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Making Hay

EVERYONE is feeling better. That is the first step to having everything improve. Feelings are only emotions. But emotions produce thoughts, thoughts produce actions, and actions bring results.

This era of better feeling is evidenced locally by the success of the Chamber of Commerce drive. Membership is increasing beyond all expectations. There is a new deal in the organization's administration, and the business men of the community want to be in on it.

One of the most important elements of this new deal, is greater emphasis upon the development of Jackson county as a whole. It is recognized, that until the rural districts, and the city districts of Southern Oregon, work together in a common effort to improve conditions throughout the county, those conditions can't MATERIALLY improve.

THE Chamber of Commerce, under the new dispensation, will no longer confine its efforts and activities within the city limits. It will not only be concerned with problems outside of the city, but will hold meetings with the various granges, from time to time,—assist in solving rural problems, and in turn secure grange assistance in solving city problems.

This is good sense, and sound public policy. Jackson county is an organic unit. What benefits one section of it, benefits all; what injures one section, injures all.

Adopting such a policy and sticking to it, means that this era of better feeling, will bring practical and constructive benefits; instead of being dissipated in a lot of talk, singing a lot of songs, and kidding ourselves that this community or any other, can raise itself by its bootstraps.

Get the Facts Now

IT IS not too early for the people of this community to inform themselves concerning the state sales tax.

If the state of Oregon is to escape bankruptcy its tax problem must be solved.

It can't be solved by increasing the tax on property. In fact it can't be solved until the property tax is materially REDUCED.

ACCORDING to Governor Meier, according to the members of the state tax commission, and according to the tax committees of the state senate and house who spent months studying all phases of this tax problem, the passage of this sales tax is now Oregon's only hope.

The income tax has been increased, but THAT is not enough. The intangibles tax has been retained but THAT is not enough. The proposed sales tax must be passed or a receivership for the state of Oregon can't be escaped.

The sales tax would not only save Oregon from financial disaster, it would for the first time in recent history give the state an equitable and balanced tax structure.

In fact, C. V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission, declares it would be "the most modern and constructive step in taxation adopted in the United States, since 1911, when Wisconsin adopted the first state income tax law."

THERE is a deep seated—and to our mind unwarranted—prejudice against the sales tax—ANY sales tax. An organized effort, on political and partisan lines, will be made in this state to defeat it.

We are confident however that if the people of this community and every other, will start now to study this tax, and secure the truth concerning it, it will be passed at the special election this coming July.

The sooner the people start to inform themselves, determine what the tax situation in this state, REALLY is, the more certain this outcome will be.

A Truth Crusade

SPEAKING of the truth, and an aroused public interest in its determination, we can think of no greater blessing to this community, than the launching of a "learn the truth" campaign at the present time.

Our recent troubles, destructive and tragic, have been due almost entirely to a disposition on the part of so many people, not only to believe the worst of their fellowmen, but to believe so many things that AREN'T true.

This habit went so far, and became so ingrained, that it now represents the greatest single obstacle, to that return of normal peace and well being which all right-thinking citizens desire.

We find people who not only are loath to accept the truth when it has been plainly revealed; but who seem to find a perverse satisfaction in holding to prejudices and suspicions, which the slightest investigation would show to be entirely unjustified.

What we need is a genuine truth revival,—a crusade vitalized by a semi-religious fervor,—to wage war on falsehoods and half truths, and never relinquish the struggle, until the battle is won.

A TRUE leader in such a crusade, would not only be bound to win; he would go down in local annals, as the hero of an era, and the greatest public benefactor, in the history of Southern Oregon.

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It may go on like that indefinitely.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

BETTER TO BE PILFERED THAN ROBBED

A professional singer was robbed of his tonal quality. The brass specialist who committed the robbery got away with everything, including at least a 50-50 share of the publicity the singer's professional connections brought.



Still it is not all beer and skittles. I suppose, it was an excellent publicity job and no doubt the press agent who did the work received his share of the publicity. The brass specialist, who committed the robbery got away with everything, including at least a 50-50 share of the publicity the singer's professional connections brought.

Sixteen years ago a New York physician canvassed 5000 laryngologists (throat specialists to you, children) and 500 singing teachers or rather teachers of singing, and tabulated their opinions of the results of tonsillectomy on the singing voice.

Of course in those days the old Spanish custom was the conventional standard—excising as much of the tonsil as one could engage in the guillotine and snare, and if this left too much tonsil in the throat, then fishing around and snipping off tags and ends with scissors or dissecting them out with the scalpel.

This survey embraced 3,000 tonsil operations on singers. Here are the main conclusions the investigator reached:

- 1. In the hands of skilled operators tonsil operations in singers give good results.
- 2. Loss of singing voice occurs very rarely after tonsillectomy.
- 3. Impaired voice is possible, but most cases show an increased range of from half to a full tone.
- 4. Bad results are most often due to scars from careless dissection or to injury of tissues surrounding the tonsil, but said that no amount or kind of "after treatment" will prevent such injuries from leaving scars and perhaps bad after effects.
- 5. The last bedside bulletin in the case that actuates this discussion told the anxious world that the tenor had achieved the high B or whatever note

Horrie Acid Solution. I am using a horrie acid solution (already prepared) in my eyes several times a week. My eyes are always irritated and sore after using the solution. Is it to strong or what is the trouble?—W. S.

Answer—You fail to explain why you use the solution. In any case it is well to use only a fresh solution. Usually a teaspoonful of boric acid dissolved in the pint of boiled water is the right strength for use in the eyes. Prepare your individual solution every week or oftener, if you are using it for more than a few days. It is seldom advisable to use boric acid solution after the acute trouble is over.

Measles, Mumps, Chickenpox. We have three small children. Please inform me whether measles, mumps and chickenpox can be brought to them by people who are immune or who are not themselves ill of the disease.—Mrs. E. W. Answer—"Carriers" of these diseases are practically unknown, though some physicians believe a healthy third person may possibly convey the infection in circumstances where there is a short time from contact to contact, especially measles.

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Robins and Blue Birds Fond of Shadow Boxing

CHARLES CITY, where a snake and a spider attracted attention of the nation last year with a fight which ended in a draw when the mayor, a balance sheet showing a detailed list of assets and liabilities, a statement of the amount of the issuer's income, expense and fixed charges during the preceding fiscal year; the plan of the proposed issuer, the price offered to the public, all bonuses, commissions and the amount returned to capital investment, together with the names of all of those composing the syndicate.

"In the case of the securities issued by foreign governments the American representatives shall state the purpose, date and terms of the loan, the underwriting agreement, members of the syndicate, bonuses, commissions and amount to be returned to the foreign government, the security pledged with the loan and the general financial condition of the borrowing government and whether it has ever defaulted on principal or interest on any security sold in the United States together with the proposed method of distribution and price of the security as offered here.

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department store. The judge asked her if she intended to come up to her expectations.—"Lord, Judge," she replied, according to Dirksen, "they did not even come up to my shoes."

NOTES—The Roosevelt people prized most highly the compliment of Chancellor Chamberlain in the British house of commons. . . He has been the Gloomy Gus of Europe during the depression. . . It meant something when he said: "Thanks to the initiative, courage and wisdom of the new President, a change has taken place which might almost be called miraculous." . . . Practical souls believe Mr. Roosevelt made a mistake delaying action on Russian recognition. . . The women who called at the White House endorsing recognition will unquestionably be answered shortly by another group opposing it. . . That would mean a fight before he can get started. . . The Treasury is asked about a rich New York hoarder. He bought gold bars in large quantities and could have been excused, except that he was smart enough to take them to a bank as collateral for a loan. It cost him only 2 per cent to keep liquid and the Treasury cannot expose him because the bank has the gold. . . If Mr. Hoover had offered the farm bill in the house he would have been defeated 438 to 0.

PORTLAND, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Hugh and Mary Aspinwall of Salem, recently secretly indicted by the federal grand jury here on charges of conspiracy to violate the federal liquor laws entered pleas of not guilty in federal court here yesterday and were ordered to stand trial April 28.

ROOSEVELT PLAYS SHREWD GAME ON WAR DEBT HOPES

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lating the commission. The other six favored it. "The majority will win."

The Chicago grain crowd had apoplexy when they learned the farm bill would abolish the futures grain market. They pulled every wire in Washington to have the bill changed. Their lobbyists claim they were assured the bill would be altered in the senate to satisfy their objections.

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A new comedian has launched a career in the house. He is Everett M. Dirksen from Abraham Lincoln's old district in Illinois. In debate he uses the Lincoln method of telling stories. An example is the one he told about the farm bill not coming up to his expectations. He said it was like the negro woman tried for destroying a pair of stockings in a

Federal Securities Act As Urged by Roosevelt Bestows Wide Authority

Move Toward Protection of Investors Given Analysis by One of Framers; All New Issues Are Under Rein

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—Here is an analysis of the proposed federal securities act submitted to congress today by President Roosevelt, prepared by Huston Thompson, one of its framers and a former member of the federal trade commission:

"The federal securities act is a bill to provide for the furnishing of information and the supervision of traffic in investment securities in interstate commerce.

"Sections 1 and 2 contain the title of the bill and certain definitions of the following subjects: 'Security,' 'issuer,' 'dealer,' 'commissioner' (meaning the federal trade commission which is to have jurisdiction under the bill), 'mortgage,' 'title,' and 'interstate commerce.'

"Section 3 sets forth certain requirements in the matter of the sale and advertisement of securities in interstate commerce and forbids such sale or advertisement until certain information shall have been filed with the commission. This section covers the subjects of:

(a) The sale or offer to sell domestic securities in interstate commerce; (b) The advertisement of domestic securities through interstate means including not only newspapers, circulars and magazines, but also radio; (c) The physical transportation of domestic securities across state lines; (d) The sale or offer to sell by persons or corporations of the securities issued by foreign governments.

"Section 4 empowers the commission to make necessary rules and regulations. Section 5 empowers the commission to revoke the registration of domestic securities. Some of the grounds

stated are insolvency of the issuer, violation of the act, previous or present engagements in fraudulent transactions, fraudulent representations in advertising the security.

"Section 7 provides for judicial review in the event of an order of revocation by the commission, to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

"Section 8 prohibits the interstate advertisement either written or spoken of domestic and foreign securities subject to this act, unless the communication contains certain information concerning the securities offered as required by the commission and the act. Copies of all such advertisement shall be filed with the commission and the statement so filed shall be available for public inspection.

"Section 9 assumes that all purchasers rely upon the representations contained in the statement and makes all the signers of such statement jointly and severally liable to the purchasers for damages in the event of any material misrepresentation contained therein. Misrepresentations in the statement or advertising when made with the knowledge of their falsity will subject the signers to the federal fraud and perjury laws.

"Section 10 makes it unlawful to represent that registration with the commission constitutes the commission's approval or endorsement of the securities.

"Section 11 exempts certain securities from the terms of the act such as those issued under the federal government and our states, or the subdivisions of the federal or state governments.

"Section 12 exempts certain transactions such as judicial sales and isolated transactions by individuals.

"Section 13 empowers the attorney general at the request of the commission to prosecute for fraud in the interstate offer or sale of securities. The exemptions of sections 11 and 12 are not applicable to this provision.

"Section 14 declares that it shall be a federal offense to transmit or offer in interstate commerce securities that do not meet the requirements of the state in which they are to be sold. This is an application to the sale of securities similar to that applied under the Webb-Kenyon law to the prohibition against the sale and transportation of liquor into dry states. In this section also it is specifically provided that the exemptions of sections 11 and 12 do not apply.

"Section 15 empowers the commission to make necessary rules and regulations. Section 16 gives jurisdiction to the federal district court to enforce the several provisions of the act, and the various orders of the commission.

"Section 17 provides the penalty of not more than \$5,000 or five years in jail, or both, for any officer, director, or agent or any corporation knowingly participating in the violation and conviction under this act.

"An appropriation clause follows." The last sentence above referred to appropriations for administering the act, but no sum was mentioned in the analysis. The summary given was made available in the senate by Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader.

DANIELS DISLIKED PRIEST UNSCATHED AS MEXICO ENVOY IN BOMB ATTEMPT

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—(AP)—The stonking of the American embassy last Friday night as a protest to the appointment of Josephus Daniels as the United States ambassador to Mexico has been disclosed. Several windows were broken.

Police had not made the incident public and it was not known today if arrests resulted. Arthur Blas Lane, charge d'affaires, who just returned from Washington, reported the matter to the foreign office and police.

Posters calling upon "all anti-imperialists" to force Daniels from Mexico appeared in the city bearing the signature "The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Mexico." Others called him "the murderer of Anzures and Uribe." Mexicans killed when United States forces landed in Vera Cruz in 1914 while Daniels was secretary of the navy.

Other posters urged the overthrow of the Mexican government for endorsing the appointment of Daniels.

Airmen Rescued From Wilderness MANGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 30.—(AP)—W. A. Flowers of Dallas, Texas, and Harry Scott of New Orleans, who were lost Sunday, after leaving Managua to open a new air route to north-eastern Nicaragua, were picked up this morning by a U. S. army amphibian plane which landed on the Cucuclara river and started back with them for Puerto Cabezas.

Municipal Beer Parlor Planned SALEM, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Reports from Mt. Angel indicate that the new 3.2 per cent beer may be dispensed through a municipal set-up, any profits accruing to the city.

Tentative agreement at last night's city council meeting there was that the city maintain one large beer parlor and thus get away from the saloon idea.

Entombed Miner Dies After Rescue MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Mar. 30.—(AP)—John Cheslock, Jr., 28, who was rescued alive after being entombed four days in an abandoned mine hole, died today in a hospital at Ashland from the effects of his experience. Trapped 75 feet below ground level, Cheslock was rescued late yesterday by workmen who had labored more than 100 hours with the expectation of finding him dead.

A Trapper Gets Fur From Skunk BEND, Ore., Mar. 30.—(AP)—Fey Robideau, trapper, is back from his winter's work with a real hard luck story. During the entire winter, he declared, he was able to trap but one animal, a skunk. On his way to Bend from the Cascades, just before he reached the city limits, he was bitten by muskrat.

Be For an \$10 Photo. The Peasleys, opp. Holly Theater.

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY March 30, 1923. (It was Thursday.)

Parents warned that if children taken out of school now they will lose semester. A number of students have quit school, as their folks have started on auto trips and will not return until fall.

Record-breaking warm spell for March prevails, and dust is flying on country roads.

Flends steal the ice cream for a C. E. supper.

Auto races to be held at fairgrounds in June, with prizes of \$5000.

The Jackson County Fish association strikes Governor Walter M. Pierce from membership list, when he fails to keep his promise to name a Republican to fish commissionership. The governor, in statement, surmises that he will survive the devastating blow.

Rudolph Valentino, the film actor, has two wives, and sympathy of nation is extended to him.

Twenty Years Ago Today March 30, 1913. (It was Saturday.)

Chief Hitson catches four boys in swimming in Bear creek. Probation Officer Kelly gives them a lecture on nudity and the danger of catching pneumonia.

Another railroad to the Blue Lodge mine is proposed.

War in city politics continues briskly, and Mail Tribune prints a letter that an attorney wrote to a landlady.

Operations begin on improvements at Crater Lake park.

Confederate flag captured in 1863 exhibited at Commercial club.

"The Drink of Death" at the 16; "Gosh All Friday," a John Bunny comedy, at the 25.

Editorial Comment

Tasting the Dregs L. A. Banks and some of his misguided followers in Jackson county have been drinking the dregs of a cup filled by their own folly and fury has turned bitter. Banks is held in jail as a murderer. His wife, who was entitled to his protection instead of to be led by him into trouble, is accused with him. Five members of his so-called good government congress have pleaded guilty to ballot theft. Confessions from others are in official hands. Still others among his chief supporters are variously accused.

The excuse under which the Banks organization was brought into being was that law and order had broken down and that that organization was to restore them. Yet Banks, his high priest and prophet, has killed a man and others of its members have confessed robbery. Such deeds, so far from being in the direction of upholding law and order, show with finality the sham of the movement and of Banks and his intimates in the congress. It was a movement conceived in vengefulness, petty hate and spite. Those of its adherents who were not vicious—and there were many such—were strangely and obliquely deluded.

It is to the credit of these latter, and a hopeful sign for the future, that many of them have been bombarding the Medford newspapers with notices of their withdrawal from the congress. The rush to get out now is nearly as great as the rush to get in was in the days when harambee was by Banks were listened to with breathless interest and distribes in his newspaper were taken all too seriously.—Oregonian.

Jenkins' Comment

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mand would become just that active. It is lack of ability to pay for what people want that results in lack of demand.

It isn't really over-production that is hurting business. It is lack of ability to buy and pay for the things that people have the ABILITY AND THE DESIRE to consume that hurts.

RAILROAD REFUND LOOMS ON ORDER

SALEM, March 30.—(AP)—Paving the way for a refund to shippers of about half million dollars paid to railroads in excessive rates, Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, today issued an order classifying intrastate and interstate shipments in the case of the Wasco Warehouse Milling company and others against the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and others.

The order, considered by the utilities commissioner as the most important issued the past two years, was made upon complaint of about 64 individuals, firms and corporations engaged in shipping over the rail lines of defendant firms grain and other commodities, which was filed February 28, 1929.

WILLAMETTE DEBATERS DEFEAT STANFORDITES

SALEM, Mar. 30.—(AP)—The Stanford university debate team lost to Willamette university's team today last night by decision of Critic Judge Earl Wells, professor at Oregon State college.

Bromley Smith and Leonard Bloom of Stanford took the negative side of the debt cancellation question, which was upheld by Ralph McCullough and Ross Kloota.

PROMINENT ROSEBURG WOMAN SUCSUMBS

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 29.—(AP) Mrs. Marie E. Houck, 59, wife of Dr. George E. Houck, prominent Roseburg physician, died at her home here last night following a long illness. She was for many years prominently identified with the Eastern Star lodge of Oregon, serving as worthy grand matron for Oregon in 1915 and 1916, after holding the office of worthy matron of the Roseburg chapter in 1910. She was also the first president of the Women's Auxiliary to the State Medical Association; was a member and officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was an active member of the Presbyterian church.

The number of farms in 50 West Texas counties increased almost 100 per cent between 1920 and 1930, indicating the spread of colonization.

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