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The Farmer Takes the Jolt

SINCE the principle business engaged in by residents of the Umpqua valley is farming, it is natural to ponder current developments from the viewpoint of what is happening to the farmer.

The trend in general industry for some years has been the elevation of wages, and shorter hours of work. Labor has been "in the saddle," so to speak, and has been riding hard. But when labor, which term generally means manufacturing labor, gets more pay for less work the obvious result is that the prices of the things made by labor increase.

Almost everything a farmer buys is processed or manufactured. In other words, the farmer is paying increasingly higher prices for the things he buys with the cash he gets for the products he sells. That would be reasonably satisfactory if, like the laboring man, his income was advancing in proportion. The laboring man pays more for what he buys but he is earning more. The farmer pays higher prices for the things he buys but his earnings have not advanced.

What is the political answer to this inequity? To date it is a magic phrase—"parity payments," or payments for some sort of soil conservation, or payments for not growing certain crops. The intent of such payments is to bolster up farm income to meet higher prices so that the farmer is thereby placed on an equal footing with labor as the price elevator goes up.

There is this difference, however—money for payments to the farmers is collected in taxes or is borrowed and added to the national debt. In either case the farmer helps pay back what he gets. All the while he is also paying the increases labor gets. He pays on both ends.

Meanwhile a federal price control bureau has been established. Quite obviously the control will be exercised over the prices of basic commodities. It apparently is not anticipated that prices of manufactured articles will be controlled. They cannot be held down because the hour cost of labor is going up. At least this is the picture as it appears today. The farmer who has been doled and "farm reliefed" and "cheap moneyed" does not appear, in fact, to have been actually helped. Generally speaking he is still in debt, though the money is cheaper, he is still getting payments of one sort or another—but what he really wants, a good strong market with good prices for the products of his labor and land—these are not yet in evidence. Nevertheless, he is paying his share of the total bill.

Caustic Commentary

THE most caustic comment on the terrible toll from accidents which a civilized society permits every day in the year comes from James B. Forgan, Chicago Red Cross official.

Great Britain's loss of life is actually lower today, in the very face of the German bombings, than it was in peace time, says Forgan.

Does that seem impossible, when thousands are being killed by bombs? Foran says it's true. Thousands have been trained in first aid, accident prevention, nutrition, hygiene and sanitation. A large proportion of automobiles have been removed from the highways. Result: More lives saved than Hitler has snuffed out in months of blitz bombing.

It shows what could be done in the peaceful United States if safety and health measures could be made as effective here as war has forced them to become in England.

Editorials on News

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forces. They must have sailed around Africa.

IN London (on Sunday) Churchill says: "The war may spread to Spain and Morrocco or to Turkey and Russia, but in order to win this war Hitler must either conquer this island (Britain) or he must cut the ocean lines which join us to the United States."

He adds:

"The vital battle of the Atlantic has entered a far more favorable phase because of the U. S. decision to PATROL the waters of the western hemisphere."

PATROLLING alone won't beat the Germans. If and when they start shooting at us SHOOTING BACK will be required. Nobody will tell us so, but the decision to shoot back has evidently been reached in Washington.

When we start shooting back, we'll be at war.

LINDBERGH today resigns his commission as colonel in the U. S. air corps reserve. After being called a copperhead by his commander-in-chief, he couldn't very well do otherwise.

A prediction:

When war actually comes to us, Lindbergh will be found FIGHTING while a lot of his critics will still be talking in safe places.

RHS Apprentices Hosts at Banquet; Awards Presented

Apprentice employes of Roseburg senior high school last night entertained their employers at the annual Future Craftsmen banquet served in the Civic room of the Umpqua hotel. The opening program was conducted by the F. C. O. officers, with Earl Wiley, Jr., superintendent of the local organization, serving as toastmaster.

The program included a vocal selection by James Hess, accompanied by Anita Young, and instrumental music by Anita Young; address of welcome by Stuart Slattery; response on behalf of the employers by Harris Ellsworth; introduction of guests by Bruce Mellis and the chief address by Clyde Beard, high school principal.

Presentation of vocational awards was made by Frank Chase, manager of the Oregon employment service, and Red Cross first aid certificates were presented by Ray Parslow, local telephone company engineer, and Red Cross instructor. An award also was made to Roy Smith, member of the local chapter and an apprentice at the News-Review office, who was winner of first place in a state-wide safety poster contest.

Vocational students and their employers include: Jack Adair, Pierce Auto Freight; Bill Bennett, Coen Lumber company; Fred Carpenter, Bruton's Shoe shop; James Hess, Grimm's grocery; Alfred Johnson, Lockwood Motors; Dow Keasey, Hansen Motors; Charles Low, John Runyan, contractor; Alyce Moon, Montgomery Ward Co.; Lester Nelson, Parkinson's grocery; Donald Pettit, Caskey Bros.; Stuart Slattery, The Film shop; Roy J. Smith, Roseburg News-Review; Earl Wiley, Jr., Roseburg Motors.

Color Photography Talk Given by Dr. Shoemaker

An interesting talk on the subject of color photography was presented before the Roseburg Kiwanis club at its regular Tuesday luncheon program by Dr. B. R. Shoemaker. Talks also were made by R. L. Whipple and W. M. Campbell, who reported on visits to clubs in other cities. A good-will letter from the Kiwanis club at Saskatchewan, Canada, was read by Secretary Paul Gedes.

The club entertainers presented their program at Kellogg grange last night. Next Tuesday's performance at Camas Valley will be the last appearance of the entertainers who have completed ten cooperative programs with as many granges of the county. Proceeds from each entertainment will applied toward 4-H club scholarships by the respective granges.

Meeting Postponed — George Starmer auxiliary's post president's club has postponed its meeting from Friday of this week to May 9th to be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Starmer.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
4:30—To Be Announced, MBS.
4:45—Melodic Varieties.
5:15—Arthur Mann from London, MBS.
5:30—Varieties.
5:40—Garden Nursery.
5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS.
6:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS.
6:15—Dinner Music.
6:30—Broadcast of Opening Ceremonies of the Sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds, MBS.
7:00—Interlude.
7:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities.
7:10—Dance Time.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—In Chicago Tonight, MBS.
8:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Freddy Martin's Orchestra, MBS.
9:30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra, MBS.
10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co., MBS.
7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:35—Gardner Nursery.
7:40—State and Local News.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Sewing Marathon, MBS.
8:15—Opening Ceremonies of "African Plains," MBS.
8:30—News, MBS.
8:45—BBC News, MBS.
8:55—Interlude.
9:00—Man About Town.
9:15—Dance Varieties.
9:30—Helen Holden, Govt. Girl, MBS.
9:45—I'll Find My Way, MBS.
10:00—Dance Melodies.
10:15—Hollywood Whispers, Maro-Oil, MBS.
10:30—"Agriculture's Contribution to Natl. Defense," MBS.
11:00—Friendly Neighbors, Alka Seltzer, MBS.
11:15—Standard School of the Air, Standard Oil, MBS.
11:45—Riverboat Shufflers, MBS.
11:55—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Truck Sales and Service Co., Owned by L. R. Chambers, and the Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:30—Johnson Family, MBS.
12:45—News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Confessions of a Corsair, MBS.
1:30—We Are Always Young, MBS.
1:45—Edith Adams', Future, MBS.
2:00—News, MBS.
2:15—As the Twig Is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes, MBS.
2:30—P. M. Varieties.
2:40—Gardner Nursery.
2:45—Let's Play Bridge, MBS.
3:00—The Bookworm, MBS.
3:15—Here's Morgan, MBS.
3:30—At Your Command.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
4:30—Music for You, MBS.
5:00—Symphony.
5:15—John Paul Dickson, MBS.
5:30—Varieties.
5:45—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS.
6:00—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
6:15—Dinner Music.
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities.
7:00—Dance Time.
7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades, MBS.
7:45—Dick Stabile's Orch., MBS.
8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Henry King's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Freddy Martin's Orch., MBS.
10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS.
10:30—Sign Off.

Glendale Grads of Albany College Will Teach

ALBANY COLLEGE, Portland, April 29. — (Special.) — Merlin Morey, son of Mrs. W. B. Lesh of Glendale, and Henry Pete, son of Mrs. Susan Pete of the same city, have signed contracts to teach in Oregon high schools next fall.

Morey, who graduated from Riddle high school in 1933, will teach biology and social sciences at Coquille, while Pete, a 1936 graduate of Glendale high school, will teach history and government and handle coaching duties at Umapine high school, north of Pendleton. Both have been outstanding in athletics at Albany college.

Bishop Dagwell to Speak At Riddle Thursday

The Right Reverend B. D. Dagwell, D. D., bishop of Oregon, will be in Riddle Thursday evening for a public meeting at the Episcopal parish hall, it was announced here today by The Rev. Perry Smith, pastor of St. George's Episcopal church. Bishop Dagwell is to speak on the subject, "America and the Fight for a Free World." The meeting is open to the public.

Camera Club Will See Naval Movies

Two reels of sound-on-film motion pictures will be shown tonight in connection with the regular meeting of the Roseburg Camera club, Frank Coen, president, announced. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at the chamber of commerce office and any interested persons are invited to attend.

The motion pictures will be shown by the navy recruiting officer, who is here on his regular visit and will include the films, "High Speed," and "Far Eastern Islands," official navy movies. Arrangements have been made for showing of navy pictures at future camera club meetings, Mr. Coen reports.

The Camera club is engaged in a project of furnishing several dozen, 8x10 photographs of Douglas county scenery, industries, etc., for chamber of commerce display and frames are now being completed in preparation for placing the pictures. The frames are constructed to provide a strip completely around the chamber of commerce offices and are designed so that pictures are replaceable, thus making it possible to keep an ever-changing exhibit.

WEATHER STATISTICS

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 83%
Highest temperature yesterday 61
Lowest temperature last night 54
Precipitation for 24 hours ..... .14
Precip. since first of month 2.10
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 25.49
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1940 3.74

MASTER PAINTER

HORIZONTAL
1 Great artist of the middle ages.
7 He was —— by birth.
13 Lane.
14 Ridge.
16 Maxim.
17 To pull.
18 Equine beast.
19 Parent.
20 Small tablet.
21 Tree.
22 Wood apple.
23 Measure of area.
24 To annoy.
25 Finger ornament.
26 Writing fluid.
27 Mourning Virgin.
28 Gaseous element.
30 To fly.
31 Weight.
32 Instrument.
33 Widespread fears.
37 Within.
38 Formal dance.
39 Polynesian chestnut.
40 Above.
41 Rabbit.
42 Banner.
43 Striped cloth.
44 Visitor.
46 Vein.
47 Wide smile.
48 Duct.
49 Pertaining to air.
50 Skillets.
51 His paintings of the —— or Virgin Mary are masterpieces.
52 His style was widely ——d.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL
1 Sun god.
2 Pulpit block.
3 To drudge.
4 To hack.
5 Affirmative vote.
6 To whip.
7 Subsists.
8 To join.
9 Behold.
10 Neuter pronoun.
11 Preposition.
12 Nay.
15 While.
18 To request.
19 Confined.
20 His ——s are greatly treasured.
21 Noah's boat.
22 Coffin stand.
24 Small hotel.
25 Coin.
26 Electrified particle.
27 Puddle.
29 Eternity.
30 Shoe bottom.
32 Sour.
33 Window part.
34 North America (abbr.).
35 Type of artist.
36 Spread of an arch.
38 Double bass.
39 Semidiameter.
41 Chief.
42 Because.
43 Wild buffalo.
45 Pulpy fruit.
46 Grassland.
47 Pistol.
49 Indefinite article.
50 Jumbled type.

LETTERS to the Editor

DECRIES AMERICAN AID TO BRITAIN IN WAR

BROCKWAY, Ore., April 30.—Editor News-Review: There are as many sides to any question as there are people, and, as 1/132,000,000 part of this great republic (note I do not say democracy), I frankly admit that this question of all-out-aid to Britain fairly burns me up. Why not all-out-aid to America for a change? England still owes—and will always owe us—five billion dollars from the last world war. This amount in $10 bills laid end to end would go two times around the earth, and in the one-third under privileged class are many thousands of American families whose income for a year is only $350.

To aid the British the president promptly receives, for the mere asking, seven billion dollars. That would buy a $50 bond for every man, woman and child in the U. S. and that is only the start. Since June 1 up to last month the United States had made contracts, for national (?) defense, of twelve billion, five hundred seventy-five million, eight hundred sixty thousand dollars and production will not be in full swing before the end of this fiscal year, and probably not before 1942.

The curses on the unceasing barrage of propaganda. Even the News-Review (top front page, March 9) said: "Germany's War Ravages Have Sunk U. S. Farm Exports to the Lowest Level Since 1869, and Still Some People Insist U. S. Should remain Neutral in the War." Our total exports last year to all the countries south of the Rio Grande combined amounted to only a trifle over two days' work here in America. How much of a war is that worth?

The United States is committed (by whom?) and will go through to the finish, but I do not believe the average American citizen will ever be convinced that this country, producing all these death-dealing instruments in unheard of quantities for no one knows how long, will not sooner or later be compelled to help use them—not alone for national defense but for the British, Greeks, Chinese and any other country the president decides to help.

Some say that our Big Uncle is committing suicide but it looks to me like the old gent is being taken on a one-way ride.

American first, always and only!

W. L. McABOY.

SEES LOTS OF TRUTH IN COMMENT ON CONVOY PLAN

CAMAS VALLEY, Ore., April 20.—Editor News-Review: I read in last night's News-Review where Senator Norris had made a remark that has lots of truth in it and lots more than appears on the surface.

The remark was that the proposed embargo on convoying our ships through the war zone would bring joy to Hitler's heart.

Maybe it would, but joy never won nor lost a battle. But there is plenty more to this.

It would doubtless bring joy to millions of parents, mothers and wives, who might be prevented by this restriction of having their sons and husbands slain on foreign soil in trying to bring to pass a quixotic idealogy which can never be attained in this world as long as mankind inhabits it.

Besides, as every thinking person must realize, a world war will bring on worse poverty and other evils than this world has known since the beginning of history.

Ponder it well, friends, and "look down that lonesome road before you trabbels on"—to destruction.

Yours for America first.

A. H. KROGEL.

Spends Tuesday Here—Mrs. Bob Paris, of Eugene, spent Tuesday in this city shopping and visiting.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

The young lawyer who came to Jesus asked a direct question of the Master: "What shall I do to inherit eternal life," in a manner which will be understood by the lawyer. What does the law say about it? Immediately comes the correct answer: "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself." This answer involves two great Christian principles. First, man's duty Godward, a right attitude toward God: love Him with the heart. A strong desire: love Him with all the soul, that which feels. Love Him with the intellect, that which reflects; love Him with your strength, the expression of the will. Let us not forget that the first rule of Christian conduct is a right attitude toward God. The second great principle involved is man's Christian duty manward. Jesus commended the Samaritan who rendered such service as he could to the man who had fallen among thieves. We serve Christ best when we serve His needy world. There is enough medicine for all the sick; enough food for all the hungry, enough money to help all who need help if properly distributed. A right attitude toward God and man will bring us into a life of useful service. Thus we find the rule for Christian living is a commonsense rule. Amen.

Federal Loans To Douglas Farmers Total $1,578,300

Douglas county farmers and stockmen are using nearly one and three-quarters million dollars of farm credit administration loans, according to a joint announcement made this week by the secretary-treasurers of the local credit associations serving the county.

U. D. Powell, Roseburg, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan associations, which make and service Federal Land bank loans locally, reported that on December 31 there were 550 Federal Land bank and land bank commissioner loans outstanding in Douglas county, for a face amount of $1,578,300.

Bren H. Starcher, secretary-treasurer of the Medford Production Credit association, reported that his association made 47 loans for $285,953 in Douglas county in 1940. At the end of the year, 47 member-borrowers owed a balance of $114,241.

Both National Farm Loan associations and Production Credit associations are affiliated with the farm credit administration. Land bank and land bank commissioner loans are made for the purchase or improvement of farms or for the refinancing of mortgage indebtedness on farm land. Production credit loans are made for the growing of crops and livestock.

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