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## SIX AIDS FOR FARM CREDITS PROPOSED

### Definite Turn For Better Is Seen in Report Given to President.

Washington, D. C.—Legislation to provide six permanent remedies for defects in the agricultural credit system of the country was recommended to President Harding by Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, in a report based upon his recent survey of conditions in the west.

Mr. Meyer reported that on his western trip, undertaken at the suggestion of the president, he found marked improvement and that "everywhere hope and confidence are taking the place of the despair which six months ago was so widely prevalent." As remedial measures he recommended:

1. Enactment of legislation specifically authorizing the organization of institutions to rediscount the paper of livestock loan companies.
2. Frank recognition of the need for the orderly marketing of agricultural products in a more gradual way over a longer period, and the adjustment of banking laws and regulations with this end in view.
3. Establishment of a rediscount facility to make it possible for cooperative marketing organizations to obtain adequate funds.
4. Extensions of the powers of the federal reserve banks to include the purchase in the open market of eligible paper secured by non-perishable agricultural commodities, properly warehoused.
5. Encouragement of state non-member banks to enter the federal reserve system.
6. Amendment of the national banking act to permit a limited amount of branch banking within a limited radius of the parent institution.
7. Extension until January 1, 1923, of the period during which the war finance corporation may make loans.

J. E. Calavan, industrial club field agent for Oregon, while passing two weeks in Grant, Crook, Deschutes, Baker and Union counties, organized a large number of new industrial clubs and inspected the work of others.

At an adjourned meeting of the highway commission in Portland work on 70.41 miles was awarded to contractors, the sum involved on these jobs aggregating \$888,636. These were bids which were opened by the commission last week and which were taken under advisement.

The 79th anniversary of Founders' day will be celebrated at Champeog, on the east bank of the Willamette river, 33 miles south of Portland, May 6. Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, pioneer of 1858, and past president of the Oregon Pioneer association, will be president of the day.

The eight-hour day in the industries of Oregon, Washington and Idaho was advocated by the district board of the Four Ls in session at Bend, which adopted a resolution addressed to the board of directors of the general organization asking legislation on this point in each of the states named.

Assurance that the Oregon, California and Eastern railway, "the Strahorn line," will resume construction within 60 days if the city of Klamath Falls will grant a year's extension of the contract, under which \$300,000 was subscribed by the city to finance the road, was received from R. E. Strahorn.

## LOCAL NOTES

Frank Miles is the possessor of a new Ford touring car which he purchased from the Echo Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McReynolds have returned to their home at Pilot Rock, after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber.

Mrs. M. B. Signs returned to Portland on Monday. Little Alene is staying with Mrs. Johnson during her mother's absence.

Don't forget the Auxiliary, Pie and Cake sale on Saturday afternoon at the Boardman Trading Company.

Dr. Carl May, brother of Al May, stopped here for a few days visit with his brother enroute to Spokane.

Miss Naomi Runner was a Free-water visitor Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Miss Daisy Lee.

M. B. Signs made a hurried visit to Seaside Friday.

T. E. Broyles motored with his family to Pendleton Friday where Miss Erna had her eyes tested for a pair of glasses.

W. H. Mcfford is busy making cement blocks for his new 8 room house.

Victor Hango is the new rural route carrier.

On Thursday Mesdames Lee, Bins and Goodwin spent the day with Mrs. M. L. Morgan.

Girls: Stop! Look and Listen! Howard Packard has a new Ford car.

H. E. Warner, of the Boardman Trading Co., is a Portland visitor. Mrs. Warner accompanied him on the trip.

P. J. Mulkey, newly elected superintendent of our schools was in the city on Monday.

The J. C. Ballinger family surprised us all Monday evening by driving in unexpectedly from Springfield. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie from Wasco.

Ray T. Johnson, of Echo was in Boardman Wednesday to make delivery on Ford cars sold here by the Echo Auto Co. of which Mr. Johnson is a member.

Mrs. Hirschel Bins is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Cason was called to Portland Wednesday because of the serious illness of her daughter's family.

The Ladies Aid held a very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday, with Mrs. Al May. The subject of uniting with the state federation of Woman's Clubs was discussed and approved by all. The third Saturday in each month was designated as the day for the Aid's food sale. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Chas. Wicklander's.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the local cheese factory O. W. King was elected president; A. P. Ayers, vice-president and S. H. Boardman, secretary.

## OREGON NEWSNOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The California Packing association, one of the largest organizations of its kind on the Pacific coast, has leased a warehouse at Salem, formerly under control of the Phez company, it is announced. The plant is equipped for the manufacture of jams and jellies.

Carson D. Beebe, accused of murdering John Painter and his son, William Painter, near Lebanon last fall, may be indicted by the Linn county grand jury. This action may be taken, according to report, so that the state may try Beebe again if he is released from the state hospital.

Deposits in the 278 state and national banks of Oregon at the time of the call, March 10, aggregated \$232,568,894.29, according to a report prepared by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. This represents an increase of \$1,328,027.07 over the deposits on December 31, 1921.

A lowering of the cost of fuel through improved transportation conditions, lower freight rates and well-organized methods of distribution is planned by coal dealers of the state, it was announced at the first annual convention of the Oregon Coal Dealers' Credit association, held in Portland.

The state, through District Attorney Moore, of Jackson county, announced that it has dismissed the indictments against Mrs. Myrtle Blakely, former county treasurer, in connection with the wrecking of the Bank of Jacksonville. Mrs. Blakely was tried twice, a jury disagreement resulting both times.

Columbia river mills will ship in the neighborhood of 240,000,000 feet of lumber by water to the New York market during the present calendar year, according to estimates made by lumber exporters. This figure will exceed by several million feet the total amount shipped from all North Pacific ports last year.

An extension for one year of the contract between the city of Klamath Falls and the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway company was granted R. E. Strahorn by the city council, with the provision that construction work be resumed within 60 days and the road be completed to Sprague river by May 29, 1923.

A copy of the so-called compulsory education measure which will go before the voters at the general election in November was received at the office of the secretary of state. The measure has been referred to the attorney-general for ballot title. The measure, if approved, will not become effective until September, 1925.

Although chemists at the Oregon Agricultural college, in reports to orchardists who send dead birds for postmortem analysis, state that they could find no poison traces in crops or gizzards, growers of Hood River express the opinion that robins, which have died recently by the hundreds, were killed by eating atmospheric nitrate of soda.

At the annual picnic of the Douglas County Oddfellows' association held at Myrtle Creek, I. A. Dean of Riddle was elected president, R. A. Hutchinson of Oakland, J. I. Pickens of Roseburg, Mrs. Beadie Harman of Myrtle Creek and Mrs. Stearns of Yoncalla vice-presidents; Mrs. Bell Stephenson of Roseburg secretary, and V. T. Jackson of Roseburg treasurer.

A proposed constitutional amendment initiated by the people's power league of Oregon which seeks occupational representation in the conduct of the state government was filed

with the secretary of state. The amendment has been referred to the attorney-general for ballot title. The amendment probably will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the general election next November.

Reports received in Salem from the rural districts indicate that the loganberry and strawberry crops in Marion county not only will be larger this season than last year, but that the prices will be more satisfactory than at any time since the close of the war. This year, it is estimated, there will be 15,000,000 pounds of loganberries. The strawberry crop probably will aggregate 1,000,000 pounds.

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ended April 27, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were L. J. Throop, chokerman, Healdsburg, Cal.; A. M. Danton, laborer, Newburg; C. F. Scoggins, logger, Oswego, and R. Moriyaser, hog feeder, Astoria. A total of 384 accidents were reported during the week.

J. M. Ramsdell, Sam Padgett, Phil Molschenbacher and another man from Klamath Falls have gone to Diamond lake, where they will gather about 8,000,000 trout eggs during the next 60 days. The men will walk from Kirk to the lake and will encounter snow ranging in depth from four feet on the level to 12 feet at the summit, according to Harry Stout, county game warden. This season promises to be banner one for trout eggs. At Spencer creek 2,800,000 have been taken, while enough fish are in the pen to furnish 1,000,000 more eggs. At Wood river probably 2,000,000 eggs will be taken.

George London, an employe of Otto Hansen, a contractor on the Silver lake irrigation project, fell 50 feet from the gate tower at the Thompson valley reservoir and sustained two broken ribs and a broken foot.

Contracts for the construction of approximately 82 miles of road and one large bridge at a cost estimated at \$2,500,000 will be awarded at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland May 9-10.

Architects who have examined the attendant's dormitory at the state hospital at Salem which was damaged by fire Tuesday, reported to the state board of control that it will cost approximately \$13,200 to repair the structure.

Although the season is backward, the grain crop of the state is doing fairly well, according to the first weekly crop and weather report of the year, issued by Edward L. Wells, meteorologist for Oregon of the weather bureau.

Plans for the Tumalo irrigation project, which it is proposed to construct at a cost of \$350,000, have been received by the state engineer. The plans later will be submitted to the consideration of the state irrigation securities commission.

Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bergstrom, near Deschutes. Mrs. Bergstrom was burned so severely that she died in Deschutes and her husband also suffered burns.

Employees injured while employed upon the navigable waters of Oregon, where no tort is involved, have the right of compensation from the funds of the state industrial accident commission, under an opinion handed down by the Oregon supreme court.

## THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

The treatment of the story closely follows the novel by Bulwer Lytton. Romance is interwoven with history. The destruction of Pompeii is far more impressive in film than in books. The skies darken and the smoke and fire shoot up from the crater of Vesuvius. Hot cinders and boiling lava begin to descend upon the town. The city is doomed. Such is an episode of this great film filled with many great episodes.

Several thousand persons take part in some of the big scenes. This picture is being secured thru the extension division of the University of Oregon.

Will be shown in the school auditorium on Friday, May 12. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Col. Callahan is expecting his son up from California this week.

Gordon Hall, who has been in Washington for the past 10 days returned Wednesday.

H. H. Weston was a business visitor in Irrigon Wednesday.

## Announcement

I have established a complete and up-to-date Dental X-ray unit at my office in Herndon and am prepared to give you first class films as well as a thorough and conscientious diagnosis.

Dr. F. V. Prime

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MAY

May 5, Flashes of Action, with War Relic Exhibit.

May 6, Regular meeting of Grange, Friday or Saturday, May 12 or 13, "Fall of Pompeii" film.

May 13, High School party, Saturday, May 20.

Ladies Auxiliary American Legion play.

Sunday, May 21, Gaccalaucate Sermon.

May 24, High school Graduation, Senior Class night.

May 25, High school Graduation, Commencement address.

Tony Coupanho is now riding around in a brand new Ford, that he got Wednesday from the Echo Auto Company.

## Labor Candidate Loses in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—Virtually complete returns from Tuesday's city election gave Arthur E. Nelson a majority of more than 13,000 votes for mayor over William H. Mahoney, labor candidate. Nelson is 39 years old, and will be one of the youngest mayors this city has ever had. He was elected on a nonparty ticket.

## Brown Elected Mayor of Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Dr. Edwin J. Brown, dentist, was elected mayor of Seattle by a plurality of 11,915 votes over State Senator Daniel Landon, according to complete unofficial returns. Mrs. Henry Landon, Mrs. Kathryn Miracle and E. L. Blaine, former councilman, were elected to the city council.

## Move to Prevent Recall Is Denied.

Salem, Or.—Judges Bingham and Kelly, sitting en banc in the circuit court here, refused to issue a temporary restraining order to prevent the secretary of state from calling a special election for the recall of Fred A. Williams and Fred C. Buchtel, public service commissioners.

## U. S. RECOGNITION IS UP TO RUSSIA

### Soviet Must First Adopt a Policy of Reconstruction, Declares Hughes.

Washington, D. C.—The American government stands unshaken in its determination that Russia must put her own house in order before she can expect political recognition by the United States.

Making his first statement of policy regarding Russian affairs since the subject came to the fore at Genoa, Secretary Hughes told a delegation of women at the state department that before any outside power could resume full relations with Russia she must herself adopt a policy of sound internal reconstruction. He added that the American people were anxious to do all they could, but would not attempt to extend credit where there was no sound basis for it.

No particular form of government was cited as desirable or undesirable by the secretary, nor did he mention any of the developments which have influenced the fortunes of the soviet since the Genoa conference began. He did suggest, however, that the principle of self-government in Russia was "somewhat complicated" by the efforts of some soviet officials to interfere in the domestic affairs of other nations.

The delegation to which the secretary addressed his pronouncement represented the international league for peace and freedom and had brought to the state department a petition for full political recognition of the soviet regime.

## CHINESE FIGHTING ALONG WIDE FRONT

Pekin.—Civil war in China started with heavy cannonading in the neighborhood of Peking. The armies of General Chang Tso Lin, military governor of Manchuria, and General Wu Pei Fu, military leader of central China, who is contending for the mastery of China's internal affairs, opened fire along a wide front.

As near as it is possible to estimate, the front extends from Mchang, south of Tien-Tsin, on the Pukov railroad, across the country westward to Pao Ting Fu, on the Peking-Hankow railroad, thence northward to Chang Sinden, 12 miles south of Peking.

According to dispatches from Shanghai, the forces of Sun Yat Sen, head of the South Chinese government at Canton, have captured the entire southern naval squadron.

Martial law prevails in this city.

## GOMPERS AGAINST SOVIET

### United States Indorsement Would Be Betrayal of Civilization.

Chicago.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement declaring that recognition by the United States of the "bolshevik tyranny" in Russia would be a "needless and base betrayal of civilization."

Declaring that American public life was being flooded with propaganda, and that "predatory international finance has its appetite up and believes it sees loot in Russia," he asserted that nothing "would be more fraught with disaster to humanity than American recognition of the bolshevik power in any form."

