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SUMMARY OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Business activity has been transferred to a new field. Important gains are shown in basis industries simultaneously with a disappointing spring retail trade in many parts of the country, is the report issued by the Bank of Commerce at New York.

The steel industry of the United States, the movement of which has been accepted for many years as a business index, has recently shown marked expansion. The industry as a whole is now at 70 per cent of capacity. Demand is well distributed throughout all classes of products, and is well sustained on the higher price levels which are being established.

Copper is moving steadily and stocks are being gradually reduced, while producers are cautiously increasing output. There is a good demand for lead and the price has advanced slightly. The rate of consumption of tin in the plate trade is reported to be as high as for any corresponding period except during the abnormal war years.

The manufacture of automobiles and of tires and other accessories is expanding rapidly, although this is undoubtedly seasonal to a considerable degree. Retail trade in goods not designed for personal and household consumption shows improvement.

The return to normal conditions is not an orderly process, and activity may shift unexpectedly from one point to another. The set-back in retail trade is the direct consequence of two factors. Buying by farmers, long at a low level because of unprofitable prices for farm products, has not shown much improvement.

The progress of the nation toward normal business has not stopped; operations have merely shifted to a new field.

The broccoli crop of Douglas county speaks for itself, as you will note in Saturday's issue of the News-Review. This is "bringing home the bacon" in huge chunks.

Let well enough alone. This weather cannot be beat.

Temperamental Hippo Balks at Role Alloted Her In Circus



You've got to know Lotus to love her. She is a queen of the Nile, is Lotus, and she knows it. Here in America, where the mystery of the Nile means little in our young lives, Lotus is interesting because she is a hippopotamus, especially interesting because she is the largest "hippo" in the world and the only performing one.

Lotus is temperamental. When Mr. Barnes taught her to act right out before all the folk, she didn't mind, because she saw that she was a feature. But, this year when Mr. Barnes, in writing and producing the 1922 version of the beautiful fairyland fantasy, "Alice in Wonderland," which opens the big wild animal cir-

Prune Pickin's

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Didja notice the Big "W" on Mt. Nebo Which was placed there By the Waterfront gang? We didn't know that it Represented that section Until so informed By one of the bunch and We still think that The Sheridan st. fallers Would have secured More publicity if they'd Paid some bird to stand up On the mountain and Ring a bell.

Never a day passes but what some candidate hops into our midst with the startling announcement that he'll carry his own county by a 75 per cent majority.

A shortage in meat choppers has made it impossible for the local boarding houses to serve hash for several weeks.

Ye ed. has decided after perusing all of the vacation literature which has arrived here in gobs during the past few days, to spend our week off at the beach this summer. We've allus heard a lot about them one-place stick-to-me-closer-a-brother bathin' suits, but never have had a real close look at 'em.

It's no more than fair if they're going to pay the boys a bonus for fighting the huns that some of the folks who have been fighting roaches, bed-bugs and other insects all their life, get a little compensation also.

We would suggest that hometown folks bring in the doormat every night. You've got to be careful nowadays with all of the bank robberies going on.

"Pat" Patterson was among those who appeared on the main drag this a. m. before breakfast, Uncle John being the other early bird.

Lots of we folks are making arrangements to lay off Thursday to take the kids to the circus—and we without kids are trying to think up some other excuse.

Foster Butner, broccoll kink of cauliflower row, is quite elated with the season's results and so are all of us. We only wish that we'd put in as much time planting broccoll as we have with nasturtiums and sweet peas.

A DRUNKARD'S CURSE. They found him in the gutter, He had choc-late on his breath, And his pale, wan facial features Foretold how near was death.

His last farewell he muttered (And his words were sure plumb loco) "Drink always went to my head," he said, "But the choc-late went to my cocoa."

Greetings, neighbors—we saw a woman wearing a big veil yesterday, another reminder that the fly season is not far away.

AW, COME OFF! Poetic Guy: "Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me." Practical Doll: "Aw, quit stringing me."

Parisian style makers say that the feminine waist line is down to the knees now. We take it the hem of milady's skirt is now her waist line.

The rain it falls upon the just and also on the other fellow But chiefly on the just because— The unjust have the just's umbrella.

REASONABLE. "You told me these were fast colors. They went in a week." "Well, you couldn't ask anything faster than that."

The lady next door says there is one good thing about having the flu. The neighbors don't drop in to use the phone at meal times.

"Henry Ford commenced life without a shirt on his back," comments Charley Lockwood cheerfully, and adds, "come to think of it, so does everybody else."

What stumps us is how a stylishly dressed lady can laugh in her sleeve.

A NATURAL INFERENCE. "I hear tell," related a neighbor, "that the new-comer from Kansas that bought the old Shagberry place has four pairs of britches."

"Great day in the morning!" astoundedly ejaculated Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "What do you reckon he aims to do with 'em, start a clothing store?"

RESEMBLANCE. How much alike the horse and man! It isn't any joke. Once frisky as a colt are we, And then—we're broke.

Von Casey was wearing a brand new celluloid collar today and had a wet sponge in his hip pocket to clean off the cinders.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ: "A woman with a long neck feels awkward with a string of pearls around it."

Senator Hall Visits in City

Senator Charles Hall, of Marshfield, candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the coming primary election, spent yesterday evening and a few hours today in Roseburg in the interests of his campaign. Senator Hall is making a whirlwind campaign and states that he is receiving fine receptions throughout the entire state and is positive that he will obtain the nomination at the coming election.

He has been on the move every day for the past month and has visited every section of the state. He was at Tillamook at a meeting Friday night, spoke in McMinnville Saturday night, and came to Roseburg last night.



Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, Republican Candidate for Governor.

He attended the services conducted by the Ross Evangelistic company at the armory last night and was there invited to speak for a few minutes and was introduced to the people of Roseburg at that meeting.

Senator Hall's platform embodies promises to tax reduction and substitution of ten departments for the 70 existing commissions, marketing facilities and increased credit for farmers, an equitable adjustment of the automobile license tax, completion of the state highway system and strict enforcement of all laws. Mr. Hall claims that the public school is one of the fundamental factors in the American system of government and favors a law compelling all children to attend a public school, to teach pure Americanism to all pupils. He is also opposed to Japanese land ownership or control.

A stock of arsenate of lead on hand. Time to spray. Churchill Hwd. Co.

Married Here This Morning

John J. McCormick and Naomi Fridley were quietly married this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, 212 N. Stephens street, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter acting as witnesses. Rev. W. S. Gordon of the First Methodist church officiated.

Mr. McCormick is an over-sea man. He was formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., but is now residing here and is employed at the Grand Grill. The bride is a Josephine county girl but has been in Roseburg for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick expect to make their home in this city for the present.

NOTICE. For gravel, sand and river sediment, or excavating work, call phone 157-R. A. S. Wallace Sand & Gravel Company.

AROUND THE TOWN. Arundel, plane tuner. Phone 189-L. For the bargains, Barnum and Wilson, 117 N. Jackson St. SPIRELLA CORSETS—Made to measure. Belle Case. Phone 391-L.

Come to the May Day Ball at the Armory, Tuesday, May 2. A good time assured. Expert furniture packing and crating. Phone 21-J. 202 N. Rose St., near Oak.

TOP price is being paid for your year's clip of mohair. J. F. Barker & Co. Contracts taken for water wells, deep or shallow. Prices reasonable. Albert Graham, Looking Glass.

Frank A. Terry, of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, is at the Empqua Hotel. Come to the May Day Ball at the Armory, Tuesday, May 2. A good time assured.

Mattresses made over, furniture upholstering. Phone 21-J. 202 Rose St., near Oak. McQuay-Norris piston rings, all sizes. Barnum and Wilson, 117 N. Jackson street.

Tires, tubes and a complete line of auto accessories. Barnum and Wilson, 117 N. Jackson St. The price of bread will be raised to 10c and 15c May 1st. This price will be in effect in all bakeries in Roseburg.

Feather mattresses made from your feather bed, feathers steam cleaned and renovated. Phone 21-J. 202 N. Rose St., near Oak.

For the Housewife

Who Worries Over Pleasing the Family—

Three Delectable Suggestions For Any Day Of The Week

Save these tested recipes for future use:

CAKE FILLING

1/2 cup Rich Milk 1 Egg—yolk only 2 square Baker's Chocolate 1 tablespoon Kingsford's Corn Starch 2 tablespoons Karo (Crystal White) 1/2 cup Sugar 1/2 teaspoon Vanilla Scald the milk. Melt the chocolate over water. Beat the egg, add the sugar and the cornstarch well mixed together. Pour on the hot milk gradually. Add the chocolate and cook, stirring constantly till it comes to the boiling point. Remove from fire and add vanilla.

CREAM FILLING

2 tablespoons Kingsford's Corn Starch 1 Egg 1 pinch of Salt 1 cup Milk 1 tablespoon Karo Mix the cornstarch and the salt and mix to a smooth paste with one-fourth of a cup of the milk. Scald the rest of the milk, and add to the cornstarch. Cook in a double boiler twenty minutes. Add the beaten yolk of the egg and cook long enough to set. Remove from the fire and add the vanilla and Karo. If the mixture has been carefully stirred while thickening it will be smooth. If lumpy, strain, cool and fill the cold puffs.

CREAM PUFFS AND ECLAIRS

1 cup Boiling Water 1/2 cup Sugar 1/2 cup Milk 1/2 cup Flour 4 Eggs 1/2 cup Mazola Put Mazola and boiling water in a saucepan, add the flour and cornstarch well mixed, all at once, and cook, stirring constantly, till it leaves the side of the pan. Remove from the fire, cool by beating, and when cold, beat in, one at a time, the unbeaten eggs. Line a baking sheet with oiled paper. Drop the batter in rounds on it and bake in a hot oven for thirty minutes. When cold, split and fill with whipped cream or the cream filling.

FREE: Ask your grocer or write Johnson-Lieber Company, Portland, Oregon, for beautiful folder of the new Kingsford Corn Starch recipes



America's Favorite Since 1848

OLDEST PIONEER DIES AT YONCALLA

Native of Wales Dies at Home of Son at Advanced Age of 96 Years.

SETTLED HERE IN '52

Came to Oregon in the Year 1848 and Was the First Settler in the County Serving as Blacksmith for a Great Many Years.

John T. Letsom, Douglas county's first settler, and the oldest pioneer, died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of his son, fifteen miles from Yoncalla. Mr. Letsom came to Oregon in 1848 and settled in the Yoncalla vicinity in the year 1852, and since that time has resided continuously in the county. Mr. Letsom was 96 years of age and was the county's oldest resident.

He was born in Wales, and came to this country when very young. During his lifetime he kept in touch with his native town by medium of his newspaper and for over a half century has been a subscriber of that paper which he read thoroughly.

When the Yoncalla townsite was opened by G. W. Burt, Mr. Letsom was its only resident. He was the "village blacksmith," and though, at that time he had the "village" all to himself, he had a very flourishing business for farmers all over the northern part of the county went to his shop for their repairs.

He retired from the blacksmithing business over a quarter of a century ago and has been living with his son. He leaves six children, all grown men and women, living in the Cottage Grove, Drain and Yoncalla vicinities. He was a firm friend of Hon. Blinger Hermann and recently made his first visit to Yoncalla in fifteen years to bear Mr. Hermann deliver an address.

"John Letsom was one of my dearest friends and I am deeply grieved to hear of his death," Mr. Hermann said. "He was a man of sterling character, temperate, honest and law abiding. He was never demonstrative but a man of fixed opinions. His life in this county has been of much real worth and his passing is a distinct loss."

At his own request Mr. Letsom was buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the old Yoncalla cemetery.

Have your water wells drilled early. Deep or shallow wells drilled. Prices reasonable. Albert Graham, Looking Glass, Oregon.

Attendance at Forum Luncheon Urged

Attendance of all persons interested in city welfare is urged for the forum luncheon to be held by the chamber of commerce Tuesday at noon. At this meeting the discussion will center around the project to be adopted by the chamber of commerce for the coming season. At the last luncheon a vote was taken as to the chief projects for the benefit of the city and at the coming luncheon the results of this vote will be announced and plans for carrying out to a successful termination, the leading projects will be given consideration.

KENTUCKY MEETING

Wow! Were you at the box social given by the Kentucky school April 22nd? The teacher, Miss Lucy Durand, favored us with a lively, poppy program, which consisted of spirited songs, toasts, pieces, catchy drills, dialogues, fancy dances, violin solos, Tableaux, dramatizations, jazz band, pantomimes and yells. Mrs. Cox, teacher of the lower school, assisted in the program by giving some very interesting dialogues. Eighteen lovely boxes were sold immediately afterward. The proceeds, \$40.30, are to be used for standardizing purposes. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games. XX.

NEW JITNEY STAND.

Beginning May 10th I will have a jitney stand at the Weatherford barber shop on Jackson St. Two cars, careful drivers, city and country trips. LEE C. GOODMAN.

WAY DOWN EAST logo and DAILY WEATHER REPORT. Painless extraction of teeth at room 9, Masonic temple. Dr. Nerba. Precipitation in inches and Humidity. Highest temperature yesterday. Lowest temperature last night. Precipitation last 24 hours. Total precip. since first of month. Normal precip. for this month. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1921 to date. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1921 to date. Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1921 to date. Forecast to 5 p. m. for Southwest Oregon. Tonight and Tuesday fair. WILLIAM HELLS, Observer

Wrigley's P-K Chewing Gum advertisement. AFTER EVERY MEAL. It's a DOUBLE treat—Peppermint Jacket over Peppermint gum. 10 for 5c. Sugar jacket just "melts in your mouth," then you get the delectable gum center. And with Wrigley's three old standbys also affording friendly aid to teeth, throat, breath, appetite and digestion. Soothing, thirst-quenching. Making the next cigar taste better. THE FLAVOR LASTS. AFTER EVERY MEAL.