

FREE PORTS BUILDERS OF COMMERCE

CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$180,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers, editors and statesmen must unite in solving.

The Farmers' Union stands for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other. We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems also.

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by overproduction of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products.

DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the 512 contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

BANKERS URGED TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED THE BANK VAULTS OF THE NATION.

The Bank a Financial Power House to the Community.

By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock; the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever. Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul.
It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen.
These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of the kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christlike and dangerous to both church and state.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

Notice of Sale of Real Property By Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the matter of the estate of K. Fields, deceased.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It having been duly ordered by the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, that the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate shall proceed to sell certain real property belonging to said estate, at public sale upon the said premises to be sold:

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 19th day of July, 1915, proceed to sell at public sale upon the said premises, the following described real property, to-wit: commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 38 South, Range 4 West, of the Willamette Meridian, thence running north 14 rods, thence east 22 6/7 rods, thence south 14 rods, thence west 22 6/7 rods to place of beginning, containing two acres more or less, all in Jackson County, Oregon.

LEWIS M. MITCHELL, Administrator.

Executor's Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Samuel H. Harnish, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, deceased, by the above entitled Court and any and all persons having bills against the estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, deceased, are hereby notified to present their bills duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at Eagle Point, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Neff & Mealey, Medford National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from and after the first publication of this notice.

Date of the first publication of this notice is June 19, 1915.

SAMUEL H. HARNISH, Executor of the Estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, Deceased.
Neff & Mealey, Attorneys for Executor.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Hans J. Holmer, Plaintiff.

-vs-
D. B. Russell and Altha H. Russell, his wife, and Albert Hill, made defendant upon order of Court, Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution and an Order of Sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County, dated the 12th day of June 1915, in a certain cause therein, wherein Hans J. Holmer as plaintiff in the above entitled case on the 5th day of June, 1915, recovered a judgment and decree against the defendant D. B. Russell and Altha H. Russell, his wife, for the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred (\$10,600.00) Dollars, with interest hereon from the 21st day of July 1913, at the rate of 6% per annum, sum including decree for the sum of \$22,812.85 taxes for 1913, paid by plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from February 9, 1915, and \$51.55 taxes for 1914, with interest from March 31st 1915, at 8% per annum until paid, and \$1000.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of Eleven (\$1,100) Dollars costs, when judgment and decree was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County, on the 5th day of June, 1915, and is of record in Volume 23, of the Circuit Court Journal.

Public notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the commands of said Execution and Order of Sale I will on Monday the 12th day of July, 1915 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. offer for sale and will sell at public auction the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as by law provided all of the right, title, and interest that the defendants D. B. Russell and Altha H. Russell, his wife, and Albert Hill had on the 12th day of August 1913 or have since acquired in and to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of section 13, Township 35 South Range 2 West, and the Northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 35 South, Range 2 West, and the West half of the Northwest quarter of section 18, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

All of the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution foreclosure to satisfy the judgment, costs, attorney's fees and the accruing costs of this sale.

Doed this 12th day of June, 1915, at the office of the Sheriff in the Court House at Jacksonville, Oregon.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County Oregon
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Notice Of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan Johnson, administrator of the estate of above named decedent has rendered and filed in the above entitled court his final account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, July 12th 1915 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of the above entitled court at the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon has been fixed by order of the Judge of the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and for the settlement thereof and of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that all objections to said account and report or to any item thereof, must be filed or made on or before the aforesaid time fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Date of first publication hereof is June 12th, 1915.

NATHAN JOHNSON, Administrator.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Frank W. Sexton, Plaintiff,

-vs-
Margaret Sexton, Defendant.

To Margaret Sexton, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said first publication being on the 12th day of July 1915. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit:

That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff be released therefrom and for a decree of this Court forever annulling and dissolving the said bonds of matrimony, and for a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant herein. For such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons, by order of Honorable F. L. TouVelle, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County, regularly made in open court in Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 26th day of June 1915, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper published regularly once per week at Jacksonville, Oregon, and of general circulation in said County and State, the date of the first publication of this summons being on Saturday July 3, 1915, and the date of the last publication thereof being on the 14th day of August, 1915.

LEWIS W. BORDEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

No Mist For Mar.
Crawford: Has your wife hinted yet about a new home? Crawshaw: Hinted? Why, she's issued an ultimatum.—Buffalo Courier.

Get Even.
Mabel: Merry hint? Why, his grandfather kept pigs? Edith: I know. He told me that your grandfather stole two of them.—New York Globe.

Anne of Russia's Ice Palace.
Probably the most remarkable building constructed wholly of ice was the palace built on the Neva by the Czarina Anne of Russia. Large blocks of ice were cut and squared with great care and laid on one another by skillful masons, who caulked the joints with water, which immediately froze. The building, when completed, was fifty-six feet long, seventeen and one-half feet broad and twenty-one feet high. It was of but one story. The facade contained a door surmounted by an ornamental pediment and six windows, the frames and panes of which were all of ice. An elaborate balustrade, adorned with statues, ran along the top of the facade and another balustrade surrounded the building at the level of the ground. The grounds were further adorned with a life size figure of an elephant, with his mouth on his back. A stream of water was thrown from the elephant's trunk by day, and a flame of lightning by night.

A tent of ice contained a hot bath, in which persons actually bathed. There were also several cuisines and masters of ice, which were loaded with batteries of ice and iron and discharged.

Comfort For the Feet.
Men as well as women are finding comfort very beneficial to getting and sore feet. Simply soak the feet in warm water into which a handful of moist tea leaves thrown, and the feet will be comfortable after the first soaking. The pores in such a mixture, as to wrap the feet in absorbent material, of soft paper feet. It is far superior to sand paper for the feet.—Philadelphia North American.

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14 Portland Passenger.....	8:20 A.M.
16 Oregon Express.....	5:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited.....	2:17 A.M.

Extra fare train.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

13 California Express.....	10:45 A.M.
15 San Francisco Express.....	4:00 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited.....	3:20 A.M.

Extra fare train.

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