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### OUTLOOK FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Conditions at the close of the first half of 1922 indicate that business will expand moderately during the autumn and winter months, according to a statement just issued by the National Bank of Commerce, of New York City. It is now one year since the definite beginning of recovery from the depression of 1920-21. Progress was slow until the close of 1921, but since the beginning of 1922 improvement has been rapid. Money is cheap. The crop outlook is excellent. With few exceptions, stocks of raw material and of manufactured products are not larger than necessary to bridge the normal period between production and consumption. Commodity prices are rising. The movement at present seems to be primarily one of adjustment between the different classes of commodities, and as long as the upward tendency does not assume a speculative character, it is a favorable factor. Except for strikes, there is little idleness. Production has expanded steadily since the beginning of the year, and as yet the usual mid-summer dullness has been little felt.

Any fair appraisal of the situation must, however, take cognizance of several groups of qualifying factors. First and most important of these is the position of domestic consumers. Many are cautious and disposed to economize. Buying is not likely to be stimulated by reports of impending shortage of goods, or fears of higher prices, for except in the case of necessities the public is willing to wait, or to do without, if prices show a tendency to soar. Furthermore, large sections of the population cannot buy, no matter how willing, if prices rise to rapidly. Although they have recovered somewhat, wages and salaries are lower than two years ago. Enforced unemployment left many workers in debt, or with depleted savings, not yet made good. Strikes have kept hundreds of thousands in idleness for months and threaten to result in idleness for other thousands if not speedily brought to an end. Farmers are usually conservative buyers and although prices of farm products have improved, prices of what farmers must buy are still too high in relation to what they have to sell to place them in a position to expand their purchases rapidly. Furthermore, they are paying their debts. There is every ground to expect a reasonable volume of fall business at moderate prices, but there is no basis for expectation of such volume at high prices or of boom business at any price.

The second retarding factor is the labor situation. The United States is in the midst of widespread labor troubles. It is useless to declaim against the spirit that has brought this situation to pass. Each side in both the railroad and coal strikes believes it is justified. Workmen do not lightly sacrifice their earning power, or corporations carelessly take the risk of damage to their property or thoughtlessly forego the hope of profits for a long period. That section of the public which is not directly concerned is an equal sufferer for these conflicts are certain to be felt in lessened productivity and restricted distribution in every line. The only settlements which can be ultimately in the public interest are fair settlements, and the public has the right to take all measures which may serve promptly to bring them about. Delay in reaching settlements will temporarily delay expansion, but it will not affect the fundamental causes which for more than a year have been making for better business.

The third factor which seems likely to limit business expansion in the United States is the European situation. Outwardly it remains complicated. Enormous issues of paper have further depreciated the German mark. There have been assassinations and other evidences of political unrest and Germany has formally applied to the Reparations Commission for a moratorium on reparations payments. Difficulties arising from depreciated currencies and disorganized public finances are bound to be a retarding influence, and may have certain adverse effect on exports of grains and other food products, cotton and other raw materials from the United States.

There is another side to the situation, however. It is at last recognized that financial chaos cannot continue indefinitely, that grandiose schemes for financial rehabilitation, by which the European combatants had hoped to escape some part of the penalty of the crime of war, are all bound to fail, and that Europe must save itself. Favorable exchanges clearly reflect the efforts of those countries, combatant or neutral, which have faced the facts. Those countries which thus far have avoided the issue must meet it now. The productive power of the Continent of Europe is certainly as high as or higher than a year ago. Even bankruptcy of governments could not nullify this advantage, and determination may avoid bankruptcy.

Did you ever read that old, old story about the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem under the leadership of Nehemiah? Splendid lesson in efficiency in this story, is the opinion of a prominent writer. The chief point of present day application is that Nehemiah and his big force of mechanics succeeded because "the people had a mind to work." Never, so long as he used his noodle more for effect than for ornament. Heads and hands have been given as being peculiarly adaptable for work. The popularity of two extreme paths has much to do with the high cost of living. One is the wasteful path of luxurious extravagance; the other the futile path of inconsistent overalls enthusiasts. Between the two lies the happy medium of honest labor and thrifty, wholesome living, which few indeed seem able or inclined to follow. Doubtless, the most effectual remedies for reducing the cost of living are work and thrift.

After the big Ford demonstration we will have the world's biggest circus as the next attraction in Roseburg. Something doing every minute in the good old summer time.

Henry and Lizzie Ford carried off the honors of the day.

There was a whole lot of kicks in today's parade.

## Prune Pickin's



By BERT G. BATES.

### GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Bein' away from Roseburg for a short time is okay but, oh boy, it sure does make you appreciate the old home village. It's some berg and Don't let them city fellers tell you different.

Howdy folks! It's usually the man who isn't to blame who says "Beg pardon."

### MONOTONOUS FARE.

"Missus, I'm an unfortunat arctic explorer." "I'll call the dog." "Have a heart, mum. For six months I eat nothing but dogs."

WHERE WERE THE POLICE? Some men have worn nothing but Nettleton for upwards of twenty-five years.—Ad in Literary Digest.

Moneyed people are generally careful buyers. Being thrifty—that's how they became and why they remain wealthy. A man who spends as he goes gathers no interest.

### THE SET.

Did you ever put on your head-set and start copying NBS. When your mother calls, "Oh, Charlie! Show these folks your wireless."

With a frown you let them enter, and provide each with a chair, and they say, "Oh, my! How wonderful! What's that thing over there?"

So you begin explaining. From the beginning to the end, about audions, and vacuum tubes, and the distance you can send. You show them your transmitter, and explain things through and through, and they say, "Oh, my! How Wonderful! Wish I knew as much as you." And after careful explanations, which leave you in a sweat, they rise and say, "Well, thanks, Charles, for showing us your set." And just as they are leaving, and are pausing at the door, someone pointing at your aerial says, "Hey! What's those wires for?"

A. T. Lawrence says the man who is entirely wrapped up in himself carries a mighty small package.

Bright girls often have shiny noses.

### STUNBLERS.

Singing an all-night crooning song. When you walk the floor with baby, where the nights are six months long.

Thank the Lord you're not in Lapland, some girls are born homely, others bob their hair.

Rev. Quick says that the man who loves most and hates least is the most nearly ideal.

Lots of men have made a good deal of money keeping out of other people's business while others have made it by stealing other people's business.

It's very little of her pin money a woman spends for pins.

### LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"If Maw would strike on her dish washing they'd sure be a domestic tie-up."

### MICKIE SAYS

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Think it over. Look it over. Then support your home paper. It's the best investment you can make, for it brings the largest returns.

## Long Skirts Mean That the Saucy, Little Bobbed Head Must Go.

NEW YORK, July 23.—(United Press.)—In accordance with the evolution of dress, flappers are destined to be relegated to the junk heap of forgotten pasts.

The little knee-length skirts and fancy hats are doomed to rest in the garret with the hoop skirts and bonnets of other days.

The bobbed head-dress is to receive the same fate of the spit curls of yesteryear. The household cook is to fall heir to the low-heeled sandals.

And the culprit who wished all of this on us—the long skirt. There is no use arguing about it, the long skirt is coming back. Some joy-killers say it is here already.

"What does the long skirt have to do with ousting the flapper?" you ask. Can you imagine a long-skirted female with a crop of short hair? It can't be done.

The little bobbed heads simply demanded the bobbed skirts and now with skirts reaching within 4 inches of the floor, the flapper is certainly undergoing "one of the crises of her life."

Taste in Dinner Frocks "American women are better dressed on the streets than when in smart restaurants and roof gardens," commented a French connoisseur of gowns who returned to Paris this week.

"It is surprising," he said, "to note the difference between the excellent taste of American street costumes and the lack of taste in dinner frocks. On the avenue, one finds little distinction between the shop girl and the debutante. They are all beautifully shod; their gowns have the chic of the French creations; their bearing reminds one of the ancient Greeks and their figures are superb. But," he added, "they could learn the art of dressing for the dinner hours and for the roof gardens from the European women. In America there is either too much over-dressing or too much under-dressing at informal gatherings."

Those of us who resent foreign criticism of American women's dress will do well to glance about us at the smart restaurants. If the debutante, the shop girl, the society matron and the manufacturer can not be told apart upon our streets, they can there. The debutante is usually too overpoweringly gowned in evening frocks that should be worn exclusively at formal functions. The shop girl with the out-of-town buyer is either gowned in a home-made replica of the gown of the debutante or in a street dress with a street hat. The flapper flaps at the dinner hour just as she has flapped all day—fringed skirt, woolen hose, sweater and with a sport hat flopping over one eye.

In a room of 200 women perhaps only 20 will be appropriately gowned. We are an odd mixture of weeds and orchids.

At public places, where anyone who has the price of a dinner may congregate, there should be the semi-evening frock. These should not be cut too extreme in décolleté and should have some semblance of sleeves.

Advice to Flapper.

The flapper should get out of her "flapper raiment" at the dinner hours into a shrewd little organdy, or into a pretty, colorful georgette. She can look just as girlish in a little snug-fitting bodice with tiny puffed sleeves and a full fluffy skirt as she can in knee-length flairs which are only suitable for sport or day wear.

The shop girl will find a seaweed or dull-hued crepe de chine suitable for dinner wear and one which will come within the bounds of her pocketbook. By selecting georgettes in neutral shades which are so popular just now, she may add different colored slips and sashes and feel that she has an entirely new frock.

mauve colored lace frock cut on long waisted lines, with wide flowing lace sleeves and uneven hem-line, may be worn over salmon yellow, orchid, orange or any pastel shade that is becoming. By changing the underpail, the whole gown is changed.

The underpail for these above mentioned gowns need not be of silk, for the lingette material is fully as soft and is far less expensive.

On can not tell the woman with her name on the social register how she should dress in public places, but her breeding and good taste should tell her that too much elaboration is not the thing.

### Fashion Notes.

Oil skin slickers, bathing suits, umbrellas, sou'western hats, galoshes and woolen sweaters were the favorite costumes worn about New York and vicinity on July 4. It was a glad day for the girl with the permanent wave which is guaranteed against rain.

Reds are considered dead in Paris, although greens continue to be popular in shades such as seafoam, water green and that bluish green that is found on fern. Soft shades, such as taupe, gray, golden brown, mocha and powder blue are smarter than high colors.

Beaded velvet gowns will be popular this fall.

## Movie Closeups

### INTERESTING SCREEN STORY AT LIBERTY THEATER

"Concili" is the title of the latest Selznick Special picture to be shown at the Liberty theater and the author, Michael Phillips, has concocted a screen story that at once arrests the interest of the spectator and moves swiftly with an action that gains momentum as the play unfolds.

The action of the story takes place equally in a large city and in the north country, the latter scenes being all actually photographed amid the gorgeous scenic beauties of the "Switzerland of America," Lake Louise and the International park, Banff, Canada.

This delightful picture will show at the Liberty theater Tuesday and Wednesday.

### NOVEL PICTURE AT ANTLERS

Scenes of surpassing novelty crowd the action of "A Virgin Paradise," at the Antlers theater tonight, many of them taking place aboard an old-fashioned sailing ship. The ship scenes, together with the island jungle scenes, never failed to evoke the whole-hearted admiration of audiences when the picture was shown in New York. A particularly thrilling and unusual situation develops when the girl gets aboard the ship, and the manner of her arrival carries with it every ounce of surprise possible to pack into a picture situation. She is carried back to civilization in a suit of clothes lent her by a kind-hearted sailor.

## Fires Are of Incendiary Origin

Five or six forest fires of incendiary origin are being discovered daily in Douglas county, according to Supervisor Harvey Q. Brown of the Douglas County patrol. Hunters and cattlemen are purposely starting fires in order to improve grazing, he states and evidence has been secured which will possibly lead to convictions. Fortunately all of these fires have been discovered within a few hours from the time they were set and none have caused any material damage.



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### COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Country Club members has been called for this evening for the purpose of completing permanent organization and electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held at the Umpqua hotel and a good attendance is desired. Other business of importance will also come before the meeting. The meeting will take place at 7 o'clock sharp in order to adjourn early.

### ALL MEMBERS

of Council 3257 of the Security Benefit Assoc'n are hereby notified, by order of council, to pay your dues hereafter to Mr. Bellows at 329 West Cass St.

### CONTRACT FOR BUILDING

According to John Alexander, who was in the city today from his home at Glide, a contract has been let for the new consolidated organ school building which will be erected on once. The building is to be of concrete, consisting of basement and two story, and will be modern in every particular. The building is to be finished by September 1.

### Installs Lighting System—

John Alexander, of Glide, has installed a carbide lighting system in his home at Glide which is proving a great convenience. Mr. Alexander, who was in the city today, says things are progressing nicely in the neighborhood.

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