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WHEN FARMERS COMBINE

Combinations of farmers, operating through big pools and selling agencies, are becoming strong factors for agricultural aid in many sections of the United States and Canada, says State Market Agent Spence. "They are simply applying the systems of large private business concerns to their own business instead of raising the products and turning them over to the middleman."

When these organizations are started right, have the right men to manage them, and then have control of enough volume, they are bound to become powerful, says Mr. Spence. Take for illustration the Wheat Pool of Western Canada. It is but three years old yet it is the largest co-operative organization of its kind in the world. It now has a membership of 125,000 farmers, who control 13,230,000 of the 21,000,000 acres sown to wheat last year in the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This organization handles the sale of the greater part of the wheat produced in Canada, and Canada is now the largest exporter of wheat in the world.

If this organization controlled but ten per cent of production it would soon go the way of many other weak co-operatives have gone. Its overhead would be high and its price-fixing strength would be nil. But controlling such a vast volume its operating costs amount to but two-fifths of one cent per bushel. This is real co-operation. The strength of the organization lies in its stabilizing power. It does not permit large volumes to be rushed to markets to create glut and lower prices. Canadians are real co-operators. The principle is almost religion with them.

PER CAPITA STATE DEBT

A statistical report from the census bureau shows that it costs more in taxes to be a citizen in Nevada in the fiscal year ending in 1925, than of any other of the 41 states for which financial statistics have been made public thus far.

Ohio and Georgia stood at the other end of the line. Per capita property and special taxes amounted to \$1.79 in Ohio, \$2.21 in Georgia, and \$17.79 in Nevada.

Per capita expenditures for maintenance and operation of general departments of the state governments, exclusive of payments in connection with public service enterprises, interest on debts and permanent improvements were \$4.07 in Georgia, \$5.16 in Ohio, and \$28.75 in Nevada.

Oregonians, however, shouldered the greatest per capita state debt, \$47.08, while Nebraskans, who owed nothing, and Floridians, whose share of such obligations was only 22 cents each, were best off in this respect.

Reasons for American prosperity as seen by two Englishmen who toured the United States last year and have now published a book on "The Secret of High Wages" are:

1. Promotion in America is by merit.
2. America sticks to the principle of small profits and quick returns, and wealth is made by fine margins of profit on immense and rapid turnover.
3. Rapid turnover is secured by simplification and cheapening of processes which necessitates less capital for a given output.
4. America shows endless keenness in devising time-saving and trouble-saving appliances.
5. The American employer is not hostile to high wages.
6. American manufacturers cooperate by exchanging ideas.
7. Americans are vigilant and acute in eliminating waste and in conserving time, energy and space.
8. American welfare methods double high wages in their stimulative effect by surrounding the workers with cleanliness and light and by seeking in every way to increase their convenience and satisfaction.

The "infamous" yellow ticket that mysteriously made its appearance in the primary election has been found to have had its origin in the printing house of Nelson, McHugh & Erickson, Portland. One Charles A. German admits that he ordered the yellow tickets printed and was the father of a scheme to distribute the tickets and confuse the voter to the injury of Fred L. Gifford and the Oregon Good Government League. And this is the story of the yellow ticket. The official ballot in all Oregon elections is white; colored tickets usually emanate from the fertile dome of some wise guy who wants to tell the other fellow how to vote.

The Boston Transcript says: "During a typical month it was found in a recent survey that no fewer than 44,719 soldiers of the regular army

or about one-third of its actual strength, were engaged either in military duties which directly prepared them for remunerative positions in civil life, or were attending specialist schools which would add materially to their earning power should they become detached from the service.

Carloads of pulchritude are speeding to Atlantic City to participate in the Miss America beauty contest, and all eyes are glancing toward Atlantic City.

The kids were throwing snowballs up in Calgary, Tuesday. In Athena soda fountains were phizzing and frigidaires were frigidating. Merely a matter of difference in climate.

What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina is history now.

Making It for Him

"What's Helen doing?"
"Making a shrimp salad."
"I didn't know we had any shrimp in the house."
"We haven't, but there's one going to call on her this evening."

BOND REDEMPTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 29, Umatilla County, Oregon, will exercise its option to redeem the following described bond of said district:

Bond number 20, \$1,000, issued October 1, 1914, due October 1, 1934, optional October 1, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

The above described bond will be paid on presentation at the National City Bank, New York, on or after October 1, 1926. Interest will cease October 1, 1926.

Dated September 1, 1926.
HERMAN H. DEHART,
Treasurer, Umatilla County, Pendleton, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the Estate of Leo Thomas McBride, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That William A. McBride, executor of the last will and testament of Leo Thomas McBride, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday, the 20th day of September, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made. Dated this 20th day of August, 1926.

WILLIAM A. McBRIDE, Executor.
WILL M. PETERSON, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Michael J. Ryan, deceased, in the County Court in the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of Raley, Raley & Steiwer, in the American National Bank Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 13th day of August, 1926.

MARGARET RYAN
As Administratrix of the Estate of Michael J. Ryan, Deceased.
Raley, Raley & Steiwer and H. J. Warner Attorneys for Administratrix.
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Norfolk, Va.—Artificial respiration administered by friends kept R. H. Stephens, aged thirty, chief pharmacist's mate, stationed at the Naval hospital, Portsmouth, alive for more than thirty hours after he was apparently drowned in Lake Colerain, near Ahsokle, N. C., but he succumbed later in the Naval hospital after his companions had rushed him back for medical attention by motor and train. Stephens, who was prominent in naval athletics, with his wife and two hospital corpsmen, J. E. Hunt and J. J. Mitchell, and two young women, set out for a day's excursion in North Carolina. After lunch the group went for a swim in Lake Colerain. Stephens, a good swimmer, was seen to throw up his arms some distance from the other group and called for help.

27 Dead in Colorado Wreck.
Leadville, Colo.—Excessive speed on curves was held responsible for the derailment of the scenic limited of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad near Waco, Colo., Sunday morning with a loss of 27 lives and 59 injured, President J. S. Pycatt of the railroad declared in a statement issued here recently.

More Rain and Cold Than Sun in "Sunny" Italy

Rome, Italy.—Southern and central Italy's proverbial sunniness have become somewhat of a jest as a result of the constant drizzle and biting cold rain which have been falling for several weeks. Rome itself is beginning to present an astonishing spectacle with its streets filled with pedestrians wearing overcoats and carrying umbrellas. The oldest inhabitants of southern Italy say that the summer has been unprecedented within their memory. Thousands of vacation seekers have been flocking back from the beach and mountain resorts. The South has been particularly affected. Naples, where the heat is usually intense at this season, was swept by a cold rain-storm.

Stars Cast Shadow There

The atmosphere in certain parts of northern Australia is so clear that the stars often cast shadows equal to that of the moon. On the Barkly tableland, in Northern Territory, cattle may be seen on hills 30 miles distant, according to a correspondent of the Sydney Bulletin, "an mirage throwing reflections under them, giving the impression of water lying there."

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Milton 8:33	Adams 7:00	11:00	
Weston 9:03	Athena 7:10	11:10	
Athena 9:10	Weston 7:18	11:18	
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