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## A ROSY OUTLOOK

R. L. Duffus, in a rosy article in the New York Times, blossoms forth in the following analysis of agricultural conditions as he sees them:

"The American farmer," he says, "first among all the tillers of the soil in the history of mankind, is ceasing to be merely a farmer and is becoming a business man and a manufacturer. Reapers, harvesters, combines, gang plows, improved fertilizers, great irrigation projects, the growth of cooperative associations which now handle about a fifth of all the farmers' business—all these show that the industrial revolution is at last penetrating to the farm.

"The American farmer, despite his present troubles, is transforming himself into a new man—a happier and more successful one. He is breaking down the barrier between himself and his fellows in the cities.

"The city is peacefully penetrating the country, the country peacefully penetrating the city. The population is being geographically scrambled as never before. This doesn't mean that the economic interests of the farmer and the city man are about to become identical. But the farmer is becoming socially and culturally more like the dweller in towns. The bitterness which results when there is a struggle between groups of totally different ways of living and thinking is bound to be removed. The agricultural problem is entering upon a new stage—an issue between equals. It will long be an economic issue, but the time is probably past when it can shape the foundations of the Republic.

Mining districts of the Northwest and intermountain country are in better condition right now than they have been for many years past. There is a growing demand for such metals as copper, lead and zinc both from domestic and foreign sources. We produce a large percentage of the world's supply of these metals, and about half of its consumption is in the home market.

Walla Walla enjoys the reputation of being a good hotel town. It is the home of the new Marcus Whitman hostelry. Even the county jail was entered the other evening by a man who wanted a room, and got it. Asking for a clerk in order to register, the jailer got a whiff of his breath searched him, found a pint of moonshine, and escorted him to his room, which was not private.

We read that the trend in highway building is toward wider pavements in all centers and territories where truck traffic is apt to be heavy and congested. It will cost barrels of money, but the change would give the trucks more room and make the motorists feel safer. Okay with us if trucks and automobile owners dig up for it.

Gobs of bad luck came to a Spokane farmer, when his home burned down, his daughter shot in the foot when she climbed into a car to go for help when a gun accidentally discharged. On the road to the hospital with his daughter, the automobile stalled when the radiator "froze up" and a second time when a bearing burned out.

An alert dabbler in figures sums it up that one-sixth of our time is burned up in paying taxes. Maybe he is correct, generally speaking, but once in awhile you run across a neighbor or somebody who will tell you that he has spent the whole year at the game and that his name is still written in red on the tax books.

Hooking up Belgium with transatlantic telephone service raises interconnected telephones to a total of over 26 million, which is said to include more than 82 per cent of all the instruments in the world. We are unable at this time to accurately state where the remaining 18 per cent may be found.

When we read of Mr. Hoover's attempt to "melt" the solid south, all we have to do is turn to the following page and find where Mr. Smith has plucked a couple of g. o. p. states in the north.

It has happened at last. A piggy-wiggly store has been robbed at Baker, Oregon, after the "help-yourself" plan, and the safe looted of all the cash it contained. The thief simply wiggled in and made a pig of himself.

splendid 24-page special edition, commemorating the dedication of the new

\$10,000 Milton-Freewater pavilion and annual apple show.

One Dr. Gustave Egloff, Chicago scientist, bobs up with the statement that there is enough gasoline in the world to last at least 3,000 years. How the Dr. knows, we dunno.

Oregon came back with a smash when she did come back—with the Washington huskies on the short end of a 27-0 score.

Oregon's potato crop for this year is estimated at 5,655,000 bushels, and we know where at least one bushel will be stored.

When a driver of a racing car has to use rifle sights to guide his machine at 240 miles an hour, he's going some.

A by-product is a by-product, and just that. And so is wood-alcohol, wood-alcohol.

## J. Perry Conder Sr.

Republican Candidate for Joint Representative of Morrow and Umatilla Counties, was born near Kirksville, Missouri, June 14, 1875. His father Solomon Conder is still living and though over eighty-nine years of age is active and mind still bright and clear; travels back and forth from Kirksville to Oregon and spends much time with his son. Finished public schools and entered State Normal at Kirksville and prepared for teaching; has taught in one of the oldest and best colleges, located at Bethany, West Virginia.

Dr. Conder is a very popular speaker at institutes for the teachers and other educational and scientific gatherings and his name has appeared in the printed program of state, national and international conventions from year to year. Beside his literary and professional education he has technical training and has had responsibility in mining, irrigation and railroad construction, both engineer and executive, in charge of the work, moved to Portland in 1905, was married at Salem, Oregon, 1906, was temporarily in Old Mexico, where he was connected with the Cananann Consolidated Copper Company, but moved to this Joint District of Morrow and Umatilla Counties, February 1, 1909. He owns a wheat ranch and his hobby beside his professional life is good roads and good schools and he has led in many campaigns in both activities; has a standard High school within one-half mile of his ranch and has served as president of the Butter Creek Highway Association for the past eight years, which is a joint organization of Morrow and Umatilla County people.

In 1905, in company with Dr. Merrett of Seattle, he made a tour of the entire State of Oregon, speaking in every county, all of the larger centers and many of smaller towns and villages and as a Chautauqua and Lyceum lecturer he has covered almost every state in the Union, has spoken in the Grange and Farm Bureau meetings, civic, social, commercial, professional and scientific organizations, probably more than any man in the state who has not been connected with political office and as C. C. Chapman says in the Oregon Voter, "If elected to the Legislature, will prove a valuable member." He has an analytical, judicial or legal turn of mind; has been called upon by commercial organizations to present things before the Public Service Commission; has been called and qualified to testify as an expert witness in matters where millions of dollars were involved between states and even nations. He pioneered in the Imperial Valley, California, and beyond the Mexican Border, in the building of that wonderful Imperial Valley project and Harold Bell Wright uses him as one of the chief figures in his "Winning of Barbara Worth." Harold Bell Wright and Dr. Conder are great personal friends and like to get together and talk over experiences in Imperial Valley. He has been invited as a special guest to speak from the platform before the Legislative Assembly at Salem and never fails to get hearing before any important committee when he goes to Salem in the interest of legislative matters. He has settled

mooted questions before the Oregon Irrigation Congress with only a few words on the floor of the Congress, when all others had failed, and received the hearty thanks of practically all parties concerned because of his fairness in taking into consideration each interest represented. Knowing the farmer and stockman's problems from his wrestling with the same for a number of years on his own ranch, all the different interests of this Joint District will feel assured of due consideration and a hearty advocate, should they send him to the Legislature as the Joint Representative of Morrow and Umatilla counties. His interest being about equally divided between the two counties, it will be a fortunate thing to have an unprejudiced and wide-awake man who can grasp the problems, at once, of both counties and work to the interest of all parties concerned.

Dr. Conder has just visited practically every voting precinct in both counties and his visits renew old acquaintance and are making new friends wherever he goes. He has the air of a busy fellow about him and yet, people can approach him about their problems and receive a quick, terse, positive answer to every question asked him concerning his attitude. —Paid Advertisement.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to each and all for the assistance and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mary Tompkins.  
THE FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark and A. E. Magallon of Walla Walla were Athena visitors Saturday evening.

## CLASSIFIED

For Sale—Fine Piano in storage near Athena. Will sacrifice for quick sale. A snap. Write Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Oregon, for full particulars.

## PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT

Statement of ownership, management, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Athena Press, published weekly at Athena, Oregon, for October 1, 1928.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October 1928.

B. B. RICHARDS  
Notary public for Oregon. My commission expires March 11, 1929.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up the following described animals, to-wit: One black gelding, about 14 years old, weight about 1300 pounds, brand on right shoulder not readable; one grey gelding, old, weight about 1300 pounds, brand on right shoulder not readable; one brown gelding, weight about 1000 pounds, about 14 years old, saddle horse, no brand visible.

Unless redeemed by the owner prior to the date of sale, I will, at my ranch, known as the George Hansell place, about 3 miles north of Adams, Umatilla County, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, November 5th, 1928, sell all of the above described animals, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 16th day of October, 1928.  
A. W. DOUGLAS.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Lieuallen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of George W. Lieuallen, deceased, by an order of the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1928.

OLIVE M. LIEUALLEN,  
Administratrix.

Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. 012N9

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