



Skill . . . . . still an asset

Throughout the depression, a friend tells me, his industry, which is the largest of its kind, has kept all its skillful workers on full pay.

Henry Ford has to train boys in his own great industrial school, to have a large supply of highly-skilled technicians, capable of building the automatic machines which enable the unskilled to produce accurately-machined automobile parts.

For every really skilled hand-worker out of a job there are, I venture, a hundred college men looking for work.

Prices . . on farm products

There is only one way in which prices of farm products can be kept at levels which will enable the farmer to earn a surplus above his bare living.

Farmers are the only class of people who are permitted to combine to maintain prices under the anti-trust laws.

If politicians would keep their hands off and not try to feather their own nests at the expense of the farmer the plan would work.

Football . . then and now

At Rutgers University the other day I saw a tablet in the gymnasium recording the fact that on that spot, in 1889, was played the first intercollegiate football game.

It was a good many years after that before anybody thought of charging admission to college football games.

Exchange . how it works

I met a friend wearing a new hat the other day, and admired the headpiece.

"The New York store which handles this make of hats wanted \$12 for one like this," he told me.

Another friend told me that Japan has captured the rubber over-shoe business of the United States.

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Ships . . . . . their speed

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The new Italian liner Rex, largest ship to be built since the war, is about as fast as it pays to make ocean liners; she can keep up a continuous speed of 27 knots, or about 31 land miles per hour.

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huge flying boats and dirigibles, the speed route across the Atlantic will be through the air, and passengers will be found who will pay enough for a quick passage to Europe to make such ventures profitable.

Bruce Barton

writes of "The Master Executive"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows"

A Strong Man Speaks

First, in considering Jesus as a healthy strong man, read of his power of healing.

He was teaching one day in Capernaum, in a house crowded to the doors, when a commotion occurred in the courtyard.

But the poor fellow's will was strong, even if his body was weak. Rising on his elbow he insisted that they take him up the stairway on the outside of the house and lower him through the roof.

Jesus stopped and bent down, taking the baby hand in his firm grip his face was lighted with a wonderful smile.

"Son, thy sins are forgiven thee," he said. "Rise, take up thy bed and walk."

The sick man was stupefied. "Walk!" He had never expected to walk again.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

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which have clogged the dockets of the courts, has kept a pace quite unrelated to the comparatively minor offenses against the eighteenth amendment."

Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army says: "The hope that concessions to crime will diminish crime is preposterous on the face of it. The Salvation Army knows the underworld. Tens of thousands of victims have been rescued by our efforts, and a victory of the wets over the law of the land, if permitted, will be a signal for orgies of exultation and renewed excesses by those whose entire life is a rebellion against orderly citizenship.

Crop Estimates Reviewed

By College Specialists

October crop estimates issued by the United States department of agriculture have been reviewed by the extension economist at Oregon State college showing their significance to Oregon producers.

APPLES—The commercial production is 6 1-2 million barrels below last year and 4 1-2 million barrels below average, while Oregon has a commercial crop 350,000 barrels above last year, though below the average.

WHEAT—Total production in United States is about 184,000,000 bushels under last year, while Oregon shows nearly 3,000,000 bushel increase from last year, but the 1932 crop is about average.

FEED GRAINS—Marked increases are shown in all feed grains and hay throughout the United States.

PEARS—Total production slightly under last year's figures but slightly above average.

NUTS—Oregon walnut production is estimated at 2,700 tons compared with 2,500 last year.

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School "Juggling" Bill

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regional cooperative for this area, reports George O. Gatlin, extension marketing specialist at Oregon State college.

Units now operating are at Hermiston, Redmond and Roseburg, while those in process of formation are at McMinnville and Grants Pass.

The Northwestern association recently expressed appreciation to the extension services of the northwest for their aid in developing this marketing organization, through a resolution which said that "continued support and assistance rendered by county agents, poultry specialists and others connected with the extension service is a source of immeasurable strength to the cooperative cause."

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Farmers' Oil Companies

Gain Headway In State

Cooperative buying of oil, gasoline, and other petroleum products is gaining considerable headway among Oregon farmers, reports George O. Gatlin, extension marketing specialist at Oregon State college, who has been called upon to assist in organization of several such concerns.

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where the movement is widespread, show that 1000 companies have saved their members some \$8,000,000 according to Gatlin.

Vegetable Storage Described.

"Vegetable Storage" is the name of a new and brief bulletin written by A. G. E. Bouquet, professor of vegetable gardening at O. S. C., and just published by the extension service there. This little leaflet tells which vegetables may be safely stored, what kind of storage places are best and what conditions are needed.

Sheep Range Being Improved

Criterion—W. E. Hunt, southern Wasco county stockman, has obtained a mixture of promising grass seed through County Agent Lawrence which he is using in an attempt to improve his sheep range.

Put up your fruit with a NATIONAL STEAM COOKER—18-qt., \$15.00 at GILLIAM & BISBEE

Go to Gilliam & Bisbee's for your FRUIT PRESSES and JELLY GLASSES.

West Bend Aluminum Ware—the brand that stands the test.

FLEX and QUICK STEP Varnish—none better for floors or retouching up furniture and bric-a-brac.

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SAFETY & SERVICE advertisement with image of a building.

IT IS SMART advertisement for First National Bank, Heppner, Oregon.

MACMARR STORES advertisement for NOB HILL COFFEE and various food items.