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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917

HELP THE FARMER, HELP YOURSELVES.

An article in the Saturday Evening Post by Herbert Quick on the Federal Farm Loan Act takes a view of public affairs that we would be glad to see extended to practice in many of the phases of our everyday life.

In brief Mr. Quick argues along these lines:

The Federal Farm Loan Act will help the farmer, because it will supply him with cheap long term credit.

When the farmer is helped, he will be in the market for more supplies, he will be able to use more short time credit, he will buy more building materials, he will improve and settle more land, he will build more barns and houses, he will fence more land, buy more fertilizer, buy more household furniture, more clothing.

This will mean more business for all.

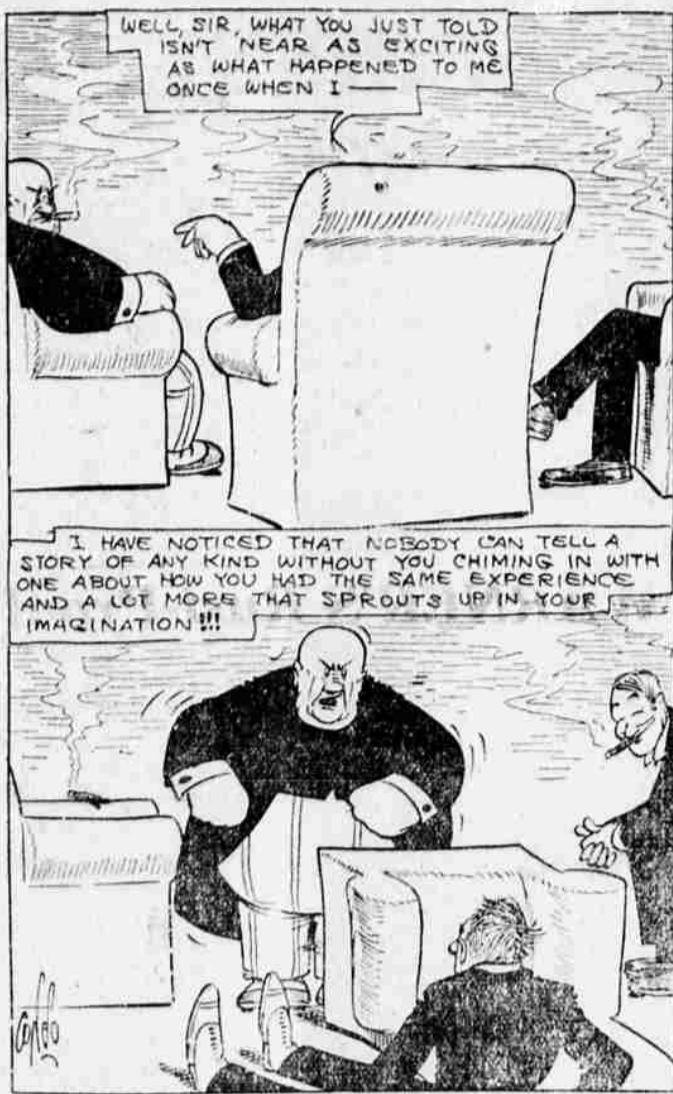
In other words what helps one class of our population helps all. When one class is prosperous and doing well, the prosperity and welfare of other classes are accelerated.

The Federal Farm Loan Act may cause some temporary embarrassment to some who have been loaning money on long time by reducing their interest rates, but other forms of investment equally attractive will take their place, and they will probably do just as well in the long run, although some of them at the present time may resent what they consider government interference with private business.

But we all must remember that something was due the farmer, who is the keystone of the arch of our national welfare. We had provided credit facilities for the merchant, business man, and manufacturer through the federal reserve system and the farmer was entitled to legislation that would give him the long time credit that he needed.

Of course it is not reasonable to expect that this system is going to give any immediate relief; it will take some time to get the machinery of the new system in operation. The rapid-

THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE.



Observe Founders' Day With Banquet

P. E. O. Members Will Be Hostesses at Dinner Tonight in Stanchfield Home on M Avenue.

Founders' Day of P. E. O., a national organization of women, will be observed by La Grande chapter, "I" for the first time with a banquet tonight in the Stanchfield home on M avenue. Between 35 and 40 will be present. A program will be given.

The table decorations will be in yellow and white. Mrs. J. K. Wright will act as toastmistress and she will introduce the following people who have parts on the program: Mrs. H. S. Brown, "History of P. E. O."; Dr. George T. Darland, "History of B. I. L."; and Mrs. J. Garfield King and Dr. H. S. Brown, who will give a musical number.

P. E. O. was founded January 21, 1869, by seven women who had attended college together and who wished to maintain the ties of friendship formed during their undergraduate days. From these seven women the organization has grown until it now has over 25,000 women as members and an auxiliary organization of the women members' husbands, known as B. I. L. P. E. O. maintains a scholarship loan fund and at the present time 190 women are attending higher institutions of learning on money borrowed from this fund.

Those who will probably be present tonight are: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eakin, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell of Island City, Mr. and Mrs. George Currey, Mrs. Lucy Stanchfield, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Darland, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garfield King, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKennon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Island City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kiddle of Island City, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade of Island City, Mrs. J. T. Richardson of Pendleton may attend.

The menu is as follows: Chicken pie, cranberry jelly, creamed potatoes, peas in timbals, celery, pickles, ripe olives, fruit salad, wafers, pineapple sherbet, cakes, coffee, salted almonds.

Joseph News Items

Father Brady Goes to Lakeview, Is Succeeded by Father Slack—Davidhizar's Wheat Sold at \$1.53.

Joseph, Ore., Jan. 26.—The Joseph Herald says: Manager W. G. Beith closed a deal Tuesday, acting as the agent of Kerr, Gifford company, for H. B. Davidhizar's wheat, constituting one last unsold lots in this section. Mr. Beith paid \$1.53 per bushel, a price that insures Mr. Davidhizar a handsome return for his 1916 farming effort.

A. W. Schaupp and Ben Knapper went to Aneroid lake Monday, returning home yesterday with creels full of eastern brook trout. They hooked nine, each weighing around 6 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman left Sunday for southern California where they will remain until about March 1st, when they will return to Joseph. A card received from Attorney A. M. Runnels advises that both he and

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his wife are enjoying their southern California sojourn to the utmost and that they are finding no difficulty in filling in the time set aside in which to view the beauties of the tourist land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leffel are making arrangements to leave next Tuesday for Mr. Leffel's former home in Indiana, where they will spend a month visiting relatives. Mr. Leffel lately received advice to the effect that his aged father is very low and it is in the hope that he will see his parent before his last illness takes him that the trip is contemplated. They will be home along about March 1st.

L. Knapper has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of lumbago, an affliction due, he thinks, to his enforced inactivity from hard work. The time was when he followed the most active pursuits and he chafes under the sedentary vocation incumbent upon him as president of the First National bank.

Mrs. Sam Vancle of Milton arrived in Joseph last week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Sheets and assisting in the care of Mr. Sheet who lately suffered a paralytic stroke. Mr. Sheets' condition is slightly better than a couple of weeks back, yet his progress toward recovery is necessarily slow.

The Rev. Thomas J. Brady left Monday for Lakeview to which point he has been assigned by Bishop O'Reilly, of the Eastern Oregon Catholic diocese. He is succeeded by Rev. Patrick Slack, formerly of Baker. The people of Joseph will welcome Father Slack although regretting the removal of Father Brady who had come to have many friends here.

M. I. A. Wins Second Game of Four

Payette, Idaho, "Y" Team Beaten Wednesday Night, 55 to 27.

The Payette, Idaho, Y. M. C. A. basketball team was defeated by the La Grande M. I. A. team in a game played in Payette Wednesday evening, 55 to 27. A small hall handicapped the local team somewhat, but when

Hollister started the ball rolling with a basket from the center of the floor the numbers kept adding, two at a time, to the La Grande score.

Canadian Boy Honored. New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 26.—

(United Press)—Richard Dickinson, a New Westminster boy who went to war with the first draft of engineers, has been given a commission and recommended for the military cross, according to news received by his relatives here. Dickinson is 22 years old.

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