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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

A decided change for the better in the business outlook is recorded in the last issue of Dun's Review. The article is in part as follows:

"Changes in business conditions have been mainly in the direction of improvement and confidence is further strengthened. The first real cold snap of the winter was decidedly favorable to those branches of retail trade largely dependent upon the weather, while the demand for fuel was also accelerated by the exceedingly low temperatures. A significant feature is the revival of activity in commercial paper, merchant and manufacturers finding it possible to provide for their requirements at considerably easier terms than heretofore. This development obviously reflects the betterment in the local monetary outlook, the return to circulation of the funds disbursed in connection with the annual settlement having resulted in a substantial recovery in banking reserves at New York. As foreshadowed by the recent movements in foreign exchange, gold was engaged at this center for shipment to Paris, and it is expected that large sums will be withdrawn before the current outgo ceases. Almost without exception, reports from the leading sections of the country indicate that mercantile and industrial enterprises are being undertaken with increased vigor, and it is gratifying that signs of improvement are clearly apparent in iron and steel. There is no evidence that buying has expanded materially, the railroads continuing to defer pending the decision of the petition for an advance in freight rates, but steel mills are re-starting and furnaces which had been banked over the holidays are again going into hot blast. The leading interest is now running its plants at a more rapid pace and some contracting is noted for the first quarter at prices which consumers were not willing to consider a few weeks ago. A better tone is manifest in the primary dry goods markets, and very sharp reductions have been made in prices of men's wear for fall. There is no sign of speculation in forward operations, but actual requirements are being provided for and jobbers have derived encouragement from the easier monetary situation. Retailers are taking spring goods ordered for early distribution, and in some cases cancellations are less than normal. Conditions in wool are favorable to holders, as values are firm and the tendency upward. Manufacturers show no hesitation about paying current prices, and strength is shown by all the markets of the world. A larger volume of business has been transacted in footwear, although as yet conspicuous activity has not been developed. Advances from New England do not suggest any especial change in leather, but the previous favorable features still prevail and there is no accumulation of supplies."

A CANNERY

A few hundred prosperous and contented small farmers, residing within one or two miles of the city limits will do more to make Albany a city of fifteen or twenty thousand people than the establishment of a large manufacturing plant.

We already have the climatic conditions, the soil and the transportation facilities that should appeal to the man who desires to farm on a small or a large scale. What we lack is a market for perishable fruits and vegetables such as are grown on the average five and ten acre tract. In a word, what Albany needs, and what the small farmer demands, is a cannery.

After disposing of the larger portion of his crop to local commission men, the small farmer comes face to face with the proposition of converting the

surplus into cash. The cannery affords the only sensible solution for this problem. The farmer finds it difficult to haul the surplus to the cannery in the neighboring town. He should have facilities closer at home for marketing his unsold fruits and vegetables.

It is a matter of universal regret that the plan to establish an industry of this character in Albany was unsuccessful. Lack of interest upon the part of the producers was the rock upon which the plan was wrecked and the Democrat believes that it can now be revived. It is at least worth trying.

Lark Blyen of Eugene has been suggested as the Democratic nominee for governor. We don't know Lark but are willing to bet dollars to doughnuts that he would make a better congressman than Hawley.

I've seen the circus wagon pass, with stately horses hitched in line, all bright with shining paint and brass—it sent thrill clear up my spine. I've seen the rich man's motor car, that cost him many thousand bones; it burned the road up near and far, and honked in loud Caruso tones. I've seen all things that go on wheels, whatever be the motive power; and, viewing them, a fellow feels his living in a modern hour. Of all the vehicles that roll along the pike from sun to sun, of all that stir me to the soul, the water wagon takes the bun. The water wagon has no gift, nor is it hauled by circus span, and all its seats and springs are built upon a stern, old-fashioned plan; methinks its wheels are needing grease, and one can hear them squeal and grind; but those upon it ride to peace, and leave the land of grief behind. Hang on, hang on, O thirsty boys, be not dismayed by jests or sneers; you've headed for saner joys than you have known in years!—Walt Mason.

JORDON NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Jordan, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special to Democrat.)—John Rohwein went over to Fern Ridge in Marion county to visit relatives.

John Swint made a visit to Stayton and Sublimity on business.

E. M. Kimball, the floring mill man, went to Salem to meet his two daughters who are playing with the Lady Klitjes band that will appear at the Bligh theater in Salem.

Harvey Shelton and wife made an over Sunday visit with his nephew Floyd Shelton of Pleasant.

Arthur Lengle and his daughters Goldie and Sylvia, went to Salem to visit his brother Theodore.

PERSONAL MENTION FROM SHEDD AND THAT VICINITY

Shedd, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special to Democrat.)—Miss Nerva Grove went to Albany Tuesday to do some shopping.

J. E. Painter of Fayetteville was in Shedd Monday.

O. M. Thompson, of the Boston Koller Mills had business calling him to Albany Tuesday.

T. B. Davidson had business calling him to Albany Tuesday.

I. M. Saxon of Fayetteville was in Shedd Tuesday.

W. W. Newman left for Salem Thursday to join Joe Bowers' bridge crew. Mr. Newman worked for Mr. Bowers last summer.

The Bonnie Brook Telephone company has completed a line into the central office here. It adds 8 new subscribers to the Shedd telephone system.

G. L. Workinger had business calling him to Albany Monday.

F. H. Davis, of Fayetteville had business in Shedd Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Porter went to Portland Tuesday to visit friends.

C. W. Kennedy had business calling him to Salem Tuesday.

N. R. Howard, electrician of Halsey, had business calling him to Shedd Thursday.

Clyde Crawford had business in Albany Tuesday.

Messrs. Glenn Chance and Bryan Perry of Halsey were in Shedd Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Gregory was home Saturday and Sunday with her folks.

Misses Vera Higgle and Claire McCormack had business calling them to Albany Thursday.

A fine Jersey cow owned by E. E. Coon found her way to the chop bin Tuesday night and foundered. She died the next evening. Mr. Coon valued the cow at \$150.

Rev. Clemo will deliver the bacchanalate sermon for the Shedd high school at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Miss Mattie Pyburn has been in Lebanon sick with the La Grippe for several days but is home now very much improved.

James Cooney left for Condon Tuesday morning where he expects to be for a week or 10 days.

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JAMES ELKINS LEANS ON THE CONFEDERACY

Aged Man Was at One Time Prominent in Affairs of Linn County.

James Elkins, of Prineville, has been in the city today while on his way to San Francisco, for a visit with his son Luther, a well known attorney, and daughter, Miss Nellie Elkins, now a resident of Berkeley. Before going he will also visit his son James, at Mabel, Lane county.

Mr. Elkins, a former resident of Albany for many years, was prominent in the affairs of Linn county, and is a pioneer who did much for the progress of the county. He was an early county clerk, and later county treasurer several terms. Wilkins' addition to Albany, at the south end of Ferry street, was laid out by him and bears his name. Albany people are always glad to receive a visit from him since his change of residence several years ago.

Mr. Elkins, a former resident of Albany, with a cane, though he hardly needs it, as he continues to be vigorous; but it is partly because the cane has a very interesting history. It was presented to him on the anniversary of his birth by ex-Congressman Williamson, of Prineville. The cane was made out of pine from the house in Richmond, Va., in which Jefferson Davis resided when president of the southern confederacy.

"So you see," he said, "I am leaning on the confederacy."

40 OF UNEMPLOYED ARMY GO SOUTH ON CATTLE CAR

Will Ride as Far as Oakland—Lane County Is Now Free of Jobless.

Forty members of the "army" of unemployed which was in Eugene Monday, spent last night in a Southern Pacific cattle car headed for Oakland, Oregon. They are making their first big jump since leaving Portland on foot two weeks ago, and are making their first trip by train. When in Eugene their leader, Mrs. Rimer, worried about how she could get her men across the mountains, and intimated that she would get them aboard some freight train.

J. C. Parker, Lane county sheriff, returned from Cottage Grove last evening, where he saw them safely on their way. The first part, those who reached Eugene as the "second army," under Mr. and Mrs. Rice, made considerable trouble on the way, and the sheriff went to Cottage Grove to escort them out of the county.

The Rimer party arrived in Cottage Grove early Wednesday evening. They were refused food, and they returned to Chambers' mill to spend the night. They returned in the morning and were given a meal by the citizens of Cottage Grove and then loaded into the box car. There is a tacit understanding with the railroad company that the men will be allowed to ride in the empty car at least to Oakland.

Sheriff's deputies led the portion of the army returning north across the line into Linn county Wednesday, and now the county is free of the army of unemployed.—Eugene Register.

LIFE SAVER WAS CALLED BY DEATH YESTERDAY

Following an operation for appendicitis, Joseph O. Briggs, died last night at the hospital, at the age of 43. The remains will be shipped tomorrow to Newport for burial.

Born in 1871 in Oregon, near Newport, the deceased has resided in that section all his life. He was a widower and was a member of the Newport life saving crew, having the distinction of being the oldest man in the service of that station.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, in the case wherein J. K. Weatherford is plaintiff and W. S. Paul is defendant, I will on Saturday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of the D. L. C. of W. A. Paul and wife, Not. No. 70 in Tp. 11 S. R. 2 West of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, which is 34.15 chains west from the north-east corner of the said D. L. C. and running thence West on the north line of said D. L. C. 36.11 chains to the northwest corner of said D. L. C. thence South 63.33 1-3 chain, thence East 9.00 chains, thence South 16.66 2-3 chains, thence East 27.11 chains, thence north 89 chains to the place of beginning, containing 274 acres more or less in Linn county, Oregon, and known as the W. S. Paul farm, to satisfy a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the sum of \$20000 and interest from June 17th, 1910 at the rate of six per cent. per annum and the further sum of \$15000 attorney's fees herein together with his costs and disbursements taxed at \$22.30, and accruing costs.

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D. H. RODINE,

Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.

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SUPERVISOR W. C. SCOTT ANSWERS SWING RICKER

Says Correspondent Was Not Properly Informed on Road Conditions in Linn.

Editor of Democrat—A few nights ago you copied a portion of an article in the Oregonian written by one David Swing Ricker, who has been walking southward along the Pacific Highway on a purported mission of giving the public a true condition of that highway. Inasmuch as the article referred to contains several misstatements of facts regarding road work in Road District No. 10 and reflects upon the supervisor of said road district, I feel that it would be no more than fair to read the article to call their attention to the source of Mr. Ricker's information.

Mr. Ricker spent a day and night in Talent at the home of a defeated candidate for road supervisor of said District No. 10 and this gentleman was quoted in the article mentioned. By direction of the county court an election was held recently at which the people selected their choice for road supervisor for the coming year and at that election the present road supervisor was re-elected. Some feeling was shown in this election and this particular defeated candidate does not feel kindly toward the present supervisor on that account. The people of Road District No. 10 who endorsed the present supervisor for another term feel that Mr. Ricker should have at least consulted other people of the district before writing the article in question.

As the condition of the roads in said district is a matter of judgment, we will say nothing about that further than that the people of the district were evidently not very much dissatisfied or they would have chosen a new supervisor for next year, but the statement which I wish particularly to contradict is that made by Mr. Ricker in regard to hauling gravel. It was stated that the supervisor so managed affairs that he paid from \$200 to \$250 per yard and the statement was made that residents of the district had offered to place the gravel on the road for \$100 per yard. That statement is not true. No man ever came to me with such an offer.

As to whether or not Mr. Ricker is really trying to give the true condition of the roads through which he passes or whether he is selecting only the worse places, for some ulterior motive, I cannot say. I merely wish to call attention to the fact that in place of giving a photo of some place on the miles of paved streets which the progressive people of Albany have placed during the past year at a great expense, he sent to the Oregonian a picture of the worst mud hole he could find in the city, thus giving the outside world a very poor idea of the typical condition of the streets of Albany.

Very respectfully yours,
W. C. SCOTT,
Supervisor of Road District No. 10.

25 Years Ago.—The following was taken from the Oregonian 25 years ago: Albany, Jan. 21.—Considerable excitement was created in this city today by about 100 Italian laborers who had not received full pay from the contractors, Searle & Dean, for work done on the Oregon Pacific Railroad.

They collected in front of the First National Bank. Mr. Searle tried to reason with them, but they would not be appeased, and as he turned to enter the bank they seized him and one of two drew knives and threatened to kill him. Mayor Cowan and several citizens interfered and the mob was dispersed.

Sues to Recover on Notes.—Filing suit this morning in the circuit court, William M. Williams asks judgment against A. L. Miner, Chloe Miner, his wife and F. R. Brioley in the sum of \$150, and \$2700, on 2 promissory notes executed September 5, 1911 and secured by a mortgage on 80 acres of land in Section 4, tp. 14, S. R. 2 w. of W. M.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Defendant No. 2
Herbert W. Pryme, Plaintiff,
vs.
Amy A. Pryme, Defendant.

To Amy A. Pryme, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file herein, on or before the 17th day of February, 1914, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint.

A decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to said 17th day of February, 1914, in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published twice a week in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county, by order of the Hon. D. B. McKnight, county judge of said Linn county, Oregon, which said order bears date December 19th, 1913, and the said D. B. McKnight, judge of said county court of said county, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed said 17th day of February, 1914, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer the said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is December 23rd, 1913.

W. R. BLYEU,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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FOUR COUNTY SCHOOLS TO BE STANDARDIZED

Big Educational Rally to Be Held Tomorrow at Plainview—Speakers.

Five Linn county schools will be represented at an educational rally tomorrow at Plainview.

Prominent speakers from O. A. C. and the U. of Oregon will be present and a general good time and beneficial meeting is anticipated. L. P. Harrington, state field industrial worker will be present and make an address.

County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson is to make an address on the "Standardization of Schools." He will also present banners to four schools which have been standardized under the system recently inaugurated by the county school authorities.

This system is a standard by which to measure progress. The standard contains so many points pertinent to the welfare of the school and as soon as a point is complied with a star is awarded and when all the points are complied with the banners are awarded. Failure to keep up the standard will mean that the banner is to be forfeited. At the end of the school year permanent awarding of the banners will be made. The result of the adoption of this standard has been a matter of much gratification to the school authorities as the schools have been considerably improved and are much better regulated. Keen rivalry and enthusiasm has marked the competition for the banners.

HARDMAN WILL BE TAKEN TO STATE INSANE HOSPITAL

Alleged Bad Check Man Found Insane Before County Judge McKnight.

Fred Hardman, alleged bad check man, was this afternoon committed to the state insane hospital by County Judge McKnight following an examination before Dr. W. H. Davis. He will be taken to the institution at Salem this evening by an attendant.

Hardman was arrested Thursday night by Officers King and Marshall in the East End on a charge of passing a check to L. J. Landran, for which he had no funds, after he had tried to get several merchants on Main street to cash a check. Following his arrest he was turned over to a Lebanon constable and taken there on a charge of securing money under false pretenses. However, he was not tried on this charge and was returned to Albany for examination as to his sanity.

CITY NEWS

Sweet Home Editor Here.—Editor T. L. Dugger, of the Inter Mountain Tribune, of Sweet Home, was in the city this afternoon on business.

Sent to Poor Farm.—Fred Thompson, who was injured in a fall from a freight train, was permitted to go to the county poor farm by County Judge McKnight until his injuries heal.

Remains Shipped to Newport.—The remains of Joseph O. Briggs, who died Wednesday night at St. Mary's hospital were shipped this morning to Newport for burial by the Foran Miller Undertakers.

No trace of murderer.—No trace has yet been found of Gus Manos, the Greek who killed his companion, Bill Karahalois by shooting him through the abdomen, out at Wren station, Monday evening. Manos after the shooting made a quick getaway. He left without a coat and only 30 cents in money in his pocket. When last seen he was heading north.

Semester Recitals to Be Given.—The first of the semester recitals of Albany College conservatory of music will be given at the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 8 p. m. The recital will be given by pupils of Mrs. Flo, Miss Wagrener and Miss Clement, representing all departments of the conservatory. The program will appear later in these columns.

Too Many Toots.—An Albany man writes the railroad commission that the ding-busted trains in the Hub city have a habit of standing on the crossing and whistling just for exercise. He estimates that the trains get rid of about a hundred toots a day in front of his house and asks the commission to render the trains toothless. The commission will take the matter up with the head tooter of the railroad.—Salem statesman.

G. A. R. Veteran Ill.—D. J. King, father of Officer Griff King, and an old G. A. R. veteran is lying ill at his home on East Sixth street. His age is 85 years.

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of Juanita E. Thompson, an insane person pursuant to the order of sale duly made by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of said insane person on the 20th day of November, 1913, will, from after the 21st day of January, 1914, sell, at private sale, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of said insane person in the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 4 in Block 5 in City View Addition to the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, said sale to be made subject to confirmation by said court.

L. G. THOMPSON,
Guardian.

SUIT AIMED AT LABEL AGREEMENT

Temporary Restraining Order Granted by Judge Galloway Against State Treasurer.

NO WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL SETTLED

Unlawful Discrimination Is Alleged by Those Instituting Proceedings.

(By United Press Association.)
Salem, Jan. 23.—A suit has been filed to have the union label agreement entered into between State printer Harris and the Allied Trades Council of Salem declared void.

A temporary restraining order was granted by Judge Galloway prohibiting the secretary of state and state treasurer from issuing warrants or paying wages of printers employed in the state printing plant, pending the outcome of the suit. The plaintiffs are W. C. Francis, manager of the Oregon Employers Association, and James Archer, and F. R. Bussard, printers. The complaint alleges the agreement constitutes an unlawful discrimination between the citizens of the state.

Morton-Wilkinson Marriage.

The following appeared in the column devoted to marriage licenses in last night's Portland Telegram: Morton-Wilkinson—H. E. Morton, aged 32; Hazel Wilkinson, aged 22. The Democrat has been unable to learn any of the particulars or to confirm or deny the report that the H. E. Morton who has assumed matrimonial obligations in Portland is the same Morton who directs the business policy of the Oregon Power Company at Albany. The last named Morton is now in Portland.

Gave Concert at Halsey.—Mrs. Adna Smith Flo, Miss Wilman Wagrener and Mr. J. C. Irvin gave the Albany college conservatory of music concert, that they gave here some time ago, at Halsey last night and were greeted by a large audience.

Mrs. Flo Goes to Salem.—Leaving this afternoon, Mrs. Adna Smith Flo went to Salem to visit friends and attend the Clark recital.

On Sick List.—Fred Dawson, the well known druggist, is confined to his home with a slight attack of gripp.

Willamette Continues to Rise.—The Willamette river, which rose a foot yesterday and was rising at dark last evening, standing at the 9 foot stage. It is not out of its banks, and as yet is doing no damage. The Santiam is rising rapidly.

Grandmother Died.—Riley Lobaugh has received word of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Lobaugh, 901 Davis street, Los Angeles, at the age of 80 years. She died Monday morning of heart failure.

Ruiter Funeral Held This Afternoon.—The funeral of Henry Ruiter was held this afternoon at the First Christian church. Rev. Emerson conducted the services. The remains were interred in the city cemetery.

Hold Open Meeting.—The Masonic body of Harrisburg will hold an open meeting tonight at the Christian church in that city, and Dr. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the Christian church of Albany is to speak on "The Relationship of Free Masonry to the Church."

Albany Section Best Yet.—That the territory about Albany is the best section of the state and particularly of the Willamette valley, is the opinion of R. S. Lee, of Brownlee, Nebr., owner of 18 sections of land in Nebraska. Mr. Lee has been looking over the valley for the past 10 days with a view of locating and expresses himself as favorable to this section. He is a brother-in-law of A. E. Kiehl, advertising manager of the Hamilton store. Mr. Lee left the night before last to return home.

D. Griffins and daughters, of Eugene, were visitors in the city yesterday afternoon.

Albert L. Kullander, returned to his home at Independence this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION AND NEWS FROM CRABTREE

Crabtree, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special to Democrat.)—Miss Lena Stayers, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Brewster, returned home Tuesday morning.

There will be an educational meeting of five school districts at the Crabtree school house Saturday p. m., Feb. 7. Everybody is urged to attend. More details later.

Mrs. Stanley Hoffman and little daughter Audrey, spent a few days at their father's home last week.

The literary society will give its next program Saturday evening, Jan. 24. There will be a dialogue, good music, possibly a debate and the play "The Watermelon Case," will be given. Those in the play are: Judge Ad-dlegate, Allan Bean; Lawyer Reynolds, Vit Huss; Lawyer Bovine, Orrin Dobson; Mr. Moses, Geo. Sumpter; Mrs. Moses, Mary Turnidge; Store Keeper, Wm. Pierce; Patience Jones, Wanda Raum.