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MONEY—HARD AND SOFT

The growing complexity of the money problems found its echo lately in the resignation of two high government officials.

The subject of monetary standards is very likely to be the hottest of subjects when Congress convenes. And, unless the public pulse changes its beat materially, the bulk of sentiment will be in favor of a reasonably conservative stand. Most business and individuals believe that gold should remain the backbone of the system—and there is a strong demand that monetization of silver be adopted, in order to provide gold with an ally in doing essential work.

Not since the days of Bryan has money so excited the electorate—or caused so much dissent among a multitude of experts.

LET'S BREAK A TRADITION

Traditions, even when most ridiculous, die hard. And it's an unfortunate thing that a sort of tradition has grown up in this country to the effect that the only possible time for building and repairing is in the spring and summer, and that fall and winter are not to be considered.

As a matter of fact, winter is an excellent time for building and repairing in most localities. The construction industry is just getting on the road to recovery. It is preparing for a revival that will materialize, in the near future. Materials and contract prices are still extremely low—but they are starting up.

This winter, in all probability, offers you your last chance to get in "at the bottom" so far as building costs are concerned. Unprejudiced observers, particularly those who gather statistics and follow trends, are of the opinion that it's impossible for real estate and construction prices to sink further.—and that rises are just over the horizon! This is the time when savings are to be made—whether they be a couple of thousand dollars on an entire new house, or a couple of hundred on repairing or reconditioning the old one. In vestment and employment are better than charity.

NATIONAL DEBT REDUCED

We heard an interesting idea about our National Debt the other day which reduces dizzy billions to simple arithmetic. It went something like this: The Depression crash finds Uncle Sam owing about twenty gold dollar billions. He spends ten to get things going again. That makes thirty billions. Then he reduces the gold content in each dollar by one-half whereupon, with everything else, Uncle Sam's tax and other revenues advance accordingly. So in the end the thirty billions which Uncle Sam owes, are as easy for him to get as fifteen of the old ones—five less than he owed when he started. Oh! yes, who makes up the difference? Why that is paid by the only people who can pay—those who had the money to start out with.

AAA officials are repeatedly asked why there should be concerted curtailment of production as long as there is a single hungry mouth in this country. To this they reply that if there was being consumed now all the wheat, pork, corn and similar basic products that were being used at the peak of prosperity, there would still be great unused surpluses as the result of the loss of the export markets. These huge surpluses here at home depress the markets, keep growers from getting enough money to buy the products of the cities, and hence industrial workers are thrown out of employment. The very surpluses thus add to the "hungry mouths."

Mae West can't attend sister's wedding. "Marriage is a great institution," says Mae, "but I'm not yet ready for an institution." Incidentally Miss West's coming broadcasts for Hind's Honey and Almond Cream are said to be at \$6,000 for each fifteen minutes. Come up and spend an hour with us sometime, Mae.

HORT SOCIETY TO MEET DEC. 13-14

Fruitgrowers of the state who attend the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society at Medford December 13 and 14 will find a program prepared for them which is replete with latest developments in the field of production and marketing of the state's pear and apple crop. The program just issued by O. T. McWhorter, secretary of the society and extension specialist at Oregon State college, showed that pears will receive major attention this year.

The sessions of the society are open to the general public without charge, while those who pay the membership fee are supplied later

with printed copies of the combined proceedings of the horticultural society and the Western Nut Growers' association, including all the educational addresses.

INQUIRIES FOR PROPERTY

The following people have written to the State Development Department asking for information on Oregon. Names listed include those coming in to the Advertising and Promotion Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce as a result of the On-to-Oregon advertising, asking for agricultural information.

Percy J. Koch, Rockford, Washington; contemplates making a trip to Oregon next June and is interested in securing about 160 acres of improved land in Western Oregon suitable for stock raising. Would like some of the land under irrigation.

A. P. Worell, 6651 Irvine Avenue, North Hollywood, California, has two types of farm in mind. Would like about 320 acres of unimproved land in the Northwestern part of the state suitable for stock raising; or small tract near Portland suitable for poultry raising.

S. H. Cornwell, care Dan Cornwell Route 2, Box 21, Chowchilla, California; is leaving for Oregon within a few days and is interested in securing from 40 acres up, either improved or unimproved land in the vicinity of Eugene, Roseburg, Florence, or Portland suitable for dairying, fruit and general farming.

Romain A. Young, Fillmore, Calif., wants about 60 to 80 acres suitable for general farming and about 100 acres pasture land with some timber.

Adolph Berglund, Pennock, Minn., interested in small acreage near Portland suitable for raising poultry.

Mrs. Mary Hansen, 710 Ferry Street, Niles, Mich., would like detailed information on general farming land and conditions in Clackamas, Columbia, and Washington counties.

CONGRESSMAN MOTT CLOSES OFFICES AT SALEM

Congressman James W. Mott has closed his office at Salem and returned to Washington, D. C., for the regular session of the 73rd Congress convening early in January, 1934.

All future communications to Congressman Mott should be addressed to the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. Replies may be delayed because the time consumed in returning to the National Capital but immediately upon reopening his office there all correspondence will have prompt attention.

The Congressman will be glad to hear from his constituents concerning any Federal problem or legislation in which they are interested.

New Tomato Appears Valuable

The Pritchard tomato is a new variety developed by the United States department of agriculture which is worthy of a place in Oregon gardens. This variety is a moderately heavy productive variety, ripening soon after Earliana, bearing scarlet fruit that is medium large, smooth, globular and solid. The plant is a vigorous grower but "self-topping." It was formerly called Scarlet Topper, but the name has been changed to that of its originator, F. J. Pritchard, who died recently.

—Read Our Ads—

MICKIE SAYS—

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THE BUGLER'S SONG

by Mary T. Barto



What is the message
The bugler brings
To us
Who rest all day?
What are the words
Of the bugler's song
With its melody
So gay?

Each day well spent;
Is a day well spent;
Each resting heart
Is a heart content;
Each heart content
Is a happy heart;
And happy hearts
Win through.

These are the words
Of the bugler's song
With its melody
So gay;
This is the song
Of the Christmas Seal
For us
Who rest all day!

The story of Mary T. Barto, author of the above poem, is a saga of determination typical of the thousands of victims of tuberculosis throughout the country. Her description, though brief, presents a vivid picture of the mental struggle that many patients go through, and indicates the increasing importance of surgery in the treatment of the disease. "In February, 1932," she writes, "at the completion of my nurse's training, I broke down and have been curing ever since. However, it is only during the last five months that I have become reconciled and have been able to rest contentedly. "Several attempts at pneumothorax proved unsuccessful so a phrenic block was done in April of this year. "To one of my nurses I offer my sincere thanks. At her suggestion I am looking upon this effort to regain health as my work."

LETTERS IN BOTTLE TELL OF TREASURE

Expedition Planned to Seek Hidden Gold.

Washington.—Two messages and a map in a bottle picked up on a lonely beach on the coast of Mexico have brought George P. Bradley to Washington to organize an expedition to seek for buried treasure.

The messages tell of a Robinson Crusoe castaway; Chinese pirates; shipwreck; escape with the treasure; the wait for death on a South Pacific isle.

So far, Bradley has found four people who are willing to take a chance on there being buried loot on the other side of the world and have signed up under Bradley as an expedition. They are:

Miss Mabel Hutton, Nashville, Tenn.; F. M. Sheehan, Woodbury, L. I.; George R. Akin, Jacksonville, Fla., and Beach Kellar, North Brocksboro, N. C.

Tells of Treasure.

The first message, dated August 18, 1897, reads: "To whoever finds this which I am about to cast into the sea—help—I am cast away on an island whose latitude is (deleted by Bradley) and longitude (deleted).

"For three years I have been a prisoner of Chinese pirates, who have raided several pearlers and other vessels and have accumulated a vast amount of wealth which I have saved from the wreck and buried under a rock on the south end of the island under a cross, over \$40,000 worth of gold and silver coins, and a stone jug over half full of pearls. Eleven perfect black pearls of immense size and 143 others that are over one-half inch in diameter. The rest are smaller.

"I am all alone and cannot live much longer. So I only ask the finder to give one of the black pearls and \$10,000 of the money to my little daughter, Nellie Farley, who lives there with a Mrs. Susan McCarty, in Stockton, Calif. Find her, please, and the rest is yours, may God bless you. "JAMES FARLEY."

Further Details.

The second letter, with a map, reads:

"There is no water on this island, which is very small, and I have no hope for myself, but please help my little girl when you get what I have hidden.

"Many other valuable things are buried nearby. There are letters with the money that will tell you all.

"Thank God my sufferings are over." Bradley says he has had the writing fluid tested by a chemist in the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, who found it to be the juice of a tropical tree.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



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Much Information Gathered in Advance of Promised Expansion of Industry

Prospects of \$3,500,000 in federal funds to finance establishment of linen industry in Oregon has stimulated keen interest in available information on culture of fiber flax. Flax growing in Oregon in limited way for years to supply the state prison flax plant, but no great expansion was possible without more outlets.

The experiment station is ready with production information for present or prospective growers, announces G. R. Hyslop, chief of the plant industries division of the school of agriculture. Research in fibre flax growing has been carried on at Corvallis for more than 15 years, and has been conducted intensively since the federal department of agriculture centered its chief investigational work in Oregon two years ago.

Dr. R. B. Robinson, federal flax specialist stationed at Corvallis, and Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department, recently made a survey of Oregon soils suitable for fiber flax production and now have this data available. Some preliminary experiments with flax fertilization have also been carried on in cooperation with growers, results of which are being compiled.

Hundreds of fiber flax varieties are under test at the Corvallis station and a number of these already are known to be definitely superior to the sorts now being grown in Oregon. As soon as seed of these can be increased they should prove valuable to growers here.

Oregon is now the only region in the United States, with the exception of a few areas in Michigan, where

fiber flax is grown commercially. Present tariff rates invite heavy importation of flax fiber from abroad, however, which may need to be considered in Oregon's expansion plans.

MARINE CORPS SEEK RECRUITS

The local postmaster has received a supply of interesting Marine Corps booklets for distribution in the community. Those desiring information about the "Soldiers of the Sea" are invited to call at the local Post office for a set of these booklets.

Applications to fill vacancies as they occur are now being received at the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station 208 New U. S. Court House, Portland, Oregon, and young men desiring information may apply in person or by communicating with the recruiting officer.

Applicants for enlistment must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, of good habits, and character and able to furnish at least three letters of reference from reputable persons. Present standards require that all men for enlistment must be at least sixty-eight (68) inches tall and of good physique.

WANTS TO REPAY LOAN

A refreshing letter recently received by the collection department of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane disclosed that the mother of an Idaho family had cultivated a field of potatoes in addition to her duties at the farm house, in a successful effort to help out during pressing times.

The letter read, "I had a fine crop of early potatoes this year and am now desirous of paying off my Federal Land Bank Loan in full. Will you please give me a statement of the amount necessary to pay this loan off at this time?"

OREGON LAWS GUIDED NATION, WRITER FINDS

Oregon laws and their subsequent interpretation by the courts made two distinct contributions to the national development of the present public utility concept and to public regulation of private industry for the common welfare, it is declared by John W. Joyce, formerly a graduate assistant in the department of economics at the University of Oregon, in an article entitled "Early Oregon Public Utility Regulation, 1843-1899" published in the recent issue of the Commonwealth Review, a journal issued by the university here.

The first of these contributions was the enactment and subsequent interpretation of the long and short haul clause in the first general law regulating railroads, Mr. Joyce states. The second was the extension of the public utility concept to include water supply companies.



My husband swipes my corset strings, inks them, and wears them for shoe laces.—S. D.

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