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## STATISTICS REFUTE

### HARD TIMES TALK

In spite of all the talk of hard times which has been current for the last ten months, a study of the report of the Federal Reserve Board shows that for 1930 the industrial and mining production has been equal to the average for the last eight years, although lower than the peak of the boom period in the early part of 1929.

In the retail trade, sales reported to the Board for June of this year are ten per cent lower than June of last year, but lower prices account for a large part of this decrease and the actual amount of merchandise changing hands is more nearly the same for both years than the figures indicate. Employment and payrolls, however, are on a downward trend in manufacturing industries, which is a natural condition, for more and better machinery in constantly replacing the human worker in all industrial plants. To offset this, new factories and new business are being opened up all the time. The manufacture of radios, airplanes and electric refrigerators are examples of modern necessities which were practically unknown ten and fifteen years ago.

According to corporation earnings reports, the net profits of the reporting companies for the first six months of 1930, while 25 per cent below the first half of 1929, are only three per cent below 1928. The industries which have suffered most are the automobile, mining, coal mining, textiles and building materials, their net profits falling off from 35 to 70 per cent. On the other hand amusements, drugs, railway equipment, restaurant chains and shoes have all enjoyed a substantial increase. For the industrial group as a whole, net profits in 1930 represented a return on net worth (not stock market quotations) of five per cent in six months, or ten per cent annually, higher than for either 1929 or 1928. Gross earnings of public utility systems, including electricity, telephone, etc., are slightly below the normal rate of increase and the net earnings vary from four per cent increase to two per cent decrease.

This period of depression has been a test for the stability of the installment plan of buying and this system of credit has stood the strain well. The leading finance companies have not had to repossess an undue percentage of cars. Of course, with the lowering of wages, the man who is buying on time, has had to curtail his other expenditures in order not to lose the articles he has partly paid for and this has affected the sale of new goods to some extent.

Interest rates are lower than they have been in years now and we are benefitting locally by this when the school district made a saving of \$12,000 this week by refunding school bonds.

Bank deposits of all kinds are growing rapidly. Time, demand and government deposits of the banks of the Federal Reserve have increased by six and one-half per cent over those of one year ago.

All these facts indicate that the country is prosperous and that we have no cause for alarm nor complaint. Boom conditions are never as desirable as the steady, sure growth that is being enjoyed generally by the average industry and business concern at the present time.

The American people are noted for adopting fads but the interest in flowers and gardens which is sweeping this country is more than a mere passing fancy. Flower shows are attracting crowds of circus-like proportions and one little garden magazine boasts of over a million and a third subscribers. It is to be hoped that this interest will continue long after other present-day endurance records at tree-sitting and other modern hobbies are forgotten.

With silver declining 40 per cent in value, the silver dollar has become more of a token of value than ever and its use will decline more and more. There are easterners who come to this coast who have never seen a silver dollar, so universal is paper currency on the Atlantic seaboard.

They complain about the weight of the "cart wheels," though no one out here objects to money of any kind.

### R. A. Easton's Weekly Letter

In May, 1897, we moved from Empire to the East Fork of the Coquille. We lived for several months in the house which is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayse. It was then we became acquainted with Mrs. Monty Minard and her family. The Minard mill then was a saw mill and a grist mill in the same building. As I remember it the grist mill was upstairs. M. M. Young had the sawmill part rented.

A road led from the lumber yard, which was fenced, to the Minard barn and continued on beyond to the Martin Miller place on Elk Creek, where it connected with the "county road" which came up Elk Creek and continued about two miles up the creek to the John Miller place. John was a son of Martin.

At the mill yard there was a gate which opened into this road which went to the Minard barn and continued on to the Martin Miller place.

There were also gates, one a little gate which opened into a trail, which led from the mill yard down the river bank to the Minard house. As I remember, also a big gate which opened into one of the Minard cultivated fields, the same field into which the little gate opened. Also there was a gate which opened from that lumber yard into a road which led to the Mike Krantz place.

I have no recollection of ever hearing that the road which led to the Minard barn and continued over to the Martin Miller place was a county road. Neither have I any recollection of ever hearing that the road which led to the Mike Krantz place was a county road nor that the trail which led from the little gate to the Minard house was a public one. In all the years since, I never heard questioned the right of the Minards to have the gate at the road which leads from the lumber yard into their pasture, to their barns and on to the old Martin Miller place until I read in the Sentinel that that gate had been dynamited.

As to the Minard bridge, I was told that the bridge was built and the county helped build it, so that the farmers could haul lumber from the sawmill and take their grists to the grist mill at any time of the year when it was possible to haul a load over the roads. Never did I hear that the "county road" extended beyond that lumber yard. I read in the Sentinel that Judge Brand ruled that the road from the lumber yard to the old Martin Miller place is a county road for the reason it has been there forty years. Can he get away from the fact that the gate has also been there forty years? If forty years establishes the right of the road, why does it not establish the right of the gate also? I read in the Sentinel that Leland Minard is intending to carry the case to the state supreme court. I am not expressing an opinion as to whether that would be wise or unwise, but from the facts as I know them, I hope he wins, for I believe he is in the right and that the law of the land and not the law of the dynamiter should rule.

All the years the Minards ran those mills or mill, they accommodated everybody. Mrs. Monty Minard is one of the best women I ever knew. I am willing to chip in a dollar to help carry on the case. There ought to be a hundred of old timers left who will chip in to help the Minards now.

R. A. Easton.

### Christian Endeavor Conference

The eleventh annual Christian Endeavor Summer Conference will be held at Turner, Oregon, August 25-Sept. 1. Its purpose is to furnish training in Christian Endeavor work and other lines of leadership. All young people who wish to attend are eligible.

During the mornings, delegates will attend classes on various phases of Christian Endeavor work. Afternoons will be given to directed recreation, including baseball, volley-ball, swimming, boating, etc. Each evening there will be an inspirational address, given by Dr. Victor Morris of the University of Oregon. The closing event of each evening will be a bonfire meeting out of doors, at which Professor Rose Guiley of Eugene, dean of the conference, will preside.

### Tax Foreclosure Sale Tomorrow

The 1925 Coos county tax foreclosure sale will be held on the front steps of the court house on Saturday, August 16, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. This will be a regular public sale, subject to competitive bidding, which may be based on smaller quantities than the whole tract; that is if a bid is received on a portion of a tract or lot, equal to another on the whole parcel and covering the entire tax, the bid on the smaller portion will be accepted and the balance of the land returned tax free for that year to the original owner. Tracts must be paid for at time of sale.

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### The Pioneer Methodist Church

S. D. Walters, Pastor  
 191 So. Henry St., Phone 50-J  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
 Solo by Mrs. Marvel Oberteuffer, accompanied by Miss Mary Esther Hartley. This will be our last opportunity to hear Mrs. Oberteuffer before she returns east.  
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
 Rev. J. B. Needham, Presiding Elder of the Portland district, will preach at this hour and will hold the First Quarterly Conference after the evening service.  
 Duet by Miss Barbara Richmond and Miss Katherine Jane Hassler.  
 Epworth League and Junior Epworth Society 7 p. m.  
 You are invited to worship with us Sunday.

### Christian Science Society

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday Service at 11 a. m.  
 Subject for next Sunday, "Soul."  
 Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.  
 Free public Reading Room open in Church Building every Tuesday and Friday afternoons from two to five.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend our services and to visit the Reading Room.

### Church of Christ

Bible School 10 a. m. Ned C. Kalley, Supt.  
 Morning worship 11 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.  
 Evening services 8 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting and choir practice each Thursday evening.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend our services.  
 D. L. Hackett, minister.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 Evening Preaching 8:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Scriptural, spiritual preaching.  
 G. A. Gray, Pastor.

### The Holy Name Catholic Church

Coquille  
 Sunday, Aug. 17, Mass at 8:00 a. m.  
 Rev. L. A. LeMiller, Pastor.

### North Side Church of God

Pastor Bradley, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, will preach at the regular morning service at the Church of God Sunday morning, August 17.

### Foursquare Gospel Church

259 E. 2nd St., Coquille, Ore.  
 Rev. Elmer and Jean Sadler, Pastors

Brother and Sister Sadler extend their thanks to all for the large love offering given to them for their vacation. Brother Sadler is back on duty after a short visit with friends in Auburn, Wash. Mrs. Sadler will remain with her mother for a few weeks' rest. She hopes to be with us again Friday, August 22nd. Miss Ena Fanson was called back on duty in her home church. Everyone enjoyed Miss Fanson with her straightforward messages. She is the girl evangelist of Hillsboro, Oregon.

We are sorry there was a misunderstanding about the Dunker quartette being with us last Thursday. Somehow they failed to notify us, except through another party, a month before. We hope to have them with us next year.

Gravel Ford expects the group each Thursday, 8:00 p. m. All turn out for a good service.

Sister Buchheiser welcomes all to the morning prayer meetings in the church at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

One week from today, Friday August 22nd, will mark the closing of the children's vacation Bible school. Plan to be with us on that night. They are working on a program that will show us what they have learned in Bible school. There are over fifty enrolled.

Saturday night, street meeting 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, a class for you. At 11 a. m. preaching, a missionary message and interesting pictures from China. At 6:30 Young People's meeting; young boy and girl, you are welcome. At 7:45 p. m. a big evangelistic service; subject, "The Dragon, What Is It?" by Brother Sadler. Hear this message.

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Coos County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House at Coquille, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1930, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by me. It shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the above place and time stated. Petitions or applications for the re-valuation of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is required to meet, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.  
 J. P. Beyers, Assessor.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Clyde E. Niles, formerly the Ford Dealer at Sheridan, Oregon, has joined our company and the firm name from now on will be Niles - Baker Motor Company.

Mr. Niles has had a large experience in the Ford field and stands very high both with Ford Motor Company and with the Ford patrons where he operated.

Mr. Niles has taken over the management of our company and wishes to extend to the people of the Coquille territory a most cordial invitation to drop in and get acquainted.

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### 4-H Exhibits at State Fair

Thirty-four counties are to be represented at Salem Sept. 22 to 28 when more than 500 members of boys' and girls' 4-H clubs will take an active part in the most extensive club exhibit ever held at an Oregon State fair.

At least six counties never before exhibiting are to send delegates with special displays of products, while others will materially increase their exhibits, according to H. C. Seymour, of Corvallis, state club leader. The gain in exhibits this year is made possible by a new arrangement whereby every club is given financial aid in bringing entries to the fair. At a meeting of county superintendents in Salem, it was voted to allow each club 50 cents per exhibit, with a limit of \$50. Heretofore it has been necessary for a club to score at least 66 points to receive the \$50 offered by the state fair board, those counties unable to reach the minimum limit thereby forfeiting all outside aid.

Valuable awards for the two boys and two girls adjudged the outstanding 4-H members in the state are available again this year through the courtesy of three prominent Oregonians. The four honor members are to be guests of E. L. King, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines of Oregon, at a banquet in his private car, where they will be presented with highly-prized watches by Guy Talbot, president of the Northwestern Electric Company. Richard W. Price, manager of the Crater Lake Lodge, will be host to the quartet during a week's vacation next summer at the Southern Oregon resort.

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