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BUSINESS NEAR FULL TIDE.

The Democrat believes thoroughly in the ability of the United States to weather the present severe storm, and at this time sees much for encouragement. It will make a specialty of giving the facts in reference to the upward progress of events commercially. The following is a Portland estimate of present conditions as presented from the East:

Business prosperity is at almost full tide in the East, where manufacturing and mining predominate, also in the Middle West, where agriculture is the chief industry; also in the Rocky Mountain and intermountain states, where attention is divided among mining, agriculture and live stock. On the Pacific Coast agriculture, dairying and horticulture thrive, but lumber, the premier industry of this section, hangs back. What prospects is there that the activity prevalent in all other industries will extend to lumber, and how soon will it be realized?

Manufacturing activity is largely due to the abnormal demand for war material, which may be cut off by peace. Wall street estimates contracts placed by the belligerents this year at \$1,500,000,000, but the total may be only half that amount, and payments are to be spread over three years. Should peace come before the end of 1915, some of these contracts would be cancelled by assent with compensation on an agreed scale, but most of the contracts are not to be canceled, the allies intending to keep a good supply on hand hereafter, and delivery will only be delayed. One estimate is that from \$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000 will be paid in this country for ammunition during the next six months.

Uncertainty as to how long the munition business will continue has prompted caution on the part of merchants and manufacturers who, according to a Boston letter to the New York Evening Post, "are intent on doing no more than meet needs of customers." The same writer says, "In the matter of ordinary expenditure the greatest economy prevails; in the matter of extraordinary expenditures economy has apparently gone to the winds," and he draws this gratifying conclusion:

"Economics which have been introduced as a consequence of the war are likely to become permanent economies, thus releasing for really productive purposes a great amount of capital previously unproductively employed."

But the prosperity of farming states has at least an equal share with war orders in making the manufacturer prosperous, and their prosperity is of a more stable, permanent kind than that produced by war. It has been enhanced by war prices, but that is all the effect the war produced. The West is harvesting the second consecutive bumper crop of wheat and oats, while corn promises the second largest crop on record. A London authority estimates a large world surplus over requirements, for the whole world took to wheat growing after last year's boom, but much of this surplus will be in Russia and cannot enter the world's market unless the Dardanelles are opened. Though the farmers are not likely to receive as high prices for wheat as they realized last year, the prices will surely yield a good profit, and corn, oats and live stock will swell the total.

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I would rather have the good will of my competitors than half of the business we control.

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Too many friends are simply Sunday-go-to-meeting affairs.

It is often a difficult thing to tell the difference between a brave man and a fool.

New hat day. Dress up.

No wonder money is not much of a friend of many people. They abuse it when they get it.

Blue blood is all right if you don't let anyone know you have it.

Some people don't need luck. They are too big for it.

No man ever made it in the world because lucky.

A big man once said that genius was simply work. That also defines success.

Dickens' Micawber was not the only one the world has seen. Plenty around the hobo camp and street corners.

Misfits' aged wedding necktie is again on deck.

If you want to say young don't look back all the time. Live now and look ahead.

From Mill City—

Mrs. E. A. Thompson and daughter, Miss Belle, of Mill City, have been in the city today.

Here from Lakeview—

Mrs. W. Lair Thompson and children, of Lakeview, arrived last night on an Albany visit, the guests of Mrs. Rufus Thompson and daughter. They have been visiting in Eugene at the home of Mrs. Thompson's father, J. W. Hobbs.

Editor Irvine Passed—

Hon. B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal, was in the city last evening on his way home from Newport, where he had been for a few days' outing.

Dr. White Home—

Dr. W. P. White returned last night from Gearhart Park, where he completed his summer's outing, getting a good rest.

Returned from Hunt—

Will Holbrook returned last night from Medford, where he spent his outing season with his brother Leo. They went off into the hills and had a fine time hunting deer, which have not yet been heard from. They did, however, get a coyote, and saw a wild and wooly bear, which was seen out of the way.

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