

Government Aid Suggested By Professor

Contracts For Public Works Might Lessen Business Depressions

Earl Moser Cites Numerous Conditions of Proposal

Releasing of contracts for large public works by the government during times of business depression, would undoubtedly be a factor tending to decrease the severity of such depressions, in the opinion of Earl L. Moser, associate professor of business administration at the University of Oregon.

At the present time, a depression occurs every few years. It is not seasonal, but a condition marked by a sluggish market, a slump in the demand for products of all kinds.

Production is Problem
This, in turn, causes a cut in factory production, and increases unemployment. The problem then would be to keep production more nearly level, Professor Moser stated.

"I think," he said, "that without a doubt some policy adopted by the government for the releasing of public work during a period of business depression, would assist in the problem of flattening out the business cycle."

If state and local governments would cooperate with the federal government in the releasing of public work during a business depression, the likelihood of such a policy relieving the situation would be greatly increased.

Cooperation Doubtful

Government effort would be greatly aided if large corporations could be induced to cooperate, but the likelihood of such cooperation is extremely doubtful. It would be hard to persuade large concerns to extend their plants, or to continue a capacity production during times of depression.

There are two benefits that would undoubtedly be derived from the proposed control of public work, according to Moser.

First, it would provide work for unemployed men, especially to tide over the workers dropped by industries because of a slump in production.

Second, it would serve as a means of increasing the purchasing power of the wage earner. This in turn would stimulate production, and decrease unemployment.

Postponement Difficult

"I don't think," said Professor Moser, "that such a policy would increase the taxpayers' burden. Expenditures during a depression would mean purchasing at a reduced price level. The dropping of the general price level is one of the characteristics of a depression."

Postponement of public work until it was felt that a depression existed, would be difficult in some cases. However, certain projects could easily be postponed to help meet conditions that arise during periods of increasing unemployment.

Gridmen Get Invite To McDonald Movie

The Oregon football team with their coach, Captain McEwan, have been invited to attend the McDonald theater free of charge this evening. A Paramount newsreel showing the California-Georgia Tech football game, featuring the world's worst honer, Riegel's 70 yard run in the wrong direction which gave the Georgia team as easy touchdown, will be seen at this time.

New Flower Is Named Leach's Willow Herb

A deep lilac flower, hitherto uncatalogued, but now known as Leach's willow herb, has been named by Professor F. L. Henderson, curator of the herbarium of the University of Oregon. Epilobium latum, var. lilacinum is the scientific name.

It was found in the Olympic

mountains of Northwestern Washington by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leach, Portland botanists.

"They also found another flower, red and white mottled, which Professor Henderson has named Stachys Ciliata, Dougl. varietii Leachia.

The names of these two flowers appeared in the last edition of the Mazama, official publication of the Mazamas.

Etchings Exhibited At Gallery Today

Rosenberg Collection On Architectural Subjects

An exhibition of etchings on architectural subjects by Dr. Louis Conrad Rosenberg, former professor of architecture in the university, will be open today in the university art gallery. Dr. Rosenberg has gained international reputation as an etcher on architectural subjects. Dr. Rosenberg taught architecture on the Oregon campus from the fall of 1915 until June of 1918. Before this time he attended the Boston School of Technology and won a traveling scholarship to Rome, but because of the outbreak of the war he was not able to accept the scholarship.

There are 56 etchings included in the exhibition. Their value is increased by the fact that many of the etchings are the sole copies left. Dr. Rosenberg is located temporarily in Portland.

Gems from the Latest Magazines

By WILFRED BROWN

"Bigger and Better Armaments," Charles A. Beard, Harpers, January 1929. The eminent but sardonic historian regards with profound and frank scepticism the Kellogg and preceding peace pacts, insisting that the world is no nearer permanent peace now than it was in 1913.

"The Old Band," Susan D. Alford, Atlantic Monthly, January 1929. Life in "bleeding Kansas" in the days of Quantrell and John Brown.

"Just What Is Reno Like?" Grace Hogger Lewis, Scribners, January 1929. An impressionistic and first-hand account of the Nevada social phenomenon by the ex-wife of the author of "Main Street."

"Exit Wild Bill," Henry F. Pringle, the Outlook, January 1929. A portrait of the World War hero and current politician, and a discussion of his probable status in the Hoover administration.

"Roosevelt Ten Years After," Charles Willis Thompson, the Commonwealth, January 16, 1929. Recollections of the rough rider president by a journalist who had known him.

"The Future Newspaper," Silas Bent, Century, January 1929. Is the radio sounding the death knell of the newspaper? The author of "Dailyhoo" wonders, and then assumes a prophetic role.

"The Old Maxwell Manor," Charles B. Roth, Sunset, January 1929. A tale of a land king of the

Southwest, who played the part of a friend to man to the travelers on the Santa Fe Trail.

"The Conquering Lion of Judah," Oliver McKee Jr., Living Age, January 1929. A sketch of Ras Taffari, young king of Abyssinia, alleged descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, who is striving to bring his nation out of feudalism to the modernity of the western world.

Professor Dunn Ill; Meeting Classes Soon

Frederick S. Dunn, professor in Latin, has been confined to his home with a cold for the past several days. He expects to be back to his classes by the first of next week.

New Public Speaking Class Meets at Albany

The first working meeting of the newly-organized extension class in practical public speaking at Albany will be held Monday night, according to A. Holmes Baldrige, in-

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structor in English, who is in charge of the group. The course, which is open to business and professional men and women, is similar to the same course Mr. Baldrige teaches here Tuesday nights, and has a membership of about 29, he says.

Dick Godfrey, Oregon Alumnus, Visits Here

Richard L. Godfrey was on the campus yesterday. For six years he was assistant publicity director for the A. S. U. O. October 10 last he went to work for the Oregonian, assisting in the sports department at Portland. Dick is a brother of George Godfrey, publicity manager for the university.

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