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**RUSSIAN CLAIMS**

Soviet Russia claims to be far ahead in her realization of the five-year plan. The goal of her industrial program is now set for 1932. For the last two years the soviet union has been concentrating its energies on one of the most momentous experiments in present-day history—an effort to place the union and its 150,000,000 inhabitants on a modern industrial basis in five years. Claims are made for notable advancement in every branch of industry over what was expected. Of agriculture the report says: "A very great advance has been made in the field of agriculture. The sown area increased from 118,000,000 hectares in 1928-29 to 127,000,000 in 1929-30. The areas under culture were far above plan. The estimates: Sugar 11.1 per cent, cotton 23 per cent, etc.,

"Improved cultivation of the land, particularly on collective state farms, and the consequent growth of yield resulted in 1930 in a gross grain crop amounting to 86,500,000 tons, against 71,700,000 in 1929, an increase of 20.6 per cent, while marketable grain produced was 32.6 per cent above plan. Thus the grain problem has been solved fundamentally.

"Striking successes here are the direct result of the remarkable progress of collectivization and state farm development."

**TUBERCULOSIS**

In a recent report made by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, it is shown that the total number of deaths of children and adults in the state from tuberculosis for the period of 19 months, ending in July this year, was 736. The combined losses to this state from the World War, fatal industrial accidents and Portland traffic accidents over a 19 month period were only slightly in excess of the number of lives claimed by tuberculosis. The association states that the story is only half told when these figures are given for they do not take into consideration those fighting the infection. On any given day 3,000 persons in the state are active cases, basing these figures on authoritative studies of the National Tuberculosis association. These are not all under medical care, many of them not even being aware of their condition. The 300 beds in the two state tuberculosis hospitals are full all the time and 100, approximately, are now waiting to get treatment.

"Roosevelt Highway" as a name for what will be the state's greatest coast traffic artery is notably meaningless as well as useless from the standpoint of national advertising value to Oregon. Other highways bear the name of one of the nation's greatest presidents and furthermore it is perpetuated in one of his country's greatest engineering feats—the Roosevelt dam. In comparison, the "Oregon Coast Highway" seems to us far more appropriate as a name for the highway built by Oregon and paid for with Oregon money.

When Bonneville and his party rode from the Snake over the Blue mountains to old Fort Wallula, beaver were a source of food, so plentiful were they. Now this finest of fur animals and one most valuable to the trapper is protected from total extinction by law and is only heard from when somebody makes complaint that one of the rodents has corraled a puddle of water in his back yard, with the result that his chicken coop is liable to be flooded should the dam of sticks and mud develop a break.

Assessed property valuations in Oregon for 1930 aggregate \$1,125,160,592.37, as against \$1,124,988,591.82 for 1929, according to a statement prepared by the state tax commission. The increase in valuations for 1930, as compared with 1929, is \$171,900.55. The valuations, as announced by the tax commission for 1930, will be used as a basis for the 1931 tax levy.

Young James Elgesem, one of a trio of young robbers who recently pulled jobs at Walla Walla, Milton and Portland, seems to gloat in the reputation of being a very bad egg. He attempted a jail break at Portland, by sapping the jailor with an improvised weapon made from a towel and a couple of cakes of hard soap. And he had the jailor groggy, at that.

Over in Washington state, opponents of Governor Hartley are beginning to groom themselves for another battle to oust him from office. Inasmuch as Hartley will not run for another term of office until 1932, the fact that the opposition is now in a huddle, would indicate the Washington governor is just that strong that it will take two years work to defeat him, if in fact he can be defeated at all.

More and more it is becoming evident that the haphazard method of federal control of immigration is in great extent responsible for the increase of crime and gangster rule in the larger cities of the country. And now one of Mr. Hoover's cabinet members, Secretary Davis, emphasizes a plan to allow entry only to those foreign workers that are really needed by American industry.

It is said Argentina is in the market to buy Northwest lumber and other products in large volume. By the way, the Argentine wheat crop is being harvested at the present time, and the question naturally comes before us as to whether the crop is intended to finance her Northwest purchases at present export prices, or will she draw on nest eggs other than wheat.

Paul Schissler's Oregon State Beavers have an impressive football record this season with a total of 208 points against their opponents 60 points, in ten games played. Of the five conference games the Beavers lost three, but made a clean sweep of the non-conference tilts, including the defeat of West Virginia in the inter-sectional contest.

In the face of universal agricultural depression it leaves a bad taste in the mouth to read of a \$300,000,000 dividend melon being cut by the nation's industrial leaders. The above amount of money was involved when dividend payments on more than 600 separate stock issues were distributed, Monday of this week.

**The KITCHEN CABINET**

(© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)  
"The man who never moves will take no fall  
And he who nothing does, makes no mistake,  
Yet better err in what you undertake,  
Than never to have tried a thing at all."

**A FEW BRAN DISHES**

The value of uncooked bran as a laxative food is so well known that it need not be mentioned here. Uncooked, unswelled bran may be used in combination with any foods to add roughage to the diet. One must know of course

that all people cannot use irritating roughage, but the majority of people need all kinds to cleanse the alimentary canal, aid digestion and further elimination. When one objects to taking a tablespoonful or two of bran in a glass of water, add it to the cereal, or make some:

**Bran Macaroon.**—Beat one egg, add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of brown sugar, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one and one-half cupfuls of uncooked bran and such flavoring as liked. Mix well and drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered baking sheets. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. These are small cakes that the children may eat without harm.

**Bran Muffins.**—Take two cupfuls of flour, one and three-fourths cupfuls of milk, two cupfuls of bran, one beaten egg, three and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening. Drop into well greased muffin pans after mixing and beating well. Bake thirty-five minutes in a hot oven. Sour milk with the same amount of baking powder and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda may be used in place of the sweet milk.

**Bran Upside Down Cake.**—Beat two egg yolks, add one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix one cupful of flour and one and one-fourth cupfuls of bran, two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth of a cupful of water, add half of it to the egg yolk and add the dry ingredients, then add the rest of the water. Mix and beat well and fold in the stiffly beaten whites.

**Business at the present time faces,** in almost every field, the disturbing question of how to distribute and use more effectively what can be produced, rather than how to produce more, according to the declaration of David A. Skinner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

For the second time the California supreme court has denied a pardon to Warren K. Billings, convicted of bombing a preparedness parade in San Francisco. This opinion is based on an investigation by the court justices, acting as an advisory pardon board.

An assassin who failed to assassinate, even though he punctured the Stacey family cabin at Klamath Falls with bullets and sprinkled the doorstep with dynamite caps, leaves the impression that he believes in a doctrine of thoroughness.

With the Atlantic states crawling out of frigid temperature and the mid-west in the grip of biting north winds and below zero weather, Pacific coast states have been sitting pretty in showers and fog banks.

Instead of landing among the sharks, Mrs. Keith-Miller, Australian aviatrix floated down to safety on Andros island in the Bahama group and everybody drew a breath of relief.

It's pretty dull, indeed, when floor traders on the New York stock exchange have time to play football. But while they are doing that, they are out of other and worse devilment.

Hats off to Medford wholesale bakers. They have reduced bread one cent per pound, and are the first in the state to do so.

Eyes examined, glasses properly fitted at Schneller's, 39 East Main, Walla Walla.

Flowers—Crepes Paper Flowers of all kinds made to order. Drop into the Finch tailor shop and let us show you some samples. Mrs. Eva Reynolds.

**23 Years Ago**

Friday, November, 15, 1907  
Wm. McBride has sold the Palace Drug Store to Dr. J. D. Plamondon. After arranging his business affairs satisfactorily Mr. McBride will leave for California, accompanied by his wife, to spend the winter.

J. W. Wilkinson of Walla Walla, has leased the McArthur building on Main street, and will put in a complete stock of paints, oils, glass, mouldings, wall paper, etc.  
George Myrick is much of a success as a coyote hunter. He is the owner of a couple of grey hounds which have practically demonstrated that they are fleet enough to overtake and get the effectual quietus on any "yellow streak and a grin" they may be lucky enough to sight. The dogs have captured eight coyotes in the last two weeks, adding two victims to their string Wednesday.

Charles Norris' beautiful bay filly "Maud," was seriously injured the other day while running in the Willaby pasture below town. The little mare collided with a gang plow and the muscles and ligaments of the left stifle were horribly lacerated. The services of a veterinarian were called and twelve stitches were taken in the wound. Mr. Norris made Dean and Virgil Willaby a present of the mare and the boys are taking good care of her.

Attorney S. F. Wilson drove to Juniper on professional business, Wednesday.  
Charley McBride was over from Walla Walla this week on a few days visit to his little daughter, Ferol, and his brothers in this city.

A. B. McEwen, hardware dealer, secured the contract for installing a new heating apparatus in the United Brothers church at Weston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Lorenz of Pendleton, Miss Jeanette Manasse

Mr. S. F. Wilson and Mr. Herbert Manasse.  
J. W. Davis was in town from Walla Walla Saturday. Mr. Davis has disposed of his saloon business in Walla Walla to Noah Remillard, and will leave shortly for a visit to his old home in Ft. Madison, Iowa.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson arrived in the city last week from Weston, where they have lived for the past year. Mr. Thompson is an expert miller and has taken a position with the Preston-Parton Milling Co.  
Will Dobson, who is repairing the roofs on the Betz buildings in Pendleton, came near having pneumonia last week, and came home for a few days. He and Millard Kelley returned to Pendleton Monday and resumed work.  
Misses Della Danner and Laura McIntyre visited in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday.  
The skating club enjoyed a pleasant time at the rink Friday evening. Sweet cider and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Henry Dell and Mrs. Harry McBride.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potts attended the concert given in Pendleton Tuesday evening, by the "Kilties" band of Canada.  
Charles Gay has opened a lunch counter in the Corner saloon. He is prepared to serve hot and cold lunches at all hours.  
William Winship, Elmer Connick, Charles Smith and Will Harden are down in Arlington on their annual goose hunt. The boys went down by train and expect to hunt for a week or ten days, having taken provisions from here to last them that length of time.  
Big Pete Lacourse was given the ride of his life in Dale Preston's auto Wednesday. Preston took the big fellow to the top of the hill above Dudley's place, and heading for town, simply dropped in. With his hat off, hair streaming in the wind, Peter hugged the seat for dear life and seemed to be greatly relieved when he touched terra firma. "Ugh! I dinks he go-o sumb," said Pete.

**The Military Bird**

The wild geese and ducks are arriving on their annual migration from the great north. The goose, the noblest of all game birds, is the only bird who conducts his affairs in military order. He flies in perfect formation, wears a beautiful uniform and places sentinels when in camps. He is a wary fellow and it is the keen sportsman who can out-general him.

For the accommodation of the particular and discriminating hunter, we carry a stock of U M C Ammunition. Our Remington long range loads will out shoot, shell for shell, any make or brand of heavy, long range loads on the market.

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**Tum-A-Lum Tickler**

**Editorial**  
Pretty soon the farmers will yearn to escape from farm relief and get back to good old fashioned depressions. But with Congress going to meet again we can lay the blame onto them.  
A. M. JOHNSON, Editor.

Said the history teacher: "I have decided to give up the teaching of history as I am fully convinced that there is no future in it."

"And now, gentlemen, cried the orator, "I want to tax your memories." "Oh, Lord," came a voice from the audience, "has it come to this?"  
She—"you told me before I married you that you were well off."  
He—"I was, but I didn't know it."  
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Excess over 30 KWH used, per month.....3c per KWH  
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First 100 KWH used per month.....10c per KWH  
Next 200.....7c per KWH  
Next 300.....6c per KWH  
Next 400.....5c per KWH  
Next 1000.....4c per KWH  
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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Reed Hill, deceased, in the County Court of 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 & Warner, in the First National Bank Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 7th day of November, 1930.  
MARY I. HILL,  
As Administratrix of the Estate of Reed Hill, deceased.  
Raley, Raley & Warner, John F. Kilkenny & Alfred F. Cunha, Pendleton, Oregon, Attorneys for Administratrix. N7D5

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