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Revolution of Proletariats and Poets.

The destructive and foolish revolution now sweeping over the earth is not inspired by men of average intelligence or standing in the world of affairs, says EM HAWES Monthly.

It is a revolution of the proletariat and poets.

An evidence of the truth of this assertion I submit Maxim Gorky, than whom there is no better authority. Gorky is one of the noted leaders of the present revolution not only in Russia, but in the world. In an article in the Social Demos-Krater, which The Living Age translates and prints in this country, Gorky says:

"The proletariat and the intellectual must decide."

There you are: None of the nations who actually do the world's important work are to have anything to say in settling the present problem.

What I want to get through the thick head of the average American is that it is the proletarians and poets who are behind the most popular, the most destructive, the most unintelligent movement in world history.

The average fool who is encouraging Bolshevism does not know what it means.

In the first place, it means an entire lack of such morality and common sense as humans must exercise for their own selfish good;

It means the abolishment of all private property in land;

It means the transfer of all factories, mills, railways and other means of transportation and production, to the proletariat; and if you will look at the dictionary, you will find that proletarian means the lowest class of society;

It means the transfer of all banks to the ownership of the proletarians;

It means that the proletarians will be armed, and that other members of society must not be;

It means that no man who employs labor in any form will be permitted to vote or hold office;

It means that seven-tenths of the American people would be disfranchised and robbed (and murdered, if they objected) by their armed oppressors;

It means, finally, civil war; a destructive, bloody fight between the Bolsheviks and the middle classes.

It means an entire lack of such morality as humans must exercise for their own selfish good.

Your Country Needs Your Help
The problem of readjustment from a war basis to a normal peace basis requires that every citizen assume his portion of the responsibility.
You can do this best by increasing your own resources, by saving and conservative investments.
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Automatic Adjustment of Labor.

That was an agreeable report received yesterday from the state labor department that the number of unemployed in Oregon had declined three thousand in a month, and the forecast that by the first of May the unemployment situation will have vanished altogether.

That is the only logical conclusion to be reached, and if the matter is viewed in the right light it will be seen that the fact that many are out of work just at present is no indication whatever that this condition will continue. As has been stated over and over again this is a season of the year when there is little work to be done in any line. The lumber camps furnish a partial exception, since work in the timber can be carried on in the winter season about as well and in many localities better than at any other time of the year.

In all lines of farm work there is a practical standstill in the winter season. The doing of the "churns" is about the main occupation. All this will change when the usual spring farm work begins. It is the same way in nearly all the building trades. Some tinkering and corrections can be made indoors in the winter time, but the principal part of activity in this line is undertaken when the weather is suitable.

The whole state is just now too much filled with reconstruction plans and the people are overcharged with the desire to get away from the suspension necessitated by the war to permit of any other condition than that of activity and thus return to normal times will open up opportunities for all.

Underlying Cause of All Trouble.

Germany wants food in order to head off the growing threat of Bolshevism and the need for an early peace to circumvent the impending menace is purported to have come from the Vatican at Rome.

All communities in the United States are importuned to get busy with improvements and provide "buff for employment" in order to sidestep Bolshevism; another warning against the overshadowing evil comes from the church organizations, and, in fact, it would appear that the great campaign, imported from Russia, is about to cause the collapse of all nations and devour the inhabitants thereof.

Not the least among the things to be feared is that if the League of Nations does not immediately become operative the Bolsheviks will step in and take charge.

Trouble is what the Russian monster largely feeds upon, and the newspapers are doing their full share in pointing out to the stalling demon the sources of its food supply.

Color Schemes for Gardens.
From current articles one might suppose the art of making gardens gay with color in the fall to be something new. Quite otherwise is the fact, as one may learn by reading Lucretius, particularly the passage: "I do hold it in the Royal Ordering of Gardens that these ought to be gardens for all the months of the year, in which severally things of beauty may be there in season." It is a quality put, of course, but with a meaning that is plain. Perhaps it is time, however, that our little attention has been given full process in America, although the excuse may be made that, as here the autumn leaves and the woodland berries take on so fine a color, artificially becomes vain.

One Thing Was No Secret.
Husband—Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives.
Wife—Nonsense! All the world knows that you married me for my money.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags suitable A WASH AD will do it. Observer ads are widely read.

FROM ABROAD IN THE STATE.

The 1600-acre stock farm on Dry creek belonging to George Parde has been sold to Lucien Bussett of Milton. The sale includes a valuable herd of stock and all improvements. Consideration named is \$70,000.

Announcement has been made that the James Johnson cattle ranch, comprising 1250 acres of irrigable land 19 miles northwest of Bend, is to be sub-divided and 1500 acres placed on every 40 or 50 acres. The entire sale will aggregate over \$100,000.

Over 1,000,000 acres more of land valuable for grazing and raising of stock have been added in February to land now ready for use of returning soldiers under the enlarged homestead and stock raising homestead acts. Secretary of the Interior Lane announced. The amount of this land in Oregon is 97,856 acres.

Wool prices during the coming season will be good, is the present indication, according to J. N. Burgess of the Cunningham Sheep & Land Co., of Pendleton. Mr. Burgess says that earlier prices at the present time are showing up well and there is every indication that the industry will prosper during 1919.

Insurrection of a new steamboat service between Portland and the inland Empire, a project which has been fondly hoped for now for years appears to be forthcoming in the near future, as a result of the organization of The Dalles-Columbia River Navigation company, which will have its head offices in Portland.

Chester Cooper, a prominent young resident of Arlie, died in the hospital at Dulles, Sunday after three months' illness with pneumonia. He enlisted in the navy and was stationed at Bremerton, receiving his discharge a few months ago. He was born January 29, 1896. He leaves an aged father, three brothers and one sister.

W. Pollak, a resident of Albany and one of the largest exporters of caviar, bark in the northwest, left recently for New York to arrange for the exportation of his caviar holdings. Oregon produces about one-half of the world's supply of the bark, the remainder coming from Washington and Canada, and Mr. Pollak handles a large proportion of it.

WOOLGROWERS TO MEET

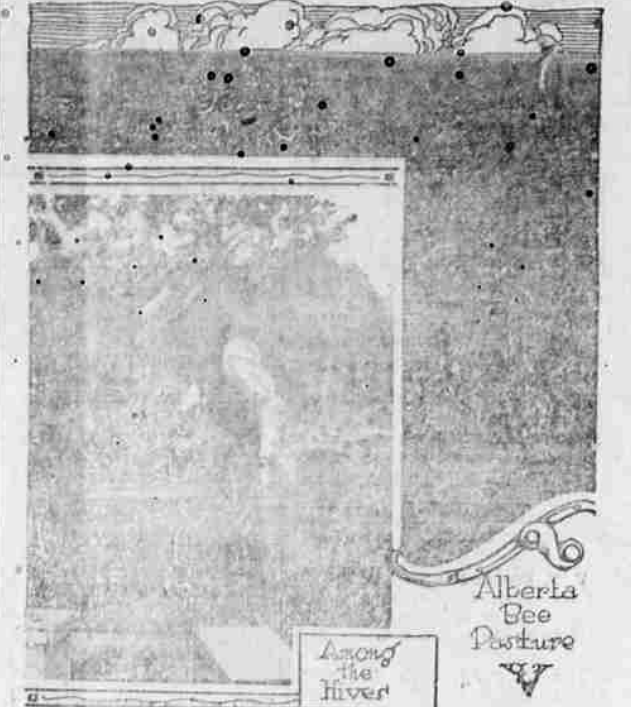
Bend Prepares for Annual State Convention on March 17.

BEND, Ore., March 13.—An excellent program was planned by directors at today's meeting for the second annual central Oregon wool growers' convention to be held at Bend on the 17th of March. Wool growers from California to the Columbia river will be here. Among the speakers will be E. N. Kavanaugh, United States forestry service; N. C. Jacobsen, forest supervisor at Bend; E. P. Mahaffey, Bend; J. N. Williamson of Prineville; C. S. Hudson of the First National bank of Bend, and Secretary E. A. Ward.

May Murray, in "Modern Love" at the Star Saturday and Sunday. 3-13-19

Call Green 14 for Foley-Rogers tires. These new cars which are specially designed for town traffic and particularly adapted to funeral work. 3-13-19

HONEY OF CANADA AND CUBA ARE NOW IN WORLD RIVALRY



The spreading alfalfa fields of Southern Alberta are competing with Cuba as the source of imported honey for the United States. The big stimulus to the world's appetite for honey due to the world shortage of sugar, brought the industry into new prominence and profitability. Honey as a substitute for sugar became a by-product during the war, and its value as a highly concentrated food has maintained the growing demand.

Most of the honey produced in the United States comes from the Pacific coast, one-fifth of the \$4,814,800 pounds produced each year at a by-product on farms not devoted to commercial production of honey alone, coming from California. Besides that the United States imports annually hundreds of thousands of pounds from Mexico and particularly Cuba, where the industry has had government assistance. Now Canadian farmers are taking the field.

Western honey brings three to eleven cents a pound more than eastern honey because of its high quality and fine flavor. Farmers have found that the long sunny days which give extra weight to their pump hard wheat also keep the honey bee humming long hours, with profit to its keeper.

In other localities, notably in the northwest, the middle west and the east, bee raising has offered golden rewards which recent war needs have multiplied.

The Golden Rule Co. will maintain an office at the same place as before closing their store until about the 15th of March. All accounts are due now and must be settled.—adv. 2-25-19

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Have one of our expert correctives fit you to your Nemo and show you how to adjust and wear it. The model illustrated is a Nemo Self-Reducing Corset for the stout woman of medium height. \$6.00.
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Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF IMBLER

at Imbler, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business March 4, 1919.

Assets:	
Loans and discounts	\$147,872.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	105.51
Bonds and warrants	10,916.08
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	600.00
Banking house	8,509.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,571.81
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	9,846.92
Checks and other cash items	258.74
Cash on hand	8,477.50
Expenses	185.15
Customers' liability under	
Total	\$189,826.81
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$6,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	93,734.90
Time and savings deposits	31,101.41
Notes and bills rediscounted	NONE
Bills payable for money borrowed	24,500.00
Reserved for interest and	
Total	\$189,826.81

STATE OF OREGON, County of Union, ss: I, H. H. DICERON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. DICERON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919.

W. STRINGHAM, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 19, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest: CLAY W. FOX, HERSCHEL W. KINNIS, W. STRINGHAM, Directors.

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