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## PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY IS ON INCREASE

Productive Activity in All Major Industries Has Increased, Slight Increase in Banking Credit.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Productive activity has increased notably during the past six months in all the major industries in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, according to a report issued here today by John Perrin, federal reserve agent. There has been only a slight increase in the use of bank credit for commercial purposes, however, Mr. Perrin said.

"Total loans and discounts of reporting member banks in the largest cities have increased but \$55,218,000 or 6.7 per cent since February 1, when the low point of the year, \$18,102,000, was reached. Discounts of these banks with the federal reserve bank on October 9 were near the lowest levels of the year. Recently their holdings on investments have declined slightly. The country banks, as a group, have borrowed only in small amounts during the current drop moving season. On October 11 the total discounts of the federal reserve bank had declined to \$34,573,000, the smallest figure since member banks began to reduce their borrowings in December, 1920.

Interest rates in the principal banking centers were generally unchanged during the month. An exception was the rate on 30 to 90 day paper of customers in San Francisco, which at 5 per cent was lower than at any time during the present period of readjustment. The interest rate on bankers' acceptances advanced from 3 1/8 per cent on September 15 to 3 3/4 per cent on October 17.

"Industry has been hindered recently in some sections by inadequate transportation service and in others by a shortage of labor. The lumber industry in particular has been inconvenienced. Partly as a result thereof production of lumber, which is now approximately 100 per cent normal, has exceeded shipments and orders for four consecutive months.

"The shortage of labor previously noted in the mining industry of this district continues. Average wages of all classes of mine workers were increased approximately 10 per cent during August and September. All the more important metals are being produced in increasing quantities.

"In the petroleum fields of California, production reached the record figure of 406,878 barrels per day during September. Stored stocks on October 1 totaled 56,259,301 barrels, the largest amount held in storage since February, 1916.

"Building throughout the district continues active. Permits issued during September were greater in both number and value than one year ago. According to the United States Bureau of Labor index, wholesale prices of building materials are now 16 per cent above their low point of March, 1922, and 17 per cent above the general level of wholesale prices.

"Goods continue to be distributed freely at retail and wholesale. The value of sales of 21 department stores was 3.7 per cent greater than in September, 1921. In the wholesale trade, nine of the ten lines reported an increase in the value of their sales compared with one year ago. Dealers in all lines sold more goods in September than in August.

"Charges to depositors' accounts (bank debits) in the banks of the 20 principal cities of the district again exceeded those of the corresponding month a year ago, this month by 7 per cent.

"Business failures during September, 1922, were less than in any month since April, 1922, and were below the figures for September, 1921, in both number and amount of liabilities.

"After advancing from 128 in January, 1922—the low point—to 155 in July and August, the United States Bureau of Labor index number of wholesale prices declined two points during September. Prices of the principal products of the district changed little during the month.

"An average crop of wheat amounting to 26,659,000 bushels, has been harvested in the district. The movement to market was more rapid during September, but is still retarded by a shortage of freight cars and the reported hope of many farmers that better prices will prevail in future months. Threshing returns indicate that the California barley crop totaled 41,643,000 bushels, the largest yield since 1914. The wheat crop of the district has thus far been marketed with difficulty and prices are low. With the exception of apples in the Pacific Northwest and grapes in California, the fruit shipping season is practically concluded. Livestock are being marketed in normal quantities.

Truth Never Deeply Buries.

The truth we need is not lightly veiled, not deeply buried by the wise hand which has designed it for us—Carlyle.

## PORTLAND SHOW OPENS SATURDAY

Attendance Expected to Be 150,000; Reduced Rates Will Be in Order on Railroads.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Oregon will be the host to thousands of visitors during the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland, November 4 to 11, it was stated today by John M. Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company at Portland.

Livestock breeders from the entire Pacific coast, including points as far north as British Columbia and as far east as Wisconsin, have signified their intention of having entries at the show and more than \$75,000 will be awarded in prizes, including seven stakes of \$1,000 each for the night horse show.

Expect Big Attendance.  
It is expected that the attendance this year will approximate 150,000 as last year 100,000 people attended this livestock classic and present indications point to a greatly increased number of visitors to this event.

Some of the feature exhibits at the coming show will be the Manufacturers and Merchants exhibit; Land Products Show; a \$25,000 government display from the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture; Western Dairy Products Show; Night Horse Show; exhibits of cattle, hogs, sheep, rabbits, poultry and pigeons and various other features including contests of many kinds.

Reduced Rates.  
Reduced railroad fares to the exposition have been granted by the Southern Pacific from all points on its lines in Oregon, California, Nevada, and Arizona, and reports from traffic officials of the railroad indicate a record attendance. The exposition building in Portland is a model of its kind and is the largest livestock building in the world. It contains ten acres of floor space under one roof.

Following is the program for the week: Nov. 4, Children's Day; Nov. 5, Sacred Concert; Nov. 6, Mayors Day; Nov. 7, Municipal Day; Nov. 8, Radio Day; Nov. 9, Governors Day; Nov. 10, Country Life Day; Nov. 11, Armistice Day.

## Lady Byng Weds



Lady Eleanor Byng and H. E. Byng, Esq., at the wedding ceremony at the Church of the Holy Trinity, London, after the wedding ceremony at the Church of the Holy Trinity, London.

READ THE WANT ADS!

## Notice!

The George Palmer Lbr. Co. has sold its business and is closing all its accounts. Those indebted to the company please call and make due settlement at office located on Jefferson street just east of Fir street, in Oregon Green company building.

## A Wide Range Of Abilities



FROM STAGE TO STOVE

Belle Bennett, eminently decorative on the stage of "Lawful Larceny" is the proud possessor of a "regular" kitchen in the heart of the kitchenette apartment district of New York. And puts it to good use. Here Miss Bennett is carefully confining to the oven's warm embrace her pet entrée, SPINACH AND CHEESE SOUFFLE, a dish which pleases both those who know food values and those who don't, for it is thick full of calories, and delicious into the bargain.

The recipe, as described by Miss Bennett, involves one cupful of cooked spinach, three egg yolks beaten light, one half cupful of bread crumbs, three tablespoonsful vegetable oil, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one-quarter cupful of melted butter, and two tablespoonsful of melted vegetable fat.

You melt the vegetable shortening and melt in it the flour, pepper and salt, add the milk and stir until boiling, then add the spinach, the yolk and cheese, fold in the whites and turn the mixture into a dish which has been greased with some of the fat. Mix the crumbs with the melted vegetable fat and spread over the top. Bake in a pan of water in a moderate oven about 25 minutes. It may be served with or without cream sauce. This recipe is rich in food values. The cheese, eggs and milk contain proteins, the spinach gives us mineral salts and the vegetable fat is very rich in vitamins. It replaces the energy we are constantly burning up in our daily activities, and because they are very nutritious, they are very good for you.

"frightened," the governor asked "do you want turned loose in this state the horrors of a civil war?" "God forbid such a war!" And yet what can you expect to the progress of the state, in some communities of which there are thousands, when the old Ku Klux Klan that terrified them 55 years ago is again riding at night? Can you expect them not to take any means whatever to protect themselves?"

Concluding his speech on the Klan, Governor Allen said: "You Catholics should quit saying, 'No man may hold an office by your suffrage unless he is a Catholic.' It is not worthy of you. It is not worthy of an American or the American history. Let's get on the basis of honor, love and decency."

TO GAIN A GOOD REPUTATION.  
This way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear. That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

## THE SCHOOL—EARTH'S NOBLEST MONUMENT



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## GRANGE GIVES A FAREWELL PARTY

(Special to the Observer.)  
NORTH POWDER, Nov. 3.—The Grange gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Standley recently. Emmet Hill and Ben Trifney went deer hunting Wednesday.

John Burdette, Frank Hobbs, Jim Riggs, Floyd Wilds and A. J. Wilds went to the mountains to hunt wood. Little Albert Johnson has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Frank lost a valuable horse Monday night.

Mrs. A. K. Graham of Baker, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gail Gibson.

Mrs. John Burdette has accepted a position in the Hudson store for the winter.

Frank Hobbs was in La Grande last Tuesday on business.

Misses Sadie Braxton and Sarah Caplinger have occupied their positions in Hudson's store.

The school is going to give a fall-leave party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carrol have returned from their summer's visit.

Harry Munster gave a public sale Friday.

The banders sale was well attended.

## APPLE PICKING ABOUT THROUGH

(Special to the Observer.)  
IMBLER, Nov. 3.—Several from here attended the speaking by the State Senator in La Grande Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Standley of Alsea, Mrs. T. C. McAllister of North Powder and Mr. Turner of North Powder spent Thursday at the V. E. Long home.

Miss Vera Gurnes, from Utah, has enrolled in the high school here.

Mrs. M. H. Prior went to La Grande Thursday to have some dental work done. She returned Friday.

Mrs. Rose Gurnes made a business trip to La Grande Friday.

Apple picking is about over for this season. Several cars have been shipped to various eastern points. Mr. Miller expects to export a carload to England soon.

Mrs. Izal Stringman, Mrs. Lyle Kiddle and Mrs. Clayton Fox entertained with a card party Thursday afternoon at the Fox home. A very pleasant time was had by those present and delightful refreshments were served.

The La Grande boy scouts were here Saturday playing football with the local scout team. O. K. Burrell is coaching. We have not yet learned why the visitors are.

Rev. Loren of Coos, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Thursday evening. He expects a five another sermon next Friday.

Mrs. V. E. Long called on Mrs. M. H. Payne Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clark Andrews and son, who are visiting from California, and Mrs. Jim Andrews spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. Tuttle.

## MINE MENACE AT SEA IS STILL BIG

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 19. (By Mail.)—All ships leaving ports on the Baltic Sea have been warned of the renewed danger of mines, many of which have been found in various parts of the sea during the last month.

The latest casualty laid to mines is the loss of the Finnish lightship Storbotten, which was blown up by a mine off Aland in September. Five of the crew of ten were lost. The loss of many vessels since the war is believed to have been caused by the mines.

The sea was reported to be mine free after German boats had been sent to clear the waters last summer. It is now alleged that this job was not well done, and that there is still much danger from these floating deathtraps.

Flowers Made Commodity.

In the French Mediterranean provinces all kinds of flowers are grown in enormous quantities, solely for the sake of their perfume. Hundreds of acres are devoted to the cultivation of the rose, violet and other flowers.

## PRESS PROTESTS MEXICO KILLING

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 16. (By Mail.)—Local newspapers have made much of the fact that, according to figures published by the department of foreign relations, during the past year only fourteen Americans have met violent death in Mexico compared to twenty-one Mexicans killed in the United States, including thirteen in the state of Texas.

The newspapers assert these figures prove that the United States government is not justified in its demands for protection of the lives of its nationals here. It is also reported that during the past few months the Mexican foreign office has made frequent representations regarding alleged killings of Mexicans in the United States.

HOW BETTER THAN PILLS?

The question has been asked: In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

## OFFICIAL Election Returns At Rex Hall, Election Night

This is an election when people are deeply interested in the results and, in order to care for the public in a large way, the Official Election Returns will be received by wire and telephone in Rex Hall on election night.

There will be plenty of seats in the balcony and on the floor for those attending and in the early evening as returns are coming in slowly there will be music by a first-class orchestra and those who so desire may dance.

Announcements of every telegraphic report will be made from the balcony as the returns are placed on the chart.

The interest in the two gubernatorial candidates is intense, as is also that in the School Bill, and the returns will be kept coming until the result of the election is known.

Prepare to attend. There will be a nominal admission charged to defray expenses.

ELECTION NIGHT AT THE REX HALL

## A Message From Walter M. Pierce To Union County Voters

TO THE VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY:—

I find it will be impossible for me to return to my own county until the day of the election.

For several weeks I have devoted all of my time and energy to arouse the people of this state to the necessity of tax reduction and redistribution of the burden. The State is thoroughly aroused. I am going to be elected Governor. A majority of the people in most of the counties in western Oregon will vote for me. I am very anxious to carry Union, my home county, by a substantial majority. During my long political career the voters of Union County have always given me a majority at every election, and I sincerely hope that they will do so on November 7th.

The issue is neither personal, political nor religious. The issue is, can we save our homes from confiscation through the form of taxation. There can and must be a reduction. There can and must be a redistribution. Property not now paying must be compelled to pay its share of the burden.

I shall appreciate more than ever an endorsement from my home county, for I feel that I never fought a more worth-while fight in the interests of the struggling taxpayer. When I am Governor I shall do everything in my power to bring about the reforms indicated. I am interested with you, for the savings of forty years are invested in Grande Ronde Valley.

Appreciating what you have done for me in the past and having full confidence that you will again express your confidence in me by your vote at the polls, I am

Very truly yours,

Walter M. Pierce