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THE LEVEL OF PRICES.

After fluctuating back and forth with more or less violence, the cost of living seems to be somewhere near stationary. Recent figures from the U. S. Department of Commerce show that the average level of prices is represented by the index figure 165, compared with the figure of 100, which represents the average scale before the war.

Men and women of all political parties will regret to see Secretary Hughes stepping out of his work as secretary of state.

However people may differ with Mr. Hughes' opinions, it will generally be admitted that he exemplified what could be called straightforward diplomacy. Old fashioned diplomacy hid high trump cards up its sleeves, and manipulated them with astute dexterity.

David F. Houston, a former member of President Wilson's cabinet, thinks much is done to solve labor troubles when the wage-earners buy stock in the companies by which they are employed.

He pointed out in a recent address how improved relations are being created by encouraging this practice. Formerly the wage-earners were told that they must make themselves so powerful through organization, that their employers and the community would have to yield to them.

One compliment from a stranger is worth two from a friend.

KLAMATH BALKS AT FRANCHISE TO ONE ROAD ONLY

(Associated Press Local Wire.) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 20.—Efforts of the Oregon, California and Eastern railroad, known as the Strahora line, to procure a franchise to cross Sixth street here were blocked before the city council last night when a telegram was received from W. E. Turner, president of the Oregon Trunk Line, asking that any action be deferred until after his railroad had been given an opportunity to present its views.

STATE DAIRYMEN CONSIDER IDEAS TO AID INDUSTRY

(Associated Press Local Wire.) MEMPHISVILLE, Ore., Jan. 20.—The Oregon Dairymen's Association opened its annual convention here today with a number of resolutions before it for consideration. They were drawn up at the conference here yesterday of the executive committee of the association and representatives of allied industries. Measures endorsed at this conference included:

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PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

The legion aggregation Gathered around The festive board Yeastidye eve And spilled Turkey dressing From their chin To the lower Vest button.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

The cuss who invented the cross word puzzle oughter pay the electric light bills.

They're sellin' reindeer on the local market today and we're hopin' the steaks didn't come from Santa Claus' span.

A kind word to those

On the downward path Is better'n losin' your head And spoutin' your wrath.

So use your bean

And give 'em a chance— It surely beats A kick in the pants.

We may be wrong but we've always argued that the only one who should place faith in a rabbit's foot is a rabbit.

Guy Gordon has accomplished what we consider one of the most difficult feats of modern times.

He's parted his hair and made a few of the strands lie down. Making his hair perform like that equals the buildin' of the pyramids.

Ed Young was over to our village last night from Oakland, which the Sutherlin Sun says, is a suburb of their metrop. Ed didn't bring along any of his mules, because all the white ones had frolicked around in the mud and gotten dirty.

Speakin' of epidemics, about the only welcome one we can think of is Spring Fever.

Some janes dance so close they call 'em misers.

Ye ed, had an invitation to attend the revival meetin' and it only shows that a preacher is willin' to tackle any job, no matter how big it looks.

A Helena, Montana, Judge says, and correctly so we believe, that it is safer to kill a man in the United States than in any country of the world, including Russia. He claims the trouble lies with the jury men selected to hear the murder cases. Prapa, so. But what is a poor dephysioanalyst, complex experts, mental terrore, and sentimental, blubberin' lawyers get in their dirty work in defense of the "poor persecuted defendant."

Oh Jupe Pluvius let us have one fine day and then turned on the spigot agin.

Birds of a feather may flock together, but I never saw two janes with the same hat stickin' around each other very close.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Precip. in inches and hundredths. Highest temperature yesterday—57. Lowest temperature last night—41. Precipitation last 24 hours—0. Total precip. since first month—5.70. Normal precip. for this month—2.92. Total precip. from Sept. 1—25.90. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1924—17.45. Total excess from Sept. 1, 1924—8.42. Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive)—21.48. Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Wednesday. W.M. BELL, Meteorologist.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

Feature for Tuesday, January 20

KHJ—The Times, Los Angeles—395 Meters—12:30 p. m. orchestral concert; 2:30 p. m. matinee musical; 6 p. m.; Hickman's orchestra; 6:50 p. m. aid children's hour; 7:30 p. m. Occidental College Glee Club; 10 p. m.; dance.

KPO—Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco—423 Meters—7 a. m., setting up exercises; 1 p. m., Fairmont orchestra; 4:30 p. m., Fairmont orchestra; 5:30 p. m., children's hour; 7 p. m., Fairmont orchestra; 8 p. m., series of special concerts; 10 p. m., dance music.

KGW—The Oregonian, Portland—492 Meters—12:30 p. m. concert; 5 p. m., children's program; 8 p. m., concert; Silent Night.

KPSG—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles—375 Meters—10:30 a. m., sunrise hour program; 3:30 p. m.; organ recital; 7:30 p. m., Gray Studio program.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland—312 Meters—11:30 a. m.; luncheon concert; 4:00 p. m. concert orchestra; 8 p. m., studio program; 10 p. m., dance music.

KNX—The Express, Los Angeles—337 Meters—9:00 a. m., State Board of Education, 10:30 a. m., home economics talk; noon; organ recital; 4 p. m., Song Hour for "shut ins"; 6 p. m., dinner concert; 8 p. m., Concert; 10 p. m.; Coconut Grove orchestra.

KLX—The Tribune, Oakland—509 Meters—6 p. m. Sunset Matinee.

KFI—Earle C. Antony, Inc., Los Angeles—469 Meters—5 p. m., Hour of news-bulletins; 5:45 p. m.; Speaker; 8 p. m.: "Fawn Skin Folks" program; 9 p. m., two hours of concerts; Ballad Hour.

KFIC—The Bulletin, San Francisco—276 Meters—6:37 p. m.; news bulletins; 8 p. m., dance program and instrumental numbers.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK ACT IS DISCUSSED

Its Greatest Enemy Farmer Himself, Declaration of Geo. A. Mansfield.

ADVICE DOLED OUT

Intelligence Is Wanting in Place of Methods of No Value—Double Systems Clash.

(Associated Press Local Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 20.—The District Farm Loan Association for six southern Oregon counties closed its annual meeting in this city this morning with election of M. J. Morris, of Phoenix, Ore., and Mrs. L. B. Hague, of Klamath Falls, as delegates to the convention of farm loan associations to be held in Spokane in April. Mrs. Sylvia J. Brown, of Roseburg, and G. A. Hamilton, of Grants Pass, were named as alternates.

Its Natural Gas

While there is some oil in the hole at Leeper Dome, the quantity is not sufficient to burn, because it is mixed with the water and pulverized rock that comes up in the "bailer." But somewhere down in the depths of that well the drill has probably opened up a gas chamber, and that theory alone explains why those bubbles form on the surface of the water in the "bailer." Every one of them is a miniature gas tank. The only way this gas has of freeing itself from the water and muck is through the bubble process. These bubbles expand as they reach the surface, so when the match is applied they flash up just as does the manufactured sort that many housewives use in their kitchen ranges. There appears to be a lot of this gas coming to the surface, but how extensive it may prove to be is a matter for future determination. But gas is there right now.

Some Oil, Too.

Every time the "bailer" comes up it brings oil. This commodity is plainly in evidence to even the unpracticed eye. As the water and pulverized rock is released from the "bailer," the oil quickly separates from the other liquid and runs in streaks by itself. It is in sufficient quantities so that it quickly forms a thin, "scum-like" substance over the surface of little pools along the ditch into which it is dumped, and when this substance is disturbed and separated, it immediately runs together again. Identically as most of us have seen oil do that has gotten into barrels or pails of water. Quantities of this oil, water and pulverized rock have repeatedly been tested out by addition of chloroform and the oil is thus immediately detected.

Straits Encountered

At a depth of approximately 650 feet the drill found hard sandstone and lime formation, and after 22 feet of this sort of work broke through into a soft shale deposit that proved to be about 20 feet thick. It was in this formation that the gas was discovered. Thursday evening the first intimation of gas was had, and the operators soon discovered that they had open-

GAS IS FOUND IN LEOPER DOME OIL PROSPECT

At 650 Feet Drill Strikes Into Soft Shale and Sand.

SOME OIL IS APPARENT

Sufficient Quantities of Gas Come Up to Make Respectable Blaze—Work Progresses.

Does anyone ever remember of throwing a lighted match into a pail of water to start a fire? This may appear to very many who have tried to build a fire in the kitchen stove with wet kindling as a frivolous question and wholly irrelevant to any every day experience. It may be. But there is one notable historical instance when water did burn. That was a long time ago, and the matter was quite widely advertised during that period. But we are not burning water these days. Conditions are not the same, and the occasion at this time not parallel to that of those early days in the world's history. However, if water on this 20th day of January, 1925, will not burn, then when it appears to do so, there must be something or some property in it that does burn.

Yesterday afternoon a group of Roseburg men stood by the Leeper Dome well where the drill was thundering away approximately 700 feet below the surface. The time had come for hauling out the water and pulverized rock. Workmen threw in the clutch of the powerful machinery and in a few minutes the ponderous drill was drawn up. The "bailer," a 20-foot bucket, 10 inches in diameter and with a valve in the bottom, was lowered into the hole. The half-inch steel cable to which it was attached tightened like a bow string under the weight of several hundred pounds of water and muck from the bottom of the well, but the engine dinged cheerily with the load and quickly hoisted the thing to the surface. The "bailer" was stopped at the level of the operating room in order that the gentlemen present might see how the stuff that was coming up from the depths of the earth looked. The surface of the mixture in the "bailer" was a seething mass of bubbles, big and little, that appeared to be bursting as unseen power from the bottom of the container forced more to the top. A few matches were handed out to each man in the "bailer" with instructions to strike them and test out the mixture in the "bailer." He did so, and results were so spontaneous that a bad burn was narrowly averted. The water's surface continued to burn, very much as a gas jet, until all the bubbles were gone. Almost immediately, however, other bubbles began to appear, and soon another match was applied, and the burning process went on as at first. This was continued for upward of ten minutes, when the "bailer" was dumped and sent down for another quantity. Four times this thing was repeated, and each instance the surface of the stuff in the "bailer" was a seething mass of bubbles, and the burning process was tried out with entire success.

MASONIC DANCE TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Invitations are being sent out to all Masons in Douglas county inviting them to attend a dance to be held at the Armory in this city on Thursday evening, February 12th, which is being given by the Roseburg Lodge Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons for the benefit of the DeMolay Chapter of Roseburg.

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BUSINESS WOMEN ATTENTION

The Physical Culture Classes of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Helpline Studio on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, and on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. A special price of \$3 for twelve lessons has been made for club members. The classes begin this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all our friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts and assistance, also for the beautiful flowers at the funeral of our dear son and friend, E. L. Huston. Mrs. M. J. Honek Mr. and Mrs. S. Madison Merritt J. Senter.

SERIOUS CHARGE FILED AGAINST MAN

Rose Elkmelr, of this city, today brought suit in the circuit court against Vernon Zachary, a resident of Brockway, for damages in

Kiwanis Raises Fund for Harding International Good Will Memorial

The raising during the week of January 18 to 24 of the entire fund for the granite and bronze memorial to be erected by the Kiwanis clubs of the United States and Canada in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, honoring the late President Harding and symbolizing the friendship and good will between the two countries, will be a feature of the Tenth Anniversary of Kiwanis which will be celebrated by all the clubs this week, according to an announcement made today by officials in Chicago.

"This anniversary week has been selected as a particularly fitting time to raise the money for this memorial," said John H. Moss, of Milwaukee, international trustee and vice chairman of the Kiwanis Harding memorial committee, "because Kiwanis is celebrating the tenth year of its organization, which means ten years of cooperation between Canadian and United States clubs in civic objectives common to both countries, thus strengthening the friendship between the two countries.

"It was President Harding, a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Marion, Ohio, when he was a senator, who when he made his last public speech in Vancouver, said that the protection of the two countries lay in their friendship, and that the tie that binds is the ever-increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens."

The design of the memorial by Charles Maraga, sculptor, with whom are associated Twiss and Twiss architects, of Vancouver, has already been accepted by Kiwanis officials, and the details of the design and the moulding of the bronze figures in the memorial are being expedited so that the dedication can be held in Vancouver next May.

Kiwanis clubs have been working on their general community betterment program for ten years, the first club having been built in Detroit on January 21, 1915. Since that time the idea of the business

men more harmonious, cooperation and professional men's service club has grown to over 1250 clubs in these two countries, each club working independently as far as its service work in its own city is concerned, but all clubs working in accordance with general policies of the international organization, which are made up after consideration of the needs of cities in both countries, and consideration of such civic and social service work in which all clubs can cooperate.

"One of the general policies of Kiwanis for instance," said Mr. Harding, president of the local club, "is to perform such service on behalf of underprivileged children that will remove their handicaps and open the way for them to a higher type of citizenship than they could obtain unaided.

"Other general policies in which all of the clubs are engaged in their own way is the promotion of a more aggressive and serviceable citizenship, work to make the rela-

tion of a sound public opinion on all important public issues.

"The activities of the Roseburg Kiwanis club illustrate the practical nature of these policies. When the previous lack of this kind of civic work by men whose time was formerly given up entirely to business is considered, the growth of Kiwanis with its yearly accomplishments, which amount to thousands of distinct community activities, is remarkable.

"The dozen during our anniversary week is a banquet on the evening of January 27th, at which time the wives of the Kiwanians will be the guests of the club.