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IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED IN BUILDING

There is a more optimistic attitude toward the immediate future of the building industries, throughout the country, according to reports received during the last few days by the information and education service of the department of labor. The strike situation on the Pacific Coast has improved and many of those who are in touch with the New York situation, do not hesitate to express the belief that an early settlement will be had in the building trades controversy which has been delaying work there.

It is apparent, also, that the statements made by Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Secretary of Treasury Glass in which the former gave positive assurance of the government's determination to go into the price situation and the latter suggested there was no reason why necessary building projects should be longer delayed, are exerting a helpful influence.

Another development calculated to reflect confidence in industry and, indirectly, to benefit building and construction work, is the United States senate's action in providing a way for an early settlement by the government on war contracts both verbal and written. The uncertainty in this field, so it is asserted by many industrial authorities who have been in touch with the department of labor, was holding back plans on many important improvements and extensions to industrial plants.

THE LOWELL CENTENARY

The 22d of this month will be noted by most Americans as Washington's birthday and celebrated as such. Not everyone knows that one of America's best loved poets, James Russell Lowell, also was born on Feb. 22nd, and that this year marks the hundredth anniversary of his birth.

In honor of this occasion the American Academy of Arts and Sciences has arranged an Anglo-American celebration to be held in New York City. It is felt that this is an especially happy time for the ceremony. Many Englishmen of letters are coming to pay their tribute along with American play-wrights and authors, to the great man who for five years of his life, as ambassador to England, did much to strengthen the bond of goodwill between the United States and the mother country.

In speaking of the friendship of the two countries, William Sloane, chancellor of the academy, says: "In a large measure the efficiency of our co-ordination has been due to the common speech." Our nation has had no finer representative of that common speech in its purest and most beautiful form than Lowell. But for all his gifted speech he lacked nothing of forceful Americanism and practical citizenship.

It is fitting that this centennial of his birth should be observed not only with pride by his own countrymen, but as an occasion for cementing more closely the good feeling between the other great English-speaking nation and our own.

The world is getting rather tired of being told what Germany will or will not do in certain contingencies. It is about time for the allied peace conference to tell her just where she gets off.

DEPORTING TROUBLE-MAKERS

A lot of undesirable residents are now en route for Europe under the auspices of the federal departments of justice and labor. They are being kicked out of the country under the authority of the immigration act, because they have urged the overthrow of the government that sheltered them and sought to destroy the economic system that gave them a living. Anarchists, Bolsheviks, no matter by what name they are called, they are being swept up onto Uncle Sam's dust pan. Fifty were sent across the continent lately from Seattle. They have

been joined by brethren from Chicago, Pittsburgh and other cities, for deportation to Russia, Finland and wherever else they hail from.

The nation has too long endured their insolent plots against American institutions and their denunciations of American ideals. They never had any standing as citizens. They never wanted to be citizens. They came as enemies of Americanism. They have accepted the hospitality of the country and bitten the hand that fed them. Uncle Sam is long-suffering, but his patience has a limit, and the limit is reached.

Let the work go on until every community in America is rid of these alien vermin. Then, and then only, Americans can resume living their own life and solving their own problems in their own way.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Theodore Hofflich and wife to G. A. Hofflich. Lands in Tp. 11 S., R. 4 W.

Theodore Hofflich and wife to Max Hofflich. Lands in Tp. 11 S., R. 4 W.

Theodore Hofflich and wife to Fred Hofflich. Lands in Tp. 11 S., R. 4 W.

The Shaw Co. to A. H. Green; Shaw's Addition to Mill City. Feb. 17.

J. R. Hunt to E. E. Duffy; Shaw's Addition. Feb. 17.

J. R. Wright to Bertha Watson; alands in T. 13 W.

Fred W. Mespelt to James Johnson; lands in T. 10 2 W.

M. A. Miller to N. C. Lowe; Ralston Add to Lebanon.

Dennis Cormier to John Bittner; lands in T. 12 1 W.

Nelson Conn to B. F. Sanders; lands in Hackleman's 2d Add to Albany.

Floyd South to David Horsburgh; lands in T. 10 1 W.

Gladys Levin and husband to David Horsburgh; lands in T. 10 1 W.

Mary Young and husband to David Horsburgh; lands in T. 10 1 W.

Emmy Allen to W. A. Allen and Holgate. Feb. 17. Lands in Sec. 33 and 34, Tp. 14 S., R. 4 W.

Verne Spallinger et al to Adam C. Sheler and wife; lands in Sec. 4, Tp. 10 S., R. 3 West.

Theodore Hofflich and wife to Maris Burres. Lands in Tp. 11 S., R. 4 W.

Theodore Hofflich and wife to Carl Hofflich. Lands in Tp. 11 S., R. 4 W.

Quit-Claim Deed

Alice Goddard et al to C. C. Porter.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Cleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon

Dallas to Celebrate—

At the meeting of the Dallas Commercial club last week a proposal of J. R. Craven was adopted for a rousing celebration of the Fourth of July in Dallas this year. It now seems certain that Company L boys will nearly all be home by that date and one feature will be a big military parade, including the old militia company and other men who have been in the service.—Itemizer.

Bread Is Rising—

Provisions are meeting with all sorts of disasters at present. Eggs are dropping, butter is falling and potatoes are slumping. Bread seems to be the only thing that is rising.—Stayton Mail.

Wins French War Cross—

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conn. of this city have received word that their grandson, Sergt. John L. Fogle, whom they reared, had been awarded the French

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war cross for gallantry in action. Young Fogle, who had previously served in the marines, reenlisted in that branch of the service just after the United States entered the war.—Itemizer.

All Stand Together—

When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more the people try to kill off each other in their business and good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back with jealousy or weigh him down with cold indifference.—Stayton Mail.

Sheriff Is Safe-Cracker—

By proving himself an adept at safe-cracking, Sheriff John W. Orr is now in possession of the largest stock of contraband liquor ever captured in the county, about 60 quarts of a well known brand of whiskey.—Itemizer.

this year in charge of the association and is offering liberal contracts for fruit. More contracts for acreage are needed and other farmers are considering taking advantage of the opportunity to sign up for all they can produce the next five years at fancy prices.

North Albany Schools—

Both principal and assistant of the Albany school are ill and not able to teach. The principal, Miss Slade, has been at the head of the school for the last five years. The school is now in charge of Miss Cooley as principal and Mrs. Leatherman as assistant.

SPECIAL MEETING OF O. E. S.

Eastern Star meets Thursday the 20th. Installation of officers and initiation. Covered dish supper at 6 o'clock. All come and bring something. By order of Worthy Matron.

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HINT FOR LOCAL HUNTERS OF DUCKS

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 18.—Ben Woolmer, former city attorney, is being sought out by many hunters who wish to inspect his 'duckwerfer.'

Woolmer claims to have originated a method for attracting wild ducks. He allowed a duck to dictate into his phonograph dictating machine, and then installed the machine with its new record near his post in the marsh.

Wild ducks mobilized from all points of the compass when Woolmer's duck began squawking, and Woolmer claims to have shot the legal limit in 15 seconds.

On Business Trip—

Clarence Coon is transacting business in Medford.

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