

PROFIT SHARING IS ADVISED AS REMEDY FOR ILLS OF LABOR

Banker Says Invested Labor Entitled to Returns for Efficient Work Performed.

Socialism of a kind hostile to American democracy has infected the unionism of the United States, said W. L. Thompson, vice president of the First National bank, in an address before the Portland Rotary club at the Benson hotel Tuesday afternoon.

He proposed as a corrective, a system of profit sharing which will, in effect, constitute "dividends on efficient labor." The system he outlined had been installed with noteworthy success in the American National bank of Portland, of which he has been president a number of years. It includes officers as well as workers and recognizes individual efficiency by added rewards. The maximum of efficiency was placed at 100 per cent and workers failing below 75 per cent did not share in the distribution of net profits.

Thompson asserted his belief that paternalism in any form of model dwellings for workmen has failed and that bonus paying likewise is unsuccessful because employees quickly count the fixed bonus as a part of their fixed stipend.

"Invested labor is as much entitled to returns as invested capital," he said. Through the resignation of W. O. Muesel the club must elect a first vice president who will probably, according to club president, be elected president next year. Among those nominated for the office at the Tuesday meeting were George C. Mason, W. J. Lyons, R. L. Sablin, William Whitfield, Clarence Duffies, Dr. W. W. Youngson, Sam Connel and Dr. A. J. Browning.

Musical numbers were furnished by Sybil Vane, who is the headliner at the Orpheum this week.

Reduced rates on coal shipments from Castle Gate, Utah, group of mines to Astoria and Seattle have been requested by the traffic service bureau of Utah. The request will be given consideration by the Portland district freight traffic committee at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning in their rooms in the Yeon building.

The rates requested are as follows: Black coal, \$4.90 a ton instead of \$5.90; nut, \$5.20 instead of \$5.90; modified mine run, \$5.20, and other than black, nut or modified mine run, \$5.70 instead of \$5.90 a ton. Other hearings of local interest will be held the same day. They are: The Portland district freight traffic committee proposes a rate of 20 cents a hundred pounds on hemp in bales and shipped in carload lots from Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., to Portland. The present rate is 12 1/2 cents a hundred pounds. Consideration will also be given a proposal of the traffic committee to revise rates on grain by applying local rates over Sherman, Ore., and Fallbridge, Wash., but not to exceed 7 1/2 cents a hundred pounds.

Changes in Rates On Wool at This Time Are Opposed

New transcontinental freight rates on wool being under consideration by the railroad administration, the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has appealed to wool growers of the interior to communicate with Max Thalen, director of public service, and Edward Chambers, director of traffic, to defer any rates considered on wool shipments until shippers are able to establish new markets.

Increased rates on wool was up for consideration before the Portland district freight traffic committee August 6 and the findings have been forwarded for a final hearing before railroad directors in Washington Tuesday.

J. N. Teal, attorney for the wool growers and representative of the Portland Traffic & Transportation association, will leave for Washington tonight to take up the argument with the case is considered by the directors.

Did You Read the Editorial in Oregonian, Sept. 24-1919?

INFLUENZA MAY COME AGAIN

Warning comes from the United States public health service to be prepared for another epidemic of influenza. Time has permitted more exact study of the disease than was possible during the outbreak of last fall, and the conclusion is that the germ was not imported from abroad, as was supposed at the time, but is indigenous to this country, and that the outbreak of the last two months of 1918 was the third of three waves.

It is possible that the outbreak in the spring of 1918 may have been only the start of one wave which reached its height in the fall. If that is true, the call for preparedness is louder. Both physicians and the people in general are now familiar with the preliminary warnings, and should not lightly pass by influenza, leading, if neglected, to a severe epidemic. Crowds actively promote infection and should be avoided, and any cases of sickness which arouse suspicion should be isolated. In all matters of this kind, it is better to be sure than to be sorry.

Grocers to Accept Garments Donated To Armenian Drive

Every grocer in the city has been asked to collect garments next Monday for the Armenians. A towel hung in the window will mean: "We have clothing for the Armenians; come and get it." Yesterday Edward A. MacLean, secretary of the Portland Grocers & Merchants association, sent out a letter to every member of the association asking all to collect garments on the day of the drive, next Monday. Ben Selling, state treasurer for the Armenian and Syrian relief committee, is asking all who can spare at least one article of clothing to give it for the drive.

The fire stations of Portland have been named for depositories. Astoria will collect one or two tons of clothing. Oregon must send a car load. Throughout the state the drive is being carried on. Following are the county workers: Colonel J. A. Panting, Baker; C. A. Schreder, Clatsop; Dr. Roy A. Prudden, Oregon City; Philip Strieb, Milwaukie; Mr. Newland, Oswego; W. H. Lecke, Canby; Mr. Roling, Molalla; M. E. Sign, Estacada; Howard Zimmerman, Astoria; Mrs. Nellie B. Scott, Marshfield; J. E. Myers, Prineville; W. M. Kent, Brookings; J. H. Hanner, Bend; Jean E. Pitts, Roseburg; Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Condon; T. J. McDonald, Burns; Rev. William Boddy, Hood River; Rev. L. M. Booser, Medford; Hon. E. V. Carter, Ashland; A. P. Clark, Madras; E. L. Coburn, Clatsop; Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Klamath Falls; A. Bieber, Lakeview; R. P. Golin, Toledo; Mrs. E. B. Dunn, Albany; Mrs. Addie Ringo, Brownsville; Mrs. D. Cornier, Lebanon; Mrs. Jennie Shelton, Seaside; Mrs. Gertrude Mason, Mills City; Mrs. R. A. Leley, Harrisburg; Mrs. George Laubner, Halset; Miss Ella Johnson, Lyons; Bruce Keaton, Rose, Sweet Home; Mrs. Pearl Shedd, Shedd; D. B. Helman, Baker; W. M. Wilkins, Eugene; D. M. Taggart, Ontario; J. Bondell, Nyssa; Bruce Keaton, Vale; Rev. H. N. Aldrich, Salem; S. E. Notson, Heppner; Dr. V. C. Staats, Dallas; Mrs. C. J. Edwards, Tillamook; Judge Stephen Lowell, Pendleton; A. C. Miller, Enterprise; Mrs. Lulu Grandall, The Dalles; Mrs. E. J. Collins, Dufur; M. McDonald, Orenco; Fred A. Edwards, Fossil; Dr. S. G. Miller, Newberg; C. Tibbitt, McMinnville; W. B. Smith, La Grande.

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Motor Billiards and Gasoline 'English' Get Man in Trouble

Motor billiards, although an exciting pastime, are not recommended by the police department. William Murnane, first champion four wheeled billiard of the season, was in the city jail Monday facing a charge of driving an automobile while drunk. He secured his release on \$250 bail this morning.

Monday afternoon he started west on Madison street from Fourth street. Near Third street he ran his automobile into the rear of a machine driven by A. H. Eilers of 87 North Sixteenth street. Clicking out a little "English" he averted across the street just in time to crash into a machine driven by J. A. Jones of Milwaukie, who was driving east on Madison street. Circling back across the street to the "cushion" he jammed into a third machine parked by the side of the curb.

Murnane was detained until Motor-cyclist Officer R. L. Schlad arrived. The latter decided that the proper place to finish the game was in the municipal court. Schlad says Murnane was drunk. Counsel for Murnane asked to have the case postponed until next Tuesday.

Speeding Brings Fine And 12-Hour Prison Term to Eastwood

"Too much speed on the Linton road proved costly Tuesday morning when municipal court Tuesday morning when he pleaded guilty to driving his car between 38 and 48 miles an hour. "Pay a fine of \$40 and serve 12 hours in jail," the court said after he had listened to both sides of the case. Eastwood admitted that Officer Anderson was correct in his testimony.

Other traffic violators who paid penalties are: A. Heeler, \$20; A. W. Anderson, \$2; A. M. Hicks, \$5; S. H. Denham, \$12.50; C. Roush, \$15.

Milk Up 1 Cent

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—(U. P.)—Milk was selling here today at 15 cents a quart, an advance of 1 cent, effected by the Milk Dealers' association. A advance of wages to the drivers was given as the reason.

OREGON UNIVERSITY STUDY COURSES ARE OPENED IN PORTLAND

Interest in Classes Shown by Enrollment Which Amounts to 180 in Nine Courses.

Nine of the numerous fall and winter study courses for Portland people offered by the University of Oregon were begun Monday night; four in commerce in the Oregon building, four in various liberal arts subjects in the Central library, and one at Lincoln high school. That Portland wants advanced courses of university grade was made evident by the enrollment, which in the aggregate for the nine courses was about 180.

The effect of new world trade currents is manifest in the interest in commercial French and Spanish. These courses are given for the state university by Professor F. M. Warrington, in the rooms of the American Institute of Bankers in the Oregon building. In beginning and advanced commercial French, 14 and 21 were present, respectively. The beginning and advanced commercial Spanish classes will be opened in the Oregon building Wednesday evening.

The University of Oregon is giving nearly 100 courses in commerce, liberal arts and social service in Portland this academic year. Classes to be held tonight are as follows:

Central Library—Nineteenth Century English Poets, 7:30 o'clock; elementary French, 8:15; advanced French, 7:15; Miss Ella Johnson, Lyons; Bruce Keaton, Rose, Sweet Home; Mrs. Pearl Shedd, Shedd; D. B. Helman, Baker; W. M. Wilkins, Eugene; D. M. Taggart, Ontario; J. Bondell, Nyssa; Bruce Keaton, Vale; Rev. H. N. Aldrich, Salem; S. E. Notson, Heppner; Dr. V. C. Staats, Dallas; Mrs. C. J. Edwards, Tillamook; Judge Stephen Lowell, Pendleton; A. C. Miller, Enterprise; Mrs. Lulu Grandall, The Dalles; Mrs. E. J. Collins, Dufur; M. McDonald, Orenco; Fred A. Edwards, Fossil; Dr. S. G. Miller, Newberg; C. Tibbitt, McMinnville; W. B. Smith, La Grande.

Portland headquarters for commerce, liberal arts, and social service courses alike, for the state university, are now at 555 Courthouse.

Rent Profiteer Is Murdered by 3 of His Tenants

Chicago, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—James Kloris, grocer, and his cousins, Christ Parris and George Pappas, were early today charged with the murder of Dr. Adrian Reginald Karremann, following alleged confessions made by the trio last night that they beat and killed the doctor when he raised Kloris' rent from \$75 to \$300 a month.

Late yesterday Mrs. Olive Mericle, first-long friend of the physician, told the police she had taken dinner with the physician at his home Sunday night. While there, she said, three men called on the doctor. She heard them argue with him regarding a proposed increase in rent. When the men left the doctor told her they were tenants of his and that if anything happened to him "you will know they did it."

Seven alleged violators of the prohibition law were caught in the police drag-net Monday night. Fred V. Forbes, 487 Sixty-sixth street southeast, was the first victim. Officers Lee and Abbott arrested him and seized seven plants of whiskey as evidence.

Motorcycle Officers Norans and Scott learned early Monday evening that a little wine was being made at 559 S. W. street, so they browbeat up that way. They arrested Tony Lunlich, Tony Polch, Tony Porch and Mrs. L. Milie. In court Tuesday morning Judge Rossman allowed Lunlich to go. He fined Polch \$50 and issued a bench warrant for re-arrest of Mrs. Milie, as she did not appear for trial. Porch was sick and could not appear in the courtroom. His case will be tried later.

Andrew Frost and Ed Johnson, Finns, had just purchased a pint each from a colored man, paying \$7, when they met Officers Beaver and Schimp at Fifteenth and Northrup streets. As one of the taken a taste the two were a little talkative and aroused the officers' suspicion. Late this afternoon they will be brought before Judge Rossman.

C. H. Branch Sent To Jail for 90 Days For Theft, Forgery

C. H. Branch, formerly assistant postmaster at Azusa, Cal., was Tuesday sentenced by Federal Judge Bean to serve 90 days in the county jail for forging and passing stolen money orders. Branch was indicted in California four years ago and later sentenced to serve 18 months at McNeil's island. He paid two of the stolen money orders in Oregon, for which he was indicted in 1915. Upon release from McNeil's he was brought here, but because he has served 18 months already, Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein recommended clemency.

OREGON FARMERS ARE BENEFITED BY U. S. LAND BANKING SYSTEM

Federal Farm Loan Board Issues Charter for New Institution for Pacific Slope.

Another government agency in the interest of the farmers of Oregon and California has been established in San Francisco under the name of the "California Joint Stock Land Bank." The charter for this bank, the first joint stock land bank authorized on the Pacific Slope, was issued by the Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington, D. C., and reached San Francisco last week. The officers of the new bank are: A. P. Glanville, president; P. C. Hale, vice president; E. C. Aldwell, secretary and treasurer; James A. Bacigalupi, general counsel.

The Federal Farm Loan act, adopted by congress in 1916, authorized the formation of joint stock land banks to supplement and cooperate with the activities of the Federal Land banks, making loans on farms in amounts in excess of the limits imposed on Federal Land banks.

The United States government issues bonds based upon the security of first mortgages made by the joint stock land banks, and the first mortgages executed to joint stock land banks and farm loan bonds issued under the provisions of the act are deemed to be instrumentalities of the government of the United States and as such they and the income derived therefrom are exempt from federal, state, municipal and local taxation.

Farms upon which loans are sought under this act are appraised by a federal appraiser, who is a public official appointed under the act, and all the mortgages made under the act provide for amortization of the principal by fixed annual or semi-annual payments that will extinguish the debt in not less than five nor more than 40 years, at the borrower's option. Rate of interest is fixed at 6 per cent maximum.

The California Joint Stock Land bank of San Francisco is authorized under its charter to make loans and operate generally under the provisions of the act of 1916 in the states of Oregon and California.

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Rule No. 2—Contest is for ladies only.

Rule No. 3—Answers must be signed with full name of writer, together with street address and telephone number.

Rule No. 4—Answers to be addressed to the Perfect Lover Editor, Liberty Theatre, Portland, Oregon.

Rule No. 5—Contest closes Saturday, October 4, at midnight.

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