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LABOUR NOT TO BE RISH; cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away.—Proverbs 23:4, 5.

EXPANSION

The offer to the federal government of a free 10-acre site on the University of Oregon school of medicine campus for a United States veterans' hospital is an offer of significance.

That increasingly greater scientific benefits could be reaped the state if congress should decide to locate the Veterans' Bureau hospital in this site will be apparent.

In a comparatively isolated position geographically as both science and art go, the state can hope for a great deal in such undertakings, which are, of course, made possible by such donors as the Jacksons, and Dr. Noble Wiley Jones.

The tremendous lack of specific scientific knowledge, particularly in the natural sciences, has proved an impetus for more extensive and comprehensive research throughout the state.

With the growth of hospitals and special opportunities for research, men of broader knowledge and greater skill are more and more employed in the ordinary course of events.

And beyond the state's larger knowledge in this field, with its research into the causes and methods of preventing diseases and providing remedies for them, lies greater health for its citizens, and consequently greater prosperity and happiness.

WHAT A PRICE TO PAY

What would happen to the taxpayer if the state were asked to spend the incredible millions that have been spent in private on exploration, in mineral prospecting or in developing industrial enterprises?

Yet these explorations are made by private enterprise and after that, the business has to be developed by painstaking efficiency that is the only safeguard against bankruptcy and which is foreign to the whole spirit of officialdom.

The incessant clamour for lower taxes would not be made if the people believed they were getting value received for all public moneys expended.

History indicates that wastefulness in governmental affairs increases in geometrical progression with every increase in revenue. Every expansion of federal activities and payrolls means decreased efficiency.

Everybody but organized railroad labor felt the strangle hold of the iron hand of officialism during the inglorious federal railroad regime.

To double, or quadruple, or to increase by ten times the official payroll, means to build up a political officialism that has the public by the throat—whether in oil, mines, railroads, insurance, utilities or in anything that the state might do.

If workers could be enlisted or drafted into an industrial army at \$30 a month, and made to serve or go to prison or be shot at sunrise, industry might be completely federalized at a profit.

ENCOURAGING INCENDIARISM

In a western state two convicted and confessed firebugs have just been released on parole without seeing a day in prison, after receiving a sentence of 8 years each.

They were the owners and managers of a restaurant and conspired to commit a gross fraud on their creditors and the insurance companies and the sentence of the judge and jury was not too severe.

In the easy-going way in which justice is being administered, where the property and lives of others were

endangered, the judge on the bench and the jury joined in extenuating pleas for the release of the fire-bugs.

It is stated upon high authority by one of the most prominent officials in this western state that 50 per cent of the fires last year were incendiary and that the property consumed in flame and smoke, thereby, totaled \$5,000,000.

In the measure of criminality, deliberate incendiarism ranks with criminal assault, kidnapping and murder. In addition to causing loss of life to citizens and fire fighters, firebug criminals generally aim to secure funds with which to carry on further operations.

As a matter of record, men, women and children constantly lose their lives in blazes lighted by fire-bugs. The men in this case confessed to the crime of arson, touching a match to oil-soaked materials.

Liberating fire-bugs imperils lives and financial interests of property owners, whose insurance rates are higher on account of leniency to confessed criminals.

Such a phony sentence as ordering two confessed criminals to the penitentiary for eight years each and immediately paroling them brings our courts into marked disrespect.

AN UNSOUND STATE POLICY

You have a little grocery store, with a growing trade built up on service and good will. The state sets up a tent on the next lot, taxes you to raise its capital, puts in a stock of goods and tells you you are out of business.

The state raises your taxes, hires an untaxed person with your tax money, forcibly takes over your customers to charge any capricious price, and throws you out into the street.

Yet it is in effect the theory of a proposed constitutional amendment to establish non-competitive industrial accident insurance in the state of Oregon and it will be voted on this fall. It puts the man who competes with the state out of business and it taxes both worker and employer, arbitrarily, to run the insurance jobs that neither may want to support.

If the theory is good in insurance, it is good in banking, baking, butter-making, in every industry that man can devise. It substitutes paternalism for all private ownership or control.

Oregon has a good workmen's compensation law. Is it right to make such a measure a state monopoly to the exclusion of private enterprise?

Down South we make hay while the sun shines, and corn licker while the moon shines.

"Darling will you be my wife?" "Oh yes—for a little while."

One of the most useless things in the world is the speed limit.

1924 has been a hard year on the poor old maids. Only 3 per cent of their leap year proposals were accepted.

You are welcome to compare my Automobile rates with any other rates in Jackson or Josephine Counties; you can be the judge. Phone 21. Yeo, of course.

Newport — Street and sewer improvements will cost near \$100,000 when finished.

Letterheads, statements, to your order at the Tidings Office.

SLEMP, SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT, QUILTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—C. Bascom Slemph, personal secretary to President Coolidge will retire on March 4, to take up active law practice in New York. He will be succeeded by Representative Sanders, Republican of Indiana, it was announced officially at the White House today.

WINDMILLS KEEP GOLDFISH AND MINERS ALIVE

FRÉPORT, Ill., Jan. 15.—Windmills are keeping miners and goldfish alive—the former by pumping water from mines and the latter by keeping ponds on goldfish farms supplied with sufficient fresh water.

This is the statement of George E. Steenrod, president of a local windmill manufacturing concern, discussing the varied uses to which the product is being put. Mr. Steenrod, however, says the original use of supplying water for livestock on farms continues to be most popular.

Mines which save the expense of purchasing, or manufacturing power for operation of pumps by use of windmills are finding them very satisfactory. The feature that appeals especially to the mine owner in these days of hit-and-miss operation is that a windmill will operate and keep the pits free of water without the expense of keeping pumps and, perhaps, engineers and firemen on duty.

At Thornton, Iowa, is a field of windmills, seemingly growing from a series of ponds covering many acres. In these ponds many varieties of goldfish are produced and the windmills supply the water.

Lands reclaimed by dyking are kept free of water by windmills and the air is even called upon to manufacture electricity. Many manufacturers, including Mr. Steenrod, put out plants which operate on airpower. They are particularly adapted for individual lighting and power service.

The modern windmill in favor in America is far from resembling the type that adorns almost every

FIERY, ITCHING SKIN IS QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH THIS SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

This is Ashlands Place To Find What It Wants To Eat Sunday

Market Basket

A Feature Page For Telling the Cooks About the Good Eatables

Holland scene exhibited in this country. Either of steel or of wood, the mills have many more blades and are of a third the diameter of the big wind wheels seen in Holland. Maple wood soaked in oil furnishes an ever-lubricated bearing surface in bushings for the mills, making frequent oiling, as when metal is used for supporting the power shafts, unnecessary.

SERBS AND BULGARS TO FORM ENTENTE

SOFIA, Jan. 16.—Re-establishment of the Serbian-Bulgarian entente is being bruited.

Voy Marinkovitch, ex-Foreign Minister of Serbia has recently visited Bulgaria and been received by the Government and given royal honors.

This is the first official visit any Serbian dignitary has made to Bulgaria in twelve years, and during this period these two Balkan countries have been bitter enemies.

Stamboulinsky attempted to bring about a reconciliation between Bulgaria and Serbia three years ago, but his dramatic and premature death brought an end to his efforts for rapprochement.

The present Tsankoff Government was, at its inception, treated with some aloofness by the Serbs, who accused the Bulgarians of setting the Macedonians in their activities. After the death of the Macedonian leader, Alexandrov, by assassination, the Serbians became more friendly.

Tsankoff's iron-handed attempt to crush all illegal movements within the country have attracted attention in Serbian political quarters, and especially have the Serbians applauded the anti-communistic policy of the Tsankoff Government.

The press of both nations is discussing the probability of combining action to check bolshevism in the Balkans, and even the Serbian press has now reached

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, R. Medora Shepherd, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of C. E. Shepherd, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, her final report in said Estate, and that the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, has fixed the 7th day of February, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the County Court Room of the Court House of Jackson County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the approval and acceptance of the final report.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.

R. MEDORA SHEPHERD, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of C. E. Shepherd, Deceased.

the point where it seems to advocate a new rapprochement with Bulgaria.

Appointed Mechanical Editor.—Word has been received here that Willis Bartlett of this city, Junior in Civil Engineering, has been appointed mechanical engineering editor of the Oregon State Technical Record, an engineering publication.

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