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NO BIRD CAN FLY WITH ONE WING

Is the present industrial boom going to overheat the engine with a slowing down process as a result? There are signs pointing in that direction. On May 9 a \$7,000,000 building project in New York was abandoned because of the high cost of building. At the time the announcement was made it was asserted that other building projects, totalling \$21,000,000 were in the same class. In New York at that time the painters' union was asking for \$10 a day and a five day week. Those interested in building operations, however, were quoted as saying that labor alone was by no means responsible for the high cost of building.

Chicago is reported as having abandoned building projects that total \$75,000,000. Compared with a year ago, building material in that city has advanced 28 per cent in price, while metals and their products have advanced 37 per cent. Building materials taken as an entirety, have advanced 98 per cent since 1913 in Chicago.

It is a well known principle that the pendulum swings both ways. When business in any line becomes over feverish a reaction is to be expected. For months past we have had an upward swing in prices. Most everyone has been prospering save those dependent directly or indirectly on agriculture. But advancing prices are likely to cause curtailment of consumption. Such a situation is especially indicated if the buying power of the farmer is weak.

However, if the industrial boom develops a hot box we need not worry in this section. We want an agricultural boom.—East Oregonian.

Announcement

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Latest word from S. W. Spencer, who is at Hot Lake sanitarium, is that he is improving slowly and expects to be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Tom Childsey has secured a position with a lumber company at Bridgeway and is having his household goods shipped to that point. Mrs. Childsey is somewhat improved in health.

FREEMEN WORK IN THE OPEN

An instinct to work secretly to influence the action of tribe, city or nation is firmly implanted in the human mind. It had its birth in age-old experiences wherein craft was necessary to cope with the brute strength of fighting men who conquered their way into control of the tribe. The men who could not fight their way into control had to group together secretly in order to bring about action favorable to their desires. As civilization developed, military tyrannies developed. The tyrant would slay the man who openly opposed his will. This made secrecy essential to those who would gain control of government. Much of the reform and progress achieved in government has been through secret groups. Under any secret enlightened rulers it has been necessary to resort to secret conspiracy in order to bring about changes in government. In most old-world countries today, secrecy is necessary to bring about reform of gross abuses.

Yet, while secrecy has been necessary for reform, it also is the cloak for selfishness and wrongdoing. There is no check against it except exposure. No matter how lofty the purpose with which some secret conspiracy is launched, experience shows that it usually is perverted to selfish purpose.

In a free country, where opinion may be expressed openly and where all meetings may be held in the open without incurring physical danger, the safe way to attempt reform is to attempt it in the open. Then all may see the intent is clean and unselfish and all may see that it is kept clean and free from selfishness. It is just as natural for men to work in secret in a free country as in a country where freedom is suppressed and punished. But this natural instinct can be repressed by men who live in a free country and who sincerely desire to effect reforms. Men with open natures and unselfish purpose can work openly in free America. There is nothing to fear here—except from secrecy.

Progress in government manifests itself largely in proportion as secrecy is abandoned and all acts pertaining to government are in the open. Progress in the main represents growth away from primitive instincts. Those who in this free country adhere to secret methods are to that extent enslaved by their primitive instincts. Those who work in the open are men whose moral growth and stature is sufficient to enable them to cast off this age-old instinct. They are men who have freed themselves from the shackles of craft.

Courageous freemen work in the open in free America.—Oregon Voter.

GOVERNMENT HUNTER KILLS BIX LYNX NEAR PILOT ROCK

The story of the capture of a lynx of large size and larger appetite, in the Pilot Rock district, has come to the headquarters of the United States biological survey here in the reports of W. A. Sutherland, hunter for the department in the Pilot Rock area, says the Oregonian.

During the winter, when food was hard to find, the lynx made his habit, Sutherland said, to visit the farm of Frank Chapman at night to effect crafty entrance into his corral and make off on each visit with a lamb. In the course of the winter 50 lambs, averaging 30 pounds in weight, disappeared.

Sutherland came to the scene. He set two traps close together. The lynx put his forefeet in one trap. It closed on him. In his struggles one of his hind feet was caught in the other trap, but he managed to pull away, swim a river and drag himself for miles before Sutherland, following his trail, caught up with him and killed him.

PRAISES HEPPNER'S FAVORITE CROP

Judge W. P. Dutton, former well known Heppner resident, now living in Portland, spent a few days here during the week basking in Morrow county sunshine and admiring the countless pretty girls in this region. Judge Dutton has for years heralded the fame of Morrow county's climate and loveliness of her native daughters and says he will return to Portland with a revised edition of his lecture. "What I have said in the past about Heppner's pretty girls," he said, "is too conservative. From what I have observed on this trip, to paraphrase Mr. Coule, they are getting prettier and prettier every year."

Billy Pickens entertained about 15 of his young friends last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickens, the occasion being his tenth birthday. A very pleasant evening was passed by the youngsters.

THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

The American Flag, the emblem of our country, is the third oldest national flag in the world. It is known as "Old Glory," "The Stars and Stripes," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "The Red, White and Blue." By whatever name we describe it, it means liberty—and liberty means obedience to our laws.

The Flag contains thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, representing the thirteen original states; and a star for each state of the Union. The field of the Flag is the stripes, and the Union is the Blue and the Stars. The colors of the Flag are red, representing valor; white representing purity, truth and home; blue representing loyalty and justice; and its stars representing the Federal Union.

The arrangement of the stars on the flag is regulated by law and executive order. An executive order, issued October 26, 1912, provided for 48 stars arranged in six horizontal rows of eight stars each. Starting in the upper left-hand corner and reading each row from left to right, gives the stars of each state in the Union. The star representing Oregon is the first star in the fifth row, Oregon being the 33rd state to ratify the Constitution and become part of the United States, the stars arranged in order of the state's ratification of the Constitution and admission to the Union.

The dimensions of the Flag are fixed by an executive order issued May 26, 1916. The length should be just 1.9 times its height. The Union, or part of the Flag on which the stars appear, should be seven stripes high and its length .75 of the height of the flag. The stars are five-pointed, with one point directly upward. When a new state is admitted the star is not added to the Flag until the fourth of July next succeeding the date of admission. The Constitution is the basis of all law, and the Flag is its symbol. Always respect it.

HARRY N. NELSON, Adjutant
Department of Oregon, American Legion.

Martin Anderson, of Cottage Grove, tells the hotel reporter of the Oregonian that business is good in his town with the lumbering industry booming. Mr. Anderson formerly resided here and is a brother of Howard and Ben Anderson, of Eight-mile.

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You are hereby notified that Pat C. Doherty who gives care Woodson & Sweek, Heppner, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on April 16, 1923, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 020489, serial No. 020489 made July 3, 1920, for N½ N½, SE¼ NE¼, Section 14, Township 2 N., Range 25 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has never established residence upon said land, has never cultivated or improved said land or any part thereof, but has wholly abandoned the same. That the absence of the entryman from said land has not been due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or in any other organization for offense or defense authorized by the laws of the United States.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

T. C. QUEEN, Receiver.
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Deb Clabough is packing his goods this week getting ready to move to Newberg where he will take charge of a ranch.

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