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WE recently made some comment relative to the strenuous times we are having now days and suggested the degree of our financial desperation would probably be intensified, according to political events. For this we have been rebuked by a petty contemporary. Of course our attitude is different from the editor of the Optimist. We try to pay our bills. If we were accustomed to evade our creditors we could "holer" prosperity. But no mere printer these days who pays his bills, and secures his business at the pleasure of his patrons, that is, doesn't force trade from his patrons by compelling them to trade with him to keep his account even, can brag very much of getting ahead these calamitous times. The Herald editor is not of this variety. He seldom borrows carfare, and when he does he doesn't forget to pay it back; in other matter likewise. We at least believe our credit is good. No one who does that now can be prosperous.

IN another column will be found a little story by a contemporary celebrity commending the local newspaper. We suggest our readers read and ponder and then question yourself if you have always done your part toward sustaining the local paper, the town news dispenser, the town booster, and the moral backbone of the community. While the proprietor has been spending money to keep the community before the public have you shown appreciation by giving him a subscription. There are business men in every town, who, because the editor doesn't use half his space in boosting them personally, fail to see that every good word for the town helps them and they are too penurious to give the local booster a lift unless he gives them a half page personal.

Answering a "Tax payer," the Oregonian is supposed to have given a complete list of city employees in its Monday issue. That may not have been intentional, but we believe we could count scores and scores of others, possibly of less financial consequence, yet materially adding to the burden of maintenance.

Jeanette Rankin, the Congresswoman elect from Montana, spent only \$687 in her successful campaign, thereby setting a good example for other women aspirants for Congressional honors, and incidentally making men candidates jealous.

Reduced to its lowest terms, the European war situation is this: Everybody wants peace on his terms; nobody wants peace on the other fellow's terms. Sequel: the fighting goes on.

According to a Kansas philosopher, the reason why boys leave the farm is that Willie's calf grows up to be pa's cow.

Rabbits are suggested as a substitute for turkey on Christmas, but who could be convinced that it really was Christmas?

The Belgians have the sympathy of the world, and are getting the amount of practical benefit that sympathy usually affords.

Fortunately stupid people seldom realize how stupid they are.

Preparatory to laying more bitulithic road the county construction gang is putting down macadam base on the Powell Valley road east of Gresham. This is in direct opposition to the wishes of the farmers of the community and to the good judgment of every one. Macadam costs over a dollar a yard. Bitulithic surface upwards of \$1.50. Roads so constructed cost \$2.50 to \$2.75 per yard and that is at least a dollar a yard more than a good pavement will cost.

A change of monarchs caused absolutely no other change in Austria, conditions already being just as bad as they could possibly be.

When a girl tries to dodge a kiss, she manages to do it in a way that enables her to catch it right where she wants it.

Many a self-made man looks as if he might have been greatly improved with a very little outside assistance.

No man has a right to expect his wife to be a good cook unless he is that kind of a provider.

Roumania is, apparently, a victim of the stupidity of its big allies, not of their heartlessness.

Why not get the Christmas carving-knife sharpened a week ahead of time this year?

One reason that the South is so solid is that most of it is no longer liquid.

Pleasures we anticipate seldom come up to the specifications.

T. R. has not yet found time to congratulate the President.

Occasionally a full-bearded man tells a bare-faced lie.

How easy it is to tell others, it's no use to worry.

### The Open Shop By Ballot

San Francisco has by vote amended its city charter to prohibit picketing by the unions during labor struggles but the result, though extraordinary because of the numerical strength of the San Francisco unions, sounds a note of warning. The vote is unquestionably in favor of the open shop, of the right of the workmen to work where he pleases without the permission of unionized members of his own trade. But the majority of but 3000 in a total vote of 130,000 can be only temporarily conclusive.

Union labor counts millions of friends who cannot go with it all the way. To the average citizen, who is neither the partisan of capital nor of labor but is inclined to sympathize with the latter, the right of any workman to decline union membership seems fundamental. His right to remain non-union must of necessity carry with it the right to work wherever the conditions suit him. If these rights are his, then the practice of picketing is essentially wrong and San Francisco has, by narrow margin, ruled wisely.

Collective bargaining is no longer an experiment or a disputed principle. Labor enjoys the same right to organize as capital, and the same right to strike that capital has to withdraw from an enterprise it considers no longer profitable. But it is not yet established that the employees of a given concern after striking in a body, may proclaim that their places shall not be filled by others. Perhaps this weapon is necessary to the successful conduct of a strike but public sentiment does not yet concede the propriety of its use.

The day, of course, must ultimately arrive, perhaps it is not now far distant, when the strike and the lockout will be obsolete. Numerous unions throughout the nation remain on excellent terms with employing capital. The harmonious relations between the associated newspaper publishers and

the organization of printers are not impossible of rupture but trouble is not probable. Both sides recognize the community of interest and the result is sincere co-operation. — Salt Lake, Herald-Republican.

### MAKE HEN EXERCISE IF YOU'D HAVE EGGS

Activity is the life of the laying hen. As her activity decreases, so does her egg production. The hen that stands around all day, and scarcely has enough energy to eat food placed before her, is never a laying hen.

The amount of forced exercise necessary will vary with the breed. The Leghorn, conceded to be the highest egg producer, and most active bird, will take a great deal of exercise. The Brahma is an example of the other extreme, and must always have a strong incentive to exercise. The vigor and productivity of the free-range hen as compared to one yard-confined is largely accounted for by her active life.

During the winter months exercise can best be managed by feeding all the whole grain in a litter ten to twelve inches deep. This will not involve a waste, for if hens are left a little hungry they will scratch long after the last kernel has been found.

Laying hens should never be fed in such quantities as to satisfy their appetite. Whole grain should be fed very sparingly in the morning, and heavily at night. This not only keeps the birds more active through the day, but a heavy feed of grain at night keeps their bodies warmer.

Straw, hay, alfalfa chaff, leaves and cut corn stover, all make good litters. Shavings and saw dust are not best because they tend to pack, and also hold dampness. Regardless of the kind of litter used, it should be renewed frequently and never allowed to become badly contaminated with droppings.

Exercise can be further encouraged by suspending a head of cabbage, or a few roots above the reach of the hens. At butchering time a part of the offal, or a raw bone hung in a similar way, will keep hungry hens on the jump most of the time.—C. S. A.

### HERE'S A NEW WAY OF CLEANING SILVER

For the benefit of those who have the care of silver, the Office of Home Economics at Washington has made a thorough study of the electrolytic method of cleaning and has published the results of their work in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 449.

After discussing several types of commercial cleaners and giving the results of various analyses, they suggest the following method as being cheap and satisfactory.

"An enamel or agateware dish should be partly filled with a cleaning solution of one teaspoonful of either washing or baking soda and one teaspoonful of common table salt to each quart of water and placed directly on the stove to boil. A sheet of aluminum or clean zinc should then be dropped into the dish and the tarnished silver placed in contact with this metal. It is best that the silver be entirely covered with the cleaning solution and that the solution remain at the boiling temperature. As soon as the tarnish has been removed the silver should be removed, rinsed in clean water, and wiped with a soft cloth. Zinc may be used in place of aluminum, but it becomes corroded and inactive in a much shorter time."

The electrolytic method cleans plated or sterling silverware without loss of metal, giving, however, a satin finish rather than a burnished appearance, and has the additional advantages of being both clean and labor-saving.—C. G.

### Get the Hotbed Ready

It is worth while to have a hotbed and grow vegetables for your own use. Very often persons growing tomatoes, cabbage, eggplant, peppers, or other vegetables which require replanting, do not plant them early enough in the season to get a profitable crop. The hotbed simplifies matters, and plants of sufficient size can be grown to be set out at the proper time.

A hotbed should be made about the last of February or the first of March. A spot the required size is marked out and the dirt is removed to a depth of two feet. A wooden frame is built around the pit. Fresh barnyard manure with a good deal of straw in it is piled in and tramped. This tightly packed manure should come within about six or eight inches of the surface of the ground, and should be wet thoroughly. Enough rich soil is applied to finish filling the pit.

The frame should be covered with glass or white cloth. The cloth does very nicely, although glass is better. The hotbed should be left covered until the soil is heated and then cooled down again. When it is cooled until it feels only slightly warm, plant the seeds.

Plants such as tomatoes, cabbage, eggplant, and pepper grow best if planted in rows three or four inches apart. The seeds are planted in furrows about one inch deep, made with the fingers or a small stick.

## The Multnomah State Bank

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### NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County made and entered therein on the 4th day of November, 1916, in the Matter of the Guardianship of Freeman Smith, Edna M. Smith, John R. Smith, Valentine Sylvester Smith and Lloyd McMillen, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the estates of said minors, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash Gold Coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Saturday the 16th day of December, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House of the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of said minors in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, to-wit: Lot Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Four (4), Midway, now within the corporate limits of the City of Portland, in said County and State.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash Gold Coin of the United States. 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said County Court.

C. F. GROCE, Guardian of the Estates of Freeman Smith, Edna M. Smith, John R. Smith, Valentine Sylvester Smith and Lloyd McMillen, Minors.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Lawton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Philip Lawton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers duly verified, within six months from date hereof.

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GEORGE TUTHILL, Administrator.

JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney.

### OREGON NEWS NOTES

The fact that above overhead charges, estimated interest and other expenses, the Oregon state hospital farm produced \$65,000 net for the state in the past two years, is given as one of the principal reasons by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the institution, why he has asked for no greater per capita tax in this year's budget for the next biennium than he asked two years ago.

The Marshfield chamber of commerce has set in motion a scheme of changing radically the methods which have been in force for the past ten years. Instead of depending upon printed literature the chamber will be organized as a corporation and proceed to gather an industrial fund to encourage prospective manufacturers in locating and aid them in financing their industries.

Among the good roads projects launched in Oregon recently a most ambitious one is that of A. G. Raab of North Bend. The plan proposes to connect every county seat in the state in one permanent road building scheme. In general it calls for four north and south roads, two on each side of the Cascade mountains and three east and west roads from which lateral roads will branch out in every direction. The plan would take in the Pacific highway and the coast military highway.

The sack system of handling grain was denounced as an active factor in crippling the Oregon wheat export business by the committee on elevators of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union of Oregon-southern Idaho, in session at McMinnville last week.

Flinderne Mutual Fayne Valdessa, a junior yearling Holstein bull, consigned by Bernhard Meyer, of Flinderne, N. J., sold in the ring at the sixth Pacific International Livestock show at Portland for \$21,500, the highest price ever paid on the coast for a single animal.

With a record of having eclipsed all similar shows ever held at Portland in the quality and number of animals shown and the sales made, the sixth annual Pacific International Livestock exposition, which had been in session at the Union stockyards for a week, closed Saturday.

Battering their way through a two-foot brick wall of the Umatilla county jail at Pendleton, four prisoners, waiting a hearing before the grand jury, slipped through a foot-square hole, dropped 20 feet to the courthouse yard and escaped.

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Henry S. Westbrook, grand master, and E. E. Sharon, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Oddfellows of Oregon, officially visited Albany lodge last week.

The supreme court holds that the 1915 amendment to the primary law which makes it possible for a candidate to get on the ballot by paying a fee is valid.

The Coos and Curry Hardware Dealers' semi-annual meeting was held at Port Orford and representatives were present from every hardware firm in both counties.

Portland jobbers and manufacturers are exhibiting the greatest confidence in the outcome of the Fourth Annual Buyers' Week, which is to be held August 7 to 12.

Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist arrived in Hood River, accompanied by Mrs. Sunday and their two boys, and will spend the summer on their ranch at Odell.

More than 1400 more residents of Multnomah county ordered liquor during the month of June than during the preceding month, according to the record of affidavits.

The annual tournament of the Willamette Valley Firemen's association will be held this year in Corvallis September 4 and 5. Elaborate preparations have been made for the meet. Cash prizes of \$500 and trophies have already been arranged for.

Relations between the cattle and horsemen, east of Bend, and sheepmen from various parts of Lake county who, it is said, have come north into Crook county for winter range, are strained almost to the breaking point. It is reported.

The third week in February has been designated by the Oregon Normal school as rural school week. Every member of the rural department will be sent into four Oregon counties to study educational conditions in the rural sections.

Senator Chamberlain has been advised by the reclamation service that an investigation is being made of the Umatilla and John Day reclamation withdrawals with a view to restoration to general entry of lands not necessary for these projects.

Three of the 307 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week were fatal. Two loggers, James Gansich of Portland, and Charles Boone of McKinley, and one sawmill employe, J. G. Stephens, of Portland, were killed.

Increases in reciprocal demurrage charges will soon be fixed by the public service commission. They will become effective January 1. The increases will affect shippers and car-

## At The Churches

**Arleta Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m. Preaching service.  
8:00 p. m. Evening services.  
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.  
8:00 Thursday Prayer meeting.  
Everybody welcome to any and all of these services.  
W. T. S. Spriggs, pastor.

**Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church**  
10 a. m. Sabbath School.  
11 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7:45 p. m. Evening worship.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week service.  
8 p. m. Thursday, choir practice.  
Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.

**St. Peter's Catholic Church**  
Sundays:  
8 a. m. Low Mass.  
10:30 a. m. High Mass.  
8:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
12 M. Choir rehearsal.  
Week days: Mass at 8 a. m.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
10 a. m. Saturday Sabbath School.  
11 a. m. Saturday preaching.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.  
7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching.

**Kern Park Christian Church**  
Corner 59th St. and 46th Ave. S. E.  
10 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching services.  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
Rev. G. K. Berry, Pastor.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
One block south of Woodmere station. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. No other services that day.  
Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual.  
Evening Prayer and sermon at 4 p. m.  
Sunday School meets at 3 p. m. B. Boatwright, Supt., L. Maffett, Sec.  
Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rector.

**Lents Evangelical Church**  
Sermon by the Pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Albert Fankhauser, Superintendent.  
Y. P. A. 6:45 p. m. Paul Bradford, President.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
T. R. Hornschuch, Pastor.

**Lents Friend's Church**  
9:45 a. m. Bible School, Clifford Barker Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching services.  
6:25 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching services.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.  
A cordial welcome to all these services.

John and Nettie Riley, Pastors.

**Lents Baptist Church**  
Lord's Day, Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Elmo Heights Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to these services.  
J. M. Nelson, Pastor.

**Fifth Church of Christ**  
Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist of Portland, Ore. Myrtle Park Hall, Myrtle Park.  
Services Sunday 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a. m.  
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 8 p. m.

**Lents M. E. Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Bible Study Class, 5:30 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.  
F. M. Jasper, pastor.  
Residence 5703 8th St.

**Laurelwood M. E. Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. preaching.  
12:30 p. m. class meeting.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m. preaching.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer service.  
Dr. C. R. Carlos, pastor.

**German Evangelical Reformed Church**  
Corner Woodstock Ave., and 57th St.  
Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m.  
German School and Catechetical Class Saturday 10 a. m.

**Free Methodist Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
Robert H. Clark, pastor.

**LODGE DIRECTORY**  
Magnolia Camp No. 4026, Royal Neighbors, meets regular Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Second Wednesday social meeting. Neighbors bring your families and friends. Fourth Wednesday, business. All Neighbors requested to come. By order of the Camp.

Oregon and Washington tide water mills shipped 34,212,787 feet of lumber during October.