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It is a fact that causes us to ponder earnestly as we stop to consider it, that the pioneers who go into a new country, seldom ever get a vision of what that land may become in future years. Their work is a work of digging, grinding, foundation building. Stern necessity demands that they work for the present time and reap as they can. Seldom ever do they realize that they are opening up a territory that will one day be rich, glorious, wonderful. The thing with which they must needs work, becomes, to their minds, the one great thing which will stand forever, never to be outclassed by anything else. The thing that will eventually become the source of the real wealth of that nation or state is practically always hidden from the sight of the first comers, although it may be so evident on every hand that we wonder why it was not discovered, only to lie dormant until a new generation comes on the stage of action to reap the real fruits of the labors of the pioneers. This is a pitiful truth; and how forcibly it weighs upon us as we see the resistance that is put forth by the first comers to any project undertaken along new lines by the newcomers! How few there have been among the pioneers of Oregon who really had a vision of what a great state Oregon would eventually become! And coming closer to our time, how few are there today who have been building Oregon during the past fifty years who now, even, grasp the marvelous rebirth that is taking place! How many were there a few years ago who had any real idea that Oregon would become the world's most wonderful playground! And how surprising it is today to find that large numbers of the generation do not see yet that this is true, and is bound to become more and more certain in the future! Why was this not found out before? If it had been, we would be the most widely advertised country in the world. If it had been, today we would have thousands of wealthy people here with us with beautiful homes, and we would be far outshining California in the eyes of the world. Florida would never have had her "bubble day," had Oregon come into her own a few years ago. What has made the difference? While Oregon pioneers have been busy with their lumber, men of greater vision have been building California along the "Beautiful Home" lines. In a recent conversation with a gentleman who has travelled over the Orient, in all the states of Europe and in practically all of the United States, but who has recently come to our coast and invested a large amount of money, we heard some statements that made us think more seriously. He is a gentleman who was in Florida during her palmiest days. He said, "I cannot understand why this wonderful land has not been developed. I wish I had been here years ago. There is no land on the earth that can compare at all with this territory. I am here to stay, and shall invest every cent of my wealth in helping to develop this wonderful playground." Oregonians, wake up to what we have in this wonderful land of ours! There is no place in the world where there is greater opportunity than here. Let's go ahead with Oregon.

WAGE INCREASE TO BOOM TRADE

By SOLOMON LEVITAN, Wisconsin State Treasurer.

There is enough money in this country for all of us. Raise wages, stimulate trade and bring about general prosperity. This country will then pull itself out of the tailspin into which it started just before the recent stock market crash.

There is the possibility of serious economic depression unless business executives get together to remedy conditions. Perhaps the American public can stand another price increase. Perhaps it can stand even a second one. But can it stand a third and have wages remain at their present level?

There is an economic line you may call the sustenance line of the American public. When prices are increased so they are above this sustenance line those responsible must expect a demand from the people that conditions be remedied. The American people do not submit in silence to that sort of dominance to which people in some other countries bow; they are independent, freethinking people, given to expressing their sense of justice.

The main thing necessary to avoid unrest is to have the three factors play together—the producer, the laborer and the consumer. The producer should have a reasonable profit, the laborer must receive more than a mere living wage, and the consumer should get full value for his dollar.

K. E. SHETTERLY

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Willamina, Oregon.

Mrs. L. A. Matocha was a McMinnville visitor last Saturday.

Miss Angela Matocha of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Matocha.

Miss Ruth Fendall was absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mrs. G. H. Giffin was called to Gillette, Wyo. last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Shetterly and family were in McMinnville Sunday afternoon.

G. O. Lamson was transacting business in Sheridan one day last week.

Clay Rowel came home from Woods, Ore. last Friday, where he had spent the past week.

Miss Freida Yates from McMinnville spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Meyers and son Robert visited in Newberg last Sunday at the home of Mr. Meyers mother.

The drill team of the Fort Hill Grange at Valley Junction, have begun drill practice for the years work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright and Mrs. Wesley Lady and son Lynn from Sheridan were in Willamina Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. Y. Neely, and Mrs. K. E. Shetterly and daughter Lynette visited in Monmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Lamson, Mrs. R. B. Lamson, and Miss Ruth Dunbar were callers at the home of Mrs. I. O. Barber on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lamson, and daughter Lo Dell, and Helen

Mrs. Edna Lamson, and Mrs. G. O. Lamson, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Helen Lamson.

Mrs. J. H. Lamson and daughter Doris J. Fish drove over from Cloverdale Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Lamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Barber. She returned to Cloverdale Sunday evening.

A delightful birthday party in honor of Carl Wise and Jesse Yocom was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Wise, on the Upper Willamina, Sunday March 16th. Many good wishes were extended to the principals of the occasion and a delicious dinner was served cafeteria style at 2: p. m.

When the party came to a close it was unanimously agreed that a most enjoyable day had been spent.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yocom and son O. C. Jr. of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Daniels and son Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Yocom, and Mr. George Branson all of Sheridan and William Richards of Willamina.

Last Saturday morning of last week a group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith and from there dropped in on Mrs. Olive Hussey, as a surprise. Mrs. Hussey had previously mentioned to a friend that she had never had a surprise party. Plans had been under way for nearly a week, but the naughty little birds did not arrive before the ladies, so she was genuinely

surprised.

A program of music had been arranged, also the guests were requested to be prepared to tell a funny story or relate a commical experience.

After refreshments were served, Mrs. Hussey was presented with a beautiful topaz brooch. This was given in appreciation of her kind and sympathetic nature and her tireless service to the M. E. Church.

Those present were Mesdames: Luella Shetterly, C. C. Lockhart, Laura Fendall, E. Burden, E. Wihtnell, J. L. Farnham, C. R. Stiles, K. E. Shetterly, R. H. Yates, Mullen, Fundman, Lamson, J. E. Smith, Madison and Miss Frieda Yates.

To the Voters of Yamhill County. I will be a candidate on the Democrat ticket for County Commissioner and if nominated and elected will help to make the roads of old Yamhill the best in the State, and on my past record ask the support of the Democrats at the May primaries. I thank you.

J. A. GLOVER, Whiteson, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Four colts, 2 given for pasturing four for year. Inquire Joe Kochis. Willamina, Ore. 2t.

Inexperienced

Georgie, a wee citizen of the North side, had committed a forbidden act and was being reprimanded by his father.

"Georgie, I told you I'd spank you if you did that, didn't I?" asked his father.

"Yes," Georgie replied, a little forlornly.

"Well, what shall I do with you?" asked his father, exasperated.

"How do you think I know?" came the reply, "I've never been a father." —Indianapolis News.