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OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

Ranges, Pastures Are Drying Up In Wallowa County

dom of action within lawful bounds is inherent, however, and when any group resorts to terrorism to enforce its demands it soon finds that it has lost the support of the public.
In Eastern Oregon we also have a "seller's strike," among the wheat farmers. This movement is entirely by agreement, however, and is left up to the individual. If any farmer wishes to sell his wheat at present ruinous prices he is entirely at liberty to do so. No trucks will be stopped, grain dumped, or other methods of intimidation used.
The Oregon "strike" stands a chance of accomplishing something. That in Iowa already has defeated its purpose. For the forces of law and order are bound to give the individual the protection and liberty guaranteed by the national constitution. It may be necessary to call out state militia in Iowa to enforce this right, but it will be done. And when it is all over the striking Iowa farmers will be worse off than before.—The Dallas Chronicle.

FRANK CALDWELL TO SPEAK HERE
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Incorporated in the parent group, Mr. Caldwell continued to direct the destinies of the Florida bureau until 1929, when he was induced to leave it and become national representative.
His work now is directed largely toward the standardization of retail credit systems. This is made possible, Mr. Parker said, through the dissemination of information through the National Retail Credit association which represent 180,000 merchants through 1200 affiliated credit bureaus. Through the national organization, merchant members have access to accurate reports on approximately 60,000,000 persons who use credit for the purchase of merchandise or for obtaining professional services.
Under present conditions, he said, there is no reason why the most isolated merchant should not have immediately available the most modern credit methods used by successful business houses in the busiest trade centers.
Mr. Caldwell has a wide experience in dealing with and viewing retail credit conditions as they exist today. He is familiar with the movement to change the bankruptcy act. He is known as the "Human Dynamo" to the credit world and it will do anyone good to hear him, Mr. Parker says.
Mr. Bunn, of Wenatchee, says that he is marvelously well informed on credit work, and that he was the most interesting speaker he had ever heard.
Mr. Caldwell speaks at Pendleton at noon on the same day he speaks here in the evening, so most likely he will stay here over night. No doubt there will be much opportunity for individuals to talk privately with him on any question they may have.
All people in Union county in the business world may attend this meeting, said Mr. Parker, as he feels that credit work is a major influence in the nation, particularly in these days.

SHORTER WORKING DAY

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. — Psalm 91: 9-11.

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE SHALL HEAR MUCH ABOUT DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS IS THE ABBREVIATED WORKING DAY.

One of the things that we shall hear much about during the next few years is the abbreviated working day. Not so many years ago it was difficult to persuade any manufacturer that he should not work his men more than eight or nine hours a day. The steel industries and various other factories which require continuous operation for efficiency, held out stubbornly for the twelve-hour day and the seven-day week.
Labor was believed to be adopting almost radical ideas when it finally insisted upon the eight-hour day. But now, under the light of our experience with Old Man Depression, such hitherto unheard of proposals as the six-hour day and the five-day week are being discussed in the most polite society.
The New Hampshire plan for adopting such a scale nationally in order to create jobs for 3,000,000 men is being considered even in the White House.
Obviously, there has been a tremendous change in conservative sentiment. What has caused it? A growing appreciation of the potentialities of a machine-driven civilization? Unfortunately, no. It is simply the fact that we have several millions of men out of work and this looks like a good way of taking care of them.
That, of course, is all to the good. But we need to look a little further than that. We need to realize that the policy of putting all workers on a schedule of shorter hours is desirable in itself — that there are human values involved which make the plan a good one, entirely aside from the more immediate issue of reducing unemployment.
Back of the whole situation stands one great fact — that machines, henceforth, can do the bulk of the world's drudgery, and that the work of the world can now be accomplished with each individual contributing only a fraction of the toil that was formerly required of him.
There are tremendous possibilities in that fact—possibilities that will either make or break our civilization. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, the famous physicist, recently remarked that the great challenge of the coming century is to learn how to use the leisure time that is going to be available.
If we allow business and industry to resume their former methods and policies of full-speed, unregulated operation, we are almost sure to continue to suffer from alternating periods of inflation and deflation and their accompanying evils. But by careful thinking and planning we should be able, as Dr. Millikan said, "to make man the master of his fate and provide the opportunity for a civilization enormously more beautiful and beneficial to every man, woman, and child on earth."
The most important thing right now, of course, is to give jobs to men who lack them; and if cutting working hours will do it, well and good. But ultimately we must adopt a shorter working day as a permanent national policy, simply because it is the only way in which we can reap the benefits of our machines without suffering the evils which have accompanied the past three years of economic depression.

THE OPEN COURT

Correspondents must submit their names to the editor if they desire letters printed.
To the Editor:
Those who are interested in the welfare of the Boy Scouts of La Grande feel that they have had unusually fine co-operation from the townspeople in the recent undertaking of carrying out a two weeks' camping program for the boys at Wallowa lake. Welfare work for any group in society requires the wholehearted co-operation of many interested individuals. These workers are prompted by various humanitarian impulses, and receive self-satisfaction for their efforts. Recognition and appreciation of this work by the public adds to this satisfaction. It is the purpose of this article to give

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HANZEN SAYS CAR LICENSE TOO HIGH

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of the next senate. Kiddle served several terms in the state senate. He has been "an outstanding man in the senate and can be depended upon to give the people a good sound, economical administration," Mr. Hansen said. Senator Marks, former president of the senate, has resigned to accept a position of federal referee in bankruptcy.
Hansen said the state budget will be balanced for the coming biennium, the first time in history.
IOWA UNIVERSITY SPONSOR OF GIANTIC "BRAIN DERBY"
IOWA CITY, Ia. (AP) — The University of Iowa plans to sponsor a scholarship competition in non-athletic fields for some 80,000 Iowa high school boys and girls during the 1932-33 school year.
Competition will be in six divisions, ranging from debating, started 25 years ago, to art, which will be contested for the third time.
The all-around academic contest, or "brain derby," will be the biggest and climactic affair, with more than 50,000 pupils from some 300 schools seeking the 1,100 qualifying places for the finals.

VIOLENCE DEFEATS THE PURPOSE

Iowa farmers engaged in a "seller's strike" are resorting to violence to keep produce from the market, and once this occurs their cause is lost.
The public has deep sympathy for the plight of the farmers and sentiment generally is favorable to any outcry movement to curtail marketing of agricultural products until the price reaches a profitable level. The right of the individual to free

H. Bohnenkamp Co. truck and driver to transport boys and baggage to and from camp. W. C. Perkins also donated a truck to take the food and tents to the lake.
Supervisor F. W. Furst, of the Wallowa national forest, loaned the tents which housed the boys.
Gratitude and appreciation are due to the following for many favors: Rev. W. H. Herzog, the Methodist Campground association, the Wallowa Lake Hotel, Jess Williamson, for the use of his boats, Louis Evans, for arranging transportation, R. F. Tyler, for donating ice cream; Walter Dutil, and all parents and boys who helped to make a successful camp.
Troop Committees of Boy Scouts.

FRENCH HUN JUNGLE GOLD
CUTABA, Mato Grosso, Brazil (AP) — French engineers are exploring bold bearing lands along the Rio Guapore, which marks the boundary between Brazil and Bolivia. They are trying to ascertain the extent, scope of the region's mineral wealth.

BRITISH VAMPS PROSPER
LONDON (AP) — Police here have warned tired business men seeking rest at south coast resorts that "sea-side vamps" have been getting hush money this year from victims who succumb to the lure of these smartly dressed and often charming women.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Ben Sholdstrom, Deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Ben Sholdstrom, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased to present them, verified as required by law within six months after the publication of this notice, to E. R. Ringo, attorney for said administrator, at his office in the West-Jacobson Building, La Grande, Oregon.
Dated August 17, 1932.
GEORGE WALKER, Administrator of the Estate of Ben Sholdstrom, Deceased. Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7.

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ROOSEVELT FLAYS HOOVER
Not in many years has one presidential candidate used such harsh language toward another as did Franklin D. Roosevelt in his Columbus, Ohio, speech yesterday replying to the acceptance speech of President Hoover. Roosevelt charges the president with deliberate deception of the people as to the seriousness of the depression. He charges him with catering to the moneyed interests and turning his back on the welfare of the people.
The Roosevelt speech is quite a flight of oratory. We have a Democracy in our midst. Possibly he has been practicing with pebbles to get rid of the stutter. This modern "Phillipic" has admirable ring and rhythm—as oratory. It will be interesting to see how the public reacts to these belated as the campaign progresses. Mr. Roosevelt himself is not invulnerable. The Walker affair, for instance.
The Roosevelt diatribe is interesting as a return to old-fashioned campaign firewords, but it is lacking in constructive offerings. Mr. Roosevelt denounces the Hoover administration for putting the government too much in business. He himself proposes government interference in business on a scale which is unparalleled. Many of the banking reforms which the candidate suggests are used. Many of