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NECESSARY BUYING AND THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The real basis for confidence in the course of business in 1922 is now clear. Notwithstanding the severe depression during the past year, purchases by the American people in terms of physical volume were sufficient to absorb to a large extent accumulated stocks so that a gradual increase in output of many classes of manufactures may be expected.

The general tone of business during the first two weeks of January has been encouraging. The total physical volume of retail trade is good. Sales in agricultural districts continue slower than in cities, with trade in the east and northwest and in southern California cities better than in the remainder of the country.

Unemployment is unquestionably widespread, but probably its extent has been somewhat over-estimated. Special measures undertaken to lessen it, particularly public works, are doing much to alleviate its worst features.

Railroads have made notable gains in economy of operation, and improved credit conditions have definitely bettered their outlook, although traffic is at present disappointing in volume.

THE BUILDING INDUSTRY.

"Few things tend to hasten the return to better times more than the building industry," says a recent bulletin of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

There is in truth no more reliable barometer of public confidence and general business conditions than the building industry, according to a statement from the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, which is the most authoritative spokesman for the building industry in America.

The return of Child Labor Day, observed annually on the last Sunday of January, calls attention to the conditions surrounding the child worker on the farm, as shown in studies recently made by the United States department of labor through the children's bureau.

The old-time parents took the saying, "Youth will be served," to mean that youth should be served at the second table.

Almost any man can be a terror in his home, but it's different uptown.

A "happy medium"—one who is making money out of being one.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Ye ed, this a. m. rec'd a wonderful letter from a Yoncalla lady in which the lady scolded us delightfully and at the same time drew comparisons concerning this column that would make us take the widest flights known in the land of air castles.

HAVINGS.

She was fair and fat and forty, but he loved his "Little Maime." She had curls, but artificial—he said that she was in the game. On her nose a pair of glasses; he said she was not to blame.

ACID TEST FOR OPTIMISM.

As the movie director would say, can you register joy— When chasing your hat through the mud on a windy, rainy day? When you have a tooth pulled? When the dry agents raid your cellar?

WHY IS IT?

Why does the barber cut your face, And then, with fiendish art, Rub caustic on the selfsame place To make it burn and smart? —Chicago Tribune.

AIN'T IT A QUEER WORLD?

"Startish can grow new arms, lobsters new claws and lizards new tails." —News Item. And if a poor man loses an arm, a leg, his teeth, his hair or any other part of him, not one of 'em will grow in again.

FOOL QUESTIONS.

A. L. B. asks: "What does a layer cake lay, eggs or bricks?" Don't shoot him, officer; the poor boob isn't in his right mind.

YOU KNOW HOW THEY DO IT.

Black—Yes, and she drives everybody else off the street when she is doing it.

WE REVERSE IT.

Dutch children are dressed in exactly the same styles as their parents, a news item tells us. But over here the dear mummies are now trying to dress exactly like their flapper daughters.

STILL DAZED FROM THE WAR.

"What is the world coming to?" exclaimed the reformer. "It's when it is coming to that interests me," retorted the Tired Business Man.

THEN DON'T READ IT, DEARIE!

A modest girl Tells us to hush About girls' clothes, We make her blush.

DAILY SENTENCE SERMON.

Both you and your troubles will be forgotten in a hundred years, so why waste time worrying?

BUSH-WAH!

Being congenial in a small town demands the calling of every talent into play. In a metropolitan city you can meander down the main drag without having to nod and smile to everyone you pass, but here things are different.

The rain, the rain.

The beautiful rain— It pours both day and night, And everywhere we happen to go We hear the fellows say: "FINE WEATHER FER DUCKS. AIN'T IT?"

LATE PERKINS SIZ.

"Girls who sleep around the streets with geloshes unbuttoned are pretty sure to reflect their untidiness in the home if they ever happen to have one of their own."

TRAVEL

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—Cleveland's schools are following the example of Uncle Sam's battleships. Each school is to adopt a mascot. Chickens, rabbits and fish so far are the favorites. The idea was adopted so children would learn the care of animals, according to the officials of the board.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—A ten-cent lunch, consisting of meat, potatoes and vegetables. That's the latest in the public schools here. Another lunch, for fifteen cents, consists of a ten-cent meat, potatoes and vegetables. Milk, a full half-pint for three cents; cocoa, three cents are among the notable price cuts announced. The slashes were due to reductions in wholesale food prices, according to Miss Elsie G. Carling, director of the school lunch rooms.

MELBOURNE.—(By Mail to the United Press.)—An interesting study in the distribution of population is offered by the recent census in Australia which with an area as great as that of Canada, has only 5,436,798 inhabitants. More than half, 2,838,375, live in the cities, 1,031,941 in the country towns and 2,037,089 are rural dwellers, the male population of the commonwealth is 2,762,768, and the female population 2,674,938—one of the few countries in the world where the males are in excess of the females.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—Now that the New York Automobile Show has brought forth cars equipped with electric cigar lighters, manure sets and private bars, the progressive photographers of Atlantic City have evolved a "photocar," consisting of a special body in the form of a giant camera attached to the chassis of an ordinary automobile. The body combines both camera and dark room so that the photographer may climb a ladder, snap a picture and develop the negative, which is the latest wrinkle in modern news photography and guarantees speedy service which would otherwise be impossible.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—Lillian Lorraine, popular Broadway musical comedy star, after having spent most of 1921 in a hospital as the result of a broken neck sustained in an accident early in January, has made a sensational "comeback." She is now appearing in New York as co-star with Joseph Cawthorn in a new musical comedy, "The Blue Kitten." When Miss Lorraine suffered injuries which kept her neck in a brace for several months, theatre goers agreed that she would be unable to return to the stage. But she fooled 'em.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—Telephones-telegrams are being experimented with by the post office authorities in an attempt to get a short message and reply between Berlin and Hamburg in twenty minutes. The message can be given to the operator, who gives it to an operator in the other city, who communicates with the addressee, gets a reply and

phones it back. The experiments started January 10, and if successful will be continued at a charge of 50 marks per message.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—The International Bacteriologists congress will meet here from March 18 to 20. Professor Dr. Dietrich presiding. An important scientific exhibition is announced. For the uninitiated, it might be explained that "Bacteriologists" are bath experts.

GILLIAM, Mo., Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—This is the bluest of Blue Law towns. Public dances, pool halls and shooting galleries have been tabooed. The shimmy, it was said, caused the dance halls to be closed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—There are twenty-four kinds of soil in Madison county, Illinois, according to a soil test made at the state experimental station at the University of Illinois. The maps show a greater part of the land is desirable, but that sections are badly in need of limestone and phosphate. The range in fertility is wide. In one section the soil is entirely sand, suitable only for watermelons, canteloupes and sweet corn.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—A copy of a recent edition of "Divine Comedy," and of Dante's most famous works, has been given to the University of Missouri by Americans of Italian descent. The book, which is valued at more than \$500, is one of an edition of 350 copies. The identical pages of the original are reproduced through photographic plates of each page.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—What was considered worthless drags in the mines of the Comlont colonies at Nicola, B. C., has been discovered to be pure amber, according to a dispatch from that part of the country. The deposit is said to be the first amber deposit ever found on the North American continent. The discovery is credited to R. S. Oliver, a field chemist. Large quantities of the amber are said to be in sight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—Stockmen sold over a million more animals at the Chicago market in 1921 than in the previous year, but received nearly a quarter of a billion dollars less for them, according to M. F. Horine, statistician of the Union Stock Yards.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, will give estimates and plans on all kinds of buildings, none too small or large, on request. Health and Hofmann, Carpenter Contractors, 823 S. Pine St.

APPROVES REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Harding believes a slight reduction in the United States army strength is permissible, but is unalterably opposed to drastic cuts, according to an official White House announcement.

Advertisement for SAPPAN AND SALT by Bert Moses. Includes illustrations of a man spitting, a man eating onions, and a man sitting at a desk. Text: "No one is as good as he might be." "An orator is a man who can make people believe what he says when he doesn't believe it himself." "Love meets its severest test when one of the pair eats onions." "The chief good that comes from 'kicking' is the exercise." "The act of spitting on the hands is not patented. Help yourself!" "A little science and a lot of sweat is a combination you can't beat." "HEZ HECK SAYS: 'Men w. n't amount to nothin' don't have any trouble findin' a wife.'"

ESPEE WAGES FIGHT ON TRUCKS

Employees Urged In Circular Letter to Urge Council to Pass Franchise.

JOB'S ARE THREATENED

If Competition Continues Transfers Will Be Made Necessary, According to Letter Sent to Local Employees by Committee.

A circular letter is being sent out by a committee of local railroad officials to all employees in this city urging their aid in behalf of the ordinance introduced before the council by a Southern Pacific representative at the last meeting. The ordinance which would provide a franchise on all trucks and jitneys, was placed on the table for further consideration and will probably be considered again at the next meeting. The letter in which employees are urged to use their influence with the council follows:

"To all Southern Pacific employees in Roseburg:

"The question is up in the city council of Roseburg on passing an ordinance in the city by which auto buses, trucks, jitneys, etc., may be regulated and taxed.

"Some members of the council are favorable to such an ordinance and others are undecided or even opposed to it.

"The question of this kind of competition is getting to be a serious one with the railroads and everything possible must be done to combat it.

"In Roseburg, at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday, January 16, an ordinance was read which places the buses and trucks under a franchise regulation, and was held over for future consideration. The ordinance calls for each bus or truck line doing business in or out of the city, or through the city, to apply to the common council for a franchise and pay the sum set by the council for this franchise. The purpose of this ordinance is to put the jitneys and trucks on more of an equal basis with the railroads by compelling them to help bear part of the burden of taxes and expenses of maintaining streets, highways, etc.

"For your information, the Southern Pacific company pays taxes in Douglas county to the amount of \$171,000 per year, about 12 1/2 per cent of which goes to the City of Roseburg. This amounts to about \$20,000 per year for the city. The payroll of the Southern Pacific company in Roseburg is \$140,000 per month, or \$1,680,000 per year, making practically \$1,700,000 that the company puts into the city of Roseburg each year. A large per cent of this money is spent among the merchants of the city. The auto buses and trucks pay practically nothing except for a little gasoline and oil and possibly a few minor repairs.

"As these buses and trucks cut into the earnings of the railroad, it causes the discontinuance of trains and the reduction of forces in shops, roundhouse, offices, etc.

"Following is a list of the members of the city council: Dr. W. S. Hamilton, mayor; councilmen, J. P. Barker implements and automobiles, etc.; Irvin Brunn, shoe dealer; W. S. Powell, second hand dealer; B. S. Nichols, contractor; L. Kohlhaugen, meat market; J. E. McClintock, president Commercial Abstract Co.; A. C. Seeley, M. D., eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist; O. O. Jennings, engineer, Southern Pacific company.

"If you deal with any of them,

Is That Cold and Cough Hanging On?

YOU will be convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery does just what it is meant to do—soothes cough-ravaging throats, congestion-tormented chests, loosens the phlegm pack and breaks the obstinate cold and gripe attack, relieves the congestion in the head. No harmful drugs, therefore good for children as well as grownups.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs

Lazy People, Lazy Bowels. Don't neglect constipation. It undermines the health, takes all vim out of you. Dr. King's Pills will invigorate the system, stir up the liver, move the bowels. All druggists, 25c.

Dr. King's Pills

"Here We are, Bill" Bowman's Cafe

The best place in the city to eat—Sweet foods on the market, and cooked by a Chef who satisfies.

That's not all—

25c. Pays the Bill

MRS. W. R. BOWMAN, Prop.

make it a point to mention that you are an employee of the Southern Pacific company and that this general competition is jeopardizing your job and if it gets much worse it may mean that you will have to be laid off from the town and your trade will be lost and that others will be expelled the same way if many are expelled to transfer.

"Let them know that you are personally interested in the matter. If you do not have any dealings with the members of the council, make it a point to speak to bankers, merchants and others with whom you deal, and that you want them to use their influence with the members of the council to get this ordinance passed.

"Do not neglect this as it is a mean disconcerting the parties job you are on. There are a large number of men employed by the Southern Pacific company in Roseburg and a little work from each will go a long way toward getting regulation and tax placed on the buses and trucks.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will have a cooked food sale in the Yoncalla building next to the Roseburg Hotel bank, Thursday, Jan. 26, beginning at 9:30. Plenty of delicacies on sale. Come early that you may have a choice.

Yoncalla Ladies Entertain Husband

The ladies of the Yoncalla embroidery club entertained their husbands with a bounteous dinner party Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Laab. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and green and cut flowers consisting of carnation and lilies. After the five course dinner the evening was spent playing five hundred Mr. Edward Kelso received the prize, and Mrs. Luther Dauterbach won the consolation. Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames of Gross, Harry C. Lauman, Herman Thiel, Harry Cook, Luther Dauterbach, Harry C. Stearns, John G. Laab, Jr., A. L. Lasswell, Frank Dauterbach, Wm. Rupprecht, Edward Kelso, Laab.

VULCANIZING SHOP FOR SALE

Is there anyone who wants a paying established tire and vulcanizing shop? Make me an offer and have got to get out of this town. D. H. GREEN, the Times.

ENTERTAINING LAST NIGHT

Mrs. J. C. Parkhurst, of Gold, entertained last night in her home Mr. Parkhurst's birthday. His friends were invited in for the evening, and after cards and dancing enjoyed a dainty luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiney, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hanflam, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Powell.

KEEP A STEADY FIRE THESE COLDS WITH COAL FROM PAGE'S

HENSON P. T. A. TO MEET THURSDAY

The Benson Parent Teacher Association will have a meeting Thursday evening, January 26. Matters of business importance will be discussed and it is asked that all parents of the school attend. A splendid program has been arranged.

MICKIE SAYS

WELL, TH' PAPER'S OUT N WE GOT OUT ON TIME CAUSE ALL TH' COPY WAS IN EARLY N NOBODY'S BEEN IN T' MAKE A HOLLER, BUT SEVERAL PEOPLE CAME AFTER PAPERS N FOR EM 'N A FELLER SAID HE HAD BEEN READING HIS NEIGHBOR'S PAPER 'N IT WAS SO GOOD HE WANTED HED HAD TA SUBSCRIBE N HE SAID A LADY CAME IN 'N SAID HER HUSBAND HAD GOT MAD N STOPPED THE PAPER BUT THEY COULDN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT IT SO SEND AIN, 'N THEN THE PHONE RANG 'N A VOICE SAID: TAKE OUT MY AD 'N THE HOG IS SOLD 'N I COULD WANG SOLD A DOZEN MORE 'N A LETTER SAID: 'THE PAPER IS LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME.' 'N WE GOT A BE-HOOK PULLA JOBWORK 'N I HAD MAD AF NO BODY!

