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KEEP GOING!

Everybody expects 1921 to be a prosperous year, but that is no reason why anyone should slacken his efforts. That is the one thing that should be held.

The situation calls for energetic and persevering production on the part of all people, regardless of how great or how humble their station in life may be.

We cannot expect great prosperity to come to us if we leave the burden of production to a few, nor can we expect confidence to be maintained if idleness and shiftlessness prevail where thrift and energy are possible.

We have reached the crest of our wave of depression which follows every great war, and are descending safely on the other side.

What we want to do now is to keep going until we float into the harbor of commercial sanity and permanent prosperity.

Production, conservation and the square deal in business will get us there.

EVER THE GREEDY ONE.

One of the best "little" papers that comes to this office is the Deer Park Union, published in a small town suburban to Spokane. It covers its field well with "personal" and other items of neighborly interest, and has fair advertising patronage. Yet a proposition is on foot to start another paper. That is always the trouble in Oregon as well as in Washington. About the time a publisher begins to see daylight along comes a fellow, from Kansas mostly, who would divide the "spoils." Occasionally the older absorbs the newcomer. Forest Grove is a good example, the old reliable Times having been "afflicted" many times. The principle is wrong and the law of supply and demand is inadequate. There may be points in this state on which the greedy eye is fixed. The business men should attend, for competition is not the life of trade with country papers. Decidedly not.—Oregonian.

THRIFT RULES.

There are ten suggestions in the Y. M. C. A.'s program for the observation of Thrift Week, the seven days beginning Jan. 17, which are worth noting and thinking about. They are: Work and earn. Make a budget. Record expenditures. Have a bank account. Carry life insurance. Make a will. Own your own home. Pay your bills promptly. Invest in reliable securities. Share with others.

There is nothing miserly in this advice, nothing narrow or grasping. If every man and woman in the country would take these 10 injunctions to heart and follow them out faithfully as far as possible, many of the nation's economic ills would be cured without excitement or special legislation.

SAVING FOR CHILDREN.

An Ohio paper started a campaign to encourage thrift. One of its features was a competition for the honor of being the youngest bank depositor under a saving plan. At last reports a baby five weeks old was the winner, his fond father being allowed to deposit for him on account of his extreme youth.

Any campaign to encourage thrift is a good thing. It stimulates the public mind in a healthy direction, but especially worthy is that one which interests parents in starting savings accounts for their young children with the idea of adding to them regularly. This means that there will be provision for exigencies later in the children's life without any sudden and unexpected demand upon the family purse.

It makes little difference what the original object of the fund may be, a child's life will have broader possibilities for its mere existence. And, when the time comes to invest him in gift and systematic saving for

himself, the task will be easier because of the example and because he has the foundation on which to build.

A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOVIE.

Annual reports of public officials and civic bodies are supposed to be uninteresting, and it is only too true that they reach a very small portion of the public which might profit by them. The San Jose, Calif., Chamber of Commerce carried on a wide range of progressive activities last year and wanted the citizens of

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Redwood Park. It is an imposing list of subjects, interesting to local residents and outsiders alike.

Cities could stand more of this sort of thing. It is a familiar joke that people who have always dwelt in one community know less about it than visitors who spend but a few days or weeks there. More self-knowledge would be a good thing for any community, and how better could such self-knowledge be acquired than by means of an impartial and truthful series of pictures?

The first national automobile show was held in New York City 21 years ago. Most everybody will agree that it's a gas-janned industry by now.

Vice-president-elect Coolidge announces that he is going to rest up before assuming the duties of his new office. Here's a change indeed, when a vice-president expects to work!

Of course, there's nothing to prevent any enthusiastic Republican from celebrating inauguration day at home just as lavishly as he pleases.

Mr. Harding is finding that the worst thing about asking everybody's advice is that everybody expects you to take it.

This temporary dullness gives business men a fine chance to concentrate on the job of making out the income tax return for last year.

UNION COUNTY MEN TAKE PART

MUCH INTEREST DISPLAYED IN CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

Three Union County Men Were in Attendance at the Meeting Held in Portland.

Unusual interest in plans for the cooperative marketing of wheat development was one of the outstanding features of the State Farm Bureau meeting held in Portland last week when representatives of fifteen county "bureaus met and drafted the State constitution and effected permanent organization. Large delegations from all the wheat growing counties of Eastern Oregon were in attendance in order that the promotion of a more efficient grain marketing plan might be included in the program of the state organization. The State Farmers Union had been working on similar plans for some time and a committee from the State Farm Bureau consisting of Frank McKelton of Union county, S. H. Cully of Umatilla county, E. M. Holden of Morrow county, and V. H. Smith of Sherman county was appointed to meet with the committee of the Farmers Union then in session and outline a plan which would also be acceptable to the State Grange. The joint committee was in session two days and finally decided that it would be desirable to organize an Oregon wheat marketing association along lines similar to those followed by the Washington and Idaho associations. Included in the plans are an iron clad contract members, organization of the wheat growers' association proper and also subsidiary corporation to serve as a selling agency. It was decided to hold a hearing on these plans at The Dalles Saturday, January 22nd, at which time delegates from all wheat growing sections of the state will be in attendance and it will be definitely decided whether attempts will be made to organize this year.

The Union county delegation at the meeting was Albert Hunter, president of the Union County Farm Bureau; Frank McKelton, secretary of the Union County Farm Bureau; and Walter M. Pierce.

George A. Mansfield of Jackson county was elected president of the State Farm Bureau, V. H. Smith of Sherman county was elected vice-president and the members of the executive committee are Theodor Allen, president of the Sherman county delegation, celebrating her thirtieth birthday anniversary. Among other presents in memory of the event, was a violin, the gift of her father, Parley Allen.

Friday afternoon, a number of patrons gathered at the school building to listen to a program given by the pupils of the sixth grade. The following numbers were given: Recitation "Johnny's History Lesson," by Edred Coakley; recitation "Circumstantial Evidence," by Ralph Connor; "No Place for Boys," by Ardell Braden; Chorus, "Santa Lucia," Quartet; "Stars of Summer," by Misses Francis Smith, Sonja Reher, Catherine Cary and Lucille Reher; Fable "The Interviewing Servants," by Misses Cornelia Hansen, Catherine, Berneice Graham, Lucille Reher, Mary Johansen, Wilma Thompson, Frances Smith and Sonja Reher. The next program will be given by the fourth and fifth grades.

APPLE CROP IS SENT OUT

IMBLER, Jan. 20.—(Special).—Mrs. Ray Norval returned home last Monday from Spokane. She had been to the fair and had had a good sea shore.

To build a high, gray wall. I asked him: "Why do you build your wall so high?"

He said: "To shut out the spring." But he had forgotten to cut down the trees.

And burn the ground inside his wall. So spring came with all her little leaves.

And God smiled. As do we.

When a little child tries to build a sand wall on the sea shore.

Which the first wave crumbles."

WHAT THE 1921 ALMANAC HAS TO SAY

The 1921 Almanac has made its appearance and it bears some joyful news, for Eastern means an early spring. Lent starts on Wednesday, February 9th and ends with Easter Sunday, March 27. Easter Sunday in 1921 comes earlier than it has in many years and as early as it can come.

Many important events occur on Friday during the coming year, and this may cause considerable worry to those who are superstitious and believe in the Friday knotes. The biggest event to fall on this day in the year will be the inauguration of President-elect Harding, on Friday, March 4th.

Several of the most important holidays of the year will fall on Monday, including Decoration day, Fourth of July, and Christmas.

Thanksgiving day will be Thursday, November 4th.

There will be four eclipses during 1921. An eclipse of the sun occurs on April 8th, but will not be visible here. On the nights of April 21 and 22 a total eclipse of the moon will occur. This will be visible in all parts of the country. On October 1st there will be a total eclipse of the sun, and on October 16th a partial eclipse, but neither will be visible here.

DEMOCRATS REGISTER RICK.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 20.—First evidence of a party organization in the house came when Representative Miles, Democrat of Columbia county, objected to the presence of a photograph of President-elect Harding, hanging near the speaker's desk, without a similar picture of President Wilson being displayed.

Miles, who is one of the two Democrats in the house, and who addressed the chair as "one-half of the minority party," was followed by the other half, Representative Hunter, of Union county, who proposed that the sergeant-at-arms secure a photograph of President Wilson and hang nearby.

On a question of whether or not the motion carried an appropriation, the house unanimously voted to have the sergeant-at-arms pay the bill.

SAND DID IT.

I observed the locomotive, in the railroad yards one day. It was waiting in the roundhouse, where the locomotives stay. It was waiting for the journey. It was coaled, all fully manned. And it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand.

It appears that locomotives cannot always get a grip. On their slippery iron pavements, cause their wheels are apt to slip. And when they reach some slippery spot. Their tick-tacks they command. And to get a grip upon the rail. They sprinkle it with sand.

It's about the way with travel. All along life's slippery track; If your load is rather heavy. You are always slipping back. So, if a common locomotive You completely understand, You'll provide yourself, for starting. With a good supply of sand.

If your road is steep and hilly, And you have a heavy grade, If those who've gone before you Have the rails quite slippery made, You'll never reach the summit, For the upper table land, In the end you'll have to do it. You'll need a liberal use of sand.

My town may strike some frigid weather, And discover to your cost. But you're liable to slip. School, upon a heavy coat of frost. When some prompt, decided action Must be called into demand, You'll slip away down to the bottom. You haven't any sand.

How few you can get to any station, Much less an life's schedule seen; Much less the fire beneath the boiler. An ambition's strong machine, And you'll reach a place called "Plain Town." A rate of speed that's grand, For all the slippery places, You've a good supply of sand.

Baby's Cries Legal. A judge of the city court of Buffalo has ruled that the cries of a baby are no legal reason for ousting a tenant of an apartment house. The only reason the complainant could give was that the wails of the infant "got on her nerves."

The Astrologer in China. From the earliest times astrology has been one of the arts surrounded by mystery. But in China it is a recognized profession. When a so-called prophet predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Essey McPherson Rush, has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of G. H. Rush, deceased, and that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Monday, the 21st day of February, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., as the time when it will hear objections to said final account, and will settle and allow the same.

CRAWFORD & EAKIN, Attorneys for Administratrix. Jan. 21-28-Feb 4-11-18.

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