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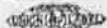
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Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.—Proverbs 16: 18.

TO AID CONSTRUCTION

The federal government has started a nation-wide farm housing survey to ascertain the potential demand for improved home facilities, the cost of providing them, the development of standard specifications adapted to the needs of various areas, and practical plans for financing improvements and new building. It is generally known that there is a tremendous unfulfilled demand for new housing, in city as well as rural areas, due to the lack of building for five or six years, and to the high rate of depreciation of existing structures.

One of the great stumbling blocks to building now is that banks are unable to loan funds because of inelastic laws, and the interest rates charged by other agencies are often so high as to discourage the prospective builder. Both private and public agencies are now working on the financing problem to develop some plan whereby money can be made available for construction at reasonable interest rates, and still earn a fair profit. There is also hope that there will be sufficient change in the banking situation to permit a little more leeway in making building loans on the basis of an applicant's general character and reputation, instead of on his liquid assets only.

If a major building wave can be started, on the farms and in cities, one of the biggest steps toward recovery and stability will have been taken, with the lumber industry of the northwest receiving deserved stimulus.

In the meantime, those who can build or repair now will be benefiting themselves and the nation by starting construction dollars rolling, for let us hope that never again can we buy or build as cheaply as today.

RAILROAD ENTERPRISE

The Union Pacific Railroad started something new in transportation with its streamline, three-car train. Always a pioneer, this railroad has set a pace that will revolutionize passenger transportation in the United States. The fastest trains now take 76 hours from coast to coast. This new type train can probably cover the distance in 38 hours, or less, as roadbeds are improved.

From the standpoint of comfort, these new trains will surpass anything ever before offered to the traveler. From the standpoint of safety, they are following modern automotive methods. Center of gravity will be 20 per cent lower than in old railroad cars, putting the weight nearer the ground where it ought to be. This will give better balance, less sway when taking the curves and cause the cars to "hug the rails." Just as the modern automobile combines greater safety with greater speed, so will these trains bring a new day in railroad transportation.

THE WORLD IN A LIGHT GLOBE

Did you ever stop to think, when you switch on an electric lamp, you're using materials that came originally from almost every country in the world? In that little globe that cost you 20 or 30 cents, there's antimony from Mexico, thorium from Brazil, niter and silica from Chile, cobalt and nickel from New Caledonia, bismuth from Australia, tin from the Malay Peninsula, manganese from India, potash from Russia, sodium carbonate from East Africa, arsenic from Greenland—and so it goes down a long similar list of items. As has been said, the electric lamp is literally the light of the world.

Clark Wood Says

The gold brick being passed stock was sold around Seattle in a plain reindeer herd. Still, in one respect it was a sound investment.

A non-slip bathtub has been invented in Chicago, and it only remains to launch a stock company and clean the investors.

Democratic statements who've been standing pat with and for the president feel, we hear, that they could also stand some patronage.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON.—The fight on the president's new monetary program swayed about a new and rather curious alignment of senators who were backing the administration.

This new set-up was made necessary by the defection of the Democratic No. 1 banking expert—Charles Glass of Virginia. It was the first time in years that the left side of the dividing aisle was forced to wage a major banking engagement without the aid of the fiery little Virginia senator.

It was painfully apparent at times how much the Democrats missed the services of Glass. Everyone conceded from the start that the measure would get through the senate with a minimum of difficulty. Yet there were questions to be asked, explanations to be made, and objections to be met.

Often in the past it has been Glass

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair in the east and cloudy in the west portions tonight and Saturday, becoming unsettled probably with rains on the coast Saturday; normal temperature; increasing southeast wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER
Thursday: Maximum 49, minimum 35 above. Rain 99 of inch. Cloudy. Today: Minimum 36, 7 a. m.—37 above. Partly cloudy.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

To The Editor—
I have been a resident of La Grande some eleven years past, and during that time I have seen many changes take place in our city, especially in our business district not only so far as new buildings go but as regards remodeling of store interiors, larger stocks of goods and such other things to show that firm is prospering. And that prosperity in a big percentage was due to salaries paid to the working men of this community and to the tradesmen, because these same people were spending their money. They are still spending it, not so much as they used to because they don't make as much as they did, but they still spend the same percentage of their income with the same stores and business houses along Adams avenue that they always did and the thing that makes this possible is the fact that the firms for whom they work have investments in this community running into thousands of dollars. It is invested in a building, they have to pay taxes on that property, they have to maintain a working force the salaries of whom in turn go on to help some other firm pay their help, taxes and so forth, in fact just one great big circle.

I am a printer by trade, the firm I am with as above stated, has a large investment in this community, pays its employees one of the best scales of wages to be found in the city, is working its help under one of the best hour conditions to be found in Eastern Oregon, namely a five-day four-hour week in its mechanical department, and in compliance of NRA in the other departments.

The employees of the firm for which I work try to patronize as near as it is possible or them to do, the firms who patronize their employer, in as even an amount as they can, and as often as they can get around to such concerns. Imagine the feeling then of those employees when they find their front porches cluttered up with hand bills that are printed with apple butter and a sponge and butter on the clothes line to dry, when there are five printing establishments in this city that are honest, legitimate, tax-paying establishments.

These "bedroom" enterprises apply to some other lines of endeavor in this city and should be discouraged by enterprising firms if they want to participate in a share of the salaries paid by firms who are helping to keep this a live community. It's a pretty tough job to try and preach, toot a horn and run a print shop all at the same time.

Geo. E. Lockwood

AT THE LIBERTY

AT THE LIBERTY.—Many novels, from the classics to present-day books, have been made into films by Hollywood studios, but no picture ever followed the original as closely as does Paramount's "Alice in Wonderland," now playing at the Liberty theatre.

Combining the best-known and best-liked scenes from "Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass," Director Norman MacLeod followed exactly every incident, every bit of dialogue and every character without deviation.

The characters themselves are made-up to look exactly like the drawings of Sir John Tenniel in the original editions of "Alice" and the costumes department copied the same designs even down to minor details.

Scenes are built exactly as pictured in the book, and William Cameron Menzies and Joseph Mankiewicz, who brought the two books to the screen, used Lewis Carroll's dialogue. Only when some small scene was needed to bridge a gap did they introduce any new scenes.

Following the publication of "Alice in Wonderland," the picture, which plays the lead role, a flood of congratulations poured into Paramount, terminating in more than 7,000 cables from all over the world.

More than 40 first rank screen stars featured in the picture, including Richard Dix, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louise Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Greta Gallagher, Cary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett Horton, Ramee Karna, Baby Leffler, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Jack Oakie, Edna Mae Oliver, May Robson, Charles Rogers, Alison Skipworth, Ned Sparks and Ford Sterling.

Three University of Chicago students, two football coaches are budding lawyers. Murchy Schwartz of Notre Dame, Julian Lopez of Loyola of the South, and Sam Horowitz, ex-Marquette.

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Meet Dr. Wood — He's "Just Beginning" At Age of 87 Years

PAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Life begins at 87 in so far as Dr. H. D. Wood of Payetteville is concerned.

Don't mention retirement to the man who is identified by the Journal of the American Medical Association as the oldest graduate physician now practicing in the United States. "Why, I'm just beginning to live," he chuckled between the tasks of visiting his patients, teaching a class of nurses and working on various inventions designed for use in medical practice.

The other day a noted physician from Cincinnati gave him a thorough physical examination and beamed happily upon its completion.

"Man, there's not a thing wrong with you," exclaimed the examiner. "You're good for another 20 years." Those who say the chimney corner is the place for old folk would have their theories upset if they could see him perform a surgical operation. His hands are as steady as those of a young man, enabling him to cut out an appendix and the like with the dexterity of younger days.

Dr. Wood does not regard his long career as anything exceptional. It's all due to temperate habits, he will tell you.

"Never during my 87 years have I used tobacco in any form nor indulged in alcoholic drinks," the veteran physician related, with a touch of pride. And that goes for 32 beer.

Thinking around with mechanical things is a sort of hobby with him. But, just the same, it has led him to invent and perfect a number of devices used in the medical profession.

Outstanding perhaps is his modification of the Hodgen splint with myodermic traction appliance. This apparatus is used for holding in place the delicate and light-weight femur bones while the bone is healing.

Another of his hobbies is lexicography. And that, too, has been applied to practical purposes. He is credited with the addition of many new words to the language of the profession.

Dr. Wood started the study of medicine largely by accident. In his boyhood some neighbors stored old medical books in his mother's barn.

at Harris, Ark., and he chanced to come upon them at play. He became interested, and day after day he went to the barn and read them. In a few years he took up the study seriously at the St. Louis Medical college.

After finishing school and settling at Payetteville, he wasn't long in getting the reputation for braving the worst sort of blizzard and the most hazardous roads day and night to call on his patients.

Much of his practice in those days was done on horseback, and favorite legends heretofore concern the times he and his horse swam swollen streams to reach the sick.

Even today he drives his automobile wherever he goes and pool-pools suggestions of his family that he hire a chauffeur.

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"Eat more vitamins and minerals," you'll be told. "Vitamin starvation" is all too common. Children aren't the only ones who suffer. Grown-ups need vitamins and minerals, too.

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TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STEP-SON QUESTIONED
ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Ray McAllister, 42, step-son of David M. Williams, 75, who was murdered Wednesday near his farm home five miles northwest of Yoncalla, was questioned by police today after they had been told that McAllister and Williams had had a dispute over money matters.

MISSING GIRL SAFE
TACOMA, Feb. 9 (AP)—Fifteen-year-old Eleanor Durnell, niece of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Perfect, of Fort Lewis, was back home today, after a mysterious disappearance dating from last Sunday.

"I went to Seattle and walked the streets all the time I was away," she declared.

WHEAT CHECKS AT CONDON
CONDON, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Checks totaling \$150,000, representing the first payment to farmers of Gilliam county for a 15 per cent reduction in wheat acreage, are being distributed from Condon by A. K. York, secretary-treasurer of the wheat allotment loan committee for Gilliam and Wheeler counties. The total amount due Gilliam county is \$230,000.

HOTEL FIRE AT ALBANY
ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Fire last night destroyed the Sweet Home hotel and all its contents, including personal effects of a score of guests. Almost the entire population of the town of Sweet Home was attending a community meeting at the high school. Flames, breaking out from an undetermined source, had enveloped the hotel before they were discovered.

The loss was about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance. No one was in the building when the fire broke out.

FORMER OFFICIAL SUICIDES
PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—Joseph Bush, 60, former chief deputy county clerk of Multnomah county, shot himself to death at his home here last night as he sat before a mirror. The coroner's office said he left a note to his widow. Bush had been dependent over ill health and lack of employment it was said.

COUNTY WILL RECEIVE MORE SMOKED PORK

Union county will receive a shipment of smoked pork for distribution among the indigent within the next few days, according to a notice received by J. H. Pearce, chairman of the Union county relief committee.

TWO STUDENTS TO SEE PLAYS

Myron Wheeler and Donald Higgins, students at La Grande High school, who have been active in the drama department this year, left this afternoon for Portland where they will attend the presentation given by La Grallienne and her company of "Hedda Gabler" and "A Doll's House" by Ibsen, tomorrow at the Playhouse.

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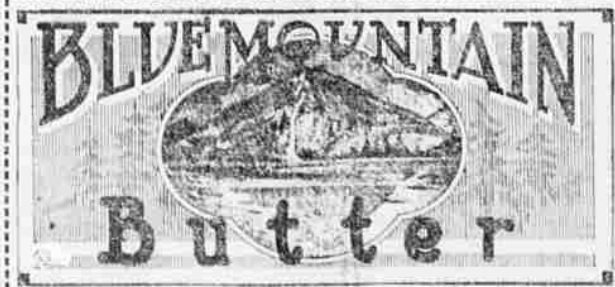
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