

COPPER EQUAL TO GOLD NOWADAYS

Wall street reports that 80 per cent of the copper produced in the United States for the first six months of 1917 has been sold. This means in cold figures that approximately 900,000,000 pounds of copper have been ordered from the producers for delivery from January 1 to June 30 next. The value of this copper based

on an average price of 26 cents per pound would approximate \$235,000,000. More than that, it is understood that could immediate delivery be assured the current business now under negotiations and in prospect would add materially to the tonnage. In view of the fact that new refining facilities have been placed in commission in nearly all the big plants, production of copper from now on should show a steady growth.

GRADES THREE AND SIX GAVE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GYMNASIUM

At the gymnasium last Friday evening was given one of the best school entertainments ever witnessed in this section. It was given by the pupils of the third and sixth grades. The children exhibited wonderful talent in several instances. One being Miss Alta Mohler as Mrs. Ruggles, and Miss Dorothy Wells as Miss Prim. The solos rendered in the musical cantata were very good. The chorus singing in the song "You Can't Take Our Santa From Us" was fine and proved the children had had excellent training in harmony and action.

The first part of the program consisted of a dramatization of "Bird's Xmas Carol." Those taking part in it were Edgardina Chandler as Carol Bird, Alta Mohler as Mrs. Ruggles, Grace Bradley, as Mrs. Bird; Lyle Anderson as Mr. Bird; John Bates as Uncle Pack; Grace Warner as Elfrida, the nurse. The seven little Ruggles, Philo Smith, Hazel Caughey, Winifred Munz, Donald Smith, Edgar Brown, Lester Heath, Loretta Loree.

The second part consisted of a cantata, "Santa Claus at Miss Prim's." Those taking part were Ray Morse, leader of the boys; leaders of the girls, Maida Ehlers, Melda Mohler; Dorothy Wells, as Miss Prim; Harold Cline, "Neway Ned;" Franklin Ladd, Billy Boy; Cynthia Hobbs, as Vera Fatte; Margaret Beaver, as witches daughter; Freda Buckley, as "Spirit of Love;" Harry Bates, as Santa Claus; others in the chorus were Clarkson Buckley, Naomi Rader, Mildred Pugh, Gladys Wittercraft, Elizabeth Wells, Vernon Bradley, Marguerite Farleigh, Paul Tood, Helen Sanford, Helen Reed, Daniel Schumacher, Louise Hoach, Dorothy Schoenbaechler, Ernest Coryell, Sidney Wells, Ruth Gideon, Elva Caughey, Orval Bradley, Chirley Warner, Frank Witraft, Isabel Lawson, Carol Kenyon, Dale LaFollette, Mary Beaver, Edmond Woods, Edith Rader, Louise Pepper, Evelyn Atkinson, Mary Brown, Mary Meister, Alfred Huntington, Hugh Woods, John Hanson, Violet Tinner, Mildred Colet, George Bradley, Genevieve Adams, Freddie Atkinson, Rosy Herzog, Ila Elliot, Harry Bradley.

Too much cannot be said of Miss Luther and Miss Reynolds, who left nothing undone in the matter of preparation to make the program the splendid success it was. These two ladies desire to express their thanks to all who assisted by loaning properties and otherwise.

Dr. Barr seemed to be master of ceremonies and to his efforts the hall was in a comfortable condition for the splendid audience which witnessed this entertainment.

Delegates and all others who wish to attend the irrigation congress at Portland in January, may leave here on the evening of January 3, as a special train will be run over the Oregon Trunk. The fare will be one and one-third on the certificate plan.

TELEPHONE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Deschutes Mutual Telephone Co., was held here yesterday with a good attendance. Messrs. Saunders, Rice & O'G were re-elected as directors to serve for the ensuing two years. There is no immediate prospect of a sale to the Pacific company, but some changes will take place in the matter of tolls as the Pacific company will handle all business at Prineville, thus eliminating one office. There will be no free tolls after January 1 between Redmond and Prineville and Tumalo and Bend, as such is in violation of law, but tolls will be reduced

BROWN IS WILLING TO DRAFT BONE DRY LAW

HAS BEEN ASKED TO DO SO, BUT IS READY TO LEAVE IT TO THE LAWMAKERS

"Provided it will prove generally satisfactory I will be glad to draft for presentation to the legislature as bill putting into effect the 'bone dry' amendment," said Attorney General Brown. "I do not want to intrude upon the legislative field, however, and should there be any legislator desirous of preparing the bill I would be glad to have him do so, and any advice that I could give would be at his service."

The attorney general has been asked by a number of prohibition organizations and prominent prohibitionists to prepare the measure.

INTEREST GROWS IN AGRICULTURAL OFFICE

COUNTY AGENT HOLDS MEETINGS IN EASTERN PART OF COUNTY

County Agriculturist R. A. Blanchard covered the more principal communities of the eastern part of Crook county and held meetings which were well attended at Howard, Paulina and Post. This portion of the county is essentially interested in stock raising, there being enormous ranches with holdings running up into the thousands of acres, many famous for their magnitude and nearly all of them representing establishments of decades ago.

Perhaps because of the nature of the industry, a business unto itself, this portion of the county has heretofore been somewhat neglected by the agriculturist's office the last two years. Many stockmen felt that the science of agriculture was foreign to their realm. However after Mr. Blanchard explained to the gatherings the true nature and office of the county agent's work, pointing out that the county agent was the agricultural secretary of the county, to set in motion any effort that the farmers themselves directed him to, which made for more profitable farming. The agent outlined a definite plan of effecting that movement and it met with unqualified approval from the stockmen.

At Howard Mr. Raymond Calavan was in charge of the meeting and will represent the community. At Paulina the school house contained 40 stockmen from every vicinity tributary. After the meeting was over the farmers elected Mr. M. F. Peterson to represent them in directing the county agriculturist and be present at the county agricultural council meeting. At Post Mr. W. H. Post was chosen to represent that territory.

STATE BUDGET CALLS FOR OVER 3 MILLION

\$633,841 TO BE RAISED OUTSIDE OF DIRECT TAXATION

According to the budget used by the state tax commission in fixing the 1917 tax levy at \$2,699,250, the expenditures for the year will total \$3,333,091.50. The balance—\$633,841.50—is to be raised from receipts and from unexpended balances.

The commission included in the levy only appropriations which are expressly provided for by law, and the problem of making provisions for the numerous other requirements of the state, and at the same time keep the 1918 levy within the 6 per cent tax amendment, is left for the legislature to solve.

SKIRTS TO BE SHORTENED AND TO CLING TIGHTER

Short skirts are to be shorter than ever; also they are to be "clinging." Such was the edict of the Designers' association at its annual style revue, in Chicago.

In accordance with the rise in cost of living, cost of materials, cost of hosiery and cost of dyes, two or three inches are to be chopped off the skirts of Milady's spring street frocks and suits.

The flare and the plait of last season will be seen no more. The spring designs are decidedly scanty when compared with the wide, rippling folds which skirts formerly displayed.

Evening gowns will be long and clinging and will show a marked contrast to the hoopskirts and pannier effects now being worn. In fact, most of the materials will be of the clinging variety. Silk Jersey, pongee and khaki cloth will be popular.

RADIUM IS NOT A CURE FOR CANCER AND TUMORS

After experimenting exhaustively the use of radium as a cure for cancer and tumors has been found to be a failure, according to the annual report of Dr. Francis Carter Wood, head of the Crocker cancer research fund of Columbia university. For cases on which operation is not possible radium is successful as a palliative only, the report says:

NOTICE—SALE OF ESTRAY

I will offer for sale at my ranch, 7 miles north of Redmond, and 1 mile east of Terrebonne, on the 12th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., one estray Jersey heifer, about 2 years old, with brand on left hip and strip cut off left ear. This animal was taken up December 1, 1916, and has bothered me quite a bit a good

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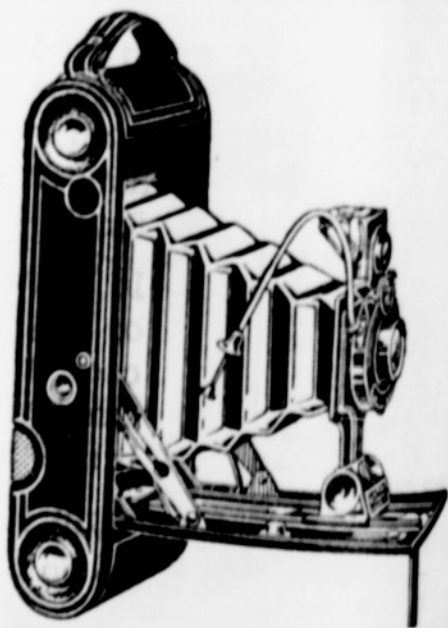
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