FARMERS MUST BUILD UP OWN CREDIT SYSTEM

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 14.—In an address on the need of rural credits before the National Fertilizer association convention here today, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, urged as a remedy for whatever trouble exists in rural communities, the establishment of co-operative organizations of farmers. He aserted that not one of the successful systems in operation in this country or in Europe owed its existence to the intervention of the government and that agricultural progress was not keeping pace with the expansion of industry and population. A co-operative system to be successful, according to Mr. Herrick, must be built up by the farmers themselves without outside assistance.

Mr. Herrick began his address by saying the American farmers, having availed themselves of information and education, had become the most capable in the world, but that in spite of this, agricultural progress here is not keeping pace with the expansion of industry and the growth of population.

"The causes of these shortcomings," he continued, "are manifold. The want of good roads is one and the absence of social pleasures is another. But the greatest of all is in my opinion the lack of organized selling and purchasing power.

"Organized selling and purchasing power is best attained through co-operation. Co-operative organization of farmers was so remarkably successful from its start over fifty years ago in Germany that bankers, merchants, statesmen and students soon acknowledged its wonderful benefits.

"Co-operation must be built up by the farmers themselves by starting at the grass roots and depnding on their own resources and efforts, first assembled and combined in basic units, or local co-operative banks or credit societies."

REVOLUTIONARY PLOTS DISCOVERED IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, July 14—Evidence of revolutionary plots in China are inndicated in unofficial advices to the state department today from Canton, which told of the finding of bombs on two occasions near there during th last six weeks.

June 3 soldiers raided a house in Canton where they discovered bombs and a lot of suspicious correspondence. Two arrests were made.

May 27, according to the same advices, "a tin containing ten bombs and some revolutionary letters of appointment, badges, etc., were found by the police outside a cottage in Honan."

All the five occupants of the cottage weer arrested.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Among the early visitors to Crater Lake from here were Fred Engle and wife, Mrs. Angie Engle and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Miss Ethel Davenport. The party motored over, returning the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd also went along under the own gasoline. The trip was made via Rogue river and return by way of Klamath Falls.

About 100 naval recruits under command of Yeoman Van Reuter, passed through Monday afternoon, bound for San Francisco for assignment in the service, having mobilized at Chicago. They ocupied two coaches and had a long Chicago and Northwtern baggage car for equipment.

Miss Mabel Russell has on display in the city hall windows some extra fine paintings of Crater Lake, examples of her own artistic handiwork.

Ralph Hadfield, formerly clerk in Simpson's hardware store, now employed in a leading Portland establishment along the same lines, arrived Monday for a vacation visit with his home people.

Otis Tout and wife are here on a visit from Southern California. Otis is an old-time printer residing in these parts and at one time was connected with the Pointer, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the Southern Oregon Normal. He is the son of Rev. J. F. Tout, one of the early ministers of the Ashland Christian church who was prominently identified with the anti-saloon movement.

Arthur Dunn and Willard Bartlett of Grants Pass, were chautauqua visitors Monday, especially interested in the Italian band concert. They both came on a motorcycle, reporting good roads with the exception of the strip near Gold Hill. While here they renewed acquaintance of friends, formerly residing at Grinnel, Iowa. Dunn is a mail carrier connected with the Grants Pass postoffice.

Seebe Mitchell, of this city, and Emmett Beeson of Talent, who returned early in the week from a trip over in Siskiyou county, report having met Andy McCallen and Henry Enders at Snowden in the vicinity of Motague, Sunday noon, on their trip to San Francisco in McCallen's diminutive Ford, which had been "cleared for action" in view of the long journey. The boys left here Sunday morning, consequently were making good time, although their plans were to make the jaunt a leisurely one.

Publicity Manager Duryea and Springs Commissioner Chester Stevenson made a flying trip to the California line on Tuesday. Mrs. Duryea and Mrs. D. O. Stevenson accompanied them. A number of extra fine scenic views were snapped. Mr. Duryea also gathered data respecting Pacific highway matters, all of which will be used in furthering the publicity propaganda.

James Churchill, wife and daughter, of Yreka, have been visiting here of late with the family of P. S. Provost and other friends. Mr. Churchill is an attorney of the capital of Siskiyou county.

Claude Coon, accompanied by Chas. DeLap and brother, all of Klamath Falls, arrived here Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock having left the Falls at 6 a. m. of the same day, having covered the distance of 65 miles in four hours over the Green Springs road on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. The younger DeLap rode on a cushion strapped on the tank in front of the driver. The party were on their way to visit relatives and friends in the vicinity of Myrtle creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter have gone on an automobile trip to Crater Lake, accompanied by their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Iowa.

C. A. Willeford and wife of southern California, are newcomers here looking about with the view of locating permanently. On the way north they visited the exposition, noting with admirationn the pleasing exterior of the Oregon building.

Mrs. Bertha Zapp of Leavenworth, Kansas, has been a recent visitor with relatives in the Louis Hilty family, accompanied by her two daughters. Mrs. Zapp is a sister of Mrs. Hilty and cousin of Mrs. P. S. Provost. A trip to Crater Lake was gotten up for the edification of the visitors, in which Miss Lillian Hilty of San Francisco participated.

On Tuesday 16 carloads of sheep, 12 double-deckers and four singles—were unloaded here for feeding by Manager Bates of the local stockyards. There were nearly 4000 animals in the lot consigned by Miller & Lux of San Francisco and toher points. They were from The Dalles and other stock centers in northern and eastern Oregon. They went out by special train under charge of a foreman and two helpers.

Mrs. T. W. Hill and Mrs. C. W. Roberts went to Gold Hill Tuesday morning for a visit with friends, also attending the interests of the International Bible Students association.

Mrs. R. J. Smith has gone to Springfield for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bressler.

Irving Finley and wife, originally from Jackson, Minn., but who have been touring various portions of the country for some time past, are visiting relatives in the local Finley and Whitmore families. They came here directly from southern California.

Miss Marion Hodgson at home for the summer vacation from school attendance at the state agricultural college at Corvallis, is temporarily filling the position of assistant secretsry of the Business Men's association.

John P. Williams and wife, accompanied by Miss Belle Richert, all of Shullsburg, Wis., were visitors on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Simpson, being taken for a drive over the scenic attractions hereabouts. Mr. Williams is president of a bank in his home town.

Coal is gradually superseding wood as fuel to quite an extent in this vicinity. C. F. Bates is having 150 tons on the way for consumption here all from the Rock Spring, Wyoming, regions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fobland are receiving a visit from their son John, residing at Reno, Nevada.

The W. W. Caldwell property on North Main street, has been sold to Orlando Didra, of Osakis, Minn., a son-in-law of Mrs. Sarah Brown, residing in the vicinity of the new purchase. It is expected that Mr. Drida will occupy the premises. The deal was negotiated by the realty firm of Hodgson, Whitmore & Reed. This residence originally built by W. A. Turner, is one of the finest in town.

By virtue of recent appointment, Rev. M. C. Reed is the new secretary of the Ashland Business Men's association. The new organization nis probably the only one in the state having a spiritual adviser acting in the secretary's capacity.

C. A. Hitchcock, formerly superintenedtn of the Ashland schools, now an nattorney of Jefferson, Ohio, has been a recent visitor here, accompanied by his wife. He was at the head of the Ashland schools for seven years, leaving here in 1901.

Senator Von der Hellen of Wellen was a chautauqua visitor on Monday. He made the trip by automobile with his son.

Miss Natalie Swigart is now assisting at stenographic work in the commercial club's publicity department.

Dr. W. E. Blake and family have returned from their visit to Corvallis and Albany.

T. H. Simpson has installed a Bowser gasoline pump on the curb in front of his store on the Plaza for the convenience of automobile customers.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mrs. Louise Colver returned to her home the first of the week after a month's stay with her mother at Talent. Mrs. Colver has fully recovered from her attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Ira Johnson of Clinton, Ohio, stopped off at Phoenix on her return from the exposition to visit friends andn relatives. She visited with Mrs. M. Rose and Mrs. A. S. Furry.

Geo. Roberts who lives with his only daughter, Mrs. Lem Hughes of Fern valley, is attending chautauqua at Ashland, having a season ticket.

One of the spring fights came off rather late at Phoenix. It took place Saturday evening. Report says over a game of cards.

Apricots are very plentiful this season and are not selling as fast as one would think. Being plentiful in the Ashland markets they are worth three and four cents per pound.

Mrs. J. D. Henry of North Talent was visiting her father in Medford Tuesday.

Many of the Talent citizens attended chautauqua at Ashland Sunday and Monday, although Wednesday is Talent and Phoenix day.

Mother Howlett of Eagle Point is at Ashland for the entire program of the chautauqua.

I. N. Pace the one time efficient keeper of the country poor farm, is camping with his family at Ashland and attending the chautauqua.

Early peach shipping will begin in earnest from the Talent orchards this coming week, and the box factory will be kept hustling to supply the demand for peach boxes.

The reason there has ben no Eden Precinct items the past ten days, your correspondent, Mrs. C. Carey, received a very bad wound in her right hand from a fall. The sharp end of a broken beard penetrating to the depth of an inch into the fleshy part of the right hand.

Saturday evening at about nine o'clock as L. F. Bean of North Talent and Jim Smyth of Phoenix were returning home and just as they reached Engle's corner, Vance Wilgamott of Talent came down the Pacific highway in his Ford car. He turned off the highway at the corner and in the darkness of the angle did not see Mr. Bean, struck him with the car. Mr. Bean was thrown some twenty or thirty feet, receiving bad bruises which still confine him to his bed part of the time.

OLD NICODEMUS NIMBLE—AT THE FRONT

BY WELLS

No. 1—Once, while in France, I heard that a big gas tank in a distant city had been struck by a shell from the enemy! The city was threatened with darkness!

No. 2—I leaped onto my concrete mixer and rode off in the direction named—a well formed plan in my head.

No. 3—Approaching the gas tank, I took up my position nearby and played a stream of cement over the leak in the roof!

No. 4—A magical thing happened—magical to the citizens but not to me. A bubble formed over the escaping gas—it was imprisoned!

No. 5—This gave the workmen time to make repairs and no more gas was lost. The citizens cheered me as I rode off to lunch with Earl Kitchener!

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abtract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit Court

Alice Eccleston vs. Fred A. Eccleston. Order, affidavit.

Pine Belt Banking Co., vs. Samuel W. Hudson. Suit to foreclose a mortgage.

Probate Court

Estate of Clara S. Birdseye. Petion.

Estate of Allan Smith. Receipt of residuary legatee and devisee.

Estate of Geo. W. Isaacs. Petition for citation to executrix to account.

Estate of Stewart Patterson. Petion, last will and testament.

Real Estate Transfers

Elizabeth Smith to Mrs. Christena Reuter, lot on South Ivy St., Medford, W. D. 1

Jennie King et vir to Ira C. Smith et ux, 20 acres in 38-1 W., W. D. 1

Alida R. Miner et al to Geo. E. Moore et ux, land in sec. 11 and 12, twp. 38, S. R. 1. W., Q. C. D. 1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, and endorsed thereon "Proposals for constructing portion of Crater Lake Highway," will be received by the County Court of Jackson county, at its office in the Court House at Jacksonville, Oregon, until 11 o'clock a. m. on the 27th day of July, 1915, and at that time and place, will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank form, to be obtained from the County Surveyor, at his office in the Medford National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon; must give the prices proposed, both in writing and in figures; and must be signed by the bidder, with his address. Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover, and shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond, made payable to Jackson County, or a certified check, made payable to the County Judge, of Jackson County, Oregon, for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent of the amount of said bid, and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, bond, or check is enclosed therewith. Such bidder's bond shall be conditioned that if said bid be accepted, the party bidding will duly enter into and execute the contract. Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the same within ten days (not including Sunday) from the date of the notification of such award, such cash, bond, or check, shall be forfeited to Jackson County, and the same shall be the property of the County.

A Corporate Surety Bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, in the sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the County Surveyor's estimate of the quantities of the work to be done, as follows:

Earth excavation, 5453 cubic yards.
Rock excavation, 1 cubic yard.
Loose rock excavation, 1 cubic yard.
Clearing and grubbing 6.4 acres.
Log culverts, 9.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the County Court of Jackson county does not expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves its rights to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work that may be deemed necessary or expedient by the county surveyor of Jackson county.

The plans, etc., may be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained at the county surveyor's office as heretofore mentioned.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to accept the proposal deemed best for Jackson county.

G. A. GARDNER,
Clerk of County Court for Jackson County, Oregon.

NEW TODAY

Hurrah for irrigation. Let's hope that all who want it will get it and that many will want it. But in the meantime let's not lose sight of the fact that this is a fine valley. We need not sit back and let the idle knock it. Speaking of irrigation, I can sell 120 acres for $200 an acre; 100 acres for $165 an acre, 200 acres for $125 an acre, and 175 acres for $85 an acre, and all have an abundance of gravity irrigation water rights fully paid up and secured, with soil as good and level as can be found anywhere, and all right here in the Rogue River Valley. If interested look them over.

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TO LOAN—$2000 to loan. Holmes the Insurance Man. *

LOST

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LOST—Pair of new skid chains, hammer, etc., from auto Friday between Ashland and Eagle Point. Suitable reward. J. W. Mitchell. *

LOST—Somewhere between Medford and Kelly's Island on Rogue River road Sunday, presumably near Dodge Riverside ranch, grip containing my fishing outfit, clothes, wading shoes, reels, fly books, leader box, flies, etc. Reward for return to G. Putnam, Mail Tribune office, Medford.

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