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NOVEMBER 4, 1925: DEPRAND NOT:—For this is the will of God, . . . that no man deprand his brother in any matter. 1 Thessalonians 4: 3, 4. PRAYER:—Help us, Lord, to be honest with Thee, and then we cannot be dishonest with ourselves and with others.

EXPERIMENTAL FINANCING

Mergers of the "billion dollar" sort that are now being formed by the "Nickel Plate" interests in the East, are dangerous playthings. They are dangerous because the promoters do the playing, while the public does the paying and undergoes the risk. In a lot of ways we have improved questions of large management. The shout of 25 years ago against the "trusts", has been proved false by the course of events. Now even the American Federation of Labor is for the "trusts". Such mergers produce better trade conditions, better and steadier prices, and a better development of industry for the benefit of the general public. But the evil in these mergers is in undue expansion, expansion beyond the power of the system to produce, men to run it.

Today the public is bilked, not in the charges for goods made by the trusts, but in the finance promotions, the stock selling of these mergers. Stock burdens are put on business that should not be. And when the businesses fail, as they frequently do, then the "innocent" purchasers of securities pay the bill.

Today, purchasers of securities of the St. Paul line are paying for the useless building of this line across the continent, by accepting a foreclosure of their interests. No one knows whether the Sweringen group can put over the Nickel Plate merger of the Eri, the Chesapeake & Ohio and other lines. All the interstate commerce commission can do is to endeavor to apply to the finance proposal the ordinary rules of finance that have been learned by federal experience and for which there is some warranty in law. It can not guarantee the validity of the merger.

ALL INTERESTED IN SUGAR

In commenting on the value of the American beet sugar industry as a check upon foreign sugar domination of the American market, the Salem, Oregon, Statesman quotes authentic figures to show that home produced beet sugar now supplies over one sixth of the consumption of the United States. A reasonable duty on foreign sugar permits our domestic beet sugar industry to exist where otherwise it would be wiped out due to cheap labor foreign competition. It is not the desire of this country to erect a tariff wall that will prevent foreign trade but in a case like sugar, a necessity of life, it is good business to so equalize conditions that the home industry can exist and save us from being at the mercy of a foreign supply. Sugar beets are among the best products the farmer can grow. There production does not wear out the soil, but instead, adds to its fertility. What we need is a large production of sugar beets. This would be of immense benefit to the farmers as well as consumers. As we all must use sugar, this is an industry in which we should all take an interest.

REAL MONEY PROPOSED

A gold-silver dollar with silver to take most of the wear and enough gold to give intrinsic value without the objectionable silver dollar size and weight, is said to be under considerable by the Treasury Department. The new silver-gold alloy would give a coin of a distinctive color, portable size and convenient to use. The public is constantly told that our precious metal mining industry is declining. No better step could be taken to encourage it than to again popularize the use of metal for monetary purposes. Industrial activity all over the world is putting lead, zinc and copper mining back on its feet. By circulating more real metal money and less paper, the dwindling supply of precious metals will be augmented by increased prospecting and production.

PROGRESS IN SPITE OF HANDICAPS

A prominent oil man says: "I am absolutely an optimist on the oil industry. I cannot see how one could be otherwise in the case of a commodity the use of which is constantly increasing, not only in those lines where it is already in use, but in others where it is being newly employed. Recent flush production brought about price reductions, but this is a temporary condition. The future of the oil industry was never brighter, nor surer." It is this type of enthusiastic aggressive American who has overcome the difficulties which surround oil production and enabled the United States to become the greatest oil producing and oil using nation in the world. No other industry must overcome so many natural obstacles as oil, and no other industry in recent years has been more harassed by political nagging than has oil.

SAP AND SALT by BERT MOSES. Public opinion is what people say on the quiet. Truth needs neither law nor crutches to support it. The prominence of many men seems to be confined to the abdomen. Nearly every one of us prefers to play safe rather than do the right thing. When you are free to do as you like, the inclination is not to do as you should. Honest men are just as scarce now as when Diogenes sought them, while parking space is even scarcer. Hez Heck says: "Solomon showed his wisdom when he left his love's letters out of his proverb."

New Halloween Custom Marked by Local Boys: A new Halloween custom was inaugurated here Friday night, and has been recently come to light. However, those responsible for the starting of the custom refuse to divulge their names, willing to allow their names to speak for them. On Friday night, a small group of young boys visited the homes of the poor in the city, and at each place deposited a large pumpkin, in order that the children of the families might not be without their fun making apparatus for Halloween, the next night. While on the rounds, one of the boys, who had not at first been very greatly interested in the move, remarked, "hey, this is a pretty good job at that, I kinda like it." Everyone connected with the little deed of kindness has been sworn to secrecy, but the boys intend to carry out the custom each year.

TOM SIMS SAYS: You can't travel very far on lame excuses. This weather is so changeable the man in charge must be a woman. Being your brother's keeper doesn't mean keep his shirts. It is foolish to go around knocking people with the hope that you will be mistaken for opportunity. You will find the silver lining to most clouds tarnished from lack of use. Stifle your good or bad feelings long enough and they will escape so distorted you won't know them yourself.

FLOUTS HEAD LANDS IN JAIL IN GERMANY: BERLIN, Nov. 3.—(U. S.)—The case of Dr. William Jaenicke, attache in the Foreign Office and non-in-law of the late President Ebert who is accused of disrespect to President Hindenburg, today came up before the disciplinary court for trial. A few days after the Field Marshal's election, Dr. Jaenicke made the following entry in the register of a well-known hotel in Capri, Italy: "In our cozy hotel we forgot that a Hindenburg has been elected German President." This lapse aroused great indignation throughout Germany. Even the Left papers which opposed Hindenburg's presidential campaign, condemned the action. It was declared that Dr. Jaenicke had committed a grave blunder of which a diplomat should never have been guilty which damaged Germany's prestige abroad. Even Dr. Jaenicke's brother-in-law, Fritz Ebert, Jr., found harsh words for his relative, declaring that Jaenicke stayed in Italy in a semi-official and had by his foolish action done injury to the memory of his father. Only President Hindenburg himself remained unmoved by this escapade and expressed the wish that grass be allowed to grow over it as quickly as possible, an action which won him the sympathies of many of his erstwhile antagonists. Portland—Federal forget sales for first quarter of fiscal year, reach 1,055,145. McMinnville—Western Products Co. buys local ice plant, its 11th coast purchase.

WOOD PULP INDUSTRY IS ON FIRM FOOTING: WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—Presses of the country may continue to grind out newspapers at the present enormous rate without imperiling the forests, at least for a number of years. Stabilized conditions in the lumber industry throughout the country have balanced the production of wood pulp, with the resultant lowering of costs and with the assurance of operation "upon a continuously productive basis," the Commerce department announced today. While the "ultimate shortage" is still viewed with apprehension by foresters, it was stated, the rule of spruce forests in New England and Canada has been curtailed by relief from the Pacific Northwest and the South, where the wood pulp industry has thrived in the past five years.

You Have All Admired the Brick Front of McGees New Store. These are Cream Rugged Brick. They are beautiful in a fire place. We handle:—Tapestry Brick, Red and Yellow Mottled in Color, also Cream Plain, Oatmeal Face Brick, and Red select Face Brick. We Carry These in Stock. CARSON-FOWLER LBR. CO. In the Heart of Town

"When a Man Gets Started Downhill . . . said Josh Billings, "it seems like every thing wuz greased for the occasion." Have you ever felt that way about spending—found yourself "slipping" and didn't know how to stop? Get a grip on yourself now before it is too late. Turn about. Head for Success. Open a savings account with this bank, make regular deposits every week and you will soon be mounting steadily to the top. The Citizens Bank of Ashland Ashland, Oregon

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1926 BUDGET ESTIMATE JACKSON COUNTY

Proposed for the year 1926, based on the estimated valuation of \$1,000,000. The County Budget Committee for Jackson County, Oregon has prepared and submitted the following: An estimate of the amount required for each department of County Government, the Office or County Offices, and County improvements, the maintenance of each County building, structure or institution, the salaries are fixed by statute, for the management and maintenance of public highways, roads, bridges, the construction and maintenance of each public utility and possession of governmental warrants; and estimate of the public receipts of the County from sources other than direct taxation upon the land. The property is the County's own, and the amount of tax levied on the land is to be levied and the amount of tax levied on the land is to be levied and the amount of tax levied on the land is to be levied.

JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON Proposed Levies for 1926, based on the estimated valuation of \$1,000,000. Table with columns: Fund, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like Crater Lake Highway Road Int. Fund, Pacific Highway Road Int. Fund, Gen. Road Fund, etc.

TENTATIVE BUDGET, JACKSON COUNTY, 1926

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like Crater Lake Highway Road Int. Fund, Pacific Highway Road Int. Fund, Gen. Road Fund, etc.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like For Payment of State Tax, For County Market Road Money, etc.

COUNTY COURT AND COMMISSIONERS

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like County Judge's salary, traveling expenses, etc.

JUVENILE COURT

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like Juvenile witnesses, mileage, etc.

JUSTICE COURT

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like Fees of Justice, constables, jurors and witnesses, etc.

COUNTY ADVERTISING

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like Advertising County Resources and State Fair Exhibit, etc.

CARE OF THE POOR

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like Salary for superintendent for Poor Farm, etc.

WILDLIFE

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like Sheriff's salary, traveling expense, etc.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like Sheriff's salary, traveling expense, etc.

COUNTY HOUSE

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like Salary for Assessor, traveling expense, etc.

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Includes items like Salary of Superintendent, traveling expense, etc.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Table with columns: School District, Amount, Rate, Total. Lists various school districts and their respective amounts.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX LEVIES

Table with columns: School District, Amount, Rate, Total. Lists special school tax levies for various districts.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Lists estimated receipts for various items like Fees, County Clerk's office, etc.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX LEVIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Table with columns: School District, Amount, Rate, Total. Lists special school tax levies in the office of the county clerk.

CASH BALANCE

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Rate, Total. Lists cash balance and outstanding warrants.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON, SS.

We, the undersigned, County Budget Committee for Jackson County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above is a true, fair and complete estimate of the probable expenses of said county for the ensuing year and probable receipts from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property in its jurisdiction during the ensuing year.

We, further certify that the estimate of expenses of the various institutions of the County, of the amount required for public enterprise, roads, bridges, etc., and of all other expenses of the county as therein set out, is just and is based upon a careful study of the expenses of the county during the past 3 years, and a thorough estimate is made. That each and every item therein is believed to be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the county, the protection of its property and interests and for the public welfare. That every expense estimated is in accordance with law, and is a legitimate charge against the county.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, November 2nd, 1925. H. G. NICHOLSON, Chairman; J. O. TRAYLOR, Secretary; W. J. HARTSELL, Committeeman; VICTOR BURNELL, Committeeman; GEO. ALFORD, Committeeman; J. F. DODGE, Committeeman.

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Portland—Construction of Marshfield—Obs Bay Water Co. will spend \$150,000 in plant ed; to have tenants' automobile storage in basement.

Hillsboro—Ray-Maling cannery Co., bond department of Brother this year has paid \$250,000 in wages and \$52,500 for 2300 tons of produce.

Portland—Pacific Empire Co., bond department of Brother this year has paid \$250,000 in wages and \$52,500 for 2300 tons of produce.

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