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OREGON WEATHER

Fair; light northerly winds.

A TIMELY WARNING

The federal trade commission is sounding a timely warning to those who still persist that there are many get-rich-quick schemes that are legitimate enterprises and advise holders of liberty bonds to get off the sucker list.

Get-rich-quick swindles have been the great American sport for years. The sharpers who sell fake stocks saw their game endangered when Uncle Sam started his great liberty bond campaigns.

But they are smart—these gentlemen who live by their wits.

Instead of complaining they jumped in and put themselves and all their employes to work trading their fake stuff for liberty bonds.

If you have a liberty bond or a book of war savings stamps you are "prospecting" for fake stock. Your name is probably on the sucker list of the oily tongued sharper because over 20 million patriots bought liberty bonds.

You are not to blame for being on the sucker list but it is up to you to get off—away off—that list at your first opportunity.

The American people are paying out some half a billion dollars a year to the support of worthless stock schemes. The people reap therefrom \$500,000,000 worth of—thin air.

That is not a wild guess. It is the estimate given by the capital issues committee of the U. S. treasury. And, the committee assures us that it is conservative.

Moreover, the half billion represents just the cold cash that is turned in every year by otherwise level-headed Americans seeking a milk-and-honey path to quick wealth by the fake stock certificate route. It does not take into account the vast economic loss incident to broken fortunes, impaired effort of discouraged investors and to the diversion from legitimate business enterprise of new productive capital.

The capital issues committee, charged with keeping the nation's investment dollars on a work-or-fight basis during the war, has made searching inquiry into the devious ways of fraudulent stock promotion. Its conclusion is that never perhaps in the history of the country has wild-cat promotion been so rampant—from coast to coast—as today.

ARE YOU NEXT?

In commenting on the improbability of permanent government ownership of wire lines and railroads, W. J. Hodge, of the H. M. Bylesby & Co., says:
"A factor working against the public ownership of utilities is the fear of bolshevism now prevailing in the United States and the growing organized opposition to this destructive poison. The fear of bolshevism causing citizens to regard with distrust all socialistic as well as anarchistic proposals, and the idea of

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taking over private property and business of any kind is becoming more and more distasteful to Americans. Every business man realizes that public ownership of utilities will inevitably lead to public ownership of other industries, and his own may be next on the list. Where he formerly tolerated ideas of publicly-owned utilities he is now exceedingly suspicious of such an innovation. The clamor of the public ownership proponents may grow louder whereas the opposition will steadily increase among thinking Americans, and without their support no public movement can succeed.

As proof that he is a dictator, Al Burleson has fired Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph & Cable company and notified other officers of that concern that they are hereafter relieved from all duties in connection with the operation of their lines of communication. If "given" the power, it doesn't even take a smart man to become a dictator. And there is also Secretary Baker, the slackers' friend.

JAPANESE FLOCKING TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Honolulu, Mar. 24.—Rapid growth of the Japanese population of Hawaii is indicated by official figures compiled by the Japanese foreign office in Tokio and sent to the Honolulu consulate, showing that during December, 1918, Japanese arriving in the territory outnumbered those who departed by 271. Of the arrivals, 178 were women, a great majority of them "picture brides."



Wheeler Oakman and Mable Normand in the season's greatest movie success, "Mickey," coming to the Joy on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Mickey" is considerable and Mable Normand as the incorrigible tomboy is one of the most captivating figures yet presented in the movies. Everybody has been waiting for Mabel to have opportunities suitable to her exuberant nature, her natural joyous disposition, her keen sense of comedy values and her acrobatic abandon. Here in "Mickey" they will find their hopes realized. Mack Sennett has gone the limit in his direction of this seven-reel picture. "Mickey" is born to the freedom of the big out-of-doors in a mining camp. Her affection for her old guardian miner is fine. Transplanted to the east, first as servant, then as a society lady, Mabel Normand fairly fills the screen with life. There are tremendous scenes in this rollicking comedy. The great horse race, where "Mickey" rides to victory is one of the most realistic ever shown in a picture. "Checkers," "The Last Dollar" and "The Thoroughbred" have nothing on it.

TWENTIETH SEASON FOR U. OF ORE.'S GLEE CLUB

The U. of O. men's glee club makes an annual spring tour of the state or northwest, and this year is including Grants Pass, Friday, March 28. This is the 20th season that the glee club has been on a tour. Last year the gleesters sang before soldier audiences at Camp Lewis, and at various forts along the Columbia.

Ashland, Medford, Roseburg and Klamath Falls are the other cities being visited by the organization this year.

John Stark Evans was, until recently an army lieutenant. Upon his discharge, two months ago he returned to the state university and resumed his duties as an instructor in the department of music. Professor Evans has had considerable experience as a leader of glee clubs, before taking up his work at Oregon.

ALL FAVORABLE TO AUTO CAMP

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Johnston opposed it, the latter adding a couple of original stories which were applicable. When discussion was called for A. B. Cornell urged the need of a park. A vote of those present showed a unanimous sentiment in favor of maintaining of a free auto camp by the Chamber of Commerce.

The matter is now up to the directors.

Printing that pleases—We do it! Courier Job Department.

FRENCH WILL DEMAND SLICE OF HUN FORESTS

Washington, Mar. 24.—"Germany will find that France will insist upon Germany's paying in lumber for the casualties of the French forests which were destroyed during the war," declared P. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American Forestry association, who has just returned from a tour of the allied countries. Mr. Ridsdale went to Europe to investigate forest losses in France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain so that the American Forestry association, might determine how America could help to replace the destroyed forests of Europe, by presenting forest seed to the various government.

"In northern France many of the forests," he says, "have been so badly smashed by shell, shrapnel and rifle fire, or so badly cut for trench timbers, fuel wood and other supplies for the contending armies that they have been virtually destroyed. They can be restored only by replanting. The agricultural land lying between the forests in various sectors of the battle front have been so torn to pieces by shell fire that it is no longer serviceable for agriculture and, like the devastated forests, will have to be planted with forest tree seed so that in years to come the shell holes may be filled by gradual erosion and the humus of the soil restored. Then the replanted forests may be cut down and the land worked over and restored for agricultural use.

"The peace delegates are now having prepared data upon the losses in the French forests, and France means to insist upon a large amount of cutting in the German forests so that she may be provided with lumber for reconstruction purposes as a part of the indemnity which Germany will be required to pay for the damage which has been inflicted.

"Italy, Belgium and Great Britain will make similar requests, for they, too, have suffered forest losses, and they, too, need lumber in large quantities and believe that Germany should supply it to the extent of her ability." Mr. Ridsdale expects that the American Forestry association, by securing large quantities of forest tree seed next fall, will be able materially to assist America's European allies in restoring their forests.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet of used 1-inch and 2-inch lumber at \$12.50 per 1,000 feet. Call and look it over. Adams & Edgerton Lumber Co. 23

FOR SALE—16 acres 3 miles from city. Acres Tokay grapes, good garden, good buildings, 6-room house, small barn, etc. Call 402 Bridge St., or address P. O. Box 152, Grants Pass, Ore. 48

FOR SALE—White Leghorn and Barred Rock eggs from hens with laying records. Eastern stock, \$1 per setting of 15. Luther Robinson, Rt. 4, Grants Pass. 28

FOR SALE—14 head coming two year stock cattle. Good color and condition. Address C. O. Garrett, Glendale, Ore. 25

PALACE HOTEL dining room equipment, including 12-hole range, cooking utensils, dishes, silver and linen, for sale cheap if taken at once. Leaving on account of ill health. Inquire G. L. Wooldridge, Palace Hotel. 24

GOOD RESIDENCE to trade for acreage. Any kind considered. Prefer unimproved. Address No. 535 care Courier. 24

WARNING—Any one taking lumber or material from the Wallace ranch north of the county farm, will be prosecuted. H. H. Allyn, agent. 23

WANTED—About two dozen White or Brown Leghorn hens. Address W. L. Hart, P. O. Box 686, Grants Pass, Ore. 28

WANTED—Accompanist for Sunday church services. Address No. 539 care Courier. 24

FORTY ACRES on Louse creek for rent. I will furnish seed if necessary, also one horse and 50 chickens, plows and cultivator, four cows and two pigs. Come and see R. Timmons for particulars at 608 L street. 23tf

NEW HATS and hosiery at Mrs. H. E. Burton's. Opposite courthouse, 407 North Sixth street. 28

FOR RENT—Well furnished home, 739 North Sixth street. Inquire of G. H. Kesternop. 23tf

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

THREE POISONED AT DINNER, ONE MAY DIE

Salem, Ore., Mar. 24.—State Senator Alex LaFollette received word today from his son, Charles, at Coburn, Washington county, that another son, Perry, with his wife and son aged 20, were accidentally poisoned in an unknown manner while eating Sunday dinner at Charles LaFollette's home. Mrs. Perry LaFollette is believed to be dying and the son and husband are in danger.

Pretty Thought.

The conception of the past and the future is well illustrated in the case of a little boy who said to his mother one day: "Mother, I know why it is that babies cannot speak until they are twelve months old or more. It is because they come straight from heaven, and if they were able to talk as soon as they were born they would tell the secrets, and so God doesn't let them speak until they have almost forgotten them."

After the Fire.

When fire has swept a bit of woodland the flowers that start the following season are often not the same as grew there before and frequently are strange to the locality. Quercus legends have grown up to account for this fact, but the explanation is in reality very simple. Down under the surface soil these seeds have been waiting no one knows how long. They never had a chance before fire gave it.

COMING! FRIDAY NIGHT MARCH 28

University of Oregon Men's Glee Club

GRANTS PASS OPERA HOUSE

Auspices of Woman's Association, Presbyterian Church

Admission 50c and 75c plus 10% war tax

Tickets on sale by members of the association—Seat reservation opens Wednesday at 9 o'clock at Horning's Shack

CURTAIN AT 8:30 P. M.

Help do your own Car Repairing

Now is the time to have your car looked over and put in shape for the summer. I have had 14 years garage experience which enables me to locate your car troubles and fix it as it should be in the shortest possible time. A trial will convince you. If you should want to help me work on your car I shall be glad to have you and it will give you a better idea of how to take care of it in the future.—Drop in and see me.

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R. Timmons