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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1922.

BANK CLEARINGS AND BANKRUPTCIES.

Prominent among the instruments by which the business world measures commercial conditions, are the figures of bank clearing and bankruptcies. Bank clearings might be called the thermometer of business, registering its periods of warm enthusiasm, also as some might say, its times of cold feet. And bankruptcies are the barometer, a storm signal recording the presence of industrial and economic tempests. Bank clearings for 1921 were 25 per cent below those of 1920. But no such decline in business occurred, since the prices of merchandise and raw materials must have averaged at least 20 per cent lower in 1921 than in 1920. It would seem as if the actual volume of business done could not have fallen more than five per cent. Furthermore, it is noticed that bank clearings do not usually record business changes until after they happen, since so many of the payments for goods are not made until a considerable time after the goods are completed. Consequently the large revival in business occurring in the latter half of 1921 has not fully shown itself in these figures. Bankruptcies for 1921 were not as large as in 1915, though exceeding all other years. The total liabilities for 1921 were a little more than twice those of 1915. But since transactions during 1921 were measured in greatly enlarged prices, this increase in total liabilities is not remarkable. 1915 was a year above the average, as the country was getting a lot of war business from Europe then. The business world has cause for satisfaction that no worse results followed the big price decline of 1920 and 1921. If the extent and suddenness of that fall had been foreseen, twice as many business catastrophes would have been predicted. The fact that the country has got along as well as it has in the face of this shock, shows that conditions are essentially sound, and gives reason to expect a large measure of prosperity in 1922.

Rogue River Valley fruit growers, whose orchards have been placed under irrigating ditches during the past two years, are now enthusiastic boosters for water. According to yields reported from owners who have used water the yield this season is nearly twice what it was before irrigation was adopted. Here in the Umpqua valley are thousands of acres of orchard and farm land lying along water courses that might be irrigated at nominal cost. Use of water in orchards, on alfalfa fields or clover, as well as other field crops, will double the income per acre. In fact, this is a low estimate, and there is nothing that will take the place of water that is used at the right time in the season. Groups of owners along rivers or creeks can work together in building ditches or installing pumping plants, and returns in one year alone from the land treated will probably pay for the investment, while the produce will be finer, larger and more saleable.

With railroads tied up in strikes the fruit men are passing sleepless nights conjecturing visions of financial loss for want of transportation facilities. With completion of the Reedsport road, which will give outlet for all up-river products to tide water, growers may be relieved of any anxiety. While a deep water harbor is something also badly needed at the coast line, facilities for shipping by schooner via the Panama canal to eastern markets will give assurances of fair prices, and at the same time prevent railroad strikes from doing any great damage to the agricultural and horticultural interests of the county.

After reading the conclusions of one F. C. Heffron, of Eugene and a former resident of Roseburg, on the fate of Dr. B. M. Brumfield, convicted of murdering Dennis Russell, it is hard to refrain from remarking that the foolkiller has passed up one "nut" who is trying to get a little cheap publicity by way of a lot of silly and nonsensical conclusions that could be credited only to a senseless idiot. For genuine bank Heffron should be awarded a leather medal made from the hide of one of those four-legged animals used in a Mexican arena for amusement purposes.

Los Angeles county, California, has been put to an enormous expense and whole communities stirred up to fever heat over Ku Klux Klan prosecutions, and the jury sitting upon the cases of thirty-five klansmen, charged with most everything from riot to murder, say the men are not guilty. There must have been a lot of vicious propaganda circulated in connection with the Inglewood incident, but the public pays the bill.

News dispatches state that England is slowly scrapping her fighting craft according to the terms of the Washington naval disarmament conference. It is also alleged that the most of the scrapping will not be done until 1925. By that time England may conclude that she needs the ships and will refuse to destroy them.

"Dennis Russell was killed at a time when the roadways near Roseburg and throughout southern Oregon were infested with highwaymen." So sayeth F. C. Heffron, the man with a crippled vision. There was also a murderer running at large but Heffron probably didn't get the scent.

The Roseburg cannery is singing a merry tune these days handling the bumper fruit crop of this county. It is a wonderful little industry for this section of the state and a money maker for fruit producers.

The weather couldn't be better for harvesting the fruit crop of this county. A vacation in the prune yards is a thrifty way to make both ends meet.

They used to go "the pace that kills" in drinking and gambling, but now it's mostly in automobiles.

Big doings in Roseburg Labor Day. Plan to take in the event.

Prune Pickin's BY BERT G. BATES.

Who's that stranger, mother dear; Look, he knows us—ain't he queer? Hush, my own, don't talk so wild; He's your father, dearest child; He's my father, no such thing! Father died 'way last spring; Father didn't die, you dub, Father joined a golfing club; But they've closed the club, so fie Has no place to go, you see— No place left for him to roam, That is why he's coming home, Kiss him, he won't bite you child; All them golfing guys look wild.

The city council almost met last night. If the county court would let the janitor take the lawnmower and cut the grass growing in the cracks of the sidewalk it'd help a lot.

A lot of these public officials who let the yards surrounding our public institutions go to rack and ruin and then in a pinch say they can't get any water for the lawns, remind us of the kid working in a soap factory who refused to wash his neck because he didn't have any soap.

As per usual the haughty wampires and the male beauties will mingle this eve, at the dance while the proud paws and maws tot on the sidelines and cheer their young offsprings onto victory.

OUR HUMANE FUND. Ye ed, today starts a "honey pot," the proceeds of which will go to the purchasing of red hats which we propose to put on all the deer in Douglas county.

One of the village Lotharios today had his picture taken and mailed one to himself.

One of the hunters said it was too dry to hunt. That's the first time we ever knew that prohibition had anything to do with killing deer.

Mother, Mother, May I go out to play? Yes my darlink datter— But for gawsh sakes Don't fall in one of them Cracks in the Court house lawn.

The open air department store has again opened on the Dillard highway and California tourists are able to get a taste of real watermelons.

Looks like rain, don't it? Well, what of it?

Rolled sox ain't such a riot as they used to be and that's because the dresses are becoming ankle length.

It's gittin' so these Paris fashion experts are takin' all the joy outa life.

Here lies the body of Archibald Mush. His death is too sad for description; He was killed by a mob in a terrible rush, When he carelessly dropped his prescription.

The chin-scrappers union will lay off all day Labor Day which will be a rest for most of us.

FOR RENT— Second story front room; semi-private bath; electric lights. Again I repeat: I choose the faucet end of the tub.

MUSINGS OF BUTCH. Butch Stebbens, the oracle of Grasshopper Flats, says: "Barrooms have become places of solitude."

"Every village has to have a few highbrows whose specialty is to look down upon the other villagers."

"I see by the papers sponders are to come into fashion again. They never were out of fashion in Grasshopper Flats and several of the leading citizens cling to the simple style of using binder twine to hold their trousers in place."

"There's one thing to be said in favor of our more recent presidents. Some of them have been pretty good golf players."

Friend—"Whom does your little son look like?" Happy Father—"His eyes are mine, the nose is my wife's, and his voice, I think, he got from our motor car horn."

The man who made a cigar box into a ukulele and a fortune has just died. The "uke" and the Hawaiian music still lives at his monument.

SO IT GOES. "Who started the war?" "What's the use in asking those questions? We can't even settle who started the coal strike."

LAFE PERKINS SEZ: "A bracelet looks like a ball and chain on a skinny arm."

BOOZE IS Poured OUT Twelve quarts of various kinds of "hotch" confiscated by the sheriff's office on silver occasions, were poured out today. The sheriff has made quite a collection of "evidence" during the last few weeks and had a liberal supply on hand, ranging from "litters" to "apple jack" and "White male."

Arrivals at the Grand Hotel today were Deliah Owen, Yonahlis, Fto Coats, Bandon; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wentz, Baker, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cornell, Walls, Walls; E. J. Doyle, Bandon; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Russell, Bandon; A. S. Baker, Arlington; Stephen Chambers, Oregon City; Roy Stephens, Salem; B. Johnson, Oregon City, and C. A. Allen, Los Angeles.



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In Ye Olden Days

From The Roseburg Review, January 18, 1899.

Dr. George E. Houck has decided to locate at Roseburg. The doctor is a very pleasant gentleman and well understands his profession and the people of Prineville will regret to lose him from our midst.—Prineville Review.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell went to Roseburg last Tuesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Booth—Grants Pass Dewey.

Looking Glass News: We deem it about time that some of the church trustees are investing in a few things, as the lamp chimneys have all but two disappeared. Their destination is unknown at present.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews at Reston January 18, 1899 a son.

Canyoaville News: Mr. Sam Pardee (our bachelor friend) is attending our school and looks quite youthful since he shaved off his mustache.

Work was begun by the S. P. company upon their new depot in Roseburg today. Their carpenter gang has arrived, and their construction cars are sidetracked at the Abraham warehouse. A force of several men are surveying, setting stakes and preparing for active operations. We understand that gravel trains will also be put on at once for the purpose of filling the yards here, which will be one of the principal features of the proposed improvements.

Brakeman A. T. Morlan is taking a few days lay-off on account of a big boil on the back of his neck.

Fred Byron, of Olalla, is in town today.

Oakland News: The city "dads" this week put in a new substantial sidewalk on Main street from the postoffice to the meat market. This improvement is quite a convenience.

Mrs. T. M. Ollivant, of Ten Mile is suffering with a very severe attack of neuralgia, so Dr. Hoover reports.

A marriage license has been issued to Alvess Creason and J. Grenot.

The telephone company is putting in new poles between town and the Soldiers' home. They are also putting up a line to Weiss' brewery.

CONCERT BEFORE DANCE An enjoyable band concert will be played this evening by the Douglas County Concert band prior to the dance to be given by the striking shoymen. Owing to the fact that the dance is being held on the regular rehearsal night for the band, the weekly practice was held last night and a good program arranged for this evening's concert which will be held on the street and in front of the armory, and also inside the building. The music for the dance is to be furnished by the Umpqua Five dance orchestra.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

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"Around the World" is the theme of the convention program, which will open Tuesday afternoon with the reading of reports of the various church enterprises. Directing boards of the church's organizations will meet Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon preceding the convention opening.

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Acute problems of denominational faith and policy will come up for settlement during the convention, leaders here predict. One question will be the removal of the College of Missions from Indianapolis to some great university center. Invitations have been extended to locate at the University of Chicago, Yale and Columbia universities. The removal is advocated by the college officials in the interest of more adequate training for missionaries.

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Band Working for Fair Engagement

The Douglas County Concert band is working industriously in preparation for its trip to Myrtle Point to play for the Coos and Curry County fair. The band is completing a hard concert season, and is in excellent shape for the Coos county engagement. The band leaves here on the afternoon of the 13th and plays at Myrtle Point on September 14, 15, and 16. The organization was employed last year, and was liked so well that a return engagement for a longer period of time was made for this year's fair. The boys are all looking forward to the trip with considerable enthusiasm, and there will be practically the full band make the trip.

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Jackson Co. Fair To Offer Attraction

MEDFORD, Aug. 29.—Through the courtesy of Lowell H. Smith, in charge of the airplanes that are patrolling the Oregon and Washington forests, arrangements have been made to have the government airplanes here during the Jackson county fair, September 13 to 16. This will be welcome news, as it adds another big feature to the already splendid program arranged for the entertainment of the thousands of people that will be present from all over Oregon and California.

Captain Smith does not say how many planes he can send here, but has promised the maximum number consistent with patrol duties.

Part of the credit for obtaining these planes is due to Senator Chas. L. McNary, who obtained permission from the chief of the air service in Washington, D. C., on request of a representative of the local fair board.

The ladies of the Southern Methodist church will serve a chicken pie dinner in the dining room of the church, corner of Lane and Main Sts. Friday, Sept. 1, 11:30 to 1:30. Price 50c.

Salvation Army to Give Outing for Poor

Tomorrow, Wednesday, August 30, the Salvation Army will give its second annual outing for the poor. The Salvation Army Sunday school will also unite on this occasion, bringing their parents with them. The outing will be held at Bellows' playground, on Harvard street near the West-Side store. Those who are able will bring lunches and at noon-time all will be spread out for a feast that will be long-remembered by the children and all who attend as guests of the Salvation Army. The Bellows' Playground is equipped with swings, benches and tables, and is well suited for the purpose to which it will be put tomorrow all day.

Races and games, and many other pleasant things will be enjoyed.

All will please meet at the Salvation Army hall, 311 North Jackson street, not later than 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mothers and others who have no other way to get to the picnic grounds, kindly phone Captain or Mrs. Ford at 379R and they

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE (Butter, 25 cents a pound; Eggs, 25 cents a dozen; Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound; etc.) and RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS (Mill run, \$1.60 a sack of 80 lbs.; Cracked corn, \$1.20 a 100 lbs.; etc.)

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