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THE BRIDGE IMBROGLIO

Brownsville and Lebanon chambers of commerce oppose the bridge bonds because too much of the county road money has heretofore been spent near Albany.

But the Harrisburg bridge is necessary to complete the east-side highway, as well as to afford a convenient outlet southward to all of us who travel that way.

The protesting taxpayer would vote bonds for the Harrisburg bridge if it were not tied up with the one at Albany. It was so tied by poor management.

Let us vote the bonds and get the bridges we need. The future may develop a more reasonable way of evening things up between the back country and Albany and its suburbs.

THE INCOME TAX

The Portland organization fighting the income tax (financed perhaps the devil knows how; the public can't find out) sends out much literature in its propaganda. It asks: "Why are banks, insurance companies and corporations handling real estate granted exemption in the act?"

It does not ask because it wants to know. It knows. The masked opposition knows that it was its own work in the legislature that secured those exemptions. If it had failed to secure them there, it would now be denouncing the bill as unjustly taxing those corporations individually taxed on the property their stock represents.

"If my wife's gone to bed I'll lick her for not waitin' up for me, rd if she hasn't I'll lick her for settin up an' burnin' ile."

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A Half Truth is a Lie

By JOHN OAKWOOD A soap-boxer pointed at a great factory. "Who built that factory? Workmen!" he yelled. "Who run the machines? Workmen! Who get the profits? Capitalists!"

The soap-boxer told a half truth that amounted to a whole lie. His listeners did not know that that particular factory, typical of thousands of others, was a complete refutation of the lie—if only the other half of the truth were told.

It is true the factory was Capitalized—for a million dollars. The net profits gave annual dividends of 6 per cent, or \$60,000, to the stockholders. All that was true.

But it was also true that the million dollar capital was divided up into ten thousand shares of \$100 each. The ownership of these shares was distributed among about one thousand people. Several hundred of them were workmen in the factory. They were saving out of their weekly wages and buying shares on the installment plan. They were Capitalists.

It was likewise true that shares were also owned by workmen in other factories, by clerical workers and by small merchants. A good many were also owned by widows and orphans whose modest estates had been wisely invested for them by their bankers. They were Capitalists.

And it was also true that out of the receipts of the factory, before a cent was taken to pay interest on the bonds, before a penny was used to pay dividends on the stock, a good many dollars were taken to pay wages to the workmen.

BUSY AS A BEE

"What sort of a chap is Flub-dub?" "Oh, he's a busy bee." "I never knew him to work." "He goes around stinging anybody he can."

LASTING IMPRESSION

Kris—Does Miss Swift practice economy with her kisses? Kross—You bet! She makes one last awful long time!—New York Sun and Globe.

A man named Trapp is now the governor of Oklahoma. A steal Trapp, probably.—Eugene Register.

FARM LOANS

We are making five-year loans on Linn county farms at 5 1/2% plus commission. Call on BEAM LAND CO., 133 Lyon St., Albany, Ore.

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Second st., opposite Halsey Garage. Short orders at all hours up to 11 p. m.

Square Meal, 50c

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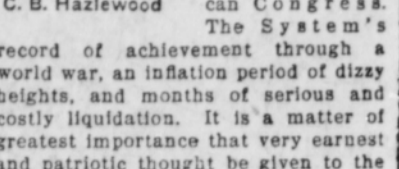
Fresh and Cured Meats

Quarters of BEEF for canning purposes at canning prices. C. H. FALK C. L. FALK JR.

Greatest Bank System

By CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD President Association of Reserve City Bankers

Conceived in the spirit of common good, for the best interests of government, banks and public alike, based on broad and correct principles relating to the nation's currency and credit, the Federal Reserve System represents the greatest piece of economic legislation enacted by an American Congress.



The hope and expectation of those who framed the Federal Reserve Act that the machinery set up for the origination, distribution and automatic retirement of currency issue, which should be entirely responsive to the needs of trade and the varying conditions of business, have been wonderfully well realized.

The first bank of the United States was established in 1791 and failed to obtain a renewal of its charter in 1811. The opponents charging that the bank was a "money trust" controlled by foreigners, a tool in the hands of the Federalists, and that the act chartering the bank was unconstitutional.

The second bank of the United States was chartered in 1816 and failed to obtain a renewal of its charter in 1831, the reasons being a wide spread belief that the bank was unconstitutional, the hostility of the states, the opposition of the state banks, the rise of democracy, and the envy and hatred which the poor always feel toward the rich.

Both banks functioned well and accomplished much for the country during crucial times. The downfall of both was caused simply and solely by attempts to place the determination of banking policies in the hands of political authorities.

The delicate handling of currency and credit, to the high end that the best interests of all may be served with special privilege to none, cannot be left to others than those who are competent through proven judgment and experience. The danger of politics in the Federal Reserve System is a real one; upon us is placed the grave responsibility of forever keeping the great system clean.

America's New Place

Many Americans fancy that, because labor is well employed and our industries have been reporting substantial earnings and improvement over the depression period, normalcy has been restored. The truth is, what we must consider normal in the future will be an entirely different thing from what was considered normal prior to the war.

A great many politico-economists have warned against America's entrance into the European situation, asserting that our foreign trade makes up less than 20 per cent of our production, and therefore is too small an item to be vital or to risk our investment in. They forget, and most people who have listened to them forget, that the unimportant 20 per cent is the difference between full employment of our industries and labor and much unemployment and business depression.

George Maxwell and wife are home from a well-enjoyed vacation at Newport.

Rebekahsa nd Ghosts

After the regular meeting of Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 130 last Wednesday evening, which was called to order by Mrs. Minnie Cross, noble grand, a general social time on the order of a Halloween entertainment was held, to the enjoyment of all present.

Every one being sent from the lodge hall, the lights were turned out and members and guests were then sent into the room and told to follow the string. This string led from one part of the room to another, with various articles tied to it at intervals, finally winding up at a black kettle which was placed over a glowing fire, and in charge of Miss Rena Walker, impersonating a witch.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Fannie Timperley, noble grand of Rachel lodge No. 9 of Brownsville and Mrs. Mildred McMahan and Mrs. A. A. Tussing, members of the same lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farwell and Mrs. A. D. Elder of Errol lodge No. 219 of Shedd.

Creswell Methodists Here

The young people's gospel team of the Creswell M. E. Church conducted the services at the local M. E. church Sunday morning. A program of sacred music was followed by prayers by five of the young people. A vocal solo was sung by Miss Ruth Barnes.

The subject for the day was "The dedicated life," from Romans 12:1-5, and was presented as follows: Present your life to God and God will give it back—Francis Scarborough; Give your life to God and God will use your life—Willoughby Howe; Give your life to God as best you know—Florence Schaub; Give your life to God without fear—Edward Weber. The service was greatly enjoyed.

Red Cross Rollcall

The American Red Cross is entitled to the hearty support of every resident of the United States, regardless of nationality. Its service to the world has been an immense one. The great demand for the service during the war has not ceased. It is urgent now. There are thousands of ex-soldiers, who are disabled and need attention. They are receiving it freely at the hands of the Red Cross. It has broadened and is reaching out to all cases of misfortune and disaster not covered by the national, state and local governments.

The Linn county chapter looks after the work here, maintaining headquarters in Albany, in charge of Miss Edith Forrest, who has done splendid work as executive secretary, with a Red Cross automobile covering the entire county in her work. The demand is daily and continual.

To keep up this work a budget of only \$3,000 is required. Nov. 13, two days after armistice day, there will be a rollcall for members at \$1.00 and solicitation for larger sums, which will be needed to complete the amount. Whether the sum given is small or large, 50c goes to the national organization. If the amount was \$10.00 \$9.50 would be kept here for local work.

CORDS-FABRICS-TUBES ARROW GARAGE GANSLE BROS. Props. We want you to place at least one C-T-C CORD on your car on our highest personal recommendation. This remarkable tire will do the rest.

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Carefully Conducted Surveys shows that 62% of all children between the ages of six and sixteen have defective eyes. Most of these children are being forced to do school work under the handicap of a constant nervous strain caused by neglect of eyes that need help. And the painful part is that the parents' ignorance of the condition does not save the child from the penalty he is constantly paying. Meade & Albro, Optometrists, Manufacturing Opticians Albany, Oregon

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF Hearing of Final Account Notice is hereby given that the final account of J. F. Schiedler, as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Schiedler, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Linn county, State of Oregon, and that the 19th day of November, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same. Dated and first published Oct. 18, 1923. J. F. SCHIEDLER, Administrator aforesaid, AMOR A. TUSSING, Atty. for Admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of W. H. Kirkpatrick, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the county judge has set Monday, the 5th day of November, 1923, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the county courtroom of said county as the place, for hearing objections to said final account, if any, and the settlement of said estate. F. M. GRAY, Administrator, L. L. SWAN, Atty. for Admr.