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#### WHERE IS OUR MONEY?

IT IS announced that at 10 o'clock tonight, Iowa time, William Randolph Hearst, well known publisher, will broadcast an address on the subject which appears as the caption of this article.

The subject is a broad one and permits of many ramifications. Likewise the query is a live one and has been for several years with many people who formerly were in comparative affluence and have found themselves suddenly in a position where money is a scarce article.

Inflated Land Values Where is our money? Here in Iowa, if competent statistics are to be believed, during the ultra-prosperous years of the World War period when money flowed like water into the coffers of the farmer and the business man and every one else, some \$200,000,000 of good Iowa money went for stocks, shares in half-mythical concerns which were worth exactly their value as a piece of printed paper.

These are but a few instances, cases in point. One might go on indefinitely telling of the wild orgy of spending and of contracting obligations without thought of the pay day and with little or no thought of the economic soundness of such spending. Then came deflation. We got down to cases. We danced and are still paying the fiddler. Like children, we have sought someone to blame for our plight, and, also like children, we now seek some magic way to cure our ills and expect the government to supply the cure.

THE BUILDINGS in many cases entirely beyond possible needs of communities for a hundred years. Just as private enterprise overbuilt in every direction, governmental building activities got out of bounds. The saturnalia of expenditure created fixed taxes, and taxes have a habit of certainty in good times and bad times alike. With our incomes and our business revenues depleted, our tax bill in the main has remained the same. All an echo of the period of extravagance and wild-eyed inflation which brought about our troubles. We were talking about "two cars in every garage and a chicken in every pot" and we made much about the so-called American standard of living, whatever that meant. We insisted that all the various elements of our population should attain that standard, and we insisted into the minds of many people who could not afford it a desire for the things had by others more fortunate in life. Oodles of people who had no more business with an automobile than a wagon has with five wheels bought cars. Oodles of people learned to live beyond their means. It began to look as if it would not be long until there would be no one to do the work of the country, as all were seeking the same mythical standard to which we referred. And we still have the automobiles.

into the outs." This they did with their usual disregard of essentials and fundamentals. It became a pleasing fiction to attribute our plight to the tariff, and later to our money standard. The people were told that all that was necessary was to reduce the tariff which protects American manufacture and agriculture, and all would be Jake. Now they are being told that the way to put money into the hands of those who are penniless, and make it possible for the debtor to pay his obligations and start things moving on a normal basis is to cheapen our money. A lot of other experimental schemes are being worked out by an administration of which the people demand action. We are spending huge sums of money, borrowed for the purpose, in an endeavor to squander ourselves back to prosperity. In the face of the fact that debt is one of the basic causes of our troubles, we are following the theory that incurring more debt would cure us. And in the face of the fact that excessive taxation is another of the causes of our trouble we are laying the groundwork for more of the same, under the delusion that the application of all of these methods will relieve us of the trouble which we brought on ourselves, aided and abetted by the worldwide economic upheaval.

Seeking Panaceas We are a queer lot, we Americans. We expect whichever party happens to be in charge of the government to so manipulate the handling of public affairs as to afford us a cure for the results of our own folly. We seem to assume that it is possible for us to get well economically by the waving of some magic wand. We think we can force prosperity, and to the majority of the people of the country prosperity means a return to the hectic days

preceding the stock market crash of 1929. This theory disregards the fact that those hectic days were created by a false and inflated philosophy. In the creating of this inflation we disregard all natural laws of economics, so it is but natural for us to expect to cure the trouble by the same process. But it cannot be done. The only way back to solid ground and to a degree of prosperity and well-being commensurate with common sense and economic soundness will be by the application of thrift and hard work and the balancing of the budget by every individual. The old haywire days are gone forever. But a large percentage of our population still believe in Santa Claus and in good fairies. The cause of the present economic condition of the country in large measure can be ascertained by every citizen by looking in the mirror. Each one of us contributed his share. There is nothing new about all this. It has been the history of things in the world since the earliest dawn of civilization. Particularly has it characterized every post-war period. Humanity never learns. We have not progressed so far in our thinking, after all. Where is our money? The answer is not difficult. It can be told in one short sentence: We spent it.

Eugene.—Five farmers of western Lane county have started demonstration plots in cooperation with County Agent O. S. Fletcher to compare Schoolman oats with other varieties commonly grown on farms in this section. Certified seed was obtained from R. A. Johnson of route 2, Eugene. Farmers making the trials are H. J. Mertz, and Martin Brothers, Ada; E. D. Herring, Cushman; A. H. Benson, Florence; and Peter S. Rice, Maple-

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A Message of Appreciation. I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the vote of confidence given me by the members of both parties in the recent primary election. The evidence of friendship and confidence thus manifested is a source of great pleasure to me and it sends a warm feeling through me when I think of it. I have tried to be an honest, faithful and courteous official and shall endeavor to continue the same in the future. LEON W. BRIGGS, County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, I have taken up the following described animal found running at large on my premises in Morrow county, Oregon, and that I will on Saturday, June 9, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at my place three miles east of Lena offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the right of redemption by the owner or owners thereof, the following described animal: One red heifer, 10 or 12 months old, with no marks or brands. PHIL HIGGINS, Lena, Ore.

on or before May 7th, 1934, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer on or after May 24th, 1934, on which date interest on said warrants will cease. Heppner, Oregon, May 8, 1934. LEON W. BRIGGS, County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, I have taken up the following described animals found running at large on my premises in Morrow County, Oregon, and that I will on Saturday, May 26th, 1934, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at my farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Heppner on Willow creek, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the right of redemption of the owner or owners thereof, the following described animals: One bay mare, branded JK connected on left shoulder; weight about 950 pounds. One sorrel mare, branded JA connected on left hip, also S lying down on right shoulder; weight 850; colt by side. One old gray mare, branded L I B on left hip; weight 1100 lbs. One bay mare, no visible brand; had scar on left front foot from wire cut. One gray horse mule, branded N on left hip; weight 1000 pounds. FRANK WILKINSON, Heppner, Ore. 9-11

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frank J. Hiatt, deceased, has filed her final account of the administration of the estate of said deceased with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 4th day of June, 1934, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections to said final account or the settlement of said estate are hereby required to file said objections with said court on or before the date fixed for said hearing. Dated and first published this 3rd day of May, 1934. LUCILLE HIATT, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of John H. Carmichael, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned with proper vouchers as required by law at the law office of J. W. Dykstra, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published this 10th day of May, 1934. CLARENCE C. CARMICHAEL, Administrator c. t. a. EDNA L. TURNER, Administrator c. t. a.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Claire P. Weston, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to us at the office of our attorney, S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date of first publication being April 26, 1934. CHAS. DILLON, H. E. WAITE, J. J. WELLS, Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John A. Campbell, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to us at the office of our attorney, S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date of first publication being April 26, 1934. ARTHUR C. KEENE, Administrator c. t. a. 7-11

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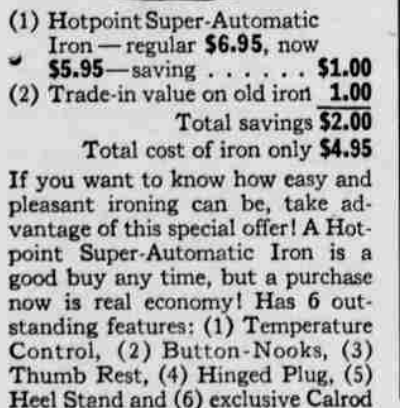
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