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Maxim Gorky, famous Russian writer, looks as if Bolshevism has been hard on his health. He is in Berlin now for medical treatment.

favorable to continued business improvement.

With the exception of metals, production in the important industries was shown to be equal to or greater than the before-the-war average of 1913, many lines, including pig iron and cotton and tobacco manufactures showing an increase of about one-third over the minimum production for the current year. An increase of 70 per cent over the minimum was reported in bituminous coal while the output of wheat flour, cement and wool products was shown to have been approximately double the maximum figures.

SIX FEET OF SNOW IN MINAM

(Special to The Observer)

COVE, Dec. 9.—The Chautauqua Festival ended last night with The Old Fashioned Girls Trio. This has completed an exceptionally fine Chautauqua. We have been delighted with each and every number.

Mrs. T. W. Conklin has returned from Walla Walla.

Alvin Orton has rented the home place of M. J. Duffy.

Mrs. R. G. Dykstra was a La Grande visitor last week.

Mrs. Clarence Heryford celebrated a birthday anniversary last Friday.

Miss Effie Conley of La Grande has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Carter.

Chas. DeHaas, who has been here for the last few days straightening up the affairs of his ranch preparatory to leaving for the winter, has gone to Athena to join his bride.

Mrs. Mae Kelley has returned from a six weeks' visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Claudia Schaug at Wapato, Washington.

Paul M. Ellis went to Baker last evening to attend a Forestry meeting.

Sam Van Schoonhoven has gone to La Grande.

Mrs. Paul Ellis is spending the week-end with Mrs. Thos. Hefty.

The Rev. Geo. B. VanWaters, missionary for Eastern Oregon, will hold service at the Church of the Ascension Wednesday evening, December fourteenth.

The Community Chorus realized the great little sum of \$65.00 on their "Singing School" given a few weeks ago. His money has been turned into the library fund.

On Friday, December 16, will be given another Library benefit. This will consist of music, boxing, wrestling and tumbling, all local talent, at the close of the performance the Women's Club will furnish a banquet to the entertainers.

Miss Clarice Conklin has been ill with tonsillitis but is now in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeLong will leave on Saturday, December 10, for sunny California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Geo. McDaniel has been entertaining a niece, Mrs. Albert Guernsey, of Peck, Idaho. Mrs. Guernsey has been with her husband at Hot Lake Sanatorium, where he is ill with rheumatism.

C. L. Rowe has been in Midvale, Idaho, for the past few days.

Many of our young people are taking advantage of the snow to go skiing. The hills beyond the Cove are especially adapted to this kind of sport.

Snow is reported to be six feet deep on the Minam. The men who have stock wintering there are carrying in hay.

Our basketball teams—both boys' and girls'—are practicing daily at the Maccabee Hall.

Mrs. T. W. Conklin will move into the DeLong house on Main street next Monday.

The Woman's Club will hold a cooked food sale at the meat market on Saturday.

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French Profiteers in Clover for Three Years

PARIS, Dec. 9.—For the three years 1918, 1919 and 1920 enormous profits were realized in the French fur trade but the rise in prices seems to have passed its highest point this year.

A Hudson Bay otter cloak which cost 12,000 francs in April, 1920 can now be bought for 5,000. Rabbit

skins which had reached fancy prices have returned to normal, of before the war. Astrakhan and skunks are now only twice their pre-war prices and blue and white fox from three to four times.

Siberian sables and Peruvian chinchillas alone continue to increase in price, both being rare and much in demand. A sable cloak which cost 80,000 francs in 1913-14 would cost today 500,000.

RECOVERY OF BUSINESS SEEN

Secretary of Commerce
Hoover Says 1922 Will be
One of Recuperation.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The year of 1921 was described as "one of liquidation" and the year of 1922 was forecast as "one of recuperation" by Secretary Hoover Wednesday in an address at the annual convention of the United States Pottery association.

"The country has passed the worst stages of depression and is now on the upgrade," he said.

Activities in the construction industry, he declared, were sign posts of conditions. This industry, for three months, he declared, has revealed extremely encouraging indications.

Mr. Hoover expressed the belief that a too liberal interpretation had been applied to the phrase "keep the government out of business" when the phrase was coined he explained it applied to getting the government out of the operations of the railroads and ships but, he asserted, there were many lines of business which need the co-operation and assistance of the government. Export trade, he added, was primarily involved in governmental assistance and service.

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