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SHOULD BE PRODUCED HERE.

One way prosperity could be brought to the farmer of Oregon would be for the state to produce items that are being imported into the United States but which could be grown in Oregon.

Nowhere in the world do English walnuts grow better than in Oregon, yet this country imported forty million pounds of these in 1929.

Oregon is noted as one of the few places where flubbers grow to perfection, yet in 1929 fifteen million pounds of these were imported from Europe.

Oregon could easily double or treble its production of clover, alfalfa and vetch seed, yet in 1929 sixteen million pounds of these were imported.

Cheese is a principal product of the state. Its dairy sections are famous. Yet in 1929 this country imported eighty four million pounds of cheese.

Oregon has cut down its egg production because of lack of a market, yet in 1929 two hundred ninety-one thousand dozens of fresh eggs were imported from China and elsewhere, and to this was added twenty-four millions pounds of dried and frozen eggs and three and a half million pounds of egg albumen.

Enough tomatoes were imported in 1929 to make a splendid business for all the tomato producers of the coast. The imports totaled the staggering amount of two hundred and nineteen million pounds.

Flaxseed is an Oregon product. Four thousand tons of this were imported.

Cherries grow nowhere better than in Oregon. We ship them to world markets, yet in 1929 this country imported nearly fourteen million pounds.

In that year we imported over three million pounds of lima beans, nearly three million pounds of string beans, twelve million pounds of cabbage, twelve million pounds of carrots, three million pounds of horseradish, over a million pounds of kale, nearly a million pounds of parsley, and here's a hot one, over twelve million pounds of peppers, and over three million pounds of onions.

If farmers of the United States had cut down the acreage of grain which we must export and had produced instead the items which we imported, there would have been prosperity for all and there would have been no wheat surplus to drive us to distraction.

There is prosperity for the farmer right in our home markets.

LABOR ON TAX REDUCTION.

(Bulletin of Oregon State Federation of Labor.)
Taxation is not the most serious problem confronting the state today. A reduction of the tax burden for property owners is desirable, but there is another question which confronts the state, that directly and disastrously affects more than 100,000 citizens and that indirectly affects every citizen of the state. That question is unemployment. Estimates of jobless workers in the state vary from 35,000 to 40,000. Add to this number the dependents of these workers and, at a conservative estimate, we have more than 100,000, many of whom are in abject want.

Many of the unemployed are property owners in a small way, but a considerable percentage of them have either been unable to accumulate property or through the depression have lost their meager holdings. There are thousands of

hungry men and women in the state today. Doubtless hundreds of discouraged men and women in Oregon are at this moment considering suicide as the only way out of their difficulties.

Does not this situation present a problem that calls for first attention? Is not human misery more entitled to attention than action to save expense to property?

The cry for tax relief has been repeated until a hysterical public is led to believe that tax reduction will solve all our problems and cure all the ills of the methods offered for reducing taxes will add to unemployment and plunge business into further demoralization. It is proposed to discharge a number of public employees, thus adding to the already large army that is vainly seeking work. Another proposal has been offered by tax reductionists is that wages of public employees be reduced. Our plight now is due to a diminished buying power. If wages are cut, it can mean only a further contraction of buying power and a curtailed volume of business which will be immediately reflected in additional lay-offs in private industry.

MAKING MORE JOBS.

If every governor in the United States would start the same program that Oregon's governor has started for the revival of industry we soon would have a large part of the industrial wheels turning. The difficult thing about a thing of this kind is that it can't be put over in a day. It will take days, weeks, months and years to get the people of a state to realize the importance of buying the things that keep home labor employed. In some cases it will take that long to get some industries to make it possible for home people to buy home products.

After the idea is once put over, if it ever is put over, some one will have to stay on the job during years of prosperity to keep the home people from slipping. This Oregonian program is not one that can be done in a flash and stay done.

It is the opinion of this writer that if we are to have prosperity that we want, we are going to have to progress in some things and move backward in others.

The thing that would get the quickest results would be for all industry to go, temporarily at least, to a five-day week. That would spread out the jobs and give everyone employment for five days of the week.

That much might be considered progress.

Use of less machinery, with consequent increase in the amount of manual labor to be performed, would bring quick results. For example, if the state highway department and the several counties of the state would temporarily do away with machinery for work that can be done by men, unemployment would cease at once in Oregon. The cost of road work probably would increase, but we might be better off to pay a little more for our roads and make a saving in the poor funds.

Another thing that would greatly relieve the unemployment situation would be for all women coming from families where there is a male breadwinner to quit their jobs. This situation, a hangover from the world war, is being righted slowly by employers, who are giving no new positions to married women and are dropping married women in preference to single women.

These last suggestions may be steps backward, but an emergency such as we now face might well be remedied by a step backward, for in recent years we have done little except make jobs more scarce, while the number seeking jobs has increased, and some violent way of remedying the situation may be justifiable.

RILEY ON EDUCATION.

Dr. P. O. Riley, editor Hubbard Enterprise and former college professor, makes the following pertinent remarks in higher education: "J. Adam Bede, well known former congressman from Minnesota, recently said in an address that he believed it would be better if every youngster out of the eighth grade had to make his own way and not be permitted to go to high school or college until the thirst for knowledge made him willing to work for it. We believe he is right. We have allowed too many youngsters to go to high school and college with the attitude that they were doing the public a favor by accepting the benefits for a higher education. If it had been just a little harder to get they might have appreciated it more."

Twins Return Home.
(Oregonian.)
Deyoe and Darwin McLendon of Cottage Grove, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. McLendon of that city, who have been guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, and also their sister, Mrs. George Mead (Dolly McLendon), and her husband, have returned to their home. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mead to Oregon City, after the latter had visited for a brief time in Cottage Grove. The Meads were accompanied to Cottage Grove by Miss Dorothy McLendon, sister of Mrs. Mead, who had also visited her grandparents and the Mead family.

Many cities may learn a lesson from the experience of LaGrande, where the city treasurer, a woman, was found to be short \$100,000. Although Cottage Grove conducted its affairs in years past in a haphazard sort of fashion, and depending largely upon the honesty of its officials, later audits have never uncovered a single attempt to beat the city out of a penny. The opportunity was there, but officials were honest. In recent years, not however because officials are any less honest, a close check has been kept on city affairs.

A picture in a daily paper shows a Kansas farmer dumping a load of wheat into the streets rather than sell it at 27 cents the bushel. The picture also tells the story of why wheat is bringing only 27 cents. The load is being dumped from what appears to be a five-ton truck that consumes gasoline instead of grain.

Both marriage and divorce show a decrease, according to census bureau data. The falling off in marriages may be due to the depression, and the falling off in divorces may be due to repression.

Eugene is to have an ordinance to prohibit jaywalking. Of course

in Eugene they may need something like that.

Women have taken to wearing pajamas on the streets, probably to keep the men wide awake.

Nearby News

LATHAM.

(Special to the Sentinel.)
July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newcomb of Dexter were Saturday guests at the L. W. McKibben home. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Powell and daughter Helen visited relatives at London Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Trunnell and son Billie of Oakland, Cal., visited relatives here the latter part of the week. They were enroute to Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. D. L. Jams and daughter Mary Lee of Eugene visited Wednesday at the L. W. McKibben home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddux and niece, Miss Helen Tomashuk, spent Sunday at Winchester bay with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hiner.

Miss Tomashuk, who had been visiting the past six weeks at the J. W. Maddux home, left Monday for her home at Shawano, Wis.

Albert Hull and daughter Lillian attended the Masonic picnic at McCredie springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubb and children moved to Corvallis Sunday, going by way of Albany.

Eunice and Lucy Edwards of Hebron spent Tuesday forenoon with Edna and Jessie Grubb.

Mrs. Hugh Trunnell and children Irene and Alice went to Salem Sunday to visit Mrs. Trunnell's parents and other relatives.

Churchill of Los Angeles, who is visiting a sister, Mrs. Minnie Nichols, took Mrs. Nichols and Anna Nichols to Portland to visit Mrs. Nichols' daughter, Mrs. Winnie Haggerty. They spent a week in the city and Lois Haggerty returned with them to visit her grandmother.

Miss Anna Nichols and Lois Haggerty called Monday at the J. B. Grubb home.

Miss Katherine Garoutte returned this week from a several weeks visit with an aunt at Vida.

Jack Carter, who had been for several weeks visiting his grandparents, returned Sunday.

Clifton Adams has moved to one of C. S. Montgomery's houses at Latham.

Delmer Bushnell went to Eugene Sunday to spend a week with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Montgomery.

Week-end guests at the C. S. Montgomery home were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnes of Black Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCoy of Triangle lake, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Montgomery and daughter of Eugene and Mrs. John Trunnell and children.

A. L. Woodward was a dinner guest Sunday at the John McCall home.

Mrs. Amanda Hull and Mrs. Clarence Stoneburg spent Sunday afternoon at the Albert Hull home.

MOSSBY CREEK.

(Special to the Sentinel.)
July 29.—Bus Pitcher severely cut a foot recently while working up Culp Creek. He is walking with crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox went to Harrisburg Sunday to visit relatives.

Eva Isaacson gave a swimming party at Lee Ford Sunday night. A large number attended. Lunch was served following the swim.

The Get Together club met at Mrs. Overton's Thursday. Mrs. John Palmer assisted in entertaining. A bountiful lunch was served at 4 o'clock. The attendance was large.

Mrs. Charlie Hastings and daughter Shirley visited several days at the George Hastings home last week.

Bruce Frazer invited a few friends in Saturday to help him celebrate his 12th birthday.

The Lockwood threshing machine was in the neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lancaster and son Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Perini Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross and children visited with Mrs. Will Hammersley Sunday.

ROW RIVER NOTES.

(By JACK HOWARD.)
July 28.—(Special.)—Grain harvesting is now well under way in this section and the indication is that the yield will be very satisfactory, much better than was expected earlier in the season.

The last two weeks of excessive heat, the temperature ranging from day to day anywhere from 90 to 104 degrees, has put the pasture and hill ranges in a bad way, with a browned appearance usually not noticeable until well into August.

Harry Shearer turned off a good bunch of young beef stock the last of the week.

The E. L. Kirk sawmill, which had been in operation since last fall, is now closed down for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Van Valin, who enjoy the reputation of having and conducting one of the most profitable dairy ranches in south Lane county, who recently motored to California, visited many friends in that state. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks, former

of this section, who recently traded their ranch here for California property. They also visited Mrs. J. E. Finkle and son in Los Angeles. They found young Earl ill with rheumatism. Mrs. Finkle is the widow of the late J. E. Finkle, who for many years was office man for the Chambers Lumber company, under the management of Fred Russell, at Dorena, the Finkle family residing here. When the milling operations of the company closed down at Dorena and the mills were dismantled, Mr. Finkle became office man for the general merchandise firm of Reed-Jannelle at Gardiner, later becoming identified with the office management of the Warren Reed fish packing company at Reedsport. When the flu swept over the country during the early days of the war, Mr. Finkle became a victim. Since his death Mrs. Finkle and son have made their home in Los Angeles. Earl had a streak of bad luck the last year. Some months ago he broke an ankle. Recovering from that he was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism from which he still suffers.

SILK CREEK.

(Special to the Sentinel.)
July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scott and two sons of Escondido, Cal., recently bought the George

Hand place and are now living there.

Hay balers were working in the district last week. Everett Allen had two stacks baled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin of Waterville have moved into a house near the old Overholser mill. George and Ernest Darnell are both employed by the George Schneider mill.

Mrs. Ed Conklin and daughter, Mrs. Will Clifton, and small baby were all-day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trembley Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews of Portland visited Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Cottage Grove were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shade Burcham Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Martha Bittinger was a Cottage Grove visitor Tuesday of last week.

The Neighbors' Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. Hiram Wheeler Thursday of last week.

Among those present were Mrs. John Ashby, Mrs. Sid Swanson, Mrs. Ed Conklin, Mrs. Will Clifton, Doris Conklin, Mrs. Burcham, Mrs. Martha Bittinger, Mrs. Charles Trembley, Mrs. E. R. Darnell and Mrs. E. R. Conklin. A comforter was quilted for the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held August 6 at the home of Mrs. Charles Trembley.

Hiram Wheeler, Shade Burcham, M. F. Babcock and Charles Trembley were visitors in the Row river district Thursday of last week.

John Woolcott returned home Friday of last week. He and Howard Taylor of Cottage Grove spent several days last week hiking in the Bohemia district. They left Cottage Grove Tuesday by motor, taking the car as far as it would go. Then they took pack and went as far as Glenwood, where they camped for the night. On the way to Glenwood they met Charles Brough and sons Ralph and Wallis of Cottage Grove, who were also camping out. The next day they hiked to Fairview gap and paid a visit to the lookout from which they could see Mt. Hood, Jefferson, Washington, Three Fingers Peak, the Three Sisters, Diamond peak, Crater lake rim and others. They also visited the Musick mine and Evening Star mine. Thursday morning, while still in camp, Fred Bels of Cottage Grove, a mine owner, visited with them. That day the boys returned to Glenwood near where the car was parked and returned to red bridge, where they camped for the night, returning to Cottage Grove Friday. Howard Taylor accompanied by his sister Agnes motored John Woolcott to his home on Silk creek that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kimball and family left for Canyonville Sunday. Mr. Kimball has employment there. Mrs. Kimball will stay for a few weeks.

Mr. Robertson and son Elwyn are expected at their ranch this week. They started on the journey from California last week.

THORNTON CORNERS.

(Special to the Sentinel.)
Mr. and Mrs. John Bauder and family were Eugene business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Cole and daughter Violet who visited last week with Mrs. Cole's brother, Henry Lakeland and family, left Friday for their home in Marcola.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trent and daughter attended church services at Blue Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Jack Chestnut, Kirk Scheufele and Merle Hockett went to Portland last week to join the navy. Kirk Scheufele was accepted but the other two were barred by slight physical disability.

Matt Maddess of Silk Creek was at the J. W. Fisher home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cruzon of Dexter visited Sunday with Mrs. Cruzon's brother, L. R. Smith.

Martin Black was a Eugene visitor Thursday.

Miss Odessa Newcomb of Cottage Grove visited Miss May Chestnut Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Lake is visiting a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Porteous, at Castella, Cal.

Miss Genevieve Coblenz of Blue Mountain was an over night guest Saturday of Mrs. C. R. Trent and attended church in Cottage Grove Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lyle Scott of Cottage Grove to the Fred Frost home at Blue Mountain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of Milwaukie visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaw. They were on their way to Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fountain and daughter spent Sunday at Blue Mountain with Mrs. Fountain's father, W. E. Curtis, who celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch and son Billy of Cottage Grove were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Mrs. A. D. Lindsey of Meridian, Idaho, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Davis of Lorane, with whom she is visiting, were at the J. W. Fisher home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Thorne of London is spending a few days with Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Mrs. T. H. William of Culp Creek spent the week end with a son, John William.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ross of Cottage Grove visited Sunday with their son, J. W. Ross, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McFarland of the Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bosh visited Sunday with their son, J. W. Ross, and family.

A number from this neighborhood attended a shower Wednesday afternoon in Cottage Grove, honoring Mrs. Delbert Brown, a recent bride.

Looreen Rau of Mount View and Bessie Orr of the Grove visited Sunday with Helen Ross.

Pastor and Mrs. E. W. Spradley and family of Cottage Grove visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Gardner King of Cottage Grove was at the C. R. Trent home Monday evening.

DIVIDE.

(Special to the Sentinel.)
July 29.—About 70 attended the Divide picnic, held Sunday on the Coast fork. Out-of-town guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Aden Miller, who live near Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Vandeventer of Drain, Mrs. Lee Dugan of Walden, Mrs. Fannie Patten and children of Coast fork, and the Curtis Raymond family of Black Butte. Swimming was enjoyed by many and a bountiful lunch was served at noon.

Dale Patten of Culp Creek is visiting at the Glen Sellers home.

Miss Ruth Foster of Eugene is visiting the Frank Chapman family.

Miss Evelyn and Leo Dugan of Walden spent the week end at the Frank Chapman home.

Mrs. Ernest McReynolds and Mrs. George Allemen are visiting in Roseburg at the home of Kenneth McReynolds.

Mrs. F. M. Chapman is spending a few days with relatives in Eugene.

The Misses Nellie Chapman, Ruth Foster and Evelyn Dugan, and Clifford Williams, Lyn Chapman and Leo Dugan climbed Wards butte Sunday.

The Jack Jones, Tony Dalagardi and Milton Lyons families with some friends from Eugene, picked near Mt. View school house Sunday. The Milton Lyons family, who had been visiting at the Jack Jones home, returned to Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey and son Will and his family of Drain visited Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. J. Perini.

Miss Maxine Rohde is working at the Jameson Service Inn on Pacific highway south of here.

The M. J. Perini family were supper guests and spent the evening recently at the Norman Sulter home on Bear creek.

Norman Sulter, former resident of Divide and now of Bear creek, has gone to Wyoming to work. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duloney of Drain visited one day last week at the M. J. Perini home.

Mrs. M. J. Perini, Betty Jo and Patricia Louise spent Tuesday at the Sam Gilman home, where the Herman Gertje family of Oregon City are visiting. The Gertjes are cousins of Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Perini.

Mrs. Albert Tonole and Mrs. Charles Arnold drove Tuesday to Drain, where Mrs. Tonole had her teeth treated.

Martha Arnold is spending a few days with Mrs. Sadie Allison of Bear creek.

DELIGHT VALLEY.

(Special to the Sentinel.)
July 29.—The Land threshing machine of Crewell started threshing in the valley Monday, beginning at the Ralph Sears ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sears visited Sunday at the Clint Spriggs home in Cottage Grove.

The L. R. Leaming family spent Sunday with friends on Smith river.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Eleanor Warren of Walker visited Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Lawrence Brown home.

The R. C. Barfield family spent

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Saturday on business in Eugene. Donald Wither went to Reedsport Sunday to play ball.

Barbara and John Lamb of Eugene are spending several days with Bernice and Bobby Barfield.

Miss Dorothy Hohman of Eugene visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her parents.

E. J. Kent and son Lawrence picked Sunday with the Charles McKibben family on Mosby creek.

The F. E. Wither family spent Sunday afternoon at Swimmers' Delight.

Miss Alice Kent spent the week end at McCredie Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfard of Eugene.

Lane County Gets Deed To Tax-Delinquent Land

Deed to land taken over for delinquent taxes, payable in 1925, was filed by Sheriff H. L. Down Monday, transferring the property to Lane county. This action followed a formal sale of the property on May 9, at which Lane county took it over in lieu of private bids which would satisfy the county's claim for taxes.

This property represents delinquent taxes of \$6,077.29, according to Lloyd Howe, supervisor of the

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