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BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD

The following optimistic report on business conditions is reprinted from Dun's Review: With the formal recognition of a state of war generally discounted, business proceeds with out semblance of disturbance, though with appreciation of the economic changes that must inevitably follow additional stimulus to industrial activity is foreshadowed by present and prospective government requirements, and for some time preparations have been under way to effect the necessary readjustments in both production and prices. The exact nature and extent of federal financing is as yet undetermined, but in banking circles the pending needs are awaited with composure, as funds have been prudently kept in a liquid position and the nation's monetary resources are unequaled and more skillfully organized. With such solid facts in evidence, faith in the future remains a conspicuous feature and while there are elements of uncertainty in the commercial situation, forward plans testify to sustained confidence in the stability of the leading markets. Many new enterprises have started and the domestic and export demand taxes the capacity of most mills and factories, with the full employment of labor and the further wage advances tending to offset the extreme costs of necessities. Except where government wants are to be considered the prevailing trend of prices continues strongly upward, and both grain and cotton have been influenced by pessimistic crop advices. With an increased consumption of the principal staples in prospect, the importance of large agricultural yields is more than ever apparent, but it is still too early to place reliance on predictions of meager harvests and the outlook may distinctly improve with a favorable turn in the weather. That the country's commercial mortality continues relatively moderate is natural, with profitable returns in trade and industry, and comfortable conditions in money. Yet when the steady increase in business ventures is considered, the insolvency record is even better than it appears on the surface and a 27 per cent numerical reduction during the first quarter means much, following a 25 per cent decrease last year. With 3,937 failures, the three months' exhibit is the best for the period since 1910, while it is necessary to go back to 1909 to find a smaller indebtedness than the \$52,300,000 just reported. The uniformity of improvement is especially gratifying fewer reverses occurring in all of the eight geographical sections, and only in the New England and Pacific states were the liabilities larger than in 1916. Both in number and amount, manufacturing and trading defaults disclose decided contraction, but while insolventcies were also less numerous in

other commercial occupations, several suspensions of unusual size swelled the sum involved appreciably.

SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. IRA W. BAKER
CELEBRATES 61st BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Ira W. Baker celebrated her 61st birthday at her home in Stewart addition on Sunday April 22. A delicious dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Baker and daughters, Margaret and Clarice, Mrs. Alva McPherson and children, Mr. Harold, Miss Pauline, Mr. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Charcy Paris and daughters Edna and Elizabeth of Marcola, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephens of Douglas Gardens and Mrs. Martha Ivy of Eugene.

SOCIETY
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons of Portland at a one o'clock dinner today.

Do Not Address Bell
Any communications regarding officers and enlisted reserve corps; training camps for candidates for commissions in reserve corps; and all communications regarding any army matters should be addressed to: "Commanding General, Western Department, San Francisco," and not to Major General Franklin J. Bell, who is leaving for Governor's Island, New York. Such is the notice received from the western headquarters of the war department by the local post-office.

Yarnell Having Revival
The Methodist church South, at Yarnell, is engaged in a series of revival meetings, conducted by Guy Fitch Phelps, a speaker of great interest and experience. Mr. Phelps has had much experience in evangelistic services and the crowded meetings manifests the interest of the surrounding country. The meetings will continue for several weeks.

Dies At County Farm
George Calkins, aged 54 years, died at the County farm near this city, this morning. The funeral service will be held at the W. F. Walker chapel at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Reverend J. W. Perkins to be in charge. Interment will be made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

CALL FOR WARRANTS
Notice is hereby given that I will pay upon presentation at my office in the Commercial State Bank building, Warrants of School District No. 19 of Springfield Oregon Number 989 to 1131 inclusive. Interest on the above warrants ceases after April 30, 1917.
Office will be open all day Monday April 30, and Wednesday May 2, 1917. Dated this 26 day of April 1917.
A. P. MCKINZEY Clerk.
April 26, 30.

NOTICE
After May 1st-17 on all city deliveries west of 14th street, price of 16 inch slab wood will be \$1.75 per load of 2-3ds cd. Other deliveries, price according to distance. 16 inch slab wood \$1.75 per cord at mill.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Charles Jenkins, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said estate are notified to file the same, duly verified with the undersigned. Dated this 27th day of April 1917.
C. M. DORITY,
Administrator.
April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.
FOUND: On Fifth and Main streets, one ladies' tan kid glove, size 6. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.
WANTED—Upright piano box. Any one having one for sale see Maude Moore. Phone 1712.
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