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While making the trip to Lacom Monday night to attend the community club meeting, Editor McAdoo and party came near meeting their Waterloo at the turn in the road at J. W. Merrit's place. He was not acquainted with the road and did not notice the sharp turn until he had almost passed it, and in making the turn plunged across the narrow strip of road and into the pond. No one was hurt, nor submerged in the water, but it was surely lucky no one was hurt. The county should place

warning signs at this point, or somebody is going to get killed. A stitch in time might save a life.

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County Paragraphs

Auditing of the books of the county officials has just been completed and it is reported that Linn county's net indebtedness has been reduced over \$100,000 during last year, decreasing it by half.

Albany College is planning a "Made in Oregon" week, to be held about the middle of March. The object of this week, besides displaying Oregon wares, is to raise funds for standardization of the college library. It is hoped that by spring there will be 8000 volumes in the library shelves, an increase of 3500 over the number at present.

Roseo Thomas, near Jefferson, is enlarging his prune dryer. He is installing three new furnaces which will heat twelve new tiers of drying racks, which will give twenty-eight tiers of drying racks when completed. He expects to be able to handle 15,000 bushels of prunes per day when running at full capacity.

Plans for a community house in line with those over the county, are being discussed at Halsey.

One hundred and twenty-seven loans have been made in Linn county to world war veterans, aggregating \$319,000, of which over \$19,000 has been paid back to the loan fund by veterans securing the loan. The loans in Linn county are said to be well organized. There has been only one foreclosure and one is now delinquent.

Strawberries are reported to be in bloom at The Dalles.

Mrs. Martha R. Morgan, 90, for 62 years a resident of Albany, died at her home there February 18, following a six weeks' illness caused by a fractured hip bone.

J. G. Crawford of Albany was given a dinner at the home of his son, Bert Crawford, on February 20 in honor of his 74th birthday. Mr. Crawford crossed the plains with his parents when a child and settled near the present site of Albany.

For the first time in the history of Cascadia, a car has made the trip during the month of February.

Joseph Yates, who has made his home on his place near Orleans for the past 56 years, celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday of this week.

Arrangements are under way for a big outdoor exposition to be held at Albany in the near future under the auspices of the Santiam Fish and game Protective and Propagative association. The plan is to make a big showing of Oregon's and Linn county's tremendous outdoor life assets.

Between 75 and 100 growers attended a meeting at Albany Tuesday afternoon and expressed themselves in favor of the culture of cucumbers if a pickle plant can be established by the California Packing Corporation which is now working on the project.

The Lane County Court will submit to a vote of the people at the May 16 primary election a proposal that the county levy a two mill tax for the purpose of paying its share of the cost of building the new Pacific Highway bridge across the Willamette river at Harrisburg.

More than 8000 persons attended the Oregon Agricultural College educational exposition at Corvallis on February 22 and 23. First place in community booth was taken by Independence, with Coquille second and Lebanon third. Prizes were large orange and black banners. About 1000 high school students representing 113 high schools over the state were in attendance.

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and three pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Wh- told them about Rat-Snap." Rats dry up and leave no smell. These come 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Kelly's Drug Store, Scio, Oregon.

Mrs. Farley Hossman of Gates was painfully injured and her husband and two sons had narrow escapes from death when the steering gear of their car broke as they were descending a steep hill near Mill City Sunday. The car crashed through the guard fence at the bottom of the hill and fell 20 feet into the water, pinning the occupants underneath it.

State Market Agent Department

C. E. Szeszc, Market Agent

What ails the nation's agriculture is too low prices to the farmer and too high to the family table.

Too low prices to the raisers result in farmers quitting the land and going to the cities for jobs. Too high prices to the consumers result in less consumption and less demand.

If there could be a normal ratio between the producing and selling prices the whole country would be vastly benefited, and it would seem that an aroused people could work out one.

We have two great classes on the prosperity of which depends the welfare of our country—producers and consumers. The only condition that will make an Oregon farm a real home, and one that will hold the boys and girls, is a condition under which the owner or renter feels certain that he can sell his products at a margin of profit sufficient for him to make a home. The only condition under which the working class outside of the farms will be contented is when they are able to buy the necessary food products of the farm at a fair profit margin over the price the farmer receives, and be able to save a little from the wages or salary.

There are two dollars added to to every one the farmer receives from products when they reach the consumer. There can't be good business conditions under such a system. It is certain to tip itself over—it is already doing it.

Statistics are tedious, but they are very significant these days. In 1900 sixty of every one hundred people lived on the farms, contented and happy. Today sixty of every hundred live in cities and both the sixty and forty per cent are dissatisfied and rebellious.

In New England, New York and Pennsylvania there are today 75,000 unoccupied farms, four and one half millions of formerly cultivated lands abandoned.

In the middle Atlantic states there are 2,775,000 less acres of improved lands than there were in 1910. In the east north central states there are 16,000 less farms than there were in 1910. In Indiana there are 10,000 less, in Illinois 14,000 less and 10,000 less in Michigan. These are from the government census, they are facts.

In Oregon thousands of ranchers have left their farms during the past four years and thousands more will leave the coming year, unless conditions speedily change. A Portland banker stated at the recent wheat meeting before the Portland Chamber of Commerce that 200 banks had recently failed in the Pacific northwest on account of failing farmers and cattlemen.

There are a comparatively few middle handling agencies that are taking the profits that should go to the producers and the lower prices that should go to the consumers. These middle agencies, not only in agriculture but in manufacturing industries, are holding up national prosperity to a large extent by their profit toils.

From both producers and consumers should come organization to control production from the farm to the retailer. It would not be a formidable undertaking if they would act together, and enough of them act. With production, transpor-

tation and marketing controlled, these many large middle profits and expenses could be eliminated, or retained by the producers and consumers in co-operation. And if they were so retained and divided, there would be prosperity in agriculture and contentment in labor. Two dollars' profit added to one dollar's worth of goods is what ails this country.

Nevins National News

Special News Letter

Washington, D. C., February 29, 1924. Representative Willis C. Hawley of Oregon, a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, proposes to make it possible to multiply the number who pay income taxes above \$10,000. "The larger incomes should pay a considerable portion of the expense of the government," said Mr. Hawley, "but this should be collected from a large number paying a moderate tax—as proposed in the bill—rather than to attempt to collect it from a smaller number at excessive rates. Our experience shows that the latter is an unworkable proposition.

"All persons should pay in proportion to their ability, but the law should not handicap that ability by unnecessary burdens. The way to lower taxes for all taxpayers is to increase the number of taxpayers and make possible an increase in taxable incomes.

"The bill reduces the taxes of all taxpayers, and relieves from all income taxes a great number now paying in the lower brackets. No person whose taxable income is \$10,000 or less will pay any surtax. Before computing the normal tax, several exemptions are subtracted. The normal rate is reduced 25 per cent. And after the tax is computed, 25 per cent of the tax will be subtracted in the case of earned incomes. This will apply practically to all the taxpayers in the lower brackets. The tax of a married man with two children, having an income of \$6,000 will be reduced 44 per cent.

"This bill, with its amendments closing the doors to evasions of taxes and providing greatly reduced rates of taxation for all, eliminating many from the lower brackets, and the repeal or reduction of many of the so-called nuisance taxes will afford the relief the country needs to the fullest extent present circumstances permit."

Preparation of the Rivers and Harbors bill has been delayed because of the illness of Chairman Dempsey. Representative Hawley recently introduced a bill for surveys of the harbor at Port Orford, Coquille River bar and entrance, Yaquina Bay and entrance, and Skipanon Channel, and has assurance they will be included in the next river and harbor bill.

The Bureau of Pensions announced increase in pensions to William W. Bales and George W. Lemon of Salem; Ezra Hays, Newberg; Walter C. Printz, Roseburg; Harry B. Snyder, Estacada; William B. Stinnett, Cottage Grove; and Mrs. Elsie Wright of Roseburg.

Olaf O. Follow has been recommended for appointment as postmaster at Westport; Fred Z. Holzengel at Hillsboro; Mrs. Sarah Danewood at Azalea; and William A. LaGore at Prosser.

Chairman French of the Subcommittee of Appropriations on the Naval Bill will confer with R. D. Pinneo, representative of the Astoria Port Commission, H. N. Lawrie, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Congressman Hawley, relative to an increase of \$350,000 in the appropriation for the development of the naval base at Tongue Point. Further legislation will probably be necessary to authorize the construction of a flying field there with necessary hangars for aircraft and other equipment, for the construction of quarters, barracks, storehouses, and machine shops.

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