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FRANCS FOR DOLLARS

A French banker has an ingenious plan for eliminating all our financial difficulties. He has written an open letter to American bankers suggesting that we substitute the franc for the dollar as our monetary unit.

He reasons it out about like this. A franc, as 'most everybody knows, is only one-fifth of a dollar. We are used to handling dollars as units of expenditure—we expect to pay just about so many dollars for a pair of shoes or a suit of clothes or a summer vacation. Now, if we suddenly found all our money turned into francs, we'd probably go ahead automatically paying out about the same number of francs as we had formerly paid out dollars.

Likewise, with petty expenditures. The franc is divided into 100 centimes, just as our dollar is divided into 100 cents. Thus with the adoption of the franc system as it prevails in France, Switzerland, Italy and Greece, we should have as our smallest unit of currency one-fifth of a cent. That would give us a new standard. Who would scorn five centimes? Or who would waste a nickel if it were labeled "25 centimes?"

Maybe it would work that way. It has often been said that you can judge a nation's thrift from the value of its smallest coin in general circulation. Thus we have been said to spend nickels as the Frenchman spends sous (equal to our cents), as the German spends ten-pennig pieces (equal to 2-1/2 cents), and as the Englishman spends a penny (equal to 2 cents).

But you never can tell. The way prices are kiting now, everybody is fast losing the old sense of money values. If the price of everything in current money units were suddenly multiplied by five, wouldn't the contemplation of such big figures make us all feel like millionaires, and spend our money more recklessly than ever?

MISFITS

By F. P. Nutting

Fred Woolly, a former Albany printer, is working in a job office down street aways.

Mrs. Viola Patterson Richardson, a former Albany girl, native of that city, resides here. She has two boys. Haven't seen her yet.

Had a visit from Ed. Redeker, manager of the big Marshall-Wells wholesale house here. Years ago he was interested in the Stewart & Sox hardware store in Albany. He has prospered and will be pleasantly remembered by old-time Albany people. We are going to eat together, something that reminds people together in fellowship, like the old pipe of peace in colonial days.

On a former church, now used for something else, I read this sign: "Don't worry. I fix 'em."

Have talked with a number of lumber dealers, and all declare they have more business than they can attend to. One man said that instead of hunting for orders, as his company used to have to do it would be a relief if the orders would let up a little.

Instead of contracting, business men should be expanding. If the people of this country meet the demands for tax money there must be big business, more than there is, not less, instigated by the preachment of some that there must be economy.

Needs of business: pep, punch, push and pull.

The town that wins must do like the business man who wins, talk progress and keep everlastingly at it. Spokane is a city of boosters. Mighty few grouches here.

I have found this to be a good business rule: Don't watch your competitor. Watch yourself and keep sawing wood.

The American tells about how a N. W. barber has just retired worth \$300,000. He had a rule never to try to get a patron to take something he didn't want, and to let the patron start the talk.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL Grains

Wheat \$1.75
Oats, new 60c
Bran 35c
Hay, cheat \$18.00
Hay, vetch \$20.00
Hay, Timothy \$20.00
Clover \$16.00
Flour, hard wheat \$12.00
Sugar \$8.53
Flour, valley \$10.40

Butter

Butterfat 41@43c
Creamery Butter 43c
Country butter, trad. 32@35c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, cash 33c
Eggs, trade 34c
Hens, per pound 11@13c
Roosters 7c
Broilers 14@15c
Springs 14c
Ducks 11c
Ducklings 13c
Geese 7c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs \$12@14.75
Cows 41-2@51-2c
Steers 5@7c
Veal 7@8 1/2c
Bulls 4@5c
Ewes 5@7c
Lambs 91-2@11c
Yearling sheep 8@9c

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, July 24, 1917.
Club, \$2.18
Red Russian, \$2.18
Bluestem, \$2.29
Fortyfold, \$2.18
Oats, white No. 1 feed, \$45
Barley, feed \$42.50
Potatoes, \$2.75
Hogs, best live, \$15.30@15.60
Prime steers, \$7.30@9.25
Fancy cows, \$6.50
Calves, \$7@9
Sheep, valley yearlings, \$8@8.50
Spring lambs, \$11@11.25
Butter, city creamery, \$9.1-2c
Butterfat, 41c
Eggs, selected ex, 34.1-2c
Hens, 16@16.1-2c
Broilers, 18@20c
Wool, '16, valley cotswold, best 65@68c



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NOTICE FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned school board will receive sealed bids up until 5 o'clock p. m., of the 27th day of July, 1917, for the construction of a cement floor in the basement of the school building in District No. 26, Linn county, Oregon, also the installation of a heating plant and repair of toilets of said building all to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the Clerk of the said District, at Tangent, Oregon, a copy of said plans being also for inspection at the office of A. C. Jenkins, architect at Albany, Oregon.

Bid must be accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent of amount bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. JENKS, Jr., Clerk, Tangent, Oregon. JOHN ANDERSON, T. C. Morgan, J. U. Ross, Board of Directors

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P. B. PHIPPS Graduate of the Weltner Institute Drugless Healing. Chronic Nervous, Lung and Female Diseases. 734 Lyon St. Albany, Or. Home phone 2185 Bell 364-R.

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