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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The Akron disaster calls to mind the monuments that mark the progress of arial navigation, some of them being milestones, and others tombstones. On the 17th of December, 1903, the Wright brothers made the first airplane flight on the coast of North Carolina, remaining aloft twelve seconds. By 1909 Louis Bleriot was able to keep going long enough so that he could cross the English Channel. Eight years later fighting in the air was dismally and fatally common. In 1922, the dirigible Roma exploded at Hampton, Virginia, with a loss of 34 lives. On a spring day in 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh made his celebrated crossing of the Atlantic alone. What has happened since Mr. Lindbergh's achievement is within the knowledge of children. The grey-haired recall the time when entertainers who wished to touch the culmination of all that was ridiculous and funny, recited the piece about Darius Green and his flying machine.

Speaking of the Akron wreck, people in Willamina who had their radios turned on, knew about it before the extras of the metropolitan papers were off the press. The radio undoubtedly has cut in somewhat upon the newspapers, but the introduction of radio communication is one instance in which the small man has been hurt least. The local paper, full of neighborhood news, has withstood the telegraph and telephone, and more than radio broadcasting will be required to put it out of business. The acquisition of current information, like charity, begins at home, and it will take a smarter man than Edison or Marconi to do away with an American institution which is so well-established and useful as the country paper.

Congress does not supply much material for interesting comment. The program for legislative action has been laid out, and discussed so thoroughly as to broad heading that they have become threadbare subjects. Economy, pay cuts, help for the unemployed, and the restoration of confidence, have become wearisome words. Nothing attractively novel is coming to the front, as day by day wears away. It should not be assumed, however, that the legislative branch is idle. The big things have been mapped out. There remains only the prosaic task of sawing wood. It is a time when congress must busy itself with lowly routine work, and also a time when those who look to their representatives for relief, will have to exercise some degree of patience. The seed has been sown, and the ground looks about as it did before sowing, but fairness demands the assumption that the harvest well come.

Washington has the original absent minded man. He advertises that he is ready to do carpentry, brick work and painting, and does not refuse dollar jobs, but forgets to append his name and address.

The Jews are having a hard time of it in Germany at present. It used to be the custom to lock Quakers in English jails, and even in America, in colonial days, Baptists had to watch their step. The Quakers do not seem to have retarded the progress of England greatly, and the United States has done fairly well, without clipping the ears of the Baptists. The entire world will be better off if Germany can pull herself together and go ahead with her internal affairs in the characteristic fashion that is best adapted to German needs, but she will make no substantial advance in that direction by tinkering with abandoned experiments.

BRIEF HILLCREST NEWS

(by Erma Buswell)

Miss Buswell was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Booth, of the upper Willamina. While there she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKirdy of Yoncalla, Oregon, are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, April 4. Mrs. McKirdy will be remembered around Willamina as Merle Buswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore look the latter's mother to Hillsboro where she will visit with her daughter for a while before returning to her home in Canada.

Mrs. Lieseke left Sunday for her home in Seattle.

John Buswell had the misfortune to get struck in the eye with a baseball

last Monday while at play. His eye looked very much like he had been in a fight.

Mrs. Frank Donnell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McAllister of the upper Willamina.

GILBERT CREEK NEWS

Mr. Runcorn and his mother drove over from Salem Sunday and spent the day at the home of E. J. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith and son accompanied Mr. Runcorn.

Mr. Porter of Willamina is preparing to move onto the Dundas place.

Frank Myers put a few men to work on the road Monday afternoon clearing a slide near Goughnours.

E. J. Paterson was in town Monday.

VALLEY JUNCTION NEWS

(By MARIAN KLEES)

The ladies of the Butler Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Tony Klees last Friday, with Mrs. Conrad Jensen co-hostess. There were twenty-five ladies present. The ladies worked on a quilt top that they started at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allen had for guests Sunday Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Wiley Weathers, and her husband and daughter Della and son Gene and Mr. Tom Burton of Salem.

Rowland Hantze painted the two cabins at the Teraco service station last week white and green.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen spent last Saturday evening at the "Hannett Mill" at Rickreall dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Soterburg and son, who formerly lived at Old Grand Ronde, moved into one of the cabins at the New Grand Ronde Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter Lucille spent last Thursday in Portland. While there Mr. Anderson got his beer license.

The Fort Hill service station also has a beer license.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allen have two new boarders, Mr. J. Phelps and Mr. H. Phelps, both from Independence. The two men are going to work for the New Grand Ronde Lumber company.

Economic Highlights

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ised the plan will be abandoned and another tried.

It was widely said during recent weeks that the best sign of the hour was "upping" public confidence. Now we find evidences of recovery beginning to appear in business statistics.

The index of wholesale prices, which has been declining steadily for months, recently made its first sustained rise. Farm products have shown an improved trend. An upturn in car loadings has appeared. There is substantial increased demand for such household appliances as washing machines, of which sales in February were the best in five months.

Indications toward the end of March were that commercial failures would be the lowest for that month since 1925 or 1926.

Everyone is agreed that recovery will be gradual—most are likewise agreed that it will be steady as well, and that there need be no fear of important recessions. New money is appearing, due largely to the war on hoarding, and it is providing jobs and stimulating production.

Business is writing itself down—by enormous figures, as even a cursory glance at current annual corporation reports demonstrates. Millions of dollars are clipped from the figures at which concerns have been valuing themselves. These reductions in assets, of course, require a corresponding decrease in stated liabilities. This is accomplished by cutting surpluses or reserves.

As far as the stockholder is

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concerned this does not change the real value of his holdings in the least. It is simply a change in book value, which, in many instances, had no connection with real value. It is heralded as a health sign for all concerned.

Tax reduction remains uppermost in the public mind. A definite start has been made with the cut in veterans' compensations, and the 15 per cent reduction of federal salaries. Many of these cuts have already been compensated to the recipients more or less by the decline in the cost of living. The next federal move is expected to be drastic reorganization of bureaus and departments to eliminate waste, unnecessary activities and duplication of effort.

The treasury has been disappointed in the yield from the new miscellaneous taxes. Revenues to the government from sale of such articles as oils, matches pistols and revolvers, etc., have been below the estimate. On the other hand, there was a substantial recent gain in revenue from the automobile tax and the gift tax.

Tax losses from other sources were offset by a rise in income tax receipts. This is nothing to be proud of because the rise was due simply to higher individual tax rates, rather than to increased personal or corporate earnings.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill County.

Dept. No. 2

Frank Hulac, Plaintiff.

vs.

Ernest Balderree and Anna Balderree, his wife, and Knight Adjustment Company, an Oregon Corporation, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, Judgment and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court and cause, to me directed and dated the second day of March, 1933, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale rendered and entered in the said court on the 2nd day of March, 1933, in favor of the plaintiff,

Frank Hulac, and against the said defendants, Ernest Balderree and Anna Balderree, his wife, and the Knight Adjustment Company, an Oregon corporation, for the sum of \$1500.00 with interest at 7 per cent per annum from the 27th day of May, 1931, until paid and \$100.00 attorney fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$29.50 and for accruing costs, commanding me to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone 18 x 7 x 7 inches, marked "C.S.," from which an oak 11 inches in diameter bears N. 72 deg. W. 20 links distant and an oak 6 inches in diameter bears N. 4 deg. 30 min. E. 30 links distant, which stone is 13.33 chains north of the southeast corner of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 7 T. 5 S. R. 5 west of Willamette Meridian, Oregon; thence north 6.67 chains to N. W. corner of H. Gee's land; thence N. 33 deg. 45 min. W. 36.08 chains to regular subdivisional line; thence N. 10 chains to 1-16 section corner; thence S. 89 deg. W. 20.28 chains to post set on division line of the Miles McDonald D.L.C. from which the S.E. corner of the Watt land bears N. 89 deg. E. 28 links distant; thence south on said division line 46.67 chains to stone set on the north line of the Lebold land; thence N. 89 deg. 30 min. E. 40.28 chains to the place of beginning, containing 138 acres. Being the same premises described in a certain warranty deed dated October 23, 1920 and recorded Nov. 18, 1920, in Book 83 at page 396 record of deeds for Yamhill County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, decree and order of sale and in compliance with said writ. I will on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1933, at 10:00 a. m. of said day, at the west main door of the County Court House in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the above named defendants, Ernest Balderree and Anna Balderree, his wife, and Knight Adjustment Company, an Oregon corporation, or either of them had on the 27th day of December, 1923, or have since acquired in the above described property to satisfy said execution, decree and order of sale and the costs of this writ.

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G. W. Manning

Sheriff for Yamhill County, Oregon.

Otto W. Heider

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