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YOUR PLACE

In days like these the smartest man,
No matter what his station be,
Has his place in God's majestic plan
To make and hold His people free.

A country's honor not alone
On shoulders broad and sturdy stands,
But often finds its cornerstone
In steadfast hearts and willing hands.

In willing hand and steadfast heart,
In purpose high and courage true,
That bears its sacrificial part
Unflinching to dare and do.

"VANISHED FOREVER"

THE Fourth Estate, a journal published for the benefit of makers of newspapers and investors in advertising, had this interesting bit of information in its issue of January 3: Philip T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Company, who has just returned from a three months' trip abroad, believes that European competition with America in the news print industry has been ended.

In Mr. Dodge's opinion, the cheap labor costs which made competition possible in the past, have vanished forever.

The International Paper Company, he says, is not looking for any foreign business, as it is having extreme difficulty in applying domestic news print demand. Export orders for Europe, he asserts, could be sold now at prices representing an advance of 25 per cent over the quotations ruling here.

Such a statement from such an authority is interesting for two reasons.

- 1—The facts show that publishers who look for an early reduction in publishing costs are likely to be disappointed.
- 2—The head of an American industry which previously desired a tariff for protection says that "cheap labor costs (in Europe) which made competition possible in the past have vanished forever."

PRICES AND BUSINESS

THE price situation throughout the country is evidently in a state of unstable equilibrium. Shrinkages have occurred in basic farm commodities such as meats and meat products, while farmers who have bought land at the speculative prices lately prevalent still have upon their shoulders the necessity of carrying their obligations and of liquidating them as they fall due. Business men and individuals who have financed themselves upon a paper basis, in the belief that prices and profits would continue as at present, can make good their commitments only in the event that they are able to go on with the same volume of business and the same rate of profits as in the past. There has been a tremendous inflation of credit all over the country; and to keep things up to their present level of values it would be essential to have this outpouring of credit and currency continue. As just noted, however, such a continuous supply of resources can hardly be looked for; but on the contrary there must almost inevitably be a period of reduction and contraction which will tend to carry operations to much lower levels. This is a situation which points strongly to the need for business caution and for the establishment of all possible protective and safety devices in the financing of industries.—From The Clews Financial Review.

As explained by one Portland newspaper, the ruling by the examiner for the interstate commerce commission is not that the rate from points south of the Snake river be reduced to Portland but that a differential be set up through an advance from this territory to other northwest points. If this version is true the Inland Empire will fare badly and will have just reason for hoping that the examiner's findings will not be approved by the commission.

Says Will Hays, republican national chairman: "We need not less politics but more attention to politics, for only by this means can best conditions be obtained." Mr. Hays means well but he uses an unfortunate word. Why not say more attention to public problems irrespective of politics? The country after having seen the peace treaty held up for months by politics, is scarcely in position to see the beauty of Mr. Hays' expression.

TALES TOLD AN E. O. MAN

By J. M. DUNNING.

Harold Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Experimental Farm, near Hermiston, addressed the fifth annual Washington Irrigation Institute which met in Spokane on January 8 and 9 at the Davenport Hotel. His subject was: "Border Methods of Irrigation for Sandy Soil." The Washington state institute is held annually to discuss various irrigation problems and is addressed by speakers selected from throughout the northwest.

George Thomsen, who is well known on the Umatilla project as a successful bee raiser, says that about 50 per cent of his bees were frozen this winter. He believes that another 25 per cent are so weakened that they will be inefficient workers this coming season.

A new snow line has been established, somewhere in the vicinity of Echo. The heavy snow which fell in December is still on the ground from Echo to the Columbia river while from Echo to the mountains, the snow was taken off by a warm chinook wind and rain which brought the recent floods in the west end of the county. This is just the reverse of the case in recent years.

Thousands of rabbits were killed in the Hermiston district during the past

few weeks by poisoning. Down along the river where they had congregated in the brush the greatest number was killed. The poison acted quickly as could be seen by the writer. A little pile of chopped alfalfa, not more than two feet square, that had been treated with poison, was surrounded with the dead rodents. Five had died in the act of eating the alfalfa, while in every direction about the pile were countless dead animals.

That the fruit trees in the Hermiston district have been greatly damaged by the recent frosts in the opinion of most of the growers. Especially have the peach, apricot and cherries been hurt. It is not thought that the apple trees have been damaged but even the most optimistic predict a light crop. It is too early to tell the exact damage done but grave fears are expressed by all the orchardists who have made an investigation. It is thought that the peach trees will die only to the snow line just above the graft and if saved off at this point will again sprout and be ready for bearing within two or three years.

Chisney Lad is the name of a fine registered Herford yearling bull recently bought by "Bully" Leathers of Hermiston. Mr. Leathers' plans on purchasing a few heifers of the same breed which will be the foundation stock eventually of a fine herd of Herfords. Heretofore very little attention has been devoted to raising beef cattle in this district, but Mr. Leathers explains that he has an abundance of pasture and unmarketable hay to keep a herd of perhaps 20 or 30 on

his farm east of town.

That the Umatilla project is fast gaining prominence as a valuable asset of Umatilla county may be concluded from the fact that during the year 1919 from Hermiston alone was shipped 750 carloads of hay, 41 cars of apples and 12 cars of peaches, which aggregated a total of \$600,000. This amount only covers the above items and does not include such by-products as hogs, poultry, butter and eggs, honey, etc., which when all totaled would run close to three-fourths of a million dollars. The crop production averaged about \$30 per acre. The project now has about one-fourth of its land in cultivation, of which about 75 per cent is devoted to alfalfa.

Tom Stark of Milton, pioneer of Umatilla county and who claims to be the oldest continuous subscriber of the East Oregonian in Umatilla county, crossed the "hot sands" when the big class was taken into the "Dokles" New Year's eve at Milton. Tom has been a K. of P. for many years but had never taken the D. O. K. K. degrees.

Thomas Ross Echo wool buyer, who recently bought the R. Lewis stock of merchandise in Echo, has purchased about \$20,000 worth of town property, which includes some of the best business sites in Echo. Mr. Ross has added greatly to all lines of his store and plans carrying a stock of general merchandise second to none in the county.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, January 12, 1892.)

Wesley Matlock has taken a position in the office of Joe H. Parkes. A. Waugh is in the city from Birch creek.

O. W. Parsell, the well known dealer in fine horses, who has been here with carloads of horses, is in Pendleton today with a carload of tame elk, which he is shipping east. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marston have gone to Portland to remain for several weeks.

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Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. For about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then set normally again.

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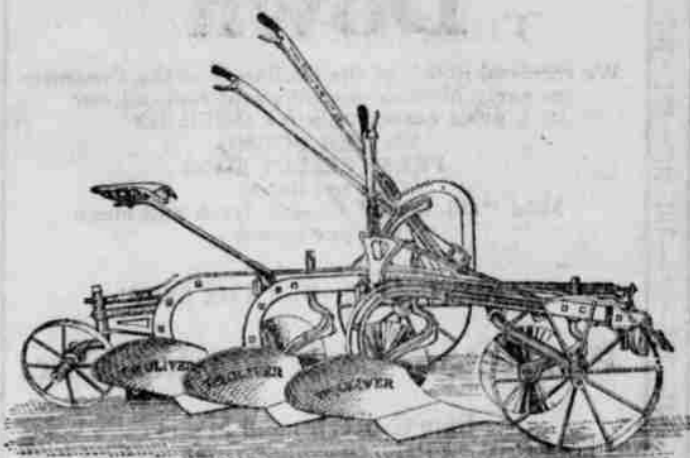
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