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GOOD TIMES AHEAD ASSURED BY FINE CROP

Vice-President of Lumbermen's National Bank of Portland Finds Outlook Encouraging in All Parts of State

Returning from the convention of the Oregon State Bankers' association at Medford, when he met bankers from every section of the state and of the Union, E. G. Crawford, vice-president of the Lumbermen's National Bank of Portland, said that confidence in the financial situation abounds everywhere. He said that this was due in part to the fine crop prospects and to the settlement of the currency question.

"Bankers from every section of the state," said Mr. Crawford, "are confident that good times are in store and that they will be in evidence this fall. There was a much better feeling at the Bankers' convention at Medford last week than there was at the convention a year ago.

"At the 1913 convention there was considerable apprehension over the financial future, but these fears have been entirely allayed by the passing of the currency measure and by the immediate crop prospects, which are decidedly favorable. The banks are in easy condition for financing the crop, and so far as we are concerned locally there should be no apprehension in regard to the business outlook. So far as livestock, horticulture and agriculture are concerned success for this season is assured and the only thing that remains for all round prosperity is a resumption of good times for the lumber industry.

"In the Rogue River valley, I was agreeably surprised to find that the much vaunted land depression was considerable of a myth. Land values are holding up very well.

"With local prosperity assured, the bankers feel that we ought to disregard the wails of the pessimists and settle down to enjoy the conservative conditions as they now exist."

WORST DEFEAT OF SEASON'S SERIES

In the game of ball Sunday between the Cottage Grove team and Junction City, the local team suffered the worst drubbing it has received this season.

It was an inexcusable defeat, and if there is humiliation in defeat at any time, it is when the defeat should have been victory. The score of eight to one, after the brilliant record our boys have been making all through the season—even in games with their opponents of Sunday, is enough to convince any one that "somebody blundered."

An AI thriller at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be the "Aeroscope," a huge inverted pendulum which will lift sightseers 250 feet in the air, seven stories higher than the Flatiron Building, New York, and even higher than the famed Ferris Wheel at the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago. Visitors will sit comfortably in great cars on their aerial jaunts.

There was a general upward tendency in the stock market last week, and the week closed with general gains. Prices of bonds have been steady, and there seems to be a feeling among financiers that business is going to get better right along.

COTTAGE GROVE BOYS MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS

Local Company of Coast Artillery Reserve Complimented on Soldierly Bearing and Sanitary Methods

The Leader is in receipt of a personal letter from Lieutenant LeeRoy Woods of the Coast Artillery Reserve, which, without his knowledge or consent is given in full to Leader readers:

Fort Stevens, Oregon, In Camp, 7:45 a. m., Saturday.

Editor Leader: We have appreciated very much the kind thought which prompted the sending of the bunch of Leaders to our Company. We are all well, having a royal good time, as well as having fine instruction as artillerymen. Our full service firing comes off today, so we are all on the alert with anticipation, hoping, of course, that they will all be hits.

Our men are all conducting themselves admirably and are good soldiers. We are proud of our Company. At our regular officers' meetings at headquarters each evening the 6th Company have been publicly praised for the sanitary condition of our camp and the condition of our latrine and kitchen pointed to as a model. At such announcements we naturally swell up considerably with pride. All our men are doing their best to deserve commendation.

We have had men assigned to all manner of details, including tug duties in towing targets on the ocean, and they can tell for themselves how they fed the fishes before getting their sea legs.

Capt. Johnson has been acting major in all our regimental drills and in the march at Portland, and Sergeant Cochran has been color bearer. We have regimental inspection and muster tomorrow, followed by pay, and at 3 p. m. a special train has been arranged for to take us to Seaside. Religious services were held Sunday by our chaplain, Capt. Elkins, on the emplacement of Battery Pratt, our 36 piece band rendering a splendid concert and playing the hymns, which were sung by hundreds of voices, including nearly all of the post officers as well as our corps officers. The services were very impressive. We have services tomorrow morning again. We break camp next Tuesday and expect to land home on 2:30 a. m. train Wednesday morning.

Again thanking you for the papers, LEEROY WOODS, 1st Lieut. 6th Co. C. A. R.

Tide Turns To Prosperity

(From the Oregonian)

The turn of the business tide has already come in the East, and all events in immediate prospect promise to accelerate its flow toward healthy activity. Harvest is already under way in the Southwest with favorable weather, and is reducing the probability of a phenomenal wheat crop to a certainty. It has also begun in the Northwest—in Walla Walla and Umatilla Counties. The crop will be quickly bought up, for both our domestic millers and European buyers have allowed their stocks to run low.

In preparation to move wheat railroads have concentrated more cars west of the Missouri River than ever before, and they will be compelled by the necessities of traffic to put in repair every car and engine and to replenish their supply of rolling stock. Philadelphia says pessimism is on

FLASHES from the FILMS



"SERAPHINA'S LOVE AFFAIR."

"SERAPHINA'S LOVE AFFAIR" is a new release. Sport MacSweeney leaves the city to dodge the police. Rustie Seraphina, captured by this "swell" stranger, agrees to elope with him and take old Ezra Haskins' savings along. Sport gets the money and tries for a getaway, but luck is against him, and Seraphina recovers the money—and her senses.

In "The Lucky Vest" the young doctor has no luck until an impecunious patient sends him an old vest. Then everything comes his way. When he loses his vest his luck changes again and he lands in jail. The Irishman who gets the vest is put in the same cell. He regains the vest, and all goes well.

the wane and that sentiment is unquestionably swerving to the brighter side. Pittsburg says, that orders for iron and steel have increased in the last few weeks, that inquiries have broadened out and that buyers show considerable willingness to contract for future delivery. Chicago reports an increase of 30 per cent in Western buying of dry goods over the same period of last year.

The one event for which Eastern business has been waiting—the rate decision—is now a matter of days. A Washington dispatch says, the decision has al-

In "Ashes of Hope" one of the greatest courtroom scenes ever depicted plays the most important role in the story.

"The Double Cross" is the third story of "The Man Who Disappeared." Periton finds himself in with a gang of crooks. They lure a wealthy young farmer into a trap with a "matrimony" advertisement. But the girl used for a decoy helps her victim to escape, and Periton knocks out the leader of the gang when he begins shooting at them.

"The Adventure of the Counterfeit Money" is the fifth story of Octavius, amateur detective. The department is having trouble with counterfeit money. Octavius, front! He does some shadowing that finally lands him and a charming young girl in the hands of the police. He then accidentally discovers the real culprit. Smitten by the girl, he calls—and she introduces him to hubby.

John E. Brennan, the famous comedian, says that dressing in the costume of the ancient Romans isn't half as enjoyable as it would seem. Especially, says he, when a man gets into a mixup with hornets. Hornets seem to have a natural affinity for bare legs, and Brennan has his own to bear out what he states. It seems that in a recent comedy in which Marshal Nellan, Ruth Roland and John Brennan were working Brennan got out into a field where some hornets were holding a convention.

In the various forthcoming every other week Alice Joyce feature productions Alice Joyce, the much loved star in motion pictures, will be seen as a schoolteacher, wife of an insane physician, Shakespearean actress, amateur detective and in a few other roles.

"Oh, yes," sighs Miss Joyce in the few hours she has to herself, "as so many stage struck people say, motion picture work is so easy."

plans for improvements and extensions.

A London financial paper thus sums up the conditions necessary to return of prosperity:

"If some kind of order can be re-established in Mexico; if the United States crops turn out as good as they now promise, and if reasonable concessions are made to the railways, we may see a complete change in feeling throughout the Union. Business may begin to revive, and the gold outflow may suddenly stop."

We are already making good on the condition as to crops.

We should know the result as to railroad concessions this week. As to Mexico, no man can guess how soon order will be re-established, but we can enjoy prosperity so long as we do not send our army on a propaganda of democracy through that distressful country.

Party Visits Creswell Cannery

President Wallace of the cannery association, chaperoned a party of carpenters, plumbers and machinists to Creswell Monday to look over the Creswell cannery, which is now in operation, and from the workings of which the party expected to get several hints about the arranging of machinery in the new Cottage Grove cannery.

Cottage Grove Girl Honored at Salem

Miss Grace Lilly, daughter of Ed Lilly, a well known mining man of Cottage Grove, was elected Queen of the Cherry Fair at Salem this week, winning over Miss Eunane Craig, who was backed by the state officials, and Miss Priscilla Fleming, the choice of the business men.

Miss Lilly, who is a sister of Mrs. Bert Lawson, with whom she is making her home at present, was the candidate of the Elks Lodge of Salem, and won easily with 4,000 votes to spare.

The voters of Oregon this fall will pass on 24 amendments to the constitution and 13 bills. More are being incubated, and there will probably be forty statewide propositions and twice as many local municipal measures. Many of these bills, if not all of them, will impose new tax burdens on the people, create new boards and new offices,

COTTAGE GROVE CANNERY OPENS JULY 6

Abundance of Fruit of Many Varieties Await the Call of Opening Day, and Run May Yet be a Long One.

The boiler and machinery of the new Cottage Grove cannery is being put in place this week, and it is intended to have the plant in readiness for operation by Monday, July 6.

A car of cans will be ordered the last of next week, and everything will be in readiness to begin operations when the whistle blows.

There will be no scarcity of fruit to begin operations with, as the late strawberries are still plentiful, raspberries are abundant, cherries are with us in endless quantities, to say nothing about the great big, juicy loganberry, of which there seems to be a tremendous quantity.

Although getting started a little behind the other canneries of this territory, there is no reason why the Cottage Grove cannery should not have a long and prosperous season.

GRANGE PICNIC WAS A GREAT BIG SUCCESS

The Grange picnic in J. Y. Porter's Grove near Walker last Wednesday was a decided success in every way. The attendance of people from Cottage Grove, Saginaw, Walker, Creswell and all the surrounding country was large, and the interest in the program showed that the people were fully in sympathy with the day's work.

Mr. Harrington and Mr. Raider, County Agriculturist, made very interesting talks, and the following program was rendered:

Song by the Grange; recitation, Lester Porter; recitation, Hassel Magee; Song, Edna and Hazel Ashby; recitation, Glen Smith; recitation, Avery Ishmael; Flag Drill, Lynx Hollow School; recitation, William Porter; recitation, Enid Veatch; song, young people of Lynx Hollow.

A game of ball and other sports took up a good portion of the afternoon, and the people who were there say it was an all-round big day.

Lancaster-Ladon

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Sunday morning at the home of C. G. Rozine, east of this city, wherein Mr. Albert S. Lancaster and Miss Gladys L. Ladou were united in matrimony. Rev. A. M. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, officiating.

Many friends wish them a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

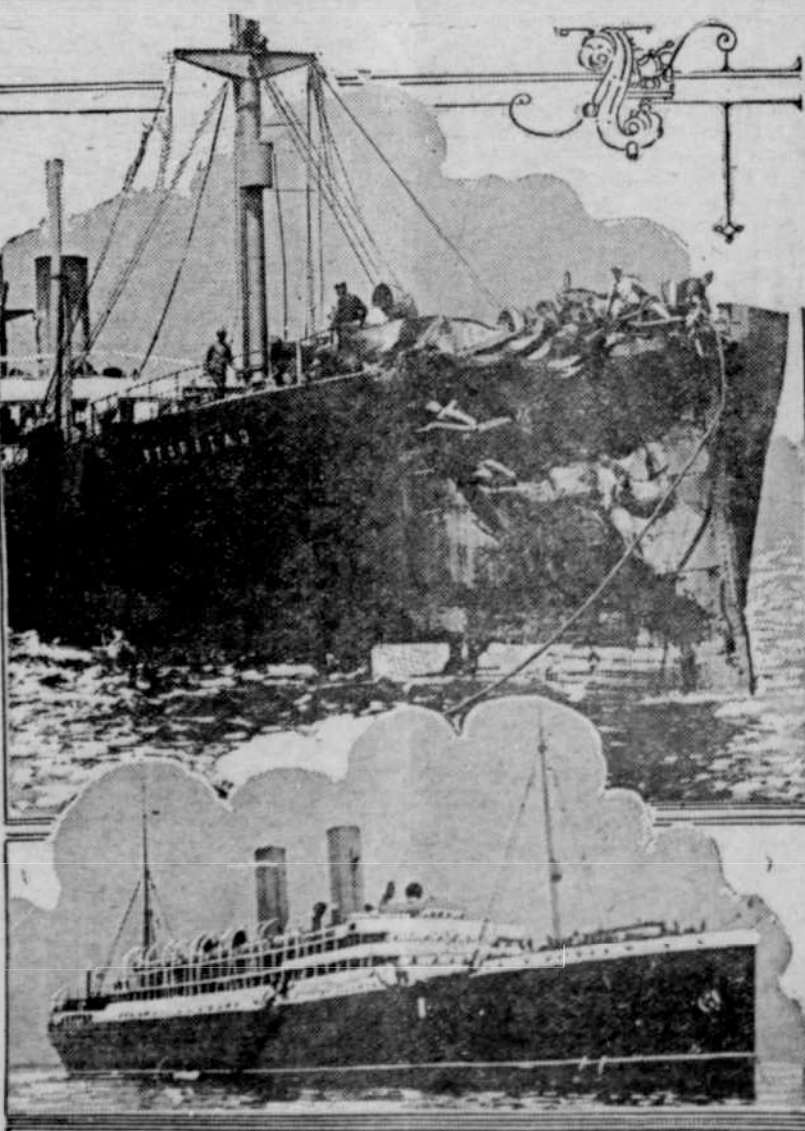
Soldiers Return Home

Lieutenant LeeRoy Woods, Captain Metcalf, Sergeant L. R. Woods, Jr., and Charles Harlowe, of Sixth Company, arrived home Tuesday evening from Fort Stevens.

Captain Johnson and twenty-one more of the boys arrived on the 7:05 train this morning, leaving a large number, who had separate transportation, to return later. Those who remained behind will visit friends at Portland and other points along the route. The boys all say they had a splendid time.

Make Cottage Grove Bigger, Busier and Better.

Crumpled Bow of the Storstad And Photo of Empress of Ireland



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ONE of the worst disasters of the sea in the world's history was the collision of the steamers Empress of Ireland and the Storstad in the lower waters of the St. Lawrence river. The Empress of Ireland, hit in a fog by the Norwegian collier, sank with the loss of over 1,000 lives. The illustration shows (at top) the smashed bows of the Storstad after the collision and the Empress of Ireland as she appeared the day she sailed from Quebec to her unfortunate fate. The Canadian government is conducting a rigid investigation of the catastrophe.