

NATION'S LAW MAKERS SEEN AS HARD WORKERS

Banker Tells of Labor Put in by Members of Congress on Mass of Technical Measures

OUTLINING legislative procedure, Robert V. Fleming, President Riggs National Bank, Washington D. C., gave the recent convention of the American Bankers Association a description of the difficulties and problems confronting the law-makers. Mr. Fleming said in part:

"The most important part of organization of the two branches of congress is election of standing committees. There are 34 standing committees in the Senate and 46 in the House. There are the workshops of Congress and the real work of lawmaking is done in the Committee Rooms.

"The task of legislating for 124,000,000 people is a tremendous one. Of recent years approximately 20,000 bills are introduced annually in the two Houses. Only a small percentage become law, but they must be weighed in committee, accepted or rejected, perhaps amended, reported out, and then considered on the floor.

"Lawmaking involves about 99% of hard and unrespectful work and about 1% of oratory. Few tasks appear so easy and are so difficult as enactment of sound and satisfactory legislation. Few individuals in any line of activity work harder or longer hours than the chairmen of the important committees during a session. I have great sympathy for the members of Congress whose constituents expect undivided attention to every piece of legislation in which they may be interested. From my personal observation, they earnestly and conscientiously endeavor to do all that is humanly possible.

Public Hearings

"When a bill is introduced, referred to committee and printed, the next step, if it is a measure of considerable importance, is to conduct a public hearing. The committee makes an effort to listen to anyone who cares to be heard either for or against a measure, although witnesses are frequently limited as to time. Members of the Cabinet and other officials of the administrative departments of the Government usually testify on measures in which they are interested and furnish the committee information in executive session or otherwise. In this way the Administration takes a prominent part in shaping legislation.

"Due to pressure of work and the fact that it is impossible for members of Congress to be technical experts on every subject of legislation, the committees are inclined to give consideration to the merits of arguments presented in testimony and the recommendations of the Cabinet and other officials. It is therefore highly desirable, both from the standpoint of Congress as well as those affected by proposed legislation, that the latter have an opportunity to discuss frankly the effects of such legislation.

"We sometimes complain about the technicalities of legislation, but when we observe organized minorities endeavoring to force class legislation through one House it is a comfort to know such measures may be caught in the meshes of technical procedure in the other and there suffer what is termed automatic asphyxiation."

A Country Editor Looks at Banking

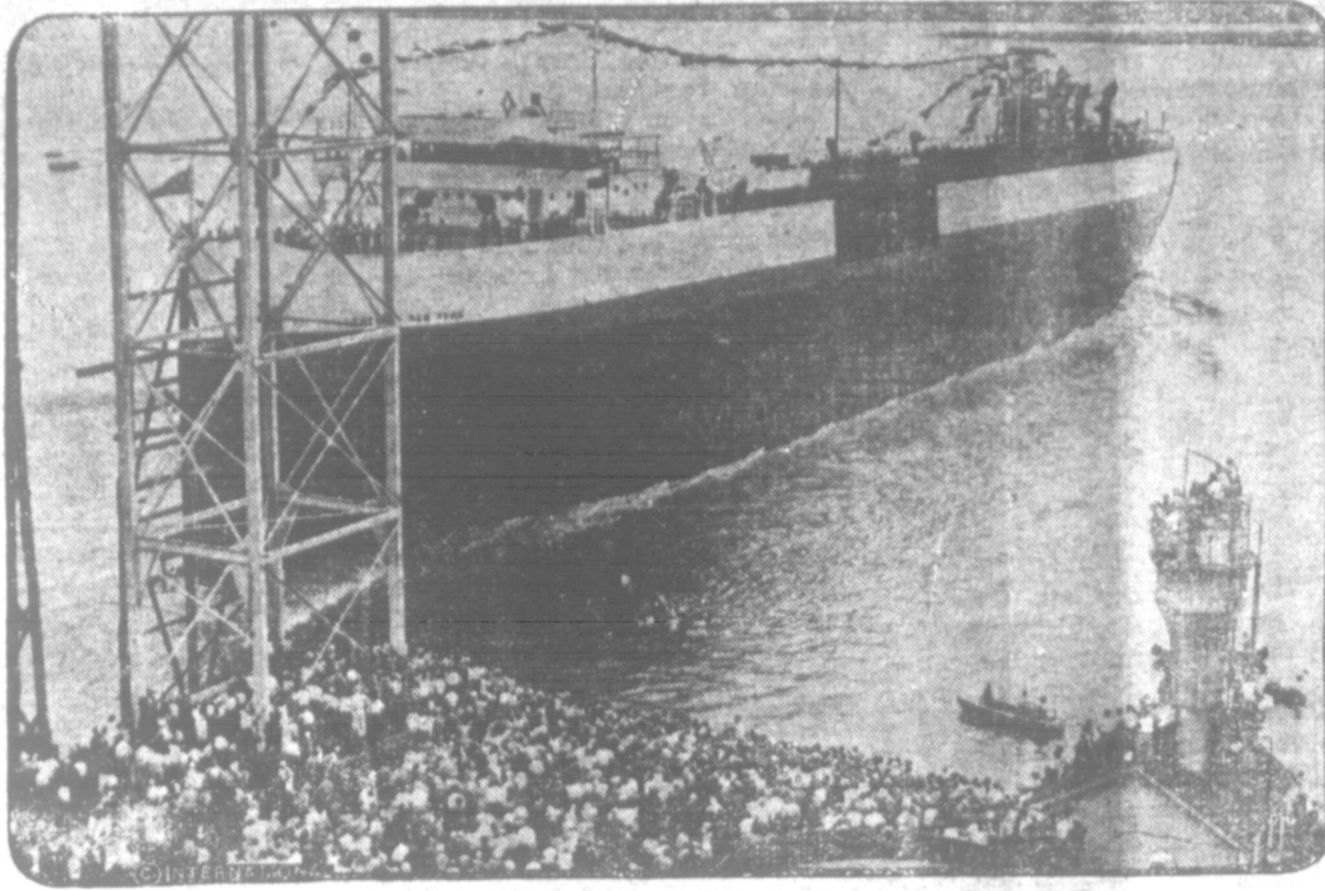
THE editor of the Norwalk, Ohio, Herald takes a somewhat different view of the banking situation from a good many people. His idea is as follows:

"With rents falling and unpaid, real estate does not present a happy picture. Nor does the owner of carefully selected bonds feel any happier, with a bunch of them going wrong. A lot of folks very carefully invested in preferred and common stocks in the finest companies in the world and have seen them fall to perhaps a tenth of what they paid for them, and no dividends at all. Some folks kept their money in savings accounts in banks, and some banks have closed and left them high and dry. But the situation is worth looking at very carefully.

"On government authority, most banks that closed were really solvent but for frozen assets and popular timidity. Gradually the closed banks are coming out from under and depositors in even bad cases will get at least 50 per cent of their savings. That's tough of course; nobody likes to lose half of what they had scrimped and sacrificed and saved. But when you board and stick the roll of bills in a coffee pot or under a mattress, some plug-ugly comes along and burns your feet till you tell him to take it and welcome.

"And what about the great majority of banks that weathered the storm, met all comers and are doing business as usual, carefully and conservatively, but safely? What about the savings in those banks? They are a full 100 per cent today—and they are the only thing we know of a 100 per cent anywhere. After all is said and done, a good, well managed bank is still the best place in all the world for money or savings. Right now in Ohio the banks pay the taxes on all savings and pay their depositors net interest on their savings. We can't think, just now, of many other investments that are a tenth as safe as a savings account in a solid bank. Why, even a savings account in a closed bank is actually worth more today than most stocks."

Something New in the Way of Freighters



Just what the name implies is the steamship, Seatrain, New York, as it was christened and launched at Chester, Pa. The vessel will carry loaded freight cars between New York and New Orleans and Havana. It is the first freight steamer built in this country since the war. The Seatrain has four decks, with each accommodating a quarter of a mile of tracks. A crane transfers the cars from deck to pier. Transfer of a full cargo takes 20 hours or one-sixth the time required to unload an ordinary freighter of the same amount of cargo.

Holiday Entertainment Demands Good Food

YULETIDE ENTERTAINING

With another year drawing fast to a close our thoughts once again turn towards Christmas and all its traditions. Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe, sumptuous repasts, all claim attention and all add their bit of gaiety to this festive season.

With Christmas spirit in the air, one finds many occasions for entertaining, from the sumptuous Christmas dinner to the impromptu bit of refreshments that are so delightful when friends 'drop in'. Yuletide entertainments will be modified somewhat this year, in keeping with the strained economic period through which we are passing, but with a little ingenuity, this may be done without any loss of the Christmas spirit.

In planning a menu for this season it can be kept quite simple provided three essentials are observed.

- (1) It must be balanced.
- (2) It must contain the protective foods—milk, fruits and green leafy vegetables.
- (3) It must be colorful and appetizing.

Around the colors of red and green food may be economically selected that will reflect the holiday spirit. The following recipes are suggested to form the basis of a luncheon or supper.

Chicken or Turkey a la King

Melt four tablespoons butter, add one cup mushrooms and 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper. Stir and cook 5 minutes. Add two one-half cups milk, allowing mixture to thicken. Add two cups diced chicken or turkey, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon chopped pimento. Reheat and serve on toast points or patty cases.

Twenty Four Hour Salad

Cut in small pieces 4 slices of pineapple, 1 small bottle maraschino cherries (with the exception of 4 cherries.) Remove the pulp from 2 oranges and cut into pieces. With the scissors, cut into pieces 16 marshmallows. Add to this all the juice from the maraschino cherries and pineapple. Whip one-half pint of double cream. Fold into the fruit and marshmallow mixture. Place in the ice box for 24 hours. Stir two or three times during this time. Serve on hearts of crisp lettuce, topping with one-half maraschino cherry.

Broiled Open Sandwich

Toast a slice of bread on one side; cover the untoasted side with a thin slice of cooked ham. Put a layer of cheese on the ham. Place a thick slice of tomato on top and sprinkle with salt, pepper and mustard. Broil under a flame until the cheese melts. Serve immediately. Cold sliced chicken, turkey or strips of bacon may be used instead of ham.

Cocoa

Scald 2 quarts of milk. Add 8 tablespoons cocoa paste. Beat into the milk with an egg beater. Serve at once with whipped cream or marshmallows.

Cocoa Paste: Mix 1 cup cocoa, 1 cup sugar, and a few grains of salt. Add two cups water. Cook until a smooth paste is formed. If convenient, allow to cook 30 minutes or more in a double boiler to improve the flavor. This paste can be kept in a cool place for some time. Making a

large quantity saves time. It insures cocoa of a better flavor and a food more easily digested than when made hurriedly.

The Wasco Firemen are giving a big New-Years Ball Saturday night December 31 at the Opera House.

FROZEN WHEAT

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Fold and other white wheats last fall and until this is determined it will be impossible to state the percentage of damage to the fall sown crop. It may be several weeks yet before the damage to late sown Turkey Red is known. Even early sown Turkey Red has been damaged as much as 20 percent in some places according to reports.

It is the expressed opinion of Mr. Stephens that fields that do not show green wheat above the ground are badly damaged or the wheat is killed entirely.

The damp weather of the past week has been of great benefit to the wheat of the county according to many observers for the frost was brought out of the ground and the earth kept moist. Over a large part of the county the frost is entirely gone with the exception of north slopes where it will linger for several weeks yet.

Wasco

J. P. Yates contracted the flu during the holiday rest and was unable to come to the store Tuesday when business began.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdock were here Christmas with Mrs. Murdock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tate. Louis returned to the Murdock home in Corvallis leaving his wife here for a longer visit.

The flu or gripe or severe colds or at least something disastrous has kept many of the business men away from their offices the past week and has seriously curtailed social affairs over the holidays.

The official board of the M. E. church met last Wednesday night at the parsonage and had a pot luck dinner before the business session.

The funeral of Robert Eakin was held from the M. E. church last Sunday with Rev. Warner officiating.

The Nesbit family were all on the sick list this week. Mrs. Helen Dingle assisted in the care of the family.

The M. E. church will have their regular services Sunday at the usual hours.

The Eastern-Star and Masons had joint installation Tuesday night. The following new officers took office in the Star: Mrs. Proudfoot, W. M.; M. L. Burnett, W. Patron; Mrs. Wm. Harper, A. Matron; Herbert Root, A. Patron; Mrs. M. L. Burnett, Conductress; Mrs. Halley, A. Conductress; Mrs. M. H. Wall, Secretary; Mrs. Herbert Root, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure spent Sunday in The Dalles with relatives. Mrs. Augusta Huckin entertained the Clothier family as dinner guests last Sunday.

Wayne Darby returned to Linfield college Monday after spending the

week end with his family.

Miss Evelyn Spencer of The Dalles hospital is spending several days with her parents and assisting in the care of her father who has been quite poorly for some time.

The union Christmas program of the two Sunday schools was given at the Christian church Sunday morning. There was a fair attendance considering the epidemics. Due to the illness of Rev. Warner there was no preaching services after the program.

George Wilde, wife and daughter spent last Sunday in Portland with Mr. Wilde's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid spent Sunday in The Dalles the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morton and children spent the holidays with relatives at Ontario.

Earl Jones spent the week end in Wasco with his family. He was accompanied from Portland by Mrs. Belle Clothier who spent the weekend with her family.

Miss Jessie Hull arrived from Portland this week where she has spent the past three months.

Mrs. J. A. Butler went to Colfax last week end to visit her daughter and mother.

Florence Young went to Kent last Saturday to spend the week with her parents.

Bob Fortner of Grass Valley was in Wasco Friday transacting business and visiting friends.

Wayne Darby of Linfield college spent the week in Wasco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow spent

the holidays with their daughter and family at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burrass and daughter visited in Portland last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton McIntyre and daughter spent the holidays at Vancouver with relatives.

Miss Riha Burrass of Turner, Ore., arrived in Wasco last Saturday and spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrass.

Mrs. Estelle Halley spent the week in Portland as the guest of her father H. Ford.

Mrs. Everett Watkins had Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holling of Portland as their guests Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin spent several days last week with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McKee of Moro spent the week end in Wasco with Mr. McKee's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lucas are both on the sick list this week.

Delmar Smith of Linfield college spent the holidays with his parents. Kenneth Fridley was also here during the week visiting with relatives.

E. H. Watkins and Fred Hennagin transacted business at Hood River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder had a family dinner at their home Sunday. The Van Gilder families were all guests, there being 15 at the table.

Miss Vivian Trounce spent Christmas in Portland with friends.

Miss Trounce presented eight pupils in piano recital last week at the home of Mrs. Walter Warner.

The newly elected officers of the Taylor lodge No. 99 last Tuesday were as follows: M. L. Burnett of Rufus W. M.; R. O. Scott, S. W.; Ed Feldman, J. W.; and Wm. Nesbit, Secretary and Lynden Lucas Treasurer.

Judge and Mrs. Carl Hendricks of Fossil were visiting at Wasco this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder were visiting in Tygh Valley this week.

In spite of sickness a very good crowd attended the community Christmas program at the school house Friday night. The plays were good and treats for the children were given by Santa Claus.

Nyal and Ed Grady are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. L. P. Haven and Esther Patey went to Hood River Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Fortner left for Portland Monday morning for several days visit.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Perry B. Sisco, Executor of the last will and testament of Emsley Sisco, deceased, has filed his final report and account of his administration thereof with the Clerk

of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, and that by order of the Judge of said Court, Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., has been fixed as the time, and the County Courthouse, in the City of Moro, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of said final report and account, and objections thereto, if any there be, and the settlement and closing of said estate.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1932.

Perry B. Sisco.

Executor of the last will and testament of Emsley Sisco, deceased. George G. Updegraff, Attorney for Executor.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is given that an execution and order of sale has been issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, to me directed and dated November 30th, 1932, in a suit therein pending wherein The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Bessie Axtell Belshee (formerly Bessie Axtell) and W. R. Belshee, wife and husband; Marie Axtell Troy (nee Marie Verdel Axtell) and Roland Troy, wife and husband; Frank G. Dick; Sherman Electric Company, a corporation; D. J. McLachlan and wife; and Sherman County National Farm Loan Association, a corporation; were defendants, and in which proceeding a judgment was rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against the defendants—Bessie Axtell Belshee (formerly Bessie Axtell,) and Sherman County National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, in the sum of \$9934.58 with interest thereon

from the 25th day of November, 1932, at the rate specified in said judgment; the further sum of \$500.00 attorney fees, and \$21.70 costs and disbursements; and which said execution commands me to make sale of all and singular the following described real property situated in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section Three; the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the South Half of the Northeast Quarter, and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Ten; the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven; all in Township One South, Range Seventeen, East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 520 acres, Sherman County, State of Oregon. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale, and in compliance with the demands of said writ, I will, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and at the front door of the court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate in and to the said real property which said defendants, or either of them, had on the 6th day of December, 1919, being the date on which the mortgage mentioned in said decree was recorded, or since had in or to the above mentioned and described real property, or any part thereof.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1932.

HUGH CHRISMAN

Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.



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aching feet
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save you needless 'rotting'

CHRISTMAS is in the air. The stores are gay with greenery. The shopping throngs are eager—it's holiday fun to be a part of the jostling swirl, up to a point. Beyond that point, it's useful to let the Telephone run your errands. The stores are glad to give you information about merchandise and prices. Their advertisements, and your Telephone, will serve you in the comfort of your home and will cut your steps in half.

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WASCO, OREGON

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER 31

Red & White Coffee, 1 lb pkg	29c
Red & White Pancake Flour, 10 lb sack	45c
Red & White Wheat Cereal	17c
Red & White Ginger Ale, 12 oz Bottles	2 for 27c
Blue & White Tomatoes with Puree, 2 1-2s	2 for 19c
Red & White Cat Beans, 2s	2 for 29c
Green & White Cut Beans, 2s	2 for 25c
Crystal White Cleanser	3 for 10c
Shoe Polish Shinola Bixby's or Two-in-One	13c
Blue & White Sliced Beets, 2s	2 for 27c
Red & White Hominy, 2 1-2s	2 for 25c
Palm Olive Soap	2 for 15c

Red & White Prices Are Lower

Prices Further Reduced

Cooperation makes it possible for us to sell feeds cheaper.

Shorts	.75 sack	\$17.00 per ton
Mill Run	.65 sack	\$15.00 per ton
Bran	.50 sack	\$15.00 per ton
R. Wheat	.75 sack	\$17.00 per ton

Calf Meal	25 lb sack	\$1.10
Cracked Corn	100 lb sack	\$1.50
Scratch Feed	100 lb sack	\$1.40
Laymore Egg Mash	100 lb sack	\$2.00
Salt Half Ground	125 lb sack	\$1.20
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FLOUR barrel \$3.75

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