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THE PROMISE OF 1923

The downhearted or pessimistic among us as this year draws to a close may need to be told to look back upon the eve of 1922, and compare conditions existing then with the prospects in view for the year 1923. At that time mills and factories all over the country were idle, farm crops were worth less than the cost of production.

Now, as 1923 approaches, there is plenty in the land, work is abundant, and the market quotations show steadily increasing prices for farmers' products. Prosperity is near enough at hand to be seen by the far-seeing optimists among us, and near enough to be felt by the rest of us.

ISSUES BEFORE CONGRESS

Congress is now in session at Washington, and before it will come at least four great issues—issues that must be settled one way or the other. The first, and by far the most important, is the rural credits bill, a measure which proposes to extend aid to the American farmer.

The next great issue is the ship subsidy measure, a bill proposing to aid American shipping. "American products in American ships" was once a rallying cry in the United States, and should become so again.

Adjusted Compensation—The adjusted compensation measure for veterans of the World War will come up again, and may pass in some form. No one will deny that men who gave up good jobs to flop around in the sticky mud of France, even those who got no farther than a training camp, deserve to be

compensated for their sacrifice. Where and how this money for such purpose is to be obtained is now the problem. Meanwhile, don't speak of the measure as a "bonus". It isn't. It's compensation, just compensation that is deserved, and most certainly was earned.

The fourth, prohibition, is at present the great bugaboo of the nation. Laws will be passed, whether favoring the present measure or not cannot even be foretold. The existing condition must be bettered, for far more harm is coming to the nation, not only because the "stuff" now peddled out is detrimental to health, but because a greater disrespect of laws is being created than ever visited us during the pre-Volstead days.

As an attribute to the present congress we at least can say, in the words of the famed "Andy Gump": "They cannot do worse and they might do better." If action on the four measures enumerated is favorable, better times can be expected—if unfavorable at least we can struggle on in the path we now tread—a path lined with labor, but leading at least to better things.

Springfield enjoyed a happy Christmas, due to the untiring efforts of the various civic organizations. For this, we must thank each other so warmly that we will feel inspired to keep up the good work throughout the year.

The Springfield chamber of commerce has a definite mission in this city, and should have the support of everyone. Outsiders judge a town by the chamber's activity. The appeal to civic pride should be, and will be, sufficient to amply support this organization.

Hearings on the S. P.-C. P. unmerger begin early in January. Here's hoping something's settled. All Oregon is waiting for the Natron cut-off, and Springfield wants the long-talked-of railroad shops. When things are settled, the eyes of the state will turn toward our city—and the phrase "The liveliest city in the state" will be heard of as the truth.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

TOWN AND VICINITY

Mrs. Richard Easton, of Mabel, and Mrs. Norton Pengra, of this place, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hayes,

of Cottage Grove on a trip to Newberg last Saturday, to spend the week with the parents of the women of the party, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hill.

FOR SALE—Honey, 15c per pound. Dill pickles 50c per gallon. Bring your bucket one mile east of Springfield. P. H. Emery. 2tp.

Silas Gay and family, of Silverton, spent Christmas in Springfield and vicinity with relatives and friends.

Last Friday afternoon while Harry Cathins was at work at the plant of the Loud Manufacturing corporation, he was accidentally struck in the face with a piece of a timber and quite badly hurt. He suffered the loss of a front tooth besides being bruised about the mouth and chin. He was able to resume his work Wednesday.

Try "Spirella" the World's Best Corset. Orders taken by Mrs. Ida Larson, 114 E. St. Phone 115-W. evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stacey received a gift of a lovely box of oranges last week, from their son B. W. Stacey, of Reedley California. Another son Ray, of North Bend, came up to spend Christmas with his parents, returning to his work Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joy Walker went to Eula on Monday's train to visit until Thursday with her mother.

MRS. MINNIE CHASE DIES AT HOME AT PRUNEVILLE

Mrs. Minnie Chase passed away at her home in Pruneville, early Saturday morning, December 23rd, after a long illness. She was aged 56 years and had spent the most of her life in this vicinity.

She is survived by her husband, Frank B. Chase, and four sons, Harold of Springfield; Merle at home; and Clarence and Elmo, who live near the home place in Pruneville; two daughters, Gladys and Carroll at home; her father, Capt. C. J. Dodd, of Eugene; one brother, Wm. Dodd, of Natron and five sisters, Mrs. Isaac Kline, and Mrs. H. E. Wylie, of Pruneville; Mrs. John Bryan, of Douglas Gardens; Mrs. Chas. Myers, of Springfield; Mrs. Frank Kingsley, of River Road; and Mrs. Robert Crawford, of Harrisburg.

She was buried Sunday at Laurel Hill cemetery, services being held at Veatch's chapel, in Eugene. Rev. J. H. Douglas, a Baptist minister of which church she had long been a member, conducted the services.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 26, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Deo Edwards, Serial No. 014423, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$5.25 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of January, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 17S. R. 2W, Willamette Meridian.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above described land is advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. W. H. CANNON, Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Leathe K. Hullhorst, the undersigned, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Silas N. Keeney, late of Springfield, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, should file the same duly verified with the undersigned, at the office of S. D. Allen, 774 Willamette street, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated December 21, 1922.

LEATHE K. HULLHORST, Administratrix.
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When You Are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that M. B. Huntly has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane county, appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ann E. Huntly, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly stated and verified, to M. B. Huntly, Springfield, Oregon, within six months from this 1st day of November, 1922.

M. B. HUNTLY, Administrator with will annexed.
JOHN WILLIAMS, Attorney.



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See back page for Sunday program

New Years Night, January 1st
A picture specially booked for New Years
Thomas Meighan with Mildred Harris in
"A Prince There Was"
A very appropriate picture for New Years, as Meighan can show you how to be happy

Wednesday, January 3
Bebe Daniels in
"A GAME CHICKEN"

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