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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1921.

OREGON WEATHER  
+ Tonight and Thursday occas-  
+ sional rain west portion. Rain  
+ or snow east portion.

GETTING THE THRIFT HABIT  
The American citizen has the reputation of being a thrifty individual. In many foreign lands the term Yankee is only another name for American foresight in matters financial. But not all Americans are thrifty. Thrift may be a national trait, but like other traits, there are degrees of thrift or of lack of it. This is national thrift week. The object of setting aside one week for the purpose of spreading the gospel of saving the dollars is that thrift is a habit, and this makes the starting point for the habit. It brings to attention the need for saving when saving is possible. Bearing on this question of need for thrift, some figures rather startling to the average reader are prepared from the statistics of life insurance companies. These figures show that of an average group of 100 Americans beginning life at the age of 25 and carry the group through to the age of 75. At 35 years, five of the original hundred are found to have died, 10 are wealthy, 10 are well-to-do, 40 live on their earnings and 35 show no improvement. At 45 years, 16 have died, one is wealthy, three are well-to-do, 65 live on their earnings and 15 are no longer self-supporting. At 55, 20 have died, one is wealthy, three well-to-do, 46 live on their earnings and 30 are no longer self-supporting. At 65, 36 of the original hundred have died, one is wealthy, four well-to-do, only five live on their earnings and 54 are no longer self-supporting. At 75 years of age, 63 have died and of the remaining 37 only three are self-supporting—one wealthy, two well-to-do and 34 dependent.

AMUSEMENTS  
The Prouty Booster's Ball was to blame for it all!  
And the theatergoers of Grants Pass have the Prouty Boosters' Ball to thank for affording them one of the most appealing photoplays of the year in "The Fighting Shepherdess," screen version of the famous book by Caroline Lockhart, starring Anita Stewart and which will be seen at the Rivoli theater last times tonight.  
In the role of Kate Prentice, a girl in whom a splendid character has been reposed but about whom a depressing environment has been enshrouded as a result of living in the questionable roadhouse from which her mother derives a livelihood, Miss Stewart has a role that calls for a vigorous delineation of the natural effects these circumstances and surroundings would have on a girl.  
The plot begins to unravel when Kate is saved from the advances of a rough character through the chivalry of "Mormon Joe," a recluse sheep herder whose moody exclusiveness has a tendency to make the villagers wary of him. He provides a separate hut for Kate on his sheep ranch

Some Cow!  
A Long Island animal was advertised for sale by her owner: "For sale, cow that gives five quarts of milk a day also two grindstones, one set of harness and a hay rake."—New York Central Magazine.

Preserves, Jams and Jellies

- CRANBERRY STRAWBERRY RED RASPBERRY LOGANBERRY GRAPE CHERRY  
GRAPELADE, ORANGE AND GRAPE FRUIT MARMALADE

KINNEY & TRUAX  
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

CHINA TO HAVE ITS FIRST NATIONAL MINT

Shanghai, Jan. 20.—(A. P.)—The first step in an effort toward uniformity in Chinese currency will be undertaken by the building here of China's first national mint. The work will be directed by an American mint expert, Clifford Hewitt, of Philadelphia, whose services have been loaned to China by the United States and who came here a short time ago to begin his duties. Mr. Hewitt installed a new mint at Manila, the first established in the Philippines. It is expected that the completion of the new Chinese mint will put an end to the conglomerate system of currency of all kinds and values which have long been a drag on the commercial progress of China. While the Mexican dollar, introduced into China from the Philippines, has come to be the common unit of value, the various tuchuns, governors and other officials of provinces have issued coins that are dealt with commercially at values based on the quantity of their silver content. The Chinese tael in which government funds and customs ordinarily are reckoned is not a coin at all, but a silver slug of a given weight and fineness, differing in weight and value in the different provinces.  
The Shanghai mint is to cost about \$2,000,000 and be one of the largest in the world, rivaling in size and output the mint at Philadelphia. It is to have a capacity of 500,000 silver dollars a day with a daily consumption of 14 tons of silver in addition to baser metals used as alloys. Mr. Hewitt hopes to have the plant completed and in operation within two years.  
He is the originator of many of the machines and processes in use in American mints, having been in the service of the United States government for 24 years. He was builder of the American mints at Denver and Philadelphia.

COUNTY ROAD BUILDING

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District No. 8—Labor, \$1,809.80; material, \$367.68.  
District No. 9—Labor, \$2,646.51; material, \$102.47.  
District No. 10—Labor, \$9,338.90; material, \$649.76.  
District No. 11—Labor \$62.00; material, \$2,338.51.  
District No. 12—Labor, \$131.50.  
General expense—Labor, \$3,437.99; material, \$39,811.10.  
Bridges—Labor, \$2,230.01; material, \$13,880.40.  
Total expenditures, \$182,008.25.  
Expenses of the county during the past year other than for roads and bridges are listed as follows:  
County judge and commissioners, all expense, \$2,838.09.  
Clerk's office, all salaries, \$4,882.35; books, supplies, etc., \$1,340.12.  
Sheriff's office, all salaries, \$4,224.92; books, supplies, etc., \$1,401.60.  
Assessor's office, all salaries, \$2,674.92; books, supplies, etc., \$444.34.  
Treasurer's office, all salaries, \$1,770.00; books, supplies, etc., \$247.44.  
Surveyor's office, books, supplies, etc., \$1.90.  
School superintendent, all expense, \$2,036.21.  
Health officer, salary and expense, \$598.34.  
Fruit inspector, salary and expense, \$2,650.00.  
District sealer, all expense, \$125.61.  
County veterinarian, all expense, \$1,054.29.  
Coroner, all expense \$5.00.  
Registration and election, all expense, \$3,979.64.  
Courthouse, salary of janitor, water, fuel, light, etc., \$4,005.67.  
Furniture and fixtures, all offices, \$55.75.  
Circuit court, jurors and witnesses, \$695.60; grand jury, \$354.00; misc. expense, \$299.46.  
County court, jurors and witnesses, \$43.60.  
Justice court, fees of justice, \$170.95; fees of constable, \$2.50; jurors, witnesses, etc., \$30.00.  
Juvenile court, witnesses and expense, \$446.65.  
Care of poor, county general expense, \$4,651.40; home misc. expense, \$293.95; other paupers, \$5,699.55; widow's pensions, \$4,399.50; indigent soldiers, \$200.00.  
Jail, board of prisoners, \$370.62; repairs, etc., \$5.65.  
County cemetery, all expense, \$5.  
Tax rebates, \$319.47.  
Insane, examination and expense, \$30.70.  
Advertising, \$1,191.25.  
Ferry, operation and maintenance, \$1,592.82.  
Scalp bounty, \$673.00.  
Miscellaneous, \$1,576.63.  
District attorney, \$526.75.  
Water master, all expense, \$1,749.35.  
Library, \$1,014.07.  
Total, \$61,587.86.

Taking Care of Indoor Plants.

To make ferns grow rapidly indoors and look fresh and green, chop a few straws fine and mix with the soil and then water well. This may be done every fortnight. Wash the leaves of your rubber plant with a cloth wet with olive oil. This nourishes the plant and keeps the leaves dark green and velvety. Add a few drops of ammonia to a quart of lukewarm water when you water house plants. The chemical acts as a tonic and fertilizer and makes the foliage fresher. And be careful, when real winter weather comes, not to water your plants with water too cold. Water running from a faucet in January is far too cold for tender plants. Add enough hot water to make the drink you give your plants lukewarm—rainwater always is in summer time.

Order your year's supply of stationery at the Courier and save money.

NEW TODAY

INSURANCE—Fire, automobile, life, accident and health. T. M. Stott, 308 North Sixth St. 621f  
REPAIR WORK of any description. Ament's Auto Repair and Machine Shop. Phone 113-J. 81  
SPECIAL SALE for this week only on U. S. army goods—Blankets, shirts, raincoats, belts, breeches, pants, coats, leggings, slickers, caps and a complete line of army goods. Call early and get your choice. U. S. Army Store Co., Conklin Bldg. 82  
FOR SALE—Ford roadster in A1 shape, with an extra truck body, two extra tires and carry-all. Leaving city at once. Will take \$325. E. L. Bailey, 1214 M street. 82

REWARD—\$25 will be paid for the immediate return of articles stolen from my residence Saturday night, and no questions asked, or \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of party or parties responsible for the theft. A. E. Voorhies. 82

WANTED—Your car to overhaul. All work guaranteed. Ament's Auto Repair and Machine Shop. 81

WANTED—A coil box and magneto for 2-cylinder truck. Address Peter Tangen, Rd. 2, Box 121. 82

WANTED—A few more milk customers. 1 1/2 a quart, come and get it. 663 N. 5th St. L. F. Roat. 82

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 611 1/2 G street. 80ff

HOUSE FOR RENT—Phone 331-R, or call on R. D. Cole, at First National Bank. 81

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow on north side of track. Close in. Has garage and garden. Splendid little home. Address No. 147 care of Courier. 81

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay. River Banks Farms. 80ff

WANTED—A few more men for farm work. River Banks Farms. 85

TOURIST CROP OF YEAR

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Northwest this season than in 1920. The Northwest Tourist Association is at present conducting an extensive advertising campaign for attracting the tourists who are now in California and predicts that there will be 10,000 tourists from the City of Los Angeles alone visit the Northwest this coming season.  
"There is no fear of a gasoline shortage this year to cut short our tourist trade and it only happened last year on account of the motorists flocking to the Pacific coast in such large numbers that the supply portended the Pacific coast was not adequate to take care of the demand and there was no actual shortage in supply in the United States, said Mr. Cuthbert.

ORDER ROAD TO COAST

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quite sure that the much talked of Grants Pass-Crescent City highway will be constructed this year. Congratulations to all concerned."  
It is understood that California has already taken the initiative in starting work on its end of the proposed new highway through the sending of crews to the field to make the final location survey. Much of the road building in California will be through new territory, the proposed route being up Smith river to Elk creek.

FAKE INVENTOR IN JAIL

Used Hidden Barrels of Alcohol to Make Substitute Motor Fuel Work.  
A formula designed to "revolutionize" the motor fuel industry by mixing corn stalks, cane sugar and yeast as a substitute for gasoline worked because the inventor, Prof. John Chasler of Brooklyn, N. Y., had two barrels of alcohol hidden behind the wall and connected by a pipe to a tank containing the apparatus.  
Chasler's arrest followed an investigation by the district attorney's office of a complaint of a delegation representing 200 persons from the East state who said they had invested in stock in a company said to have been formed for the manufacture of the substitute motor fuel.

Cat Goes 600 Miles in Wheel

A kitten craved inside the rim of a big flywheel at the Great Northern mills at Burlington, Neb., and fell asleep. The mill pet was unnoticed and the giant machinery was set in motion. The wheel whirled about with the kitten inside for nine hours, held to its perilous position by the running of the wheel. The kitten was still alive when the machinery was stopped for the night. It was estimated to have traveled 600 miles.

Not Quitting Business

Since our prices are far the lowest, many think we are quitting. Just the reverse is true. Realizing that Spring prices are lower many times, we cut our prices now to give you the benefit.

SAMPLE STORE



GRAHAM GEMS  
of the best quality can only be made from graham flour ground from selected clean wheat which has been ground properly and kept together in its natural proportions. Many mills make graham by mixing bran, shorts, middlings and flour, but they can not get the natural mixture which constitutes good graham any more than you can get real whole milk by mixing cream and skimmed milk. Try a sack of real graham made by the

JOSEPHINE COUNTY FLOUR MILLS  
Phone 123 Cor. 3rd and G Sts.

Two Second Hand DODGES At Bargain Prices C. L. Hobart Co.



Lionel Barrymore, in "The Devils Garden"  
Lionel Barrymore in a picturization of W. B. Maxwell's fascinating novel, "The Devil's Garden," will be the big attraction at the Rivoli theater beginning tomorrow.



BOTH BONE AND BRAWN  
are the result of eating plenty of our bread. It isn't just a "fill-up." It's a strength giving food, especially valuable to the growing boy or girl. Try it for a few weeks. You'll like its taste. You'll like its results.  
Ask your Grocer for Bread baked by the  
GRANTS PASS BAKERY  
503 G Street

MORE PAY FOR HIRED MAN

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labor without board, the average in those states last year having been \$107 a month. The lowest average was in Mississippi where \$41 was paid. The average for the country as a whole was \$64.95, the northern Atlantic states averaged \$75.54, the south Atlantic \$50.56, the north east central states, \$70.03; the northwest central states, \$79.79, the south central states, \$51.94; and the far western states, \$99.43.

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ANTI-URIC  
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Only one of those New Dressers left at \$17.50. Cotton is coming up. Mattresses will be higher—a few 40-lb. all cotton ones left at \$11.75. Will take 2nd hand mattresses in on new ones.

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A Dream.  
A Boston banker says we are an extravagant nation. In this he makes no reference to us personally. One of our fondest ambitions is some day to be able to have enough gathered together so that we can go out and try what it is like to be extravagant.—Detroit Free Press.

New Sweater Prices  
WERE NOW  
\$15.85 \$10.85  
\$11.00 \$7.50  
\$9.85 \$6.85  
\$8.35 \$5.75  
\$7.35 \$4.98  
\$5.95 \$3.95  
\$5.50 \$3.85  
\$2.75 \$1.85  
\$1.65 \$1.18  
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