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THE ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

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The statement to the United States Senate on August 16th by Secretary of Labor Davis to the effect that there are 5,735,000 unemployed workers in the United States at the present time is startling.

But not even the World will claim that business is not waiting on congress. The producing interests of the country, guided by past experience, are not going to blindly enlarge their producing facilities or increase their output until they know whether they are going to meet foreign competition without the benefit of an adequate protective tariff.

Many manufacturing plants are now closed and they will not be reopened if the products which have been manufactured there are not given adequate protection.

That tells the tale. The enactment of a scientific, adequate protective tariff will still the unrest which now exists, settle the uncertainty, set the wheels of industry turning and bring constantly increasing employment until all who are now idle may find employment at decent American wages.

The "organizers" of the Non Partisan League are busy in Oregon. They are in that game merely for the \$18 membership fee which they collect from each man who is induced to join their outfit.

The people in the country south of Salem will count the days till September 21, when the paved Pacific highway will be thrown open for their use and for the use of all the world.

The high cost of living isn't a marker to the high cost of loafing. The high cost of loafing is the high cost of death.

THE LAST WORD. Lloyd George says the last word has been spoken on the Irish situation.

Falls City, Woodburn and Mill City Get Postmasters

THE SPORTING LIFE. The Mexican government is to levy a tax of 10 per cent on lottery prizes.

THE AGE OF DISCRETION. Another attempt is being made to alter the French marriage laws by which a man is considered a minor until he is 30, and the consequence is that he is not allowed to marry until he is 30.

FUTURE DATES. August 31, Wednesday—Joint picnic of Salem and McMinnville Rotarians at Sweetland Park.

September 17, Saturday—Constitution Day.

September 25 to October 1—Oregon State Fair.

September 28, Wednesday—State soldiers' and conscripts to open bids on \$2,000,000 bonds.

November 21, 22 and 23—Marion county Teachers' Institute.

United States National Bank. ADVANTAGES OF THE JOINT ACCOUNT. HUSBAND and wife, mother and daughter, or business partners, find many advantages in joint accounts.

Field, where the poppies grow between the crosses row on row.

The trouble is that the average man wants war-time prices for what he sells and peace-time prices for what he buys.

Four-fifths of the diamond cutters in Amsterdam are out of work. Well, four-fifths of the American workmen are out of diamonds.

If prohibition is not a complete success at the end of two years it is not remarkable. After ages of experience whiskey drinking was still an utter failure.

It hasn't reached the point yet where any town points with pride to the possession of a Ku Klux Klan.

Some men who came to Washington talking about what they did for their political ticket are beginning to wonder what they'll do about their railroad ticket.

The notable absence of the sea serpent from shore resorts this year has caused a good deal of editorial conjecture, but the most rational explanation is that the fact proves that prohibition really is prohibiting, in spite of all the talk to the contrary.

If America is to feed Russia—and the groundwork for such a program seems to have been laid—we ought at least to stipulate that Lenin and Trotsky be put in a stockade and fed the same rations, and no more, that every other Russian is to receive.

The increase in acres devoted to farming in Marion county in a year makes a very good showing—382,201 as reported by the assessor against 329,667 a year ago.

And every indication points to the biggest, crowds ever, and the biggest and best fair.

When the Pacific highway to Jefferson is finally opened, the distressful delay will be forgotten quickly by our neighbors out south.

There is only one thing that will put all the idle workers of the United States back to work—and that is the passage of the protective tariff law that is now hung up in the senate.

THE LEAVENWORTH POST has figured out one thing in favor of prohibition. It is killing of the idle rich who can afford to buy the bootleggers' stuff.

With a short time those who are interested in the appointment of a postmaster at Salem will at least have the satisfaction of knowing who all the prospective candidates are.

Although no word has as yet been received at the postoffice naming a date for the examination, dispatches from Washington state that the postoffice department has asked the civil service commission to name a date for the examination for postmaster at Salem, Mill City, Woodburn, and Falls City.

THE EXAMINATION for the Salem postmastership will be held in this city.

PRECAUTION NEGLECTED. A billboard company complains that more than \$2000 worth of light bulbs have been stolen from its billboards in Kansas City in the last month.

Both in 1918 and 1919 endeavors were made to revise this law and lower the age to 25—but were defeated by large majorities.

TAYLOR FINDS FARMERS EAGER

More Interest Than Usual in State Fair, Declares Macleay Booster

W. A. (Bill) Taylor, of Macleay, who has worked with the state fair and all the exhibitions in which Oregon has been interested ever since the woods were burned, before the year of the blue snow and the big wind, returned yesterday from a trip over Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Lane and Lane counties.

He reports that he never saw such interest in the state fair. The general farmers have had beautiful harvest weather, and this week will practically clean up all the grain, excepting a few spring crops.

The breeders of fine stock, too, will be here. Mr. King, the Poland China King of Lane county, will be on hand with several magnificent pens.

W. A. Taylor, Macleay, is his address, and his phone number is 28F24, and Mr. Taylor wants all the people of Marion county with articles of any kind suitable for exhibition purposes to write him or phone him, and he will tell them where to send his articles, or will call and get them.

Mr. Taylor is now going to Clackamas county, and from there to the state fair exhibits in the Columbia river came to a close at noon today.

Salmon Season Closes At Mouth of Columbia. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 25.—With the catch of salmon light last night, the spring fishing season on the Columbia river came to a close at noon today.

Four weeks from Monday—Then we will have the state fair crowds.

Don't Nurse a Weakness. Don't nurse a weakness, but substitute a strength.

HEALTH FOLLOWS CHIROPRACIC CORRECTS PRESSURE ON SPINAL NERVES IN DISEASES OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANS: HEAD, NECK, EARS, EYES, THROAT, LUNGS, LIVER, PANCREAS, SPLEEN, BOWELS, BLADDER, UTERUS, VAGINA, URETHRA, LOWER LIMBS.

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CRAFTS GOAT GLANDS.



Dr. J. R. Brinkley of Bridgeport, Conn., transplanted live goat glands into the body of William Eschemann of Philadelphia.

manager of the Elmore Packing company which owns five coast canneries, says none of his company's plants will be operated.

John Barleycorn Loses Rating in Appraisement

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The law is the law. Although there are thousands

of thirsty Americans who would pay \$10 a quart for good Scotch, twenty quarts of whiskey were listed as of "no value," when the estate of Constant M. Bird, formerly president of the Manhattan Savings Institution was recently appraised.

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Snaps—Off Brands. In buying groceries there are but two points to bear in mind—QUALITY and PRICE. Some merchants who want to give their customers what they term a bargain and incidentally make additional profit for themselves, buy what the wholesaler terms a SNAP.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: Skaggs Everyday Prices, Oils and Lards, Coffee and Tea, Tree Tea, Hills Bros. Coffee, Syrup, Soap, Canned Sardines, etc.

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