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WHY MILLIONS ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Governor W. G. P. Harding of the federal reserve board, addressing the Tennessee Bankers' association, said the farmer 'has braced up like a man' and has gone to work to make a new crop despite low prices and difficulties.

The farmer has taken his price readjustment medicine, but the refusal of some other lines to take theirs has thrown the industrial system out of gear.

Prices of farm products have dropped every month since May of last year. The farmer has taken 12 slashings—the last one, in April, nearly 8 per cent, reported by John B. Sheppard of the United States bureau of crop estimates.

But some other large interests, including labor unions, are fighting any reduction and some of them have been successful up to this moment.

As soon as we make up our minds to do business on quick sales and small profits as before the war, as soon as we adopt the principle of doing business for a reasonable profit, the quicker we will get back to normalcy.

The sooner that time comes, the better it will be for every one. It will mean steady employment at good wages (as measured by their purchasing power) for the 5,000,000 wage-earners now out of employment in this country.—Ex.

TAKING PRESIDENT HARDING'S MEASURE.

In fervor of patriotism, sublimity of thought and beauty of diction, President Harding's Memorial day address at Arlington National cemetery sustained the best traditions of presidential eloquence.

Mr. Harding, like most of his predecessors, has grown in intellectual stature, in depth of patriotic purpose and in solemn consciousness of his great responsibilities with the investiture of those responsibilities.

It is yet too early to venture judgment on Mr. Harding's rank as a statesman, but the signs are propitious in that particular. If it can be said for him in 1924 that his administration was characterized by sound judgment in domestic affairs and wisdom and tact in foreign relations he will rank as one of the outstanding able presidents.—Spokesman Review.

SPEED COPS

The Mist is heartily in favor of our roads and highways being patrolled by competent officers whose duty it is to see that speed regulations are enforced and that the careful driver is not menaced by the driver whose only object seems to be to burn up the road, and who has little regard for his own safety or that of others.

THE CHAUTAQUA

The first annual chautauqua has come and gone and it left pleasant recollections with our people. The attractions were all high class and the lectures instructive.

TWO OUT OF TWENTY-ONE

A glance at the tabulated election returns which are published in this number of the Mist, will show that only two precincts in Columbia county voted against making some reward to our soldiers. The precincts opposed to the measure are Aplary and Warren. In the first mentioned precinct, there were twenty good Americans who believed the Oregon soldier should have some compensation for the weary months of hardship and danger.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS

A considerable amount of road work is now being done in Columbia county. Take for instance the work on the St. Helens-Pittsburg road. The last contract let amounted to about \$65,000, and most of this money will be paid for wages.

The people of the great state of Oregon showed their appreciation of Oregon's soldiers, the sacrifices they made and the hardships they endured, when at the polls Tuesday they went on record as being in favor of the bonus bill.

Funny how a majority of the people of Oregon want to be their own lawmakers and then when election comes and they have an opportunity to make the laws, by their vote, they stay away from the polls.

An old saying, "It is a wise father who knoweth his own child," and we might add that "it is a wise mayor who knoweth his own speed cop."

WELCOME TO BE GIVEN HOMESEEEKER

The state of Oregon is on the right track at last in regard to land settlement, and the plan undertaken this summer for bringing settlers from the middle west, if followed as a consistent policy for a number of years, will bring Oregon up to her rightful place in rural population and development.

The conference of representative business men and commercial club secretaries was called to perfect arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the first trainload of settlers who will arrive in Oregon from the middle west on July 21st, and to formulate plans for a continued land settlement policy for the future.

"Oregon has been a step or two behind the parade in the past in regard to land settlement," declared Gignoux in pledging the unqualified support of the Union Pacific system to the present plan.

William Hanley, a director of the State Chamber, who has just returned from the middle west, declared that the middle westerners are ready to move and are interested in Oregon. An increasingly large number of these substantial farmers can be brought to Oregon each succeeding year, he said.

Secretary Quavle's report of the progress made in the land settlement plan thus far was received with enthusiasm by the assembled delegates.

The fullest cooperation in the land settlement plans of the State Chamber was pledged by the delegates from various parts of the state who were present at the conference. These delegates included: Charles Hall, Klamath Falls; Leslie Butler, Hood River; George W. Hyatt, Enterprise; W. P. O'Brien, Astoria; Thomas B. Kay, T. E. McCroskey and A. C. Bohrnstedt of Salem; E. E. Brodie, Oregon City; R. H. Jonas, Beaverton; John Henderson, Opal City; Harry W. Gard, Madras; J. H. Waller, Ashland; W. A. Reid, Marshfield; H. A. Joslin, Dallas; M. D. Morgan, Harrisburg; R. L. Sehee, Prineville; W. E. Meacham, Baker; I. Antles, Bend; Gordon J. Taylor, Molalla; Paul Robinson, Aurora; Alfred A. Ayn, Roy T. Bishop, Wm. McMurray, N. H. Carpenter, John Ferguson, Ralph Ackley, George L. Hurd, W. L. Griffith, P. M. Rummell, Mrs. Winsie Braden, Wm. H. Crawford and A. R. Johnson.

KEEPING OF ACCOUNTS BENEFITS FARMER

Household and farm accounting methods and their application to successful farming is part of the regular farmers' week program at O. A. C. June 13-18. Tuesday's lecture will be on the business side of the home. Wednesday's on organization and procedure,

and the farmer and the income tax. Office appliance for farmers, accounting methods, and household accounting are scheduled for Thursday. Preparing the income tax return, office appliances for farmers, and training the child in finance are down for Friday.

All class work will end at 3:15 p. m., each day, and from 3:30 on everyone will have an opportunity to attend the lectures and other special programs of the afternoon and evening.

The main topics for the evening and afternoon will be on cooperative marketing, the rural church, and other social problems.

FARMERS' DAY AT RAINIER

The Second Annual Farmers' Day will be held at Rainier tomorrow. The program will begin at 12:30 o'clock when a dinner will be given the visitors at the school auditorium.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The children of the Church school will present a Children's Day program at 11 a. m., the hour for the morning service. Dr. George Hull will preach at 8 p. m. Mr. Hull is well known to many of our people and it is a pleasure for the congregation to have the privilege of hearing him.

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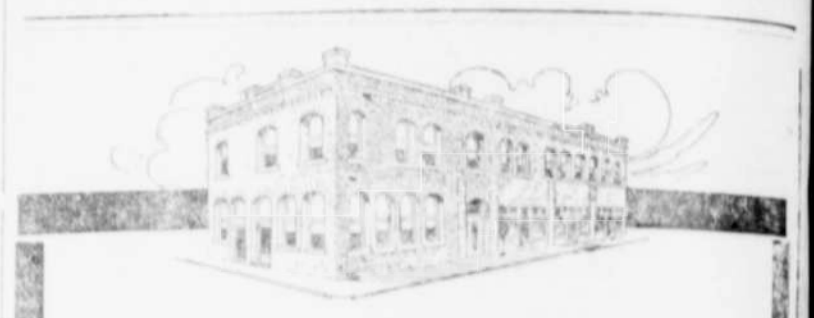
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