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KEYNOTE OF COMMUNITY PROSPERITY

It is the duty of everyone to buy from the local merchant, if he can; but it is also the duty of the local merchant to meet the competition of the mail-order house. The mail-order house is a great advertiser. It places a list of its "bargains" in every household, as well as using printers' ink freely. The local merchant can sell as cheaply for cash, but seldom makes the fact known and frequently does not place his bargains with the household. He fails to meet the enterprise of the mail-order house with equal enterprise.

It is unquestionably to the interest of the entire community to keep the money at home by patronizing the home merchant, who pays taxes, rents and payrolls and does his share toward the upbuilding of the community.

It is unquestionably also to the interest of the entire community that the merchant in turn patronizes the home producer wherever he can; that he purchases all of the supplies that he can at home; that he gives preference all along the line to home-made products.

This duty of co-operation on the part of the merchant toward the home producer is just as essential as the duty of co-operation for the purchasing public towards the merchant.

The home producer must meet the competition in quality and price of the distant commission supply house or factory, just as the merchant must meet the competition of the mail-order house. Given this equalization, the merchant who fails to handle local products can have no legitimate complaint against the farmer who, denied a home market, in turn buys his merchandise abroad.

Most of the butter made in the Rogue River valley is sold in other markets, while most of the butter consumed is made elsewhere. Most of the cider and vinegar and canned goods made here are sold abroad, while most of the cider and vinegar sold at home is made abroad. The only ones to profit by these operations are the railroad company and foreign jobbers.

Farmers frequently complain that they cannot market their products in the valley, while at the same time the local dealers are purchasing the same or inferior produce abroad and selling it in preference to local produce. As long as this condition obtains the mail-order houses will secure patronage at the expense of the home merchant.

Co-operation is the keynote of community prosperity—the co-operation of the people, the factory, the farmer and the merchant. All must unite to build up home institutions, to create local payrolls, to consume local products, that all may prosper.

EAGLE POINT TAVERN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire destroyed the Tavern Hotel at Eagle Point early Wednesday morning, causing a property damage estimated between \$6000 and \$7000, covered by insurance. Hotel and bar fixtures, and household effects were destroyed. The building and contents were owned by James Vogel, who was in this city when the fire started. The structure was built in 1911. Defective electric light wiring is supposed to have been the origin of the fire. The insurance is \$6000.

Serious damage to the business district of Eagle Point was averted by the fact that no wind was blowing, otherwise the lumber yard and P. & E. depot would have been menaced. The hotel property is practically an entire loss. Mr. Vogel's plans for the future have not been decided upon.

The Eagle Point fire department and bucket brigade battled the flames and protected adjacent property.

BOGUS NICKELS IN CIRCULATION

Bogus nickels are in circulation in the city, being first discovered last week. They are hardly distinguishable from the genuine, and are both the buffalo and regulation type. In the buffalo, the only defect in the illegal minting is that the buffalo is not standing on prairie grass, as in the original. Out of three nickels examined at one of the local banks Saturday, two were phoney. The Willamette valley and Coos Bay districts have been flooded the last month with the coins, and it is thought some of them found their way into this section. There are also a number of bogus half dollars in circulation. They are of clumsy handiwork, bending almost in two, and being easily detected.

ELEVEN WEDDING BELLS IN JANUARY

Eleven marriage licenses were issued in Jackson county during the month of January, 1915. The following are among those to whom the licenses were granted: Arthur Shepard and Florence Ramsey, John Leslie and Lillian Court, Sylvester Grow and Pearl Miller, G. W. Piddy and Minnie Engalla, Israel Lewis and Vera Henderson, Harley Agee and Elsie Miller, John Davis and Leta Luke, W. J. McKay and Ida Miller, Bert Newman and Florence Boenig, Earl Tate and Margaret Hurst and James Hartzell and Hazel Herring.

BILL TO CREATE NEW COMMISSION TO HANDLE GAME

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—After wrestling for several weeks with bills reorganizing the fish and game commission, the house committee on game has decided to draft and introduce a substitute bill providing for a commission of five members, of which the governor is to be one member, and, by virtue of his office, chairman. Decision was also reached to leave the game fund intact and to expend the money which will flow into it from licenses and fees to defray the expenses of the commission and in the propagation and protection of game and game fish.

The bill will provide for the quarantining of the state into four sections or districts and the governor is to appoint one commissioner from each. The general plan of the bill contemplates that one commissioner shall represent the northwestern section of the state, one the northeastern, one the southwestern, one the southeastern and the governor the state at large.

The commission is to appoint a master fish warden and state game warden. The measure will be so drawn as to hold the governor responsible for them and also the expenditures of all money by the commission. Four bills providing for the reorganization of the commission, and changing the plan of expenditures from the game fund were considered by the committee. Ritner was the author of one, Schuchel the father of the second, Davey introduced the third and Vawter the fourth.

MOVING FEVER STRIKES ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Feb. 10.—Anticipating the first of May, which is general house-moving time, a lot of residents are already changing locations.

Mrs. Mary Whitney, residing on B street, has moved to the Endelman bungalow, corner of Woolen and Nursery streets.

Louie Schwein of the Eagle meat market has moved into the L. L. Mult residence on church street. The Mult family have gone to Portland, where they are located at 554 Brazier street. Mr. Mult's office headquarters as national bank examiner are at 406 Custom house.

Mike Kettin, an employe of the gas company, has recently occupied the Haha residence on Church street.

J. J. Murphy is about to vacate the Wright cottage, in the ultra-fashionable Nob Hill residence section, and will move to the Anderson home in the bleiborn furnished apartment district along the boulevard. T. Wright will reoccupy his own property.

Clifford Jenkins, manager of the local gas service, has exchanged locations on High street, having moved from George Gillette's cottage to the Nelson bungalow.

Ed Stapler is cornering the hotel business in this locality. He has not only taken over control of the Hotel Oregon by virtue of his appointment to a trustee receivership, but continues to run the Hotel Ashland, being the owner of that property, which he will manage until further arrangements are made.

George B. Wilson, late of Medford, who returns here to engage in the musical instrument business, has leased the Adams house, near the corner of Allison and Graham streets.

Mrs. M. F. Eggleston, recent lessee of the Hotel Ashland, is now at home, 123 Church street.

Smoke Home-Made Cigars. Governor Johnson, Mt. Pitt and La Vista are the best.

BUNCO SHARKS GET \$3,000 CASH FROM BERNARD

The San Francisco Examiner of February 8 contains the following account of how A. A. Bernard of Medford was fleeced out of \$3000 by confidence men. Bernard, who a year ago sold the Sunset orchard, in the Coker Butte section, to Morgan brothers, denied the story in Monday's Mail Tribune. The Examiner's story is as follows: "Convinced that his 'friends' are staying away with malicious intent, and, in fact, do not really intend to return at all, A. A. Bernard, a well-to-do business man of Medford, Or., has asked the Burns detective agency and the San Francisco police to find the plausible, pleasant and companionable strangers who vanished last November with \$3000 of his money.

Tells How They Worked

"Bernard's account of what happened is a naive and guileless document. After telling how he met the stranger in San Francisco and went with him to Oakland, he continues: "While standing in front of the Hotel Oakland a man passed along. My friend (Man No. 1) said that he knew this passerby in Chicago.

"Man No. 1 told me that man No. 2 represented a big syndicate of horse owners, who sent him to place bets in the different exchanges around the country.

"Man No. 2 then told me he had two drafts for \$7500 each, which he showed us, and said he was going to place them on a horse that day, which he did. Later he showed us the ticket where he had placed the money and the horse had won. He went over to cash in and the exchange told him that in accepting the drafts they had not noticed they were on out-of-town banks, they would not pay the bets until the drafts had gone through the banks.

Gives Up \$3000

"Man No. 2 then offered Man No. 1 and I each one-third of the profits if we would take up the drafts. Man No. 1 said he could send home for \$8000 and I could get \$3000, and Man No. 2 said he could get the rest.

"We got the money and went back to cash in. The clerk said the money was there for us, but we would have to wait until the other clerk came back from lunch, but he O. K.'d the ticket and we were to return in an hour. In the meantime Man No. 2 sent Man No. 1 back with \$500 to make another bet for him, and Man No. 1, without saying a word to me, also bet the ticket we had just won and made a mistake in the horse, losing the whole thing."

BLAMES WILSON FOR RATE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Representative Good of Iowa, republican, threw the house into a tempest of debate today by declaring President Wilson had influenced the interstate commerce commission in its recent decision granting freight rate increases.

The debate was on an item of \$3,000,000 in the sundry civil bill for the physical valuation of railroads. Representatives Fitzgerald, Moss and Gordon defended the president.

"No one seriously believes," said Representative Fitzgerald, "that the president has attempted to coerce members of the commission to render any decision in the way that the evidence would not justify. The president has not attempted to influence the commission on any question whatever."

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

FRENCH PARTY SUED FOR PEACE BEFORE MARNE

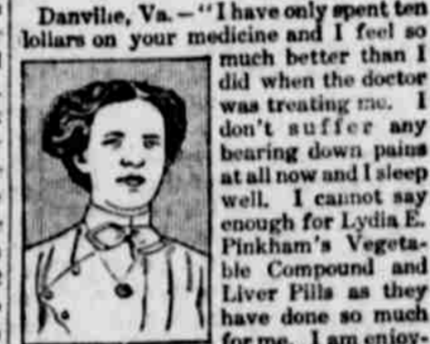
PARIS, Feb. 10.—Certain French newspapers today reprint with the consent of the government censors an article published in the Democrat de Delamont, stating that previous to the battle of the Marne a party existed in France which was ready to sign a treaty of peace at the same time ending to Germany the towns of Briey and Nancy, French Lorraine, the Island of Madagascar, and the protectorate of Morocco, as well as paying an indemnity. The article continues: "General Joffre, the French commander in chief, President Raymond Poincare, and most of the cabinet ministers were opposed to the plan, but the situation became so tense as to necessitate the resignation of Adolphe Messimy, as minister of war, and the formation of a ministry of national defense.

"After the battle of the Marne, Germany proposed peace through ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux offering to give up the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine with the exception of Strassburg, receiving in exchange a small zone on the North Sea coast extending from Calais to Dunkirk, France in addition was to acknowledge the annexation of Belgium by Germany.

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Albany—Resolutions adopted to raise \$25,000 for a cannery.

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