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An Able Man

Edmund Burke Tongue was one of Washington county's leading citizens for several decades, and many, many people feel a keen personal loss in his sudden and untimely death.

A native of this city, Mr. Tongue, along with other members of his family, had been prominent in the affairs of the city, county and state throughout many years. He was particularly outstanding for his public service as district attorney here for nearly 25 years. During that time he gained an enviable reputation for being an able and fearless prosecutor and law enforcement officer. He was long considered one of the most able members of the bar in his native state and received much support several years ago for appointment to the federal bench.

Mr. Tongue was widely known in the northwest in his younger days as an expert horseman, he and his famous horse Oregon Kid taking numerous cups some thirty years ago. A lover of animals, he had owned many thoroughbred horses and hunting dogs. As a young man he was interested in other athletics and was an outstanding star in football.

Sincere and patriotic, the veteran attorney always stood foursquare for American institutions and ideals.

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Army Day Success

Hillsboro had its most successful Army Day observance here last Thursday with veterans, guardsmen and others doing their bit in pointing to the need for preparedness as an aid to peace. The talks were to the point in each instance and the committee is to be congratulated for the fine observance.

Adequate preparedness more than 25 years ago would doubtless have resulted in saving the lives of thousands of American boys in France, who in many cases went into action without sufficient training and the necessary equipment. No one abhors war more than those who have gone through it, but with very few exceptions one will always find the veteran of the World war, Spanish-American war or the Civil war thoroughly sold on the advisability of being prepared to defend our country.

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Mayor Hugh Rogers performed an excellent service as commander of the Allied Veterans' Commanders' Council of Hillsboro and did much to create a greater spirit of co-operation among the veterans' groups. He has a worthy successor in Fred Engeldinger, commander of the American Legion, who has shown a devotion to duty in his service to the legion that has never been surpassed. The Allied Veterans' Commanders' Council and the groups that form its membership have promoted much interest in patriotic observances here. With the preachings of 'isms found in so many places throughout the country the patriotic teachings of these groups cannot be stressed too much.

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That Hillsboro team in the Portland Valley league last year provided the city with a lot of unpurchaseable advertising. It will be too bad if this activity cannot be continued through lack of interest. However, one canont blame any individual for not wanting to carry on without plenty of community backing.

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All should join in the reception to honor B. W. Barnes, who has given this community so much fine service in the educational field over nearly 40 years. He has a wide influence on the lives of the young people of this community and is truly deserving of this testimonial on his retirement.

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With sixteen teams in Hillsboro softball interest definitely seems to be continuing. Play of this kind by businessmen and employes is a fine thing if properly administered and good sportsmanship is the rule.

A Splendid Event

Much credit for the success of the annual Easter egg parade and hunt here Saturday is due to the splendid efforts of R. L. "Skipper" Burnett, the Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Mariners. This event is sponsored by the businessmen of Hillsboro for the children of the city and surrounding community and it would do anyone's heart good to see the way those youngsters enter into the egg hunt at Shute park following the parade.

The event this year, as last year, was organized and handled exceptionally well. Skipper Burnett in this activity as well as others shows a splendid leadership that is of great value to the community life. He has done particularly well with the Sea Scouts, an organization which is continually reflecting credit upon the city, particularly through its exhibition drills.

Such community affairs as this annual Easter party for the children of this city and surrounding country make life just that much more interesting and worthwhile. Thanks to you, Skipper, and your very fine assistants.

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B. E. Maling cannery will soon be underway with the year's pack, and considerable employment will be provided. These cannery activities are of the greatest importance and value in the economic life of the community through the providing of a large payroll and the distribution of funds for raw product to the farmer. Yes, it will be good to see the many workers going to and from the plant once again.

Other Editors

Remove the Payroll Tax Uneasiness

On the principle that when the government levies taxes for a particular purpose the collections should not be greater than are needed, the Roosevelt-Morgenthau proposals for revision of social security payroll taxes find general commendation.

As a corollary, it is unsound to collect excessive amounts and devote the proceeds to the ordinary purposes of government, which distorts the figures of government finance and invites extravagance. Contingent reserves, necessary to safety, should be impressed with the character of trust funds, beyond cavil or dispute.

Recognition of these principles is especially to be valued in days when taxation is already straining at the point of diminishing returns. Additional taxes would make additional difficulties for business and deter its advance into fields where it may thrive and thrive and reemploy and reemploy.

Congress will do well to remove the payroll tax uneasiness, and do so promptly. This is one boon to business that costs nothing.—Oregon Journal.

Public Forum

Look Through Attics

Editor of Argus—I wish to qoute, for the sake of emphasis, the final paragraph from your editorial of March 30 on "Effort to Preserve Our Pioneer History Should Be Supported:"

"The way is open to make Hillsboro and Washington county one of Oregon's historical centers and the mecca of students and others interested in early Oregon history."

May I offer one suggestion as to how the way may further be opened?

Several years ago I had business with a farmer at Scholls. While waiting for him to finish his morning chores I busied myself exploring about the barn. I found a storeroom in the loft filled with pioneer furniture, tools, ox yokes, cooking utensils, spinning wheels, etc. "What a valuable find for a historical museum!" was my mental reaction. No doubt there are many other barns and attics in Washington county stored with such relics, old books, papers and letters, of no practical use to their owners, but of almost priceless value if placed in the historical museum in Hillsboro.

While collecting data on the history of the James H. McMillan donation land claim on which Aloha now stands, I ran arcoss a picture of a pioneer family standing before their house. It was, I was informed, one of the five houses that then stood between Reedville and Beaverton. This picture revealed better than words the primitive conditions of the times. Such pictures should be collected and preserved for the historian and for future generations.

An illustration far from home to show what has been done along this line: Many attics of pioneer homes in Menard and Sangamon counties, Illinois, were filled with pioneer relics. A call was issued by the New Salem Lincoln Memorial association for donations, and the descendants of the pioneers of 1830 gave in one year over 1400 articles in use a hundred years ago—enough to returnish the rude log cabins of the restored village of New Salem where Abraham Lincoln lived from 1831 to 1837. From 3000 to 5000 people visit New Salem state park every Sunday during the summer months. The visitor to New Salem today suddenly jumps reverse from the twentieth century into the nineteenth.—C. E. BARKER, Aloha.

Church Services

Pentecostal Tabernacle

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10. Delmar Wyatt, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11. Broadcasting over KWJJ at 5 p. m. "Ambassadors for Christ" meet at 6:30 p. m. Miss Grace Grant, president. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week services Thursday and Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.—J. F. Shackelford, pastor.

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Trinity Lutheran Church

Public worship begins at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30. Sermon topic, "A Personal Question"—John 21, 17. The choir, under the direction of Byrle Ramp, will sing, "Through the Day Thy Love has Spared Us."—George Reule, pastor.

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Foursquare Gospel Church

Friday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Katie Shipley, superintendent; classes for all. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, Rev. Carmain speaking. At 6:30 p. m., crusader and Berean band services. At 7:30 p. m. we will be presenting again the beautiful gospel drama, "The Crimson Cross." We invite you to attend. Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., the pastor will give another of a series of talks on Elijah.—J. W. Carmain, pastor.

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First Baptist Church

Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 8. Sunday school at 9:45. There is a department and class for everyone regardless of age. We welcome you. Morning worship at 11. The pastor will continue his series of messages on II Timothy as he speaks on "A Message to the Apostate Church." Special Hammond organ music and singing. Baptist Boosters at 7 with Al Fuller in charge. B. Y. P. U. in the church basement with an interesting service for all young people. Vesper prayer service at 7. Evening service at 8 with a rousing song service, chorus singing, organ prelude of hymns we all like, and an evangelistic message by the pastor. We welcome all to worship with us. —Ortiz W. Weniger, pastor.

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Hillsboro Methodist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; C. C. Weber, superintendent. Church worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Music by the choir. Epworth League young people and adult groups, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; song service by men's quartet and men's chorus. Monday, 7 p. m., pot luck dinner and meeting of all members and friends of the church. Rev. Louis Magin D. D. Salem will be here and the official members will give their annual reports. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Sunday school workers' conference. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Circle One, Ladies' Aid, home of Mrs. R. N. Torbett, 432 West Main; Mrs. B. C. Schulmerich chairman. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer service and Bible study. Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Circle Two, Ladies' Aid, will hold their monthly meeting, Mrs. Max Crandall will preside.—Alexander Hawthorne, pastor.

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Aloha Assembly of God Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock; young people, 6:30 p. m.; Evangelistic, 7:45 p. m. Prayer and Bible study, Thursday evening at 7:45. Tune in every Sunday to station KWJJ at 5 to 5:30 p. m., to the Assembly of God broadcast.—F. J. Huntley, pastor. tf

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

Services held every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening services at 8; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Pupils up to 20 years of age are welcomed. Free reading room open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p. m. Sunday's topic, "Doctrine of Atonement."

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Christian Church

Lord's Day unified study-worship services, 9:45-12. Church school, 9:45. Junior worship, 10:45. Morning worship, 10:45-12. Music by choir. Launching Easter to Pentecost program of stewardship. Sermon, "The Teaching of Christ About Suffering." Laying of cornerstone of Northwest Christian Home near Beaverton at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. High school and young people. Evangelistic service, 7:30. Song service assisted by young people's choir. Sermon, "The Christ of the Empty Tomb." Baptismal service. Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m., Thursday. A welcome at every service.—R. L. Putnam, pastor.

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Reedville Community Presbyterian

Sunday school, 10 a. m., Glenn Stiff, superintendent; morning worship, 11. Junior Christian Endeavor, 3:00 p. m., for ages between 6 and 13 years. Young people's Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. All are invited. The Woman's Missionary society meets the fourth Thursday of each month.—William R. Lindsay, student pastor.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Services are held each Sabbath (Saturday) as follows: Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching services at 11; young people's meeting at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome at any service. —Dr. Walter Huntington, pastor.

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Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Sabbath preaching services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; C. E., 8 p. m.; Missionary society last Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m.—J. F. Gibson, minister. tf

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Methodist Church (Bethany)

On Germantown road. Sunday service every Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m.—John Place, pastor. tf

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Pilgrim House

April 16: Chapel service of public worship at 10:30 a. m., with Liturgy for Low Sunday (1st after Easter), and sermon: "The Promise of Peace," from the day's Gospel. "Religion in the News" topics: "The Pope's Easter Homily," "Easter in the Holy Land" and "What of the Pacifists if War Comes?" Commemoration of William of Orange, born April 16, 1533.—Henry S. Haller, pastor.

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Aloha Community Baptist Church

Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30. Sunday morning sermon, "Should Christians Observe the Jewish Sabbath?" A friendly discussion without criticism.—B. Marcus Godwin, pastor.

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All Saints Episcopal Church

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11; Young People's Fellowship, 6:30. Choir rehearsal, 7 p. m. Thursday.—Rev. Newton D. Penberthy, vicar.

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Zion Lutheran Church, Schefflin

There will be a German service on Sunday with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. The Bible class meets at 8 p. m.—Carl F. Nitz, pastor.

Flowers a Hobby

(By Thomas C. Reed)

There were any number of reasons why I chose the raising of flowers as a hobby. The main reason the growing of flowers has always interested me very much and one has to be genuinely interested in the subject you choose as a hobby to get the most enjoyment out of it.

When I first started growing flowers I was pretty green at it and made many blunders. For instance trying to grow flowers that needed sunny situations in shade and flowers that needed the shade in the glare of the sun. Gradually with the help of garden books, magazines, seed catalogues and actual experience, my hobby has given me, not only hours of pleasure, but also a wonderful collection of flowering plants, bulbs and tubers. Namely: roses, hollyhocks, delphiniums, phlox, gaillardias, many kinds of lilies, iris, violas, oriental poppies, columbine, canterbury bells, painted daisies, iceland poppies, babysbreath, tulips, daffodils, falsedragon head, azure sage, sweet Williams, coreopsis, gladioli, squills, dahlias, lilacs and a few yaccas thrown in for good measure.

There is no greater pleasure to my mind, than to plant flower seeds, flowering bulbs or tubers, work with them, seeing them develop into healthy plants and when they burst into bloom it makes the heart of an amateur gardener beat quite a bit faster than normally. If you are lonely or have a bad case of blues there is a sure cure; plant some flowers in your yard, porch box or even a little old tin can; tend to it and the first thing you know your lonesomeness and blues are gone; and believe it or not, you have a hobby "Growing Flowers."

Adult pedestrians who have had driving experience are rarely killed in traffic.

This statement is proved by a Connecticut survey which showed that of more than one thousand adult pedestrians killed in a five-year period, only forty-eight were licensed drivers.

For this reason pedestrians who are non-drivers should remember the vast diffeernce between their speed and the speed of a vehicle, the vast difference between their distance required by a vehicle, and the low visibility of a pedestrian after dark.

HUNGRY SHEEP

This woman, to whom wealth seems little or nothing, has retired to her cottage on the wooded heights overlooking the Pacific. With shrubs and flowers all about and rich rugs and furnishings within a lot of us would envy her the place. And yet she confesses to a yearning in her heart. For long she has been a Bible student and at times a Bible teacher but with it all she is NOT QUITE SATISFIED. Do you know her kind? Refined, traveled, wise to the ways of the world; friends enough and useful where she might be and yet—I WANT MORE—her words.

Long since she received Christ as the Son of God who died for her sins, and yet there is something lacking. What then for her and the many other hungry sheep to be found in the Master's flock? Is not this the BIBLE answer to give to such?—"All these years you have had Him as your Saviour." YOU HAVE HAD HIM but has He had you? Have you faced the holy business of giving yourself to Him utterly and forever? Your talents, capacities, abilities and for all the days of your life? A quit-claim deed to Him of all that you are or ever hope to be? Dare you sing "I'll go where you want me to go dear Lord; I'll be what you want me to be—" Is it death to self that you might live to Him who bought you with his blood to be His own?"

Would not the Bible ask that of the hungry sheep? Yes, our Lord SAVES - KEEPS - SATISFIES but to those that pay the price does He FULLY SATISFY. Said He—"If any man serve Me, let him follow Me; and where I am there shall also My servant be." He then had His face set toward the cross; death awaited Him. And so He bids us follow on to the death of self. The Apostles took this to heart. Were they HUNGRY SHEEP? NOT QUITE SATISFIED? WANTING SOMETHING MORE?—"And when they had called the Apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name." Not hungry sheep, wanting something more but REJOICING THAT THEY HAD CHRIST AND THAT CHRIST HAD THEM.—George N. Taylor, Beaverton, Oregon. Paid Adv.

Grass Clippings

(By Mabel B. Grass)
Argus Roving Reporter

Palm leaves from the road on which Christ rode into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday have been used by the Bennett Sweet shop in an Easter window display. These palms were sent to Henry Haller by a friend, who lives in the Holy Land.

While rovin' on Cornelius route 2—J. F. Groff was plowing a peach and plum orchard with a well matched white team. He was enthusiastic about his daughter's good luck in getting a job from reading a classified ad in the Argus.

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F. C. Ellis has reshingled the house and remodeled the porches at the Schneider place, which they have leased.

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P. C. Newman has had a 24x32 barn built at his farm near the Country club.

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Mrs. E. Creekpaum cherishes an antique nut-cracker that her brother, Rev. Len Fishback, brought to her from Africa about ten years ago. The nut-cracker is of teakwood, beautifully hand carved by the natives to represent the head of a negro. Her brother, now a Christian minister at Baker, lived with his family at Beoni, South Africa, where he had a church for two years.

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About the noisy pigeon guarding the J. E. Thomas home—Mrs. Thomas says the pigeon is familiar and not always friendly even to them; that it came to their farm, and will come into the house if the door or window is left open.

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Rovin' on route 1—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spiesschart continue to improve their place. Just now they are putting in new sidewalks and planting a lawn.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyd of Portland have rented the Sharp place and are painting, papering and otherwise renovating the house. A cement foundation has been laid.

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Turkey house and barn measuring 40x72 has been built at the John Marsh farm. A new water system has been installed in this building and others in the barnyard; cement walks are being built and other improvements being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are the fourth generation to live on the farm. Their grandchildren, Ernestine Augusta Marsh, nine months old, daughter of the late John Ernest Marsh; and John William Marsh, son of William Edward Marsh, now living on the place, are the fourth generation to be born on this farm and the fifth to live there.

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The historic and interesting old Reverman hotel and post office at Centerville has been razed. Ernest Lyda bought the property with some acreage about ten years ago, and this winter after completion of a new home had the old building torn down. Several pieces of old money were found in the place, an 1836 half dollar being the oldest.

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P. P. Detrick has built a 16x30 combined chicken and brooder house.

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Anna Wren told of the interest her family has had in the Argus, saying, "we have taken the Argus ever since it was printed"

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One of the most interesting places in the county is the 80-year-old house of Alex Chalmers, its spacious well-kept lawn, big trees and colorful flower beds—all in perfect harmony.

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Rose and Ann Bernard are amateur gardeners and have fine lawn and flower gardens about their home.

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The roving reporter is grateful to Bernice Vanderzanden for Easter bouquets of lamb's tongue and lady slippers.

Big Business Gains Seen Over Year Ago

(By Roger W. Babson)

BABSON PARK, Florida.—Business today is better than the average business man thinks it is. Actually, it is fairly good. It could, of course, be better; it could also be worse. In cold figures, business is 22 per cent above a year ago and only 12 per cent under the peak of two years ago. Excepting only 1937, activity this spring is the highest for any similar season in ten years! This does not sound quite so bad as the average person has been led to believe, does it?

FIRST QUARTER GAIN 21 PER CENT

On New Year's Day, I predicted a 23 per cent incerase for the first half of 1939 over the initial six months of 1938. The record shows the gain for the first quarter has been 21 per cent. However, I anticipated that business by Easter would have seen a slight rise over the year-end level. January business stood at 100 on the Babsonchart. Since then it has marked time. February was 99, March 99.5, and April is opening at 100. In 1938, the figures were 84 in January, 81.5 in February, and 81 in March.

Does the failure of business to rise since January mean that the encouraging predictions I made for the entire year should be revised downward? **Definitely not!** The improvement has simply been postponed by one war scare after another. Three out of every four investors, bankers, business men, and merchants whom I see say, "I'm not doing anything until I see what Hitler does next." Those who seem least worried of all are Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Consumer. They keep right on with their retail shopping despite war hysteria. They are showing more sense than most "business men."

RETAIL TRADE BETTER

We should be thankful that they are! By continuing to buy, they force stores to reorder merchandise; force manufacturers to buy raw materials; and force workers to keep employed. If they were as chicken-hearted as those who are scared stiff by sensational radio and news dispatches, trade would be as low as a year ago. As it is, retail sales are relatively good. Prices are well below last Easter season; yet profit margins in many lines are better than they were even in 1937. Those businesses that are lagging are being held back by "fear"—**and "fear" alone.**

The pet peeve of many business men has shifted from Washington to Berlin. Some, however, are still more worried about "what Roosevelt is going to do" than "what Hitler is going to do." These men do not yet realize that the New Deal, as such, is waning. The president could not get a new anti-business law through congress with a carload of crowbars. Moreover, we may get some tax relief even if there is no real economy at this session. So the Washington angle certainly looks better.

NEW FARM PLAN

The one unhappy factor in the outlook is the low prices of wheat, corn, cotton, citrus, dairy products, and vegetables. Barring a severe drought this year, they will probably remain down—although there may be slight gains from current four-year lows. I'm not an advocate of high food costs—or any other high costs for that matter—but the farmer is entitled to a fair price for his labor just as is the union worker and the salaried employe. He may get a "break" in Secretary Wallace's new stamp method of distributing surplus farm commodities. The latest scheme sounds more practical than any experiment that has yet been tried.

Industrial raw materials are areal incentive to buyers at present prices. Those who are worried about the failure of commodity prices to rise should study what has happened in the past. **The most prosperous eras in the history of the world have been in periods when commodity prices were low—and stayed low!** The labor outlook is better, too. There have been less strikes so far this year than in any similar months since 1933. Inventories are down to rock bottom. Any further improvement in retail trade means that goods must be manufactured rather than taken out of stocks.

NO WAR THIS SPRING

Hence, I cannot understand why business men should be so worried today. The stage is set for better business. There is not going to be a general war in Europe this spring. Why stew about it? If every uncertainty in the picture caused us to hesitate and worry, we would never get anything done! "Crises" from Europe will continue, but gradually we will become immune to them. Hence, I believe that as spring works along, our business gains over a year ago should become bigger rather than smaller. **So cheer up, and get your share of the greater volume of trade!**

Political Plums Not Falling Fast Enough to Please Some

(By A. L. Lindbeck)

SALEM—The pie counter boys of the republican camp are becoming impatient. The political plums are not falling as fast as they would like. No amount of shaking seems to have any effect on the democratic incumbents who continue to sit tight in their snug berths apparently oblivious of the mob demanding their heads.

Rumor had it that as soon as Governor Sprague got the legislature out of Salem and had a chance to look about a bit he would begin reorganization of state departments over which he holds jurisdiction but apparently the governor is not going to be rushed into anything like a wholesale housecleaning. In fact he is a bit too conscientious about the responsibilities of his position to suit many of those who supported him in the hope of political reward in the form of a job on the state payroll.

Rumor that there would be no further changes in the state tax commission to make room for deserving republicans was confirmed by the governor this week, thus blasting the hopes of at least one of the faithful who might have found a lucrative post thereon. Right on top of that announcement came another one to the effect that J. W. Ferguson is to be retained as state forester, for the time being at least. Ferguson has never been very popular with the forestry people. A democrat, he was forced down the throat of the forestry board by Governor Martin at the outset of his administration. It had been hoped by many that he would be among the first to walk the political plank when the republican administration took over. But apparently this is not to be the case. Ferguson's status was discussed at an executive session of the forestry board in Salem last week and it was decided that no change would be made just at this time. This, however, does not mean that Ferguson is secured in his job for another four years since he serves only at the pleasure of the board and is subject to removal at any time.

Interest just now centers in the possible fate of D. A. Bulmore, administrator of the unemployment compensation act. The job pays $4000 a year which is enough to place it in the political plum classification and it is understood that the commission is already looking around for a "conservative business executive" as a possible successor to Bulmore.

It has just leaked out around the capitol that the democrats put over a fast one on the republicans in loading the Oregon exhibit at San Francisco's world's fair with followers of Roosevelt, Martin, Gosslin, et al. Created under the administration of Governor Martin most of the commissioners are, naturally, democrats. Likewise the executive secretary to the commission, C. C. Carlson, is also a democrat and a close personal friend of W. L. (Pinky) Gosslin, Oregon's little Jim Farley. It now develops that while the republican job hunters have been haunting the executive offices young Carlson has been busy taking care of young democrats in jobs with the fair exhibit. There are now 14 of them on the commissioner's payroll at salaries ranging from $125 to $325 a month, most of them hired, too, since the new administration came into power but without consulting the governor or any of his patronage dispensers, who have just awakened to the fact and are not any too happy over the whole thing.

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Chalk up another "first" for the new capitol. Charity M. Watson and Harry Stepp were the first bride and groom to be married in Oregon's $2,500,000 state house. Both are from Portland. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock Friday morning in the presence of a score of friends and relatives.

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Resignation of Dexter Rice, Roseburg attorney, from the state game commission leaves a vacancy for Governor Sprague to fill. The governor said that he knew Rice was resigning as chairman of the board but that he was not leaving the board entirely.

Plans are already under way for the annual maneuver of the Oregon National Guard at Camp Clatsop June 13 to 27 inclusive. National guard headquarters at Salem has asked for bids on 350 tons of supplies required to feed the 3603 citizen soldiers for the 15 days of their intensive training in modern warfare. These supplies will include everything from the old fashioned army bean to strawberries and ice cream. Train and motor convoy schedules for the transportation of the men to and from the camp are also being worked out. The 218th field artillery will go to Fort Lewis, Washington, for practice in firing the 155 mm. howitzers but will spend the last few days of their training at Camp Clatsop. The Coast Artillery corps will devote most of its time to work with the big coast defense guns at Fort Stevens, guarding the mouth of the Columbia river. The big review and combat demonstration has been scheduled for Saturday, June 24.

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Of the 572 bills passed by the legislature Governor Sprague vetoed 17 and permitted 20 others to become law without his signature. Most of the latter were county salary increase bills. Of the 17 vetoed bills one involved only the veto of a few items in the miscellaneous claims bill and another involved only the veto of the emergency clause. Some of the most hotly contested measures of the session met with executive disapproval. These included the firemen's pension bill, the pilot bill, a measure regulating the practice of optometry, a bill amending the local option law, a bill providing $9000 a year additional salaries for district attorneys, and a measure providing for compulsory inspection of motor vehicles under the supervision of the state highway department.

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Tourist registrations in Oregon for the first three months of this year are more than 1000 cars short of registrations for the same period a year ago, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell. One reason for the slack tourist trade is found in the fact that many motorists from the east and middle west have delayed their western trip until the opening of the San Francisco fair, which is expected to bring thousands of visitors to the west coast this year.

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Congress in legislating against any retroactive collection of income taxes from state and federal employes has relieved the Oregon state tax commission of the necessity of making that decision. The Oregon commission has always contended that employes of federal corporations are taxable under the Oregon law. Many of these employes paid their tax without question. When a few refused to file returns the commission instituted five suits to test out every angle of the problem involved. These suits were still pending when the United States supreme court handed down its opinion stripping" the exemptions from all public employes. Had the court limited its opinion to employes of federal corporations the state would unquestionably have made its claim against these individuals retroactive to include incomes for 1933. But inasmuch as the high court included these employes in the same classification as postmasters, army officers and other federal officials against whom there never has been any attempt on the part of the state to collect a tax it placed the Oregon commission in a rather embarrassing position from which they have been extricated by the fact that congress has taken the initiative in legislating against any attempt to make the tax retroactive.

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The United States army is still woefully lacking in necessary defense equipment such as coast artillery and anti-aircraft guns in the opinion of Brigadier General Thomas A. Rilea, commander of Oregon's 82nd brigade of national guard troops. Adequate preparedness in 1914 would have saved the lives of thousands of American boys, General Rilea declared in advocating preparedness as a precaution against war.

Our Yesterdays

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, April 10, 1924—Miss Ruth Linklater of Hillsboro returns from world tour.

Fred Holznagel officially takes over as Hillsboro postmaster succeeding H. A. Ball.

Holding of county fair seems assured. William Schulmerich to head campaign outside city.

Lester Glascoe stops Jack Woods of Beaverton in first seconds of main event in American Legion smoker Wednesday night.

Council adopts ordinance providing for Hillsboro business and professional men paying occupation taxes.

Mrs. Daniel Emrick instantly killed when struck by Forest Grove bound bus at cemetery Sunday.

Winners in state dental essay contest in districts of first class in county are Dorothy Tongue and Clara Ruff, both of Hillsboro.

Robert Springer, 2½ years old, of near Beaverton dies as result of burns received when he sat down in pan of hot water.

Blossom time at LaFollette peach farm near Cornelius proves beautiful site.

Peter Trachsel dies at Bethany Tuesday.

Thirty Years Ago

Argus, April 8, 1909—Argus informed on good authority that S. P. and P. R. & N. will build union depot here.

"Captain" Pittenger and "Pilot" Charles Lamkin run gasoline launch "Ouida" up Tualatin as far as Cornelius Sunday.

Hardy M. Pitman dies at Laurel March 20.

R. F. Peters member of Oregon Law school debate team which wins victory over Washington Law school.

Claud Cook and Henrietta Schulmerich married April 4 at Farmington.

Hillsboro firemen, past and present, hold reunion banquet at Commercial hotel with Councilman Ed Schulmerich presiding.

Two offers made for city light and water plant at busy council session. Council unanimous for sewer construction.

President Tamiesie of Board of Trade appoints following on his executive committee: F. M. Heidel, John C. Kuratli, L. A. Long, N. H. Alexander, Dr. A. B. Bailey, H. R. Emmott and C. Rhoades.