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The Revival of Recovery

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PUMP-PRIMING is a process that was common in the days of the well and the cistern. It consisted of pouring water into the top of a dry pump and then working vigorously at the handle until the pump began to operate in the normal way. It was an artificial expedient put into temporary use, and it never succeeded unless the pump itself had been kept in good working order.

Economic pump-priming in our times is the attempt to spend our way back to prosperity by the lavish use of borrowed funds. It goes beyond the necessary relief of unemployment, and aims to revive business by a widespread distribution of purchasing power which will create a demand for goods. It assumes that if a renewed flow of the production and distribution of goods can be created, the natural operation of supply and demand will sustain and continue the process, and durable recovery will get under way.

Economic pump-priming can never be more than a temporary process. It cannot succeed in restoring prosperity unless the business mechanism of the country is in good working order. There is one condition under which a federal spending program might now contribute to bringing about a lasting business recovery. That condition is the creation by the Federal Government of cooperative relations between itself and private enterprise that will create confidence in the prospects for future profits.

The real issue of recovery that is now before the American people is that of exerting every effort to make sure that measures of temporary relief through federal spending shall be united with measures of permanent relief through the encouragement of private enterprise. Federal spending will not successfully prime the business pump until conditions exist which will permit business to be self-supporting, and to make normal profits, and to restore normal employment.

Another period of large-scale pump-priming not accompanied by a full restoration of business confidence would almost invariably impair the value of our money. We cannot continue indefinitely to pile up the public debt without decreasing the purchasing power of the dollars which compose that debt. No nation has ever successfully pursued such a course, although many have tried it. The values of all savings, and of all material well-being, are involved in the policies which we as a nation adopt in our efforts to recover from this depression.

Mrs. Ruth Stevens Was Ox Team Pioneer

Mrs. Ruth Stevens, 85, who crossed the plains by ox team in 1860, passed away last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, in this city. Funeral services were held early Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church here, Rev. R. C. Young officiating and interment was made later in the af-

ternoon in the cemetery at Mrs. Stevens' old home, Prescott, Wn. A large concourse of relatives and friends paid respects at the final rites here. Case Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Romine was born to George and Elizabeth Romine at Bourbon, Illinois, December 12, 1852. The family moved to Iowa when she was six years of age, and in 1860 she came with the family to the Pacific coast by ox team with a large caravan. They reached Alexander valley, California, October 1, that year, having been six months on the way. She attended the Beeson rural school and Alexander academy in Healdsburg, Cal. On August 28, 1873, she was married to Howard Stevens, and they came to Oregon in 1876, settling at John Day. They later moved to Washington Territory and lived at Prescott until 1888 when they moved to the Palouse country, where they lived near Colfax until 1915. At this time they moved to a farm near Joseph, Ore.

Mr. Stevens passed away in 1929 and since that time Mrs. Stevens lived at Heppler with her daughter, Mrs. Rodgers.

Seven children were born to Howard and Ruth Stevens. Two died in infancy. Lillian Bakere, the eldest, passed away in 1936. Those living are Lucy Rodgers of Heppler, Grace Cline of Seattle, Ray Stevens of Joseph, and Esther Biglieri of San Francisco. Besides her children she leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Nettie Kenton of Prescott, two brothers, Tom Romine of Walla Walla and Charlie Romine of Covina, Cal., and five grandsons. Mrs. Stevens was aged 85 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Heppler High Typists Lead in Contest

The Heppler high school typing team won high honors in the Central Oregon Typing contest, held here last Saturday afternoon, scoring 2209 points out of a possible 2400. Members of the teams consist of Alvina Casebeer and Hugh Crawford in the novice division and Harriet Hager and Arlene Morton in the amateur division.

Condon high school typing team won the Amateur division with 1147 points, their team consisting of Alerita Reser and Charles Brandt.

High individual honors went to Alerita Reser, Condon, who scored 618 points. Harriet Hager of Heppler was second with 581 points and Barbara Kunsman of Arlington was third with 579 points, in the advanced amateur division. In the novice division, Alvina Casebeer was high with 556 points, Harold Hess of Condon was second with 528 points and Mary Thomas of Boardman third with 521 points. Alvina Casebeer also wrote at the highest rate in the speed contest, writing 47 net words per minute. Harriet Hager of Heppler also wrote 62 words per minute in the amateur division.

Ten schools competed: Arlington, Boardman, Condon, Fossil, Heppler, Ione, Umatilla, Echo, Stanfield and Lexington. Awards were made for team prizes as well as individual prizes.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, sponsored the contest, and Miss Mary Alice Reed of Lexington and Miss Shirlee Smith of Heppler high school were chairmen of the contest. Charles Peterson of the Underwood Typewriter company from Portland conducted the contest, and stated that it was probably the best one so far held in this district. Next year's competition will be held at Arlington.

TWO CLASSES MORE

Two more sessions of the adult education classes that have been conducted for some time by Mrs. Daphna Simpson of Pilot Rock are announced for this evening and next Thursday evening. Study will be on rugs, accessories and draperies for the home. The classes are being held in the high school home economics room, and all persons interested are invited.

O. E. S. TO MEET

Ruth chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, will have its regular meeting at Masonic hall tomorrow evening, announces Mary Guild, worthy matron.

Fishermen Exchange Tales; Seasons First Catches Told

The season's crop of fish stories began to come to light as sports men of the county assembled awaiting the opening gavel of the annual meeting of Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club Monday evening.

Henry Aiken and D. A. Wilson received the brunt of some skeptical comment as a picture of a nice catch of trout, purported to reveal their catch on opening day last Friday out on Little Butter creek, was viewed. Most of the anglers going forth that day found waters quite murky and the fish without appetite for the particular bait offered. Earl Gilliam was an exception, he caught a 20-inch trout on Rhea creek.

That is about the best this season's experiences so far could reveal, but many members present dusted off accounts from seasons gone by.

Averring that Morrow county once lost a grand opportunity for claim of its Willow creek to fame along with the Rogue and McKenzie, L. Van Marter cited a couple of instances. Several years ago Eugene offered a prize for the biggest trout caught from the McKenzie that season. Shortly after the prize had been given for a six-odd pounder, a 12-year-old boy bought into Heppler a seven-odd pound trout that he had drug out of Willow creek. Another time he and his son LaVerne and another man spent six days fishing on the Deschutes and were successful in catching about what they could eat in the trip. The next morning after arriving home, Van, Sr., was "sleeping in" at about 9 o'clock when son LaVerne awakened him to view a platter of beautiful trout. It so happened that young Van had arisen early and while at play near the Cummings dam in the lower end of town, saw a trout jump. He slipped back home, got his fishing tackle, and in less than an hour had landed more fish than the three of them had caught in six days fishing on the Deschutes.

Van related other fine catches on Willow creek, too, to defend his position that there has been plenty of good fishing right here at home in times past.

FLAG QUESTIONS

(For Annual American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Contest)

41. How is the Flag placed to indicate mourning: (a) When flown from a stationary staff? (b) How should it be hoisted? (c) What should be done before lowering the Flag for the day?

42. What is the rule about displaying the Flag on Memorial Day?

43. How is mourning indicated: (a) When the Flag is fastened to a small staff, as when carried in a parade? (b) When the Flag is nit on a staff, but displayed flat?

44. What are the only cases in which the Flag of the United States should ever be half masted?

45. What are the rules regarding the following: (a) Placing any other flag or pennant above or to the right of the Flag of the United States? (b) The Flag touching the ground or floor or trailing in the water? (c) placing any object or any emblem of any kind on or above the Flag? (d) Using the Flag as drapery; (e) Fastening the Flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn; (f) Draping the Flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, railroad train, or boat? (g) Using the Flag as covering for a ceiling? (h) Using the Flag as a portion of a costume or part of an athletic uniform? (i) Embroidering the Flag upon cushions, handkerchiefs, or printing it on napkins or boxes? (j) Putting lettering of any kind upon the Flag? (k) Using the Flag in any form for advertising, or fastening an advertising sign from the pole or staff from which the Flag is flown? (l) Displaying, using, or storing the Flag in such a manner as would permit it to be easily soiled or damaged?

46. (a) Should torn or badly soiled

Flags ever be displayed? (b) What should be done when a Flag is in such condition that it is not fit to be displayed?

47. What is the correct way for the Flag to be saluted: (a) By men in uniform? (b) By men not in uniform? (c) By men without hats? (d) By women? (e) When is the salute in a moving column rendered?

48. What is the correct way of rendering the pledge to the Flag? State the pledge.

49. What should be done and how should we go about doing it when we see violations of the Flag Code?

50. What is the correct way to carry the Flag (a) at the side of the body? (b) in front of the body? (c) into a lodge room, and placing it in its stand?

51. Is it considered good form to display the Flag of the United States on an automobile while driving thru a foreign country?

● Ten Years Ago

(From Gazette Times, April 19, 1928)

J. L. Yeager gathered up a freak egg from his hens' nests one day this week . . . measured 6 3-4 by 8 3-4 inches around.

Harold Cohn installed Elks exalted ruler.

Heppler loses Wheatland league opener to Ione, 21. Batteries: Drake and LaMear, Heppler; Ford and Cochran, Ione.

Umatilla-Morrow Bar association formed. S. E. Notson, C. L. Sweek attend.

Forty Pendleton and Pilot Rock Masons attend local meeting

Morris Koppke to open Fair store soon.

Arnold Pieper sells portion of '27 wheat crop for \$1.35 a bushel.

Christianson, former conductor of Ringling Bros. circus horse act, in county training Swagagrt horses.

Ollie Ferguson being treated at Morrow General hospital for pleural pneumonia.

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Call Issued for Soft Ball Players

With 26 would-be participants in a local softball league already signed Mark Merrill and C. J. D. Bauman, promoters, have asked that any other members of Hepplers' male population sign immediately with either of the aforementioned gentlemen.

It is expected to organize as many teams as the number of enrollees permit and to start play the first of the week. Enrollment so far has included three ministers and many other business and professional men of the city who have enthusiastically received the softball league idea.

Chicken dinner, Saturday evening, April 23, 6:30, I. O. O. F. hall, by Rebekahs.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kansas City, in the state of Missouri on the thirty-first day of December, 1937, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	\$ 13,769,200.99
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	4,199,653.89
Income from other sources received during the year	1,258,026.23
Total income	\$ 19,226,881.11
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values	\$ 8,830,664.38
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	449,051.96
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	160,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,423,685.53
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	529,546.81
Amount of all other expenditures	1,800,020.06
Total expenditures	\$ 14,192,968.74
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 14,137,208.74
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	44,840,776.97
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	20,605,904.17
Premium notes and policy loans	20,434,550.78
Cash in banks and on hand	946,659.51
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	2,745,215.85
Interest and rents due and accrued	1,532,154.51
Other assets (net)	None
Total admitted assets	\$105,242,470.53
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	\$ 94,734,162.47
Gross claims for losses unpaid	532,586.49
All other liabilities	2,813,498.27
Total liabilities, except capital	\$ 98,080,247.23
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	6,162,223.30
Surplus as regards policyholders	7,162,223.30
Total	\$105,242,470.53
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 182,244.36
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	4,407.95
Losses paid during the year	28,170.00
Name of Company: KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.	
Name of President, D. T. TORRENS.	
Name of Secretary, C. N. SEARS.	
Statutory resident attorney for service, CHARLES GRAM.	

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