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THE AMERICAN PEASANT APPEARS.

The National Conference of Social Work, meeting in Des Moines, recently heard Ruth E. Haefner, of the University of Iowa faculty, give a penetrating analysis of conditions obtaining in the rural life of her state. In so far as Iowa is the heart of the agricultural United States, the conditions which Miss Haefner described apply to the country as a whole.

One alarming condition is noted by this observer—the marked increase in the number of tenant farmers.

Gradually, it appears, as agricultural depression has increased, control of farm lands has been passing into the hands of the bankers. If this centralization of land ownership continues, a decided change is bound to come in the American social fabric. It presages, to some extent, the growth of an American peasant class, something from which this country has so far been absolutely free.

Heretofore, the American farmer has been famous for his independence. Owner of the land he tilled, producer of practically everything that he consumed, he was a self-contained individual who could, if need be, ignore the ills of the rest of the world in general or his city cousins in particular.

It has been from this sturdy independence that some of the country's biggest men have come. If it is to pass away, the country as a whole is the loser in a way that cannot be computed in the mere dollars and cents of crop values. It is a factor that should figure prominently in any attempted program of farm relief.

In these days of hard-up European royalty, it is a good thing to know just what prices registered princes on the hoof will bring. A divorce suit now running in Paris, in which the former Aimee Crocker, a Sacramento, California woman of 52, five times married, seeks separation from her prince husband, aged 29, gives the latest available market quotation. The price is \$250 a month. Evidence introduced in the divorce suit indicated that Miss Crocker, wanting a companion, married her prince on the agreement that he was to receive \$250 a month as long as the comely bride desired to remain hitched. In case of a divorce, the salary was to go down to \$125 a month. With prices as low as this, it is a wonder that some hustling travel agency has not rounded up the over supply of princes and sublet them for the tourist season. With princes bringing only \$250 a month, a good count should find plenty of takers at not much more than his fodder and cigars.

Roseburg merchants certainly did themselves proud in presenting to the public on the eve of the opening of Roseburg's Annual Strawberry Carnival a great variety of window displays. This was a new innovation in the history of the festival, and one that should be repeated each year. The interest shown by both local and out of town people is evidence of the great popularity of the event. Besides, there is a tremendous advertising feature connected with the exhibits that impress the public generally. Never before in the history of any celebration of a local nature have the merchants co-operated so splendidly. It was a great showing and each and every one that participated is worthy of much praise. The stunt was an excellent prelude to a successful and enjoyable carnival. Thousands of people took advantage of the showing made and there was much favorable comment expressed attesting to the public spiritedness of our business men generally.

America is leading the world in inventions, says a Boston professor. It's true. But there's still room at the top for the man who will devise a zipper for men's vests. We have plenty of loud speakers, but very few soft ones. You can send a photograph by telephone, but a fortune awaits the man who patents a method to make people look pleasant and natural while it's being taken. And one of these days when Mr. Maxim has a little time on his hands, why doesn't he turn his attention to the saxophone?

As a prelude to the two days' festivities Sheriff Sam Starmer knocked over an 85-gallon still—and in lieu thereof things are pretty still in this neck of the woods and a lot of headaches that follow the morning after the night before have been shelved.

It won't be long now until our stage and screen Apollos will be acknowledging from every billboard that they "love to see a woman smoke a cigaret."

Great decrease in crime is anticipated in Ohio. The penitentiary is so crowded that no more prisoners may be admitted.

The Umpqua Chiefs are on their toes—so is everyone else—to put this old city and county on the map.

Now, swing into line for two days of real enjoyment. Let's make the festival a merry and happy event.

All we need now to make the event a perfect success is two days of good old summer weather.

When it comes to dressing in the height of fashion, no woman can outstrip our flappers.

Too many love affairs are taken to court instead of to licit.

We're off on the first lap of a successful carnival.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

In a local window there's an airplane made of linoleum. And on it is a sign, "The Spirit of Roseburg," and we think it very typical. And symbolic of "The Spirit of Roseburg" as Linoleum lays down. And curls up in the corner.

But of course we're only joshin' as the Spirits of Roseburg are at present locked up in the county jail.

Mister Pugh, the local weather prophet, turned over his thermometer to Mister Sunseri, whose name sounds like a Pullman car, and we are pleased to announce that Mister Sunseri is gonna give us some real Pasadena climate while Mister Pugh goes to Los Angeles after a carload of real estate literature.

Omgosh gals, put on yer make-up!

There's a movie feller in town with a camera and he's yer chance to bust into the cinema and get a husband to shoot at.

The strawberries make hives but that'll come in handy when we're just buzzin' around.

Queen Mona was crowned this a. m. and the king will be crowned if he doesn't show up on time for the ball tonight.

The rasslin' matches were resumed in a tent today but some confined their activities to the dance hall.

The ferris wheel spun merrily today and so did the heads of some of the fellows who thought the carnival started last night.

There's one good thing this window decoration contest did for the village and that is to make some of the fellows take down last year's circus posters.

The school kids paraded this p. m. and gosh there's a lotta presidents comin' up in this neck of the woods.

The auto parade went off as per schedule with the usual number of stalled engines and leaky radiators.

Several auto dealers were notified of the entries to get the next payment.

The Queen is gonna be host to her subjects at the armory tonight which doesn't mean that she'll be at liberty to dance with fellows who do the polka.

The Umpqua Squaws were serving delicious strawberries all day while the Chiefs, contrary to custom, hulled 'em.

Tomorrow is the baby parade and fond parents are today attemping to put a curl in Snookums front fetlock.

The industrial parade tomorrow will be shorter than usual on acct. of some moonshiners bein' unable to get their stills outta the jail to put on a float.

But anyhow, folks, she's gonna be a great carnival and Sunday will truly be a day for real.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"Most merry-go-round hosses look like they had the hoof and mouth disease."

Tents and tarpaulins at lowest cash prices. Powell's Hardware.

SOVIET SERVED WITH ORDER TO LEAVE ENGLAND

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clared that in the face of warnings the Soviet government and their agents continued the activities on which complaint was made, and added:

"The government cannot longer take the report by in maintaining diplomatic relations, which so conducted and so abused, are not an instrument of peace, but a continued source of irritation and danger."

War Not Probable.

LONDON, May 27.—Premier Baldwin made the emphatic declaration today that the breaking of diplomatic relations with Moscow "does not mean nor imply war against Russia."

Addressing a mass meeting of women unionists in Albert Hall, the premier said: "Our rupture of diplomatic relations does not mean nor imply war against Russia. It means what it appears to mean—that we do not intend to have any further dealings with Moscow, but we are wholly in favor of the pursuit of legitimate trade between the two countries."

Meddling Intolerable.

The premier said he welcomed the opportunity of repeating that the step taken by the government was "solely because we found that their (the Soviet's) interference in our domestic affairs was intolerable and because we found that in every part of the world their agents invariably engaged in hostile or interfering proceedings against us."

"Our decision was not the result of a deep laid plot to get up a world combination against Russia. On the contrary, as the foreign

secretary has said, we refrained for a long time from breaking with Moscow out of consideration for our continental allies and friends."

"But Soviet Russia made it impossible for us to retain that attitude by their refusal to listen to our repeated warnings. It is part of their propaganda to represent our policy as one which aims at war and which is based on foreboding."

War Bogie Stirs Moscow.

MOSCOW, May 27.—The conviction obtaining in all Soviet political circles and widely disseminated through the press is that Great Britain is embarked upon a war of intervention, of which severance of relations with the Soviet union is the first gun.

The best step is expected to be the papers say, an effort toward a financial and economic blockade calculated to weaken the Soviet union to such an extent that it can be attacked with impunity.

Yavitsa, organ of the federal central executive committee of the Soviets, declares England's hope of inciting other nations against Russia can only end in disaster for England and her allies, since the Soviet, during the three years in which the repressive program was being prepared, has gained a strength which today enables her to defy her enemies.

Pravda, organ of the central executive committee of the communist party, terms sanction of the break of relations by the British House of Commons as "the last act in the series of provocative acts."

"At a time when the English masses are being surfeited with white papers and all sorts of criminal detective tales," it adds, "England stands revealed as the most dangerous enemy of European peace."

Parliamentary approval of the British cabinet's decision to break relations caused little surprise, the action being regarded as a foregone conclusion.

NOW YOU ASK ONE

THESE MAKE YOU THINK

Today's ten questions have a few answers in them, but if your memory is good you should answer them all. The answers are found on the back page:

- 1—Who invented the cotton gin?
- 2—What is the principal use of helium?
- 3—What was the real name of O. Henry, the author?
- 4—What does the nineteenth amendment to the U. S. Constitution provide?
- 5—How many times was Theodore Roosevelt married?
- 6—Of what material is the dome of the national capital at Washington made?
- 7—What is the approximate gross area of the United States?
- 8—What is a "tin wedding"?
- 9—What is the name of Australia's new capital city?
- 10—What made Floyd Bennett famous?

PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed bids will be received on June 10, 1927, at 2 p. m. for furnishing to the various state institutions, supplies consisting of dry goods, clothing, furnishings, groceries, shoes, hardware, brooms, brushes, crockery, glassware, drug supplies, etc., for the bi-monthly period ending December 31, 1927. Specifications and schedules will be furnished upon application to the secretary Salem, Oregon, also from the trade and commercial bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, or from the Oregon Manufacturers' Association; both located in the Oregon Building, Portland, Oregon.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check representing 10 per cent of the whole amount bid, payable to the Oregon State Board of Control, or where the 10 per cent amounts to \$500 or more, a surety bond from some company authorized to do business in Oregon will be accepted in place of the check. The same shall be held as a guaranty of the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CARLE ABRAMS, Secretary Oregon State Board of Control.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Jack H. Greenwood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, made on the 5th day of May, 1927, in the matter of the estate of Jack H. Greenwood, deceased, the undersigned administrator, will sell at public auction in one parcel on the premises hereinafter described, to the highest bidder on the terms hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said court, on the 10th day of June, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Jack H. Greenwood, deceased, and of the real property hereinafter described, and all of the right, title and interest in the same, whether by law or otherwise acquired or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, of, in and to certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Douglas and State of Oregon and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north bank of the North Fork River at the quarter section corner between sections ten and eleven, township 22 south of range 2 west, thence north 42 1/2 feet, thence west 103 feet, thence south 42 1/2 feet to north bank of river, thence 103 feet to the place of beginning, excepting road through said premises.

Terms and conditions of sale cash in Gold Coin of the United States. The sum of one percent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale. The purchaser to assume the payment of and take the property purchased by him subject to all of the state and county taxes and all assessments of whatever nature and character which are now or may hereafter become a lien on said premises, purchase money. The above described property will be sold as a whole, on the premises and will be conveyed by deed and will be resolved accordingly.

Dated May 6, 1927.

ADMINISTRATOR, the estate of Jack H. Greenwood, deceased, and Geo. C. Jones, attorney for estate.

MERCHANTS WIN MUCH PRAISE FOR WINDOWS

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out which can be utilized in future displays.

Fisher's window was devoted to dainty feminine apparel, just a few garments giving the simplicity so essential to artistic appeal. Against a background of a huge and colorful strawberry, Mrs. Harold Bemis, arrayed in evening dress, made a bewitching model. The interior of the store was also arranged and lighted so as to present to passers by a beautiful display of dress materials.

Harth's Toggery had furnished both windows, one featuring men's hats and suits, in the newest colors and styles, with Wayne Riggs correctly garbed, making the center of attraction. The other window was devoted to bathing suits and beach wear, with a small maid, in swimming trunks, composed playing in the sand with pail and shovel. An upper window also contained a model, who featured negligee and lounging robes.

At McKean, Darby and Baldwin's a beautifully appointed dinner table at which Mona Porter, queen of the carnival, and her ladies-in-waiting, were grouped, partaking of dinner, proved a big drawing card to the people on the streets, who thronged the sidewalk outside. A clever idea was presented in another window of the same store, in a cool looking house made of bed springs, thatched and surrounded by moss and trees and aptly named, "The Spring House." Complete camping equipment was also displayed in this appropriate setting.

"For a maiden effort, the displays were far above the average," stated Fred Vance, "and one of the most outstanding features was the wholehearted way in which the business men responded to the innovation, giving much thought and time to the preparation of the display. It is a little unusual to be asked to judge upon the merits of a night display alone, as features that are most striking under clever light effects, appear quite mediocre in daylight. The use of lights is a matter in itself, greater beauty and effectiveness always being gained when the source of light is hidden and the objects are shown in a softly diffused glow, while in other instances sharp beams from a concealed searchlight, can bring out striking features, accentuated against a dark background."

"The most impressive window display is those in which simplicity is the keynote, featuring one object instead of many, which renders the onlooker incapable of concentration on the visible beauty."

"You are also to be congratulated on the absence of many strictly novel decorations. While these may prove striking or spectacular, by that very thing they attract to themselves and detract from the merchandise which each store features, and the display of which should be the aim of the merchant."

In standardized windows, such as those of jewelry stores, the wares displayed are so beautiful in their natural way, that to endeavor to embellish them, would be to greatly overdo them.

"Altogether the displays would be a credit to a town far larger than Roseburg and each business house is to be greatly commended for the display of their windows aside from those mentioned included. The Vogue, L. Abraham, Zipler-Craven, Parslow's Furniture, Quine & Co., Chapman's Drug store, Maytag company, Perkin's Shoe store, Pickens Grocery, Rexall Store, The Bootery, Western Auto Supply, Sanitary Market, Cordon & Bishop.

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THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK

The trip across the fallen tree was not as bad it might be. The Tinies scurried through the limbs and reached the other shore. When Security reached the other shore, he breathed a sigh of thanks once more. "I really thought that I would fall right in that stream," he cried.

"Oh, don't be silly," Clowny said. "You've only got to keep your head, and watch where you are going. Then you're safe as safe can be." But, just then Clowny slipped a bit and say, he almost threw a fit. If Clowny hadn't caught him, he'd have fallen. Mercy met!

By now the bunch were safe and sound, and standing on the solid ground. Wee, Clowny turned and took one look, then shouted, "Where's our friend? Old Luffy-doo is out of sight. He disappeared real quick all right. He sure was a fine old man on whom we could depend."

"Oh, well," snapped Clowny. "We'll return and see him soon. We've time to burn. Right now I think we ought to find a place where we can hide I think a storm is drawing near and storms are one thing that I fear. Let's seek some sort of ground where we all can sneak inside."

And then the wind began to blow, and Clowny said, "I told you so. Let's run." And all the Tinies did, for blocks and blocks and blocks. "Ah, here's a place," wee Clowny said. "Just follow me." And then he led the little band of Tinies beneath some monstrous rocks.

No sooner were they out of sight than daytime turned right into night. The rain clouds gathered overhead and hid the moon



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

from view. For quite a while they didn't peep and then the whole band fell asleep. Tomorrow is another day, and they'll find some-thing new.

(The Tinies find they are stranded, in the next story.)

BOY SCOUTS AID UMPQUA CHIEFS IN CARNIVAL WORK

Over seventy-five Roseburg Boy Scouts are signed up for duty of various kinds during the carnival. The tickets for the four carnival rides are being collected by the Scouts. The shift for work are from noon to after the parade to day to four o'clock; four to eight p. m. this evening; eight to closing time tonight. Tomorrow from nine to noon; noon to four p. m. four to eight p. m. and from eight to closing time Saturday night. There are two scouts stationed at each ride.

A Scout may be summoned by anyone in need of assistance not only during the parade but any time and rest assured that aid will be cheerfully given.

Sixty Scouts were signed up to do traffic duty on the streets but this was taken over by the National Guardsmen so the Scouts were not needed for that. They are responding to various calls and are at the service of the Chiefs and Squaws at any time.

The Scouts are not entering a special float in the parade this year but are marching with the schools.

Galvanized screen wire at Powell's.

Chairman of the Board of directors.

Attest: V. J. Micelli, District Clerk.

Oileans, 5-gallon, galvanized, special this week, \$1.00 at Powell's.

Luncheon Set Winner

The lucky number for the luncheon set which was sold by the Ben-street, adding beauty to the shop Mrs. Mamie Hagan, of Roseburg. The drawing for the luncheon set was held at the meeting of the P. T. A. on Monday evening. The set was on display during the recent flower show held by the organization in the Sykes building.

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