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Dated and first published this 1st day of February, 1923 MARY L. CARTER, L. L. SWAN, Administrator, Attorney for Administrator.

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FARMERS COMING IN

For the first time since that long-past day when our government was "of the people by the people for the people" was succeeded by government of the people by party for the bosses, the farmers in the past few years have been coming "back to the front" paradoxical as the phrase may sound.

A "farm bloc" appeared at Washington of such proportions that it drew from the president first a protest and then complaisant acquiescence, and it has made itself felt in national legislative halls where lawyers and chiefs of big business had been in the saddle.

Mr. Harding asked for a ship subsidy at this session and the bill was shelved and a farm loan act passed.

Here in Oregon in last fall's election the farmers rose in their wrath and pulled down many supposedly impregnable bulwarks of the old order of things.

They have achieved, at the session just closed, (1) a law for a state market agent, appointed by the governor and free from the control of the public service commission, and expect more satisfactory service, including grain grading, at reduced expense. He gets \$4000 a year.

(2) Prohibition of the use of products of the cow in the manufacture of imitation butter.
(3) Exemption of agricultural producers from any peddlers' licenses imposed by cities and towns.

(4) Compulsory labeling of original containers of nuts with the name of the place where they were grown.

(5) Registration of brands on containers of dairy products, so that those containers may not be stolen and reused.

(6) A law permitting the killing of beavers at all times of the year, thus giving liberty to combat a pest which has, under state protection, destroyed whole orchards in some places.

(7) Laws to aid in eradicating bovine tuberculosis in Clatsop, Curry and Linn counties.

(8) A \$50,000 appropriation for the eradication of predatory animals.

In all, this surprise legislature reduced state expenses to the tune of over \$1,500,000.

And Governor Pierce vetoed the bill which the legislature had passed relieving from taxation bequests to charitable institutions. He vetoed seventeen bills, two of which were passed over the vetoes.

Do you remember when the Arizona Kicker was in its prime and published the following? Not all of the kind of fools mentioned live in Arizona:

Bill Grimes and Art Sawyer stopped their papers last week because we were imposed upon and printed a favorable statement that proved untrue about a horse thief that had been hanged here. They hadn't time to wait and see our correction of the error; this week. They are the same kind of fools that sometimes are in such a hurry to lynch somebody that they hang an innocent man by mistake without waiting to listen to his defense. Our subscription list looks better without their names. If we had published a villainous and false charge against some good woman they would have snorted with delight and repeated the tale often, with addition.

President Harding asks the senate to approve membership of the United States in the league of nations' international court at the

Hague without membership in the league itself. Thus we would try to get back partially to the performance of our duty to the rest of the world and yet save the face of the politicians who "scrapped" the league.

An income tax became a law, affecting the 1924 incomes, payable in 1925, and thereafter. Now we'll see if it drives all of the wage earners and capitalists out of the state, as its opponents hysterically predicted.

It is unpleasant to have people believe you are a liar, but it is more unpleasant if you believe it yourself.

Of 3567 miles of electrified railroads in the world America has 1607, with 375 electric locomotives. Over 12,000 miles more are planned for this year. It is expected that \$150,000,000 will be spent in the next ten years in electrifying railroads and that this will save 125,000,000 tons of coal yearly. The waterfalls that furnish the energy will not go on strike whenever some walking delegate gives the order.

Mrs. Elmer Munson was quite ill last week.

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RAILROAD GUARANTY FALLACY

Is Hit by Southern Pacific President in
Address to Live Stock Men

LOS ANGELES (Special)—Neither the Transportation Act of 1920 nor any other law, state or federal, guarantees any income whatever to the railroads, Wm. Sproule, President of the Southern Pacific Company, pointed out in an address before the American National Live Stock Association, which has just completed its 26th annual convention here.

"There is no guaranty that any railroad shall earn even one per cent," said Mr. Sproule. He showed that the Transportation Act of 1920 "merely makes a declaration that if any railroad happens to earn up to a certain percentage (fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission at 5% on the value of the physical property used for transportation purposes), it will not be considered in excess of a reasonable return."

On Physical Valuation
Stocks and bonds of railroads have nothing to do with the figure upon which they are permitted to earn a reasonable return. If they can, under economical and efficient management, Mr. Sproule said.

A railroad may have outside properties, but unless the property is actually devoted to railroad business it is not considered in fixing a valuation upon which a reasonable return is permitted, the railroad president showed.

Mr. Sproule reviewed briefly the war time experiences of the railroads that loaded them with increased operating expenses with which they are still largely burdened. He referred also to the collapse in business generally that followed the war. He continued:

"Gradually this country, with the capacity for survival and revival that belongs to a new and glorious and progressive nation, has come up until

today your chairman informs you that the cattle business is coming into its own again. The railroad business is gradually coming along until we are in hopes—but so far it is only in hopes—that it too will come into its own again.

"But in the meantime it is proper that I should say to you that the increase in our operating costs has been so great and the increase in taxation has been so great that it is impossible for the railroads to make substantial reductions or for the authorities of government to produce substantial reductions in the freight and passenger rates of this country, unless we are to give the country a new set-back in which your business would share as well as our own.

Succeed Together
"All the phases of our national life prove to us that we progress together, we go back together, we fall together. There is no such thing in this country as class success; there is no such thing as the success of one industry when the others are floundering, unless under the abnormal conditions created by war."

After referring to some of the problems of the cattle industry, Mr. Sproule said the Southern Pacific Company, realizing the perishable nature of livestock shipments, is interested in furnishing industries with the fastest and most efficient transportation service. In conclusion he said:

"We can both settle down to a basic fact, that neither can flourish unless upon the basis of reasonable returns and as we accord to you that right we simply ask you to accord to us that basic right. We can all work to the common basis of creating that state of efficient service and of justice in the public mind which will reward good service with just returns."

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CHAPTER III

Next day the Leona reached New Orleans. To Drace his first look into the countenance of the famous old city was a disappointment; it had not the quick throbb; its pulse was slow and rhythmic. The levee was too broad and diffuse to appear active. The buildings looked mean and low. Romance and history had painted for him a picture too lively to color. But soon the charm of this half-lazy delta life began to reveal itself to him. The town was ruled like a true French city, it sang. Paris minutely in the terror of the Revolution, and her youngest daughter in America, singed with powder, and with bloodstains on her dainty feet, danced to the music of her own improvised gaiety. Drace saw the carpetbag governor driving through the street, surrounded by an escort of black and mulatto cavalry. From a balcony came a gunshot, and an enormous negro in white gloves, sitting beside his political master, tumbled out upon the ground but the carriage did not halt in its speed, and the hoofs of the cavalry beat upon the murdered wretch. In a doorway an old man sat adding for his grandchildren to dance on the flagstones.

"Oh, you'll find drama enough here that hasn't been rehearsed," said Shottle as they turned toward the old St. Charles.

"They appear to have set the stage for us," Drace answered him, wondering if ever again he should find the girl with the torch of roses.

In connecting rooms and amidst the luxury of old French furnishings they were quartered.

Leaving Drace writing a letter, Shottle went out, but he soon returned with more of light than usually beamed from the sad stretch of his countenance.

"Well, sir," he cried with astonishing enthusiasm. "I want to tell you that life is not composed entirely of ingratitude. Last year when I was down here I saw an old fellow about to get into trouble with a Mexican roustabout on the levee. I wasn't in any particular hurry, so I stopped, took up a piece of scantling and knocked the Mexican down. It was no particular trouble on my part, but the old man took it as a favor, and urged me to eat dinner with him, which I did, being broke at the time. Now what does he do? I met him out there, and he gives me two tickets for the French ball at the St. Louis tonight."

"All right; we'll take it in."

gret. He knew that Captain Drace would so much enjoy the professor; his paper would not take up more than three hours of the evening. He would impart to Miss Lucy that Captain Drace found it impossible to come. The Captain assured him that such was the true situation and brightening, the Colonel gladdened himself out of the room.

The ballroom which Drace entered that night was as fantastic as a gypsy's vision. It seemed that all civilization had lifted the lids of its worm-eaten chests to array in whimsic reminder of its former self. There was evident poverty making itself neat in old linen, and war victims proud in threadbare coats. In rags there is history, but no ancestry attached to cloth fresh from the mill. No unfriendly eye was supposed to look upon this gathering, no antagonistic politics permitted to view it. The walls were draped in the colors of France, and enshrined in a corner was a Confederate banner, its staff splintered, its folds darkened with sacred blood.

As Shottle no longer held the hope of raising a speculative table-stake, he bent himself to the less interesting life of the dance. But not without mishap! The floor was smooth with wax from the ends of marriage-altar candles; and Liberty's feet, more accustomed to the rough matting, and ragged carpets of the gambling-room, flew from under him. Catching right and left in his fall, he came down with a bit of lace in one hand and a comb in the other, while women shrieked at the devastations he had wrought, grouping about the severest sufferer to screen her into a retiring-room.

"That's what comes to a horse that wanders from his stable-out on the frozen pond," said Shottle as Drace came up to laugh at him.

"You've made a rip in the skirt of the ball sure enough," Drace replied, taking him by the arm. And then suddenly he halted, for he caught sight of a girl coming toward him. A moment before, there had been numerous young women in the room, but now there was only one—the barbaric rose maid, the girl who had touched his heart with a torch.

With her walked a tall, handsome and well-dressed young man. Her hand rested upon his arm, and she seemed to listen with pleasure to his evidently ardent wooing. She looked at Drace, one glance, and then turned her eyes back to her cavalier and passed on. And a flame of jealousy was added to the turmoil that already held possession of him.

"Who is she, Shottle?" demanded Drace.

"I don't know, but I'll find out. Lord, but she is a fetcher."

He moved off, dodging the dancers here and there, while Drace sat alone in a window, waiting.

The orchestra struck up the supper-march, and Shottle, stalking his prey, saw the lady who had so excited Drace's interest seated with her cavalier in an alcove and supping daintily.



Possessing Himself of a Plate and a Goodly Portion of Chicken, Shottle Returned and Brazenly Seated Himself Near Them.

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