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Benefits of Happiness and House Accounts.

November, strange as it may seem, is an excellent time to start house accounts. If one has never run a home or one's personal affairs by account and budget, the best resolutions in the world will not save the first year's budget system from disaster. Trying to plan a budget for the year to come on no knowledge of the cost of the year gone by is like building a house without a foundation.

The only way to begin is to begin obviously. A shack upon the sand is better than no shelter at all. And while occupying the shack one may be digging the foundation for something better. So this is no argument against starting a budget plan at any time.

But for those who have never tried this method, starting accounts in November gives a basis of two months to go on when the first of the year comes around. Moreover, the first of the year is a busy time and a holiday time. It is hard to do the necessary thinking and studying on the subject. A tentative plan made now, tried out for two months, will serve as a good groundwork for a satisfactory scheme to last next year through.

House accounts may seem a nuisance, and personal accounts no less. Yet money earning and spending being so large a part of our lives, the orderly arrangement of them means confusion and freedom from care.

Confusion about money handling leads to worry and time wasted which might be given to constructive effort or happy recreation. It is well to remember that famous statement of one of Dickens' characters:

Income, twenty shillings; outgo, twenty shillings sixpence; result, misery.

Income, twenty shillings; outgo, nineteen shillings sixpence; result, happiness.

Here's to the United Mine Workers.

Coming as it did, on Armistice Day, the decision of the Mine Workers was indeed a momentous thing. "We are Americans. We cannot fight our government? Could they have a better slogan at such a time?"

They have gained much more than was possible to gain by a strike in their example of true patriotism and loyalty. There could have been no better or fitting time than the first Armistice Day to establish a precedent of loyalty to the government for other organizations of both labor and capital in the future. It is an example of true Americanism, the kind that fighting men of America had in the European war, the kind the Hun armies could not stand before.

What the coal miners technically lost, they have doubly gained in their attitude of the people. Their action will not be forgotten by an appreciative public. In the future they will have the moral support of this public. The eyes of a great many have been opened and organized labor now stands before the people in a better light. The greatness of America has once more been demonstrated. The unity for which our fathers fought sixty years ago will be preserved.

American labor has won a great moral victory which will bring to America a greater future for our representative people.

It wouldn't ever do for retailers to follow suit immediately when wholesale prices drop. These things have to be conducted with due deliberation.

The miners are in favor of industrial peace.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Following is the program for the entertainment at the Christian church on Friday evening:
Opening address—William Tate.
Instrumental duet—Misses Clem McKinny and Marjorie Logan.
Dialogue—"Worried About Kate"—Mrs. Coker, Clem McKinny, Ethel Alford.
Guitar selections—Ruby Gardner.
Reading, selected—Miss Lottie Bonshadler.
Pantomime, three acts—"The Hissing Bee."
Vocal solo—Paul Knautz.
Reading, "Phantom Falls"—Mrs. R. H. Coker.
Community Chorus in several selections.
Skit, "Courtship Under Difficulties"—Clyde Bunting, Harold Taal, Edith Miller.
Cornet solo—J. P. Caldwell.
Sketch, "The Haunted House"—J. Williams, Harold Taal, William Tate.
The program for Saturday evening will appear in Thursday evening's paper.

BRINGS THE ROSES TO CHILDREN'S CHEEKS

Mother: Brew This Vegetable Tea at Home—Good Health to all the Family.

To drive out the system impurities that keep you feeling miserable is good advice, and people who want better blood and keener enjoyment of life should not neglect taking at least a two weeks' treatment of gentle health-building K. & B. tea.

Druggists will tell you that scores of people enjoy a cup at bedtime because it keeps liver and bowels in proper condition and ends bilious attacks and sick headaches.

Give it to the children when peevish. They like it, and it acts very gently on their little bowels. Be sure you get Dr. Carter's K. & B. tea.—Adv.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OREGON DAIRY SHOW

At the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, the Western Dairy Products show and the Oregon Dairy Council will each have a booth. An interesting program has been arranged by both for each day. The Oregon Dairy Council, under the direction of Prof. Westover, of the Oregon Agricultural College, plans to bring cattle from all parts of the state for exhibition purposes and milk tests.

The program for Wednesday, November 14th has been arranged and will be one of the big days of the fair. In the morning will be the annual meeting of the Oregon Dairy Council, Multnomah hotel luncheon and adjournment of the livestock show; lecture C. C. Dickson, of Shedd; "Raising the Heifers," O. E. Reed; judging dairy products; lecture W. D. Reith, Astoria; History of the St. Lawrence, Ed. Carey, of Clifton; J. D. Mickle to speak at 2:30 and at 8 p. m. There will be a banquet for the Guernsey breeders at the hotel. The programs for other days of the fair will be equally as interesting.

DEALERS COMPLAIN HAM SALES LAGGING

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Dealers in provisions here are complaining of the extraordinary slowness of the sale of ham. This condition is in one large part ascribed to an unusual lack of orders from the South.

According to a trade authority, the South appears to have quite enough pork of its own, inasmuch as one packer here is selling as low as 20 cents a pound, whereas in the South, although this price is out of line with the general quotations, the smoked hams fall the bill and as long as they are available it has the effect of slowing up the trade in northern hams. Ohio pickled hams are selling around 23 cents a pound and of course, can not compete with smoked hams which are selling for 20 cents.

The ham situation is summed up by one packer in the way: "It is not what the hams are worth, it is what you can get for them."

Generators tried.
The trouble with the fellow who is so despondent that he fears to go out far is that he is likely to boast about it afterwards.

If you feel like fishing, drop in at Silverthorn's and throw in your hook and catch a real fish for 75c, 1.00 or 1.25 just as you like.

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Y.M.C.A. PLANS PRE-WAR WORK

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PERSONNEL PART OF PROGRAM

There Will Be no Cession of Effort to Aid the Men Who Are in the Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Plans for the continuance and extension of its pre-war program of work among the men of the army and navy were emphasized today by the Pacific Coast office of the Y. M. C. A. The re-adjustments of personnel and equipment which have been necessary in complying with the new movement regulations placing all warfare work in camps with the exception of the permanent two-war buildings of the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of the war-plans division of the General Staff, are being rapidly completed, and the efforts of the army and navy branches of the association are now being directed toward strengthening their program and increasing their facilities for service in the communities adjacent to the camps.

"There is to be no cessation of effort on the part of the Y. M. C. A. to aid the men in the service," stated P. A. McCart, executive secretary for the Western division. "The War Department has decided that certain duplication of effort which has resulted from the presence of several welfare organizations in the camps can be best avoided by attempting to provide the men with this class of service through a department of the army itself. So far as the war-work type of camp activities are concerned the Y. M. C. A. has stepped out from that class of other welfare organizations, but holds itself in readiness to co-operate with the army under direction of Major General W. G. Haan. The temporary huts have been turned over to the government without relinquishment of ownership. It has been found feasible for them to be used. Twenty-nine huts have been so taken in the Western Department."

"The present arrangement leaves the Y. M. C. A. free to continue its activities in the permanent buildings already established in army posts and navy yards and in army and navy Y. M. C. A. buildings located in communities adjoining any camp or cantonment. In fact the war department has agreed that the association continue and enlarge this type of service and provide new buildings for this work where needed."

"Both the war and navy departments have been very warm in their commendation of the work which the Y. M. C. A. has performed and Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels have each urged the further co-operation of the Association with their departments. In the Western Division we will continue to operate the permanent building in the Persimmon and the Embarcadero buildings in the city of San Francisco, together with the Navy Association buildings at Bremerton, Mare Island, Yerba Buena, San Pedro and San Diego."

The huts in operation on Nov. 1 of this year and which are taken by the government, represent but a small fraction of the number which were being operated a year ago at the signing of the armistice, when there were in the United States 1,171 huts with 5,774 secretaries and other employees. Although the Y. M. C. A. constructed a total of 5,552 buildings in the home camps during the war, period at a cost of \$7,763,984. These served their purposes during the training and demobilization of the troops and were closed when the abandonment of camps at withdrawal of men removed the further need for them.

A FRIEND

A Good friend stands by you when in need. La Grande people tell how Dean's Kidney Pills have stood by them. Mrs. E. E. Lyman at 1305 Monroe St., La Grande, five years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I can in all earnestness recommend Dean's Kidney Pills," says Mrs. Lyman. "I have used them at different times with the best of results. I have never found anything that acts so quickly and surely on the system and regulates the urinary action like Dean's Kidney Pills. I truly believe they are the best of all kidney medicines." (Statement given November 24, 1912.)

On May 26, 1916, Mrs. Lyman writes: "My estimation of Dean's Kidney Pills hasn't changed in the least since I gave my recommendation after five years. The lasting cure they have me proves they are a reliable medicine."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy. Get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lyman had. Foster-McBain Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

See Drug Fairbanks in His "Majority, the American," at Arcade Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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PRODUCTION IS MUCH BETTER

PORTLAND, Nov. 11.—Crop conditions on November 1, compared with October 1, show an increase in the total production for the United States as a whole, in corn, potatoes, commercial apples and tobacco. A decreased production is indicated in the agricultural apple crop, flax seed, flax seed, and peanuts, according to the report issued today by F. L. Kent, Oregon Field Agent, U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates.

CORN:—Last information on crop acreage in Oregon indicates that earlier estimates for the state were too low. The total acreage for this season appears to be in excess of 65,000 acres. A special inquiry on manner of harvesting the crop indicates, for the state as a whole, that 80 per cent of the acreage was used for silage; 5 per cent for feed; 3 per cent harvested by turn in in stock; and 12 per cent harvested as grain. 90 per cent of the acreage escaped frost damage, and the injured acreage was practically all used for feed.

POTATOES:—Drying results indicate that the potato production will fall considerably below the estimates of a month ago. A special inquiry indicated that 37 per cent of the crop was still in the ground on November 1. Weather conditions have not permitted much drying since that date. Car lot movements of the Oregon crop has been very light so far. On Nov. 4 the Bureau of Markets reported carload shipments for the season to Nov. 3, inclusive as follows:—Oregon, 25; Washington, 1,141; Idaho, 2,417; California, 5,796; Montana, 277; Colorado, 5,863; other states, 75,753; total 91,201.

APPLES:—The apple crop, both total and commercial, is easily the largest the state has ever produced, and the quality is probably the best. For the first time the Willamette Valley has produced a considerable number of car loads of high class apples. The Southern Oregon crop was larger than at any time in recent years. Hood River, The Dalles district and Mill Creek-Freewater all have the largest crops ever produced. The total commercial production for the state, it will be noted, is estimated at nearly double the amount of last year, being approximately 5,200 car loads of 750 boxes each.

Fall Seeding: The intended amount of fall seeding has not yet been done in the western part of the state. About the middle of October the soil became too dry for satisfactory plowing, and about a week later became too wet. Subsequent heavy rainfall has prevented further seeding operations. In the eastern part of the state rain and snow about October 20th delayed seeding, but was of great help to seeding which had been done "in the dust."

F. L. KENT, Field Agent.

You don't have to risk a cent to be relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomint out of La Grande Pharmacy, the druggist, and if it doesn't satisfy, they will refund the purchase price.

Great interest is being shown regarding the strike and peace treaties now before the public. They affect our business life and therefore we are interested to know about things connected with them. How about the life beyond? Are we prepared to meet our maker? Are we getting the best out of this life here on earth?

These vital questions are being discussed at the "Win My Chance" meetings held each evening (except Saturday) at the First M. E. church, 7:30 p. m. Can you afford to miss these meetings?

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Who is Your BANKER?

This question is often asked in the course of your business. We invite you to identify yourself with this bank and assure you the best of service.

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250 MORE ART DOLLS

These popular Horseman Art Dolls we had in the Spring are here again in great numbers. UNBREAKABLE they are dressed and fitted to realistic tones. Some of the best ones have real hair—many shades. There are large and small. Sailors, soldiers, babies, girls, boys, all kinds of dolls.

Never before have we had as many in any one shipment. A selection easily made now for your holiday needs. You'll be surprised to see how fast they go. See them in our window, also a large display of them inside. Prices range from 1.25 to \$5.00.

Just In NEW FELT COMFYs for all

Some of you have been waiting some time for these—they arrived last night. The same quality. **DANIEL GREENE** Comfy's—no others are like them. If you've had them before that's the kind you'll want again. For men, women and children, soft and hard soles. Children's \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90. Men's and Women's \$2.00, 2.25 \$2.35. Also Ladies black kid burlap slippers with leather sole and heel. Price \$2.50.

Don't Forget National Blouse Week Nov. 10th. to 15th.

This week you will see many waists of Georgette and Crepe de Chine specially priced for the occasion. All new, over 70 waists in a lot—the models are the very newest; some beautifully trimmed heading or embroidery, some with lace, others are plain—and are priced within reach of everyone.

From \$6.50 to \$9

You will find waists here in all wanted colors, bought especially for this occasion and at a special price. We will gladly show you any or all of these at any time—inspect them, you will find the same fine materials as in the more expensive models. They're real values. All sizes.

Have You Noticed-- Our window display of those new **HANDBAGS**

The largest display we've been able to make for some time. Beautiful bags of poase velvet, fawn colored suede and many different leathers. Some are partially beaded, at \$10.00 to \$15.00. Others range in price from \$1.25 to \$12.50.

Georgette and Crepe Blouses \$4.95

During National Blouse Week this special sale of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses will be unequalled in value. Nearly all sizes now, but only a limited number.

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WELCOME AS THE SUN

after a storm is a sack of our Blue Stem flour to the woman who has had poor baking success with ordinary flour. If you are one of such, order a sack of our flour today and your baking worries and uncertainties will be over. Our flour is a perfect baker.

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Have an Elephant Stew.
An elephant's foot takes longer to cook than any other meat. To make it tender it must be boiled for thirty-six hours.

C. J.
Those Little Liver Touchers, \$9 for 25c. The best pill is offered for sale for children and constipation in adults. Try a package at 11-9-11

Little Wind in Siberia.
While the average temperature in Western Siberia is extremely low it is relieved by human beings comparatively easily because of the lack of wind.

Jazzering the Buzzer.
A newly designed triple tone electric bell yields a clear ring from one push button, a buzz from the second and a combined ring and buzz from the third. The buttons may be placed on three different doors of a house, or in office or shop the signals may be used for calling three different persons.—Popular Science Monthly.

The way cataplasms are being wonderful. It is great for cramp for influenza, for threatening pneumonia, for all minor troubles, such as chapped hands, sore lips, and skin eruptions, sold at Silverthorn's for 25c and 60c. 11-9-11

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