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## BRIGHT SPOTS ON THE BUSINESS MAP

The United States map showing business conditions as of June 1 had only eight bright spots on it. The largest and brightest of these was Imperial valley, California, the hottest place on the Pacific coast, where it often gets 140 degrees in the shade with no shade. Two of the other bright spots were in Texas, one on the southern tip and another in the Panhandle. Oklahoma and Arkansas had small bright places, Iowa and Illinois shared a tiny spot as did also South Dakota and Nebraska.

Watching the business map one often notices that where business is best often the climate is the most rigorous with the worst soil and where it is poorest there is fair climate and fine productive soil.

These things do not seem right. The only explanation of them lies in man himself. People must work harder under adverse conditions and it seems that they overcome great natural obstacles and make prosperity.

This is a lesson we might well learn here in Oregon. We are often lulled to sleep with our great natural resources with confidence we will at some future time have the world's riches poured into our lap. We wake up and find some other enterprising section has invented a substitute for our products or large investors have never even heard of our fair country and have gone elsewhere.

Oregon should "stand to" and work for the progressive development of her own resources rather than wait for outside capital.

## MURDER

Ten persons, out of every 100,000 are victims of murderers every year in the United States.

That is an appalling record. Nothing like that number of murders occurs in any other civilized country. But that fact, published everywhere, gives our own people as well as foreigners an incorrect impression of the life of the United States and in the cities which may be called "murder centers."

Think it over for a minute. How many people do you know who have had any contact of any kind with murder? How many people in this community have been murdered in recent years?

We all know that the life of every law-abiding citizen, going about his or her business and not seeking trouble, is as safe in our midst as it is anywhere in the world. Gunmen do not prowl around our streets and byways looking for victims. Women are not afraid to go to the stores for fear of being shot down by stray bullets or intentionally. Yet the picture of life in the United States as Europe sees it would have all of us in constant danger of being killed by some irresponsible murderer.

Even in Chicago, from which we hear more news of murders and murderers than from any other place in America, conditions are not at all like that. Americans unfamiliar with the ways of big cities hesitate to go to Chicago for fear of being killed. Chicago newspapers report that travellers with several hours between trains frequently do not dare to leave the railroad station to look around the beautiful city, because they have heard so much about Chicago gunmen. The International Rotary Club recently felt impelled to send out word to its members everywhere in the world, assuring them that they would not be killed if they came to a convention in Chicago!

The plain fact of the matter is that in almost every case of murder the victim is either a criminal, an associate of criminals, or engaged in some reckless undertaking which exposes him

unnecessarily to attack. Leaving out the people who have invited murder by their own acts and officers of the law taking the necessary risks of their occupation, our proportion of murders to population, even in Chicago, is probably as low as in England or France.

That does not dispose, however, of the fact that there has developed in America a criminal element which is almost defiant in its attitude toward the authorities of the law. These men do not fear the law, because they have found so many ways of evading the punishment which is due them for their crimes. The basic trouble is with our courts and with the public sentiment which permits travesties on justice to go unheeded and unchecked.

## CURBING THE GRAFTERS

President Hoover has signed the bill which provides for a federal system of licensing dealers in perishable products.

The effect of this law will be to give the government the power to regulate the business practices of commission houses and others doing an interstate business.

This may prove to be of as great benefit to the farmers of the United States as any other measure intended for farm relief. Every grower of commodities shipped to distant markets has had, at one time or another, experience with dishonest commission houses, at the terminal markets. Practices which are notoriously corrupt have been common. The individual shipper is at a great disadvantage when, instead of getting a check for his produce he gets a bill for freight and expenses with the calm explanation that the produce has been spoiled in transit, or sold on a glutted market, or that some other cause had prevented its sale at a price sufficient to cover the costs.

There are honest commission houses, of course. Probably the great majority of dealers in produce, live-stock, poultry and dairy products do business as honorably as business is done anywhere. Their risks are large, and they are entitled to profits proportioned to the risk. But there have been enough instances uncovered of deception and fraud on the part of commission houses to make such legislation as this necessary for the protection not only of shippers but of honest men in the produce business.

The federal government seems to be the only authority which has a chance of cleaning up this situation. State and local authorities are not inclined to press the claims of farmers and shippers who pay taxes several hundred or thousand miles away, against their own citizens and taxpayers. The federal government alone can exercise authority over interstate commerce.

It is to be hoped that the machinery for the enforcement of this new law will be set up speedily and that it will operate efficiently enough to give the grower and shipper the assurance that whatever other causes may operate to keep him from getting the best price for his products, he will at least not be cheated by the agent to whom he has consigned them.

Washington Democrats have gone drippingly wet and included a slippery plank in their platform. It looks like Al Smith started something. From the trend it looks that four years hence the Democratic party will be enrolled under the wet banner in most states of the union.

It used to be the pernicious dime novel that led boys and girls astray. Now reformers tell us, it's the sensational newspapers and movies aided by the automobile. Anyway, the world is progressing. It takes more factors to turn the mind of the modern youngsters.

Night clubs are closed in England by singing "God Save the King." The brand of stuff served in American clubs evidently is not conducive to patriotism of the British sort.

Most men end up exactly where they belong no matter how they start out.

The way to make money for yourself is to make money for someone else.

## FAIR PREMIUM LIST BEING DISTRIBUTED

The premium list for the Eighteenth annual Lane county fair is now being distributed by Mabel Chadwick, secretary. The fair this year is August 27 to 30.

Horse racing, fire works, pageant, carnival and bands, and many other attractions are offered this year.

Cash premiums this year are being offered as usual for agricultural, live-stock and handiwork exhibits. A wide variety of prizes are offered.

Prospects are for the biggest displays in the history of the fair, according to Mrs. Chadwick.

**Pick Cherries**—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner motored to southern Lane county Sunday and picked several paths of cherries. The cherry crop is very good this year in that part of the county, according to Mr. Turner.

## Coming to Eugene

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- Chas. Desch, Portland.
- W. G. Grubbe, Albany.
- Mrs. J. G. Hupstucker, Toledo.
- W. E. Hankins, Mt. Hebron, Calif.
- Denver Kincaid, Ashland.
- Bert Lamps, St. Helens.
- L. H. Martin, Moro.
- F. O. Pollard, Yreka, Calif.
- E. F. Smith, Heppner.
- Mrs. Wm. Schuening, Helix.
- Lee Oey, North Powder.
- T. L. Shown, Goldendale.
- Emma Turner, Mikkalo.
- Henry Trowbridge, John Day.
- J. H. Wood, Eugene.
- V. P. Harris, Athens.
- Mrs. B. Danks, Klamath Falls.
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- Mrs. Frank Simpson, Hood River.
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## RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

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## OLD BRIDGE APPROACHES ARE DANGEROUS HAZARDS AS LEFT BY CONTRACTOR

The approaches to the old Springfield bridge as left by the contractors who dismantled the bridge are now forming a real serious hazard, especially on the east bank where so many small children go swimming and play about unaccompanied by their parents.

The contractors have left a short approach extending from the bank to the stone pier and have merely tumbled a beam across the roadway to indicate that the road is closed. A strong wind is sufficient to blow this down and regardless of his hazard to motorists there exists the greater one for the small children who can now play about on top of the pier without any railing or other device to keep them from stepping over the bank and plunging to the river below.

One can obtain a very fine view looking south along the river from the approach, but some precautionary measure should be taken.

## To a California Booster

You may love your California  
And praise it to the sky  
But don't try knocking Oregon  
You will our patience try.

You've told the world about Crater Lake  
Claimed Multnomah Falls,  
But when you grab our very prunes,  
Our generosity stalls.

You may sell your golden sunshine,  
We have our silver rain—  
And we'd much rather have them  
mixed.

Than have the sunshine plain.  
—Helen Fildmore.

Visits at Corvallis—Miss Maxine Snodgrass spent the week-end at Corvallis as the guest of Miss Marie Jensen.

Shedd People Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snodgrass of Shedd were Sunday callers at the Riley Snodgrass home in this city.

## Entertain week-end Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss entertained at their home over the weekend for a number of friends and relatives, all of whom live in Portland. Among those here were Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Mattie Asher, J. J. Rowan, Lorraine Rowan, Beth Jean Rowan, Otis Rowan and Norval Foss.

Guests at Elite Hotel—Mary Cole, Oakridge; Mrs. L. Thomas of Portland; and Eldred J. Caveney of San Francisco were all registered at the Elite hotel last week-end.

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