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## BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR SOLDIERS.

Sherman B. Hayes is a bankrupt. That statement by itself means little. Many become bankrupt during the course of a year and only the creditors evince any particular interest.

But in the case of Mr. Hayes there is a difference. At the opening of the war he was a successful business man in Eugene.

He joined the colors—and during his absence his business has been so conducted that he is left a bankrupt.

He offered his life and in addition he has given the savings of a lifetime because of the fact that he did offer his life.

What must be this young man's opinion of some of those who remained at home and hesitated about giving for the welfare of the fighting boys only a small portion of what they were earning and who hesitated about loaning the government a portion of their savings and earnings, and that at a good rate of interest?

What must be this young man's opinion of those who complained about going without sugar and white flour and who didn't want to forego any of their accustomed pleasures or give up any of their accustomed luxuries which they could afford to have because such as he were fighting our battles over there? What thoughts may lie deep in his mind when he starts to recoup his fortunes and in doing so has to contend with those who remained at home and added to their savings while the product of the best years of his life slipped from him while he obeyed the impulse of patriotism and the commands of his superior officers?

A condition such as this is not right, yet it is not the only case of the kind resulting from the war. If the incident shall serve to bring the blush of shame to some who were slackers at home, perhaps those who suffer will not think the sacrifice too great.

## NEW LEVELS.

There was a time when labor complained that the business man and professional man were much more fortunate than he. As the result of higher ambitions, of more fortunate circumstances in youth, or a greater determination to get a school or business training, or because of mental facilities that promoted his advancement, he commanded a greater return for his services than the unskilled laboring man and oftentimes more than the skilled laboring man.

But conditions have greatly changed in the past two years. While the wages of the so-called laboring man have advanced to meet the increased cost of living, the salary of the clerk, of the accountant, of the school teacher, of the doctor, of the highly trained man has advanced but a small proportion in comparison with the advance in wages generally.

Today the laboring man who gets \$125 to \$200 a month is getting a greater wage than many of those who a few years ago he envied. The laboring man who gets \$150 to \$175 a month is getting as much or more than many superintendents of schools who have put in years in preparation and have little idea of the definition of the 8 hour day that is becoming so universal. The laboring man who gets \$125 a month is getting as much or more than a majority of bank clerks, store clerks, printers, reporters, and probably more than a large proportion of small business men allow themselves for salaries, after putting in longer hours than now required of labor.

This is not by way of saying that labor is not entitled to all it is getting. It is merely pointing out the ideal position now enjoyed by labor, a condition which we are assured is going to continue indefinitely, which means that soon so-called professional people, clerks and business men are going to adapt themselves to changed conditions and demand that their compensation be equal to that of those in other walks of life.

It is also by way of showing that if \$3.50 to \$10-a-day labor is to be the rule, then prices on merchandise are bound to remain at their present level. There can not be both high wages and low prices. Both go up or down together.

## HITCHING RACKS.

It was only a short time ago that the subject of hitching racks and sheds was a very vital one in Cottage Grove, as well as in many other valley cities, but for a year or more the subject of hitching racks has not been mentioned. The solution is easy. So many farmers now come to the cities in cars which do not need hitching and do not suffer any more from standing on the streets in the rain than from coming to the city in the rain, that the few hitching posts are sufficient and sheds would be of very little use.

The new problem is parking places for automobiles. Cars are becoming so numerous and so easy to leave at any convenient spot that often both sides of a main thoroughfare is found lined with them. In Cottage Grove this has not yet become a serious problem, but the time is not distant when parking regulations will be adopted, when cars can not be left standing on

certain streets longer than a definite length of time and when it may be necessary to provide an open square where cars can be left while the owners are transacting business in the city.

Looking back over the progress of the past few years, it is not a far stretch of the imagination to say that all business blocks should be put up with skyline snubbing posts for airplanes.

Harry Hawker and his foolhardy companion, Mackenzie Grieve, have sufficient nerve, pluck and grit to entitle them to a seat of honor alongside the indomitable Yank.

## AMERICAN CITIZENS.

The war has taught us many lessons—many valuable lessons.

We may never have another war, but we should, nevertheless, take advantage of those lessons learned at such great cost and at such great effort and inconvenience.

One of those lessons is that we can never be a united people until we cease to harbor in our midst those who come here to get rid of undesirable conditions in their own country, but who yet retain their love for their native lands to such an extent that they do not renounce their allegiance to them by becoming citizens of the country under whose laws they make their living and under whose laws they claim protection.

So long as we harbor those who are not imbued with our ideals to such an extent as to become a part of our government, just so long may we expect anarchists and bolsheviks to make their rendezvous here.

Those who find our laws good enough to live under should find our flag worthy of their allegiance, and if we profit by the lessons we have so recently learned we will demand that those who do not become citizens shall betake themselves to that country which holds first claim upon their affections.

Such a procedure is as necessary in times of peace as in times of war.

## THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Newspapers will soon be made out of corn stalks. In some cases this will be an awful waste of good cow feed.

Very few married men play football. They don't want to take chances on letting their hair grow the required length.

It is now the honk of the auto instead of the goose that foretells spring.

Those who want the most rest are the ones who make the most unrest.

There is probably no one thing in the world that is absolutely necessary.

If you have your last Christmas bills paid, it is time to begin to start to get ready to prepare for your next Christmas shopping.

The slant-eyed mongolian should be able to get a broader view of things than the man with the ordinary kind of eyes.

A child asks questions that a wise man can not answer—but the mother satisfies the youthful queries.

Beauty is only skin deep and most beauties are thin-skinned.

What would the socialists do with the women? Would they help them with their work, so that the household duties wouldn't be as unequally divided as they now are.

A corset maker is running for office in Massachusetts. We presume the leading plank in his platform is intended to reform the women.

If all the folks who want to bust the trusts would go in together they could form a trust that would put all the others out of business.

The root of all evil is growing into a menace to the nation. It has been kept well watered.

A man never can understand how a woman can come home and enthuse so over her shopping bargains.

Easter seems to be a peculiarly appropriate time for a woman to wear a hat that looks like a hen's nest.

Fast friends leave you as soon as you cut down on the speed.

Some folks get pretty dry riding on the water wagon.

Some men regard "hitching up" as if it were about the same thing as being tied to a snubbing post.

Many a man has been driven to desperation trying to pull too big a load.

A person can be good in mathematics and still not be a good example.

Some people think that they have the best end of an argument if they have succeeded in keeping from being convinced that they are wrong.

A woman seldom hears a piece of gossip ahead of a man, but a man does not call it gossip.

The man who marries for money doesn't get fooled much oftener than the woman who marries for love.

A thing doesn't seem so disagreeable until it gets to be a duty.

People never do with their own children what they think their neighbors should do with theirs.

Every city wants nice streets and pretty parks, but they never get nice enough or pretty enough so that they are proper places for young people to spend their evenings.

# For June Brides

There's not a lady in the wedding party, be she bride, bridesmaid or guest, but what will find the pleasure of distinctively modish and attractive wear in this original showing of bridal attire, including all that is most fashionable from the bride's gown to the costume of every woman attending the happy occasion.

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The average person swells all up over a very small charitable act.

A person who continually sells rotten eggs will get into bad odor.

Most people who insist on telling all they know make many repetitions.

Lots of folks are eager to learn things they do not want to know.

The water wagon sprinkles the road that is paved with good intentions.

The song of the early bird is sweeter than that of the night hawk.

The wise girl never lets her beau catch her in curl papers.

The man who keeps ahead in this old world is the one who is not always trying to get even with some one.

If some people didn't swell up they'd never be noticed.

It's usually the busy man who does things on time.

An agent who wants to make a hit inquires of the lady of the house who answers the door if her mother is at home.

A mother never likes to have her children call her "The Old Lady." Besides it isn't respectful.

When a girl acts shy, it's no sure sign that she is.

A man may not fall in love with a girl just because she's good looking, but few men dislike a good-looking girl.

The wise girl who wants her brothers to tend out on her, doesn't bring any good-looking girl friends home with her.

A man thinks he has a good wife if she thinks he is about the finest piece of male humanity that ever happened.

Epworth League to Give Social.

At its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening the Epworth league voted to hold an ice cream social Friday evening, June 13, for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the Epworth league institute to be held at Jefferson July 21 to 27. The kind invitation of Miss Marie McCargar to hold the social on their lawn was unanimously accepted. A program committee was appointed to arrange a suitable entertainment for the occasion.

Lees Resign From Clerk's Office. Claude D. Lee, for the past six years

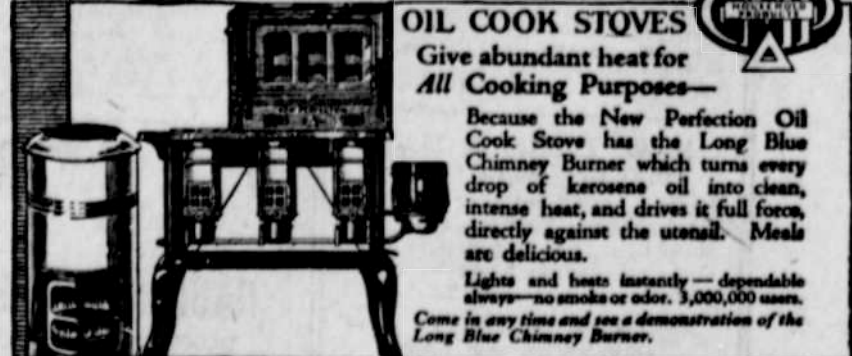
chief deputy in the office of R. S. Bryson, county clerk, has resigned his position to take up other work. He has bought an interest in the Title Abstract company of Eugene, of which his brother, E. U. Lee, is president, and after a month's vacation will assume a position with the company.

Mr. Lee's wife, Mrs. May Norton Lee, who has been employed in various capacities at the court house for the past twelve years, has also resigned. She

has been at the head of the auditing department of the clerk's office for the past four years.

Ralph E. Jackson, formerly in charge of the circuit court work in the office of the county clerk, will take Mr. Lee's place. He is a veteran of the world war, having spent sixteen months as a member of the 116th engineers. Miss Louise Nielsen, stenographer in the clerk's office, will take Mrs. Lee's place.

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