

FAVORS NEW LOAN BANK SYSTEM

The Interpreter

By S. O. BURGDORF
Down in Sidney, Nebraska, a Ja-whistler celebrated his 100th anniversary last week.

A wandering ewe on a city street Ogden, Utah, paused and looked to an expensive plate glass window the lobby of a hotel.

We don't think much of that victory won by a woman in a Kansas husband calling contest.

A western grain company has been tearing on the wheat-coffee deal at the Farm Board engineered and ports that the Board netted all of cents a bushel out of it.

Collier's Weekly has an encouraging word to offer to those who are plained to be downcast over the depression.

The New Republic, that outspoken journal of opinion, expresses its opinion of Walter F. Gifford very bluntly.

The first man to suggest the use of cement in paving highways was called fool, says the American Magazine.

Paris, France, it is reported, has solved the trouble of getting filling station service after most good people have called it a day and gone to bed.

There is a movement in the cities to eliminate Humane societies, Boy Scouts, Health associations, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the Girl Scouts from sharing in community chests.

LABOR HEAD SAYS THEY ARE LEADING IN THE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—"Labor is not following the millionaires in the fight for modification of the Volstead Act," said Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor and Chairman of Labor's National Committee for Modification of the Volstead Act.

"Mr. Baruch has not always been in favor of beer and light wine," said Woll. "The fact is that until recently he was a prohibitionist and his most recent pronouncement differs from his past views in that, as in some other important aspects, I am glad that he has changed his mind on the Volstead Act."

"Saw Fallacy At Start"
In the first place labor say the fallacy of prohibition when a great many millionaires were fighting to fasten it upon the workers in the name of efficiency.

"As for the tax let me say that I do not see where the National Prohibition Board of Strategy is called upon to shoulder any worry." The wage earners of America will be glad to pay the cost of beer, including the tax.

"The American Federation of Labor has favored modification of the Volstead Act ever since that act was written into our law. Let the record be kept straight.

"I am not commenting upon any of the other planks in Mr. Baruch's platform at this time. I am calling attention to his changed view on the prohibition question, citing it as an example of what is going on constantly. To use this expression of his as the basis for an assertion that Labor is following and falling into a trap is going so far beyond the bounds of proper advocacy, even of a lost cause, that I can not refrain from denouncing it as a miserable effort to discredit the one force that has from the beginning sought modification of a fanatical piece of legislation that denies freedom and stands squarely in the way of returning prosperity."

Central Point Onions Attract Portland Man

S. P. Wright, manager of fire apparatus division of the Howard-Cooper Corporation of Portland, was attracted Tuesday by the inviting appearance of the large semi-sweet onions, some weighing over one pound, in B. P. Theiss & Co.'s store window.

According to the American reporter as to variety and quality, he said: "My home is in Portland and I have never seen any onions there appealing as these. I'm going to take some home with me for Thanksgiving." And he did.

Entertain Dr. Mrs. Heckman At Reception

On last Friday evening a large number of the friends of Dr. Heckman gave a reception to him and his bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster.

The program, which was planned by Mrs. H. P. Jewett and read by Mrs. Jewett, was very interesting. Everett Faber opened the program with two vocal numbers, "A Brown Bird Sings," and "By the Bend of the River." Mr. Jewett, Rev. J. M. Johnson and Mr. Webster all gave interesting welcome addresses.

Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served and each guest was given a piece of wedding cake to take home.

All present extended to Dr. and Mrs. Heckman wishes for many happy days.

Escapes Injury In Train Wreck By Narrow Margin

A telegram was received Monday by Thomas Harrison, Sr., owner of the Oakleigh Stock Ranch of Central Point, that his son, Thomas Harrison Jr., was on the fast freight that was wrecked on the Missouri Pacific railroad, resulting in the death of four men and the injury of 19 others Sunday.

Mr. Harrison said his son was taking a car of purebred shorthorn from Kansas City, where he had showed them in a stock exhibition, to Chicago, where they were to be exhibited again. The cattle were originally from California where they had been raised for show purposes by Mr. Harrison.

The cattle had been taken to Kansas City by way of Portland and Wichita.

Monday Mr. Harrison received a message from his son stating that he had marvellously escaped injury.

Charles W. Condon Dies in Roseburg

Word was received in this city early this week of the death of the Soldier's Home in Roseburg of Charles W. Condon, proprietor of Condon's Service Station, on November 24.

Mr. Condon was stricken recently with paralysis and through the aid of the Spanish War veterans was relieved in some small measure, the navy during the Spanish War.

Home Building Program Means Building Boom

President Will Propose System of Home Loan Discount Banks Which Would Open New Channel For Building Loans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Hoover took his new, aggressive anti-depression program to another important stage recently when he announced he would propose to Congress a system of home-loan discount banks.

The banks, one for each Federal Reserve district, broadly would have the three-fold purpose of relieving pressure on home owners and the banks holding their mortgages, allaying unemployment by overcoming the semi-paralysis that has gripped the home building industry, and establishing a permanent mortgage re-discount system of such strength as to combat in future years the deadening effect of business depressions.

President Hoover's mortgage plan is one close to his heart. Many times recently he has emphasized the importance of the home and the home owner in American life.

He has said that he wishes to bring nearer the time when every industrious family shall have its own home, and shall be guarded by systems such as the one he now proposes from the threat hanging over every poor man's head—foreclosure and the loss of all he has planned for.

Recognizing that a plan so ambitious must be based soundly the President has spent many months studying it in conference with all sorts of experts. His announcement today is the fruit of his study.

Mr. Hoover's concern with the problem was obvious when he announced his plan at press conference. He asked newspaper men to take particular care with the statement. He reviewed it, briefly and with feeling.

President Hoover's new business proposal comes but a few weeks after his credit pool plan, designed to loosen ordinary banking credits.

To Assist in Revival
The President, in announcing the plan, also gave his own summary of its purpose as follows:

(1)—For the present emergency purpose of relieving the financial strains upon sound building and loan associations, savings banks, deposit banks and farm loan banks that have been giving credit through the medium of small mortgage loans upon urban and farm properties used for homes. Thereby to relieve pressures upon home and farm owners.

(2)—To put the various types of institutions loaning on mortgage in a position to assist in the revival of home construction in many parts of the country and with its resultant increase in employment.

(3)—To safeguard against the repetition of such experiences in the future.

(4)—For the long-view purpose of strengthening such institutions in the promotion of home ownership, particularly through the financial strength thus made available to building and loan associations.

In sum, to provide a permanent, strong system that will help a poor man to build and keep his home, and at the same time to relieve present unemployment.

The President pointed out the real difficulties in the credit situation, which had resulted in stagnation of private building activities.

This situation, he said, has reacted on leading organizations so that "they are not only not able to extend credit through new mortgages to home and farm owners, but are only too often unable to renew mortgages or give consideration to those in difficulty, with resultant great hardship to borrowers and a definite depreciation of real estate values in the areas where such pressures exist."

High School Girls Give Benefit Dinner For Christmas Aid

In order to secure funds to fill boxes to be given to needy families at Christmas time, the Girls' League is serving dinner at the high school on Wednesday evening, December 4.

It has been customary in previous years for the Girls' League to give boxes at Christmas time. However, this year the need is so much greater that this plan has been adopted so that others in the community may be permitted to help.

Committees announced by Elizabeth Southwell, president of the League are as follows:

Tickets and Publicity — Jerry Jones, Ethelyn Scott, Vivienne Wright.

Cooks — Ruth Turpin, Dorothy Hammond, Lauretta Williams, Katharine Lathrop.

Dishes — Peggy Lawrence, Ruth Haley, Elizabeth Fleischer, Bessie Milton.

Serving — Ethelyn Scott, Frances Faber, Avis Ayers, Naomi Johnson.

Clean-up — Ardis Casad, Henrietta Henger, Jerry Herrmann, Jerry Tex.

Mr. Mildred Ross is Girls' League adviser and is assisting the various committees with their plans. It is hoped that a very large number of parents and friends will take advantage of enjoying a very good dinner prepared by very good cooks and, at the same time, helping to relieve in some small measure, the need of this community.

Tickets are 50 cents and a plate may be secured of members of the Girls' League or at Stone's Drug store.

County Budget Agreed Upon By Committee

Work on the county budget by the County Court and a special committee is about finished and it is expected the matter will finally be disposed of this week.

No choice of a new county doctor will be made until after next year's budget is approved. It was learned yesterday. Dr. C. B. Wilson, present county doctor, will enter private practice December 1, and the selection of a new county doctor will be entirely in the hands of Dr. Frederick Stricklin. The chamber of commerce tax committee has recommended that the salary of the county doctor be cut and that some office help be dispensed with.

Judge Sparrow said that he believed the budget would be drafted in approximately its final form soon, as different organizations work on the budget had begun to agree tentatively on many items.

Most items of general maintenance of the county were agreed on in Monday's meeting. It was learned but the road problem continues to be more or less an item of controversy.

The road delegation from the Medoc orchard district called on the county court to complain that the bottom had fallen out of their road beyond the Medoc orchard, and was badly in need of repair.

R. P. Wilber, who has been living at the home of Rev. J. M. Johnson, returned to his home in Medoc, Wednesday. Mr. Wilber has been here to visit his wife, who is recovering slowly from a serious illness at the Community hospital.

Large Tonnage Of Turkeys Go To San Francisco

Forty tons of dressed turkeys were shipped from Central Point Friday and Saturday, to the Half Moon Fruit and Produce company, San Francisco. These turkeys will net the raisers approximately 30 to 31 cents per pound. This means that the producers of this vicinity will receive, about December 1, \$24,000.

The turkey business has been brisk in the vicinity of Central Point for the past two weeks. The Rogue River valley has shipped many carloads out of the state. Prices have not been entirely satisfactory, and there are plenty of turkeys remaining here to supply the holiday demand.

Brewer Made Copco Head By Company

C. M. Brewer has been elected president of the California Oregon Power company and Mountain States Power company, according to an announcement by John J. O'Brien, president, Standard Gas and Electric company. Mr. Brewer has been vice president and general manager of the Mountain States Power company since 1919 and of the California Oregon Power company since 1929. The office of president of both companies has been held by Mr. O'Brien, who as president of Hyllesby Engineering and Management Corporation and of Standard Gas and Electric company, has served also as president of most of the subsidiary and affiliated companies comprising the Standard Gas and Electric company system.

Announcement is also made of the election of M. D. Field as vice president and treasurer; J. C. Boyle as vice president in charge of operation and Glenn L. Jackson as vice president in charge of sales, of the California Oregon Power company, and of W. L. Fitzpatrick, vice president and treasurer, and Z. E. Merrill, vice president in charge of operation of Mountain States Power company.

Mr. Brewer is a graduate of the University of Michigan. After having been associated with the Commonwealth Power company at Jackson, Michigan, and the Grand Rapids Muskegon Power company, he joined the Hyllesby organization in 1909 as sales manager of the Standard Gas and Electric company. In 1916 he was appointed sales manager at Manly, Minnesota, for Northern States Power company. He was later transferred to Sandpoint, Idaho, where he became operating manager of the Northern Idaho and Montana Power company until July, 1912, when he was transferred to Richmond, Calif., as manager of the Western States Gas and Electric company. In January, 1919, he was elected vice president and general manager of Mountain States Power company at Albany, Oregon, and in June, 1929 he was elected to the same office with the California Oregon Power company and moved to Medford, Oregon.

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Entertained at Hotel Medford

Mrs. L. Hatfield of this city and Mrs. S. J. Merrick of Medford, entertained at the Hotel Holland Thursday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner. It was a typical Thanksgiving party. This group, with very few changes, has been having a dinner party on Thanksgiving day for the past 20 years.

Those present were: Mrs. Martha Lake, Miss Elizabeth Burr, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nye, Ruth Nye, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hatfield and Mrs. Merrick.

Faber's Social Event Xmas Eve

The Faber Store is arranging for a big social event to be held at their store Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The store has been active for the past 23 years, and has set off many of them all.

Follow The Golden Rule For Happiness

By L. M. SWEET
Again we are reminded that the fruits of crime and lawlessness, however grave or trifling, leads but to the primrose trail of sorrow and shame in all its variations, while the world looks on aghast and wonders, for ultimately, the murderer of human life or character cannot escape the inevitable penalty of bloodstain spots. Another officer in line of duty suffers the assassin's bullet and law, order and society upon trial must be avenged. But whatever may be the restitution, this broken, bleeding life given so honorably in public service cannot be restored to those who mourn the loss of life and affection made so pronounced by the vacant chair. Just what the price of atonement could be cannot be conceived in words or monetary values. But how trivial a matter it seems to be when the killer goes forth to slay, for what, we dare to venture he knows not why. It is a hereditary complex, mania, or a thrill to shoot that makes life a mere pittance less to be respected than the immaterial innate things of life. Who knows?

Can it be possible that the moral and social fabric of modern life has become insensitive to the appeals of honor and spiritual code of right and rectitude that demoralization has risen in its might and broken the tablets of stone we were taught to be impregnable? Law seems to have become a mere matter of formality to guide those too weak to defy, while to others is delegated the privilege of becoming a law of convenience unto themselves. Just where this double standard will lead us if not broken, dare you guess, dear friends? Has vagabondage taken our democratic status and flown away to climes unknown, or has American institutional bulwarks succumbed to the onslaughts of its enemies? Have we a reason for concern or shall we as a formality pass it by? Who must pay the penalty if we bequeath to posterity so untalented, so feeble, so pitiful a heritage of reward? Indeed, have we much to be thankful for at this season, while many thousands, yes, millions of humanity are scantily clad and fed? Others have been called to mourn when the dark cloud angel of death has severed bonds of earthly love and friendship that cannot be repaired.

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Relief Corps Holds Snappy Sat. Meeting

W. H. Harrison Relief Corps, No. 27, met a regular session Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21.

After an interesting business meeting, in which relief work was reported, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served in honor of members having birthdays in October, November and December. Those were Mesdames Lois Richardson, Lula Strohmeler, Bessie Garrett, Eva Smith, Barbara Davis, Iva Copping, Cally Mesty, Wava Cummings and Della McJinney.

The fire department was called out last evening but it proved to be a false alarm. This is the third false alarm to be turned in recently.