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Organized farmers and banking should co-operate on fair terms, but the assaults on the federal reserve banks and banking in general, are based upon some very unfair statements.

For instance, a state organizer of farm bureaus for Oregon tells farmer audiences that the federal reserve bank loaned the National City bank of New York \$125,000,000 at 5 1/2 per cent interest, while charging country banks 8 1/2 per cent interest for money to loan to the farmers.

If this were true it would be just cause for an uprising and a revolution equal to the overthrow of Russia, and no one could blame the farmer, but the trouble is it is not true. But it is upon dissemination of such statements that revolutions are brought about.

The naked truth about all loans made by the federal reserve bank to member banks or country banks generally over the United States is that they did not vary one-half of one per cent in the rate of interest charged, and were absolutely without discrimination.

The federal reserve system carried the country over a panic at the end of the war and loaned more money to country banks than to any other class. The 8 1/2 per cent the organizer talks about was probably a dividend some one of the federal reserve banks paid on its stock from re-discounting bank paper.

But that would be like saying that a big business that makes 2 per cent on its turnover or sales each month, made 24 per cent profit in a year, which would be untrue.

The organizer's statement is as unfair and as untrue as his other statement that the banking system withdrew credit from the farmers after their grain crops were planted in 1920 and 1921, and forced them

to sell their wheat at \$1 a bushel in order to enable the middlemen and speculators to resell the same wheat to Europe at \$3.50 a bushel. Admitting that the farmer has suffered more than any other group of producers, including copper, lumber or sugar producers, radicalism can only injure the farmer and imperil the commercial and industrial stability of our whole country by socialistic propaganda.

Farmers' organizations for co-operative marketing and buying are good organizations and only suffer when they follow socialistic and communistic tendencies that always in our country lead to ruin.

But the old Greenback idea of supplying him with cheap, inflated money, or raising the postal savings bank rate and loaning it direct to the farmers on warehouse receipts, is North Dakota political junk.

Farm Reminders

(From Oregon Agricultural College) Spring seeding for pasture may be done at this time. A good mixture for well-drained lands of western Oregon is English rye-grass six pounds, Kentucky blue grass three pounds, meadow fescue three pounds, timothy two pounds, red clover three pounds, and white clover one pound.

Letters come to the plant pathology department each year from farmers who have lost their peach crop because of peach leaf curl. This disease can easily be controlled with one thorough spraying with Bordeaux 6-6-50, applied before the buds swell. It is best to choose a bright day in January for this work.

Eastern Oregon farmers reseeded fields of partially frozen out wheat, should use spring varieties as nearly similar to the partial stand as possible. Federation, hard federation, and Bart are good to sow with forty-fold. Marquis and even hybrid 123 may be used in reseeded Turkey red. Hybrid 143 is a good variety to use in reseeded white clubs of the winter habit.

Fruit trees that are allowed to grow thick and bushy from lack of proper pruning cannot well be thoroughly sprayed. See that the spring pruning leaves the trees thinned out enough to admit an abundance of air and sunlight, as this practice will tend to prevent the development of diseases and will make the regular spraying more effective.

Woolly aphids on fruit trees can best be controlled by spraying with a combination of lime-sulfur and miscible oil applied in late winter. Regular dorman strength lime-sulfur, 12 to 100, is used, to which is added two gallons of heavy miscible oil to each 100 gallons of dilute spray. The oil should be diluted with an equal quantity of water, while agitated vigorously. The oil emulsion is then added slowly to the spray mixture when the tank is nearly full and while the water is well agitated. Choose a period of clear, settled weather for the application of the spray.

Northwest fruit canners and packers have a chance to attend the first canners' school ever offered in the north Pacific district, beginning January 30 and ending February 24. This is a college course designed to take the college horticultural products section, the first and oldest in the United States, to the canner. How to control organisms in fruit and vegetable products, their relation to ripening and preserving, bacteria in food preservation, and other problems fundamental to the canning industry, will be explained in the light of recent investigation by the college experiment station. Adjustment and repair of seaming machines will be in charge of a representative of the American Can company.

Eight cows, half-sisters sired by Maple Park Chief, an D. A. C. station registered Jersey, have completed their first-calf records with an average yield of 8278 pounds of milk, and 441.4 pounds of butterfat per year at two and a half years of age. The dams of these cows were all sired by Golden Glow's Chief and averaged 555.4 pounds of fat at five and a half years. These yields are equivalent on a mature basis to 547 pounds fat for the mothers, and 603 pounds for the daughters—a gain of 7 per cent in one generation.

Many observers have reported sounds, described as "swishing," "crackling," etc., accompanying displays of the aurora. Whether such sounds are real or imaginary or due to causes other than the aurora, is an unsettled question.

AMERICAN LEGION

This week is the Oregon state drive for membership in the American Legion. Every ex-service man in the state will be given an opportunity to sign up with the greatest of ex-service men's organizations. General publicity of the Legion's work and activities will be made, besides membership squads will personally call upon each prospect.

Commander Dunn has instilled his enthusiasm into every member, and has already secured more members for 1922 than were paid up in 1921. His plans include just about all the activities that any one would want during the coming year. He started off with a rousing meeting last Tuesday night when his new officers were installed, giving us all one of the best times we have had. About 50 members and prospective members were present.

The next event of importance comes with the Legion Auxiliary party January 20. We'll all be there.

The committee, appointed to clean up the memorial monument affair, report most encouraging results of their activities. Nearly enough has been raised, so if anybody wants to have an opportunity to say they had a hand in its erection, he had better step into the bank and leave his donation, because it is sure to be cleaned up this month.

The next number of the winter

lyceum course comes to us January 26. Remember the date because it is the best of the whole course, and that means something to those who have seen the other numbers.

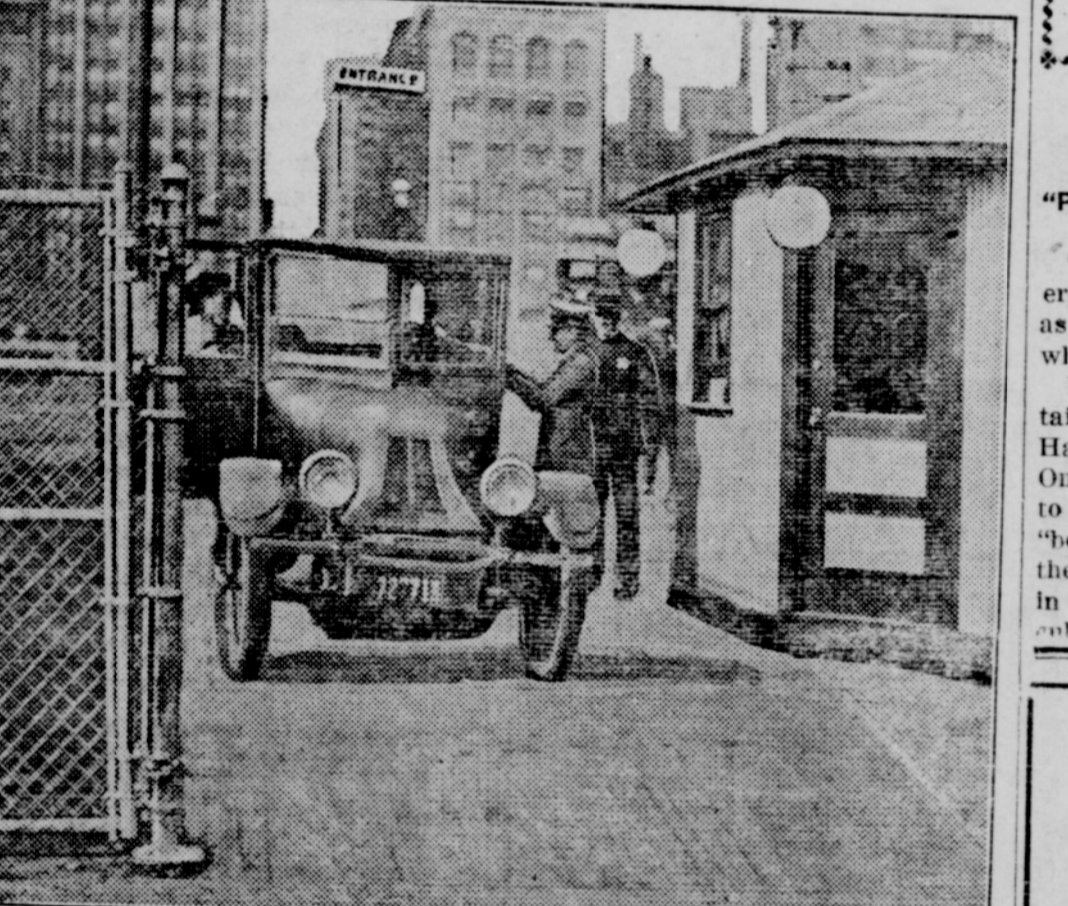
That Legion-Auxiliary Joy Fest You know this has been in the wind—literally speaking—for some days, but now it is actually going to happen. The committee from the Auxiliary and the Legion have had their first meeting and devised plans and details for a rousing time for all in attendance. There will be no half-baked stuff this time. It is all planned out and will absolutely function as planned.

There will be a supper—get that—a supper at 6:30 o'clock built around roasts pork and brown gravy as the foundation, with all the fixin's etc.; and a regular program, consisting of some of the best talent in the city, and it will all be ex-service or Auxiliary.

Those who have these preparations in charge are: Mrs. S. A. Peters Jr., Mrs. R. L. Burdick Jr., Mrs. S. A. Peters Sr., Mrs. Don Spencer, and Mrs. Cecil Norton, from the Auxiliary, and Henry Pace, S. A. Peters Jr., Milton Bigal, Carl Loveland, Chick Farlow and Commander Dunn, from the Legion.

The time selected is Thursday, January 20, at the Armory hall, and it would be well for ex-service men to remember the date, because it is for them and their Auxiliary relatives.

CHICAGO OPENS NEW MUNICIPAL PARKING SPACE FOR MOTORISTS



Automobile Entering New Parking Grounds at Chicago.

Chicago has a new municipal parking ground for motorists who have business in the loop district, where they can leave their car between the hours of 7 in the morning and 12 at night for the small charge of 25 cents. The park has two gates, one to enter and the other to leave and a uniformed policeman is on guard at each place. Upon entering the grounds the driver, who is the only one allowed to drive in with the machine, is presented with a card bearing the number of his license and which he has to present to the gate-keeper in order to get his car. All motorists seem to be pleased with this new arrangement, as their car will be much safer with the new regulation in effect.

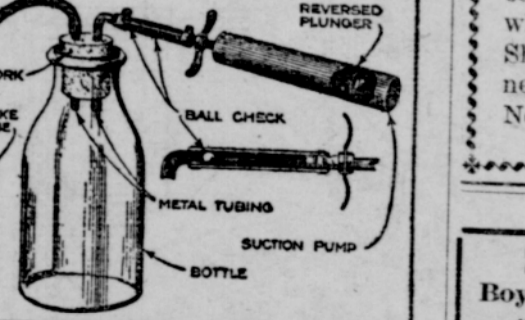
DRAINING FUEL FROM CARBURETOR CHAMBER

Suction Device Illustrated Does Work Easily.

Not Necessary to Remove Tank or Disconnect Heating and Feed Connections—Any Water or Particles Drawn Out.

In some six-cylinder automobiles no provision is made for draining the carburetor, or vacuum tank, without removing them or disconnecting the heating and feed connections and allowing the fuel in the vacuum tank to run off through the disconnected feed pipe. All this makes a lot of work and trouble merely to remove the few drops of water or particles of dirt that interfere with the operation of the carburetor.

The little device shown in the drawing will quickly draw all the fuel from



When Draining the Contents of the Carburetor Float Chamber and Vacuum-Feed Tank of an Automobile, the Suction Device Illustrated Makes It Unnecessary to Disconnect the Float Chamber.

the carburetor and vacuum tank without removing anything but the cover of the float chamber. Two pieces of metal tubing are inserted through a tight-fitting cork, fitted into a quart bottle. One tube leads to a common hose of small diameter

cycle pump, in which the leather washer on the plunger has been reversed to produce suction instead of pressure. A BB-shot is dropped into the short rubber connection between the pump and bottle, to serve as a check valve. By removing the screws holding the cover of the float chamber it can be lifted off, then the second rubber tube is inserted so that its end will reach the lowest part of the float chamber. Upon operating the pump, the contents of the carburetor and vacuum tank are sucked into the bottle without spilling a drop, and any water or particles of dirt that may be present will be brought along.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Negress, 112 Years Old, Dies in San Antonio

San Antonio, Tex.—Mary Williams, said to be the oldest negress in Texas, died here, aged one hundred and twelve years. She had lived in Texas 40 years, coming here from Louisiana, where for years she was a slave. She had worked for many prominent families in San Antonio and New Orleans.

Smiling Face Contest

Boys and Girls—Save all the smiling faces, clipped from newspapers and magazines, with part of the advertisement attached, and bring them to me. I will pay \$5.00 to the person bringing the largest number, \$2.50 to the second and \$1.00 to the third. Contest closes February 8th. Orres Tailor Shop

THE FRIENDLY PATH.

By WALTER L. ROBINSON.

"THE rich will do anything for the poor except get off their backs."

This statement once was made by Tolstol, the famous Russian writer, often lauded as the greatest friend of the working-man in the world.

What would he say or write today were he alive to see the hundreds of thousands of starving women and children in his native land crying in vain for a hunk of black bread and a draft of bird-seed tea?

One need not seek the rich men in order to find those who mistreat the unfortunate poor. Lenin and Trotzky have bamboozled thousands into following them until the great power of the Russian people was virtually wrested from their homes.

Wealth is not to blame for most of the injustices visited upon humanity. Most of those who possess more than the average of material things are aids to our happiness and civilization. It's the clamoring after wealth that turns the world upside down and tramples unfortunates underfoot.

As far back as history records some have had more than others. It will always be thus. Few of those who clamor most for a "fair" distribution would be satisfied if given what they claim is their share. Nor would they keep it long if they got it. Financial gains can only be honestly acquired by contributing something to mankind in return for it and by improving one's frame of mind.

The world is not all wrong by a great deal. Many are just thinking and living wrongly. Their unhappiness is the fruit of their selfishness. (Copyright.)

BEARS ARE PLENTIFUL

"Party" of Ten of Them Stopped an Automobile in Road.

That bears are as plentiful in northern Columbia county, Pennsylvania, as rabbits is the declaration of many who have visited that section.

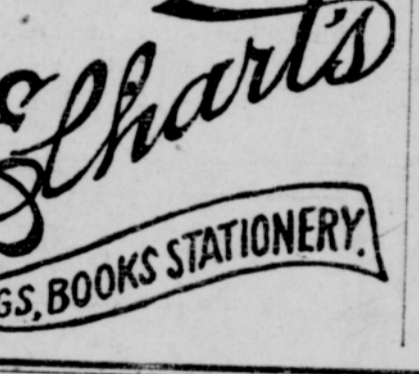
Returning from a trip to the mountains, Frank Hosier, Ralph Knouse, Harry Welliver, A. J. Hartman and Omar Ash say they were compelled to stop their automobile because of a "bear party" in the road ahead of them. There were ten bears romping in the highway, two old ones and eight cubs.

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Nitrate of Soda Must be used this month on your orchards to get the full benefit. So Professors Cate and Reimer say. PLENTY ON HAND —Also— Agricultural Sulphur Ashland Fruit Association



THE BEGINNING OF A BANK-NOTE Little Marcia's baby dress though made of the finest linen was ultimately worn threadbare. One day it landed in the rag bag and was sold to the junk dealer. When the rag sorter touched the discarded garment he detected in a flash the fine quality of the flax and set it aside for a journey to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. Eventually it became legal tender—a bank-note. Just how is told in one of the beautiful booklets about Our Government which we are sending each month to those interested. Just send us your name and address and you will receive a copy of every issue of the series without charge. Citizens Bank of Ashland



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