

NO HARD TIMES WITH THE WAR ASSERTS ARMOUR

CHICAGO, May 16.—Continuation of the prosperity of the country in spite of the war and continuation without the adoption of a "business as usual" program is the opinion of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, meat packer and member of the Illinois state council of defense, and of the advisory committee of the council for national defense.

"The prompt adoption by the American people of the "business as usual" idea is going to enable this nation to prosecute the war without experiencing a temporary depression such as England and France recently have recovered from," said Mr. Armour today.

"Modern war," he said, "requires the expenditure of huge sums of money and means maximum employment and high wages for all workers. Other conditions peculiar to this war make it certain that this nation will enjoy a period of business and industrial activity the like of which never has been seen and which is assured whether the war lasts several months or several years."

Spoken of the possibility that over cautiousness might result from war economy suggestions, Mr. Armour said:

"There is some reason to believe that economy rules will be misapplied for a while, but conditions are such that the public will soon see, if they have not already, that there is no occasion whatever for them to become alarmed. They will have more money to spend than ever before and they will not find the things they want disappearing from the market."

"A continuation of the great prosperity that has ruled in this country for two years is assured. There is an abnormal demand for everything the workers of this country can grow or manufacture. There is work at high wages for every man and woman who wants work. The earning power of the people is restricted only by physical limitations; the buying power of the people is greater than ever before. These are certain guarantees of continued prosperity and of an ever widening scope to our business and industrial life."

U. S. DESTROYERS ARRIVE IN BRITISH WATERS TO FIGHT

LONDON, May 16.—The admiralty today announced the arrival of American destroyers in British waters.

The following announcement was given out: "The British admiralty states that a flotilla of United States destroyers recently arrived in this country to cooperate with our naval forces in the prosecution of the war."

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Despatch of American destroyers to British waters has been withheld under the voluntary censorship but the request of the navy department.

No announcement of the exact positions of the ships or their names or their number will be made. The destroyer flotilla is America's first contribution of military power to the alliance against Germany and is commanded by Rear-Admiral Sims. Ultimately the entire American destroyer flotilla will be sent to Europe.

BRITISH BAR PAYS RESPECT TO CHOATE

LONDON, May 16.—All the judges of the higher courts gathered in the king's bench division this morning to pay respect to the memory of Jos. H. Choate, former ambassador to England, who died recently in New York. Viscount Reading, lord chief justice, who presided, paid an eloquent tribute to the distinguished American.

Mr. Choate, said the chief justice, was not only an American lawyer, but a benefactor of the middle temple. He also was a great ambassador and one of the most distinguished citizens of the United States. They remembered him, Viscount Reading continued, as graceful and eloquent in his orations and having one great ideal—"co-operation between our two nations."

PERSIST

Considering the late spring we have had, the farmers are getting their crops in in good time. It has to rain every few days just enough to get the ground a little too wet to farm and the farming stops for a day or so.

Mr. Willis made a trip to the valley the other day to bring home his new Ford tractor. I suppose it won't take very long to get his farm in a good shape for planting.

Bob Lewis was down at Jacksonville on business and returned last Thursday.

The Persist, Eagle Point mail carrier can now run his car up to the Mathews place about three miles from the postoffice by the county road.

School was out here Friday, May 11, much to the joy of all the school children.

Our school teacher for the past term, Miss Dooling, went over to visit her friends at Prospect before returning to her home at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, the school children and Miss Dooling took supper with Mrs. Moore Friday evening. We had a fine time all the evening, but we were especially happy at the supper table where a fine supper was served.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sholl, Mrs. Geo. Walker and Miss Belva Walker started to the valley last Friday in the Sholl's seven-passenger six-cylinder Studebaker. The roads were very slick, so the party stopped at Trail for the night. Mrs. Sholl went to the hospital in Medford and was operated on that same day for appendicitis. She was doing nicely at last account.

Mr. and Mrs. Idwin and two daughters motored to Medford Thursday and returned Saturday.

The recent rains caught several of the local autoists out in the valley and made returning home a trifle unpleasant.

Mrs. R. E. Peyton and sons, Earl and James, went to the valley in their Ford Thursday and came home Friday.

Mr. Finley, a coffee drummer came up to Prospect hotel Friday in a big car and went back Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Nichol and sons are visiting at R. B. Vincents at present. Carl Richardson and his mother got home from the valley Saturday evening.

Mr. Richardson Sr., walked home and drove a cow and calf he had bought in the valley.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Dittworth's Saturday after a long interval of inactivity, caused by deep snow and late spring. The ladies were glad to get together again and had a very interesting meeting, which was followed as usual by pleasing refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. Erskine went home with Mrs. Nye from W. C. T. U. and spent the night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton spent Saturday night at J. F. Dittworth's.

Mr. Vogt is plowing for Elmer Dawson.

Alva and Lilly Peyton have been taking turns in staying with their sister, Mrs. Dawson recently.

Frank Dittworth started to Medford Monday.

Mr. Kelso's auto disintegrated Friday night near Peyton, so the mail is now coming in a rig again.

Next Sunday, instead of Sunday school starting at 2 p. m., there will be singing at the school house for an hour, from 2 till 3, then Sunday school from 3 to 4. Every one who sings, who doesn't sing, who likes singing or who just wants to come, is heartily invited to be there. This will probably continue through the summer.

J. W. Berrian went to Medford Saturday, returning Sunday with his automobile. Anyone who has the nerve to tackle rocky hill, in its present condition should be made colonial.

E. A. Hildreth, Sr., deputy assessor, has about completed his work and will soon report at Jacksonville.

Never before have our people shown the energy and determination to produce something from the soil as at the present time. Though seemingly cold and backward, ranchers report crops in advance of former years.

H. D. Mills, superintendent for the Butte Falls Lumber Co., has a force of men overhauling the saw mill and getting ready for operation. F. D. Netherland of Medford is in charge of the work.

Time and space will not permit of all that might be said of the people of Butte Falls by way of personal mention. Suffice to say, there is a community of spirit and feeling, never so plainly exhibited as at the present time. No pink fluid, but good, rich red blood.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Colver of Phoenix were in Medford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Coleman of Talent were business callers at C. Carey's Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Phipps and daughters, Miss Belle and Miss Ella, of Medford spent Sunday afternoon in Ashland, and called at the Plant farm on their return trip.

Prof. Reiner of the experiment station, went to Table Rock Saturday evening to hold a farmers' meeting.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid at Phoenix Wednesday evening was a success.

Ray Ward of Fern Valley was a business caller in Talent Saturday.

Mrs. C. Carey received a lot of costly dahlia bulbs from Portland this week.

Mrs. Nyda Oatman ordered two thousand tomato plants from the Carey plant farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of the Pierce green house in Medford visited friends in North Talent Sunday afternoon.

George Duoy of Talent visited at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nick Brophy of Medford Sunday and Monday.

W. G. Knighton of Eagle Point came out to the Carey plant farm in North Talent Tuesday morning. Mr. Knighton had just bought a new Ford of C. E. Gates of Medford and drove it out there before returning to his home at Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crittenden of Ashland came down to visit Mrs. Crittenden's mother, Mrs. Reams of Phoenix and a family reunion was held at Mrs. Reams' last Thursday. As Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden left for California on Friday to reside.

Mrs. Nannie Roberts was trading in Phoenix Monday evening.

B. N. French drove to Talent last Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Stephens is up and about again, and their fine new boy is the pride of the family.

Mrs. Angerth has quit working at James Allen's and has gone to her daughter's, west of Phoenix.

There was an interesting meeting held in Phoenix Saturday afternoon when C. Cate and Prof. Reiner gave very interesting talks on farming and farm resources. A farmer's club was organized and officers elected and committees appointed to further the interests of the newly formed club.

BUTTE FALLS

Butte Falls is the busiest town on the coast. Every available man is busy, at good wages.

The road on the new survey from town to Big Butte bridge is being opened on 100 per cent grade. This will be a great improvement over the old 12 to 15 per cent fall over Ginger hill. The road runs some distance in full view of Big Butte creek, the most beautiful stream in Southern Oregon, and when completed this strip of road should be called the scenic drive.

J. W. Berrian and his assistant, M. P. Baker, are very busy getting the first hatchery ready for the season's operations. Flumes are in

place, hatching troughs are set, grounds are being cleaned up and beautified, and will soon be a place of great attraction. Added to fish culture, Mr. Berrian has planted a good patch of potatoes and with his supply of garden seeds, there is no telling what he won't raise before the season is over.

To many it will be a surprise to learn that Butte Falls has organized a company of home guards, with a membership of 54. Officers, Capt. H. D. Mills; first lieutenant, J. Frank Carson; second lieutenant, G. W. Barker; first sergeant, E. A. Hildreth, Jr.; E. H. Watson, drummer; N. B. Hildreth, bugler.

The election board have been notified by Sheriff Jennings to make preparations and be in readiness to register for the selective draft on notice. All in readiness, and awaiting orders.

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GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Hara of Central Point spent Sunday with the family of M. D. Bowers.

Prof. and Mrs. Lathy of Sardine creek district attended church services Sunday morning.

John Eddington and family and L. O. Walker and wife motored over from Eagle Point to spend Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Toke Bronce and son, Charles David, of Salem, arrived Sunday morning to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elmina Miller.

Fletcher Stout left Saturday to spend the week end with his parents in Medford.

The Young Crusaders class had a delightful "weiner roast" Friday evening across the river, it being their regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. G. A. Iverson visited Wednesday and Thursday with her friend, Mrs. Gwendolyn Marvin, in Medford.

The Epworth League ice cream social Friday afternoon netted them a neat little sum.

Mrs. Ed. Weston of Medford visited relatives in Gold Hill Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Harvey of Ashland, accompanied by her grandfather, Opal Harvey, has been visiting friends the past few days. Sunday Mrs. Myrtle Day and mother, Mrs. Blackburn, took them on the return trip in their new Saxon six.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook of Rock Point were shopping in Gold Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Jones who has been ill the past several weeks with typhoid fever is convalescing so nicely that she now walks about in her home.

A jolly bunch of young folks motored over from Jacksonville to attend Sunday evening services at the Gold Hill M. E. church. They were all former friends and neighbors of Rev. Hutchinson.

The Gold Hill Red Cross met for work Saturday afternoon in the club room and from the hum of sewing machines, much was accomplished.

Mrs. Lynn Smith visited a Medford dentist Thursday afternoon.

J. W. Herron left Saturday morning for a business trip to San Francisco.

W. Rowne and E. Tamy were

among the number of Medford people who motored out here Sunday.

Mrs. Middlebush has her new truck here now. Her sons were out trying the road Sunday.

Miss Lee Middlebush has returned from her trip to Portland.

Bub Gage of Debenger Gap, has gone to Weed, Calif.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

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

Circuit Court. State of Oregon vs. W. E. Collins and Sam Slide, transcript from Medford justice court.

T. B. Lumsden vs. Sterling Mining Co., amended complaint.

C. W. Evans vs. C. H. Owens, summons.

Jewell Hardware Co. vs. Ed. Senora, report of F. M. South, order.

Probate Court. August Rehkopf estate, final account; final report; decree of settlement.

Real Estate Transfers. F. E. Snyder, single, to Mrs. Goldie Snyder, land in sec. 6, T. 39, S. R. 1 e 10

D. B. Soliss et ux to B. H. Ramsey, lots in Crowell amended add. 800

Anna R. Gregory to Ashland Hotel Co., strips of land 4 feet wide in Ashland for driveway 1000

Jas. H. Smith to Jay H. Smith, land in sec. 11, T. 36, S. R. 1 w 1750

S. L. Bennett et ux to Elsie L. Bailey, land in T. 37, R. 1 w. 1750

William Arthur Tomlin to Srailda J. Mampin, land in Rogue River Orchard Co.'s tract. 10

Clears Complexion. Don't worry about blotches or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied. It is always dependable for each application. It is always available. The R. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of a certain chattel mortgage, executed and delivered by Thomas T. Merriman to H. W. Bingham, dated November 23d, 1915, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, in Volume 7 of Chattel Mortgages at page 323, I will sell, on Wednesday, the 23d day of May, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at 20 South Riverside Avenue in the city of Medford, Oregon, at public auction, for cash and as a whole, the following described property, viz: All blacksmith tools and stock now in the blacksmith shop at 20 South Riverside Avenue in the said city of Medford, together with the business and good will of said blacksmith shop, formerly operated and conducted by the said Thomas T. Merriman. Dated May 15th 1917. RALPH JENNINGS, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. 53*

Notice Concerning Water Certificates. In pursuance of Ordinance No. 877 passed by the City Council March 22, 1917, no water certificates will be issued upon payment of water main assessments after May 31, 1917. Up to and including this date, water certificates will be issued for amount of the principal of any water main assessment paid. These certificates will be accepted at any time in payment of water rent. Your co-operation in getting the city finances in better condition will be appreciated. This notice published by direction of the City Council. GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. FOR RENT—Desirable furnished apartment. The Barben. Phone 938-R.

FOR RENT—One completely furnished apartment at Hotel Holland.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, with bath. Phone 929-W. 51*

FOR RENT—Extra fine saddle mare; also general driving mare, buggy and harness. Call 25JL. 47

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house and garage. Phone 379-W. 4

FOR RENT—Modern six-room nicely furnished home; piano, close in; shade-lawn, sleeping porch. Phone 799 or 293-M.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow, east front, fine shade; range connected. Phone 435-X.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Employment Agency, M. A. Rader, 123 East Main.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR RENT—Singer sewing machines. Shop 245 So. C. Phone 593-R. 50

FOR RENT—Cheap grazing near Jacksonville. Apply F. W. Wright. Phone 372 Jacksonville, evenings. 50

FOR RENT—Ninety acres pasture with privilege of farming, with quarter-acre Bear creek. Target range place. Seventy-five dollars per year. Address J. Gordon, Elks' Club, Los Angeles. 47

GOING IT TOO HARD?

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for much kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidneys seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A. F. Stephens, retired pointer and paper-hanger, 168 Cottage street, Medford, says: "Several years ago I was down and perfectly helpless for several days with lumbago. I couldn't turn over in bed or do anything. I thought my back was broken. Sharp, shooting pains in it, like a knife sticking me, took my breath away. My kidneys acted too freely and I had to get up at night five or six times to pass the kidney secretions. I had no ambition to do anything. I couldn't eat and nothing tasted good I tried different medicines without results until I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills. After finishing three boxes, I was able to go to work and get around as well as ever. They fixed me up in fine shape."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stephenson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; good wages. Tel. 724-J. 47*

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—For cash, McCormack mower in A1 condition. J. M. Winter, Ross Lane, Medford. 48

WANTED—Check protector. Box 64, Mail Tribune. 48

WANTED—Fifty weaned pigs or shoats, also, young Holstein bull old enough for service. Chas. Gillchrist, Sams Valley, Oregon. 49

WANTED—To rent teams. Apply Miravista Orchard. Phone 597-J2.

WANTED—Bring up your eggs and poultry. We pay cash. Medford Poultry and Egg Co. 48

WANTED—Houses to move. Phone 488-M. or 488-X.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Farm wagon, light work mare, cultivator and plow. James Campbell. 49

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford roadster. Young's Garage. 49*

FOR SALE—Seven-passenger Studebaker for \$275.00, electric starter and lights. Just overhauled and repainted. Inquire at California-Oregon Power Company office. 51

FOR SALE—Studebaker Six in good condition. Bargain. Investigate before you buy a car. Call at Valley Garage. 47

FOR SALE—Studebaker. Twenty touring car in first class condition. See it at Young's garage or call phone 709. 50

FOR SALE—Heavy mountain buggy and harness. H. A. Steele, Nash Hotel. 49

FOR SALE—Maxwell car, \$275.00; good condition; terms. 511 East Main street. 49

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants. Phone 118, Central Point. 48

FOR SALE—Four-cylinder Franklin car. J. Peterson, Capital Hill, Medford. 47

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Call evenings or meal time. C. W. Isaacs. 47

FOR SALE—Bee hives, \$1.50 each. W. J. Hartzell. 468-J1.

FOR SALE—Some wall paper, tins, paints. Phone 840-J. 49*

FOR SALE—LEGAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—My 80-acre ranch near Griffin Creek, three miles from Medford; fine new bungalow, buildings, fruit and alfalfa. \$5200, if sold at once. J. H. Patterson, Highland, Montana. 57

FOR SALE—Furnished house, lot, poultry house, yard, berries, garden, has lights, water, \$150. Box C, Mail Tribune. 47

FOR SALE—Ranch of 133 acres on Rogue River at free ferry, cheap on easy terms. Hotel and feed barn in Eagle Point for sale or rent. House, four lots in Phoenix, Oregon. J. F. Zimmerlee, Eagle Point, Oregon. 70

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