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LOOKING AHEAD



NATION'S industrial situation shows itself, as a rule, in the statements issued by the banks of the country.

Thus, periods of prosperity are marked by increases in commercial as well as savings deposits. Periods of readjustment, with their accompanying problems of unemployment, show themselves in a decline of commercial deposits and a slight change of savings deposits. And as times become better and the future looms big with possibilities, bank deposits grow again and business comes to life.

As we look ahead the best advice that this bank can give is: "GET YOUR FINANCES WELL IN HAND. BUILD UP YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT. PREPARE YOURSELF TO MEET OPPORTUNITY WITH A CASH RESERVE AND CREDIT POSSIBILITIES."

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Would You Be a Human Tee for Golf Ball?

E. L. Phillips, of Coronado Beach, Calif., balanced a golf ball on his pipe and permitted Bob Simpson, California champion, to drive it off, so confident was he in the professional's accuracy. Would you do it?



NORTHWEST BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS VERY PROMISING

By ROBERT E. SMITH, President Lumbermen Trust Co., Portland.

In an effort to gauge actual local business conditions, our bank this week made a fairly thorough canvass of business men of Portland. Men in many lines of business, including hardware, groceries, shoes, books and stationery, jewelry, implements, automobiles and department stores were interviewed, as were also railroad and street railway officials, managers of the electric light and gas companies, and a number of leading bankers. The general conclusion drawn from their reports is that business is very satisfactory. Almost every line reported an increase over the business of last year, and almost all are looking forward to at least the beginning of 1923 with hope, if not with entire confidence.

The head of a large department store reported the holiday trade as opening up very well indeed. He said that his business throughout the store had shown a nice gain over that of last year. A prominent jeweler reported that if his sales continued to hold up through December as they had started, he would do 100 per cent more business this month than he did in December of last year. Business all around with him has been the best during the year just closing that it has been for many a year.

A large book and stationery firm reported about a fifteen per cent increase in its this year's business over that of last year. The wholesale end of this business is better than it has been for two years past, due to the replenishment of lowered stocks. Collections are fair.

A wholesale grocer said that he had had a very good fall trade indeed, but that it had slackened as it always does at this season of the year.

Hardware dealers are finding their trade very good indeed for this time of year. In fact, one dealer said that compared with previous years his firm is doing an excellent business and he finds prospects bright for the first six months of next year.

The manager of a large shoe store finds business going along in a very satisfactory manner, though buying is still being done on a small scale. He is anticipating a good increase in the spring trade, but there still seems to be a tendency to hold back, he says, to see what is going to happen. The eastern market shows a tendency to advance prices.

In the implement line, business is exceedingly dull. It is always quiet at this season, but the financial condition of the farmers this year makes the buying of implements almost impossible. Automobiles are having a seasonal spell of quiet just now, but throughout the year the business has been excellent.

In the packing plants, business has shown an increase over that of last year. Cattle prices to the farmers are just about the same as last year, but hogs are 25 per cent higher and sheep and lambs are from 25 to 30 per cent higher. The outlook for the farmer seems to be more hopeful than it was a year ago.

The street railway company shows an increase in traffic over last year, and its business has been uniformly good. All the public utility companies report business as excellent. Many new installations have been and are still being made, and former consumers are increasing their consumption steadily.

The railroads, too, both from

In Newberry's Seat

Oscar tells Aunt Hattie a Hunting Story.

by Terry Gilkison



AUTOCASTER

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"POOH POOH! WHAT DID HE TRIP OVER?"

"HOME HADITS."

HERE'S A HOME HADIT FROM EDDIE K. - A MY WIFE INSISTS ON TALKING WITH HER MOUTH FULL OF HAIR-PINS AND I CAN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD SHE SAYS -

James Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit and former partner of Henry Ford, is the new U. S. Senator from Michigan, appointed to the Truman H. Newberry seat, the office to which Ford aspired against Newberry in the now famous election scandals, which finally resulted in Newberry's resignation this month.

"Big Six" Matty Sells Christmas Seals.



"Big Six" Christy Mathewson, baseball's greatest hero, who for two years has fought a winning fight against the white plague, is this Christmas season giving his time to helping sell Christmas Seals.

ment, both on land and sea, will form one of the important topics of discussion at the Pan-American conference which is to be held in Chile next March. Some of the nations have expressed themselves as desiring to know the nature of the proposed limitation before accepting this as an item on the agenda. In the case of the Washington conference, a ratio was figured from the status quo which would leave the relative strengths of the American, Japanese and British fleets practically the same. The fact that twenty-one nations will be represented at the Chilean conference will complicate matters considerably, and the task of formulating a plan acceptable to all twenty-one, between some of whom are the keenest of jealousies and rivalries, will be a formidable one. The ultimate end aimed at is the

freight and passenger ends, report that the year has been uniformly good, in spite of harassment by strikes, and that the present flow of travel to the South is heavier than it was at this time last year. Labor headquarters stated that the unemployment situation is much better than it was a year ago, although of course at this time of year there is bound to be some unemployment. The Salvation Army reported about the same volume of calls for charity as that of last year. Although conditions are far from stable, the banks reported business as very satisfactory, just at present.

The President's Message President Harding's second annual message to Congress delivered last week deals with urgent domestic problems in the frankest and most practical way. The President doubtless feels a certain challenge from the wordy Congress bloc and his message is courageously concrete and is not placid with hard, slippery political generalities. He recommends that further relief be given agriculture by providing additional credit machinery through the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, so that the farmer may not only borrow on his land but also on his products and thus draw up on equal terms with producers in other industries. Special provision is urged for livestock credits. So far as economic opportunities are concerned, the farmer has always been discriminated against, and such provisions would afford him some measure of relief. In addition to abnormally low prices, the farmer has had to face the burden of largely increased railroad rates. The President thinks that agriculture is entitled to lower rates, to be made up to the carriers by a readjustment of other tariffs, since agricultural products are the least able of all to bear the higher rates. This, however, is only the beginning of the transportation problem, and the President thinks that the government must point the way to their solution. The coordination of rail rates and rail wages ought to be confined to the same body instead of to two isolated bodies, as is now the case. The functions of the Railroad Labor Board really belong to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The President thinks that suspension of railroad operation through strikes should

Your Christmas Gifts Will Land Here If—

This is only one table in a large room of the "Good As Gold" department of the Postal Service where thousands of Christmas packages arrive each year—due to poor wrapping and addressing by the senders. Uncle Sam warns you again this year through this newspaper to wrap your gift packages securely and address them plainly and accurately.



Punchettes

by Rev. M. A. MATTHEWS D.D. LL.D.

New Secretary of Legion Auxiliary

Miss Bess B. Witherholt, of Gallopit, O., new secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary. As secretary of the Ohio department she tripled its membership.

HOW MUCH SHALL I GIVE TO THE CHURCH? Church support is an obligation. Church attendance is a duty. Worship is absolutely essential. And every honest man and woman discharges these duties and obligations every week. Contributions of time, talent, thought, and interest are demanded. It is an honor to give. It is an honor, privilege, and duty to give. We are God's stewards. All we have has been entrusted to us. It is our duty to support the church. The Christian church has created and added fifty cents of every dollar's worth of property in America. Every time one goes to church he should make an honest, conscientious contribution to the great work of the church. When the collection plate reaches one his honor, sincerity, and character are immediately tested and when he, because he imagines no eye sees him, puts upon the plate pennies when he ought to put pounds brands himself before God and the Bar of God as a thief. He is perfectly willing to pay any extravagant sum to go to a theatre, questionable show, or suggestive screen production, and then go into the House of God and lay upon the plate pennies. He owes God everything. Many churchgoers today are church cheats, robbing God, searing their conscience, and leaving unpaid honest obligations. The spirit of cheating soon fastens itself upon some men, and they become so dishonest that they actually stay away from church in order to avoid the test to which their characters will be put. The average churchgoer in America gives three cents per Sunday for the greatest blessing ever bestowed upon mankind. Therefore, the average church cheat will have to face the Bar of Judgment and be branded as a church fraud robbing God, depriving the church of her dues, and preventing the spread of the gospel and the blessings of salvation to thousands.

HOME SWEET HOME YOU SAY YOU DON'T WANT UNCLE JIM TO GO HUNTING WITH OSCAR!

NO INDEED! UNCLE JIM'S IN GOOD HEALTH AN' I WANT HIM TO STAY THAT WAY.

WHEN JIM GOES HUNTING I WANT HIM TO GO ALONE - HE DOESN'T CARRY ANY TOO MUCH INSURANCE.

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Poem by Uncle John

TAKE HEART When the breezes blow contrary, an' you're stranded on the beach, where there ain't a sign of light-house, or a harbor in yer reach— Remember that we've all been there—many a time!

We got to have a spirit that is able to contend, if we'd reach the crown of glory that is just around the bend. There never was a mountain-top that courage couldn't climb—Remember that we've all been there—many a time!

When you think yer lot is harder than yer mortal frame can stand. An' it's plainer every minute that you're runnin' out of send—It makes me want to cheer ye with a soul-inspirin' rhyme—Remember that we've all been there—many a time!

creation of an effective Pan-American League with a Pan-American Court, and besides there is need of standardization in numerous commercial matters. Efforts toward co-operation, too, are to be fostered and encouraged.

Miss Doris Mahoney, a student this year at O. A. C., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney.

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