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12th District Conditions On The Up-Grade

Business activity expended in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District during March, but by a smaller amount than in the corresponding month of most recent years. Both industrial output and trade increased somewhat less than seasonally and demand for credit showed practically no change from the preceding month. Declines in commodity prices became less numerous during the latter part of the month and slight advances in the wholesome price level were reported in early April.

During March, favorable weather conditions continued to be the most important influence in the agricultural outlook. Crops now growing in the District developed satisfactorily and range conditions improved during the past six weeks. Some livestock, particularly spring lambs in California, have been slow in attending satisfactory market weights.

Greater than seasonal increases in the lumber and building industries of the District were reported for March, but declines in the output of crude oil, refined petroleum products, non-ferrous metals, cement, flour, and of practically all manufactured commodities resulted in a decrease in total industrial production. The large gains in lumber production and building during March as compared with February were chiefly due to the fact that activity in both of those industries was exceptionally low in February. The number of workers employed in the District increased somewhat less than is customary during March.

Trade activity increased somewhat less than seasonally from February to March. Largely as a result of the lateness of Easter Sunday, this year, retail sales were smaller in value during March, 1930, than in March, 1929, but their increase from February was nearly equal to seasonal expectations. Reported figures of wholesale trade showed an increase during March, but considerable less than is ordinarily expected. Intercoastal trade of the District was smaller in volume than in either the preceding month or March 1929. Railroad freight carloadings increased by about the seasonal amount but were well below March a year ago.

Credit ease continued throughout March and the first half of April and interest rates declined slightly. Loans of reporting member banks declined during this period. The funds thus released were employed to increase investment holdings and relatively large transfers of funds to the New York money market were also recorded. There was little additional borrowing by member banks from the Reserve Bank, and discounts of that bank continued at the low levels of January and February.

HEALTH UNIT HOLD MEETING CHAPMAN HOME, GOLD HILL

The meeting of the Jackson County Health Association held at the G. R. Chapman home in Gold Hill was most successful and inspiring. The attendance was large and very gratifying to the committee in charge. Every city and town in the county was well represented with the exception of two.

The president, Miss Carleton opened the meeting with a witty and happy discourse followed by an address by Dr. Wilson, county health officer, who stressed the advantage of using the present method of preventing diseases.

Mrs. C. Denton, Ashland's public school nurse talked on the duties of the school nurse and Mrs. Jones of the Medford school exhibited many interesting posters made by the children during the health study period.

Refreshments were served, Mrs. Hanna of Jacksonville and Mrs. Ellsworth of Seattle presided at the tea table.

HUMANE WEEK OBSERVED APRIL 21st to 28 INCLUSIVE

Humane week is being observed over the country this week with appropriate speeches, programs and services. The humane societies are actively working to bring the message of humanitarianism to the people of the country. A feature of the week has been the posters that have been circulated by the society.

We are here reproducing a tribute to the dog by Senator Vest of Missouri which has been widely copied is quite appropriate for the occasion.

The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps, when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against enemies, and when he takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

EASTER CANTATA SPLENDID

ENTERTAINMENT, SUNDAY

The Cantata 'Morn of Victory given at the Christian church Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Young was one of the best entertainments ever given in the city. The church was packed. The orchestra under the direction of Rev. Millard played several selections and added much to the program.

Those composing the orchestra are Mrs. Young, piano; Walter Olmsted, trombone; Hamilton Law, cornet; John Darby, clarinet; Ruth Chitwood, violin; and Rev. Millard violin and marimbaphone.

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"— an den Op' Miss done all bofe o' dem baskets plumb spring FULL!! Lawdy Me, who tis WOULDN' be THANKFUL? Ha-heeah-hah, Lawdy!"

May 10th Set For Highway Clean-Up Day

Preparations for the statewide Highway Clean-up Day, set for May 10, are moving forward rapidly, according to Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman, of Eugene, in charge. The movement, endorsed by leading state officials, is sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, and has drawn the support of practically every civic organization in Oregon.

Probably the largest single factor in the success of the day will be the Boy Scouts, although school children, many university and college students, members of Chambers of commerce and service clubs, and many others have pledged their aid.

All scout troops in Oregon have been called upon by G. H. Oberbauer, state scout executive, to join the movement, which is similar to many in Eastern states which have proved highly effective. In various cities boy scouts have participated in clean-up movements, have cleared the underbrush from roadsides, have carried on campaigns to educate people to cleanliness, and in other ways have worked with city and state health officials for the betterment of the community.

Not only have such organizations promised support, but many of them are aiding Mrs. Honeyman in sending instructions to the workers, and in publicizing the movement. The University of Oregon, the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth and Oregon State College are all cooperating, as well as the Oregon State Motor Association, the state chamber of Commerce and the local garden clubs of each county.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES BOTH INCREASE IN 1929

The Department of Commerce announced that, according to the returns received, there were 8,243 marriages performed in Oregon during the year 1929, as compared with 7,625 in 1928, representing an increase of 618 or 8.1 per cent. In 1916, there were 5,302 marriages performed.

During the year 1929 there were 3,179 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 3,053 in 1928, representing an increase of 126 or 4.1 per cent. In 1916, there were 2,100 divorces granted. There were 16 marriages annulled in 1929 as compared with 29 in 1928.

The estimated population of the state of Oregon on July 1, 1929, was 914,000, and on July 1, 1928, 902,000. On the basis of these estimates, the numbers of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 9.0 in 1929, as against 8.5 in 1928; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 3.48 in 1929, as against 3.38 in 1928.

The number of marriages performed and the number of divorces granted were furnished by the State Board of Health. The figures for 1929 are preliminary and subject to correction.

News Gleaned and Condensed for our Readers

The Naval Pact was signed Wednesday. The document consists of 7000 words. All the nations by this pact will be under obligation to restrict submarine warfare. The treaty is a long step forward toward ultimate limitation of those nations which have not yet agreed on complete limitation of their navies.

Colonel Lindberg and his wife Ann just completed a one stop flight from Glendale, California to New York after being in the air a little over fourteen hours. This was an altitude flight test.

An Austrian Bacteriologist has succeeded in isolating the germ of leprosy and is producing a serum which has already had excellent results. In some cases complete cures have been effected.

John N. Willys is the newly appointed American ambassador to Poland.

Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the campaign in India is urging men and women to use contraband salt and practice home spinning of cloth, in order to hasten their independence.

A terrific typhoon swept Manila, killing scores and leaving thousands homeless, while the entire island faced famine.

The Linthicum bill designating the Star Spangled Banner as the national anthem was introduced in congress.

A fire set by prisoners in the state penitentiary at Columbus Ohio caused the death of over three hundred prisoners and injuring another number equally as great.

The Daughters of the American Revolution excluded the prohibition questions from its platform.

It is reported that a merger of Sears Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co. was being contemplated at Philadelphia headquarters.

Bob Shawkey, new manager of the New York Yankees had many explanations to make for the Yanks losing five straight games in succession, already this season. He said the trouble was that they were not hitting Babe Ruth, Earl Combs, Byrd, and Cooke in the outfield has hit 119 in five games.

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Analyzing ...YOU... With the New Science of Syllabics By C. J. COFFMAN Dean of All the Enumerators

Charlotte

Charlotte, you represent the secret sign. It is up to you to determine what kind of a sign this shall be.



An old Greek rendering which uses your first syllable, CHAR, meant gladness and joy. But no one must accuse you of lightness or frivolity, for a still more ancient use of your CHAR, indicated strength in anger.

These two meanings will show you why you can make your own choice as to the use of the powers in your name. If you feel quite modern in your attitude of mind, you can give dignity to very flapperlike costuming. On the other hand, if you love the ancient, you are capable of giving a very demure and modern effect to old ideas in dress and toilettries.

You can even display these versatility without making any effort on your part. Anyone who can read character would know it by looking at your ear with its adaptable nature displayed too clearly.

Adaptable indeed is this ear, from deep study and scholarly attainment, to the more frivolous "life of the party." Taken all in all, you are the secret sign of attainment, Charlotte. Your chances of success will be very much by yourself, in the way you take hold of things, or fall to.

In another day, a Charlotte came, gentle, refined and beautiful, to free her people from a tyrant. She was Charlotte Corday, of whom you have no doubt read in your French history. What she did was not nice, but it was effective.

Or, with your adaptability, you might write and emulate the success of Charlotte Bronte. With your keen observation and good expressive powers, you are quite capable of writing effectively.

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CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP TO OPEN JUNE 20

This newspaper has received details of the tenth annual Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., June 20 to July 19, and training offered to young men of this community between 17 and 24 years of age. Young men from all counties in the state will assemble on June 20 for a month of training in citizenship, military subjects, athletics, supervised sports and recreation, and will benefit physically and mentally, as boys attending former camps have done.

Chaplain John W. Beard, Major, Chaptains Reserve Corps, and pastor of Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church of Portland, will be responsible for the moral atmosphere of the camps giving assurance that parents need feel no hesitancy about enrolling their sons.

Experienced army cooks will serve "mess" for the C. M. T. C., and this feature of the camp is a popular and beneficial one, judging from past records which show that candidates have made an average gain of six pounds during the 30 day period.

For young men who apply and are accepted the government pays all expenses, including travel cost, uniforms, shelter, food and all needed equipment while in camp. We would like to see this community get its share of the money to be spent by the government in preparing its young citizens for emergency and teaching them civic consciousness. Applications should be sent at once to C. M. T. C. Headquarters, Vancouver Barracks.

The world's largest contender for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, Primo Carnera made his debut before Portland fans this week when he fought and whipped Sam Baker, giant negro in less than one round.

Salem is to have a 14-story office building. The cost is estimated at 700,000.

Much Talent Is Shown At Gold Hill Musical

MUSIC FESTIVAL PROVES REAL FEATURE FRIDAY

About six hundred people were in attendance at the music festival held at Gold Hill, Friday afternoon and participated in by the schools from Butte Falls, Rogue River, Glendale and Iola Hill.

The entire program covered about three hours or more of time all of which was chock full of delightful instrumental and vocal music. Four orchestras featured the afternoon's entertainment together with vocal music by quartettes, glee clubs, folk dances etc.

One of the big features of the afternoon was the group singing by the students of the four schools without any previous rehearsal. The harmony was good throughout in spite of the fact that no two schools had sung together previous to the time the number was presented. Equally as difficult and as well rendered was the ensemble of the orchestras who likewise played the closing number without any previous rehearsal. All numbers received applause and especially the rhythm band by the third and fourth grade pupils of the Gold Hill schools. The entire program was somewhat of a revelation to the audience which was composed of people from all over southern Oregon. The pupils and the instructors are to be complimented upon the splendid work.

Following is the program:

- Gold Hill Orchestra 2 selections
- Operaetta "In a Florists window—1st 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades Gold Hill.
- Glee Club Butte Falls
- Three songs by boys quartette Butte Falls.
- Group of songs by 5th and 6th—Rogue River and Gold Hill
- Butte Falls orchestra 2 Selections
- Songs ... by Rogue River Glee Club
- Two songs by the 7th and 8th—Rogue River.
- Rhythm Band 3rd and 4th Gold Hill
- Three songs by mixed chorus—High schools Gold Hill, Rogue River, Butte Falls.
- Boy's Quartette Butte Falls
- Rogue River Orchestra 2 Numbers
- Song Boys Quartette Gold Hill
- Violin Solo, Student Butte Falls
- Girls Quartette Butte Falls
- Glendale Orchestra 2 Selections
- Folk Dances 5th and 6th Gold Hill
- Gypsy Song 7th and 8th Gold Hill
- Ensemble of Four Orchestras.

FARM POINTERS

The Oregon Experiment station has gathered a great deal of information about the life history, habits and operations of the major pear tree diseases and insects, and has issued several bulletins on the subject. Extension Bulletin No. 388 also presents specific information relative to spraying practices and programs in Oregon.

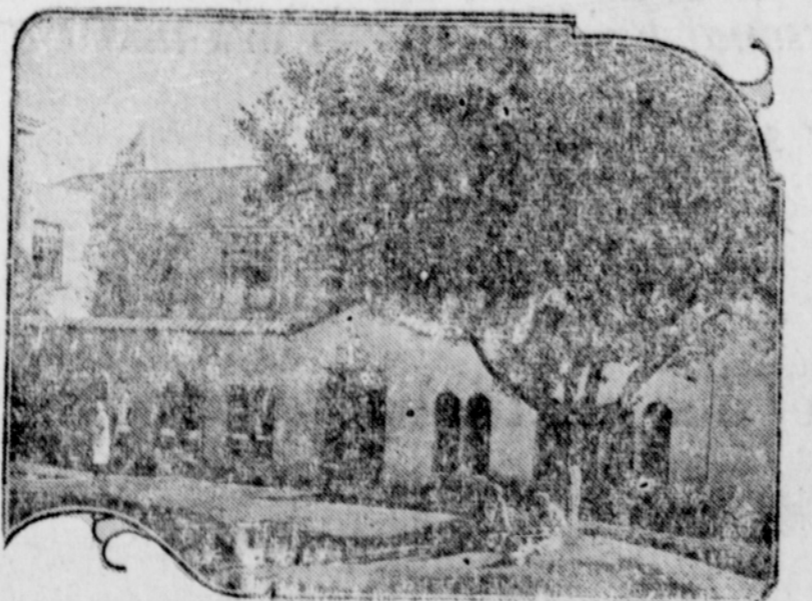
Powdery mildew is due to a fungus growth on the surface of the green leaves, shoots and berries, causing a gray coating and interfering with growth and development. Its control is preventative in nature, says the Oregon Experiment station, and consists of dusting the green parts with the finest dusting sulfur, starting before the new shoots in the spring are more than 6 or 8 inches long and repeating at intervals of 10 days, or two weeks.

After a thorough study of costs and conditions, the Oregon Experiment station has published a bulletin entitled, "The cost of Producing Sheep on Western Oregon Farms." It will be mailed to growers by the college upon request or may be obtained from county agents.

Enjoy Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Court Purkepile, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis and family of Jacksonville all enjoyed a picnic at Lake Creek, Sunday.

U. of O. Art School Receives Grant



The University of Oregon art school has become the summer training center for teachers of art appreciation in western colleges through a recent grant of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which with the education committee of the American Institute of Architects is carrying on a national campaign to further art education and appreciation in American colleges. Art teachers will be selected from various colleges and universities of the West to attend the school here during summer months with all traveling, tuition, and living expenses paid. They will also be given an additional sum of approximately \$150 to purchase teaching materials when they return to their own institution.