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BUSINESS IN WEST GROWING BETTER

Bank Presidents Take View That the Conditions Will Keep on Improving

Portland Ore., May 3.—Presidents of leading banking institutions in the West are firm in the belief that business generally is improving at a consistent pace. Their expressions last week were published in the New York Journal of Commerce. An epitome of their views is made by that publication as follows:

"General business throughout the West seems to have turned the corner. Aside from specific industries that are responding to war supply orders from European belligerents, specific evidence is not yet in sight of anything approaching boom times. But there is in fact distinct evidence that improvement has set in and that it will show a tendency to progress as the Spring proceeds.

"Home conditions have improved appreciably during the last nine months. This is a feature that may be regarded as among the very few compensations of the horrifying conflict abroad. President Wilson's attitude seems to have changed from one of antagonism toward large business affairs to one of earnest uplift. Minor political leaders are following his lead. Railroads are to receive the greater consideration that they need.

"These, in brief, are some of the considerations advanced by a representative number of Presidents of leading banks, especially those in the West, who have responded to a telegraphic request of this journal for their views on the current business outlook based on the results of their own observations.

"A measureable degree of optimism is prevalent in respect to crop prospects. Collections are fairly satisfactory and a number of the bank officials refer specifically to the large supply of unemployed funds in the banks in all sections of the country. War's influence is on the wane. Political conditions are improving."

Notice to the Public

I hereby announce that I am the sole owner of the Scio Livery Barn, that all bills due the late firm of Turner & Wiley are payable to me and that I will be responsible for all bills against the said firm up to date, this 22nd day of April, 1915. 5-6 C. S. Wiley.

It is stated that the progressive wing of the republican party will be as progressive as ever next year. If the standpatters continue to standpat, there will be as great inharmony as will be found in the democratic national convention.

Dr. T. K. Sanderson

DENTIST

Phone 27-7

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The Santiam News Now a Farmer's Union Paper

Last Monday the Santiam News paid off a mortgage held by Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu against that newspaper. It is reported that our Farmer's Union friends supplied the money. In view of the fact that the mortgage could have been extended for another year, we can conclude that a deal has been made by which the News becomes the organ for the Farmer's Unions of this locality.

We congratulate the News in getting clear of the mortgage and, also, our Farmers Union friends in having a newspaper to champion their views.

ITALY MAY ENTER WAR IN FEW DAYS

United States Government Advises Indi- cate That She Will Join the Allies

Washington, May 3.—Such advice as have come to the United States government within the last few days indicate that Italy's preparations clearly tend to her participation in the war at an early date.

American diplomatists in Europe, some of whom are in touch with the Italian situation, believe Italy's decision is now only a matter of days, and arrangements already are being made to accommodate Italian interests, should the emergency arise.

If Italy should enter the war it is understood she would ask the American embassies in Vienna, Berlin and Constantinople to care for her diplomatic interests.

The recent call to Rome of the Italian ambassadors accredited to Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria was generally taken to foreshadow Italy's final decision.

In view of the developments of the last few days and the information obtained from official sources, diplomatists here would not be surprised if the Italian ambassadors to Germany and Austria did not return to their posts.

Count Macchi di Cellere, the Italian ambassador to the United States, conferred today with state department officials, but said his visit had no connection with the European situation.

Fishing Tackle

If you want fishing tackle to take with you on your early spring outing, don't fail to see Hazy, the jeweler, about it. He has just received a new stock which is the best the market affords.

Bids Wanted

School District No. 95, will issue warrants to the amount of \$1500, at 6 per cent interest, denominations of \$100 or multiples, due \$500 in one, two and three years. All bids be received P. M. May 10, 1915.

School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. F. Wesely,
School Clerk.

GOOD ROADS DAY SET BY GOV. WITHYCOMBE

May 20 Will be a Day to Make Special Effort For Better Roads in Oregon

"Whereas, good roads are one of the prime foundations upon which our prosperity is builded; and

"Whereas, I am firmly convinced that road improvement is the wisest investment Oregon can make; and

"Whereas, better roads are desirable not only because they are beneficial from a commercial standpoint, but also because they promote social community development and increase our civic pride; and, further, as they are the most valuable kind of encouragement and advertising in the eyes of the stranger who travels through the state, and

"Whereas, it is highly desirable to encourage interest in good roads and to foster in every way possible a state-wide enthusiasm for the betterment of our highways:

"Therefore, I do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 20, 1915, as Oregon Good Roads day, and call upon all forward-looking citizens of this state to devote their energies on that day toward personal improvement of the roads in their locality, and to cooperate, one with the other, in working out road betterment plans. And I further suggest that on that day, so far as practicable, the gospel of good roads be spread in all our educational institutions, and that the school children themselves be encouraged to assume their share of highway improvement; and that especially the women of Oregon organize and take a part in the work of the good roads day, as their interest and assistance will be vital in making a noticeable success.

"In witness whereof, I, James Withycombe, governor of Oregon, have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May, 1915.

—James Withycombe,
Governor."

A Ragged Ball Game

The first ball game of the season on the Scio diamond was played last Sunday afternoon between the Jordan team and a Scio aggregation. As neither team had had but little practice this spring, the game was full of errors and a lacked team work.

Only for about two innings did the Scio boys show that they might play ball if they were in practice. Scio used four pitchers and two catchers during the game, while the Jordan boys used the same battery throughout.

The score sheet, at the close of the game, showed 17 runs for Jordan and 10 for Scio. Space in the error column was probably exhausted.

Married

In this city, May 7, at the home of the bride's uncle, W. E. Arnold, Miss Lora L. Compton and Liston A. Darby, were united in marriage by Rev. Porter Elmore, of Brownsville.

Swiss Couple Married, Services in German

An unusual wedding ceremony was performed this morning when Martin Gisler, of Scio, and recently of Switzerland, and Elza Eggerschweiler, also a native of Switzerland, were married at St. Mary's church, Father Lane officiating. The marriage service was conducted in German and the sermon and singing also in their native tongue, which brought back vividly to their mind memories and scenes of their native land. They were attended by John Schillig of Scio, and Anna Renland of this city. They will make their home at Scio.

SEA TRAVEL RISKY, IS GERMAN WARNING

The Embassy Publishes Notice to the Americans in Important East- ern Cities

Washington, May 1.—In an official notice published by the German Embassy in many important cities of the eastern part of the United States today, Americans were warned anew that the travel on ships flying the flags of Germany's enemies was at their own risk.

While the notice was regarded among officials and diplomatists here as nothing more than a reiteration of Germany's first warning given when the war zone about the British Isles was announced, there was much interest in whether it foreshadowed increased activity of German submarines or possibly had to do with movements of the German fleet, which has been variously reported of late as cruising in the North Sea.

Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, was away today but officials at the Embassy said so far as they knew the published notice was intended merely to remind neutral travelers of their danger and did not indicate new naval operations.

Embassy officials in explaining the publication emphasized that it was intended as a warning to travelers and that the Embassy had acted in accordance with its general instructions from the Berlin Foreign Office.

Caught the Wrong Man

Henry Stepanek, one of our popular blacksmiths, was practicing with a reata rope, Tuesday, on Main street.

He had demonstrated his skill on several objects, when Jim Piatt, driving his milk wagon came along. Henry threw the rope successfully, caught Piatt in the noose and began to tighten up. Piatt's team, however, proved the stronger and Henry followed, holding to the rope. But, Piatt did not seem to care whether Henry was hold of the rope or not. The team moved along, just the same and may be dragging the reatta behind until this day for all this writer knows.

PORTLAND SHIP AT DOOR OF LEWISTON

Idaho Realizes Barriers of Columbia Are Conquered By Canal's Building

Almota, Wash., May 2.—Lewiston, the objective point of the Undine and her passengers, now is within easy striking distance. The Portland ship put in three miles below here tonight after a full day of pleasant and successful travel up the more or less turbulent Snake. Almota is only 38 miles from the Idaho line and but 40 miles from the City of Lewiston.

The Undine is due to sneak away from this place early tomorrow morning and will arrive at Lewiston promptly at 9 o'clock. She could be there earlier, but that would mar the programme of celebration arranged by the Lewiston people, who have fixed for the arriving time.

Advices received here tonight indicate that a tremendous crowd will be at the wharf to greet the first vessel ever to attempt a continuous voyage from Portland to Lewiston, nearly 400 miles distant.

The Lewiston people, it was learned, are fully appreciative of the importance attaching to the Undine's visit. Her trip provides the first concrete demonstration that the barriers of the Columbia have been conquered and that the Celilo Canal has been completed.

"We want to show the world that Lewiston is prepared to take advantage of the situation since the Celilo Canal has made her a seaport," was the assuring message received by the Undine passengers tonight. "Our celebration tomorrow sets a pace that will be hard for the lower towns to follow in their festivities later in the week."

"500" and Birthday Party

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Prill entertained their numerous Scio friends at their beautiful home in the north part of town Wednesday evening. "500" at nine tables, social conversation, home grown strawberries, cream cake and coffee constituted the evenings enjoyment. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses.

Just before the party started for their homes, Dr. Prill whispered the fact to one or two parties that it was his 46th birthday.

The ladies first prize was won by Miss Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Peery receiving the consolation. First prize for the gentlemen was secured by "Lucky Pete" MacDonald and Rolla Shelton received the buby.

The following were present:

Messrs and Messdames Roger Cain, P. H. MacDonald, Chas. Warner, Ethel Arnold, E. C. Peery, Henry Stepanek, Dr. Hobson, J. S. Sticha, Joe Wesely, Roy Shelton, Rolla Shelton, Fred Jones, A. E. Edwards, Walt Bilyeu, T. K. Sanderson, O. B. Cyrus, Riley Shelton, Mrs. Hagey, Mrs. Fred Bilyeu, Mrs. Addie Peery, Miss Johnson, Frank Gill, Ed Myers and Chester Coffey.