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### LIKE FLEAS ON A DOG

It is interesting to read the production figures in the field of industry and agriculture in the United States. With a population of only some 118,000,000 people out of an estimated world population of 1,748,000,000 individuals, our output is all the more astonishing. The application of electric and steam power as an aid to man power is responsible for such accomplishments. American workmen have more power at their command than the workmen of any other nation. This accounts for their high production and high wages. There have been ups and downs in American agriculture and manufacturing, but taken as a whole, it is safe to say that never before did the majority of individuals in the United States have as many of the necessities and luxuries of life as they do today.

As one travels over the country he is impressed by the fact that new farm buildings are being built, old ones are being repaired, the majority of farms have garages, automobiles, modern farm machinery, radios and a constantly increasing number are being equipped with electric light and power. Naturally there are exceptions to this rule in some localities, but no one who takes a fair view of the country can help but say that it has been unusually prosperous. Never in the history of the world have so many homes been built by individual owners, as during the last two years in the United States.

But in the face of such unprecedented conditions we find a small but active group that favors socialistic experiments in America. It would fashion our government along more paternalistic lines, such as have restricted initiative, development and prosperity in many European countries. We can witness this agitation in all parts of our country. Of late, it has been manifesting itself most actively along the lines of public ownership of electric power. This has been noticeable in the campaign to retain Muscle Shoals as a federal plaything instead of leasing it for private development under public regulation. We have seen similar agitation for state development of electric power, in New York, in California and in Oregon.

So far all these moves to inject the state into business at the expense and discouragement of the individual, have been decisively defeated. In Oregon, advocates of putting the state into the power business have just failed to get even enough names on petitions to submit the measure to a vote of the people.

In North Dakota, however, Nonpartisan League candidates have recently been victorious in a state election. This is the same league that a few years ago led North Dakota into a maze of socialistic undertakings from which the state has not yet extricated itself. How far it will attempt to go in reestablishing its old doctrines, no one knows. There is some agitation in political circles in several other sections of the country to launch the state into various branches of the insurance business. And so it goes over the country. The agitations which annoy and vex the majority of the people, might be likened to the fleas on a dog—they demand constant effort to counteract their irritating effort.

All business and employment is interlocked, and neither the agriculturist, manufacturer, capitalist or workman can profit at the expense of his neighbor. Putting the government into business simply piles up the tax bill which in the end is paid by the consumer. If we are wise we will take stock of our exceptionally fortunate and prosperous condition today, and not be led astray by political schemes which experiment at the expense of business and industry, which means at the expense of the workman and the consumer.

### AMERICANS CAREFUL INVESTORS

One out of every 17 Americans owns securities of public utilities. Three and a half million own stocks of electric light and power companies.

There are now over 16,337,000 people in the United States who utilize electricity for light and power purposes.

Stocks of electric companies throughout the nation are everywhere considered a favorite investment, combining the features of safety with good dividend yield. Stockholders lists in electric light and power companies are constantly growing, as investors of both large and small means are becoming more and more familiar with the merits of electric securities.

## And The Villian Still Pursues Him



**SAP AND SALT**  
BY BERT MOSES

Small Town: Where nearly every big man comes from.

Paradox: How a man's head will swell without increasing its content.

Success: Getting by, and having something left over for the lawyers.

Problem: How to behave yourself and get any particular thrill out of it.

Possibilities: What a man thinks of when a good-looking woman smiles at him.

Cash: A commodity that many men use to pay for everything except their debts.

Mez Heck says: "My notion is that settin' in the shade in your shirt sleeves beats goin' fishin' even when they're bittin' good."

### FALL FROM ROOF IS FATAL TO CARPENTER

**Marion M. Switzer Dies From Injuries Sustained Last Week**

Marion M. Switzer, Ashland carpenter, died at Community hospital last night from injuries sustained last Wednesday when he fell from the roof of a house which he was shingling. It was not thought he was seriously injured, and appeared to be convalescing rapidly. He took a sudden turn for the worse late yesterday, however, and passed away.

The deceased was 58 years old and had lived in Ashland for the past five years. He is survived by the widow and a daughter, Charlotte.

The body is at J. P. Dodge and Sons mortuary but funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

### WASCO GRAIN FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

**Ten Thousand Acres of Land Burned Over; Much Wheat is Lost**

THE DALLES, Ore., July 15.—The worst grain fire in the experience of Wasco county in many years was brought under control today after burning over 10,000 acres of grain and pasture land, consuming almost a thousand acres of wheat. The blaze started last evening from the sparks of a freight engine. The flames spread rapidly due to a strong northwest wind. Mace Fulton's ranch home and barn were burned and other equipment lost. Telephone communication was cut off due to the number of poles being burned.

Returned to Eugene—H. T. Mitchell, Miss Gattie Mitchell, and Delbert Mitchell, returned to Eugene the first of the week after visiting the Poley's and other relatives and friends in Ashland. Miss Mitchell will sail for Africa in August, where she has worked for years as a missionary. The Mitchells formerly lived in Ashland.

## OUT OUR WAY By Williams



FIX ME UP, WILL YA MA? I'M A FAT MAN IN OUR SHOW. US FELLERS CAN'T GIT IT NATURAL. YOU KNOW HOW. I MEAN MA—SOS PEEPUL WONT GIT SPISHUS. THERS SUMPN DONT LOOK RIGHT ABOUT IT.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY SCULPTURE.

# SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Editor

**Calendar of Events—**  
Monday, July 15.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, I. O. O. F. Hall usual hour.

Monday, July 15.—Christian Endeavor Business Meeting and Picnic.

Tuesday, July 20.—Upper Valley Community Club Entertain Valley View Club.

Tuesday, July 20.—Civic Club Meets 2:30 p. m., Mrs. F. K. Hammond and Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, hostesses. Strangers welcome.

Tuesday, July 20.—Crater Lake Trip for Normal Faculty and students. Picnic lunch.

Wednesday, July 21.—Song Service, Normal, conducted by Miss Leona Marsters, head of Music Department of Normal.

Wednesday, July 21.—Missionary Society of Presbyterian church meets.

Wednesday, July 21.—Called Meeting of D. A. R. 2:30 p. m. Library.

Thursday, July 22.—Band Concert, Lithia Park. 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, July 21.—Reception for the Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore and family. All invited, particularly Normal faculty and students.

Friday, July 23.—Alpha Chapter O. E. S. Picnic, Lithia Park. 6:30 p. m.

Floral Display—

Every one is again reminded of the Floral Display which is to be held at the Lithia Springs hotel, July 22 and 23; Thursday and Friday of this week.

Each is to bring what he can to help make the "Display" a success. It is confidently hoped that there will be at least five hundred exhibitors contributing to the success of this movement—to let the public know the beauty and variety of the flowers of Ashland and the valley.

Exhibitors are requested to bring their flowers to the hotel as early as possible Thursday morning.

Flower growers of Ashland and community are urged to bring their flowers no matter if not up to what you have grown in other years, and help make this "Display" the best ever yet shown in Ashland.

Announcement is made that containers will be furnished for those who cannot come for their flowers and containers after the close of the display, or for those who cannot bring containers with their flowers.

This arrangement is made by the committee for the convenience of the exhibitors and also for those who are in charge of the flowers.

This plan will simplify matters greatly for those who might otherwise not be able to exhibit on account of having to come for them at the close of the Flower Show or for those who could send flowers, but it would be inconvenient to provide the vase or bowl for them.

Alpha Chapter O. E. S. Have Picnic—

Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. will have its annual picnic in Lithia Park on Friday evening of this week.

The picnic dinner is planned for 6:30 p. m. as the most convenient hour for all members.

It is asked that all keep the date open for that evening and come prepared with well filled baskets and excellent appetites, although the last admonition is unnecessary for congenial company and surroundings, to say nothing of the feast provided, make for that condition.

During July and August Alpha Embroidery Club will hold no meetings, taking a well earned vacation.

The organization and its club will reconvene in September, when the membership have returned from their many vacation outings that are planned during the summer months.

W. C. T. U. Hve Social Meetings—Mrs. Wm. Davis, local president of the W. C. T. U. was host-

ess Tuesday last at her home on Allison street, at a very delightful meeting of that organization.

The County President, Mrs. Leonard was the guest of honor

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