

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PRE-DICT A RETURN TO NORMAL

The following article from a recent Oregonian is reprinted for the benefit of our readers as it is in keeping with our editorial of last week and bears out our predictions. This article comes from government officials themselves and should have some weight.

Washington, D. C.—An optimistic view of business for 1932 is taken by high government officials, who believe the coming year will be more prosperous to the country than 1921 and will mark a return to normal.

The 10 months of republican rule have convinced administration leaders that, while there has been gradual improvement during the adjustment, revivals are not to be expected within a brief period. The basis for predictions of a healthy business growth is found in the fact that already there have been definite signs of improvement, with no slipping back.

Opinion in the department of commerce and the federal reserve board is that it manifests a solid foundation upon which there can be further building. High officials of the treasury department declare that the improvement of business and commerce is working itself out slowly but surely. They point to evidences of better conditions, such as the lowering of rediscount rates by the federal reserve banks, and add that natural forces are at work for improvement, with the result that there has been a pronounced restoration of confidence.

Arms Conference Factor

In making 1932 a better business year, officials count on the success of the arms conference, with a worldwide result for good, a general comfort in the certainty as to the tax laws, a restoration of the buying power of the farmers, further stimulation to building and construction work, reduced freight rates and better employment conditions, which are showing a great deal of improvement.

The department of agriculture insists that the worst period for the farmer is over. Improvements from now on is anticipated. The trouble has been high freight rates, big crops produced at high costs, unemployment in other industries, which meant little buying, and the lack of foreign markets for surpluses. The easier credit conditions will tide the farmers over the period of stress. Indications are that there will be an adjustment of farm prices before the next harvest, which is expected to restore the farmers' buying power.

This view is taken because of improved railroad conditions, which made it unnecessary for the administration to fight for its railroad refunding bill. The railroads have been making more money and the sale of equipment trust certificates by the treasury has made adjustments between them and the government possible. The general impression is that the interstate commerce commission which is conducting hearings, will order substantial rate reductions, with a consequent aid to agriculture as well as other industries.

Administration Is Hopeful

The administration thinks the tendency toward economy, the tax and tariff bills and governmental aid to the merchant marine will make domestic conditions better.

High officials who have heretofore hesitated to predict improvements are more bold in their statements and the attitude of the government is highly optimistic over the prospects for continued betterments. They believe that once the movement is fairly under way, virtually all lines of business will prosper in the general trade resumption.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Bank Case to Be Heard

On the Lafayette State bank matter Attorney E. A. Kliks reports an allowance of 62 per cent dividend in the savings department and 25 per cent in the commercial department, with no allowance to general creditors. A hearing as to objections will come up before Judge Belt Friday, January 6.

Divorce Is Granted

Judge Belt heard the divorce case of Clarence R. Hess vs. Etta Hess Friday. The parties live at Dundee, many from that town were in attendance. Frank Holmes appeared for plaintiff, and B. A. Kliks for defendant. The court awarded the decree to the defendant, allowing her \$1500 in money, one half interest in some real estate at Dundee; and also an allowance for the support of a minor daughter, and all the household furniture.

Some Minor Matters

L. E. Lange has filed his notarial commission with the county clerk. The city of McMinnville has filed certain water rights recently granted by the state engineer.

George E. Martin, L. C. Burch and Irl S. McSherry have filed with the county clerk papers showing they form a copartnership under the name of Telephone-Register Publishing company.

H. B. Schlegel and John Crane are the owners of the McMinnville Auto Top company of McMinnville according to an affidavit filed with the county clerk under the provisions of the assumed name law.

Around the Courthouse

Lathers are at work in the interior of the armory and the plasterers will follow. The roof has been erected and the tarred covering will be laid soon.

Discussion of the county budget opened up this morning in the circuit court room. The attendance was not so large as anticipated because the recommendations and suggestions by taxpayers are optional with the county court. The meeting develops in a mere talkfest.—News-Reporter.

"OREMIST" SELECTED AS HERD NAME BY HOSPITAL

"Oremist" is the trade mark name that has been reserved exclusively for the use of the Oregon state hospital at Salem, Oregon, as a prefix to the regular registration name for all Holstein animals raised by them and registered with the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, according to an official announcement recently made by Secretary F. L. Houghton of Brattleboro, Vt.

All registered animals carry besides a registry number a family name usually indicating the ancestral blood lines. As a means of identifying the various breeding establishments of the country trade mark names are reserved by the association for the exclusive use of the breeders. Thus, an animal can always be identified as to its original birthplace. Every Holstein man in the United States knows that a cow named Pabst Clover Blossom must come from the Pabst Stock Farm of Oconomowoc, Wis. In a like manner animals carrying the prefix "Oremist" will in the future be recognized as coming from the Oregon state hospital herd of Salem, Oregon.

The farm name is a good advertisement. It marks the farm home and the place of business. It dignifies the business and increases the value of the property. It shows a pride in the management and fosters love of tradition. A good farm name can be sold with the land and products as the good will of a firm can be sold with the business. Certain localities in the west have become famous because of their farms and the distinctiveness which goes with the naming of them.

In connection with the naming of the farm, it is well to think of ways of drawing the attention of the passerby. In these days of autos and tourists, it is the grasping of a potential advertising opportunity to display on the roadsides at the entrance to the farm yard, the farm name and the name and address of the owner. Suspended therefrom might be the illustration of a cow, a beehive, an ear of corn or whatnot suggesting the business specialty. Such would serve as a mark of identity.

Over 15,000 of such names have been reserved by members of the Holstein-Friesian Association, and pamphlets giving instruction for erecting appropriate signs are distributed free by the association.

A COMMUNICATION

Editor Newberg Graphic:

In view of the fact that there is evidently much violation of the 18th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States (otherwise known as the Volstead Act) would it not be well for our authorities to proceed against these violators as they would against any other criminals. By a recent decision of the federal judges of the United States, a person or carrier who illegally handles intoxicants, along with the person who illegally manufactures the same, together with the one who illegally sells or gives away said intoxicants, and the person who receives the same are all alike guilty of "a conspiracy to violate the Constitution of the United States and should all be punished to the extent of the law for such unlawful conspiracy."

Is it not true in view of the decision referred to, that it is just as disloyal to the government of the United States to manufacture, carry, sell, dispose of, or use intoxicants unlawfully, NOW, as it was to be disloyal to our country in war times. The law also provides that any person knowing of such unlawful act, who does not report to the proper officials his knowledge of such violations is aiding and abetting the criminals who conspire against our government.

Is it not high time for the loyal citizens of our country to take a hand in aiding our officials in cleaning up and exposing to public view men and places now under suspicion. The decision above referred to follows:

In opening court recently at Texarkana, Texas, Judge W. L. Estes, federal judge of the eastern district of Texas, declared that the purchasers of liquor under the Volstead act were guilty of conspiracy and should be indicted along with the seller.

Judge Estes pointed out the fact that every licensed distiller, or legal distiller, is forced by law to place a seal and stamp upon his merchandise, stating who manufactured the liquor, and that each carrier must make a report of the liquor handled to the government.

Judge Estes then asserted that the law states that the men who buy whiskey from a bootlegger are guilty of conspiracy and should be indicted, their crime being punishable by a penalty of two years' imprisonment. Any officer aware of such a transaction, or a party to such a trade is guilty likewise of a conspiracy, according to the court, his punishment being similar. Judge Estes stated that when evidence is sufficient for the grand jury to believe that any known person purchased liquor from a bootlegger, that the vendor and the vendee should be indicted alike as participants in a conspiracy.

The court called attention to the degraded life of a manufacturer of illicit whisky, stating that his home is usually terrorized, wrecked and ruined, and that this class of people attempted to disrupt the government in every respect. The judge asserted that it had come to his view that not only the lower element of society violated the law against the purchase of whisky, but that the best class of society contained a certain section of men, whose minds, through some great distortion of principle led them to resist the law and break it for the gratification of their own personal desires. Drawing out his point, Judge Estes said:

"The man who encourages the violation of any law strengthens the disorderly and criminal elements which stand for the disorganization and disruption of organized government."

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN

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week end at the home of Louis Finigan.

Myron Bryon visited at the Edwards home the latter part of last week.

The J. P. Jones family and Ray Ego celebrated New Years at the Henry Versteeg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCormick and the Roy McDougalls were Newberg visitors on Tuesday.

Henry Edwards and Phillip Booth went down to J. J. Metzler's after a stump puller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzler spent New Years day in Portland with Mrs. Metzler's sister, Mrs. J. Patton.

Earnest Wohlschlegel, J. W. Noble, Merle Cady and D. A. Honey were Newberg visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Mable Clark has returned to school in Newberg after spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Davenport spent the weekend at the home of her parents at Laurel. School began Tuesday morning.

Yes, the roads are sure getting fierce up this way. The thawing and freezing is bad for dirt roads.

E. V. McDougall and wife visited Monday with Leslie McDougall and wife on Red Hills north of Dayton.

Date Hutchens and son, Cal., are trying to muster up courage enough to have some teeth extracted this week.

Miss Jessie Peterson from Whitford is visiting since Saturday with her sister, Mrs. I. G. McCormick and family.

Most of the men from the mountain went to McMinnville Wednesday to put some business concerning the road, before the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick's oldest daughter, Grace, who is staying with her grandparents at Kinton and going to school, has been spending her vacation at home.

Miss Gladys Edwards went to Dundee to spend the week end with her friend, Mrs. A. P. Sanders, and also to attend the alumni party of the Dundee high school graduates.

Byrl DeFord, who has been spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeFord, returned Monday to Eugene where she is attending school.

The dance held at Cady's hall New Years eve was largely attended and a fine time enjoyed by all. Oyster supper was served and then the dance went on again until three-thirty New Years morning.

Mountaineers, besides ourselves, in Newberg Wednesday were Fred Mittern, Miss Gladys Edwards, Harry Wohlschlegel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skelton and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kahl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McDougall went to Sandy Saturday to spend Christmas and returned home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hazenburt and Wayne Dyer looked after the place while they were gone.

The dance at Will Wohlschlegel's for Saturday night was called off as there was to be a dance at Cady's hall the same night and did not wish to have any hard feelings by having another in the neighborhood.

New Years guests at George Maynard's were Violet Edwards, Myron Bryon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wohlschlegel and family, Roe Hutchens and family, Alfred, Tom, and Cal Hutchens, Ed. Wohlschlegel and Mr. and Mrs. Date Hutchens.

We had another blanket of snow fall Monday and the trees are loaded down. We witnessed the prettiest sunset Monday evening that we have ever seen. The clouds just parting enough for the sun to come through and making everything sparkle and glisten.

A road meeting was held Saturday at the Carl Wohlschlegel home to organize and boost and work for the completion of the Oakley road up the mountain. Officers were elected and some soliciting of work and funds done and more mapped out to be done this week.

Friends of William Morris, who has been spending the winter at the coast with his son, will be sorry to hear that he lost his team of horses in the recent storm and high water at Siletz. Mr. Morris says that the water was ten feet higher than at any other time at that place. Mr. Morris was in Newberg this week.

A letter from our old neighbors and friends, A. E. Switzer and family, who left the mountain last fall to go to their new home in Lexington, Oregon, tells us of Mr. Switzer's having built a nice new house and getting settled in it for the winter. When we read it, we said, "We old you so," for we knew they would forge ahead wherever they were. They were people who didn't believe that the world owed them. They went out and worked and brought it to themselves. They report from three to six inches of snow at the present time.

Twenty-two persons gathered at the home of James McDougall and wife at Dayton New Years to help them celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary and we sure celebrated. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Aden Staller, the Misses Lethia, Willa and Mabel Staler and Paul Staller, cousins from Salem, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDougall from Dayton; Carl Bruhn and children from Dayton; Walter Zurick, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McDougall and the Roy McDougall family from Chehalis Mountain. We hope we may all be together to celebrate a good many more anniversaries with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. York and children have been visiting at the home of their parents, the E. M. McInnis home.

Judgment for Plaintiff

W. B. Smith vs. B. B. Barner, judgment on verdict of jury as prayed for in complaint.

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PENITENTIARY INMATES TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

The Melody Minstrels of the Oregon State penitentiary will give their ninth annual performance to the outside public, at the prison January 17, 18, 19 and 20.

The popularity of the Melody Minstrels has increased year by year, and this season the prison doors will be thrown open to the public four nights in order to accommodate the fast growing patronage. And this year they are greater and grander than ever. Beautiful costumes, new faces, new talent, full of hilarious fun, and a comedy with fine voices and sweet harmony. The "Possum Pickers" will make you ache with laughter, and the after-piece of five big vaudeville acts will startle the audience into wondering doubt, and the grand finale will be something to tell your friends about next day.

Twenty-five entertainers and no outside talent employed—everyone, from the ticket-chopper to the leading lady, is an inmate of the prison—a convict.

All seats reserved and you will be sure of a seat if you order early. Seats are 50 cents. A dollar and a half show for half a dollar.

NOTICE

TO HIGHWAY MOTOR TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES AND PERSONS, and to whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the law passed at the special session of the Legislature providing for supervision and regulation of transportation of persons and property for compensation over public highways by motor vehicles, is now in force and effect, and you are advised to secure instructions by communicating with the commission immediately. For your reference and convenience a copy of the law is now on file with the county clerk.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 31st day of December, 1931.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF OREGON.

By Fred A. Williams, Chairman.

ATTEST: William P. Ellis, Secretary. 1411

BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT

Last Saturday the sheriff's office received a tip to be on the lookout for bootleggers coming into this section. During the morning Deputy Fred Patterson hid himself to Dundee and got on the trail of a load of moonshine.

With grim determination the deputy pursued the car into Dayton and when he overhauled it he made the capture of two men and nearly ten gallons of moonshine.

The two men captured were Jack Vallet and H. Polehn of Parkplace. They were tried before J. O. Rogers Saturday and given a sentence of ten

days in jail with a fine of \$250. Monday a deputy made the trip to Oregon City and returned with the third man of the trio, Jesse Mun-

power, who was tried Tuesday and received a sentence of 10 days in jail with a fine of \$250.—News-Reporter.

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