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Ask us about the wonderful Delco Pumping Outfit. It will save the lady of the house a lot of real hard work.

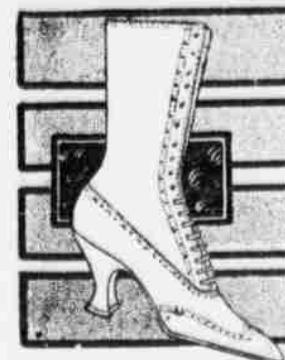
Ladies' New Hats



We have received several shipments of Ladies' trimmed Hats and they are selling rapidly. Another shipment is on transit and will be here soon.

Drop in and select your easter Hat now. We can order any particular style or color to match your easter Suit.

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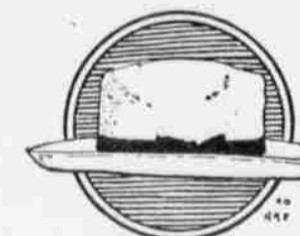
If you appreciate good looking footwear, drop in and look over our stock of this seasons' newest creations in Shoe styles. Oxfords, pumps, lace and button Shoes in all popular styles and colors.

Shoes for Men, Young Men and Children are here. We can supply the entire family.

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PROBLEMS FACING

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are empty, the people demoralized and sick. Winter is attacking them. Hunger has a strange hold. They are in rags. They must rebuild, and they haven't the material for the work. They turn to us. Their condition is their plea, our condition, our obligation. If the golden rule ever had any claim on our hearts and heads the time to prove it is now.

Our Comparative Plenty.

In our house things are well. We have been saved the devastation of war. Our acres are ample, our yield has been plentiful. We have an abundance of material. Our man power has only been lightly touched by the war. It is true that we have nearly seventy thousand lives that the Crusaders might not pass; that autocracy might not shackle the world. It was our best blood. Europe gave for four years, and she gave of her youth until her man power was almost exhausted.

We cannot sacrifice Europe without being sacrificed. If Europe falls—America will follow. The storm of unrest that rocks Europe to ruin will shake America. We must work and give—both, if you please.

The heart of labor is sear. Its sympathy is born of suffering. The gospel of the brotherhood of man is the message that labor has always taught. I am sure that if I could picture the poverty of the children and women and men of Europe—if I could only make people see what I have seen in Europe, our differences would seem trivial by comparison with their sufferings. Men would still to work and find joy in the working. What greater compensation can come to conscience than working to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to comfort the lowly?

If the heart of capital is stone and cannot feel the message which comes over the seas let labor show that its heart is humane and that it will suffer injustice, if need be, a little longer to save flesh and blood, brother and sister workers, on the other side of the ocean. It's a crime against God and man to stop production at this moment—and extravagance in this hour is a greater inhumanity than prostitution.

I did not stop with the gathering of figures, because I knew that while figures are important they frequently fail to tell the full truth. Official reports and statistics, granting that they are accurate, are at best only photographic. The photograph records with mathematical exactness the exterior of things. It seldom gets to the heart. The photograph is the still picture—the picture of the motionless fact. Impressions are more like oil paintings. They possess the human touch. They reach the heart within. Back of the daint of point on the canvas are the throbs of a heart. The film is only sensitized. Man's brain is sensitive. The photograph reproduces the outline; the painting, the substance.

Plain Record of Facts.

In reporting to you the things I saw

and heard, I want to give you photographs—the figures and facts as I learned them, and the impressions I gathered from the speech and life of Europe. I have tried to keep my eyes free from prejudice so that the lessons would be unbiased.

In the June of 1914 Europe had a place in the sunlight of peace. The fields were filled with peasants, bending their backs to toil. Villagers were happy in the common routine of their simple lives. Factories, mills, mines and shops were filled with men. Wheels hummed, smoke streamed from chimneys, industry was singing. In the cities traffic roared, trains rattled. It was the story of a busy, working world.

Problems there were, of course, the problems normal to the growth and progress of the world. There was some unrest, too, but children scampered to school, patient women sang crooning songs to their babies. Men carrying dinner buckets whistled on their way to work. There were shadows—the unlighted side of the world's street—the slums and the tenements; but men and women were planning and fighting the black ugliness, and everyone had faith in the tomorrow. The world was making headway—it was growing better; its conscience was awakened. We were becoming our brother's keeper. It was a normal, sane, good old world. It was good to be alive.

Then came the day, the day that will never be forgotten—the day that changed the world; the day of four years, at the end of which civilization was almost lurchbacked.

TAX SCANDAL

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rebate was ready for them upon presentation of claim.

Then comes along a letter, signed by one Harvey Test, stating that for the relative unimportant proportion of fifty per cent he could collect this long over due rebate. Many who received this letter wondered as to what his particular power over the County court might be, wondered how he might be able to collect their claim when they could not, figured they had better take half than nothing, so signed an order for their warrant and a contract to allow him his modest commission and promptly got back their money—that is half of it.

Now Harvey Test did absolutely nothing to earn this commission. Any of these just claims for rebates were ready to be paid. Had the County Court notified these people like any decent business concern should, they would have received all of the money rightfully belonging to them.

How did Harvey Test get that list of names to whom rebates were due? How did he know the Court was

ready to pay these claims?

The county judge is entrusted with the sacred funds of the estates of deceased persons. When will the heirs be notified they can receive half of what is due them?

We wonder if our school districts are getting half of the taxes due them.

And how about our road districts? Do you know that there is only one road district today in Malheur County? The court quietly abolished all road districts in the county, that is put them all into one district. Under this plan some of the outlying sections cannot force one cent to be spent in their neighborhood. The Court can spend the entire county road funds when and where it pleases absolutely. When do you suppose that Jordan Valley, Barren Valley, Westfall, Juntura, Riverside and other interior sections will ever be given the option of accepting fifty per cent of the road money they pay into the county road funds.

Who is the author of this 50-50 County Government idea?

We Want The Facts. This is not an attack on any person. It is just the beginning, however of a campaign to tell the people of Malheur county about how their public officials are handling the money the taxpayers are digging up, more and more each year. We cannot print mere hear-say articles. Give us the facts. We want them to be fair, but true.

We do not wish to embarrass any official who is trying to do his duty and will defend him from any unjust attacks. We believe that as a whole the present officials of Malheur county, while not infallible, are doing their duties to the best of their ability and are giving splendid service to the public.

COUNTY BUREAU

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Teesen, Nyssa, Marketing; E. M. Dean, Nyssa, Community Betterment; and Ivan Oakes, Cario, Crop Records. Following discussions, and before the final vote it was moved that these nominations be elected for the year. E. H. Brumbach not being able to accept the secretaryship, County Agent Breithaupt was elected.

The meeting then called a halt and adjourned for dinner, which was served by the ladies with Mrs. Hickox in charge. During the dinner hour the county project chairmen gave some time to discussion of the details of their work and at the resumption of sessions five minute reports by each chairman were given.

Recommend Fair Board.

One of the important actions taken at the First Annual Malheur County Farm Bureau meeting was the recommendation to the County Court of the personnel of the County Fair Board for the coming year. V. V. Hickox of the Cairo district, E. M. Dean of the Nyssa district, and V. T. Herrett of the Vale district, all well known county farmers were suggested as the proper board of directors for the coming year.

The idea of the meeting was to make the county fair a real agricultural and live stock show, and with the newly organized Farm Bureau back of the new board there is no reason why Malheur County cannot stage an annual Harvest Festival or County Fair such as will attract the attention of the entire Northwest and excite the envy of many other counties.

Want Club Work Supported.

After hearing of the benefits and purposes of the boys and girls club work by County School Superintendent Mrs. Fay Clark Hurley and hearing from her that the County Court had withdrawn every dollar of expense money to assist in carrying on this work, a general discussion favoring the club work resulted in the adoption of a resolution to the County Court asking them to make available sufficient moneys to enable the School Superintendent's office to give active supervision of this work. It was pointed out that the state would match dollars with the county; and it was also suggested that an assistant be employed during the summer months to pay particular attention to this work.

Prof. Hyslop Talks.

Prof. Geo. R. Hyslop of the O. A. C. gave a splendid discussion on the benefits to be derived from co-operation with the college experts. Every department of the college he assured the Farm Bureau would render assistance to communities and individuals if they would only ask for it. Prof. Hyslop placed special emphasis upon the desirability of standardization of farm products and the growing of certified seed crops.

Aid Fire Prevention.

Horace Sykes, member of the fire prevention staff of the state fire marshals office gave a pointed talk on the need of taking care to prevent fires. A resolution was passed favoring the posting of signs on the barns and other farm buildings warning against smoking, etc.

The following resolutions were presented and accepted by motion.

"That the Farm Bureau be requested to arrange with county banks to keep a supply of farm record books as put out by Oregon Agricultural College and the executive committee about a year com-

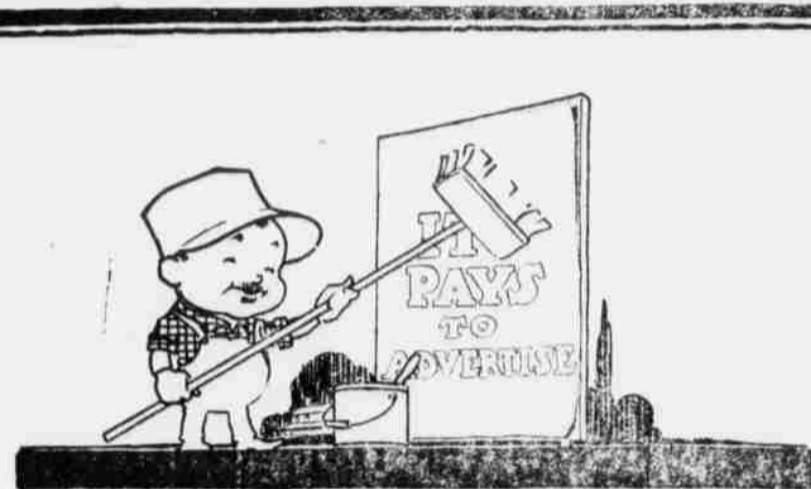
mittee for that purpose."

"That this first session of the Farm Bureau now and henceforth make a concerted effort to discourage and prevent careless smoking at all times,

about inflammable property such as hay stacks, barns, garages, etc., and any other form of personal carelessness that might result in destruction of property by fire."

EXECUTIVE MEETING SATURDAY

The First Meeting of the Executive Committee has been called for Saturday at two o'clock in the afternoon at Ontario.



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