

By FRANK JENKINS
HERE is a statement volunteered yesterday to this writer, and repeated here for what it may be worth:

"I read your editorial about saving \$90 a month, and I want to say that it's good advice. I did that myself for a long time, and I got ahead at a good rate."

"But it wasn't fast enough, so I took the advice of a street corner friend and dabbled a little in stocks. I lost what I put in."

"The next time I try to invest, you can bet, I'm going to ask the bank before I buy."

IF you are able-bodied and reasonably intelligent, you can earn money. If you have a moderate share of common sense—or a good wife—you can save money.

But can you invest wisely the money you earn and save? Can you make your money work for you?

THESE are important questions. If you are interested in the problem of getting ahead in the world.

Nearly everybody, in these days, can earn money. There are very many indeed who can save money. But there are comparatively few who can invest money wisely after it has been earned and saved.

WHY do so many people who can earn and save money lose when they try to invest? Well, one reason is that the principles of sound investment are not to be learned in a day. Investing money wisely requires long preparation.

Another reason is that most people who have a little money to invest are TOO GREEDY. They want to get rich quick.

IF you are to exist at all, under modern conditions, you must EARN. If you are to have something left for your old age, you must SAVE. If you are to get ahead in the world, you must make your money WORK. That is to say, you must invest wisely.

If you are to invest wisely, you mustn't be too eager. You mustn't expect to get rich all at once.

C. E. Ingalls, editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, asks: "Have you ever been to Scottsburg? Did you ever hear of it? Well, neither had we. It's the head of navigation on the Umpqua."

It is, but it is more than that. Scottsburg, historically speaking, is one of Oregon's most interesting towns.

SINCE Mr. Ingalls had never heard of Scottsburg, prior to last week, when he journeyed down the Roosevelt highway, it follows that he does not know that Scottsburg was once the metropolis of Oregon.

You wouldn't believe it, viewing in these days the quiet village at the head of tide on the Umpqua, but such is the case.

THE settlements at the mouth of the Umpqua date from the wrecking of a ship sent out by a Boston merchant named Winchester. The crew of this wrecked ship came ashore and founded homes.

They named Winchester bay. They came on up the river and founded Scottsburg. Exploring up the Umpqua, they named the village of Winchester, where now the beautiful Booth bridge spans the river.

LATER on came the discovery of gold in Southern Oregon, and the rush to the new fields began. Scottsburg, at the head of tide on the Umpqua, was the nearest port and through this port passed the gold seekers and their supplies.

A flourishing trade grew up, and Scottsburg grew like a weed. Supplies for the mines as far south as Yreka, California, were there unloaded from the boats, to be taken first by pack trains and later by wagons to their destination. While the gold rush lasted, it was a roaring town.

BUT Scottsburg's day of glory passed—passed so completely that here in the early years of the twentieth century one of the best informed men in Oregon had never heard of it.

Such is the quality of fame—for in its day Scottsburg was a famous city.

PRUNE BUYERS APPEAR EARLY IN LOCAL FIELD

8-Cent Offer for Petites
Met by Cooperative of
County With Demand
for Increase.

Estimated That Crop Will
Be Largest in History
of Umpqua Valley.

Early activities of buyers endeavoring to contract prunes to cover orders, particularly for export, has resulted in the earliest opening of the prune market for many years. Usually little buying is done until after the California price is quoted, about the middle of July, and for several past years the buyers have not been in the field to any extent until the packing season was in progress. This year, however, buyers are already canvassing the county and are trying to contract for delivery, but so far have met with little success. Prices, which at first fluctuated widely, have now been pretty well stabilized.

Buyers are offering 8 cents for 30-35 petites on the following schedule:

30-35	8 c	70-75	4 1/2 c
35-40	7 1/2 c	75-80	4 1/4 c
40-45	7 c	80-85	4 1/4 c
45-50	6 1/2 c	85-90	3 3/4 c
50-55	6 c	90-95	3 3/4 c
55-60	5 1/2 c	95-100	3 3/4 c
60-65	5 c	100-105	3 1/2 c
65-70	4 1/2 c	110-120	2 c

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30-35	7 1/2 c	60-65	5 1/2 c
35-40	7 c	65-70	5 c
40-45	6 1/2 c	70-75	4 1/2 c
45-50	6 c	75-80	4 1/4 c

Pool Wants Higher Price
The Douglas County Cooperative Prune Growers, the county prune pool, controlling about 3,000 acres with a probable tonnage of from eight to nine million pounds, has set a price approximately one-half cent higher on all grades of both varieties of prunes and has canvassed the membership to secure (Continued on page 8)

ENGAGEMENT TO PRINCE OFF, SAYS AMERICAN WIDOW

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PARIS, June 27.—A formal statement today by Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey, divorced wife of the Pittsburgh steel magnate, and her engagement to Prince Luis de Bourbon, cousin of the king of Spain, was "absolutely finished."

Her statement said:
"The entire press will unanimously agree that I never have sought publicity. As it is in the past so it is today, people know more about my private affairs than I do myself."

"I wish to state that my engagement with his royal highness, Don Luis Ferdinand Marie Salvador Bourbon is absolutely finished and I have nothing more to say on this subject, and I wish people would cease speaking and writing to me on this subject."

The prince's dissatisfaction with the details of the marriage settlement which the former Broadway beauty was willing to make with him were understood to be behind the rupture in their romance.

KNEE BREECHES BAN BY DAWES IS COMMENT CAUSE

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LONDON, June 27.—The revolt of Ambassador Dawes against the knee breeches custom has inspired much comment in London.

"There is another perplexing problem for the lord chamberlain's department," says the Star. "General Dawes, the new American ambassador, refused to wear knee breeches at court. He appeared in fact at last night's court in ordinary evening dress with trousers, which is the American national official costume, although other members of his embassy staff wore knee breeches, which British court custom requires."

"We think General Dawes was probably right. At Rome one does as Rome does, within limits, but we see no reason why an American diplomat should change the costume in which he would wait upon his own president for the fancy dress of the country to which he is accredited. If he were a foreign general on the active list, he would appear at court in the uniform of his rank and the uniform of his rank as an American ambassador is ordinary evening dress."

Bantam Hen and China Rooster War Over Brood

Scott Britt, a resident of Garden Valley, now employed as deputy fish warden on the Umpqua river, has a curious fight being waged on his farm. Recently, while mowing a hay field, a China pheasant nest was uncovered. As Mr. Britt had a bantam hen that was setting, he took the eggs from the pheasant nest and placed them under the hen which hatched them out a few days ago.

The hen had no more than appeared in the yard with her brood until a China rooster arrived on the scene and disputed her ownership and tried to tell the chicks away. The hen, however, contested her rights in a very vigorous manner, attacking the rooster so viciously that he fled from the yard.

Every morning, Mr. Britt says, the China rooster comes to the yard and does his best to lure the pheasants away from their foster mother. He makes his appearance soon after daylight, crowing vigorously and strutting around the mother hen and her unusual brood, running away for a short distance, then coming back, in a cooing manner, plainly trying to get them away from the hen.

After a few experiences, however, he has learned to keep his distance from the mother hen, who several times has forced him into close enough quarters that she could make the feathers fly, and each time she has put up a very vicious fight. The rooster tried to fight back at first, but was quickly defeated, and now turns tail and runs at the first sign of attack.

FIRST CONCERT FOR SUMMER SEASON BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The first summer concert for the season will be given tonight by the Roseburg Municipal band at the library park. The band will appear tonight in new uniforms which were secured this week. During the winter months the band rehearsed regularly every week under the direction of W. Dale Stranek. The band is made up of thirty musicians, and is recognized as one of the best bands in the state of Oregon. The regular weekly concerts have not only been a great source of entertainment to music lovers in the city, but have given Roseburg a great deal of advertising, as tourists have been very pleased with the music and have carried word of the regular Thursday night concerts all along the coast.

The band has chosen a diverse list of programs for tonight's concert, which starts at 8 o'clock. The program to be presented is as follows: March, "Indiana State Band" Farrar Overture, "Jolly Hobbers." Supper Fox Trot, "The Song I Love." De Sylva Gavotte, "Dawn of Love" Bendix March, "Washington Post" Sousa Overture, "Hungarian Comedy" Keler Bella Waltz Song, "Charmaine" Lithgow March, "Gipsyland" Lithgow "Star Spangled Banner"

WIDOW AWARDED MORE HEART BALM THAN SHE ASKED

(Associated Press Local Wire)
CAMDEN, N. J., June 27.—A jury of five men and seven women has awarded Mrs. Gertrude Heim \$15,000 more than she had asked for the alienation of her husband's affections by Mrs. Emma G. Pereira. Both women are widows.

Mrs. Heim, whose husband died last March, sued Mrs. Pereira for \$25,000 but the jury after deliberating half an hour yesterday, awarded her \$40,000. Mrs. Pereira's husband died two years ago.

Heim left most of his estate to Mrs. Pereira and she was named as the beneficiary of a \$10,000 insurance policy on his life. Mrs. Heim was estranged from him at the time of his death.

Mrs. Heim and other witnesses testified that after Pereira's death the defendant became unduly attentive to Heim, a Philadelphia coal dealer, and that she sought to have him divorce his wife.

Mrs. Pereira denied these allegations and testified that her only relationship with Heim was that of a Christian Science practitioner, in which she frequently advised him in his business ventures and marital affairs.

LOMSKI AND WALKER SIGN

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Announcement was made today that Mickey Walker, world's middleweight boxing champion, and Leo Lomski, of Washington, had agreed to meet in a ten round bout at the municipal stadium here July 29. They will fight at catch weights.

DEMOCRATS OF VIRGINIA FACE FUSION TICKET

Anti-Smith Faction Joins
With Republicans and
Names Candidates
for Offices.

William M. Brown, College
Teacher Who Bolted
to Hoover, Named
for Governor.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
RICHMOND, Va., June 27.—Virginia republicans have joined forces with the anti-Smith democrats in an effort to take control of the state government out of the hands of the democratic party.

Dr. William Moseley Brown, a 35-year-old professor of psychology, a democrat until the 1928 presidential campaign who asserted he was an "independent" in politics in accepting nomination for governor offered him by two political conventions within eight days, heads the coalition ticket. Running with Dr. Brown are Walter Dickinson, southwest Virginia farmer and a republican, seeking the lieutenant governorship, and C. C. Berkeley, a Newport News lawyer and anti-Smith democrat, candidate for attorney general.

Brown was nominated by the republicans last night. He had previously been named by anti-Smith democrats.

Sleep City Revolt
C. Bascom Sleep, national committee man, and for a number of years a leader of republicanism in Virginia, in his address to the convention preceding his nomination of Dr. Brown, said "the democratic party has its Smith and its Raskob but no longer has the southern democracy."

The coalition ticket will oppose democratic nominees to be chosen in the democratic primary August 6. Three democrats seek the nomination for governor—John Garland Pollard, G. Walter Mapp and Rosewell Page.

Negress Affair Hit
ATLANTA, June 27.—The Georgia house of representatives today by a vote of 179 to 5 adopted a resolution declaring "we deeply regret the recent occurrences in the official and social life in the national capital which have a tendency to revive and intensify racial prejudice."

UNION SUMMER CHURCH MEETINGS TO START JULY 7

Plans for the union church service, which it was announced would be held next Sunday evening, have been cancelled, according to a report made this morning by the ministerial union. Due to the fact that the president had asked for a general observance of "Loyalty Sunday," it was planned to make Sunday night's meeting a union affair in the library park, but as some of the churches concerned had already planned special services in their own buildings, it was decided to postpone the opening of the annual summer union meetings until the first Sunday in July, and each of the churches will hold its own meetings next Sunday night.

NEWS BREVITIES FROM THE PRESS WIRE

(Associated Press Local Wire)
EXIT ONE MORE GANGSTER
CHICAGO, June 27.—Two men last night shot and killed Samuel Muscia, 36, reputed alcohol peddler and gangster, tossed their revolvers beside his body and fled. Police said Muscia was a gangster under the banner of Joe Aiello, a George (Bugs) Moran ally.

WEDDING IN DARK TOWN

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 27.—"Stepin Fetchit," dusky screen star known in private life as Lincoln Theodore Terry, whose shuffling feet have carried him from a handy man job to feature productions at \$1,000 a week salary, today will harken to wedding bells. "Fetchit" is 26 years old. His bride-to-be, Dorothy Stevenson, 17-year-old negro school girl, is from New Orleans.

SHELL KILLS SOLDIER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 27.—Private Daniel J. Midgely, of the 145th field artillery, Utah national guard, was killed and three other enlisted men were injured when the premature explosion of a shell blew the breach from a French 75 in artillery practice at a summer encampment at Jordan Narrows, near here today.

COLORADO WOODS ABLAZE

DENVER, Colo., June 27.—A forest fire in Routt county forest was blazing uncontrollably early today. Meagre reports of another fire in the heavily timbered region at the head waters of the Blue river,

U. S. TREASURY TO HAVE 160 MILLION SURPLUS JUNE 30

(Associated Press Local Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Secretary Mellon said today that the latest estimates indicated that the fiscal year on June 30 with a surplus of \$160,000,000 or \$170,000,000. This balance would be on hand, he said, after the \$50,000,000 allowed railroads for the retroactive mail rate increase had been paid. Income tax returns for the present month up to June 24, including the second quarter's payment of the 1928 tax, have totaled \$545,725,028, an increase of \$90,000,000 over the similar period of last year. Income taxes for the fiscal year on the same date totaled \$2,321,180,412 as compared with \$2,160,600,373 in the same period of the previous year. Customs receipts also have shown an increase this year aggregating on June 24 a total of \$592,974,451, an increase of approximately \$35,000,000 over the same period of 1928.

EDGAR A. CRITES, AGED EDENBOWER RESIDENT, DIES

Edgar Allen Crites, aged 76 years, was found dead yesterday evening in his cabin in Edenbower. Mr. Crites lived alone in a small shed, which he had occupied for several years following the destruction of his former residence by fire.

His death was not discovered until the proprietor of the Riverside store made an investigation after the man failed to appear as usual at the store. He found the body and called Coroner Stearns. Crites, it is believed, had been dead for about 24 hours, death resulting, apparently from cerebral hemorrhage.

He was a native of Iowa, Michigan, and resided in Roseburg about 14 years. His mother is still living and resides at Las Vegas, N. M. Mrs. W. O. Cordon of Eugene is a niece and came to Roseburg last night to make funeral arrangements. A sister-in-law, Mrs. John H. Crites, resides in Bellingham.

Services were held at the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. R. Baird, pastor of the local Christian church, officiating. Interment took place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

SON IS BORN

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. DeWalt Payne. The child was born at Salem General hospital Sunday, June 23. Dr. and Mrs. Payne went to Salem a few weeks ago, where Dr. Payne, who was formerly county health officer, is preparing to take over the position of superintendent of the new state tuberculosis hospital.

CARS COLLIDE

Lloyd Parson, a California tourist, yesterday evening became so interested in the new North Umpqua sign erected by the Lions club at the triangular park at the intersection of Winchester and Jackson streets, that he swerved his car into a parked Ford belonging to Ralph Bell of Edenbower. Bell's car was wrecked at the curb and into a telephone pole. The car was almost completely wrecked.

W. A. Anderson of Portland is a business visitor here.

FEDERAL FARM BOARD THOUGHT ABOUT MADE UP

Hoover Tenders One Place
to Harvester Company
Head; Others Said
Already Listed.

Personal Intervention of
President Halted Dry
Propaganda Plan
for Schools.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 27.—A place on the federal farm board has been offered by President Hoover to Alexander H. Legge, president of the International Harvester company.

Besides Mr. Legge, the following five men are considered to be on the preferred list for appointment to the board: Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman; C. B. Denman, of Missouri, president of the National Livestock Producers Association; Charles C. Teague, of California, connected with the California Citrus League; F. H. Wells, vice president of E. Peavey and Company, grain dealers, Minneapolis; and Major Arthur P. Knapp of Lake Charles, La., a banker who has had experience in financing the exportation of rice.

Propaganda Halted
WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Hoover personally intervened to halt the plan of the prohibition unit to use the public schools of the country for dissemination of prohibition law observance propaganda.

The president's first information concerning the issuing of a pamphlet proposing a course of prohibition study in the public schools was gleaned from the newspapers. He immediately signified his emphatic disapproval to treasury officials, who said that they themselves were unaware of the proposed campaign.

Using proceeds from a fund of \$50,000 made available by congress for the dissemination of prohibition literature, Miss Anna D. Shutter, of the statistical and educational division of the prohibition bureau, had caused the pamphlet to be prepared for general circulation at the meeting tomorrow of the National Educational Association at Atlanta. She also had gathered together other literature in her proposed campaign of education.

WORK ON NEW SAWMILL SITE TO START SOON

Work of leveling the proposed new millsite in North Roseburg will be started July 5, according to an announcement made this morning by E. L. Giles, who is assisting in the local arrangements. It had been hoped to start work sooner, but the needed equipment was not available. If machinery can be secured prior to the 5th, Mr. Giles says, the ground will be leveled and the mill pond. It is hoped to get the plant moved to Roseburg from its present location near Lebanon, during the month of July.

MISSIONARY FROM JAPAN WILL SPEAK ADVENTIST CAMP

Elder George Solter, the police evangelist, gave a very stirring lecture last night on the question of "Religious Liberty and Sunday Blue Laws" to an audience that taxed the capacity of the pavilion on the Umpqua park grounds of the Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting.

It was announced that Victor Armstrong, returned missionary from Japan, would give a reception lecture tonight at 8 o'clock. Lylo C. Wilcox, returned missionary from China, came yesterday to tell of the progress of the work in that field.

Elder Morris Lakens, the president of the north Pacific union conference, will speak tomorrow night. At the close of the service last night resolutions were unanimously adopted by the entire congregation declaring that if a call be issued by the president of the United States for an international conference to consider and provide for the simplification of the present calendar, that a provision should be attached thereto guaranteeing the preservation of the continuity of the weekly cycle, thus protecting the rights of those who desire to observe fixed holy days.

NEW KIWANIS HEAD

MILWAUKEE, June 27.—Horace McDavid, Decatur, Ill., was elected president of Kiwanis International at the closing session of the thirteenth annual convention here today.

William C. Green, St. Paul, and Dr. C. C. Tatham, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, were elected vice-presidents and Raymond C. Crossman, Omaha, Neb., was re-elected treasurer.

None of the candidates were opposed.

Sea Shatters Boat and Dare- Devil's Heart

(Associated Press Local Wire)
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 27.—The beach at Kiawah island, twenty miles south of here, today held the battered and burned remains of the Aga, eighteen-foot boat in which Paul Muller, Berlin grocer, crossed the Atlantic alone.

Her skipper, safe here after a shipwreck and night of exposure, told the story of the disastrous end of his Hamburg-New York voyage. Beating his way up the coast from Miami, where he first touched the American shore, Muller ran into storms off the South Carolina coast, late Tuesday. A squall struck the Aga, tore her sail to bits and tossed her on the rocky Kiawah shore.

"The Aga began to break up," said Muller, "so I decided to set her afire as a signal for help. I poured what was left of my lamp's petrol over the decks and touched a match."

When no help came, he related, he began swimming for John island, seven miles away, where he could see a house. When he had covered part of the distance, Fritz Stroebel, of Charleston, drawn by the fire from Johns island, picked him up in a rowboat.

The grocer-sailor was heartbroken at his voyage's unhappy ending. He told of a girl waiting for him in Berlin and of how he had hoped his darling would bring him enough money to marry her. Agatha Givinsky is her name.

"We are both poor people," Muller said. "I was a small grocer. I knew nothing of the sea but after the exploit of Lindbergh I decided I must do something daring in order to secure money to marry. Now I don't know what I shall do but I want to go to New York. Something I shall do, to make money to buy a farm for Agatha and myself."

POULTRYMEN OF COUNTY TO PICNIC AT KIWANIS PARK

A very interesting picnic is promised for next Sunday, when the poultrymen of the county are to gather in this city for a social time. Notices have been sent out to as many as could be reached by the county agent's office, but any person engaged in raising poultry either as a chief industry or a farm sideline, is invited to the picnic, regardless of whether or not an announcement was received, the committee reports.

There are several matters of extreme importance before the poultrymen of the county at this particular time, and it is desired to get as many together as possible to hold an informal discussion. The committee believes that a better expression can be secured from an informal gathering of this kind, than in a meeting where a fixed program is followed. It is desired to have every poultryman join in the discussion.

The picnic will start with a basket dinner at noon, coffee being furnished on the grounds by the local committee. The afternoon will be spent in a discussion of poultry matters and a general social time. The river affords bathing facilities for the young people.

The picnic is to be held at the Kiwanis park, located on the South Umpqua about two miles south of Roseburg. It is reached by way of the road along the base of Mt. Neho on the west side of the South Umpqua.

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The test section of road includes a level stretch near Walker, 25 miles south of Eugene; 25 miles of steady average grade from Grants Pass to Ashland, Ore., and the heavy mountain grade between Ashland and Hornbrook, over the Shikoku mountains.

WORLD'S LARGEST AVIATION COMPANY TO BE ORGANIZED

NEW YORK, June 27.—Creation of the largest aviation company in the world through merger of Wright and Curtiss interests was proposed to stockholders today.

Directors of the companies affected have approved plans for the formation of a \$70,000,000 holding corporation to be known as the Curtiss-Wright corporation. It will take over, by an exchange of stock, the Wright Aeronautical corporation and the Curtiss Aeroplane and Engine company and 10 affiliated organizations.

The new company will bring under one head the concerns founded by America's air pioneers, the Wright brothers and Glenn Curtiss.

Clement M. Keys, president of Curtiss, will be president of the holding company and Richard E. Hoyt, chairman of the board of Wright Aeronautical, will be chairman of the Curtiss-Wright corporation.

FOUR AIRPLANES ALOFT FOR NEW WORLD RECORDS

Martin Jensen's Crew and
Minneapolis Pair Try
to Break Time for
Endurance.

Hawks Continuing Attempt
to Hang Up Three Marks
—Southern Cross
on Sea Flight.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 27.—With his wife at his side, Martin Jensen in the monoplane Three Musketeers today was making his third attempt at a refueling endurance record.

He took off at 7:32 o'clock last night. He must remain in the air one hour longer than the record of 172 hours, 32 minutes and one second, set May 26 by R. L. Robbins and James Kelly in the plane Fort Worth.

Jensen carried 165 gallons of gasoline, at the takeoff, enough to carry the plane through the night, and planned to refuel in the air twice a day through a pipeline from a plane flying overhead. His wife, 26, holds a private pilot's license and arranged to take her turn at the controls. She was smiling with eagerness as she entered the plane. A third member of the crew was William Ullrich, a veteran pilot, who also took part in Jensen's previous attempts.

The plane is the same Jensen used previously but a catapult refueling device, the cause of his failure, was discarded. The refueling plane will be piloted by Emil Burgh and H. B. Clarke. The plane carries a radio set.

Swedes Fall Again

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, June 27.—Captain Albin Ahrenberg, Swedish flier, who is attempting a trans-Atlantic flight to the United States in his plane, Sverko, returned here this afternoon having earlier departed for Iceland. The plane carries a radio set.

100-Hour Mark Nearer

MINNEAPOLIS, June 27.—Near the 100-hour mark in its effort to set a new world's record refueling flight for airplanes, the "Miss (Continued on page 8)

MILLION DOLLAR AIR BRAKE TEST ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LOS ANGELES, June 27.—North California and southern Oregon will be made the proving ground in one of the most extensive tests of air brakes in the history of transportation. Harley A. Johnson, general manager of the Chicago Rapid Transit company, yesterday told the mechanical division of the American Railway association. The mechanical division is holding its tenth annual convention here.

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