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SAVINGS AND THRIFT.

While considerable has been written about the postal savings banks during the past six years it is yet a fruitful subject for discussion. President Wilson recently signed a bill for extension of postal savings system privileges. This act, while one of the least conspicuous in the administration program, is really of much importance, for its possibilities in the promotion of national welfare are great.

For forty years there had been a demand for postal savings banks in this country, but not until 1910 was the system established. The original law permitted no one to deposit more than \$100 a month and limited total individual deposits to \$500. The bill newly signed permits deposits in any amount up to \$1000 a month, although the total, exclusive of accumulated interest, may not exceed that sum. The law provides for the acceptance of an additional \$1000 deposit as soon as the machinery of the bank is readjusted. On this second \$1000, however, no interest will be paid.

When the 1910 law was passed there was some objection from commercial bankers, who felt that their business would be injured. Congress was convinced that this would not be the case. It was believed that the postal bank would appeal to a class of persons accustomed to hoarding small sums. Hoarded money is withheld from circulation and ordinary business is thereby deprived of its life-current. The problem was to call out these hoards with the consent of the people themselves.

How successful the system has been in its few years of operation is shown by the statement that, on April 30 last, deposits, even under the \$500 restriction, reached a total of \$80,000,000. This grand sum came from 596,000 depositors scattered from one end of the country to the other. A great part of this represented dollars that had been hidden in stockings and mattresses, or buried in cans in cellars. It came from people who were either afraid of banks or who had never thought of saving until the government channel was opened. It also came from foreigners who had been accustomed to sending their savings to the native postal savings banks abroad.

It is not difficult to foresee the enormous benefits which are certain to accrue from the new arrangement. The doubling of the individual limit means that millions more will be attracted from secret deposits. Again, there is this to consider: postal banks may be established in all of the 56,000 postoffices in the country. To date, as demand appears, only 8,422 have been placed in operation. There thus remains thousands of places, each with its accumulated small sums to draw from. It is a fact that savings banks, in the 100 years of their existence in other countries, have promoted world-wide thrift. The postal savings banks greatly extend these good results by their appeal to many persons heretofore not reached.

THEIR AIM.

The Big Four trainmen have taken a vote to determine whether or not they shall declare a strike on the railroads of the country, tie up commerce, and paralyze the nation's industries. It is said the vote is overwhelmingly in favor of the strike.

The men are asking for an increase in pay that would amount to a hundred million dollars a year, which the railroads declare they cannot afford at the rates they are permitted to charge by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroads offer to submit the matter to arbitration, and the union leaders spurned the offer, and propose to call a strike.

Now imagine what the public would say if the railroads, dissatisfied with a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, should re-

fuse to abide by it, and should draw the fires from their engines and cease running their trains. What would the press, that views with such complacency a general tie-up strike by the trainmen, say to that? No doubt, it would froth at the pen. Back of it all is the threat that in the event of a strike the unions will ask the government to take possession of the railroads and thus secure government ownership.

FOREST FIRES.

Forest fires in the cut over lands of the northwest may not seem to be of much interest to people at a distance, but they are a terrible menace to those who are near their vicinity.

So far there has been no real damage in Oregon or Washington this year, but there is danger ahead with so many people in the mountains especially if the remainder of the summer should be as hot as it usually is. August is the hottest and driest period in the northern or mountain wooded belts. The comparatively small fires so far this season may therefore be taken as a warning.

Some time ago, in a discussion of urban fire hazards, investigators of national prominence analyzed the situation as being the result of general indifference, a careless habit of mind which permits the public to endure its losses while making no effective effort to avoid them.

The lumber situation is becoming so serious in the United States that the National association of lumber manufacturers has engaged in a campaign to educate the public in the use and preservation of timber. There is a diminishing supply, which causes higher prices, and there is a feeling of distrust of wooden buildings, attributed to the belief that they are responsible for the tremendous losses by fire. To counteract these influences, the manufacturers urge a more sensible use of lumber.

It is not surprising that construction should become more expensive every year, when conflagrations in the cities destroy thousands of dollars worth of lumber, and fires in the country ruin many square miles of standing timber. Thousands of acres of standing timber are each year burned in Canada and the United States, and little is being done to conserve the supply or to create new forest reserves. Fire prevention associations are lecturing the cities, and some progress in this line has been achieved. But the movement for reforestation makes slow headway. The nation and forest land holders will awaken some day to the exigencies of the situation.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Don't forget to read the account of the Pomona grange that had a representation from every subordinate grange in the county, and there were several granges in the county, too, it being one of the best grange counties in the state.—State Grange Bulletin. Cheering words, sister, but we knew it all before. We also know that for the last two years and for the coming two, Multnomah county has been denied representation on the list of state grange officers and standing committees. Yet we are loyal and "one of the best grange counties in the state."

RIGHT CALIBER NEEDED.

Senators and representatives have to be elected to the state legislature and commissioners and other officials for the counties.

State and county elections are as important to local interests as the presidential and congressional elections.

The indispensableness of choosing the right men for state and county offices can not be put too strongly. These officials have to deal with living issues which involve the expenditures of large amounts by the state and by the counties and generally also bring increases of taxation.

Professional politicians, men whose business and living consists of politics, have no right to be considered for office.

It is imperative that the people choose to be represented by broad-gauged men, by men of demonstrated ability and integrity, by men who have a personal stake in the welfare of the community.

What is said with reference to the legislature applies equally to the officials of counties.

MINIMUM WAGE LAWS.

The National Civic League desires national experting of books of employers to secure more enactment of minimum wage laws.

American employers look with little favor on the prospect of more investigations of their books, more inspections, more court orders, more general bureaucratic consequences, more occasion for turning away the inefficient, more dislocation of their factory or store organizations, and more reasons—as one spokesman

for the employers has put it—for horizontalizing their entire body of work people.

Whether the minimum wage tends to become the maximum and whether in time of industrial stress high wage workers would become low wage workers were questions the Civic Federation commission considered but does not attempt to answer.

It does find, however, that while the results of the legislation show some substantial gain in wage rates, they also show a decrease in the number of women employed greater than any corresponding decrease of business.

At the same time the number of men employed increased. Whether these changes toward fewer women employes are temporary or permanent the commission does not undertake to answer.

Pleasant Valley grange initiated 87 members at one meeting. This is quite in contrast to the extension work of the state grange, which succeeded in making a gain all over the state of thirty-five members in four years. There is no subordinate grange in the state but can beat the \$7000 spent by the state grange for its 35 new members—and can do it in two months for nothing.

Colonel John M. Parker of New Orleans, candidate for vice president on the progressive ticket, doesn't intend to surrender the progressive ship but will steer it alone. We don't know just how the tail of a ticket can be elected after the head has been cut off, but perhaps it can wag.

If it were not for intuition the chances are that the average woman would be outrageously imposed upon by her husband. But when he commences to explain the tangle in his business she knows instinctively that he wasn't working on his books until midnight.

A marriage ceremony in Esperanto has recently been performed in one of the eastern states; but what we would like to hear would be a family row in the new language. Yet we would probably be disappointed, for we don't know the cuss words.

Considering what they are getting for \$30,000,000 a day they are spending on the war, some of the Britishers must find it rather difficult to agree with those economists who hold that there is no great waste in war.

A Harvard man named Percy tripled in the ninth when the score was tied and the bases full. His three-base swat punctured the atmosphere of obscurity for him for evermore.

Carranza says he thinks trouble with the United States will be averted. It is more than likely he wants to declare the usual Mexican holiday.

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We very much dislike to show a mean spirit in such matters, but we are not entirely miserable because those of our acquaintance who have taken their vacations have returned worse fagged out than we who stand steadfast on the firing line of duty.

No doubt but when the weather bureau is reminded that the Gresham fair will begin on the twelfth of next month it will be careful not to give us too much good weather before that date. We want the very best during fair week.

Dr. N. M. Butler says we must learn to think internationally. We will when the proper time arrives, but just now we are striving to think a little better precinctly, countyly, cityly, stately and nationally.

With the completion of the annex, the Riverside school will be one of the finest in Douglas county, the Roseburg Review says, and will accommodate the pupils of that locality for several years to come.

A little pamphlet given out at the bathhouses entitled "How to Handle a Canoe" is weak in one particular. That first requisite for handling a canoe is learning how to swim.

If the candidates for county judge are real careful they may get through the campaign without letting the public know just how horrid each other is.

The price of crude oil continues to decline, but its a long way to the point where gasoline will get lower. The gasoline Tipperary is a long way to go.

Don't neglect the opportunity to mail those postal cards to your eastern friends, about your sleeping under blankets. It may not last long.

The man who buys a horse and buggy these days must be going to court an old-fashioned girl.

A two-weeks' vacation isn't long, but it takes a long time to save up enough money to pay for it.

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