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**FARMERS AND PARTIES**

It has become the set fashion for  
political platforms and candidates to  
promise relief for the farmers. Hab-  
itually our legislative bodies go so  
far as to quarrel during sessions on  
the subject, making as much noise  
about it as possible, so that each  
member can go home and tell his  
rural constituents in the next cam-  
paign: "I tried to get justice for  
you."

Here and there in public life there  
occasionally hops up a man who is  
honest enough to proclaim that the  
farmer must help himself, and he and  
his assertion are booed at by all the  
rest as representing "the interests."

What he says, and what the polit-  
icians so vociferously deny, is the  
solemn but neglected truth. Easy  
kicks by government, if they were  
provided, would not help the general  
agricultural situation. Money bor-  
rowed must be repaid, with interest,  
and interest on a loan often means  
simply the postponement of bankrup-  
cy.

In a few places the tariff might be  
so amended as to reduce the farmer's  
burden, as by a duty on hides and  
their products, but when the tariff  
is tinkered we usually see two cents  
added to the burdens in one place,  
against one cent taken off somewhere  
else.

The farmer cannot be helped by  
paying a bonus to raise the price of  
wheat while taking the money for  
the bonus out of the farmer's pocket  
in the form of some new tax. Such  
legislation will make jobs for a few  
more men who are added to the army  
of tax-eaters to administer it.

Changing world conditions and the  
introduction of new methods and new  
machinery must be met by the farm-  
ers, and in addition to this they must  
organize and make their influence  
felt in business and legislation, as  
the oil men, the manufacturers and  
the merchants have done.

The farmers must help themselves  
or they will not be helped. And  
when they vote it must be for men  
and measures, not for ring-control-  
led parties.

One stereotyped phrase will be  
left idle in all the reports of the  
democratic national convention this  
year. The newspapers will not an-  
nounce that it "carried out a program  
which had been cut and dried from  
start to finish."

La Follette is running for president  
this year and dragging the alleged  
progressive party along with him.  
Spokesmen for the party say that  
this order of march will be reversed  
in the 1928 campaign.

**News Notes**

(Continued from page 1)  
Sam A. Koser, secretary of state,  
and Carl Gabrielson, at the head of the  
state motor vehicle department, left  
Salem Monday for Salt Lake City to  
attend the annual convention of secre-  
taries of state, state auditors and  
traffic department officials.

Reduction in the number of fatal-  
ities in automobile accidents in Port-  
land from three in May, 1923, to one  
in May, 1924 and from three in June,  
1923, to none in June 1924, is one of  
the best records made in any city of  
the United States, it is said.

The St. Helens Wood Products com-  
pany has been organized at St. Helens  
with a capital stock of \$25,000 and  
will immediately begin construction of  
the first unit of a factory to manu-  
facture broom handles, mop and brush  
handles and other wood products.  
J. C. Prutzler, assistant to Dr. El  
wood Meade, director of reclamation,

will make an intensive study of the  
marketing conditions on the acreage  
with the idea of assisting to solve  
some problems of farmers on the pro-  
jects.

According to a statement made by  
A. A. Bixby, president of the Hudson  
Bay Creamery company, 1800 dairy  
cows have been tested for tuberculosis  
in the vicinity of Milton-Freewater and  
the Hudson Bay district within the  
last two weeks with but three re-  
actors.

It is reported that the dam at the  
Fall River fish hatchery near Lapine  
has gone out. It is thought that about  
a million and a half trout fry of this  
spring's hatch, intended for planting  
in the lakes and streams of central  
Oregon this fall, were washed into the  
Deschutes when the dam gave way.

Dale Arthur, Robbie Burns and W.  
A. Anderson, convicts, escaped from  
the state penitentiary at Salem while  
being returned to the prison from the  
brickyard where they had been em-  
ployed. Phillip Forester, also involved  
in the break, was captured by guards  
after being pursued for approximately  
six blocks.

As a result of the severe drought in  
various sections of eastern Oregon  
during the past few months there  
probably will be a noticeable decrease  
in the number of trout in many of the  
streams in that section of the state,  
according to the monthly report of the  
state game warden filed with Gov-  
ernor Pierce.

Four initiative measures, one refer-  
endum and three constitutional amend-  
ments referred to the voters by the  
1923 legislature will be on the ballot  
at the general election in November. It  
is announced by the secretary of state.  
The time for filing completed petitions  
for initiative measures expired at 5  
o'clock Thursday.

The port of Astoria has just closed  
its most successful year in the hand-  
ling of wheat. The official records  
show that in the period from July 1,  
1923, to June 30 of this year, com-  
prising the grain shipping season of  
1923-24, a total of 3979 cars, or 5,  
361,079 bushels of wheat, was received  
at the local elevator.

Oregon will receive another allot-  
ment of 80,000 pounds of cannon and  
other war trophies captured during the  
late world war, according to word re-  
ceived at the offices of the adjutant-  
general at Salem from the war de-  
partment. Upon receipt of these tro-  
phies they will be distributed among  
the various counties of the state.

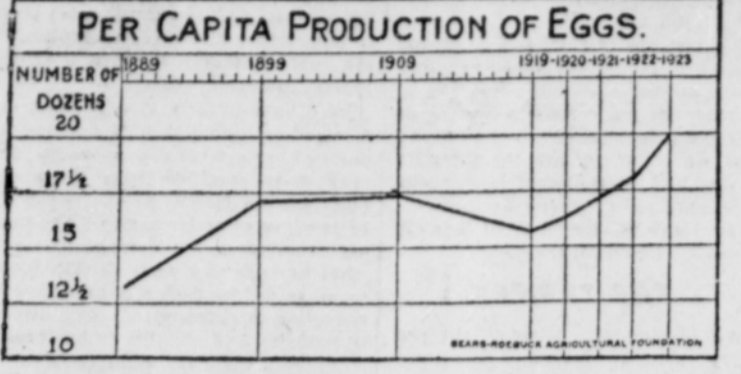
The driest early summer conditions  
ever experienced in southern Oregon  
are being felt this season with prac-  
tically no rainfall during the month  
just ended. The Rogue river has drop-  
ped to the lowest stage ever seen and  
smaller streams throughout the coun-  
try are at late fall stages. Some have  
practically dried up. During June only  
.99 of an inch of rain fell.

Allotments for rivers and harbor  
improvements under the act of con-  
gress, approved June 7, announced by  
the war department for this fiscal  
year, include in Oregon: Coos bay,  
\$663,000; Coos river, \$3000; Yaquina  
bay and harbor, \$21,000; Clatskanie  
river, \$6500; Willamette river, above  
Portland, and Yamhill river, \$18,900;  
Columbia river and tributaries, above  
Cello falls to the mouth of the Snake  
river in Oregon and Washington,  
\$4000; Columbia and lower Willamette  
river, below Vancouver, Wash., and  
Portland \$637,000.

In compliance with a decision reach-  
ed at a meeting of the Oregon state  
livestock sanitary board, Governor  
Pierce signed a proclamation mod-  
ifying materially the embargo regula-  
tions adopted following the outbreak  
of the foot and mouth disease in Cali-  
fornia. The new order removed the  
requirement that fruits and vegetables  
shipped into Oregon from California  
be fumigated and took the ban off  
greenhouse products. The order also  
allowed sheep from California to move  
through Oregon and the embargo was  
removed as it related to wool and  
hides offered for shipment into this  
state.

**Make Preparations for Poultry Shows in Fall**

The poultry season begins with Sep-  
tember. It is the time of the year  
when the fairs are on in full swing,  
when the cockerels are beginning to  
crow and the pullets are beginning to  
lay. It is the time of the year you will  
want to begin to advertise to sell your  
surplus stock. Don't wait until the  
last minute and then expect immedi-  
ate orders. You may get such re-  
sults, but you better count on a few  
days or weeks for correspondence. Bar-  
gaining by mail is sometimes a slow  
process—it may take weeks to land a  
particular order. In September buyers  
begin to look around for their winter  
show birds, and for breeders to fill  
in the weak places in their own flocks.  
Start your advertising in September  
and you will get more orders than if  
you start a month or two later.



So rapidly is the poultry industry expanding that within a short time over-  
production may cut the farmer's poultry dollar unless production can be main-  
tained at a lower cost, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.  
A recent survey shows that more than 5,000,000 farms in this country pro-  
duce poultry and eggs. It is estimated that there were 491,000,000 chickens on  
farms before the hatching season started. This is an increase of over 50,000,  
000, or nearly 12 per cent over figures of a year ago and 121,000,000, or over 32  
per cent increase since January 1, 1920.  
Production of eggs increased 33.3 per cent between 1920 and 1923 while the  
population increased only 5.3 per cent. In the past five years the estimates of  
egg production have shown a close correlation with the estimated number of  
chickens on hand at the beginning of the year, the ratio being 4.6 dozens per  
fowl. If the same ratio holds good, egg production in 1924 will gain 10 to 12  
per cent over 1923 when it showed a gain of 33 per cent over four years ago.  
Profitable poultry production at the present stage of expansion is dependent  
upon the present high level of demand. Up to date consumption has kept pace  
with production. In 1923 enough eggs were produced to furnish 20 dozen for  
every man, woman and child in the United States. This would mean 100 dozen  
for the average family of five.



**THE BEST DISH**  
for children, as well as grown  
people, during the hot months of  
summer time, is a heaping plate  
of pure, rich ice cream. There is  
nothing so cooling and nourishing  
to the system as this. The ice  
cream we sell is made from the  
best milk and cream, and is fresh  
every day. Try it and be cool.

**Clark's Confectionery**  
Elite Confectionery and Cafeteria  
Efficient service  
Pleasant surroundings  
**W. S. DUNCAN**  
Astoria, Oregon

There's a sure cure for  
hunger at the  
Best sweets and soft drinks  
at the  
Best cuisine  
Pleasant surroundings  
**W. S. DUNCAN**  
Astoria, Oregon

**HILL & Co Hardware**  
Farm Machinery :: Special low prices now on  
everything in stock. Be quick  
Stoves & Ranges :: Universal and Bridge-  
Reach & Co., best in the world  
Harness :: Heavy or light. Full stock on hand.  
Come in and see the quality and learn prices  
Our prices sell our goods  
**HILL & Co**

**O. W. FRUM**  
GENERAL STORAGE  
DEALER IN HAY, GRAIN AND FEED  
Have you used any of FISHER'S EGG  
PRODUCER? Include a sack with your  
next order of poultry feed and you will be sur-  
prised with results obtained.  
New and Second-hand Wool Sax. Also Twine  
**O. W. FRUM**

**American Eagle**  
Fire Insurance Co.  
Hay is worth just as much in storage as  
you might get for it in case of fire. The  
American Eagle Fire Insurance company  
will pay you 85% of the cash value in case  
of loss by fire.  
**C. P. STAFFORD, Agent**

**HALSEY GARAGE**  
We have a stock of  
**Boyce-It**  
the Super-Fuel Ingredient. This chemical, mixed with the  
gasoline, cleans the motor of carbon, produces a better running  
motor and increases the miles per gallon. Absolutely guaranteed.  
Come to our shop and let us explain this new fuel more  
fully  
**HALSEY GARAGE**  
Albert Foote Prop.  
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Residence, nights, 18x

**Any Girl in Trouble**  
may communicate with Ensign Lee of the Salvation Army at the  
White Shield Home, 565 Mayfair Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

**An Appeal for Fair Play**  
Subscriptions to the Enterprise are due and payable in advance  
at the rate of \$1.50 a year. If it is not convenient for a subscriber  
to pay for a renewal promptly the publisher is willing to continue the  
paper a short time and wait for the money, but definite instructions to  
do so are desired, because—  
Under our Oregon law a publisher cannot collect for such contin-  
uance unless he can prove that it was specifically ordered, hence ad-  
vance payment is desirable.  
Three people, one of them a schoolteacher, who might be pre-  
sumed to know better and to have a higher conception of what consti-  
tutes fair play towards a fellow mortal, have been unkind or dishonest  
enough to refuse to pay for the Enterprise after it had been mailed to  
them for a year and regularly accepted from the postoffice by their  
without protest.  
I do not wish to be thus defrauded very often and I do not wish  
to send the Enterprise to any person who does not desire it, though  
thankful for the privilege of sending it to all who will pay for it at  
\$1.50 a year.

**Republican Platform**  
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the alien already with us who is seek-  
ing to secure an economic foothold for  
himself and family from the competi-  
tion that would come from unrestricted  
immigration. The administrative fea-  
tures of the law represent a great con-  
structive advance, and eliminate the  
hardships suffered by immigrants un-  
der the emergency statute.  
"We favor the adoption of methods,  
which will exercise a helpful influence  
among the foreign born population and  
provide for the education of the alien  
in our language, customs, ideals and  
standards of life. We favor the im-  
provement of naturalization laws.

**ARMY AND NAVY**  
"There must be no further weaken-  
ing of our regular army, and we ad-  
vocate appropriations sufficient to  
provide for the training of all mem-  
bers of the National Guard, the citi-  
zen military training camps, the re-  
serve officers' training camps, and the  
reserves who may offer themselves for  
service. We pledge ourselves to round  
out and maintain the navy to the full  
strength provided the United States  
by the letter and spirit of the limita-  
tion of armaments conference.

**Anti-Lynching Law.**  
"We urge the congress to enact at  
the earliest possible date a federal  
anti-lynching law so that the full in-  
fluence of the federal government may  
be wielded to exterminate this hide-  
ous crime. We believe that much of  
the misunderstanding which now ex-  
ists can be eliminated by humane and  
sympathetic study of its causes. The  
President has recommended the crea-  
tion of a commission for the investi-  
gation of social and economic condi-  
tions and the promotion of mutual  
understanding and confidence.

**ORDERLY GOVERNMENT**  
"The Republican party reaffirms its  
devotion to orderly government under  
the guarantees embodied in the Con-  
stitution of the United States. We  
recognize the duty of constant vigil-  
ance to preserve at all times a clean  
and honest government and to bring  
to the bar of justice every offender of  
the public service in or out of office.  
"Dishonesty and corruption are not  
political attributes. The recent con-  
gressional investigations have exposed  
instances in both parties of men in  
public office who are willing to sell  
official favor and men out of office  
who are willing to buy them in some  
cases with money and in others with  
influence.  
"The sale of influence resulting from  
the holding of public position, or from  
association while in public office, or  
the use of such influence for private  
gain or advantage is a perversion of  
public trust and prejudicial to good  
government. It should be condemned  
by public opinion and forbidden by  
law.  
"We demand the speedy, fearless  
and impartial prosecution of all wrong-  
doers, without regard for political af-  
filiation or position; but we declare  
no greater wrong can be committed  
against the people than the attempt  
to destroy their trust in the great body  
of their public servants. Admitting  
the deep humiliation which all good  
citizens share, that our public life

**Law Enforcement.**  
"The government at Washington is  
served today by thousands of earn-  
est, conscientious and faithful officials and  
employees in every department. It is  
a grave wrong against these patriotic  
men and women to strive indiscri-  
minately to besmirch the names of the  
innocent and undermine the confidence  
of the people in their government. It  
is even a graver wrong when this is  
done for partisan purposes or for self-  
glorification.  
"The Republican administration has  
already taken charge of the prosecu-  
tion of official dereliction, and it will  
continue the work of discovering and  
punishing; but it will not confuse the  
innocent with the guilty, nor prostitute  
for party advantage the enforcement  
of the law.  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT.**  
"We must have respect for law. We  
must have observance of law. We  
must have enforcement of law. The  
very existence of the government de-  
pends on this. The substitution of private  
will for public law is only another  
name for oppression, disorder, anarchy  
and the mob rule.  
"Every government depends on the  
loyalty and respect of its citizens.  
Violations of the law weaken and  
threaten government itself. No hon-  
est government can condone such ac-  
tions on the part of its citizens. The  
Republican party pledges the full  
strength of the government for the  
maintenance of these principles by the  
enforcement of the constitution and of  
all laws.  
**Greet Women Delegates.**  
"We extend our greetings to the  
women delegates who, for the first  
time under federal authorization, sit  
with us in full equality. The Republi-  
can party from the beginning has  
espoused the cause of woman suffrage,  
and the presence of these women dele-  
gates signifies to many here the com-  
pletion of a task undertaken years  
ago. We welcome them not as assis-  
tants or as auxiliary representatives,  
but as co-partners in the great po-  
litical work in which we are engaged,  
and we believe that the actual part-  
nership in party councils should be  
made more complete.  
"The Republican party reaffirms its  
unyielding devotion to the Constitu-  
tion and to the guarantees of civil,  
political and religious liberty therein  
contained.  
**Ask a G. O. P. Congress.**  
"With us parties are essential in-  
strumentalities of government. Our  
government functions best when the  
Chief Executive is supported by a ma-  
jority in the congress of the same po-  
litical faith, united by party principles  
and able by concerted action to carry  
out in an orderly way a definite, con-  
sistent and well balanced program.  
"In urging the people to elect a Re-  
publican President and vice president  
we urge them to elect to the senate  
and house of representatives men and  
women who believe in the Republican  
principles, acknowledge party respon-  
sibility, and who can be relied on to  
keep faith with the people by carrying  
out the program which the Republican  
party presents and pledges itself to  
fulfill."

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