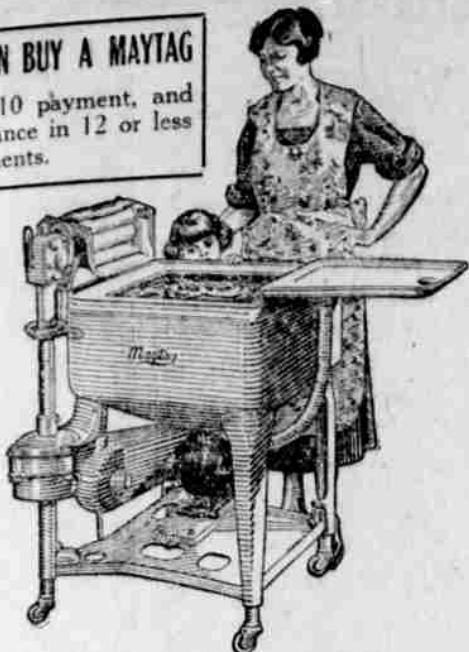


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## National Forests Are Managed With Wisdom

At the present time the national forests are harvesting about 2 per cent of the lumber used in this country. Yet they are producing roughly 10 per cent of the annual effective timber growth. This is merely another way of saying that on the national forests timber is being grown more rapidly than it is being harvested, while in practically all other forest areas it is being produced faster than it is being produced, says Frank A. Waugh in the North American Review.

That portion of the forest timber which is being harvested is sold on the stump to contractors, who cut it, under careful regulations, and manufacture it into lumber and other commodities. Sales are made to the highest bidders and the money received is deposited in the United States treasury. These sales now produce a revenue of about \$2,000,000 a year.

This does not seem a very large amount when compared with the enormous sums paid for lumber by ultimate consumers, but in this field more than in most others the cost of manufacture, transportation and selling are many times as great as the initial cost of production, and that even though it may take one hundred years to grow a tree and only a day to cut it down. For the sake, therefore, of shifting this comparison to more familiar grounds, we may say that the present timber cut of the national forests averages about 800,000,000 board feet, worth about \$20,000,000 in its final markets.

## Great Oil Shale Bed Is Found in England

What is claimed to be one of the greatest and richest oil-bearing shale beds ever discovered has been found in West Somerset, according to the Evening Star, says a London dispatch to the New York Times.

The bed, covering a large area, is said to have been a mining surface of 600 to 700 feet, which the experts here say is unprecedented. The beds, it is declared, contain the highest quality of oils, compared only with the hitherto an unparalleled example of oil-shale wealth.

The newspaper quotes Larrette Larkin, an English engineer, as reporting that it was safe to base the commercial production of the beds at 3,000,000,000 tons of oil shale, with an oil content of more than 1,000,000,000 tons, valued at \$3,000,000,000. He estimated the shale could be quarried for three shillings per ton.

It also quotes Dr. W. Forbes Leslie, geologist, as saying the beds were a source of power from which we could draw for our industries without spending money on foreign oil. The magnitude of this discovery means that we can supply all our needs for cheap power, light and heat for centuries. He claims the beds will make England independent of foreign supplies in time of war.

## Don't Go to Mukden for Pleasure, Says Traveler

We reached Mukden in the evening. A great railway station of reinforced cement, with a luxurious hotel adjoining it, received us. The price of a room was 17 yen, or \$3.50. A scandal! A man should never come to Mukden for pleasure. Furthermore, the Japanese are past masters at robbing European visitors with exquisite courtesy—although they do not truly welcome us especially in these half Japanese territories of theirs.

But for my seventeen yen I had five tiny Japanese waiters and waitresses continually and silently moving about me like mechanical toys, and anticipating with almost magic tact my slightest wish.

Chang Tso Lin, Chinese ruler of Manchuria, is a typical vicious tyrant, though he is not fifty-five years old. He wears big spectacles and does not look like a typical Chinaman. In his marshal's uniform—which he always wears—he reminded me of General DeGoutte, the French commander in the Ruhr. I complimented him upon the appearance of his army, which looks like an efficient force.

I was conscious that the marshal was in ill humor. In fact, a conspiracy against him, headed by his own son, had been discovered at Mukden that very day. Two of the conspirators had been shot an hour or two before.

China is rushing headlong toward a new intervention of the powers. This would have come before, had it not been for the United States, whose friendship for China goes to fantastic extremes.—Arnaldo Cipolla in La Stampa (Turin).

## New Gold Strikes in Madagascar and Alaska

Alaska a few days ago announced a new gold strike and hardly had that been made public before similar news came from a far more distant section of the globe, the town of Ankilabina in the Antsahavelo river region of Madagascar. High hopes have been aroused by the latest discovery, as an extremely rich vein was uncovered in that vicinity twenty-five years ago.

Since that time extensive mining operations have been carried on, principally by a private company of Lyons, France, under concession from the government of Madagascar. French authority, after its experiences in the earlier gold rush, does not encourage the individual prospector who depends on a new gold field with little else than his tent and pick and is apt to prove an ungovernable, erratic character, but leans rather to favoring the chartered company. Big fortunes were made in Madagascar's earlier gold rushes, but gradually the vein along the Mozambique coast to the west became worked out and little had been heard of it until the word of the recent strike, says the New York Times.

The prevalence of rich ore in Madagascar has made mining one of its chief activities. In addition to gold there are valuable deposits of rubies and beryl, and veins of mica, graphite and uranium—the latter producing radium—are to be found, together with many other ores. Along the seaboard pearl diving has brought in considerable profits.

## Raps Auto Horn on Wagon

"It was a dastardly trick and the man should have been arrested!" announced with much heat the elderly woman who hates traffic to her daughter on her return from a tour through the streets of the neighborhood, says the New York Sun and Globe.

"What trick? Which man?" queried the younger woman.

"You know how I hate to have to cross a street and how terrified I am of automobiles and how I'm relieved to see a horse-drawn vehicle approaching, for then I know I've time to cross," continued the mother, breathlessly.

"Well, as I was about to cross in front of the house I looked up and down carefully. All I could see was a slow moving, horse-drawn truck. I had only just started across when I was almost deafened by one of those terrible automobile horns. I jumped back on the sidewalk and again looked. There was no automobile, only the horse-drawn truck. But the driver had on the seat beside him an automobile horn and this he had sounded unnecessarily, almost scaring me to death."

## Franklin's Chair Travels

Benjamin Franklin's library chair—possibly the one in which he sat and pondered before he conducted his famous kite and key experiment by which he demonstrated that lightning was a manifestation of electricity—made its first journey in years recently. It was loaded into an electric truck and was brought down from the library building of Columbia university, New York city, to the Hotel Astor. Here, it was used by the toastmaster at the annual dinner of the International Benjamin Franklin society, and after the dinner, while New York was beginning to consider going to bed, the same electric truck carried the chair safely back to Columbia, where a waiting watchman returned the chair to its accustomed place—the meeting room of the board of trustees.

## Wholesale Drug Centers

Although there are 45,000 retail drug stores in the United States, located in 15,645 communities, the wholesalers supplying these stores are concentrated in 301 cities, according to the marketing division of the International Magazine company.

The fact has been established by the marketing division to show manufacturers the economic advantage of getting nation-wide distribution through the wholesaler and to eliminate a large amount of the direct-to-the-retailer selling expense.

## What Turkish Women Say About Marriage

Few travelers have had the opportunity to learn the circumstances and the views of life characteristic of the secluded women of the Turkish harems that Miss Grace Ellison, the English writer, has enjoyed. She declares that she has never seen an "old maid" in Turkey and does not believe that such a thing exists. Then she goes on:

I have talked with many Turkish brides and have received many confidences; the whole question of marriage in Turkey has always interested me immensely. The first Turkish bride I ever met, long years ago, had never seen her husband before marriage and had detested him from the first. "There was nothing the matter with him," she admitted, "except that I didn't like him." Ultimately she managed to escape, married a man of her own choice and was much more unhappy with him than she had been with the first.

Another bride told me that as a great favor she was allowed to see her future husband, and that she had regretted it ever since. "The dreadful imprudence seems to have robbed life of all its romance!" she said.

Yet one more confession! "I peeped through the lattice window to look at him as he walked past," said another. "Quite an uninteresting little man, but he was my fate, and I might have got something worse."

But at her wedding I found a tall and handsome bridegroom. "What does this mean?" I asked. "What has happened?"

And she answered quite calmly: "I must have looked at the wrong man." —Youth's Companion.

## Export Figures Show Origin of Shipments

To serve shippers in the interior, particularly in the Middle Western states, the Department of Commerce is compiling statistics of exports by states of original shipments. The department's statistical reports have previously shown only the exterior ports from which export freight cleared for foreign countries.

Under the new arrangement, all goods shipped on through bills of lading, for which the declarations are prepared by the shipper in the interior, will be credited to the interior state of shipment. Goods consigned from interior places to seaboard ports, to be there consolidated or reconsigned for export, will also be credited to the state of original shipment if an export declaration prepared by the interior shipper, showing the place of original shipment, is filed at the custom house.

Merchandise forwarded from the interior to the seaboard for export by commission merchants, forwarding, or other export agents, and the export declaration prepared by them will in most cases be shown as exported from the port of final shipment, and will so appear in the statistical reports.

## TAXES NOT RAISED BY BEAUTIFICATION

County Assessor Says That Painting of Homes and Improvement of Yards Will Not Raise Assessment

Residents of Roseburg, or in fact any other town or community may improve their property by painting, cleaning up yards, planting shrubs and improving lawns, without fear of increased taxation, according to County Assessor Frank Calkins.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Roseburg National Bank

AT ROSEBURG, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1924.

| RESOURCES                                                                                                                                                                               |            |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) |            | \$421,027.15 | \$421,027.15 |
| 4. U. S. Government securities owned:                                                                                                                                                   |            |              |              |
| a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)                                                                                                                               | 12,500.00  |              |              |
| b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)                                                                                                            | 115,711.54 |              |              |
| 5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:                                                                                                                                               |            |              | 128,211.54   |
| 6. Banking House, \$22,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,500.00                                                                                                                       |            |              | \$4,916.14   |
| 7. Real estate owned other than banking house                                                                                                                                           |            |              | 24,500.00    |
| 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank                                                                                                                                             |            |              | 25,568.83    |
| 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks                                                                                                                                    |            |              | 58,092.14    |
| 11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)                                                          |            |              | 133,785.43   |
| 13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)                                                                                               |            |              | 17,833.94    |
| Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13                                                                                                                                                    |            | \$155,418.18 | 3,798.86     |
| 14. b Miscellaneous cash items                                                                                                                                                          |            | 1,606.09     | 1,606.09     |
| 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer                                                                                                                   |            |              | 625.00       |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |              | \$902,965.07 |
| LIABILITIES                                                                                                                                                                             |            |              |              |
| 17. Capital stock paid in                                                                                                                                                               |            | \$ 50,000.00 |              |
| 18. Surplus fund                                                                                                                                                                        |            | 15,000.00    |              |
| 19. Undivided profits                                                                                                                                                                   | \$8,445.89 |              |              |
| a Reserved for interest and taxes accrued 3,000.00                                                                                                                                      |            | 11,445.89    |              |
| c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid                                                                                                                                        |            | 7,649.07     | 3,798.82     |
| 20. Circulating notes outstanding                                                                                                                                                       |            |              | 12,495.00    |
| 24. Certified checks outstanding                                                                                                                                                        |            |              | 8.55         |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):                                                                                        |            |              |              |
| 26. Individual deposits subject to check                                                                                                                                                |            |              | 649,153.43   |
| 27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)                                                                                                    |            |              | 32,574.83    |
| 28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond                                                                                  |            |              | 79,360.26    |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31                                                                                |            |              | 761,088.57   |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):                                                                     |            |              |              |
| 32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)                                                                                                                             |            |              | 60,576.10    |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35                                                                                                                     |            |              | 60,576.10    |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |              | \$902,965.07 |

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss:  
I, D. S. Houser, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1924.  
D. S. HOUSER, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
A. C. MARSTERS,  
J. F. BARKER,  
Directors.

My commission expires Mar. 15, 1927.

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the assessor to place such improvements upon the tax rolls. It is not our plan, however, to place an increased tax on beautification.

Houses and other buildings may be painted, yards, lawns and parking may be brought to the highest point of perfection, shrubs and trees may be planted, without fear of an increased assessment, unless the work is in the nature of permanent buildings, which under the law must be placed on the tax roll.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

## CONVENTION STARTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, April 10.—With 700 delegates enrolled and more expected the annual convention of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor opened here today for a three day meeting. The program includes a number of addresses and the delegates will discuss plans for furthering Christian Endeavor work.

Among the speakers of the convention are E. P. Gates of Boston, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; P. C. Brown, Pacific coast secretary; E. W. R. Moon, African missionary; Elaine Cooper, president of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor; Ed. W. Warrington, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Corvallis; Walter M. Myers, professor of the Eugene University; Rev. Gordon Hart, of the Grants Pass Presbyterian church and Herman L. Schwartz, president of the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California.

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