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HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1930

What will be effect of the independent election upset on future Oregon politics? Meier, the overwhelming winner, is drippingly wet, Metschan was for a condition about as is, while

Bailey was supposed to be somewhat drier. The Joseph platform will no doubt have vanished in the thin air from which it came by 1932 but this wet and dry issue will stand out like a sore thumb.

Clever Al Smith passed the "noble experiment' in prohibition square up to the Republican party, which if it had its way would be no wetter or drier than the democrats. Prohibition is giving \$663.87. the Hoover administration more trouble than anything else. Despite wholesale arrests the country seems to be drinking more and more every year. Prohibition is an issue that flourishes even more than other things when there is business depression and discontent.

A few more congressmen like General Martin, who beat Korrell in Portland with nothing but a wet plank for the repeal of the 18th amendment, and we will be at it again.

However, if the country swings back to prosperity again two years hence the drys will probably be able to hold their grounds. If depression continues-well we expect to see the battle of the century waged over wet and dry. Already both sides are whetting up their swords.

. . . THE EMPLOYMENT RACKET

An employment "racket" is reported to be working on the McKenzie highway jobs, where there is a large turnover of men. The highway department should check up on this for under present conditions no one should charge a laborer to get him a job, then to get only a few days work after he travels 100 miles.

filled anyway with competent help from among builder. Build NOW! the idle men in Springfield and Eugene. It could also be done by free agencies instead of by commission agents.

Oregon people in the past have largely been parked around these works.

his wool from Yoncalla to Portland, 165 miles why barge navigation on the Willamette river would be money in the pockets of farmers and stock raisers in this part of Oregon.

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The population of Robinson Crusoe's island has arisen to 24,000, we are told. But they have no bank, dentist or newspaper among other things missing. Must be a happy and painless

The Harrisburg Bulletin suggests that at next election someone start an amendment to the constitution exempting real estate from taxation. Well, we'll bet it would get a whale of a vote.

an elusive dime.

Time to start cultivating that Thankful spirit. products are worth.

Build Now (Portland Journal of Commerce)

A number of people are realizing the truth of reports on low building costs at the present time, and are taking advantage of the existing price decline to carry out construction of homes and buildings. Many, however, are hesitant about evincing their faith in a practical way in the general statistics that indicate the downward trend of building prices. Something more concrete is needed to give them the final urge, Miss Edna Swarts and Major and something of tangible nature to bolster up their Mrs. M. B. Huntly. half-formed beliefs in the truth of current low building costs.

Perhaps, then, the results obtained by a Middle West lumber dealer may help them to came to a decision, for his findings are quite as applicable locally as in his own city. This lumberman, as reported to the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, recently called for an itemized bid on the construction of a frame dwelling reproducing exactly one that was erected in March and April, 1929, on which all cost data were available. The contractor submitting the bid guaranteed to duplicate for \$4349.46 a house which last year cost \$5013.33, a decrease of

It was found that every item of material, Methodist church at their meeting equipment and labor, except gas service, sur- held at the home of Mrs. Wm. G. veying, insurance and the building permit, which Hughes on Friday afternoon. The were identical, was lower than a year ago. The box was shipped early this week to greatest decreases were in excavation and in the mission fields in Korea. Mrs. finish hardware, both of which were 35 per cent L. K. Page led the program discusless. Window shades were quoted at 33 per cent sion at the meeting Friday. less; tile, 24 per cent; worked lumber, 20 per cent; painting, 16 per cent; yard lumber, 14 TRAPPING SEASON OPENS per cent; mason work, 12 per cent; carpenter work, 10 per cent, and wiring, 10 per cent. The items in which there were only negligible reductions were plastering, plumbing, heating and on December 1, and all trappers are rough hardware.

While the above percentage of price declines license as early as possible according may not be similar to those that exist in this to Rodney Roach, deputy game warcity, yet the principle of lower costs is materially evident in local construction circles, to the great advantage of those who realize the opportunity county clerk and the licenses are to build. This condition, however, may not be expected to last very long, in the opinion of Game commission at Portland. No experts, who believe that the bottom has been trapping will be permitted before the reached. For those, then, who have any inten- opening of the season and all reports tion of building, it would be wise to lose no time of violation will be investigated closein putting operations under way, for as surely as activity increases, so will prices begin their upward climb. Delaying construction to a later Nine out of every ten highway jobs could be date only means greater costs to the eventual

THE FARM BOARD IS LEARNING

The Federal Farm Board has had sixteen "gipped" on a good many highway jobs judging months of experience in its work of administerfrom the number of California licenses on cars ing the Cooperative Marketing law. Its members and have learned a great deal in that time. In the late yourself-your figure is a shape beginning they were new to the job. Only one by one-free from fat-weigh your of them, Chairman Legee, had anything which self today. A sheep man states that it cost more to ship might be called national experience in agricultural problems. The others were able enough by rail, than from Portland to Boston, 6065 miles men, but their individual experience was limited by water. That is one of the pertinent reasons to territorial activities or to the marketing of certain commodities.

> There is evidence that the Farm Board members are acquiring a national point of view, and that they have discovered several fundamental facts, concerning which there seemed at the beginning to be some doubt among the Board members. Those facts, as stated by Mr. Teague in a recent address, are:

Agricultural problems will not be solved by pastries and cake—also candy for 4 legislation.

The law of supply and demand cannot be

The greatest assistance to agriculture by the Government will be the gradual development of grower-owned marketing systems.

Now that the Farm Board has learned those things, and we have Mr. Teague's word for it Many a man has gone by a dollar chasing that all of the members now accept them as truth, there is hope that more rapid progress may be made in bringing agricultural marketing to a point where growers really get what their

By Terry Gilkison

EIGHT ATTEND RED CROSS BANQUET FRIDAY NOON

Eight Springfield people attended the 'kick-off' luncheon given by the Lane county chapter of the American Toftdahl. Red Cross which was held at the Osborn hotel in Eugene on Friday. They were Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Myrtle Leubow,

The annual roll call drive for memberships is being conducted between Armistice day and Thanksgiving all over the United States. Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah have been appointed captains of the drive in Springfield which is being headed by Mrs. Huntly and which was started here Tuesday.

MISSION SOCIETY SENDS BOX TO KOREAN PEOPLE

A box of Christmas things was packed by the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the

FIRST OF NEXT MONTH

Trapping season in Oregon begins urged to secure their applications for den. The application blanks can be obtained at the office of the Lane sent out from the office of the State ly says Roach.

What A Woman 44 YEARS OLD Should Weigh

Are You Getting Fat?

These are authentic figures-look over the table below-if your weight

Ages 40 to 44

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indpor clothing. reeks-then weigh yourself again-Go light on potatoes—rice, butter, cream and sugar—eat lean meat—chicken, fish, salad—green vegeta-

bles and fruits. Take one half teaspoon of Kruschn Salts in a glass of hot water ev morning before breakfast-This the easy, safe and sensible way to take off fat-and 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Ketels' Drug Store or any drug store in the world-You'll be gloriously alive-vigorous and vivacious in 4

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Jack Larson and family and Mrs. office of the Mountain States Power Tony Charret of New York City, aunt company closed between the hours of Mr. Larson, spent Sunday at Junc- of 1:30 and 4:00 o'clock Monday for tion City at the home of Mrs. Lar- the funeral of Seth M. McPherson, son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles brother of Miss Lulu McPherson, book-

Visit at Junction City-Mr. and Mrs. | Closes for Funeral-The Springfield keeper for the power company.

The Candy

you eat for pleasure is a marvelously useful food

Candy lovers, have you ever thought of candy as a remarkably useful, wholesome food? Candy is so appetizing, so ingratiating that we forget it plays the serious role of supply us with resistance and strength to carry on.

The scientists tell us that candy, which all of us eat because it delights our palate and tickles our taste, is a food that supplies a great bodily need. Contrary to popular opinion, it is very quickly and easily digested. For of all the foods that we eat, sugar is most ready to be burned in the body as fuel. And besides sugar, candy contains chocolate, milk, nuts, fruits and other wholesome

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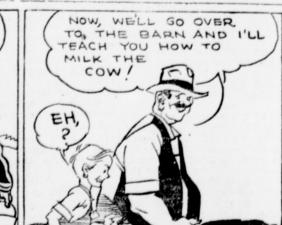
In the bedroom, the sun porch, or the kitchen-wherever it will save the most steps.

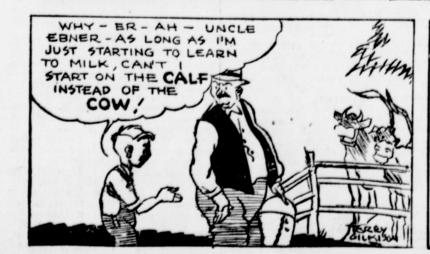
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