through a regular organization for the protection of the state, as is plainly indicated by the wording of the amendment. Bandits will get pistols and other weapons for their thievish and murderous uses, so the only plan that seems to be feasible is to round up the crooks and disarm them. There is nothing to fear from law-abiding citizens, even if they should provide themselves with weapons in self-defense. The crook who is permitted to run at large will find weapons to carry on his criminal work regardless of any laws that may be passed.

The railroads of the United States almost without exception are finding it necessary to curtail the number of workers, and this action is adding many thousands to the lists of unemployed. Shutting down of many large industries has had the double effect of stopping freight shipments on raw materials to the mills, and of the finished products of these mills. Less than one year ago the railroads found it impossible to meet the demands on the transportation facilities of the nation; now they are experiencing the other extreme of practically cutting their service in half because of lack of business. Railroad managers can only conserve as much as possible, even to the extent of making further reductions in operating forces if necessary. They believe that the time is coming, probably within a few weeks, when the demands upon the transportation lines will again be taxed almost to the breaking point. Conditions which have brought about a great reduction in freight business have operated to a considerable degree in cutting down the passenger business, and many local trains have been temporarily discontinued out of large manufacturing centers. Persons out of employment may have plenty of time to travel, but most of them find that the cost is another matater.

Any married man knows that another married man is trying a bluff when he seeks to create the impression that he is boss of his own home.

Human nature is still very much the same, except that there are more things now over which a man may make a fool of himself.

When a man does not want to do a thing which his heart prompts he flatters himself that he is a hard-headed business man.

It is sometimes amusing to observe the class of persons who are doing most of the worrying about the liberties of the people.

It is now said that 10 cabinet positions will be filled from 13 eligibles, which will make it more or less unlucky for three.

Few persons in this country know what bolshevism is, but they know that it is not, and that is condemnation enough.

MICKIE SAYS:

Canadian Vet Gets Immediate Aid

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 3.—Members of the local post of the American Legion were effective in aiding a Canadian veteran suffering from aphasia when the nearest British consul could do nothing.

The Canadian, who was found wandering on the streets of Oakland, was gassed, wounded and shell-shocked on the Somme and had suffered a complete loss of memory. It is said that he remembered nothing from the time he drove a wagon load of potatoes into Clinton, Wash., from his farm nearby.

The local Legionnaires raised enough money to have their allied comrade treated in a hospital and sent home to his wife, a Red Cross nurse who attended him in France.

NOTICE.

Call for school warrants. Notice is hereby given that all school warrants of School Dist. No. 8, Douglas County, Oregon, to and including warrant number 41, issued and endorsed Jan. 10, 1920, and prior to this, marked not paid for want of funds, are this day called for payment by the undersigned, and all interest thereof ceases from this date.

Dated February 1st, 1921.

V. W. SHAW,
Clerk School District No. 8, Calapooiville, Douglas County, Oregon.

A bumper will save the cost many times over. We have the Buckeye—it will stand the bumps. H. Merten.

FUEL SHORTAGE CREATES THIEVERY

People In Budapest Suffering From Cold on Account of Serious Conditions.

WOOD IS VERY SCARCE

Hungarians in the United States Are Asked by Their Government to Remain Here Until the Situation is Cleared.

(By Associated Press).

BUDAPEST, Feb. 3—Many of the people of this city are being driven to wholesale thievery by the fuel shortage. The recent theft of 29 cars of wood from a trainload of 100 cars as it entered the city shows the extent to which the stealing is going on.

Wood is so scarce that when a wagonload is driven through the streets people stop and gaze after it until it is out of sight. Daring small boys are ever on the alert for a stray piece of wood or anything that will give heat at home. They scamper after every passing wagon but are soon frightened away by the long whips in the hands of two women who sit on guard astride the load.

The operation of unloading a ton of Hungary's inferior brown coal attracts many neighbors, who make a pathetic picture as they watch basketful after basketful pass into the coal bin of the more fortunate ones.

Because of the urgency to obtain fuel, by dishonest means, if the more honest ones are of no avail, the juvenile courts were never so crowded with youthful offenders.

The scarcity of fuel arose more acute daily as winter advanced. The street railway service has been very sharply curtailed and people wait for hours exposed to the bitter cold. The worst operated American street car system never tolerated such overcrowding.

Gas factories are provided coal for only 24 hours at a time and gas is turned on only at noon and after 6 o'clock. Only one light is permitted in a room and not more than than three rooms in a house or single apartment may be lighted at the same time. Even at the most expensive of hotels there is no running hot water. Saturday is bathing day. On other days baths can only be had at the public baths, for which Budapest is famous.

One of the latest and most drastic steps of the new government is the deportation of undesirable citizens, those suspected of Bolshevik tendencies, who are known to be opposed to the present form of government. Hundreds of these have come to Hungary since the outbreak of the war. Now their houses and flats are being commandeered and turned over to the homeless refugees from Transylvania and other sections who have been living in freight cars in the railroad yards.

The majority of the people have parted company with the last of their articles of jewelry and the dealers from other lands are not getting very many takers of their offers of fabulous prices for gold and silver. What is called the State Exchange Bureau, a sort of national pawnshop, has paid as high as 80,000 crowns for a kilogram (2.20 pounds) of scrap gold and dealers are offering 120,000 crowns in an effort to coax another kilogram from people who may be hoarding their precious metal. For pure gold, 250,000 crowns a kilogram is offered with no takers. The explanation is that most of the gold has been smuggled into other countries where the money has more value.

The Hungarian newspapers print a warning to 150,000 laborers of Hungarian origin in the United States to desist from their reported intention to return to their native land at this time. The papers say the economic crisis in America can never be as bad as it is here and urged their countrymen not to further embarrass Hungary's unemployment problems.

As if the country's cup of misery was not full it is now visited by an epidemic of hoof and mouth disease and people are prohibited from the buying of cattle from neighboring states. All frontiers are closely watched and all cattle within 20 kilometers of the border must be registered with the health authorities.

When you need piston rings, see H. Merten.

Names of winners in Eveready national contest at Uhlig's Electric store.

Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

The American Tobacco Co.

Two Girls Have Terrible Experience

BREMERTON, Wash., Feb. 2.—Held prisoners since Saturday night in a lonely forest cabin near Silverdale, 12 miles from here, by members of the local marine corps, two Seattle girls, Dora Dunlap and Joy Walter, were found today and rescued, after having spent three days and four nights of terror.

The girls were taken from the city jail here last Saturday night, when marines stormed the place to rescue a jackie who was held there. A force of about 50 was in the attacking party. The girls said the marines took all their clothes away from them after taking them from the jail.

Prosecuting Attorney Ray Greenwood this afternoon is conferring with officers at the navy yard barracks for the purpose of attempting to identify a list of 20 marines who are said to be implicated. The women were serving a jail sentence here for disorderly conduct.

We have a good line of Delco ignition parts. H. Merten.

Movie Closeups

Mabel Van Buren, who was one of the original players of the Jesse L. Lasky stock players feature play company and the first leading woman to play in a picture produced at the Lasky studio six years ago, was back again on the same "lot" where she began her motion picture career, when she played the role of Nina in William DeMille's Paramount production of "Conrad in Search of Youth," starring Thomas Meighan, which will be shown at the Majestic theatre tonight.

This is a charming picture based on Leonard Merrick's famous novel of the same name. Conrad Warrener is an army officer who finds himself old in middle life, and who goes in search of his youth with interesting results. How he makes the discovery that the man who loves never is old makes a capital story. Margaret Loomis is the leading woman at heads a fine supporting company including among others such well known players as Mabel Van Buren, Kathryn Williams, Maym Kelso, Sylvia Ashton.

People have fallen into the habit of calling every picture in which Charles Ray appears with a "rustic" background, a typical Ray picture, and let it go at that. This would seem to indicate that the youthful star's characterizations are all alike.

Mr. Ray is one of the most versatile stars of the screen. Reviewing some of his most recent pictures reveals the fact that in the past year he has appeared in such widely diversified roles as a prize fighter, a crack baseball player, a hotel clerk, an expressman, a bank clerk, a son of poor but honest parents, a son of rich yet unscrupulous parents, an English aristocrat and finally a detective.

He has the last named part in his newest Thomas H. Ince picture, "Village Sleuth" in which he will be seen at the Anders theatre for two days beginning tonight. Mr. Ray is a small town lad with ambitions to become a great detective, and, securing a position as chore boy in a local sanitarium he unexpectedly is given an opportunity to show his sleuthing ability. And he makes good. Jerome Storm directed the picture which is a Paramount release and Winifred Westover is the leading woman.

Startling Statement of R. R. Conditions

(By United Press).

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Two hundred thousand railroad employes have been laid off by 64 railroads of the country since September first. Thirty-six railroads failed to earn operating expenses in January, and twenty-eight roads did not earn their taxes and fixed charges. These statements were made by W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the labor board of the Railroad Executives' association, in a public statement supporting the demands of the railroads for a reduction in wages.

FAMOUS OLD GERMAN CASTLE

Schloss Eltz, Built in the Twelfth Century, the Center of Some Famous Legends.

The Schloss Eltz, famous old castle on the River Moselle, destroyed by fire recently was the only castle of the scores along the Moselle that had never been captured by storm, never surrendered and never despoiled. It was built early in the twelfth century, and the territory it governed became famous because of the "peace of Eltz," a peace that was regulated by an oath taken by all subjects of the ruler, and by his own family. The oath provided that anyone who killed or injured anyone else should be banished forever. Guests were obliged to take the oath upon entering the castle, and were governed by it as long as they stayed in the territory.

The castle had four chateaux, one each for four branches of the family, and these circled the castle house itself. Many legends grew from the old walls, the best known being that of Agnes, a beautiful girl who refused to wed with a rival lord, and when the lover appeared at the castle gates with an army to seize her she donned armor and led the attack that resulted in his death and the defeat of his army. As the soldiers fled, however, a bowman turned and sent an arrow that found a place in the heart of the girl. Her armor is still shown at the castle with the hole in the breast where the arrow entered.

EARLY EGYPTIANS AND MUSIC

Bands of Slaves Furnished Sweet Sounds for Their Masters Many Centuries Before Christ.

We first hear of music in the land of the pyramids at the beginning of the nineteenth dynasty, about 1350 B. C., when the power of Egypt, which had been steadily mounting during the eighteenth dynasty, had reached its height under Rameses II. Passing down the crowded streets, where, through the open shop fronts, we may see the artisans in thousands at work at their laborious daily tasks, let us go in quest of music. We may traverse the busy streets of Thebes or Heliopolis in vain, and it is not till the shades of evening fall and the entertainments of the wealthy begin that we discover the existence of music in Egypt at all. We have to penetrate some brilliantly lighted hall full of guests and attendant slaves; and at the far end of the luxurious room we shall see a band of men and women playing on their instruments, amid all the clatter of the dishes and the chatter of the guests. They are all slaves, and before each piece they play they do obeisance to the master of the house. The business of these slaves is to attend the banquets of the great and play and sing for the amusement of the company. We find them constantly represented in sculpture in groups of from two to eight persons—some women and some men—playing on various instruments, as the harp, pipe, flute, etc.

Advertise in the News-Review

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

AROUND THE TOWN

Returns to Green—

Mrs. M. E. Rush, who has been spending a short time in this city, returned to her home at Green yesterday.

Portland for Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hays left on the morning train for Portland, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Visit at Eugene—

Mrs. C. A. Harpster and daughter, Bernice, left this morning for Eugene, where they will visit for a short time with friends and relatives.

Returns to Portland—

Mrs. C. P. Hansen, of Portland, who has been visiting in this city for the past few days, returned this morning to her home.

Spend Day at Oakland—

Mr. and Mrs. V. Simpson spent the day at Oakland visiting with friends.

Visited Husband—

Mrs. Roy J. White, of Eugene, who is local representative for a Eugene school of music, returned to this city visiting with her husband, who is locair epresentative for a Eugene school of music, returned to her home this morning.

Moco Monkey-grip—it sure sticks. H. Merten.

Too Fat?

A satisfying weight reduction method, safe, pleasant. Brings slenderness, buoyant health and happiness. Get a small box of Korein (pronounced Koreen) at the druggist's. Follow directions. You are allowed to eat sweets, etc.; no starvation or strenuous exercising! Your life becomes worth living, with clearer mind, improved figure, buoyant energy, cheerfulness. Look and feel younger. Add years to your life. Ask for KOREIN TABLETS. Get thin and stay so. Brochure sealed free. Korein Co., NH-68, Station X, New York.

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—Three room apartment, modern, by two adults. Phone 454-J.

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

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

WANTED—Pianist and one other musician to play for dance once a week. Address J. L., News-Review.

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 bronzed tom. State weight, breed and price. Lloyd Roberts, Camas Valley, Ore.

WANTED—A woman or girl to do light housework. May go home nights if desired. Phone 234-J between 5 and 6 in evening.

WANTED AT ONCE—Stenographer who has had experience in office work and can take dictation. Apply Room 212, P. O. Building.

FOR RENT.

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

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 112 W. Douglas.

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. 401 South Main St.

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

FOR RENT—Large front sleeping room, very desirable. 311 East Oak st.

FOR RENT—Suite of strictly modern furnished housekeeping rooms, close in, no children. Address F. R., care News-Review.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

WILL GIVE AWAY young calf if taken at once. Phone 500-R.

LOST AND FOUND.

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. Spits and shepherd. Reward for information leading to his recovery. C. S. Heinline.

LOST—A Waterman Ideal fountain pen. Finder return to this office.

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

LOST—Between Roseburg and Riddle, Goodyear tire and rim. Please notify Oregon Growers Packing Corp. or either place and receive reward.

LOST—Between Roseburg and Tacoma, 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—Oak dresser and bed cheap. Phone 280.

FOR SALE—Fresh broccoli. Oregon Growers Packing Corp.

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

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

FOR SALE—One 1800 lb. stallion, perfect draft type. Ilice Bros., Dillard.

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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Phone [illegible]

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

HAY FOR SALE—Edenbower Orchard Tracts. Fred Fisher. Phone 38-F3.

FOR SALE—1-ton truck, just overhauled. A good buy. See it at J. F. 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—Bush & Gerts piano. See H. M. Clark, 2 doors south of Elder side store.

FOR SALE—A Ford truck. It's a real one. Inquire J. B. Stenerson, Roseburg Hotel.

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

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

FOR SALE—250 prune trees. French Petite, 4 to 6 ft., wild plum trees. Fine trees. Phone 19-F3.

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood $3 per tier on the ground, also potatoes. Boyer Bros., Dillard.

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

BABY CHICKS—8 varieties, best stock, prices reasonable. Correspondence invited. C. N. Needham, Salem, Ore.

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

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

A BARGAIN—1920 Nash touring car, driven only 9000 miles, 4 new tires, A-1 condition, $1200. See D. S. Mathews at J. D. Newland's [illegible]

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 or in 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 400 lbs. Fitchette Ranch, Brockway, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Bing, Lambert and Royal Ann cherry trees, 2 to 3 ft. grade, Bartlett pears, 3 to 4 ft. standard trees. Some Italian and Petite prunes on hand. Can secure most everything for the family orchard, including walnuts, Filberts, loganberry plants and strawberries at reasonable prices. R. L. Mills, Roseburg, [illegible] miles west.

The Clancy Kids

Wait Until Mama Gets That Cabbage

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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