

# THE BANNER COURIER

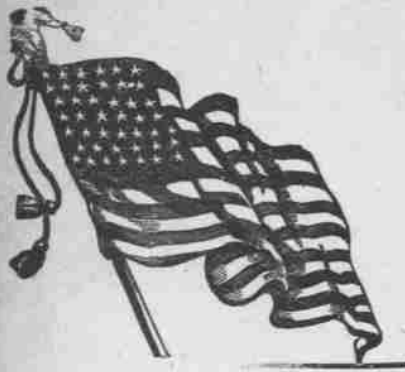
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"Flag of the free hearts' hope and home!  
By Angels' hands to valor given;  
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,  
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.  
Forever float that standard sheet!  
Where breathes the foe but falls before us.  
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,  
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us."

—JOSEPH DRAKE

## THE SHORT END

This Oregon farmer is one of the many. He bought 21 tons of mill feed in Idaho so the story runs. The freight cost on the shipment to his farm exceeded the cost of the feed by \$66.84.

The feed bill was \$203.53; the freight \$266.37. A simple problem in arithmetic but a "stunner" in economics.

The shipment represents the cost of seed, investment in land, labor, interest, and other expenses. It included the miller's interest on investment, labor and his profit. Altogether the farmer and the miller had created a value of \$203.53. The railroad took \$266.37 and the neighboring farmer paid \$469.90 or \$266.37 more than the other farmer got for this same product. Something wrong somewhere, dont you think?

The transportation must be settled for the farmers, the railroads and the consumers, also, before the present depression is removed. This is the imperative duty of the Labor Board which adjusts compensations, the Interstate Commerce Commission which adjusts rates; and back of the readjustments of these bodies must stand the President and congress, the executor and maker of the governing laws. And there must be recognized in this readjustment a fair ratio of profit to the farmers, the employees and to the railroads themselves. At present the farmer's ratio is the "short end of the poker."

## PATRIOTIC CHAUTAUQUA

At a recent meeting of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association the members went on record as favoring the principles for which the Washington Conference was called and pledged the chautauquas to a program to promote world peace by discussing its problems before the audiences who attend the sessions.

President Harding endorsed this idea warmly. The Ellison and White Lyceum and Chautauqua Association of Portland has in accord with the action already noted put this idea into operation, and their lecturers throughout the Western States and even in other countries are making pleas for permanent and lasting peace. May success crown these and every other effort being put forth that there may be no more national strife nor warfare.

## HERE'S A REASON

The lack of balance between prices of farm and other produce on the one hand and the price of manufactures and transportation on the other is one of the big reasons for the present business depression.

In 1921 farm crops in this country were worth over eight billion dollars less than in 1919 and three billion, four hundred million less than in 1920 while the quantity produced was about the same each year.

With the drop in farm produce greater than the decline in other things the farmer who is the largest purchaser in the world today is unable and unwilling to buy. Hence all industries suffer.

Prosperity will be hastened when the present disproportion is gone. And this demise will be hastened by all lower transportation costs and cooperative effort.

## AFTER BURGLARS HAVE GONE THROUGH YOUR HOME

ransacked bureaus, dressers, everything—gotten your valuables and left you nothing but regret and a dangerous experience—it's too late.

Why take chances? Our Safe Deposit Boxes with safety devices built around them, afford absolute security for your property. Come in. Let us show you the strongest vault in Clackamas County.

**THE BANK OF OREGON CITY**  
Oldest Bank in Clackamas County



## JAMES A. BRYCE

Last week at Sydemore, England, there passed away one of the world's great men. Neither the possession of great wealth nor the inheritance of nobility marred or marked his greatness. James A. Bryce was of humble birth; his scholastic ability of highest rank; his work democratic and of great current and historic values. Entering political life in 1886, through untiring effort and marvelous mental power he was soon recognized as one of the world's ablest scholars, thinker, and writer on political subjects.

Among his most famous writings are "The Holy Roman Empire", "Studies in History and Jurisprudence" and "The American Commonwealth" the latter especially a great literary achievement and still used in our public schools and colleges as a foundation book on American government.

In 1907, Mr. Bryce then raised in recognition of his services to his country to the title of viscount, came as ambassador to the United States. This official position was a distinct recommendation to his ability, and his diplomatic service here is counted among the most or the most democratic and popular of foreign diplomats ever at Washington. His warm and abiding friendship for President Roosevelt is suggestive of his high ideals, intense patriotism, virile spirit and genuine love for literature.

England, in his passing, has lost a diplomat of the first rank; a marvel of scholarship and one of the great humanizing influences of Europe. And the United States has lost a genuine friend.

## RETURN OF THE "DARK AGES"

It is reported that two persons have been abroad in Oregon City and Clackamas County with sufficient "gall" to ask for signatures to petitions to bring back the curse of booze and then added insult to insult upon ordinary intelligence by asking for a money contribution.

We do not know for a certainty how much booze sentiment they wrote nor how much money they got, but we have too much faith in the average person's common sense to believe they put over their "dark ages' scheme on very many persons. They avoided the newspaper offices and by this very respectful thoughtfulness the latter should feel highly complimented.

## TRY THE BANNER-COURIER WANT ADS

# Spring's Newest Skirts

## All Wool Prunella Cloth

Every woman will enjoy wearing these skirts and will find them the most practical for Spring and Summer. Worn with one of our new Mignonette Blouses, they make a complete costume and afford a variety of changes.

The material is a good all-wool Prunella cloth, and you have a wide variety of styles from which to select your favorite color or color combination.

# \$6.90

All the latest Spring colors, checks and plaids, and a choice of styles in novelty pleats, box pleats. The color combinations are plain gray and navy and navy with varied tan.



**JCPenney Co.**  
312 DEPARTMENT STORES

## Franz Kraxberger Writes From Austria

Word has been received by the relatives of Franz Kraxberger that Austria where he is now staying is practically without a government and that the Austrian money is practically worthless in the markets of the world. A Kronin was formerly worth 20 cents or five for one dollar in exchange in American money. Now it takes about 900 kronin to obtain in exchange an American dollar and the value of the former is still going down.

At a meeting of representatives of the Clackamas County Nurses' association, held at the Commercial club room Tuesday, it was decided to launch a county campaign for funds with which to conduct the office during the remainder of the year.

The campaign will be opened on February 14 and will close on February 28. The quota for this county is set at \$2000.

Rev. W. A. Kraxberger has returned from a five-day synodical convention of the Pacific synod of the United Lutheran church of America, at Tacoma, Wash.

The officers elected for the next term are: Rev. W. Brinkman of St. James church, Portland, president; Rev. W. I. Eek, The Dalles, secretary; Rev. Luther B. Deck, Vancouver, treasurer, and Rev. W. A. Kraxberger, Oregon City, statistician. This is the sixth time Mr. Kraxberger has been elected to this office.

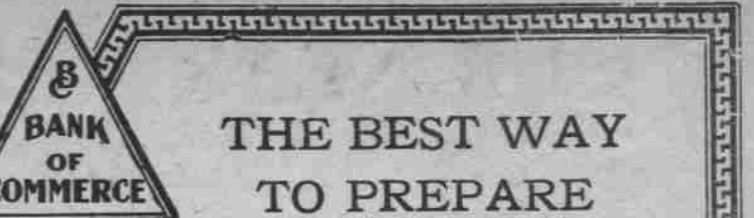
Mr. John Lettenmaier, represented the local church at the convention.

## Church Topic Will

### Be Advertising

Shall the church advertise? This timely topic will be discussed by Rev. Morgan at next Sunday's service in the Congregational church of this city. Rev. Morgan believes firmly in advertising because he believes the church is the greatest institution the world over and has the goods we all need.

Plans are being laid to carry on a systematic campaign of church advertising similar to that employed by the business houses. Rev. Morgan says he is going to make the Congregational church one of the biggest enterprises in this city.



## THE BEST WAY TO PREPARE

for either emergency or opportunity is to deposit regularly with the Bank of Commerce.

A few dollars each week will soon amount to a considerable sum. Begin today.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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OWNED, MANAGED AND CONTROLLED BY CLACKAMAS COUNTY PEOPLE

## THE OUTLAW OUTLAWED

One million seven hundred thousand have discontinued the bibbling of booze; bank accounts have greatly increased and there has been a steadily growing demand for law enforcement since prohibition was written into the constitution of the United States; the moonshiners, bootleggers and booze pumps who continue to defy the law are becoming scarcer and more unpopular. They will never succeed in restoring the former liquor traffic. Financial and economic law has outlawed it forever.

## PUNISH AND PITY

Portland and state authorities threaten "No more fines" for the Chinese lottery swindlers. No announcement has been made as to the law breakers who defy the same law in being swindled. Here's "No pity for the celestial, but here's "poor fooler" melican man and real jail experience for both.

And it seems like old times now that the railroads are making one and one-half fares.

"If it has a wringer it isn't a Laun-Dry-Ette"

The washing machine without a wringer!

YOU need no wringer with the Laun-Dry-Ette. In one minute the clothes are whirled dry. It is the washing machine plus! Saves work, saves buttons, saves fasteners and hooks, and eliminates red hands! How? Come and See! Or phone us and arrange for demonstration.

Portland Railway, Light and Power Co.  
The Electric Store

# LAUN-DRY-ETTE

WASHES AND DRIES WITHOUT A WRINGER



## The Value of Sight

EYESIGHT is priceless; it has no market value. It is a precious gift from the Creator which can neither be bought or sold. Of the five special senses it is most highly prized by intelligent people.

There is no EXCUSE for BLINDNESS Except Accident

Science has gradually unfolded the intricacies of the eyes so that in this age BLINDNESS is recognized as a preventable disaster.

If your eyes give you trouble in any way do not delay but come to me for a careful examination. If you need glasses to help your eyes to function normally I will frankly tell you so. The charges will be reasonable and the results good.

Dr. Freeze, Eye Specialist

605 1/2 Main St., Oregon City  
Opposite Postoffice

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Good groceries and meats are the foundation of a successful dinner. Whether you personally select them from our stock or order them delivered you will get the same high quality and prompt service.

## FARR BROTHERS

Meat Market and Grocery  
Phone 68  
Monroe and Seventh Streets Oregon City

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At the Midget Market is what everybody says, thinks and knows.

# The Midget Market

Originator of Low Prices  
Not in any combine  
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