

As The World Wags

By Frank Fay Eddy

GOLD, says Henry Ford, is the curse of modern life. He declares that is no good at all, not even to make to use, and yet says he, "it's got us chained around the neck and we are all on our knees before it—gold and profit and interest and money."

FORD ADDED in his interview: "You know it's all just like a great big gallon bottle with raw materials and labor and factories filling it. But they can't be poured out because the neck is so small and tight that labor and raw materials can't flow easily—and that neck is gold. It's retarding progress and development and keeping men unemployed and underpaid."

"Gold, useless gold, dominates everything. Men work and die for it—instead of working to serve or to help people. It's got our industries and our railroads and everything choked up. It's all for interest and profits. Do away with them and you won't have any more wars, there'll be a job for every man who wants to work, and every man can have a decent home and can educate his children. And there won't be any unemployment."

A NEW DOLLAR, based on the average value of a bushel of wheat, a bushel of barley and a bushel of oats instead of many grains of gold which has no intrinsic value of its own, Ford says should be the medium of exchange. But that kind of money would be singularly like fiat money because there is a prac-

tically unlimited amount of grain in the world upon which to base money and the actual value would be constantly changing with the law of supply and demand. There is no doubt that the gold standard has been misused by bankers because there is a limited supply of gold in the world. But it is the best base for values yet discovered just because the supply is limited. Some of these days one of these scientific guys will make hold cheaply in a laboratory and then we will be compelled to agree on some new expedient.

PERHAPS by that time we will be advanced far enough along the pathway in internationalism to make a comparative and relative adjustment as to the actual wealth of the nations of the world and upon the security of that wealth to allow each nation to print its proportionate quota of the world's currency. As a matter of fact there is no reason on earth why fiat money properly limited should not be as good as money reasonably hypothetically in gold, except the fact that as yet it has never been issued by any government with proper restraint. The temptation to make money by printing it has always heretofore proven too great to be resisted. But when we progress far enough to control the issue of currency of the nations by international agreement the whole need of the awkward expedient of the gold standard will fade away.

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SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Returns to Mather Field.
Harold Powers who has been home on a furlough, returned on Monday to Sacramento, California, to Mather's field.

Goos to Reedsport.
Lee Craft and brother-in-law Jack Stephens, left Tuesday morning, for Reedsport where they expect to obtain work.

Holds Annual Meeting.
The Christian church officials, on Tuesday evening, held a business meeting, followed by a dinner, at the Christian church.

Returns to California.
Mrs. C. C. Goodrich, left Wednesday afternoon for Acampo, California. Mrs. Goodrich has spent the winter at the home of Mayor and Mrs. C. F. Eggenmann and nephew.

Springfield Personal.
The United Artisans met on Wednesday evening at the W. O. W. hall, following the business meeting a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carney of Thurston spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Jack Stephens returned to her home at Donna.

There will be a meeting of the L. of G. A. R. on Friday at the W. O. W. hall.

On Tuesday evening Mayor C. F. Eggenmann and wife and Aunt Mrs. C. G. Goodrich, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Snooks and daughter, Pearl.

Head Ached and Body Ached.

There are various symptoms of kidney trouble—rheumatic pains, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, and "always tired" feeling. Mrs. Geo. Morson, E. Fairfield, Vt., writes: "My head ached so I could not sleep. Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." They heal and strengthen weak, disordered kidneys and bladder and help them in their work of filtering the blood and casting out of the system the impurities that cause pain and disease. Prompt in action. Sold Everywhere.

CARD OF THANKS
In appreciation of the words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers that were tendered us, in our recent bereavement, we wish to express sincere thanks.
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For quality cigars—Prince Nemo.

ONE SIUSLAW ROAD DISTRICT WANTED

To join all the territory embracing the Mapleton-Cushman highway, being constructed by the Southern Pacific company, along the Siuslaw river, into one road district, a petition was presented to the county court today by I. B. Cushman and W. C. Waite, of Cushman. The petition contained nearly all the names of land owners in the district affected.

The petition is to change the boundary lines of districts No. 31 and 28 so that property along the Siuslaw river from Mapleton to the Pacific ocean would be in one road district. The one district is expected to facilitate matters when it comes to making improvements and maintaining the road after it is built. Farmers along the highway express themselves as desiring to macadamize the road as soon as the railroad company completes the grade.

Oregon Tourist Bureau Backs Central Oregon Road

The Oregon Tourist bureau is desirous of boosting the Central Oregon highway in every way possible, according to a letter received by George Melvin Miller from S. B. Vincent, manager of the bureau. Mr. Vincent says that the Central Oregon highway as the northwest branch of the Lincoln highway has immense potentialities in the way of bringing tourists to the northwest.

He suggests that an automobile caravan be made up here in the spring to journey over the whole route and says that the bureau will back the proposition. As a party of government reclamation engineers will be in Eugene on June 1 the Chamber of Commerce is considering taking these men over the route.

GROW WITH GIANTS
New York, Jan. 5.—Helmie Groh, former Cincinnati infielder, has signed to play with the Giants for two years, the Giants' office here announced today.

For quality cigars—Prince Nemo.

Insure with Henry Tromp, 33 West 9th

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Prices were generally lower today on the Chicago board of trade. The demand from shorts in the corn and oats market was less active than the previous session and there was quite a little commission house selling. There was little activity in wheat. Provisions were irregular.

May wheat opened at \$1.11 1-2, off 1-8 and closed up 1-2. July wheat opened at \$1.01 1-4 up 1-8 and closed unchanged. May corn opened at 53 1-2c, off 1-8 and was 3-8 lower at the close.

July corn opened at 54 3-4c, off 1-8 and closed off 1-8.
May oats opened at 38 3-8c up 1-8 and declined 1-8 at the end. July oats opened unchanged at 38c and closed off 1-8.

Stomach Weak?
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"In the hour of need we quickly turn to our best friends," writes Chas. W. Ward de Wet, 857 73rd Ave., Oats, Cal., "our little boy and girl had a cold, cough that choked and flushed in the face of the sufferers like unto cholera. Foley's Honey and Tar was a water emergency remedy." Cases like this are the best remedy for coughs and colds everywhere.

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