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"For Sandy Always."



## BACK TO THE FARM.

It is gratifying to learn from real estate men in different sections of the country that there is at last a pronounced movement "back to the farm." They report large numbers of city men of moderate means purchasing farms and moving their families to them to escape the burdens of the present high cost of living.

This is commendable and all right as far as it goes, but the movement is not general enough. And then it is not owners that are needed on the farms, but workers.

For several decades past now there has been a rapid exodus from the farm, until in many sections of the country it is almost impossible to secure farm help at any price. This has had the inevitable result of curtailing the output of the farms, high prices naturally resulting.

We have seen a table of statistics of the per cent of urban population as compared to rural, at the present time and fifty years ago. It showed startling growth of the cities and towns, with not nearly an equal growth of rural population.

But, you say, those workers who have deserted the farms for the city are now engaged in manufactures. Why, then, are not manufactured articles cheaper in price instead of being right up along side of food stuffs?

The answer is simple, and will have to be taken into consideration in any scheme to lessen the cost of living. The farm is the barometer of the national life. Touch the farm and you touch the national pulse. It matters very little the scarcity or plenty of manufactured products, if the farm fails, all prices rise in sympathy.

We know this is not at all acceptable to the politician, who would have us believe that party policies are responsible—all of which is the veriest rot, as the American people are fast finding out.

When we as a people attack the farm problem in a sensible way; when we devise some plan to restore to the farms of this country the valuable human brawn that they have lost—then and not till then will we be in the way of reducing the cost of living again to the normal.

Perhaps the movement reported is the beginning, and indicates that the pendulum is at last started on its backward swing. Let us devoutly hope that such is the case.

## CAUSES OF CAR SHORTAGE.

It is always better to get at facts of any given condition than to engage in condemnation based on prejudices.

For instance, what are basic facts and causes of car shortage we always hear so much about at this time of year?

From July to October is the time for moving crops and buying supplies, and laying in coal and fuel for winter.

Closing of Panama Canal and congestion of traffic in eastern manufacturing centers increased demand for cars.

The Pacific Coast sends out more products for eastbound shipment than it receives, and June, July and August saw 45,000 more cars go east than same month last year.

Many states have enacted laws forbidding work on Sundays and this tends to hold up use of all cars one-seventh longer.

Car builders in east manufacture other lines and have been unable to deliver new cars ordered to meet increased traffic.

Western states should encourage capital to go into railroad car building business instead of sending raw material for cars east.

Kissing your neighbor's wife may be great sport, but kissing your own is a deal safer.

The Lord loves an honest man, but is not tagging them as such.

When there's a will there's a way, but sometimes the way is so darned elusive the will gets tired out before it finds it.

Uncle Sam's new warships are to have the most powerful guns in existence. The trouble, however, is in getting enough men to man them.

A fellow broke into print the other day with a good word for Mexico, and how he manages to keep out of the asylum we can't imagine.

When we remember that they are killing off men in Europe at the rate of over six thousand a day we are inclined to the belief that this town is a pretty safe place after all.

And why all of this ado over that Missouri pig that was born with only two legs? Every state has them. Even this town has them.

Don't worry over the prospect of twenty dollars shoes. We've all gone barefoot before in our time.

"Should a man reveal his past?" asks an exchange. Certainly not, if it refers to us.

President Wilson has put four years of hades behind him has four years of hell in front of him. He can have it.

Thank the Lord we have only two feet. Shoe leather has gone up again.

Charity rubbed in is doubly humiliating. Cut out the pity.

The aviator, at least, is seldom flustered when he "goes up in the air."

The fellow who thinks talk is cheap needs a censor for his mouth.

And now they are saying what might have happened "if Huerta had only had a few submarines." Well, he didn't, and he's dead, so keep on saying. It's quite safe.

All our life we have been telling other people not to worry, and now we wish some of you would pay up so we can quit.

Tea costs but a few cents a pound in China. But, then, it's a long way to China.

## In The County Court of The State of Oregon For And In The County of Clackamas.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael McCormick, Deceased. CITATION

To James McCormick, Annie Russell, Frank McCormick, John McCormick, Marie McCormick, Rosa McCormick, Joseph McCormick, Myrtle McCormick, Elizabeth McCormick, William McCormick, heirs at law of Michael McCormick, deceased, and to Lena McCormick, heir at law of Michael McCormick, deceased, and Anthony Burgard, guardian of Marie McCormick Rosa McCormick, Joseph McCormick, Myrtle McCormick Elizabeth McCormick and William McCormick, and to Lena McCormick, guardian ad litem of Frank McCormick, and to all persons unnamed or unknown having or claiming an interest in the Estate of Michael McCormick, deceased.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court, of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Clackamas, at the Court House in Oregon City, in and for the County of Clackamas, on the 4th day of January 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said date, to show cause, if any exists, why an order of the above Honorable Court should not issue to sell at public or private sale the following described real property belonging to the said estate, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, twp. 2, S. R. 5, East W. M., containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less; for the purpose of paying the debts against the said Michael McCormick, deceased, and for paying the charges of administration of said estate, and the claims and indebtedness against the said estate as set forth and prayed for in the petition of the administrator of said estate on file with the papers of said estate in the County Clerk's office of Clackamas County, in the State of Oregon.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court affixed this 20th day of November 1916.

I. M. Harrington,  
Clerk of the County Court.  
By F. A. Miller, Deputy Clerk.  
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## WEIGHING A PIG.

It Was a Perplexing Problem, but the Farm Lad Solved It.

A Massachusetts boy has solved a problem which ought to be of interest to all farm youngsters. If you had a pig and wanted to weigh him, but owned a pair of scales recording only twelve pounds, what would you do about it?

This eastern farmer boy had entered a pig in a contest conducted by the agricultural department and had to keep monthly records of gains in weight, but he suffered the handicap described above. His solution was a credit to his ingenuity.

The boy notched a high board fence, put a long pole evenly across it, resting in the notch, and fastened a crate to one end of the pole and a box to the other. He put sand in the box until the pole was exactly balanced. Then he enticed the pig into the crate by means of corn, fastened him and put small stones into the box until the pole again balanced. These stones he weighed on his little scales, load after load, and their total gave him the weight of the pig.

That boy when he grows up may invent the much talked of substitute for gasoline. — Des Moines Register and Leader.

**Rocks.**  
Blobs—He has made quite a study of geology, hasn't he? Slobbs—I believe so. At any rate he is going to marry a girl with the rocks.—Philadelphia Record.

A wound inflicted by firearms can still be healed, but one inflicted by tongue will never heal up.—Persian Proverb.

## WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN

FOR SALE—Ten head of horses Apply to W. A. Proctor or Sandy Fir Lumber Company Phone 46 Sandy or 718 Gresham.

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Leo Rath.

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**Big One.**  
"I heard the bride and groom had a serious falling out on their honeymoon trip."

"Goodness gracious! How did that happen?"  
"Their automobile turned turtle."—Baltimore American.

**The Cellar Stairs.**  
If the bottom cellar step be painted white it will help to save many a fall in the dark.

The most unhappy man in the world is he who is not patient in adversity.

**His Wail.**  
"She's like all the other women."  
"In what way?"  
"She imagines all a man has to do to get his salary raised is to ask for it."  
"Well?"

"And I can't convince her that the boss won't give me more money unless I earn it. She insists on blaming me because we're poor."—Detroit Free Press.

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**Scrambled.**  
"No," she said to the grocer. "we got some eggs the other day by parcel post."

"How many?" ventured the grocer.  
"Well, I don't know how many, but I would say about a gallon and a half of 'em."—Farm Life.

**No Trust.**  
"Then you won't sell me the place on time?"  
"No."  
"And you call this a trust company? Bah!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**One Reason Why, Perhaps.**  
"The world keeps moving."  
"Yes, but the world doesn't have to go house hunting and admit to a landlord that it has children."—Detroit Free Press.