

Lumber "Battle" No Longer Among Competing Mills

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 20 (AP)—The battle ground will have to be moved from among ourselves, where it ever has been, out into the open reaches of the four corners of the earth where lies the consumer...

EX-CABINET MEMBER FOR G. O. P. HEAD

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Firestone Denies Intimidation Of Company Employees

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 20 (AP)—Harvey S. Firestone Sr., chairman of the board of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Wednesday branded as "political propaganda" the statement from James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman, charging Firestone and other rubber company officials with carrying on a campaign of "intimidation" among their employees...

HENRY FORD SPEAKS

DETROIT, Oct. 20 (AP)—Disavowing any interest in party politics, Henry Ford today was enlisted as a campaigner on behalf of President Hoover. In a radio address last night—his first of that nature—the automobile manufacturer said that "I support the best man for the job. If Herbert Hoover were a Democrat, with his record during the last four years, I should have to support him."

Only Two Circuit Judges Refuse Cut

SALEM, Oct. 20 (AP)—All but two of the state's 28 circuit judges have voluntarily reduced their salaries by 10 per cent, a checkup at the secretary of state's office revealed. Reductions were self-imposed by five more judges for September, adding to the number who had previously taken that action and netting a savings to the state of \$250 over August, the secretary's office stated.

HOOPER DENIES REPORT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20 (AP)—In a telegram received by C. C. Teague, head of the Republican campaign in Southern California, President Hoover stated he has not had a dime's interest in any activity outside the United States during the last 15 years. The telegram was in response to an inquiry from Teague who informed the nation's executive that oil workers in California were receiving political pamphlets and circulars charging that Mr. Hoover opposed the tariff on oil because of ownership of foreign oil wells.

GOLDEN DAYS OF HEALTH. POP-CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION? SHOOT! DO THEY MAKE KITES OUTA FLY PAPER? YES-I BELIEVE THEY DO. YES-I BELIEVE THEY DO. GRANDE RONDE CO-OP CREAMERY ASS'N. MEADOW HARVEST BUTTER. UCOGO EGGS. It's the better Cream that makes it better.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

A WIRE THAT WOULD REACH TWICE AROUND THE WORLD COULD BE DRAWN FROM ONE CUBIC INCH OF PLATINUM. THE PINE PROFESSIONARY CATERPILLAR ALWAYS LAYS A SILKEN TRACK WHENEVER IT LEAVES THE NEST, SO THAT IT MAY FIND ITS WAY BACK, AND IT ALWAYS TRAVELS WITH OTHERS OF ITS KIND, END TO END, IN SINGLE FILE. FABRE, THE GREAT NATURALIST, ONCE STARTED A PROCESSION OF THESE CATERPILLARS AROUND THE RIM OF A LAKE, AND THEN CUT THE SILKEN LINE TO THE NEST. THE CATERPILLARS TRAVELED AROUND THE RIM EIGHT DAYS BEFORE FINDING THEIR WAY HOME. IN ALBANIA, IF A GIRL GROWS UP AND DOES NOT MARRY THE MAN CHOSEN FOR HER IN CHILDHOOD, SHE BECOMES A MAN-WOMAN! SHE DRESSES LIKE A MAN, BEARS ARMS, AND CAN INHERIT PROPERTY AS A MALE.

BUSINESS AS USUAL SLOGAN HERE TODAY

Continued from Page One) posts in the First National bank at Union yesterday, continuing their financial transactions through the depository in the neighboring town. Rumors Without Foundation Reports that some of the local business firms, including Montgomery Ward & Co., Interior Grocery Co. and the Safeway stores, withdrew large amounts from the bank Tuesday, were in fact on foreign trade with which it has sometimes been credited. The statement issued today follows: "Feeling that the depositors and patrons of the First National bank and the citizens of La Grande and Union county should be made acquainted with the factors which have culminated in the closing of the bank and which have caused the directors to place it in voluntary liquidation, I beg to submit the following: "On March 7, 1932, the First National bank, with a capital and surplus of \$150,000, was organized by a number of business men of La Grande and citizens of Union county. The two old banks—the La Grande National and the United States National—had for some time previous been seeking a basis for amalgamation. The national bank examiners who had looked into the condition of both old banks finally reported that their assets were so impaired that they would not favor an amalgamation, and recommended the organization of a new bank. This bank would take over such proportion of the assets of both old banks as would be passed by them as satisfactory. It would also assume all of the deposit indebtedness of the La Grande National bank and a proportion of that of the United States National, the balance of deposits of the latter bank being waived by its depositors. These waivers were to be looked after, in the future, by a liquidating agent to be elected to handle collection of charged-off assets of the U. S. National bank. "On this basis, then, the new bank was organized, opening, as stated, on March 7, 1932, with total deposits of \$1,452,333.51. It must be understood

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Voters, Think! The above facts overwhelm the half-truths and partial statements, made by the proponents of this school "juggling" scheme. VOTE 317 x No Zorn - Macpherson School Moving Bill SCHOOL TAX-SAVING ASSOCIATION AMERIE M. SMITH, Chairman 618 Pacific Building F. H. YOUNG, Manager Portland, Oregon. (PAID ADV.)

that the new bank assumed no liability for the unwithdrawn deposits of the U. S. National bank. "On October 18, 1932, deposits had dropped to \$846,485.62—a shrinkage of \$605,847.89 in a little over seven months. "The First National bank has, under present conditions, found itself unable to make collections on its notes balance the loss of deposits, although it has had recourse to the Federal Reserve bank and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—government agencies for the extension of loans to banks—to the extent of over \$200,000. Even with this help we have been unable to take care of deposit withdrawals. "To a certain extent we cannot, because of the failures of so many banks, criticize depositors for being uneasy; but we do feel that we merited a greater share of public confidence and help than we received. Bank savings and time deposits have been withdrawn and placed with the postal savings department at half the rate of interest we were paying. Also, a large amount of cash has been placed in safety deposit boxes, or buried or hidden at home, thus taking it out of circulation entirely, to the detriment of the community and business, and making it impossible for the bank to function in the matter of making loans to the merchant and the farmer. "We have not insisted on the latter selling his wheat or livestock at the present depressed prices. We hoped with him that markets would improve. We have made every effort to carry on, but have finally been compelled to bow to the inevitable and conclude that La Grande does not want a bank. We realize only too keenly that the closing of the bank creates a condition of chaos in our city, but the matter has passed beyond our control. The directors and officers of the bank have directed all their energies and worked unceasingly to stem the tide of deposit withdrawals, but without avail. The inevitable has happened. "Our directors are confident, however, that depositors will suffer but slight loss. To that end they concluded to close, thus retaining a maximum of assets for distribution, rather than to continue, which would have made preferred creditors of a small number of depositors. "It might be that with a united public effort the bank could be reopened and continue to function. But the effort must be whole hearted and universal. It is unthinkable that La Grande should be without a bank for any considerable time. "Very truly yours, "P. L. MEYERS, Cashier, "First National Bank."

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Chats With Parents PRIVATE REASONS By Alice Judson Peale Nancy came to her mother as she sat entertaining a visitor in the living room and said, "Mother, I want to tell you something." "Yes." "I'm not going to take my bath this evening. I'll wash very thoroughly, but I won't take a bath." Mother was about to insist upon the routine when something in Nancy's slightly self-conscious air caused her to check herself, and she quietly said "all right" instead. To the visitor this little incident was probably proof of the fact that the modern mother simply allows her children to do whatever they please. And the visitor perhaps would not be altogether to blame. She would not have heard what Nancy said to her mother that night had she been going to bed: "Mother, I couldn't take a bath tonight because then I would have been in my pajamas and dressing gown for supper. And I can't be dressed like that before company any more! I'm too big!" In this instance what looked like disobedience or at least imperinence turned out to be only the expression of a developing sense of propriety. What a mistake it would have been to have scolded or even questioned Nancy before the "company" which has impressed her with the need to behave in a ladylike and grown up fashion! There are those who still believe that children have no right to private reasons, that they have no right to voice any sort of refusal without being ready on the spot to give an accounting. This attitude ignores the very feelings upon which the parent must count to build the polite and courteous which he is so eager to have his child acquire.

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