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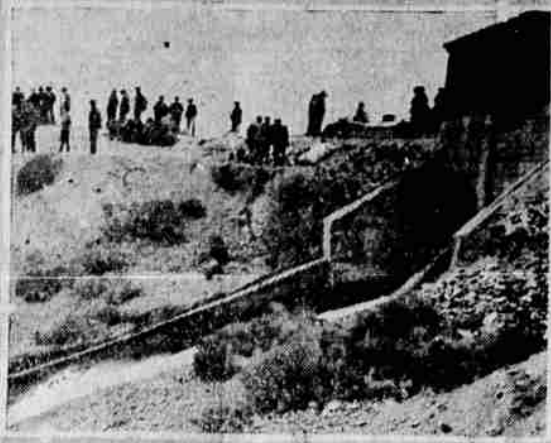
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Farmers at Owens Valley, Calif., are seen here standing guard at one of the gates to the great aqueduct that carries water into the city of Los Angeles. After opening the gates, diverting water into their own lands, the farmers took up their posts at the gates, defying attempts of authorities to close them again.

future rivaling or surpassing many of the records achieved in other localities.

Other economists attach considerable importance to what is called the "natural trend of trade." It has been advanced as an economic principle that the most powerful and permanent movement of trade is ultimately from north to south and from south to north since each region has a natural preponderance in the production of certain products and likewise has a natural need for the specialties provided by its neighbor. Hence, the economists argue trade reaches its full and final development in an interchange of products from north to north and from south to south.

Weather Favorable. "In this connection it is of passing interest to note that even the long-range weather forecasts—which have been the subject of so much popular discussion recently—can be interpreted as favorable to the south. Whether or not the next few years will witness abnormal cold, the science of meteorology is not yet sufficiently advanced to forecast with assurance. Suffice it to say that many students of this subject are inclined to look for a general lowering of temperature during the immediate years ahead, as an eventual result of observed declines in the sun's heat. Should there be a tendency in this direction, it is not impossible that during the next few years the whole country will depend upon southern agriculture and affiliated activities to an extent never greater than in the past.

"Returning to the more immediate prospects, the favorable trend of export trade, backed by a more encouraging outlook in Europe, means much to those interested in the prosperity of the south. Cotton is Big Crop. "In spite of diversified agriculture and developments of industry, the backbone of much of the south's purchasing power is still obtained from the cotton crop. Naturally, therefore, this year's crop is a leading indicator of a fairly close indicator of how much money the south should be able to spend over the next eight or nine months. The picture is distinctly encouraging. This year's is estimated by the government at over 12,000,000 bales—the largest crop that the south has produced since 1920. With the exception of that year, it is the largest since 1914. It is especially gratifying to know that supplies of cotton will be adequate to furnish consumers with cotton goods this season, for the country had three successive crop failures during the period 1921, 1922 and 1923. Last year's production totaled 10,400,000 bales. Production in 1922 was 5,762,000 and the 1921 crop totaled only 7,954,000 bales.

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Notice of Bond Sale. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 7:30 P. M. the 2nd day of December, 1924, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, at the Commission Room in the City Hall in said City for a issue of City of La Grande Improvement Bonds in the sum of \$111,475.00 same being in denominations of \$500.00 each, except one odd bond for \$475.00, said bonds bearing date for \$475.00, maturing on December 1st, 1924, maturing ten years from date; optional, however, at the pleasure of the City at any semi-annual coupon date on and after one year from date, said bonds bearing interest at six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer, said bonds being issued under the provisions of the so-called "Municipal Bonding Act."

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,573.95, and must be unconditional. The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, Johnson and Mculloch will be furnished the successful bidder. The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. E. STEARNS, 11-21-24

Notice. All officers and members of Hope Chapter No. 12, O. E. S., are requested to meet at the Masonic hall tomorrow, December 2, at 1:15 p. m. to go to Island City to conduct funeral services of Sister Hammell. By order of Worthy Matron. 12-1-11

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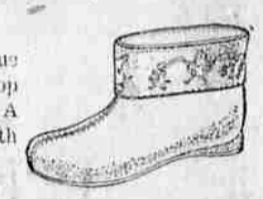
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Prosperity's Golden Path Across South

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nounced gain in value over last year, the increase probably exceeding 30 per cent. There are also reports of approaching improvement in the lumber industry.

"The cotton crop in Arkansas should bring a third more money than a year ago. Economic statistics show that Arkansas is displaying great strength. There is evidence that the business indications for this state make it one of the most favored localities in the country for the months ahead. Moreover, consultations with leading business men of the state show

that local sentiment is exceedingly favorable for improvement. It is a locality where business men are facing the future not only with confidence and courage, but with intelligent foresight based upon accurate appraisal of conditions. "Looking further into the future and including a larger region than this one state of Arkansas alone, some observers have pictured the entire section as a great industrial site where there will be paralleled the manufacturing development already witnessed in the Atlantic states of the south. In other words there is the prospect of a mighty industrial center toward the western parts of the south as well as the further expansion of the eastern zone.

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Wild West



James Martin suspected his neighbor of stealing his cattle, so he went out and shot him, authorities say. "When the sheriff came to arrest Martin he found him calmly feeding his chickens. Now Martin is on trial for his life in Sacramento, Calif. "I did only what they used to do to all cattle raisers in the '40s days," says Martin.

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