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Listen to the Gamblers Howl!

The newspapers of the country are being flooded with propaganda against the plan of the American Farm Bureau Federation for farmers to market their own grain and secure for themselves at least a part of the huge profits that now goes to gamblers.

Let there be no misunderstanding about this propaganda. In the first place, the farmers' corporation, known as the "U. S. Grain Growers, Inc." is no revolutionary plan. It does not seek to do away with any existing marketing agency only such as is believed to be a hindrance rather than an aid.

The gambling Boards of Trade feel that if the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., succeed, that one feature of their activities—namely, the trading in futures, will be eliminated. They, therefore, have launched a very severe publicity propaganda campaign against the farmers' organization. At a meeting of the National Grain Dealers in Cincinnati, a committee was appointed to conduct this propaganda campaign and \$250,000 was raised to foot the bill.

This money is now being spent in printed propaganda by a syndicate which was set up in Chicago by the Board of Trade.

No Government by Classes; All Working for Common Good

In the office of the Presidency, I have come in contact lately with every kind of representation in American life—the great leaders of finance, the influential leaders of labor, leaders of various political groups—and I believe there is not one in any group who does not want, deep in his heart, all that he possibly can to aid in the onward march.

Those who are suspected most of using their places of importance for selfish ends, are sometimes the most generous of all in their tenders of support and sacrifice for our nation's good. Sometimes you think your government is not alert; sometimes you think it is not concerned with what you believe to be your interests. Let me tell you, and I care not what party is in power, your government is always seeking to serve you to the best of its ability.

You can not always be told everything that is going on. I know there is a school of American advocates who believe that everything ought to be proclaimed at every stage of our national life. That is not a practical plan.

I can commend your public servants. They are really trying to promote the good fortunes of our common country.—President Harding in an address to citizens of Lancaster, N. H., August 2, 1921.

Banking Progress

There has been a great change in banking in the past few years.

People today recognize merit in a bank not simply because it has been on one corner for fifty or a hundred years, but on account of progressive business methods which meet the needs of the community.

Banks loan money today as a business, not as a favor to a privileged few. It is the volume of small loans and small deposits which have made possible the growth of the American banking system. Keeping close to the people is the secret of success in present-day banking. Banking prosperity depends upon community prosperity. It is for this reason that modern banks identify themselves with and take deep interest in industrial development.—Manufacturer.

Slats' Diary.
By ROSS FARQUHAR.

Friday—they was a lady here at are house today while it was raining & pa & she got to talking polatix including ma, pa got excited & hert the ladies feelings, when she had went home ma lit in on pa for being so hot hedded, pa sed Well I just got to say what I think, ma replied & sed it woodent be so bad if you sed what you think if you wood just Think sum times. The coffy was cold but pa sed he diddent mind that so very much.

Saturday—this is a sad day for us kids. Skool begins a Monday so the fishing & swimming & base ball & apple stealing is all over and etc. also wark in the garden which is I thing to be thank full for. Pa & ma hot my books for me & a pencil & a Tablet to write on. & draw pitchers in a cashionally.

Sunday—got my time changed on the way to sunday skool & bot sum chewing gum. I seen Jane & I give her sum. It seemed to please her

for she committed a very nice smile. I wish I wasn't so bashful I am like pa shataway & a bashful fello hasent got no business getting into love or polatix like pa & me is.

Monday—well the happie times is over now ole dity since skool has began. I managed to get in trubbel with the teacher rite off. she is pritty nice. Vany ways she is pritty. Elsy Booth got sum chuing gum fast in her hare & because I was a setting behind her teacher ast me sum kwestions. I answered her kwestions all rite but she kwestioned my answers. So I stayed inside when skool was let out. But she treated me verrie nice. If she only will keep it up.

Tuesday—are teacher sed that personel appearance is necessary now days & we shud all ways try to luk nice. she told Strubby to wash his teeth & Jake to clean his nales & Buchy to shine his shoes. Then she sed to me You better go to the tonsorial parlor this evning, but I sed my tonsil was all rite because I just had them examined lately.

Wednesday—I saw a man today whitch I am going to have wiskers like him when I am grone up. They was ole fashioned side wiskers & when you got them you dont haifo wash yure neck so much.

Thursday—pa sed he wont bet on the elekshun till the day before, ma sed he better wate till the day after because he always picks the 1 whitch runs 2st.

N. P. L. Program

Following is the tentative program for Oregon officially announced by Non-Partisan League:

"1. State or municipality-owned terminal elevators, warehouses, cold storage plants and other sufficient state-owned public utilities to prevent profiteering.

"2. State owned bank to finance agriculture, co-operative associations and the building of homes.

"3. State development and distribution of water power.

"4. The enforcement of the grain grading and dockage laws of this state.

"5. The exemption of farm improvements from taxation and city homes to the extent of \$1000 valuation.

"6. A national demand that surplus wealth be compelled to pay the money costs of the war through incomes and excess profit tax."

Foregoing program would involve an immense increase in bonds and taxes for the state to engage in the various costly and hazardous enterprises indicated. It also includes a step towards single tax. These facts will cause Oregon farmers to look askance at it, once its significance is understood.

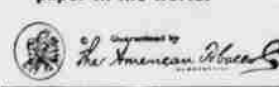
Only by heavy bond issues could the state or any of its subdivisions finance the construction or purchase of elevators, warehouses, cold storage plants and other utilities. It



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SHORT ORDERS, TOO

Elkhorn Restaurant
Willow Street

would require bond issues of \$40,000,000 or more to put the state in the water power business, this being the amount contemplated in the Joseph bill, turned down by the legislature in spite of the fact that all the forces identified with the Non-Partisan League were favorable to the measure.

The steps towards Single Tax would be in increasing the tax exemption of farm and city homes. The exemption would throw a heavier burden on land, and is the customary step followed by Single Taxers towards attainment of their ultimate purpose, the exemption of all property except land from taxation.

Item 4 of the N. P. L. program is one which no one can dispute. If the grain grading and dockage laws of Oregon are not being enforced they should be.

Plank 6 has no separate relation to Oregon. It simply represents the desire of one class to shift their share of the cost of the war to another class. The tendency of Congress is to conform with this desire, with the result that large incomes are so heavily penalized that the tendency is to refrain from investing them in business enterprises.

The "state-owned bank" would be an unnecessary burden, and in the light of North Dakota experience, might lead to disaster, from which farmers and laborers would be the

principal sufferers. All that is needed to defeat the costly features of the N. P. L. program in Oregon is to show up their cost and the inevitable consequences of their adoption. Oregon is deep enough in debt now, and taxes are high enough now, without venturing into the domain of huge investment in precarious enterprises, with all the waste involved in political administration.—Oregon Voter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shaw and daughter were visitors in Heppner Tuesday from their Clarks Canyon home.

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Heppner, Sept. 15, 16, 17

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Bucking bronks that buck, roping contests, wild bull riding, and saddle and pony races each day, with liberal purses for the winners in each event.

3-8 mile track at Gentry field now in shape for racing, so bring on your horses and riders, boys, and help make this part of the program the best ever.

The 18-Piece Elk's Band of Yamhill Will Furnish Music

The big exhibit pavilion will be filled with choice products from field, garden and orchard and the best handiwork of man, woman and child.

W. F. Browning Amusement Co. with merry-go-round, etc., and 3 good shows and good, clean concessions, will be an amusement feature.

The American Legion Boys have up their big tent and a smoker with plenty of talent will be an every day event at the Fair Grounds.

DANCING EACH EVENING AT THE DANCE PAVILION

Saturday, 17th, will be Farm Bureau Day

A big barbeque of beef on the Grounds. This will be distributed FREE to everybody.

FREE HAY for Horses and Cattle at Round-Up

Make Your Entries Either by Letter or Wire with W. W. Smead, Sec., Heppner