Slat's Diary

By ROSS FARQUHAR.

Friday—Every time they are a new baby comes to town sea has got to take I and pa with her to go and see it. So tosite she drog pa and I along to see one of the above and she went on a telling where it looked like its ma. Personaly I thot it was tolble pritty as babys run but it diddent have much style.

Sat.—Pa cum pritty near getting fired frum the noosepapper today. He was putting up a ad for the store witch calls thereself The House of Thrift. He wood of got it alrite only he forgot his Glasses and set it up the House of Theft and if it wood of got printed thataway he wood of ben up va. it for a new job.

Sunday—The Sun. skool teacher was a tawking how we cud all be grate men if we tryed and sed John D. only got 4$ a wk. when he 1st begun to wirk. The only difference betwixt he and I is I get $1 and a ½ when I wirk steddy. Witch issent very offen.

Monday— Went to a party tonite and when I went up to Jane and ast her if the plasure of the nex dance was to be mine she replyed and sed. If it is ennybodies plasure it will be yourn. Witch only goes to show that it is not always the mail sex witch acks rude to the opposing sex.

Tuesday—Pa was saying his lodge had tuk in a few new members. Ma remarked with sourcasm that it probly was on acct. that the old members had run out of stories to tell each another.

Wednesday—Teecher ast me jus what I was xackly thinking of this afternoon when she ketched me a looking out of the window and I confest I was thinking of the ftball game. She sed I never thot of nothing only haveing fun, and that is about the only fun I get. Thinking about haveing it.

Thursday—Are teecher was xclameing to us how silk cums frum wirms and etc. & when she got done she ast us if we new of ennything else witch cums from wirms of sum kind and finely Blisters held up his hand and she ast him what and he sed he reckon we get tape from tape wirms.

Frank Glasscock and family, who have been living for a number of years past in the Hardman section, have moved to Lexington, where they will reside in the future.

Jared Aiken, who has been spending some time at Portland, where he had work, arrived home the last of the week and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cohn of this city are enjoying a visit from Mr. Cohn's mother, from Boise, Idaho.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is herby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County Executor of the Estate of Elmer E. Beaman, deceased, that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at my office in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date of first publication being November 30, 1922.

JOS. J. NYS, Executor.

The Misses Janet Frazier, Harriett Chambers, Johnnie First and Gladys Turner, teachers in the Heppner schools, departed yesterday afternoon on the Heppner-Arlington stage, their destination being Portland where they expect to spend the week-end, and have Thanksgiving dinner with th home folks.

CROSS FIRE HITS GRAIN INSPECTOR

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can be shipped without a smutting process, they should not be docked for this work when it is not done. An investigation of the actual smutting operations of the exporters attempted last summer by departments of Oregon and Washington was stopped, it is reported, when it was found that every time a man was sent by Inspector Church to check on the smutting houses, Church rang a bell warning th eoperators who immediately doubled their crew and handled less wheat, to run up the estimate of operating costs. Local farmers contend that the smutitng charge is too high on some grades of wheat. The investigation is now in the hands of the federal grain department.

The hearing conducted by a representative of the United States attorney general, in Portland early this month has been held from the public but sufficient information has been secured, so that farmers of this section, through the farm bureau, plan the removal of Church as inspector no matter what the government decision is.

Church testified at the hearing, it is reported, that while he was grading the grain which was given a clean bill on the Great City in opposition to federal grades, that he was acting in the capacity of a sort of helper for the Gray Rosenbaum company and not in the capacity of inspector, despite the fact that he is paid a big full time salary by the state.

It was intimated at the hearing on more than one occasion that material coming into the inspection department was graded more rigidly than was the same material being graded out for export for the exporting firms.

From this exposure of questionable methods employed by some exporting firms to influence the judgment of grain inspectors, is likely to come more definite rulings from the public service commission of Oregon, the department of agriculture of the state of Washington, and from the federal grain inspection division on future procedure, and the discharge of Church as well as of any deputy inspector who is connected with any export firm, farmer or group of farmers in a way detrimental to the impartiality of the state inspection department.

ECONOMIC FORCES SWAY ELECTIONS

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progress of a negative kind can be said to have resulted from the latest conference. Hope has been expressed that France and Germany too are gradually developing such attitude toward the problem that an ventual "meeting of minds" is not to be dispaired of. The Unitd States will figure in the next parley, as the Allied debt question is inextricably involved with that of the reparations. Germany's floating debt at the end of October was 720 billion marks as against 528 billions a month earlier, and the preliminary budget for 1923 estimates a deficit of 1085 millions.

Should Listen to Clemenceau.

The message which Clemenceau brings to the United States is one to which Americans should listen with both minds and hearts. His utterances bear out the recent frank acknowledgement of Louis Loucheur to the Reparations Commission that if held down to a choice, France would prefer security from German attack to payment of the reparations. Of all the countries involved in the war the worst sufferer, oppressed with the deadly fear that some day she will be again attacked and invaded by Germany, France is surely entitlted to material aid and to moral support and assurance that in case of attack America will at once go to her aid, Senators Borah, Hitchcock, Caraway, Edge and Norris to the contrary notwithstanding.

Money Moved Through Chicago Streets.

Two hundred and fifty tons of money, about $50,000,000, were moved through the congested streets of Chicago's down-town district a few days ago, when the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank moved all its valuables from its old home to the new $7,500,000 building at LaSalle and Adams streets, where it is now installed. The new treasury house, protected by 3,500,000 tons of steel and enormous masses of reinforced concrete, has storage room available in its vaults for all the gold of the Federal Reserve system, more than $3,000,000,000, should an emergency ever arise to make its transfer advisable.

California Claims Highest Motor Registration.

California now is claiming the lead in motor car registration for the United States. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement saying that the present total for the state is 837,000, almost one-third of which is in Los Angeles County. On January 1, the registration of cars in New York State was reported as 812,031. The increase of cars registered this year in California is set at 30 per cent over last year. Californians declare that this percentage is a greater ration than ever before achieved by any state in the Union. The extraordinary increase may be attributed to a combination of good roads and a climate which permits touring the year around.

Kansas Hearing Reopens Question.

The whole question of agricultural freight rates will be reopened before the Interstate Commerce Commission December 11, when hearings will be started on the application of the Kansas Railroad Commission for a second reduction in the rates on grains, grain products and hay. Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and half a dozen other states joined with Kansas after the application was made. No specific reduction is sought by the applicants. A year ago they asked for a decrease equal to the increase of August, 1920. The commission granted approximately half that amount. Clyde Reed, of Kansas, head of the joint committee appointed to present arguments for reductions, indicated that the states now hope to get the other half. It is the purpose of the applicants to show that present rates make profitable farming impossible. Agitation of the agricultural rate question is certain to bring forward the question of wages. The commission has no authority over wages, but the question of wages must nevertheless be taken into consideration in rate making for far more than half the cost of operation of the railroads is that of wages. President Harding is said to favor bringing the Railway Labor Board to Washington, or uniting the board and commission in one body so that the question of rates and wages can be dealt with simultaneously.