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BUSINESS IN WATCHFUL, WAITING MOOD

Ordinarily, American people are quick to adjust themselves to changed conditions, yet they have been in a watchful waiting mood for a considerable time while the process of a readjustment of prices has been underway. In a partial sense it has been a boycott, the public refusing to do business as usual.

While there have been material reductions in the prices of many things it is not in the range of probability that prices can go back to a pre-war basis for a long time to come. The reductions which have been made are welcomed, of course by the masses, and eventually they will have a tendency to stabilize business and industry generally.

The downward plunge has been made, but if the Enterprise is any judge of conditions the first splash will be found to be the biggest one and the only one for some time to come.

Simply because Uncle Henry made a noise which is being felt from coast to coast is no reason to expect that he is going to continue the music, and that eventually his product will be put up as premiums to even such worthy undertakings as our corn show.

"Business as usual" was a slogan which was very effective during the war period and it appears to be sound logic at the present time. If the public will continue to follow delay from its ordinary procedure, it will naturally result in still further price concessions, but in the end it may be found that the goose which has been laying the golden egg has been slaughtered.

BENSON RESIGNS AS COMMISSIONER

Simon Benson, the dominant figure of the state highway commission, has resigned and Eric V. Hauser, proprietor of the Multnomah hotel in Portland, has been named to succeed him by Governor Olcott. Mr. Benson has been chairman of the board since its creation in 1917, and it is stated that his reason for stepping down and out at this time is that there was discord with the other members of the commission—R. A. Booth and Edward Kiddle.

For a long time rumors have been current that harmony did not prevail on the board, hence the resignation did not come as a surprise.

In Independence there is no great evidence of regret over the Benson resignation. In fact, there is satisfaction over it. Whether entitled to it or not, Mr. Benson is locally deemed responsible for the trouble over the routing of the Pacific highway through Polk county.

Mr. Benson is a man of strong personality, and after determining upon a course, seemed to try to put it over irrespective of legal complications. He tried to rule with a strong hand and naturally met with numerous obstructions.

Turkey raisers of the Roseburg country are endeavoring to make four bits per pound the ruling price for the birds deemed so essential for the Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts. A pool has been formed and the price edict issued. If they gain their demands the consumers will have to pay from 75 to 80 cents per pound for their turkeys. Roseburg has become an important turkey supply point on the Pacific coast and the "combine" may be successful.

"Oregon grown walnuts are selling for eight cents per pound more than walnuts from any other district," is the declaration of Ferdinand Groner. He attributes this to the ideal growing conditions. Oregon prunes are likewise topnotchers, so are the loganberries and the hops and many other products. When you come to consider it, it is not so very surprising that this Oregon country is attracting so much attention.

Some big industrial concerns in Salem are revising their wage scale downward, and it is probable that there will be a general readjustment before the winter is over. Like commodities, wages are to a large extent, governed by supply and demand. With a slackening of industry idle men are gaining in number, particularly in the large centers.

In Portland 40 babies are on an icecream diet because physicians were unable to find other suitable food for them. If the icecream diet becomes general and the habit is acquired, savings banks will have to go out of business.

The Red Cross membership is now on in Independence. Under the direction of the business men's association it will be handled expeditiously and the full membership allotment will undoubtedly be secured.

Immediate Delivery on All Models DODGE BROS. CARS

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In The Churches

B. Y. P. U. Meeting

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 Sunday evening at the Baptist church. We are increasing every week. Ehrman Bowler leads and the lesson is "The Thanksgiving Habit." Come out and learn the things for which you are thankful. We are planning for a good time Thanksgiving morning. Come and find out more about it.

M. E. Church Services

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

The services last Sunday evening at the M. E. church were well attended. Those who were there enjoyed a musical treat. The choir rendered an anthem, "Guide Thou Me," with splendid effect. Mr. Underhill's solo was delightful, as was the duet of Mrs. C. W. Irvine and Mrs. Lehman.

Do not forget the preaching services next Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church.

We are pleased to see the interest in the large attendance at Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not attend elsewhere. "Come thou with us."

JEWS LEAVING EUROPE FOR HOMELAND

Vienna—Emigration of Jews to Palestine is increasing rapidly in central and eastern Europe, and the new Palestine immigration regulations would allow of a controlled immigration of about 17,000 Zionists of the pioneer class during the coming year, said S. Landmann, secretary of the Zionist organization, in an interview.

Mr. Landmann, who is now in Vienna, on a special mission in connection with Jewish emigrants to Palestine, said the selection of the emigrants is being made by the Zionist organization which has established Palestine offices in the important Jewish centers. Preference is given to young people, strong in body and determined in spirit, who have had actual experience in agriculture or other manual work and who know Hebrew.

Several thousands of such pioneers known by the Hebrew name of Chalitizm have already left and others are waiting in the large centers until proper arrangements for their transport can be made and until new openings for employment in Palestine are reported.

One of the features of the pioneer movement is that it includes a fair proportion of girls of well-to-do families who have decided to devote their lives to new Palestine. They act as land-girls and take care of the domestic arrangements in the Jewish colonies.

Ye Old Time Humor

Two knaves walked past a gallows. Said the one: "Now, Pedro, where would you be if you gallows had its due?"

Second Knaves—"Walking alone, Adolphus, walking alone."—Houston Post.

Will Have to Go Some

Our idea of a smart girl is one who can make her complexion taste as good as it looks.—Livingston (Ky.) Enterprise.

FOR SALE—Duroc sow and 8 pigs, six weeks old. Inquire of Mrs. Laura Davis, 7th and G streets. 19-4*

THE EYES HAVE IT

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FARMERS' STATE BANK Independence

NEW BARRIERS MAY CONFRONT UNDESIRABLES

Washington — The safe guarding of American citizenship and the raising of effective barriers against admission of undesirable aliens through new legislation to be enacted during the approaching short session of congress, was planned by members of the house immigration and naturalization committee at a special meeting called by the chairman, Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington state.

Congressmen Johnson, Siegel, Knutson, Box and Welby, members of the committee, left for an inspection of Ellis Island, the immigration station at New York. Reports have come to the committee that because of the great rush of immigrants and lack of adequate facilities at Ellis Island the existing immigration laws are not being enforced as rigidly against undesirables as demanded by some members of the committee.

First-hand information as to conditions is desired. It is not proposed to conduct an open investigation or to hold hearings and get the evidence of witnesses. Following their personal investigations, the committee will resume its sessions in Washington and frame the new legislation for presentation to the house immediately with the opening of the session in December.

Naturalization laws are to be revised by the committee to the end that citizenship for an alien will not be so easily gained. It is proposed to guard against the possibility of a divided allegiance oath and to require strict observance of provisions of the law as to the form and methods prescribed to acquire citizenship.

Flowers at Corn Show

I will have on display and sale at the Corn Show in Independence, Nov. 23-24 a fine collection of

CUT FLOWERS, FERNS, PALMS AND POTTED PLANTS

I appreciate the business I received during my sale in Independence last week and will make it a part of my territory in the future.

Arthua Plant's Greenhouse

South 13th Street, Salem

Desired Result

He hated having his photograph taken, but his wife indirectly had forced him to undergo the much-dreaded ordeal. When she saw the photograph she cried out in horror. "Oh, George, you have only one button on your coat!"

He—"Thank heaven, you've noticed it at last. That's why I had the photograph taken."—Pearson's Weekly.

Underground Parks Built

Municipal underground parking stations for motor vehicles have been in operation in Europe for more than

ten years. They are found in Paris and Rome. The capacity of the subway garage 200 cars.

Impatient

"Whither are we drifting," asked the reform orator. "I say to all, whither, oh whither are we drifting? In this great vortex of passions and shifting reswhither—"

"Aw shucks!" growled a man in the rear. "Somebody tell this bo where we're drifting and let to dinner."—Richmond Times patch.

Thanksgiving Feast

November 18 to 24



Big Linen Sale

Prices will be surprisingly low on strictly High Grade Linens—made by the Belfast Linen Co., of Belfast, Ireland. Linens with a guarantee.

But this is not all—

Extra Specials in Every Department

We mention a few items that you may form an idea of this BIG THANKSGIVING FEAST

36 in Percales	18c	Ladies' outing gowns	\$1.89
Best unbleached muslin	23c	Sport Corsets	\$2.49
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