

By J. A. Coleman

The above slogan in the hands of an astute business man, changed the whole practice of Christmas shopping and stimulated holiday business as nothing else could have done. This man, with the nerve of a Barnum and the judgment of a Wanamaker, grabbed the thought from the public mind and put it into big BLACK TYPE where "He who runs may read" -in the newspaper! He backed a popular conviction with his coin and advertised the universal belief that it would be better for everyone concerned if the inevitable Christmas purchases were made at once while stocks were fresh and new and the choice was wide and ample.

The result not only paid the advertiser as it always does-but the whole country profited beside.

This slogan has since slipped into practical use in every corner of commercial America. Excepting perhaps its fellow slogan "Safety First," which reduced the accident death rate enormously, it has done more good in the world than any business phrase ever coined. It has been the means of discontinuing the time honored practice among large metropolitan department and specialty stores of keeping open in the evenings a week or two preceeding Christmas Eve. It has enabled manufacturers to prepare their goods and fill orders far enough in advance to insure clear store rooms long before the Yuletide candles were lighted. It prevented the disappointment of millions of Christmas shoppers who were wont in times past to wait for the more attractive novelties which turned up at the last moment. And not the least important, it saved the heartaches of neglected ones who leant upon the broken reed of mere man's thoughtlessness.

That phrase, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," was instantly taken up and flashed before the eyes of the world through the medium of its newspaper. Just as every other worth while thing is told this nation of readers by the ever present, constant, reliable, all-knowing morning, evening, weekly, or Sunday newspaper. Nothing the world does is done without ITS knowledge, nothing you want the world to know can be made known without its aid. Almost any national manufacturer will tell you that most of his fame and profit were the product of newspaper advertising. No newspaper advertiser who kept it up wisely ever lost money.

The newspaper pays the advertiser. The newspaper pays the advertiser. The latter merely invests in business publicity. The cost of advertising is like a phantom Zeppelin-it never lights anywhere. It is a bugaboo made of thin air and a yellow streak. The common supposition that advertising expense is levied upon the consumer is likewise a fallacy. The fact of the matter is that the non-advertiser pays for it out of the business he loses to competitors who do advertise.

Advertising doubles output, halves ov-erhead, divides selling cost and, by making two customers buy where ONLY ONE BOUGHT BEFORE, it creates a hundred per cent increase in profit-out of which any business man can well afford to pay for his own advertising.

MORAL FOR MERCHANTS—Advertise in the Coos Bay Times and do your Christmas BUSINESS early

fly Associated Frees to Coos Bay Times.] LEIPZIG, Nov. 18 .- In anticipa-

Makes Startling Statements tion of the end of the war, thirteen of the most important branches of SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 18- at the bank." labor in Lelpzig have petitioned the

city fathers to install, as a separate Dr. Newo Newi New, New Thought and distinct branch of the municipal leader, is some man. He admits it employment bureau, a department according to full charges published this afternoon in the government's specially for returning soldiers.

Store employes estimate that he- action charging he used the mails tween 300,000 and 400,000 of their fraudulently in his "religious" number will come back when peace is schemes. Among other things which the in-

at San Francisco

declared. The number of clerks is expected to be correspondingly large, dictment says he claimed were: That he had received the "keys to and the number of technical workers is also very great. The figures the kingdom of Heaven." refer to entire Germany.

The Leipzigers believe that the liee had fallen upon him. That he was of divine origin, born fare. work of finding places for Leipzig's share of the returning throng must of the Holy Ghost, "greater in aube begun now if there is not to be thority, majesty and power than Mosconfusion and suffering for many es, Elijah or John the Baptist."

seeking work. The mercantile, technical and office employers of the ment maintains that Newo preached city are pressing the matter espec- purity, but was sensual and claimed ially, in the belief that their brancheternal life. His trial still hangs fire.

es of labor are going to be particularly hard pressed. In their petition. however, they do not hazard a guess FUNDS FOR STATE as to when the return will begin.

BALOONIST DEAD

Man Who First Crossed Channel Passes Away

(By Associated Frank to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- The death is are that the Oregon state prison of Marshfield I will do what I can to of "socialistic" and "paternalistic" in announced in a London suburb of will be confronted with a deficit at pull our town out of the hole. Philip James King, who designed the the end of this year. The prison first baloon to cross the English now has 532 inmates, the largest channel. He also designed the first number in its history. Last year fish baloon," lineal forerunner of 257 prisoners were received, and the modern British airship. He was up to November 1, this year, 229 75 years old.

had been received, showing a slightly increased ratio over last year. "A rather striking feature," said the Governor, "is that 20 per cent

of the prisoners were committed Changes Made in Warsaw Univer- for forgery, or obtaining money by Ambassador Von Bernstorff announcsity by the Germans

(By Associated Press to Dear Day Times.)

FACULTY ADDED

WARSAW, Nov. 18 .- A theologi- class of criminals is composed of to insist upon the publication in full cal faculty, Roman Catholic, is to be young men just entering maturity. in Germany of war reports issued by added to the University of Warsaw This is really appalling, and shows the ailies. This announcement, by the German authorities according a serious moral obtuseness among quoting the instructions of the Ger-

to a recent announcement. Dr. Ka- some of our young men. Whatever man chief bureau censors said: kowski, the Archbishop of Warsaw, influence is responsible for contrib- "We have less reason to fear the state college at Pullman today from is already taking the preliminary uting to this deplorable condition unabridged publication of reports Pasadena, Calif., advised the officsteps for establishing the proposed should be remedied, if possible, circulated by the enemies, as our own lais that the Washington State Colnew school. The University former- whether it is due to social conditions war reports are strictly according to lege team had been definitely decidly consisted of legal, medical, phil- or to general carelessness of bank- the truth, giving everybody an oppor- ed upon for a game New Years Day. osophical and natural science and ers and business men in cashing tunity of forming a correct concep- The opponents will be a big easters tion of the situation. checks." nathematics departments.

Dr. New, the New Thought Leader, would be honored, had signed it to the same, making his get-away before the check could be presented

force.

Demand Is Greater

tounage is increasing as the months

ed many millions of dollars during

the past year in loss of trade and

commerce, and in burdensome

minals are congested, due to lack of

shins. Freight continues to pile up

at the ports. No law controls ocean

rates. We may expect to pay foreign

ship owners their own price, and that

Laws That Were Failures

characterization of government own-

rol! by, the senator pointed out.

The commercial demand for more

"There is no doubt we have suffer-

PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Coos Bay Times will be commerce, and in burdensome pleased to publish letters from its freight rates." he said. "The rate readers on all questions of public interesi, giving his or her address, and so far as possible limited to 250 words. In publishing these let-ters The Times does not indorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the

That the mantle of the Man of Gal-simply affording a means for the volcing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public wel-

CORRECTS STATEMENT

Aside from these things, the indict- Editor Coos Bay imes-My attention has been called to a price will be higher yet. Freight communication appearing in The embargo is on at Galveston and Times of last evening, from the pes threatened in New York. Our marof "One of The Plain People" in kets can be restricted or eliminated

which the statement is made "He (R. without resort to import laws -con-A. Copple) pulled Cottage Grove out tro! of the means of transportation is of a hole like ours,". I have never sufficient. The welfare of our pro-PRISON RUNNING SHORT lived in Cottage Grove therefore have ducers is in peril, the necessary had no part in pulling the town out equipment of the nation itself is in-More People in Penitentiary Now of a hole if it ever was so unfortu- complete when we are dependent on nate as to be in one. "One of The foreign vessels to reach markets." Plain People" has evidently been Subsidy has been a failure, the

misinformed. I promise my friend. SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18 .- Governor however, that if I am elected Mayor senator declared. Use of the phrases I believe most people will admit ership of vessels did not frighten him

that this is no idle promise since it in the least. He added that the is fortified by conduct during the same criticism had been made of the time I have served on the Council. parcels post law, the postage savings

PUBLISH BOTH SIDES

(By Associated Press to Osos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18 .-

false pretenses, and most unfor- ed that he had been informed that

R. A. COPPLE law, the rural free delivery law, the taking over of the Panama railroad and steamship line, the Interstate Commerce Commission law, the establishmen of a Bureau of Marine Insurance and various other measures which the people would not permit to he repealed now.

WILL PLAY IN EAST

[By Amocluted Press to Core Bay Times.] SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18 .- A telegram received by Washington team.

Withycombe says that indications

tunately the larger portion of this German censors had been instructed

Than Ever Before in History

of the Institution