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THE BUSINESS MEN AND DAIRYING

In their effort to provide capital so that a loan company can be formed from which the ranchers of this section can secure the use of war finance money with which to enter the dairy business, the business men of Ontario are not thus urging any farmer to take advantage of the opportunity.

In other words the business men are not trying to rush the farmer into the dairy business. The farmer must make his own decision, and his own wishes. Just because the money is to be made available it does not follow that the ranchers must take it and must get a dairy herd started, not at all.

All the business men want to do is to assist in making it possible for those farmers who want cattle, and who are entitled to credit to secure it on as favorable terms as their neighbors.

Undoubtedly there are some of those who want cows who would be better off without them, for they are not temperamentally adapted to the routine of dairying, and these, were they to enter the business now and later regretted their venture, might feel like condemning those who advocate the business as a good thing for the community in general.

These facts must be understood. One of the principal reasons given by some of the closest students of conditions for not subscribing to stock was the possibility of a misunderstanding of the business men's position. Having witnessed similar endeavors which were not successful entered into with the honest belief that they were right, they did not

want to be accused later of being the instrument which secured action on the part of the farmer.

These statements also must not be construed as in any degree reflecting the opinion that the dairy business is not a good business or that the business men so consider it. There is unanimous belief that it is a good business and that over a period of years it will pay in this community as a general agricultural effort.

Furthermore every one recognizes the important place dairying holds in relation to the other agricultural activities, such as chicken and hog raising, lettuce growing and orchard crops. It is the best means of securing the necessary fertilizer to replenish the soil and to maintain soil fertility. Thus it is deemed in reality the foundation of a diversified farming program, and as such very much desired.

Needless to say the business men are not posing as philanthropists in their effort to stimulate an interest in dairying. They recognize that through its advancement the agricultural prosperity of their farmer customers is assured, and with that assured their success as business men is more or less certain. However, they do not want to be placed in the light of attempting in any way to dictate to any farmer what he shall do, or to urge him as an individual to engage in dairying if he is not prepared to do the things which are essential to success. He must make his own decisions, and having made them, just because the business men have made possible the securing of funds, they do not and should not be held responsible for the success or failure of any individual.

PEDDLING "WHOLESALE"

Can you imagine a genuine wholesale house sending men out to solicit orders from door to door? Yet during the past week a man representing himself as the representative of a Seattle "wholesale house" did that very thing in Ontario.

A moment's consideration of the utter unreasonableness of the situation would convince one of the utter falsity of the man's representation. But such men and such insti-

tutions do not count on the average housewife stopping to reason the business falsity of their position. They expect to get by on mere declarations that they can save money for their victims.

In the first place the most expensive method of doing business is by personal canvassers. It is necessarily so. The solicitor must go from door to door. No one comes to him. He must stay at hotels, must travel on trains, and the cost of all this must be charged up against the goods he has to sell.

Since his individual orders must be in the nature of the case, small, the cost per order mounts. Then, too, since he sells in broken lots the cost of packing, unpacking and shipment are proportionately enlarged.

All this certainly should, when taken into account prove that either the man is selling inferior goods, or is charging a higher price than the same goods can be secured at the stores, or delivered at the door of the consumer.

Then the folks who buy from such a peddler have no way of determining the quality of the goods they are to receive. Like a boy, they are trading unsight-unseen. It is a mighty poor way to buy groceries or anything else. And what is more it will not save any money, either.

THE FARMERS' CONFERENCE

It is hard to predict what will come from the conference in Washington which has for its subject American agriculture. One almost despairs of conferences, we have so many of them, and so much time is spent in meeting and discussions. It seems to be the most confirmed habit the American people have become the victims of during the past few years.

But, forgetting for the moment the conference habit, and the fact that very often action does not follow advice; still there is much room for thoughtful encouragement in the opening address which President Harding made to the gathering. It is plain that the President has a keen appreciation of the farmers' needs, and that he proposes that means be employed to supply them.

He declares among other things that the farmers be accorded the same degree of financial assistance which business enjoys; i. e. that farming operations may be financed on the basis of the turn-over just as merchants and manufacturers are. The justice of this is self evident.

Farmers will take encouragement in the fact that men in high places are giving their attention to their needs, and while it is perhaps too much to expect immediate results, still it is well known that it takes the American people, Congress and other organizations just so much time and talk before real action comes. The start has been made in this conference.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE, duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, dated the 14th day of January, 1922. In a certain suit in the Circuit Court for said State and county wherein First National Bank of Elgin, Oregon, a National Banking Corporation as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Nephil A. Anderson and Zilpah J. Anderson, husband and wife, as Defendants, in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 16th day of December, 1916, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, Attorney fees, and the further sum of Fifty-three and 90/100 (\$53.90) Dollar, costs, which judgment was entered and docketed in the Clerk's Office of said Court in said County on the 4th day of January, 1922.

Therefore, Notice is hereby Given, That I will on the 17th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the fore noon of said day, at the North Main Entrance Door of the Court House, at Vale, Oregon, in said County and State, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, the following described real property, to wit:

The North West Quarter, (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Fifteen (15), South, Range Forty-Six (46), E. W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon.

The above real property with its appurtenances, taken and levied upon as the property of said named Defendants, Nephil A. Anderson and Zilpah J. Anderson, husband and wife, by virtue of a mortgage given thereon by the above named defendants, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of First National Bank of Elgin, Oregon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon this 14th day of January 1922.

H. LEE NOE, Sheriff

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LOCAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gray of Caldwell were in Ontario last week to attend the funeral of John Madden of Cascade.

Phil Schnur of Vale, stopped off in Ontario Saturday on his way to Baker to visit.

Mrs. Tom Flier is visiting this month in Eugene and Portland.

A. A. Haines, manager of the Hub Store of Nampa, Idaho, spent last Wednesday in Ontario the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brutsman. Mr. Novak, manager of the Welser store was also their guest on that day.

H. G. Kennard was a business visitor from Vale the latter part of last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dale of Ontario was oper-

ated on last Wednesday night for appendicitis in the Holy Rosary hospital, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Noggle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goode, of Cascade, and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bungar of Fruitland were in Ontario Saturday to attend the funeral of John Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morfitt are visiting Mrs. Morfitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Purcell this week.

The 1921 income tax law requires that a single person claiming exemption as the head of a family must file a return if his net income is \$1000 or more, notwithstanding the fact that as head of a family, he is entitled to an exemption of \$2500, as well as \$400 for each dependent under 18 years of age. Income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15, 1922.

MONTANA

The U. S. Government Reclamation Projects in Montana offer unusual opportunities for homeseekers. The land is very cheap and can be purchased with a small payment down and the remaining payments scattered over twenty years. Our traveling representative, Mr. O. D. Tibbetta, care of Dewey Palace Hotel, Nampa, Idaho.

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OF ONTARIO, OREGON

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business December 31, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$463,727.14	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....101.58	Surplus and Profits.....50,514.93
Bonds and Warrants.....27,860.29	Circulation.....12,500.00
Realty & Fixtures.....39,118.66	Re-discounts.....67,750.00
CASH.....\$231,301.38	Bills Payable.....NONE
	DEPOSITS.....581,344.12
	\$762,109.05

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- 5071 Velma (Hatchcock) Saxophone Solo.....Rudy Wiedoeft
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- 5175 I Want My Mammy (Wenner-Brown) Baritone.....Ernest Hare
- 5175 I'm Just Too Mean To Cry (Parish-Young-Squires) Tenor Al Bernard with Carl Fenton's Orchestra
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