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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LUMBERMAN FACES FACTS

A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, and vice-president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, in commenting on the lumber situation recently said:

"The result of the election, in my opinion, will not have any immediate effect on business. Manufacturers should devote their energy to getting the industry on a stable basis, and to do so should at once limit production to demand and then reduce costs, increase efficiency in all departments, improve selling methods and center on details of the business which we have all neglected for the last two years. Careful management will be required for the next year or two."

He has the right idea.

The public is waiting to resume building until all the costs are lowered. The revival of building depends more on the confidence of the buyers than on lumber prices. There must be a lowering of other prices that enter into the cost of building besides lumber. Honest work and reasonable wages must be expected from labor.

The public confidence must be restored in order to encourage building activity.

BANKS AID FARMERS

In thirty-eight states in the Union there are bankers' state associations which have standing committees upon agriculture. Most of these committee's activities are directed along the lines of financing the introduction of pure-bred stock. Many associations work particularly through boys' and girls' clubs. This has a double benefit—the introduction of pure-bred stock on the farms and encouraging the boys and girls to stay on the farm.

A recent report of the Bankers' association of Oregon is typical of other states and shows the variety of activities for the promotion of agriculture on which banks of this state are engaged. The report is as follows:

Boys' and girls' Pig club.....22 banks
 Boys' and girls' Sheep club.....3 banks
 Boys' and girls' Calf club.....5 banks
 Boys' and girls' Poultry club.....2 banks
 Pure-bred sires.....3 banks
 Cow testing association.....3 banks
 Corn growing contests.....7 banks
 Alfalfa and clover growing.....7 banks
 Increasing dairy herds.....15 banks

65 banks

Banks are generally owned in the communities where they are located

and are looked to as the most active and effective force for community development.

At the present time there are no boys' or girls' clubs of this sort around Springfield. Why could not one be formed? A p/g. poultry, sheep, or calf club, or a garden growing contest of some sort could be established to the great benefit of the children and all concerned.

The paper shortage is quite likely to continue until they stop putting so much of it into shoes.

That an automobile shrieks with vexation when suddenly checked at a crossing is no reason why it should not be restrained.

A heading on a "domestic page" reads, "when to cook cabbage." We suggest any day when all the windows and doors may be kept open. That means most any day in Oregon.

It is unmistakable that there is a lowering of prices in general. Conditions are beginning to return to normal. The most important and the biggest thing before the national and state governments today is the scaling down of overhead expense and the reduction of taxation to correspond with readjustment in personal expenditures today. Government must get on a peace basis the same as industry.

"DOINGS" OF THE 4Ls

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fashion. If the 4Ls is all hot air—how does it come we're able to produce millions of feet in the northwest day by day on a reasonably satisfactory basis for all those concerned? A union of employers and employees voluntarily agreed to, without the spirit of savoring of the arbitrariness of finality in questions involving continuous operation of all the units of capital directly under their control cannot consistently be termed a scab organization. There is absolutely nothing compulsory about the 4L—it rests upon the foundation of mutual benefits to all and it is without doubt the only practical procedure as a means of promoting peace and harmony between the economic interests of individuals which owing to circumstances and the undividable existence of inequalities cannot be perfectly adjusted of the much heralded millenium.

Keeping abreast of the spirit of the times which decrees, we should help people to help themselves, we find the members of Local No. 70 not log-

ging in that respect. It has been proposed that in cases of long sieges of ill health striking the families of 4L workers, we are to loan up to \$200 to the unfortunate member on an amortized plan without interest.

A certain amount of heaven and sunshine has been planned for us all, this together with misfortune and some other tribulations are inseparable bound up in the scheme of things and not one of us has a monopoly on them. No poor unfortunate being should be considered an object of charity.

In the 4L movement we have an object lesson of the real progress we are making. Employers as well as employees are human beings, why should we battle against one another when co-operation can benefit us more while we are traveling the road to the correct understanding.

At this time, lumber is produced for profit and it is the most uncertain thing connected with the industry. Employers generally place wages above profits and only favor reductions when absolutely necessary. Millionaires identified with the lumber industry are fewer in number than most workers' suspicion. This is a free country and its no disgrace to be a millionaire.

The 4L proposition is the one hope for humanity's progress. It's the next step in evolution of industry and will stand for the rest of this generation. You bet.

By the Puller-off man.
 Expose "D" next

SAWDUST
Explained

"Walter, this coffee is nothing but mud."

"Yes, sir; it was ground this morning." Voo Doo.

Some Time After July First
 A henpecked little man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

"You don't dissipate do you?" asked the physician. "Not a fast river, are you?"

The man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied in a small piping voice, "I sometimes chew a little gum." Argonaut.
 Paging Mr. Doe

Philadelphia clubman dreamed he died and went to heaven. While sitting in a beautiful palace a cherub came through paging him.

Notice is hereby given that Ralph H. Walker, of Vida, Oregon, who, on December 18, 1916, made Homestead Entry, serial No. 010902, for W¼ NW¼, N¼ SW¼, Section 12, Township 17 S, Range 3 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wm. R. Price, of Vida, Oregon; Chas. W. H. McCoy, of Vida, Oregon; Jos. Wakefield, of Vida, Oregon; Ed. L. Winter, of Vida, Oregon.
 W. H. CANNON, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
 Notice is hereby given that Ada B. Van Valzah and Robert Clark Van Valzah, executors of the estate of Robert Grier Van Valzah, deceased, have filed their final account in the matter of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, and that Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed by the said Court for the hearing of objections to said account and for final settlement of said estate. Any and all objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate must be filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before the said date of hearing.

Dated this 16th day of December, A. D., 1920.

Ada B. Van Valzah, and Robert Clark Van Valzah, Executors of said estate.

CHARLES A. HARDY,
 Attorney for Executors,
 Dec. 16—Jan. 13-20. Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."



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(Montana hard wheat flour)

NOXALL FLOUR

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SPRINGFIELD MILL AND GRAIN COMPANY

ting in a beautiful palace a cherub came through paging him.

"Call for Me. Doe! Call for Mr. Loe!"

"Here you are, my boy," the clubman said, beckoning to the page. "I'm Mr. Doe. What is it?"

"Your wife wants you on the ouija board, sir."

How An Editor Got Rich
 He started poor as a proverbial church mouse twenty years ago. He has now retired with a comfortable fortune of \$50,000.

This money was acquired through industry, economy, conscientious effort to give full value, indomitable perseverance, and the death of an uncle, who left the editor \$49,999.50.

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All druggists. C. F. Cheney & Co.,ledo, Ohio.

May Luck Be With You

Here's to the New Year—may it hold for you prosperity tenfold; may it make up to you in worldly goods and health for any losses in the past; may it keep you at the top of the wave, and help us to merit your continued and appreciated patronage.

SPRINGFIELD GARAGE

May Yours Be A Prosperous New Year

For that which has passed and gone, let us feel thankful.

The New Year is here—let us hail it with joy—a return of prosperity—the light of brighter days—hopes of a rosy future.

We thank you for your patronage in the past and hope we may continue to merit a continuation of this support.

Yours for a bigger and better year,

M. C. BRESSLER & SON

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

New Year Greeting

To 1921—the year that is coming—a health! May the New Year hold for you all that you liked in the old—and more of it.

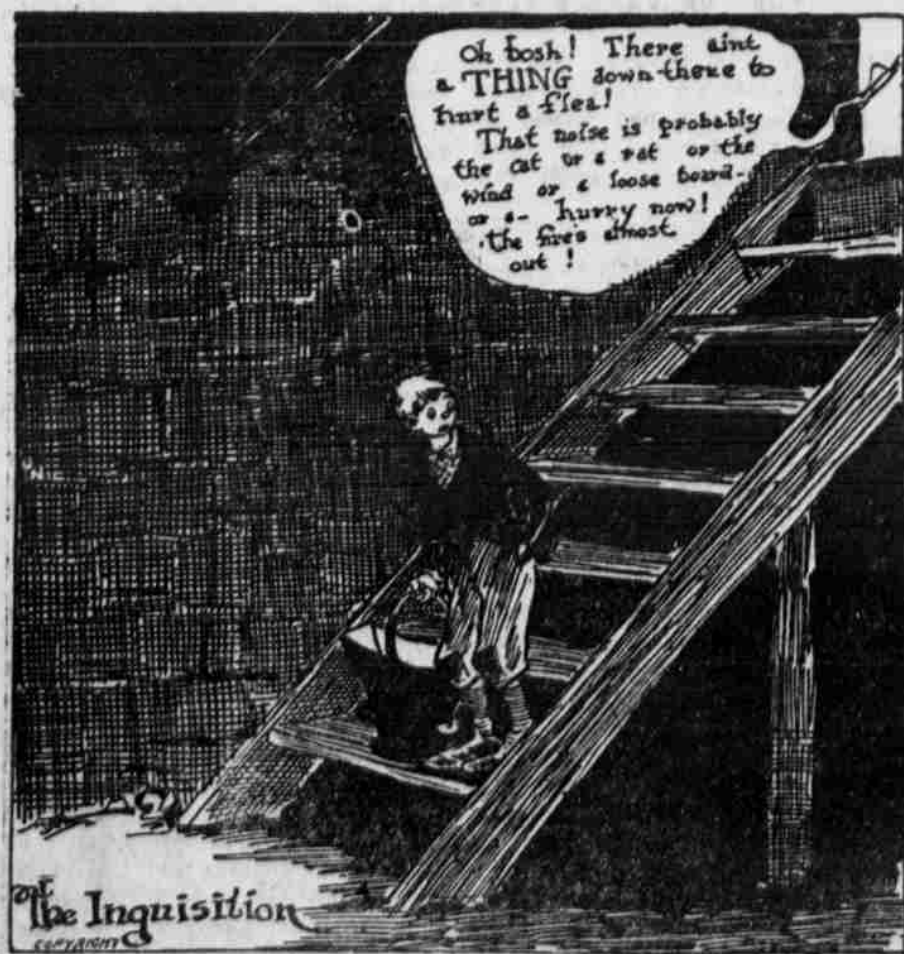
May it bring you much that you would welcome but do not hope for—that it may be indeed

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And we thank you for the support given us in the past.

N. A. ROWE The Real Estate Man

SCHOOL DAYS



The Inquisition
 cartoon