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UPWARD TREND CONTINUES IN ALL LINES OF BUSINESS

Criticisms of NRA by Financiers
Losing Severity and Program
Is Indorsed

Marked improvement in retail and wholesale trade is displayed in government reports and private reporting agencies without exception. An emphatic change in sentiment is noticeable in financial circles toward all phases of the president's recovery program and particularly in the case of NRA, which financiers had criticized severely for many weeks. Many of them are now being quoted in the financial sections of newspapers as being convinced that NRA is "getting somewhere."

Last week's business comparisons reported to the federal reserve showed that business in dollars as shown by the number of checks cashed all over the country was 15.6 per cent of the same period last year. The department of labor reports employment as "steady, with a gain of 23.5 per cent over a year ago, while wages have advanced in the period 34.3 per cent," and the trend in reemployment is declared to be gradually upward in all branches of industry and trade.

The industrial conference board reports the cost of living up 2.5 per cent, compared with early December, 1932. Wholesale prices are up 18 per cent and agricultural prices 25 per cent. Dun & Bradstreet reports that business failures are 40 per cent lower than a year ago at this time. Bond prices are 6.3 per cent higher than in December, 1932, stock prices 53 per cent, and stock-market volume 11.6 per cent. Favorable dividend changes during the past week totaled 43, the largest number in any single week in the past two years. Five payments were increased, 17 resumed, three initial payments were made, and 13 extra dividends also declared. The fact that the recent United States treasury subscriptions for the current issue of \$950,000,000 of 2 1/2 per cent one-year certificates were more than three times oversubscribed impressed financiers everywhere.

The American Steel and Iron Institute reports steel production for last December at 31.5 per cent of capacity, against 28.3 December 1 and 26 in mid-November. Montgomery Ward & Co. reports net profit for the quarter ending October 31 of \$4,049,778, against net loss of \$1,282,884 in the preceding three months. Evans Products company's earnings for the third quarter this year were \$208,354, against net loss of \$69,080 in similar 1932 period. Reports for October and November show that Remington Rand's earnings were greater than for the three months ending September 30, although seasonally sales in November average 4 per cent under those of October. For the current quarter the company's net profits were \$203,656 after charges, compared with a net loss of \$617,580 for the corresponding quarter last year.

Completed statements to the interstate commerce commission show that 150 class 1 steam railroads had an aggregate net income of \$16,791,298 for September after taxes and charges, compared with \$6,637,459 for September, 1932. Their net loss of \$39,296,496 for the nine months ending September, 1933, compared with net loss of \$164,283,471 for the first nine months of 1932. All of the gain is recorded since July, when the NRA got in motion. As a result, some of the railroads, in agricultural as well as industrial regions, have shown exceptional gains. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy estimated earnings for the first 11 months of 1933 at \$4,812,463, against \$1,547,034. Net income of the New York Central in October was \$201,209, against \$45,716 in October, 1932.

Chain-store sales for November, on the basis of complete reports from 23 companies, showed a gain of 13.5 per cent over November, 1932. Sales of the same companies in October, 1933, were 8.5 per cent over October, 1932.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

At a meeting held last night the Washington county Red Cross voted to ask residents of the county to supply \$100 to help Cowlitz county flood victims in response to a call for help from the Red Cross association in that county. Members of the Red Cross in Cowlitz county have been taking care of the situation as much as possible but many homes have been washed away and livestock lost and it has been necessary to furnish clothing and food to the unfortunate residents of the county. Therefore, Washington County Red Cross chapter is appealing to the people of this county to help as much as possible to relieve the situation by sending in contributions of money.

ALUMNI PLAN PARTY.

The alumni of Beaverton high school will hold a dance and card party in the high school gymnasium Saturday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock. An association will be formed to meet each year and every effort is being made to locate each alumnus to have as many present as possible, if only for part of the evening.

VISIT WITH PARENTS.

Carl and Ralph Mapes of Salem spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mapes of Beaverton. Later Mr. and Mrs. Mapes and their sons had a Christmas dinner in Portland.

MASONS AND EASTERN STAR HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Enjoyable Ceremonies Are Witnessed
by Large Concourse of Members
and Their Friends

Beaverton Lodge No. 100, A. F. and A. M., and Beaver chapter No. 106, Order of Eastern Star, held a joint meeting Tuesday evening, December 26, for the purpose of installing the 1934 officers of the two orders. A potluck dinner at 6 o'clock for the families of the members and their friends preceded the ceremonies.

The installation ceremonies were opened with the singing of "America." H. A. Nielsen, past master of Beaverton lodge, acted as installing officer for his lodge. He was assisted by Guy Carr, past master, as installing marshal, and Earl Evans, past master, as installing chaplain.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: A. M. Janssen, worshipful master; C. B. Hanna, senior warden; Robert Holland, junior warden; L. D. Shellenberger, secretary; A. M. Kennedy, treasurer; Earl Evans, chaplain; James Lewis, senior deacon; S. B. Lawrence, junior deacon; R. B. Denney, marshal; J. P. Dowling, senior steward; L. R. Richey, junior steward, and Edgar Lusby, tiler.

R. Frank Peters, junior grand warden of the grand lodge of Oregon, was introduced and escorted to a seat of honor. J. F. Felscher, the retiring master, was presented with the past master's jewel.

A piano solo by David Mason was given as an intermission number.

Immediately after the conclusion of the Masonic ceremonies, Mrs. E. E. Stipe, grand Ruth of the grand chapter, was escorted to her place in the east as assistant installing officer. Mrs. A. M. Janssen, installing officer, Mrs. G. McCormick, installing marshal and Mrs. N. W. Gorham, installing chaplain, were also escorted to their respective places, after which the 1934 officers took their stations and were installed as follows:

Mrs. Viola Nielsen, worthy matron; George McEwen, worthy patron; Mrs. Emma Gerrish, associate patron; Raymond Ferrey, associate patron; Mrs. Margaret A. Denney, secretary; Mrs. Hazel Byfield, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Felscher, conductress; Mrs. Bertha Williams, associate conductress; Mrs. Marie Downing, chaplain; Mrs. Mildred Rosebraugh, marshal; Mrs. Ethyl Ferrey, Adah; Mrs. Natasha Sullivan, Ruth; Mrs. Madge Ellander, Esther; Mrs. Bess Lacy, Martha; Mrs. Agnes McEwen, Electa; Mrs. Lela Richey, warden, and H. L. Hudson, sentinel. Mrs. Gussie Sidwell was appointed as lady of the lights, and the following young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Iva Summers, were chosen for the drill team: Miss Barbara McEwen, Miss Ruth Denney, Miss Katherine Denney, Miss Rhoda Thyng, Miss Jean Klein, Miss LaMerne Dean and Miss Evelyn Alexander.

Mrs. Guy Carr had charge of the flowers and gifts, and the flower bearers were little Shirley Carr and Ralph Nielsen.

Mrs. Nielsen was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers and several gifts and the officers were each presented with corsages. Mrs. Vivian J. Lawrence, the retiring matron, was presented with a past matron's jewel and a gift from the past matrons, and a gift from her officers, and husband, and a beautiful basket of flowers. A. M. Kennedy, retiring patron, was presented with a gift from the past patrons. Mrs. Nielsen was also presented with a gavel from the worthy patron, George McEwen, which will be suitable inscribed when her term as worthy matron is ended.

Intermission numbers as follows lent interest to the occasion: several song numbers, by little 4-year-old Janet Nielsen, selections by the orchestra, composed of Betty Buchanan, Walter Rosebraugh, Lester and Robert Techner, all of Aloha, and vocal numbers by Mrs. Robert Montgomery, and Mrs. F. L. Howard, accompanied by Miss Helen Godfrey. The meeting was concluded with speeches and the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

BEAVER THEATER REOPENS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Up-to-Date Pictures Will Be Shown on
Local Screen at Popular Prices

The Beaver theater, on Broadway, which has been dark for over a year, was opened the past week under new management and the latest up-to-date pictures will be shown there four nights a week at popular prices.

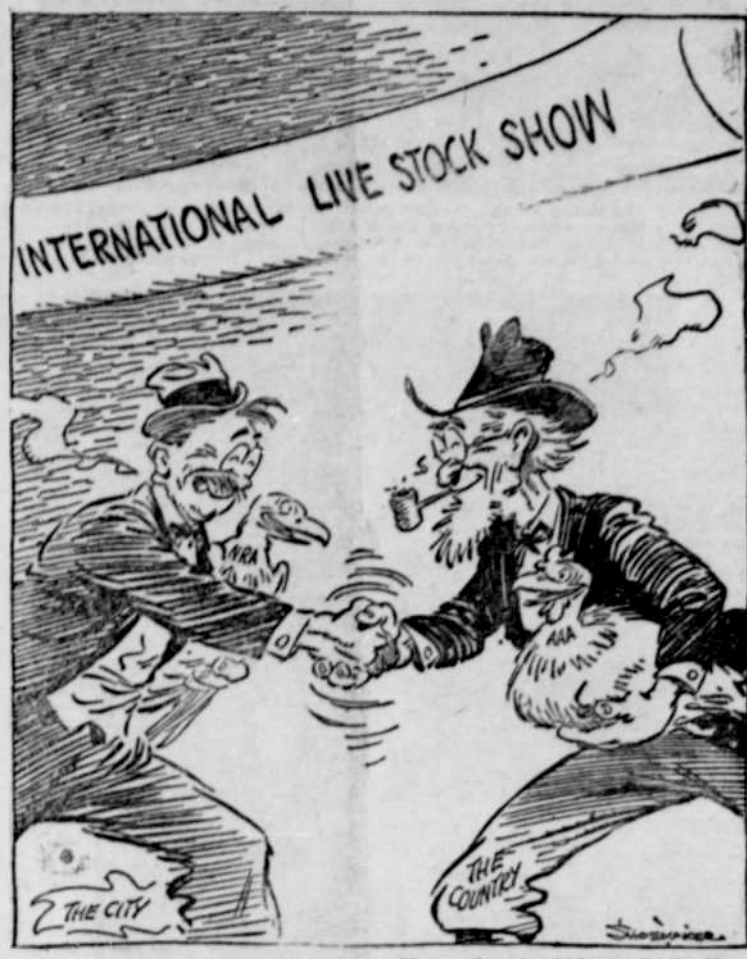
This (Friday) evening and Saturday will be shown "The Torch Slinger," featuring Claudette Colbert, and Sunday and Monday Richard Dix will be featured in "The Day of Reckoning." At the Friday and Saturday shows will also be shown a cartoon and a comedy, and on Sunday and Monday a news reel and a comedy will be added to the regular program.

Monday night Ray Snipe will conduct a gift race, in which one person out of every ten will receive a valuable gift.

New sound equipment has been installed and additional improvements will be installed each week, and only the very best class of pictures will be shown, featuring Paramount and Metro productions.

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GETTING BETTER ACQUAINTED



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TO THE PUBLIC

With this issue of the Review the paper passes back into the hands of its former owner, J. H. Hulett. For the past three months we have been endeavoring to give the people of Beaverton the best weekly paper ever published in the town, but we reluctantly have been compelled to arrive at the conclusion that neither the business men of Beaverton nor the people of the surrounding community have appreciated our efforts, since the Review has not received sufficient support to enable us to carry on. Apparently an antagonism existed which could not be overcome, and that, in conjunction with the bitter factional differences that exist, which made it impossible to conduct a newspaper along ethical lines without stepping on somebody's toes, is the answer.

Therefore we gracefully withdraw from the field and extend our condolences to our successor, Mr. Hulett.

FRED C. SEFTON.

STUDENTS IMPERSONATE MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Varied Program Marks Close of
Schools for Holidays

The student body of the Beaverton high school celebrated its close for the holiday vacation with a varied program Friday afternoon. After the reading of the minutes and other business had been dispensed with, the Girls Glee club sang several numbers, after which a Christmas playlet written by Miss Margaret West of the senior class was presented. Those taking the parts were Margaret West, Kenneth Taylor, Imogene Smith, Mildred Pinnell and Donald York. The Misses Alda and Martha Lehman sang a group of Christmas songs. Other features were selections by the girls' orchestra, the band, songs by the Misses Vera McElroy and Eva Wolfe.

The members of the public speaking class put on a farce in which they impersonated the members of the faculty and presented each with an appropriate gift. I. R. Metzler, impersonated by Bob Denney, was given a bunch of excused readmission slips. Lynn Hughes, by Robert Barney, was presented with a large razor; Ed Warren, by Amos Bierly, the latest edition of Lynn Hughes Ballyhoo; Mrs. Georgia Snyder, by Alino Boswell, a first grade speller; Miss Geraldine Sanford, by Rhoda Thyng, a quart bottle of Sanford's red ink; Miss Faith Burke, by Betty Altman, a big club to use on some of the boys in the library; Mrs. Gertrude Robertson, by Harriet Knepper, a big frog to use in the laboratory classes; Miss Helen Funk, by Evelyn Alexander, a one-way ticket to California; Miss Mary Martha Sweeney, by Mildred Twohy, boxing gloves; Miss Marie Ann Schaefer, by Donna Brod, a large key; Miss Annette Barnes, by Edna Wismer, received nothing, because she had played hooky, due to a two weeks' illness; E. G. Webb, who had charge of the arrangements, was surprised by being presented with a book entitled, "How to End a Speech."

Ivan and Amos Bierly were given special recognition and commended for their splendid achievements in their 4-H club work.

Miss Katherine Denney was presented with a \$1 bill as a reward for having gotten the largest number of orders for holly wreaths for the Girl Reserves. The Latin classes presented two Christmas songs in Latin. Classes will be resumed Tuesday, January 2.

MISS OMA EMMONS AND W. F. MCBEE MARRIED

Bride Is Daughter of Late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emmons, Former Residents

Miss Oma Emmons of Independence, Or., became the bride of William Frederick McBee of Eugene, Or., Sunday afternoon, December 24, at an impressive ceremony performed at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kelly at Brush Prairie, Wash. The double ring ceremony was rev. James of Battle Ground, Wash., officiating.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Victor Emmons sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Emmons also played the wedding march. Three brothers of the bride, Victor, Cecil and James Emmons, and her nephew, Verle Emmons, sang during the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a light blue afternoon gown. Little Jean Emmons, niece of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens and the ceremony was performed in front of a beautiful Christmas tree. Light refreshments were served. The guests were members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emmons, old-time residents of Beaverton. She received her early education in the Beaverton schools, later graduating from the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, Or., and the past several years has been principal of the Oregon Normal training school at Independence, Or.

Mr. McBee is connected with the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. McBee will make their home at Independence, and the many Beaverton friends of the bride wish the couple much happiness in their new home.

"IN QUEST OF A KING."

This very interesting dramatic pageant will be given at the Beaverton Church of Christ Sunday night, December 31, at 8 o'clock. Much preparation for this occasion is being made, and the cast is composed of some of the best talent of the congregation. This program promises to be very entertaining and the public is cordially invited to be present.

FIFTY YEARS OF BLISS MARKS GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Asbury to Start
New Year at Half-Century
Milestone January 1

All after fifty years have sped,
She's happy just the same—
Though marriage is a lottery
And oft a losing game.
She called life's bluffs, and won and won,
Where others failed and fell,
And won her little heaven, friends,
Where others won just hell.

Of course it wasn't all a win—
At times life's cards seemed stacked.
But when she lost she still was game,
And still her judgment backed.
With good hard gold of character.
When others quit or sneered,
She kept right on a-playing,
Nor ever paused nor feared.

So here today we wish her health,
Which ever must increase,
For she is happy in the thought
Of well-earned joy and peace.
For after fifty years have sped,
Have passed and gone away—
She's happy now as she was then
Upon her wedding day.

Next Monday, January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Asbury will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They are too well known to need any introduction through the columns of the Review. Their friends are legion and all of them join in wishing that many more anniversaries may be added before the grim reaper, in his inexorable habit, gathers them to the great beyond. To the bride, who coyly admits that 70 years or more have passed since first she saw the light of day, we dedicate the lines above. To the groom for whom we have a fellow feeling, since we are nearing the same milestone of wedded bliss, we extend our congratulations and wishes that fifty years or more could be added to the marital score.

Isaac Asbury and Annie Stevenson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at De Soto, Wis., January 1, 1884. Later they moved to Martinsburg, Neb., where they resided for 20 years. Then they went to Watertown, S. Dak., where they lived for six years, after which they moved to Oregon, first to Portland and then to Corvallis. Leaving Corvallis they moved to their present home on Canyon road, on the outskirts of Beaverton, which, as the bride says, "is one of the best states and among some of the best people."

They have two children, W. A. Asbury, residing south of Sheridan, Or., and Vera Asbury Cox, who resides in Portland, and two grandchildren, Ruth Asbury and Dorothy Cox. About 70 guests are expected to be present at the anniversary celebration.

WINTER TERM OPENS.

The winter term of the Portland extension center of the Oregon state system of higher education will open Tuesday, January 2, with classes meeting in Lincoln high school and the central library.

A number of new courses will be offered in art, education, sociology, psychology, English, history, public speaking and economics. In addition, many of the classes given during the fall term will be open to new students, including courses in music, written English, literature, business law, advertising, investments, drama, philosophy, physical education and anthropology.

The Portland center office, 814 Oregon building, will be glad to mail catalogues upon request.

BANK EXTENSION GRANTED.

Plans for the reorganization of the Bank of Beaverton, which had been anticipated for completion by January 1, will be delayed, according to a statement issued by Doy Gray, president of the bank, late Thursday evening. The bank has been granted an extension until February 1, at which time it is expected that it will be able to meet the requirements of the Federal Reserve bank. Every effort is being made by the officials of the local institution to straighten out its affairs and place the institution on a sound financial basis, and too much credit can not be given them for their unceasing efforts in that respect.

GRAND OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Monnie Hauser, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Oregon, and Rex Davis, worthy grand patron of Oregon, and other grand officers of Salem and Albany entertained with cards and dancing in the club rooms of the Masonic temple at Salem Saturday evening in honor of the grand officers of other parts of Oregon, and the officers of Chadwick chapter, O. E. S., at Salem and Brazillia chapter, O. E. S., at Albany. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stipe were among the honored guests. Mrs. Stipe is grand Ruth of the grand chapter of Oregon. Mrs. Stipe also held the high honors in bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughson and family of Portland were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughson.

HOG RAISERS TO MEET AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Pork Production Control To Be Left
In Hands of Individual
Producers

All farmers who raise hogs will be interested in attending the county meeting at the chamber of commerce at Hillsboro Friday, January 5, at 1:30 P. M. A representative of the extension service of Corvallis will be present to discuss in detail the operation of the corn-hog plan as outlined by the secretary of agriculture.

Hog raisers in any county in Oregon will have opportunity to form their own hog production control associations and sign up for cash benefits under the national corn-hog adjustment program, according to plans laid by members of the Oregon state college extension service, who have been given the task of conducting the educational campaign in this state.

Regional associations were first contemplated for counties with small hog production, but since it is learned that the corn-hog contracts are comparatively simple it is believed that even a county with only a half dozen growers can form its own association with less overhead expense and inconvenience. Corn producers, of course, who care to join in the plan will be in the same associations.

Census reports of 1930 credit Washington county with a total hog production of 9345 head, and corn production of 5023 acres, out of a state total of 224,539 hogs and 63,116 acres of corn. Oregon crop observers are of the opinion that these state totals are considerably higher now, and that possibly most county totals are up as well.

Though this would give Oregon hog raisers a theoretical allotment of between 175,000 and 200,000 hogs and benefit payments at \$5 a head of just under \$1,000,000, actual benefits could not be nearly that high because of the minimum limits set for participation.

Definite rulings have been received by the Oregon extension service setting the minimum limit for joining the plan at ten acres of corn or three litters of pigs a year, or both. Silage and soiling crop corn is included. Many believe that between 65 and 75 per cent of the hogs raised in Oregon are on farms where less than three litters a year are produced.

A farmer qualifying under either the corn or the hog provisions can join for that one crop, though if he qualifies for both he must join for both. Reduction of at least 2 per cent in corn acreage and 25 per cent in hog production is required in return for rent payments on the corn land retired and cash benefits of \$5 a head on the allotment of 75 per cent of past average annual hog production.

W. J. KING, 71, FORMER IDAHO LEGISLATOR, DIES

Stroke of Apoplexy Causes Death
of Aloha Resident

W. J. King, aged 71 years 9 months and 13 days, who died Thursday, December 31, 1933, at his residence in Aloha from stroke of apoplexy, was born March 8, 1862, at Cape Fair, Mo.

January 2, 1881, he was married to Caldonia Barnard, who passed away several years ago. On June 22, 1915, he was married to Dora Ford, who survives him. Besides two daughters and two sons, 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, he is also survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Etta Landis, of Sunnyside, Wash.; Mrs. Florence Mayfield of Tacoma, Wash.; C. E. King and B. F. King of Prosser, Wash.

The funeral, which was held from the W. E. Pegg Funeral Home in Beaverton, Sunday, December 24, was largely attended.

Previous to coming to Aloha Mr. King had followed the profession of school teacher, as well as surveying, farming and general merchandising, and also as a state representative in the Idaho legislature.

Among relatives who attended the funeral from distant points were Elva King, a granddaughter, and H. L. King, a grandson, and wife, all of Prosser, Wash.

CELEBRATE 54TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stipe, who have been residents of Beaverton for more than 20 years, observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 24. Mr. and Mrs. Stipe were married in St. Louis, Mo., on December 24, 1879. Before coming to Beaverton they were residents of Montana. They are the parents of six children: Mrs. Carrie Leonard of Seattle, Wash.; E. E. Stipe, Beaverton; Arthur Stipe, Bend, Or.; John Stipe, Canada; Mrs. Ruth Mercereau, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Inez Allhands of Portland.

LAND PLASTER BUILDS UP SOIL.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Salem Manufacturing company, builders of land plaster sowing machinery. W. W. Beardsley, head of this company, has had many years' experience in the manufacture of this kind of machinery and is the inventor of the sower advertised in this issue of the Review. Any one interested in improving the condition of the soil would do well to get in touch with Mr. Beardsley. His address is 1446 Broadway, Salem, Or.