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REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

Elsewhere in this paper is a short interview with Charles L. Wheeler. He predicts a general revival of business, in fact, such revival has already begun, according to observations he has made, while covering the territory from the Mexican border to British Columbia.

CONVICTED BY THE PUBLIC

A jury, after hearing the evidence of the State of California in the case against Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, was unable to agree on a verdict. "Fatty" will be tried again and in all probability, acquitted—by the jury, but ven should such be the case, the man who upon numerous occasions has given evidence of the brute instinct, will never be acquitted by the public; his days are done as a screen star.

FOCH

History is described as repeating itself. If it does, it is on an ascending spiral. The visit of Lafayette to the United States about a century ago was a great event, but the visit of Foch of France forms an even greater event.

This modest man is a marvelous soldier and a noble personality. If democracy had done nothing else than bear and nurse this modern Bayard, it would have triumphant answer to its detractors.

The humaneness and the unselfishness of Marshal Foch stand out like the sun in the sky. Ambition has no place in his makeup or his thoughts. Service is his inspiration and motive.

In honoring such a man and general the people of the United States honor human nature and themselves. Foch is a man of peace, not at all a lover of war, though skilled to deal and parry its thunderbolts; and the spirit of Foch is the spirit of America and the modern democracies.

BANKING A PUBLIC SERVICE.

Banking is becoming more and more a public service instead of a private snap and the bankers are becoming trusted leaders in public affairs.

The days of mere money-lending and note-shaving are a thing of the past and the banker is becoming a factor in all commercial undertakings.

Because the principles of business and responsibility to stockholders are not employed in politics, bankers as a rule are not lured that way.

But when it comes to promoting community enterprises, founding new industries based upon the products of the soil, banks are progressive.

"As a result of all this, banks have become very public in their business," says E. G. Crawford, vice president of the United States National Bank of Portland. "It was formerly the case that bankers as a rule received deposits and paid checks and made

loans largely with the idea merely of interest returns.

"Now, if a banker realizes his responsibilities he must not only receive deposits and loan money and earn profits but he must take an active and lively interest and become foremost in seeing that enterprises of different kinds in his district become profitable. Sometimes when he believes thoroughly in the business and the men directing it he must lend and carry the loans with the idea of being constructive and making the city in general more prosperous through the success of some commercial enterprise."—The Manufacturer.

A COMMUNITY HOUSE.

It is to be hoped that the committee appointed to investigate the advisability of a community house and if such action is advisable, will meet with success. In our opinion a community house in St. Helens is an absolute necessity. It would provide needed quarters for those civic organizations which are a big part of community life and would tend to cultivate and cement community spirit among us and that alone would be well worth the cost of the building, no matter what the cost may be.

BUILDING A NEWSPAPER LIKE BUILDING CHARACTER.

A newspaper cannot be built up in a year. Like a man's life it is a matter of slow growth and development. Look over your exchanges and you will find all the successful ones—the leading papers in every town—have long been run under one management. It is so the world over. Money alone can no more create a newspaper than it can suddenly get for a man a new character.

THE FARM STABILIZER

The stability and wealth of any farming community is greatly increased by the farming industry.

It furnishes a ready market for crops of various kinds and a place of employment for unskilled labor which would otherwise be out of work several months in the year.

A farming community today without cannery facilities is about as modern as a rural community would be without a mail route.

From St. Helens last week and this week have been shipped several carloads of Christmas trees destined for Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Several more car loads are to be shipped. Each car contains from 2,500 to 3,500 trees, or say the entire lot will be 30,000 small trees. If these were allowed to grow up they would make quite a respectable forest in the course of a few years.

The budget of estimated expense, for the conduct of the county affairs is published in this issue of The Mist. It is well worth reading and studying and if you expect to attend the budget meeting you could gain much information by endeavoring to digest the proposed budget.

Count 'em up and you will see that only sixteen days intervene before Christmas. And have you done your Christmas shopping and if you have did you patronize the home merchants?

Weather Report for November.

Maximum temperature 65 degrees on 5th, minimum 21 degrees on 19, 17 and 23; mean maximum temperature 61 degrees, mean minimum 38 degrees, mean monthly temperature 44.5 degrees, which is 9.3 degrees above normal; hard frost on 16, 17 and 29th. Rain 12.36 inches, which is 3.96 inches above average; greatest daily rainfall 2.57 inches on 29th. The prevailing winds up to the 17th were NE and NW, after the 17th SE and SW, heavy wind on 19, 21, 26, 28 and 29th. There were 4 clear, 6 partly cloudy and 29 cloudy days, while measurable rain fell on 22 days. Month was abnormally warm, partly cloudy, foggy and misty up to the 13th, cloudy, stormy and rainy the last half, while silver thaws prevailed south of Goble and snow fell in the higher hills, this station and the country west of it were free from both.

JOS. HACKENBERG, Observer.

Holiday Candies

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at St. Helens, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 21, 1921, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 24, 1921, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon: U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon: Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon: Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon: Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon: Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon: School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon: Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon: General History, Bookkeeping.

Yours very truly, J. B. WILKERSON, 5211 County School Superintendent.

A girl's ear is almost as rare a sight these days as an ankle used to be.

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- Fancy Water Sets, a set \$3.25
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SHERMAN M. MILES J. E. HUTCHINSON President Cashier

Columbia County Bank

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