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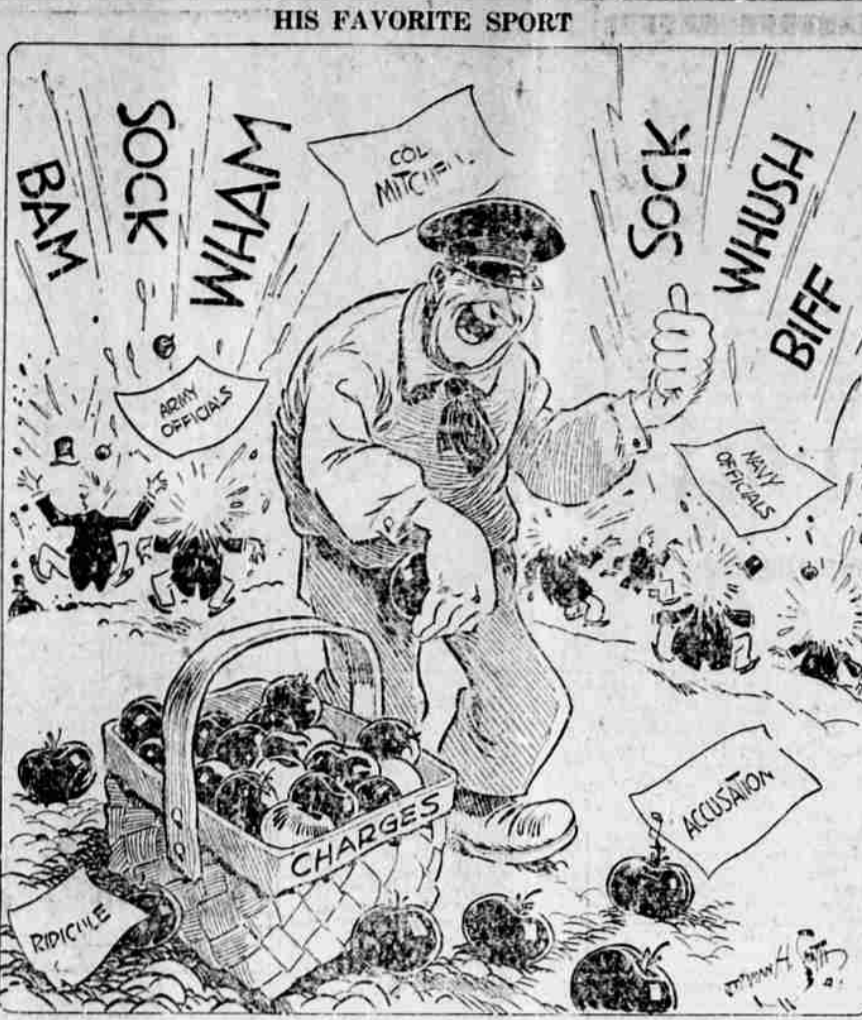
BUSINESS IS ON UP-GRADE

RADSON Park, Mass. (Special) —Roger W. Radson has just completed his summer survey of the business situation to secure data as to the fall outlook. He finds a small but real improvement in the situation since his last analysis six months ago. A summary of his conclusions is as follows:

Crop Conditions
 "Basically the United States is very dependent upon the crops. During July the grain crops of the country did not progress very well, but during the month of August conditions have improved. Although the wheat crop will fall below that of last year there is little reason for complaint. Moreover, the corn crop seems sure to run in excess of the short crop of last season, barring possibility of early frosts. Oats, also, promise a larger crop than the July report indicated and the same applies to several of the other grains. Despite the pessimism in crop reporting circles we are to have a good yield of cotton this year. My own guess is that it will run around 13,500,000 bales, which is a substantial yield, and at prices which will be satisfactory to the south. For a time the Texas crop has been holding the center of the stage owing to the specially bad conditions in the central countries of that state. Yet conditions change very rapidly in Texas, coming up almost as quickly as they go down, and it is very possible that the Texas crop will be considerably more than the earlier current reports indicated.

"Exports are showing some little recovery from their low point of June while imports are running along about the same as during the preceding six months. Both the exports and imports of August exceed those of August 1924. For the eight months of the calendar year we have a balance of trade, on the export side, if over three hundred million dollars which is in excess of the first eight months of 1924. As to how this country will be affected by the settlement of the Bolivian and other war debts only the future can tell.

Better Feeling Evident
 "Statistics clearly indicate, not only that conditions are better throughout the country, but, what is very important, that this fact is being generally recognized. All through the year the volume of business as indicated by both bank clearings and car loadings has been small. As the average business man looks upon profits rather than volume he has been rather pessimistic. During the past few weeks, however, there has been a



real change of sentiment in several sections. Money has remained easy; the iron and steel trade is more hopeful; building continues active; coal is in better demand; and the general run of commodities is firmer. Lead has been especially active and copper has advanced.

"The only clouds in the horizon—at the moment—are the unhealthy stock market speculations and the serious condition of the textile industry and the increase in unemployment conditions in certain sections. New business in lumber is smaller than at this time last year but production and shipments are still heavy. The business of the large insurance companies is very heavy, statistics indicating that more than three and one-half billion dollars were paid during the past twelve months by the American people for life and property insurance. An increase in both retail and wholesale food prices seems to be taking place, although not to any alarming extent.

Car Loading Very Heavy
 "The most significant figures are the freight car loadings which for several weeks this summer averaged over one million freight cars per week. These are very remarkable figures. Moreover an analysis of these figures shows that the increase has been all along the line and is not devoted to any one specific item. The greatest increase of all is shown in road and building materials, especially on the Southern lines. Great building activity exists all through the south reaching its climax in Florida. However, Florida has not a monopoly of the situation by any means because home building is scattered throughout the country. It is estimated today that nearly 24 per cent of the twenty million American families are at the present time home owners, and that this percent is rapidly increasing. This not only signifies thrift and develops general good business, but home owning is the best insurance against bolshevism that there is today. No man ever hung the red flag of

Here And There

LAKEVIEW—Two new 100,000 foot sawmills will open in Lake county, this month.

PENDELTON—Old Byers flour mill leased and will be operated, with 20 employees.

MOLALLA—Fox farm incorporated here with \$25,000 capital.

SALEM—Miles Lumber Mills, first in the northwest, now operating on Oregon flat.

WILLAMINA—Clay products plant ship's one order of 12 carloads to Washouq.

REDSPOUT—Fishing in city streets under \$100,000 dredge contract in progress.

ALBANY—Saddle factory will be established to use Sterberg tannery leather.

RAINIER—Knitling farm has two acres string beans that will pay \$225 an acre.

CLATSkanie—Contract let for new Quincy school, to cost \$10,180.

SUTHERLIN—A. C. Brown received \$25 net for one acre of peppermint.

MEDFORD—Laid wooden building on Main street being replaced by modern stores.

PORTLAND—Portland Gas & Coke Co. shows 124 per cent July gain for quarter ending July 21, over same period, 1924.

ALLINGTON—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. will spend \$20,000 to rebuild 46-mile section.

PORTLAND—Northwestern anarchy over his own hearthstone, 95 per cent of the dangerous radical element live in rented houses.

Watch Investment Business
 "Business failures are decreasing both in the number of failing firms and also in the amount of their liabilities. Mail order sales and department store sales are holding up well. Although there are still too many retailers yet they are feeling optimistic. Manufacturers generally, however, need to follow the manufacturers of automobiles in their campaigns to reduce prices and increase quality. The fact that the automobile and artificial silk manufacturers are today so successful is largely because those engaged therein have determined to increase quality and decrease prices. These are the two products which are giving more for a dollar than ever before and are perhaps the most prosperous. Postal receipts in the city industrial office show an increase in August compared to a year ago, and savings bank deposits continue to increase. The most serious cloud in the financial situation is the tremendous expansion of the installment business. Although buying on installment tends to improve business for the time being, yet such installment business does not have the pie and eat it too. Of course the wise creditor has as much right to buy on credit as his employer but it must be done with moderation and he should keep the same relative margin between his liabilities and quick assets.

"This general improvement in the situation is registered on the Babsonchart as 11 per cent above normal, which is somewhat higher than it has been for many weeks. This compares with 12 per cent below normal a year ago this time. This Babsonchart reading should be watched very carefully during the next few weeks in order to get a good idea of what may be expected through the fall.

Electric earnings show gain of 10.2 per cent net for quarter ending July 21, over same period, 1924.

NEWPORT—Large cannery, cold storage and packing plant to be built here this winter.

EUGENE—Fruit Growers' association plant packs 5000 cases vegetables in one day.

ASTORIA—More canned salmon shipped during August, than ever before in one month.

PORTLAND—More than \$50,000,000 will be paid here for raw materials of mines, forests, fields and ranges in next four months.

THRESHING IS NEARLY ENDED

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) —Threshing of the crops in the valley sections has gone forward rapidly during the past week, a number of the machines are in the valley at this time, practically all having finished in the hill sections. Some very good yields of grain are reported from several of the farms. Federation wheat on the Neal Baker and L. J. Willett farms in middle valley is reported to have yielded around forty-five bushels per acre, much of the oats and barley crops are also reported to be yielding very good. Roy Gaslin recently finished threshing for Glenn E. Gosh and Elmer Gosh on the former Ora English ranch on the hill north of town, the crop of winter wheat threshed at this place is said to have yielded about eighteen bushels per acre, and of fine quality. Mr. Gaslin moved his machine to H. G. Masterson's farm in the valley where he has been threshing for the past several days. He figures he has about twenty days run in the valley section.

Plans are rapidly assuming form for the Wallowa community fair which will be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Thursday will be taken up largely with the entering of exhibits. A program of music and speaking will take place in the evening, with J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, as the principal speaker. Mr. Mickle has been heard here before, having addressed a large gathering at a meeting of the Pomona grange during the winter of 1924. He has also been here on other occasions, proving himself a very popular speaker.

Edward Holmes of La Grande, was a business visitor here the last of the week.

Parsons state they are experiencing considerable difficulty in

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SECRET TAKEN TO GRAVE

RENO, Ore.—While his brother, John F. Franey fought a losing fight with death in a Portland

securing enough men for harvest work at this time, some farmers are yet busy with their second cutting of alfalfa, and with several threshing outfits in this end of the valley it is very hard to get full crews, some of the machines have been forced to run short-handed because men could not be got.

According to reports from various parts of the county, the potato crop is not as good as that of last season. Prices are ranging from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per pound on potatoes here at this time. Fishing is reported to be quite good at this time. A few fishermen who have been out recently report some good catches. A few salmon have also been caught in the South Fork river between here and Lostine.

Mrs. J. B. Gastin and H. O. Anderson and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Gastin's mother, Mrs. Cristina of Lostine.

Mrs. H. O. Anderson has been suffering the past several days from a very sore lip resulting from some infection.

Homey Detchel, who was operated on recently at Hot Lake, is reported to be somewhat improved at this time. Mr. Detchel has been in poor health for some time and has been doctoring with doctors at Hot Lake during the past few months.

The Lone Pine school in district No. 40 opened September 7. With Mrs. H. C. Hearing as teacher. Much grain is being hauled to the local warehouses here at this time for storage. A large part of the grain has been hauled with trucks. According to local buyers no large amount of wheat has been sold by farmers here yet. Many are somewhat puzzled regarding the market situation at this time.

Made a Hit With Him

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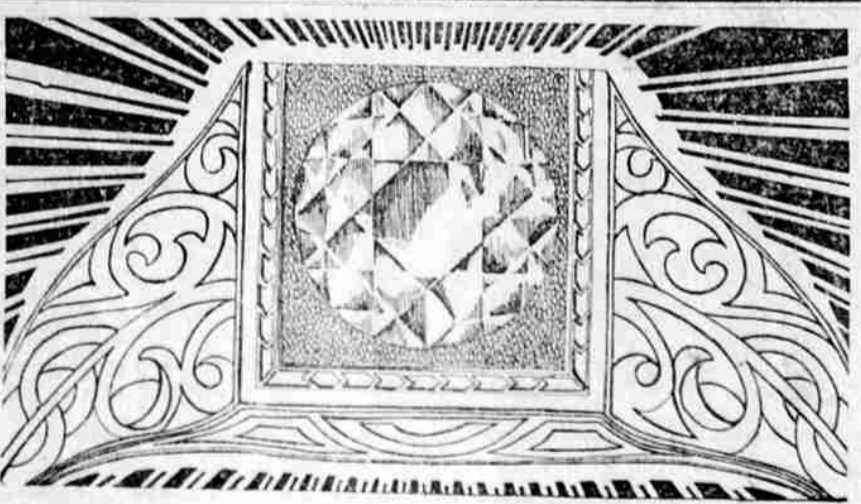
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FAIR CARAVAN TO TOUR
 EUGENE, Ore.—Lane county fair boosters are planning an automobile caravan to Cottage Grove and surrounding communities, according to announcement of the management of the fair. The caravan will be headed by Mayor Parks, E. E. Lee, president of the fair association, and Frank L. Chambers, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The caravaners will be guests of the Cottage Grove Lions club at luncheon.

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