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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

WHAT COUNTS

"This is my humble house," he said, "and it's not what I wish it were. But it rings with the laughter of boy and girl and is bright with the smile of her. We are workers here on this narrow street, and it's little we have to spend. But always I'm given a welcome here when the day's hard duties end. The boards need paint and the lawn needs seed, and the walls need paper, too. But the Lord be thanked, my children don't need more than I've strength to do. And the wife is all that a wife could be, and so long as she keeps her smile I reckon the boards and the lawn can wait for a little while."

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ON THE UP GRADE

A SUMMARY of business and agricultural conditions in the twelfth reserve district, released for publication yesterday, contains so much news of hopeful character that the report is here given in full:

Indications of increasing business activity in this district, which first appeared during April and May, have multiplied during June. Prices of the principal products of the district have either remained firm or advanced slightly, reflecting similar tendencies in national prices. The United States Bureau of Labor's wholesale price index which increased 3 1-2 per cent during May, advanced 1.35 per cent during June and is now 8.7 per cent above the low point of January, 1922. Charges to individual accounts of depositors in banks of the twenty principal cities were 5.6 per cent greater in amount than in June, 1921. Sales of thirty-two representative department stores for the second consecutive month were greater in dollar value than they were in the same month of 1921, the increase of June, 1922, over June, 1921 being 3 per cent. As average retail prices have changed but little during this period the physical volume of merchandise now moving at retail is evidently increasing. At wholesale, also, the same condition prevails. Of the ten reporting lines of trade, nine advise that the dollar values of their sales for June, 1922, exceeded those of June, 1921. Employment has increased throughout the district so generally that involuntary unemployment has practically disappeared. A wage increase in the lumber industry of approximately 10 per cent occurred during the month. It is the first increase since the business recession began in 1920. With the exception of San Francisco the principal manufacturing cities of the district report steady increases in the number of men employed each month, and a substantial increase of manufacturing activity as compared with June, 1921. An unfavorable aspect of the business situation is the increasing number of business failures reported.

Productive activity also continues to increase. Lumber and log production during June exceeded the figures of the previous months of the year, and were 50 per cent and 20 per cent respectively in excess of output in June, 1921. Of the seventeen copper mines of the district, eight are now operating, compared with two a year ago, and their May, 1922, output of 23,613,000 pounds of copper was nearly 1,000,000 pounds larger than the April, 1922, output. Petroleum production during June was less than 1 per cent smaller than the record output of the preceding month, and stocks of crude oil continued to increase to 43,500,000 barrels, being on June 30, 46 per cent in excess of stocks held a year ago. On July 15 a reduction of approximately 25 cents per barrel in crude oil prices was announced the first change since the reduction of 25 cents per barrel in August, 1921. Gasoline stocks on May 31, 1922, had declined 14.3 per cent during the month and were 18.7 per cent less than they were a year ago, on May 31, 1921. Building activity during June was exceeded only during April.

The grain crops of the district have suffered on account of unusually dry weather during June and the total wheat yield is now estimated at 103,211,000 bushels compared with a final yield of 122,000,000 bushels during 1921. The hot weather has been unfavorable also to the growth of forage crops and pastures in the livestock areas of the district, but the condition of the stock in most sections is still reported to be good. Warm weather, which damaged the grain crops and pastures of the district, was beneficial for crops of ripening fruit. The yields of peaches and pears generally, and of the other commercial fruits in California, will be almost without exception larger than they were last year. Shipments of green fruits to eastern markets are proceeding normally. Fruit canners in California are planning a 1922 pack which will be about 15 to 20 per cent larger than the pack of 8,500,000 cases in 1921 with opening prices, announced early in July, slightly higher than the prices quoted for that pack.

Notwithstanding the increasing activity of production and business, bank credit generally continues to be abundant and cheaper. Prevailing interest rates charged by banks in the larger centers are 5 1-2 to 6 per cent, and in the agricultural regions decreased slightly during June. Effective July 8th, the discount rate of this bank was reduced from 4 1-2 to 4 per cent for all classes of paper. A temporary increase in borrowing by the city banks from the reserve bank attending the closing of the fiscal year on June 30th was almost cancelled by July 12th, total rediscounts of this bank on that date being \$42,000,000 compared with a total of \$40,000,000 on June 14th. Despite the increase in agricultural activity at this season throughout the district, repayments by country banks of their rediscounts with the reserve bank in general continued to exceed their new borrowings.

Reports of wheat yields are very encouraging as far as old Umatilla county is concerned.

A headline says that Billy Sunday will preach at Hood River; it would be more accurate to say he will perform.

SAP AND SALT

By Bert Moses

Early fruit trees need the most watching.

Enterprise will do a lot more in building up a town than piety.

Somehow or other, you can't depend upon men who are always in a hurry.

Wisdom is something you are apt to get after the chance to make money on it is gone.

Some men are so set on lying that they will even twist the truth to make a point.

Now and then you find men who feel their salaries are all they should be, but there are not enough of them to make a committee of three.

Hez Heck Says:

"Some is not such big fools as they look, while others is bigger."



At Cheyenne Ben Johnson roped and tied a steer in 20 and four fifths seconds; that is one way to make money out of the cattle business and at present it seems to be about the only way.

In the task of settling the rail and coal strikes the president's persuasive powers are being thoroughly tested but present prospects are such it looks like he may make the grade.

There is one thing about the chautauqua that should be borne in mind; it is necessary to sell the tickets; the guarantors don't like to be sold.

It would simplify matters much if the new street numbers on the north side could be put into use at the same time a new telephone directory is distributed. With the old directory still in use confusion will result from changing the numbers.

Just released from the penitentiary, William Herder tried to break into a safe in Portland; he did not get into the safe but he will get into the penitentiary again.

At the best it may be difficult to get enough coal this winter, therefore the advisability of securing some of that abundant wood supply.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Normalcy is back, but look how she has changed.

Man reaps what he sows unless the chickens get it.

There are grown people in Ireland who don't know how quiet sounds.

This American trying to swim the English channel may be some tourist coming home broke.

Things could be worse. Suppose Ford were making airplanes.

We know the henpecked husband who lost his voice and didn't find it out until three days later.

In China, Dr. Sun sets alone.

If the coal miners stay out, there will be a state shingle shortage.

Some say higher education doesn't pay; but big league clubs signed up 50 college players this year.

Money goes further now, but it seldom reaches next pay day.

Looks as if Germany had given up the goose-step for the side-step.

We see where a man caught a fish as big as he was. Wonder how big a fish the man was?

Bad thing about being a New Yorker is you have to live there.

Two princesses are advertising for husbands—real princesses, because they say there are broke.

"A man can live at the North Pole" says Amundsen. If this is true, that's our new address.

Sometimes we think being an ultimate consumer is a bad habit.

GIRL KEEPS MARRIAGE CEREMONY PROMISE TO MINISTER IN ALBANY

ALBANY, July 28.—Fifteen years ago Miss Ruth Weston, school teacher, boarded at the home of the Rev. J. H. Osterhout, then pastor of a church at Valley Falls and now located here. "I suppose you will be getting married one of these days," the Rev. Osterhout said to her.

"When I do I will have you perform the ceremony," she replied. Shortly afterward Miss Weston located in Iowa. She took up the study of medicine and became a leading woman doctor. Then she met the right man, and she remembered her promise to her old friend. They were married here by the Rev. Osterhout.

Grain at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Wheat—Milling, \$1.92@1.95; feed, \$1.85@1.90.

Barley—Feed, \$1.17 1-2@1.20; shipping, \$1.25@1.27.

Oats—Red, feed, \$1.40@1.70.

Corn—White, Egyptian, nominal; red mill, \$1.80@1.75; yellow, \$1.50@1.55.

Hay—Wheat, \$10@17; fair, \$12@15; tame oat, \$14@18; wild oat, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$15@18; stock, \$9@11; straw, nominal.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, July 28, 1894.)

Miss Inez Hill of Helix is in Pendleton as the guest of several school mates.

Miss Frances Mead has gone to Boise to accept a position in the millinery store of Miss Marie Inman.

W. D. Hanstford has recovered from his recent illness.

J. M. Boutgen a brother of Rex. Father P. J. Boutgen, came over from La Grande, Friday evening.

Robert Hosford is home from The Dalles.

J. A. Weed has gone to The Dalles on business.

Oliver and Son complain that several boys from Pendleton are in the habit of coming to their fruit ranch below town and knocking off their winter apples. The names of the boys are known and will save themselves trouble by desisting in the future from the reprehensible conduct. Any person who is hungry will find the Oliver's liberal with their fruit and boys who have amused themselves by battling apples with a long stick should use their surplus energy playing baseball. (The above mentioned Oliver ranch is now the site of the Eastern Oregon State hospital.)

Merchants of Pendleton are feeling better today and are going to feel better from this time on as freight has begun to arrive at Pendleton and other points on the line of the O. R. & N. which has been so long delayed. While the O. R. & N. may not be entirely open until August first it will be soon after as the flood damage to the track is now all repaired.

A Stage Gulch farmer, who thought that his harvest crew should work from 4:30 in the morning to 5:30 in the evening at \$1.50 per day each, was disappointed. Today his men

Hot Weather Saps Vitality

Ironized Yeast Will Restore it Quickly

Do you feel all "dragged out"? Can't sleep? Appetite poor? Does ordinary mental or physical exertion leave you exhausted? Do you wake up feeling "all in"? These are dangerous symptoms. For they indicate that the best is sapping your energy, strength and resistance, and leaving you easy prey for all sorts of sickness.

The thing to do, if you want to overcome fatigue, and build energy of one's self to take two Ironized Yeast tablets with each meal. Then watch the results. Before you know it that exhausted feeling will have completely disappeared. You will be able to tackle all kinds of hard work—and actually enjoy it. You will be amazed at the wonderful change it will bring. Get it today. To try Ironized Yeast entirely free simply mail postcard for Famous 3-Day Test. Address: Ironized Yeast Co., Dept. 94, Atlanta, Ga. Ironized Yeast is recommended and guaranteed by all good druggists.

THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPT. ANNOUNCES THE FINAL CLEAN-UP ON ALL

WASH DRESSES

They will be placed in three lots as follows:

LOT NO. 1—Gingham Dresses in a line of sizes, values up to \$6.39, now \$3.00

LOT NO. 2—Including-ginghams and voiles, values up to \$14.75, now \$6.50

LOT NO. 3—White Organdies of excellent quality, values up to \$18.00, now \$9.75

Come in and be convinced of our lower prices.

CHILDREN'S KOVERALLS of blue denim in sizes from 2 to 10 yrs., the pair 98c

ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN—A high grade garment approved by old and young. Made of dainty plain and shadow nainsook. Price the suit \$1.19 to \$3.25

M. F. C. GINGHAMS in 27 and 32 inch, manufactured from the best cotton obtainable and only fast color dyes are used, the yard . 23c to 35c

DAISY PILLOW CASES, 42x36 in., an excellent case for hotel or rooming house, each 35c

BED SHEETS, large size, 81x90, seamless. A remarkable value that should appeal to anyone in search of quality at the lowest price, each \$1.45

RED FLANNEL to make regulation shirts for the deer hunting season. We have already sold a number of shirts of this quality, yd. \$1.00

CRASH TOWELING, mixed linen and cotton. Will stand the hardest wear, the yard 20c

SUIT CASES AND BAGS at 1-3 to 1-2 off. Now is the time to buy and save.

CHILDREN'S SOX in cotton and lisle. Will not sag around the ankle, price the pair 29c to 69c



Pictorial Review Patterns 20c to 35c



Jantzen Bathing Suits are Known as the best.

ALIMONY CLUB FORMED BY COVINGTON CITIZENS

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Covington, Ky., has organized an Alimony Club, with eleven charter members, and each year, when the memory of National Independence Day is fresh in their minds they will gather to celebrate their domestic freedom. New members are to be admitted from time to time, but a requisite of admission is that none shall be taken in who at any time during his family troubles failed to conduct himself as a gentleman.

Each initiation night is to be a jubilee occasion, with much feasting. Before being taken in the candidates are required to recount as humorously

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

FOR THE RELIEF OF Pain in the Stomach and Bowels. Intestinal Cramp COLIC, DIARRHOEA - SOLD EVERYWHERE -

as possible the details of their marital difficulties. The motto of the club is, "We have found freedom from the matrimonial sea."

Goodbye Boils!



S. S. S. Will Rid You of Boils, Pimples, Blackheads and Skin Eruptions.

A boil is a volcano—your blood is so thick full of poisons that these "boils" erupt into a boil. They'll keep "boiling up" until you destroy them completely by the use of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood-purifiers known to science. S. S. S. has stood the test of time. The power of its ingredients is acknowledged by authorities. Its medicinal ingredients are guaranteed to be purely vegetable. Right off, it clears the skin of pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, acne, eruptions, rashes and other skin eruptions, and does it thoroughly. It drives out of the blood impurities which cause rheumatism, makes the blood rich and pure builds up lost flesh. It helps to manufacture new blood cells—that's one of its secrets. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

Men Wanted

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will employ men at rates prescribed by the United States Labor Board as follows:

Machinists	70 cents per hour
Blacksmiths	70 cents per hour
Sheet metal workers	70 cents per hour
Electricians	70 cents per hour
Stationary Engineers	various rates
Stationary Firemen	various rates
Boiler makers	70 to 70 1/2 cents per hour
Passenger Car Men	70 cents per hour
Freight Car Men	65 cents per hour
Helpers, all classes	57c Per hour

Machinists and Helpers are allowed time and one half for time worked in excess of 8 hours per day.

Young men who desire to learn these trades will be employed and given an opportunity to do so.

"A strike now exists on the Northern Pacific Railway"

Apply to any round house or shops or Superintendent.

Northern Pacific Railway at Pasco, Wash.