

Senator Capper Tells Agriculture's Need

Six Fundamental Essentials to Consider in Working Out A Farm Relief Plan

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Farmers and business men generally are looking forward with hopeful interest to the coming special session of Congress. I believe it has been made plain that Herbert Hoover expects this session to deal almost entirely with the solution of the many-sided and many-angled farm problem.

The congress will meet in special session in April with part of its work behind it. There will be no necessity to prove the existence of the agricultural depression—that is, the farm problem. Its existence is admitted on every hand. In eight years the country as a whole has been forced to acknowledge it. The "Farm Special" session can settle down to the job of trying to solve it.

It seems to me there are six fundamental essentials that congress should consider in working out a farm relief plan, bearing in mind that the problem is to make agriculture pay; to place agriculture on a basis where the farmers will have an equal opportunity with those engaged in other industries to make their business operations profitable. It is not a problem of passing the hat for the individual farmer, nor for agriculture as a whole, nor for any branch of agriculture. Agriculture is not asking for that; it is not entitled to it.

Four of what I regard as the six essentials to be dealt with at this time deal with marketing. Agriculture needs:

1. Higher tariffs on farm products on an import or marginal import basis, affording a protected home market. It will do no good to increase farm tariffs, however, and allow a corresponding increase on other products.
2. Protection equivalent to tariff protection—and aided by tariff protection—on major farm crops on an export basis, where it plainly is impossible to decrease the acreage of these major crops without bringing on a ruinous overproduction in minor crops.
3. Decrease in the spread between producer and consumer—lessened

legitimate marketing costs—through cooperative marketing.

4. Decrease in spread between producer and consumer—lessened illegitimate gambling costs in marketing—by reduction toward elimination of gambling in grain and cotton futures.

The preceding four relief measures deal directly with the marketing of farm products. The other two essentials, in my judgment, complete the half dozen avenues of approach to solving the farm problem that I believe should receive immediate attention. These are:

5. Lowering of transportation costs (a) through a readjustment of freight rates; (b) through developing inland waterways. The development of water transportation for the Middle West is, of course, a program that will take years to put into effect. But the start should be made and the work pushed.

6. Shifting of the unfair share of the taxation burden now borne by land, and particularly by farm land. This is more properly a problem to be solved by state and local taxing units than by Congress.

HARRISBURG GIRL AND GROVE MAN WED HERE

Howard McCune, of Cottage Grove, and Miss Gwendolyn Gott, of Harrisburg, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Springfield by Rev. C. J. Pike last Saturday. They were attended by Mrs. Mable Gott.

Has 91st Birthday

Ephraim B. Kester was 91 years old yesterday and he carries with him yet the spirit of life and vigor. He reads without his glasses and still works on clocks and watches his life-time occupation. Mr. Kester was born in Indiana but has lived most of his life in the west having resided 45 years in Olympia, Washington. Mr. Kester's wife is 87 years old and works about her home.

M. E. LADIES AID TO HAVE BENEFIT DINNER

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will have a benefit dinner in the dining room of the church on Wednesday evening March 27, at 6 P. M.

MONTGOMERY TAKE BACK LOCAL HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery, owners of the Springfield hotel, which has been since a year ago last September under lease by Jack Sherman who has been operating it, took the hotel back this week and will run it themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have just returned from Los Angeles and California points where they have spent the winter, having left here last October. They are giving the hotel a complete renovating and will also paper it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and family have moved into the room adjoining the hotel, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and will operate a taxi and stage business from this location. Mr. Sherman stated Monday that he would run a stage to Leburg commencing this week.

LOCAL GIRL AND EUGENE MAN ARE MARRIED HERE

Miss Alene Larimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, of Springfield and Donald Prairie son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prairie of Eugene, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Springfield Saturday, Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, rector of the St. Mary's Episcopal church in Eugene solemnized the wedding.

Miss Dorene Larimer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Russell Prairie, brother of the groom was best man. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Prairie left for Portland where they will make their home. Mrs. Prairie attended school here and later completed a course at the University of Oregon where she was a member of the Phi Mu sorority.

LOCAL RESTAURANT QUILTS BUSINESS

Clarence Shelly, proprietor of the Bus's Cafe, has discontinued operations and moved all equipment from the location in the Elite Hotel building. He has been running the cafe since last summer. Mr. Shelly will move out to the farm owned by his father near Jasper.

Entertain at Anchorage

Mrs. John Ketels and Mrs. Carl Olson are entertaining the needlecraft club today at the Anchorage in Eugene.

Here Are America's Oldest Twins



Left to right, William and Hattie Bruns of Woodville, O., believed to be America's oldest twins, who celebrated their 95th birthday anniversary recently. For more than sixty years they were partners in a mercantile business in Woodville.

ECCLESIAN CLASS NAME GIVEN TO METHODIST YOUNG MARRIED GROUP

The "Ecclesian" class, the newly named and recently formed young married folks class of the Methodist church, met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertsch. The class was organized about three weeks ago, but it was Tuesday night that it was given its name.

The "Ecclesian" was formed to bring together a group of young people not eligible for other class groups in the church. A consideration of names of eligible members was considered at the meeting.

Present were: Mesdames and Messrs Pike, Bartholomew, Gossler, Foote, Bertsch, Allan Kafoury, and Mrs. Wm. Rodenbough. A social time was had and refreshments were enjoyed.

SCHOOL BURGLARS STILL AT LARGE

So far no definite clues have been found which might lead to the apprehension of the person or persons who broke into the local high school last Friday night. Deputy Sheriff Julian Strait, of Eugene, is working on the case.

The would-be robbers were apparently frustrated in their attempt, because nothing of value was taken. The lock of Prof. A. J. Morgan's office was broken and the window in the door of the secretary's room was shattered. The desks in the other rooms through out the building were ransacked.

WILD FLOWERS TOPIC OF CIVIC CLUB MEET

Professor Sweetser, of the University of Oregon, will give an illustrated lecture on wild flowers at the meeting of the civic club next Tuesday. Everyone, non-members as well as members are invited to come and especially are those who are lovers of flowers urged to attend.

Plans Great Flight



Major Art Goebel, trans-Pacific and transcontinental flyer, is aiding in perfecting plans for a five-day around the world non-stop flight this summer. A specially designed seaplane is to be used. It will be featured in flight.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO JOIN WEST OREGON TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION

At a special meeting of the directors of the local chamber of commerce it was voted to join the Western Oregon Traffic Association. The association which consists of chambers of the cities from Salem to Ashland and from Klamath Falls to the coast, has been organized to take up the problem of intermediate rates.

The Interstate Commerce Commission at the present time is in session in Portland and another session is scheduled for Medford soon.

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BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE SUNDAY SERVICE

"Hosanna or Hearts" will be the topic of the morning sermon at the Baptist church to be given by Rev. Blom next Sunday, and the music will consist of a song "Ride On, Ride On"—Scott by the choir. Bible school will meet at 10 A. M. and everyone is asked to be there to receive their copy of "The Life Story of the Christians."

Special music for the evening will be a selection by the male quartet, "Blesseth is He That Readeth" by Colburn, and a selection by the choir and chorus, "Thou Mighty To Save" by Gabriel. The evening topic will be "The Real Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem." Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 o'clock. Bible study and prayer service will be held each Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES BOX SOCIAL FRIDAY

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a box social at the Methodist church last Friday night, March 16. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended. A sum of money was turned into the treasury. Miss Dorris Myers and her committee had charge of the evening's entertainment.

Ill at Home—Pearl Nelson, an employee of the Springfield Bakery is ill at her home on 6th street this week.

McKENZIE ROAD WORK TO START THIS WEEK

Work on the stretch of new road to be made between Springfield and Cogswell hill will probably start this week. Poles are already being laid along the route of the right-of-way and equipment has arrived for the road work.

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