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FORMER LANE COUNTY TELLER TELLS HOW TO HELP SELVES

Harry Crowe, Tulare, Cal., Chamber President, Gives Ideas on Depression.

(Following are excerpts from an address given by Harry Crowe, hardware dealer and president of the Tulare, Cal., chamber of commerce, given at Davis, Cal., December 3 at a gathering of factory owners, university heads, jobbers and dealers. Mr. Crowe was related to Lane, 10 miles from Cottage Grove. A copy of the address was sent to The Sentinel by L. H. Veatch, Tulare, former resident of this community.)

"Ability to sell is more or less a natural gift. Hire salesmen whom you think will make good. Keep them only because they do make good. The best salesmen I have ever hired were 'log school house' boys. They had courage, were willing to work, were resourceful and would readily adapt themselves to conditions. They seldom thought they knew more than the man in charge.

"I know a man who is a dog fancier. He raises pure-breds only. When it is cold, in come the dogs and lie by the fire. Somehow or other, when I see this, I can not help but think and admire the coyote. You know, the coyote, these 'log school house' boys, have a little coyote in them. Don't miss having one or two of them in your employ. They take things as they come. They can stand adversity.

"The preceding may well be considered by many dealers, and is a fact, depression or no depression.

"And that word 'depression' calls up another thought. I remember I heard a man cheer heartily the other night when he said 'Every man who mentions the word 'depression' makes times just that much harder, but I believe the time has come when we must face the facts and talk the facts. I had faith and confidence in the future, and did business last year the same as the year before. Recently I have taken back approximately a dozen tractors, an acre of plow and implements, \$25,000 worth of pumping plants and several milking machines, and I am not half as 'cocky' as I was a year ago. I can not pay my bills with used equipment.

"There are few farmers in our country who are not broke. They are standing, however, like the Greeks at the Battle of Thermopylae. You remember when a messenger informed the Greek general Leonidas, that the spears of the Persians were so many they darkened the sun, 'So much the better,' said the general, 'We will fight in the shade.'

"Gentlemen, the farmers are in the shadow of a million spears, and are also on the shady side of the ledger. When the farmer will balk at conditions I don't know, but as the old proverb says, 'Beware the fury of a patient man.'

"The farmer knows the price of his products are all out of proportion to the price of implements, and many other things. He knows that in 1915 his products were higher than now, and he knows that implements are one third higher now than then. He is told there is overproduction, but he believes there is under-consumption and manipulation.

"The cotton farmer knows there are six million men wearing cotton overalls, ragged at the knees, and with holes in the elbows. Each would buy a new pair if he had the money. He knows that thousands are being fed bread and butter by charitable men and organizations, and he knows that big corporations and big money men are competing with him, even up to the president of the United States. He knows that the bakers of the west are using powdered Chinese eggs instead of real eggs. Even a trade journal, mouthpiece of the western bakers, told the farmer recently that his eggs did not make as good bread as Chinese eggs. Perhaps the Oriental puts in a few sea-gull eggs or buzzard eggs. Maybe these better suit the palates of expert bread-eaters.

"If we can get the farmer well financially, if we can again make first mortgages on land real foot-prints in the eyes of our bankers, then the farmers will buy implements and tractors, and pay for them too.

"In my opinion this condition will never come about until some group of honest men who think more of their flag and more of their country than of private gain and special privilege, are willing to sacrifice their time and fortunes to put the farmer back on his feet. When the farmer is doing well, everybody is prosperous and happy.

"In my opinion the present administration does not want you to know it, but we have the lowest average tariff today since the Cleveland administration, except at one time during part of the Wilson administration. Of course the stimulus of war under Wilson made it so a tariff was not needed. Tariffs should not be a political football, but should be handled by a commission as serious-minded and trustworthy as the supreme court of the United States.

"Put a tariff on American used tractors will have to be built in the United States. Put a tariff on Chinese eggs will stay at home. Put a tariff on Mexican and Colombian oil so the two million unemployed oil men in the United States may go to work and not become competitors of the farmer. It is no time to prepare for future wars by not using our own oil, even if Secretary Wilbur did say so. Put a higher tariff on steel pipe, nails, small tools, boots, shoes, carpets, clothing, chinaware, lumber, and all major American products, so American labor and American mills can go to work again."

State Officer Has His Troubles

State Police Officer "Skinny" Morgan has been getting his this week.

A few days ago he picked up a suspicious looking car a short distance south of here, brought car and occupants here and turned them over to Chief of Police Pitcher. Before he reached Roseburg, the car he had taken back to Cottage Grove overtook him and played tag with him on the highway. Chief of Police Pitcher, usually astute and present, had questioned the occupants and they told such straight stories that he was certain there was no reason to hold them. Later he received word that the car was a stolen one, but by that time the car had made a getaway.

On Tuesday the state officer's car skidded in snow in front of the Chestnut transfer office on Fifth street, crashed into the store and White truck and was considerably damaged. Morgan reported the accident as unavoidable.

EUGENE HIGH DEFEATS COTTAGE GROVE FIVE

(Written by Journalism Student.)

Eugene high defeated Cottage Grove high 46-17 in a fast basketball game played last Friday in the Cottage Grove gym.

Coach Kramer's Eugene high team displayed a fast brand of ball and worked its way through the Cottage Grove defense to get easy set-up shots.

Coach Bagley's quintet put up a great defensive game but was too badly handicapped by size to stop the Eugene offense.

Crawford and Woodard were high scorers for Cottage Grove with four points each. Horn and Mortensen played a good floor game for Cottage Grove.

Rundlett and Northman were high scorers for Eugene with 10 points. Sprague, Hill and Milligan were close behind with 8 points each.

Lineups:

Cottage Grove: Eugene Woodard (4) F. (8) Sprague Kelly (1) F. (8) Hill Crawford (4) C. (10) Rundlett (2) Mercer Horn (1) G. (10) Northman

Substitutes: Cottage Grove, Mortensen 3, Cox 2, Pleueard 2, Dusenberry and Thies; Eugene, Milligan 8, Veatch 6, Potamp, Spencer and Miller.

19-Year-Old Lad Is Taken With Stolen Car

Robert Balch, 19, was arrested here Saturday on a charge of having stolen a Buick coupe registered to Donna Lewis of Portland. Balch had accidentally run the front end of the car over a log at the Cottage Grove Lumber company's mill.

While endeavoring to release the car he saw State Officer Morgan and Chief of Police Pitcher approaching and attempted to make a getaway. The state officer overtook him.

Balch was sent to the industrial school from Springfield some time ago, but had been paroled to his mother, whose residence is out from Eugene. Parole Officer Myers caught him Monday and took the lad back to the school.

Eagles of State Meet Here, Plan Convention

Delegates were present from Portland, La Grande, Eugene, Salem, Roseburg and Marshfield for a gathering of Eagles held here Saturday and Sunday to make plans for the annual convention of the order to be held here in June. Many more would have been present except for the condition of highways in eastern Oregon.

W. D. Hale, state president, accompanied a delegation of seven from Portland.

Business meetings were held continuously both days and a program and dance were held Saturday night.

Golf Ball Perches In Tree

Some odd things happen at the Cottage Grove golf course besides the awkward way in which some of the players tee off and handle their clubs. What probably is the oddest happened to Earl Hill. A few days ago he hooked one into the bunch of trees on number 3 and didn't see or hear his ball fall. Mrs. Hill, who was playing with him, discovered the ball lodged in a tree and Earl was able to dislodge it by throwing sticks at it.

Ledgers, The Sentinel.

4-H CLUBS PLANNING FOR BIG YEAR IN 1932

Several From Here Are in List of 100 Per Cent Leaders for Lane County.

Lane county 4-H club work showed steady progress during 1931, according to a report of R. C. Keuhns, county club agent, and prospects for 1932 are even brighter.

A number of leaders in the Cottage Grove district were listed among the 100 per cent leaders for 1931 as follows: E. J. Edwards, Cottage Grove; Genevieve Lansing, Black Butte; Gladys K. Rose, Lamoth, Katie Gierist, Loran; S. T. Rose, Latham; P. F. Rose, Dorena. Gladys Rose, Latham, also was listed among the three 100 per cent leaders.

Enrollments in 4-H clubs for 1932 already include 2460 boys and girls in 262 clubs. These figures include only such projects as are suitable for early enrollments so that, with the prospect of many clubs yet to be formed, it is expected that 1932 will see the mark of 275 clubs set in 1931 exceeded by a wide margin.

Numbers will not be the sole aim of the 1932 program as special efforts will be made to extend 4-H club work into the more isolated sections of the county.

Enrollments to date for 1932 follow:

Project	Members	Clubs
Cooking	214	23
Sewing	326	35
Marketing	310	101
Garden	11	1
Handicraft	94	8
Forestry	61	7
Calf	23	3
Sheep	14	1
Health	1207	83
	2460	262

JOHN ANDERSON TAKES OWN LIFE BY HANGING

With a cloth forced into his mouth so that he could not make an outcry that might bring aid and save him, John Anderson was found shortly after noon Friday hanging from a rafter in the barn of his son-in-law, J. V. Johnson, 2 1/2 miles south of here. He had adjusted a rope around his neck and then stepped off an apple box. The body was discovered by the daughter, Mrs. Johnson, when the father returned to come to dinner. She believed he had been in the house two hours before that. He had given no indication that he premeditated the deed. He was 75 years of age. Another daughter, Mrs. Anna Masters, lives at Coos bay.

The coroner decided no inquest was necessary. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. P. Cameron conducting the service. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery beside the body of the wife.

Mapping of Willamette Is Progressing Rapidly

Mapping of the Willamette river, including topography of the immediate banks and sounding the depth of the stream every 200 feet, was completed last week by army engineers as far as the junction of the McKenzie.

Officials from the Portland and San Francisco offices made an inspection visit last week. They included Colonel Robbins, chief engineer of the Pacific division, with headquarters at San Francisco, C. T. Grim, also of the division office, Major Oscar O. Kuester, chief of the northwest district, located at Portland, Lt. E. Locke, and Senior Engineer H. A. Rands, also of Portland.

Waldo Miller Dies

Mount View, Jan. 13.—Waldo Miller, well known here before his removal to Jacksonville, died in a Medford hospital last week. Mr. Miller had been almost helpless for sometime and had been in the hospital for two months. Mrs. Miller died about a year ago. A daughter, Mrs. Albert Young of Jacksonville, survives.

Owen Goes to Convention

Glen D. Owen, manager of the local J. C. Penney company store, will leave Sunday for Portland to attend the annual spring convention of the organization.

State Examiner Coming

Mr. Brown, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Cottage Grove Monday, January 18, at the city hall from 9 to 3 for the purpose of receiving applications and conducting examinations for operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

Restraining Order Issued Against Insolvent Bank

An order restraining the Bank of Cottage Grove and A. A. Schramm, state bank examiner, from making a compromise settlement or cancellation of lease on a business building in Cottage Grove was sought in a complaint filed in the Lane county circuit court Tuesday by Mary E. Sowers.

The plaintiff alleges that W. L. Hubbell and Anna S. Hubbell received a loan of \$3500 from S. W. Sowers, since deceased, for which a promissory note was given and a business block in Cottage Grove belonging to the Hubbells mortgaged. Prior to October 28, 1931, the Hubbells' right of warranty was assigned to the Bank of Cottage Grove, which later became insolvent.

The plaintiff alleges the bank has failed to pay taxes on the property and that rents accruing from the building are collected by the bank. The plaintiff seeks a judgment of \$3500, the foreclosure of the mortgage on the building and the rescinding of the bank from making any compromise settlement or cancellation of the lease on the building.

The building is occupied by the Natural Gas corporation and until recently by the MacHarr store.

RELIEF COUNCIL WORK PRAISED BY R. C. MAN

The Cottage Grove relief council, cooperating with the county Red Cross, is doing a splendid work and the organization for caring for the unemployed and relieving the needy is one of the best with which he has come in contact, according to A. L. Schaefer, manager of the Pacific coast branch of the Red Cross, who visited here Monday and Tuesday with the relief council. He was accompanied here by Miss Gallagher and Miss Annin of the county Red Cross.

Various plans for helping the needy to care for themselves were discussed. It was suggested that a comprehensive program be followed to get those without jobs to put in their own gardens and to can fruits and vegetables for next winter. He expressed the belief, however, that conditions would be greatly improved by that time.

Mr. Schaefer spoke of plans being followed in other cities where food is able to do so are taking advantage of the low cost of materials and labor to make repairs to buildings and residences.

Secondary Road Work May Get Under Way

County Court Asks for Advance of Funds From State Highway Body.

Approximately \$69,000 will be available for construction and maintenance work in connection with Lane county's secondary road program for the coming summer, it was announced by County Judge C. P. Barnard Saturday.

This estimated figure is comprised of an estimated \$40,000 of Lane's share in the \$125,000 state fund and an added \$29,000 from Multnomah county. This latter figure is rather uncertain, Judge Barnard pointed out, since with the decrease in the valuation of Multnomah county, figures cannot be accurately estimated.

The Lane county court is anxious to get the work under way in order to replace the funds in the county and has been in communication with the state highway commission regarding the advancement of this fund which ordinarily would be held in the state treasury until next July.

"If this money is not advanced to the county, the county may have to issue warrants for work before July," stated Judge Barnard. "We would not do this, however, unless the state would pay the required six per cent interest on the warrants."

Famous Comstock Overhead to Go

The Comstock overhead, scene of many accidents and some deaths, is to be replaced. Work for reconstruction are to be opened in Portland at 10 o'clock January 21.

This overhead is one of the first built on Pacific highway and at the time of construction there was not the highest traffic of today. It is dangerous because of a sharp turn at its summit.

The call for bids provides that during construction traffic shall not be held up for more than an hour at a time. It is possible that a grade crossing may be provided.

Specifications may be seen at the office of District Engineer Raymond Walsh in Eugene.

Battery "E" Holds Its Annual Feed, Talkfest

Many distinguished guests were present at the annual banquet of the First National bank in the battery "E," held Tuesday night, and a program of short talks followed the feed, which was served by the auxiliary of the American Legion.

Lieutenant H. W. Lombard presided and those on the speaking program were Mayor N. E. Glass; Albert Bede, president of the chamber of commerce; William Moyer, president of the Lions club; Pete Nelson, commander of the American Legion; C. E. Frost, Senator Ed Bailey (Eugene), Supervisor Emerson, Principal Grannis, H. W. Titus (Eugene), Major Abbey of Klamath Falls, Captain Vincent of the general staff, Sergeant Jerak of Salem and Captain Stewart of the battery.

George McQueen on the banjo and Melville Veatch at the piano furnished instrumental music preceding the banquet. Ralph Boslaugh gave a solo during the program, being accompanied by Mr. Veatch and Mr. McQueen, a girls' sextet gave a vocal number and N. J. Nelson gave a solo, being accompanied by Mrs. Claude Sherman. The invocation was by Rev. Groves.

WARRIORS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM LORANE

The Cottage Grove Warriors basketball team made it two straight over Lorane, chalking up a 28 to 22 victory Thursday night of last week on the local floor and trouncing Lorane 34 to 16 Monday night on the Lorane floor.

The game last week was close throughout, the score at half time being 14 to 9 in favor of the Warriors. The two quintets battled on even terms in the last half, the Warriors chalking up 14 points to 13 for the visitors.

Lorane (22) Warriors (28)

King, 4 F. Scheufele, 8
Schneider, 12 F. Conner, 8
Kelly, 4 C. Shofstall, 4
Anderson, 4 G. Glass, 4
Skelton, 2 G. Porter, 4
S. Hardisty
S. Chestnut, 2
S. Pleueard

Fair Board Is Urged To Reduce Its Expenses

The Lane county fair board was urged to effect a 10 per cent reduction in expenses for the coming year in a letter sent out by County Judge C. P. Barnard, he announced Tuesday.

The county budgeted \$3300 for the fair. If possible, the county urged the board, comprised of C. W. Allen, R. B. Thompson and F. E. Chambers, to keep well within the budgeted amount and recommend as much saving as feasible.

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"For that reason, we are asking the board and officials to be careful, not to exceed the budget and urge a reduction of 10 per cent if possible in order to keep the county on a sound financial basis."

Mendenhall Suggested As Legislative Timber

F. E. Mendenhall of this city has been named by Lane county democrats to be a candidate for the legislature next year. While the selections have no official standing, men have been picked for all county offices. The boroughs are of the belief that next year is to be a democratic year. Mr. Mendenhall knew nothing of his willingness to be a candidate until he saw the fact stated in the press. He does not even know that he is a genuine democrat, even though he is a member of the democratic county central committee.

Many Attend Vesper Service

A large number attended the vesper service Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, pastor of the First Methodist church in Eugene, gave an interesting sermon on the subject, "Christ's Answer to Human Need." An hour of social enjoyment and fellowship followed.

Dr. T. D. Yarnes, superintendent of the Cascade district of the M. E. church, will speak at the vesper service at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A special musical program has been arranged by the young people and will include the following: Piano duet, Miss Fay Woolley and Miss Betty; violin and piano number, Phyllis and Margaret Monson; vocal duet, Loren Harvey and Miss Edna Harvey; vocal numbers, girls' sextet, Dorothy Stewart, Frances Macklin, Elsie Rose, Frances Randall, Melba and Gertrude Cochran.

MacKerel was originally called an inferior fish.

STATEMENT SHOWS INSTITUTION IS SOLID

First National Has Resources of \$170,448.63 Greater Than Its Liabilities.

The recent statement published by the First National bank is one to give encouragement to the community. It showed that there is plenty of money here by the fact that it has demand deposits of \$12,260.73 and savings deposits of \$32,287.78, a total of \$44,548.51.

The statement also showed that these deposits are as secure as it is possible for them to be. There is actual cash of \$139,587.65 and U. S. Bonds that can be immediately turned into cash totaling \$155,833.71, giving immediate liquid assets of \$295,421.36. Other funds and warrants totaled \$166,464.84 and bills receivable totaled \$261,522.64, giving assets that are \$687,543.83 greater than total deposits. In addition to this amount, the double liability feature applying to stockholders gives another \$50,000, the banking house is listed at \$13,000 and there are undivided profits of \$18,693.80, making a total of \$170,448.63 resources above liabilities.

There are few, if any banks in the state that can make a better showing of full security for depositors.

Epworth League Institute at Drain

Several of the young people of the Methodist church plan to attend the mid-year Epworth League institute which will be held this weekend, January 15-17, at Drain. Rev. Meredith A. Groves of this city will be in charge of the institute and Miss Ellen Arnet will have charge of recreational features.

Classes to be offered at the institute will be as follows: Missions, by Dr. C. L. Andrews, conference director of religious education; "Christ in Art," by Miss Dorothy Nyland, Wesley foundation worker at University of Oregon; "A Study in the Gospel of John," Dr. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the Roseburg M. E. church.

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Father of Mrs. Hansen Dies

Jaber L. Couch, father of Mrs. Irvin Hansen of this city, died Tuesday morning at his home in Wadsworth following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Springfield.

He was born March 13, 1852, in North Carolina. At the age of three years he went with his parents by ox team to Minnesota. Thirty-four years ago he moved to Washington and in 1907 to Tumalo, where he lived for 18 years, moving to Wadsworth in 1925. He was married in 1876 to Martha E. Everett. Mr. Couch was a member of the Christian church.

Besides Mrs. Hansen, surviving relatives include the widow, six sons, two daughters, 33 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters.

Three Are Arrested Here

The week end was a busy one for State Officer Morgan. Frank Rupert of Curtin was arrested Saturday night for possession of liquor and was taken to Roseburg for trial and was fined \$150.

Lawrence Davitt of Minnesota was arrested Sunday night for being drunk and in possession of liquor. J. E. Wadsworth of Drain was arrested the same time on a drunk charge. The two were in a car with Henry E. Smith of Portland, who was charged with operating a car while intoxicated. The three were taken to Eugene for trial. The first two were fined \$25 each. Smith was fined \$100, sentenced to 30 days in jail and his drivers' license suspended for a year.

Lane Fruit Goes To California

Lane county apples from the Creswell and Alvord districts are being shipped to California by motor truck and sold on the streets and in market places by the shippers at fair prices, according to C. E. Stewart, Lane county fruit inspector.

Several truckloads have gone from each of these two fruit centers, Mr. Stewart said, and at least one grower has brought back a truckload of oranges for sale.

For several years California oranges have been sold from trucks in this territory and several Lane county apple growers have contended that Oregon apples ought to command as ready a market in California as California oranges do here. According to Mr. Stewart their contention has been borne out and good sales have been reported every time the Lane county apples have been offered in the south.

Prices received for the apples have been high but considerably more than expenses have been made on the shipments.

ROYAL ARCANUM TEAM VICTOR OVER YONCALLA

The Royal Arcanum basketball team added another victory to its string Tuesday night when it trounced the Yoncalla team 40 to 19 on the high school gym floor. The play was fairly even for the first 10 minutes. The Royal Arcanum hoopers then went into the lead and the outcome after that never was in doubt.

Play was exceptionally fast with the locals dazzling the visitors with sparkling team work, fast passing attack and outright defense.

The lineups follow:

Royal Arcanum (40) Yoncalla (19)

Swanson F. Applegate
Gates F. Kabler
Cochran C. Wallman
Wolford G. Marsh
Huff G. Toner

Substitutions: DeYoung for Cochran, Collins for Wolford, Cochran for Huff, Huff for Gates.

Gates was high point man of the game with 17 markers and Swanson was second with 12. Cochran scored 4, Wolford 3 and Collins 2.

The Royal Arcanum quintet played a return game last night at Creswell.

PORT OF SUSLAW MOVE WILL BE OPPOSED HERE

The Cottage Grove section is certain to oppose the move that has been started to include all of Lane county in the Port of Suslaw. While the port is offered as debt-free, this section realizes that the port has not been fully developed and that in years to come money will be wanted for improvements, while this section is looking to the Reedsport harbor and does not believe it has a chance to benefit from the developments of a harbor at Florence. It is pleased, however, to see a harbor developed in the county, provided assessments are made against those benefited.

Eugene and Florence interests are behind the move, which was launched at a meeting of the Suslaw chamber of commerce held last week.

O. A. NICHOLS IS AGAIN HEAD OF COUNTY UNION

Hebron, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—O. A. Nichols of this district was re-elected president of the Lane County Farmers' union at a quarterly meeting held Sunday at the Hebron hall.

Other officers were elected as follows: W. I. Seales, vice president; Mrs. Carl Gimple, secretary-treasurer; Fred Fuhrer, conductor; Elmer Jensen, doorkeeper; John Keibel, George Knapp and Mr. Getchel, executive committee.

Fifty were in attendance at the business meeting and covers were laid for 60 at the noon dinner.

County Is Billed \$740

Lane county has been billed \$740 for support of its non-resident patients in the state insane institutions at Salem and Pendleton for the month of January.

The state does not send an itemized account of the expense, but merely demands a lump sum for the support of the patients. It is up to the county to investigate each case and determine how much the county must pay for each.

Lane county has 17 patients at Pendleton and 20 at Salem which come under the non-violent classification.

LITTLE HOPE FOR LUMBER REVIVAL

Lumber Publication Sees Dismal Winter Days More Dismal This Season.

(Crow's Lumber Digest.)

The general outlook for the lumber market during the latter half of December and the first part of January is always hard to forecast and it is more so than usual this year.

So many uncertainties exist that any attempt to figure out what the future holds can only be a guess.

From a production standpoint the lumber industry of the north-west is at the lowest ebb that it has reached at any time since the slump began. Large operations that have never before shut down for indefinite periods are idle with no idea as to when they will again resume sawing. Ordinarily such uncertainty in the supply would have a stimulating effect on the demand but it has not had this year. The buyers as well as the manufacturers, that lumber has for some time been selling for less than the cost of production for even the most favorably stated operations, has not caused anyone to be concerned over either the supply or prices for the future.

Many have felt that when lumber was selling for less than the cost of production it means that the bottom had been reached, but the fact has not proven true on account of the heavy inventories and anxiety to convert accumulations into cash regardless of what it costs to put the stock in pile.

The financial status of the northwest lumber industry as a whole is today alarming. Many concerns that have never before known what it was to feel the pinch of hard times are facing serious financial problems. This condition has become so general that the exceptional thing is to find a concern that is not suffering blows in an attempt to keep up with the market.

Practically everything now hinges upon what the future demand is going to be. It has been demonstrated during the past ten days that with production already at such a low point any drop in the market would be not enough to feel a cushion of the heavy inventories. When will people begin to build? Looking at the situation squarely in the face, why should they build when there is already a surplus of residential, office and industrial structures? It is true that the government is now getting many projects under way but the nature of the average government work is such that it requires only a minimum of lumber.

There is nothing to be gained by beating around the bush. The outlook for the next 60 days is uncertain and dismal.

COUNTY LEVY IS SET AT 21.5 MILLS FOR '32

Despite an additional county burden of at least \$28,000 for care of the insane and election expenses, and loss of \$18,000 former income from national forest lands, Lane residents will have a taxation levy of 2.6 mills less than last year.

The county levy is 21.5 mills, as compared to 24.1 last year.

An additional expense in the care of the insane was passed to the county by the state when Judge C. P. Barnard received notice that the state will not even care for records in addition to paying \$20 a month to the state hospitals for care of all Lane county patients whose families cannot pay this amount, the county must provide bookkeeping records of these cases. It will be necessary to keep an account of the condition of the patients, and all other detail formerly handled by the state.

Eugene Is Putting on Prosperity Campaign

Eugene is putting on a city wide prosperity campaign to give employment to members of the building trades. It is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the building congress. The objects of the campaign are to enlist 500 property owners to make improvements, to have someone undertake the project of remodeling an unattractive residence property in which an open house will be held before and after remodeling.

Red Cross Worker Is Coming 3 Days Week

A Red Cross field worker will spend three days a week in the Cottage Grove territory, according to present plans, it was announced this week. The worker will maintain office hours at the city hall from 10 to 12 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time for the three days will be spent on field calls.

Holding Company to Elect

The Bennett Creek Holding company has issued notices of the annual meeting of the organization to be held at 7:30 Tuesday night, February 9, in the city hall, at which time election of officers will be held.

Cameron to Speak at Springfield

Rev. D. P. Cameron will be a guest of the Springfield Lions club at their noon meeting today and will speak on the subject, "Is This a Period of Depression or Is It the End of an Age?"

Cash Books, The Sentinel.

THE FEATHERHEADS

OH, I'M SO SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU—BUT I HAVE MY HANDS FULL—I'M AFRAID SOME OF MY GROCERIES HAVE SHIFTED AROUND IN THE BAG AND—



DO YOU MIND JUST REACHING IN THERE AND KIND OF ADJUSTING—OH, THAT'S SO NICE OF YOU!

NOT AT ALL! NOT AT ALL!



OH MERCY! I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK AND ASK FOR MY MONEY BACK!!

I'VE GOT A GOOD MIND TO GO BACK AND ASK FOR MY MONEY BACK!!



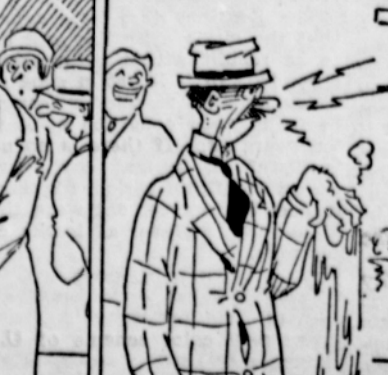
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