

OUTLOOK FOR TRADE BRIGHT

NEW YORK. (AP)—Trade regularities continued to spot the general business picture last week but failed to undermine the wholesome position of industry. With the approach of spring, increased seasonal buying was reported in many lines of trade with an attendant stiffening of prices.

Signs of new life were notably manifest in the steel industry. Coincident with the February increase of nearly 20,000 tons unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation, which far surpassed expectations, a broader demand for rail and structural steel was reported and expanded automobile production promised further buying from this quarter. The weekly trade reviews explained that undercurrent developments gave signs of price stability at prevailing levels.

Despite the general uneasiness over the financial difficulties of the St. Paul railway, which is faced June, the railroad field supplied several favorable developments. Foremost of these was the transfer of control of the Goulds "Cotton

Youngest Pope



Mar Ishaq Shimon, but 16 years of age, is the new patriarch of the Nestorian and Assyrian church, one of the oldest Christian sects in the world. He succeeds his brother who died in a refugee camp. He speaks English and is devoted to American sports.

Bell railway to Rock Island interests, an indication of progress in the voluntary consolidation of southwestern carriers. Generous cash and stock payments were declared by the Western Pacific railway as a sequel to settlement of the Denver & Rio Grande litigation. Further encouragement was derived from the January earnings report of the class one railroads showing net income more than 3 percent greater than a year ago.

Break in Wheat Prices. Some uneasiness was caused by the convulsive break in wheat prices which dispelled visions that the \$2 a bushel level could be maintained. The May delivery, which early this month sold as high as \$2.02, was forced down to an extreme low of \$1.65, representing a decline of about 25 cents in the last 10 days. Although the crop situation was advanced as the immediate cause of the reaction, there was a tendency to lay the blame for the slump on previous speculative excesses rather than any change in the crop or world supply outlook.

Conditions in the oil industry showed little change. A slight increase in crude output was reported and price readjustments in both directions were made by several Pan-American Petroleum company's Mexican and California holdings is expected to make the Standard Oil company of Indiana the dominant factor in the Mexican oil industry.

The general progress of trade found reflection in the report of the country's bank clearings, which continued to show an increase over the preceding week as well as the preceding period last year.

Every spring Cupid has orders to shoot on sight.

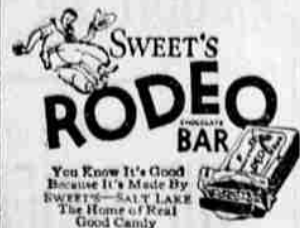
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EVERY BITE'S A DELIGHT

POWDER CLUB PLANS DINNER

NORTH POWDER (Special)—The Commercial club of this city is making plans for an annual meeting March 22. A banquet and program have been provided for and a good time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cavender of La Grande, former residents of North Powder, visited relatives here Sunday. They plan to return to North Powder to make their home about the first of April.

A carload of horses bought in this vicinity by James Houston and Homer Bidwell was shipped Tuesday to Geo. K. Howell, of Portland. The Bidwell-Evans Grain company shipped a carload of hogs to Portland Saturday. Ben Evans accompanied the stock train.

Mrs. Annie E. Lambert of Baker, was a business visitor to North Powder Saturday.

Postmaster Custer and wife of Haines, made a short visit to North Powder Sunday.

The O. A. C. Glee club will stop at North Powder on March 24 and give a program in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the commercial club.

27 YEARS AGO

Daily Morning Observer, March 17, 1898—Married—J. E. Marchinson and Miss Hattie E. Bunnell were married in the parlors of the Hotel Foley yesterday afternoon, Justice Van Buren officiating. The young people are both residents of Summerville and have many friends who join the Observer in extending to them their hearty congratulations.

C. Playle will plant 60 acres of potatoes on the Gaskill farm.

E. D. Gaskill has purchased a windmill for pumping water.

The Firemen's Tournament will prove a big drawing card this year, factory will be in course of construction and many will not only desire to see the contests, also the first sugar factory in Oregon.

W. Greibel and wife arrived yesterday from Portland and will make La Grande their home.

J. L. McKinnis of Summerville, is in La Grande today.

Carl Roe, editor of the Willowa Chieftain, is in the city today and will remain several days.

Teams are at work today on the firemen's race track, grading and leveling. The track will soon be in good condition and the boys will be using it.

The Park—Mrs. Truesdell of Big Creek, Miss M. Tucker of Powder River, Miss Lillie South, of the Park with Lew Shelton of Big Creek, as driver, passed through the Park on the 11th on their way to the sawmill on a visit to the Van boys.

The grass is looking fine in Paradise valley and the hills are green about fruits.

Theft in Ohio Finally Lands
Caption in Bulgarian Jail

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—The search for a thief who got away with liberty bonds in Ohio in 1920 was ended here recently when a Bulgarian was sentenced to prison for 18 months. The securities, amounting to \$1500, were stolen while in transit between two banks in Ohio. The loss was still unexplained when a Bulgarian giving the name of H. C. Russett entered a Sofia bank eight months later and was given cash for liberty bonds to the amount of \$1500. The return of the securities to an American bank brought the information, from their numbers, that they had been stolen. Russett was located, charged with theft, tried, found guilty and sentenced.

MAN IN COMA NINE DAYS

BEND, Ore.—C. B. Harmon, postmaster at Hampton, has lain unconscious for nine days after being knocked from a horse and striking his head as he fell. There are only momentary lapses from the condition of coma into which the accident plunged him.

Fearing that consciousness will prove fatal unless an operation is undertaken, doctors have advised that the injured man be brought to Bend, 70 miles, the nearest town having x-ray facilities, for an examination. The trip will have to be made by auto. Whether Harmon will be able to survive the long journey over the desert roads was conjectured, doctors admitted.

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Pestiferous Jack Rabbits Yield Profits After Demise

CORDOVA, Alaska (AP)—Washington and other states of the Union might profit from the jack rabbit pest if they killed the animals, powdered the meat and sold it to Alaska fox farmers for summer feed, in the opinion of J. Williamson, owner of the largest fox farm along the Russian River on the Kernal peninsula.

More than 5,000 rabbits were slaughtered by Williamson last winter. The meat was ground, placed on racks over a stove where it was dried, and then pulverized and stored in sacks.

The rabbit powder was mixed with water and vegetables, boiled and served to foxes during the summer, making an agreeable change of diet from fish and porcupine.

Another form of preserving the meat is to pack it when fresh into five-gallon oil cans. About 35 rabbits are put into one can. Water is poured over the meat and the can set outdoors until its contents freeze. The can is then thawed and removed from the block containing the meat. The block is stored in ice houses that prevent it thawing until feeding time in summer.

It is easy to think of something to do after it is too late to do it.

FIRE LOSS AT COVE IS BIG

COVE (Special)—A fire on Thursday evening completely destroyed the apple house belonging to R. F. Bell. The loss, about \$2000, is partly covered by insurance. A party had been held in the house in the evening and when it was closed after the guests had left everything was thought to be safe. About three or four hours later the family were awakened by the light from the fire. The fire probably started from some fire left in the stove.

Many Cove people were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

K. J. Shackland is spending a few days in Portland.

Miss Marian Huntley, who is a student in the Union high school, came to Cove to spend the weekend with her mother.

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Motor Cars Deemed Necessary To Germany's Industrial Growth

MUNICH (AP)—Germany's economic life will remain its present "patriarchal condition" until it effects a mass production of motor cars and goes about its reconstruction problems in a thoroughly modern way, according to F. J. Popp, director of the Bavarian Motor Works.

In Germany's lack of automobiles Herr Popp sees the biggest handicap to economic and industrial progress which the nation faces, and he urges an abandonment of the archaic idea that a motor car is a luxury and should bear a tax of 15 percent.

The mass production of motor cars can never attain the same proportions in Europe that it does in America, Herr Popp declares. He estimates that only persons in Germany who earn 2,000 marks, or about \$500 a month, can afford cars, and says there are probably 1,000,000 Germans who have this income. On this basis he estimates the annual yearly production of cars for local use at about 200,000. At present Germany is producing

Liverpool Grows More Sober

LIVERPOOL (AP)—The inhabitants of this city are not consuming as much liquor as in 1920 or else they are taking it more wisely. At the recent annual session of the licensing committee Chairman Joseph Hunter said convictions for drunkenness in 1924 were 4434 as against 8596 in 1920. The healthier condition of things was

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