

LOCAL CONDITIONS
DECLARED BETTER

(By Berkeley H. Snow)

A recent short trip in the Yakima valley left me with one definite impression, namely, that the conditions there are worse than they are here at home. Being primarily concerned with the Pacific Power & Light Co. picture about I was not able to give very much attention to investigating specific or general business conditions nor do I consider myself capable of making an accurate estimate, but of course in conversing with company employees and a few farmers and business men whom I chanced to meet I gathered the general impression as stated above. From the farmers' standpoint the unsatisfactory price of hay due to the mild winter has not improved the situation. I did not talk to any stock men but I gathered that the sheep men were the most prosperous in the valley. I visited Yakima, Tappanish, Wapato, Sunnyside, Pasco and Walla Walla and for my part I am glad to be located in the mid-Columbia district.

I was interested to have outlined to me very sketchily the history of the sugar beet industry so hopefully undertaken there five years ago. Three fine plants with modern equipment were built at a cost of in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 each. Last year the one at Tappanish was the only one which operated and its season lasted only 20 days. I am told that the farmers do not grow beets now on account of a pest which attacks them and which cannot be successfully fought, and therefore the beet industry has not developed in the way in which it was first expected to develop. The Chambers of Commerce throughout the valley have interested themselves in this situation to the extent that they are endeavoring to induce a great many farmers to put in a small acreage in beets along with their other crops so that they hope to increase the beet tonnage sufficiently to provide a product for the sugar factories without materially increasing the risk assumed by the individual farmer. It seems that something should be done to save this enormous investment in sugar factories and make the industry a profitable source of income to the valley.

In Yakima I attended a regular meeting of the American Legion post and saw them initiate a class of 24 new members. The Legion in Washington seems to be making good headway in its membership drive and a spirit of service to the community seems to permeate it in much the same way that it does here. I was invited to the floor of the Yakima post for a few minutes' talk and, of course, told them of our Mount Hood club.

The Pacific Power & Light Company's show was well received as usual, where it appears that the people generally are interested in knowing about our business and it is true that they get an idea about our business from these pictures which they could get in no other way.

Income Tax News

It is very apparent that any proposed reduction by congress affecting the federal tax on 1925 incomes cannot be enacted into law and made effective prior to March 15, which is the final day for filing these returns under the present law," announces Clyde G. Huntley, collector of Internal Revenue. "In view of this fact, taxpayers must file their returns not

later than midnight, Saturday, March 15, otherwise they will be fined for delinquency. "Taxpayers should no longer defer filing their returns and paying at least one-fourth of the amount of the tax. In event congress finally reduces the rate of tax on individual incomes, those who paid their tax in full will promptly and automatically receive a refund of the excess tax paid. Those paying only a portion of their tax will receive a credit on their unpaid balance. But I wish to emphasize the fact that it is imperative for taxpayers to file returns on or before March 15 and pay at least one-fourth of the amount of the tax due."

Sickness or absence from the state, according to Collector Huntley, are the only excuses under which a taxpayer will be permitted to file his federal income tax statement later than Saturday, March 15, and not be penalized for his delinquency. Even then the taxpayer must apply to Collector Huntley for an extension in time of 30 days to complete and file his return, assigning one of the two reasons as an excuse. Such extensions will be granted only when in the judgment of the collector further time is actually required for making an accurate return. Application for any extension in time must be made prior to March 15.

Commission is Target

A proposed initiative bill has been drafted, which, if enacted at the polls in November next, would sweep out of existence the Public Service Commission of Oregon and all the laws over which it has jurisdiction or with the administration of which it is charged. It would, at the same time, restore to public utilities of the state, their franchises, rates, their contact with the public and the rules and regulations under which they operate, as existed at the close of the year 1906. The bill has been drafted by W. Ellis Richardson, an attorney of Portland, who was active in the battle against the increase of street car and telephone rates during the time these increases were before the commission. He also was one of the leaders in the recall movement which swept Fred Williams and Fred Butcher out of their positions on the commission.

Let's Wake Up

Editor Glacier: Hood River folks have been told many times by many intelligent and sincere people who are in a position to know what they are talking about, that our natural resources and advantages are truly wonderful, unsurpassed the world over. What do you suppose they mean? We do not seem to understand their language. Can it be they are spoofing us? Wouldn't we be mad if we should wake up some of these days and find out that we just failed to get their drift because we hadn't finished our nap? I wonder now. Wondering Willie.

Mrs. Donnerberg's Flowers Beautiful

Roses and tulips made by Mrs. Fred W. Donnerberg from Dennison papers and displayed the past week at the Book & Art Store have gone into the store to inquire about them. The paper flowers formed handsome exhibits at the store.

Many of the city and valley women are taking a keen interest in the Dennison decorative papers and numerous attractive articles are being manufactured.

STAGE AND SCREEN

"Nothing green about us but the eye shades." So spoke Charles Maigne, whose new Paramount production, "The Silent Partner," featuring Leatrice Joy, Owen Moore and Robert Edeson, comes to the theatre for the Friday matinee and Saturday.

The story opens with Leatrice Joy providing the simple home needs and pleasures for her husband and herself in the shape of baked apples and other tasty morsels, making dresses for herself and so on. Owen Moore plays the husband and Edeson, who appears as the sleek villain of the piece. The support is excellent.

What made "Wild Bill" Hickok wild? Looking out for bold westerners who wanted to be bad men, and acting as chaperone for timid easterners longing to see some of the action of the "wild and woolly" west. You won't want to miss his antics in "Wild Bill" Hickok, a Paramount picture starring William S. Hart which comes to the Rialto theatre Sunday, all day, and Monday matinee.

Bae Pierre Brookhart, famed Indian mentalist, has been scoring one of the outstanding success of the season at many northwest theatres during the last few weeks with a series of thought transference demonstrations and prophecies. He will appear at the Rialto Saturday afternoon and evening.

Brookhart is declared to be the only mind reader known to the profession who does not require the audience to write their questions. He instead "reads" their minds as the thought is transferred. Brookhart's method of reaching the members of his audience is quite a demonstration in itself. His assistant, Princess Parillo, passes through the audience and allows any number of persons to select cards from an ordinary playing deck. Brookhart then proceeds to call these cards and answers the ensuing question, all without either writing or speech on the part of the questioner.

Many and astounding are the things this mental wizard has predicted and proved, and among his most interesting experiments is his explanation of why he predicts a world's war in 1930. Brookhart is the man who, in 1912, predicted the last great international struggle, and during the time of the war he predicted the hour and minute at which Ireland would receive her freedom, as well as the exact date and hour the armistice would be signed.

Unusual interest attaches to the presentation of the Universal special, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," at the Rialto theatre next week. For many months it has been widely heralded as the last word in cinema artistry, and during the time of its run at the Astor theatre in New York. The gothic critics shattered all precedent by using up more adjectives of praise than the most intrepid press agent would dare employ. Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, realized the great risk he took in making changes in the masterpiece of Victor Hugo, and he has not only defended, however, the ground that as a drama must cater to all classes, anything offensive to any religious denomination must be deleted. And, strangely to say, the changes were heartily endorsed by the critics.

Lon Chaney, one of the greatest character actors on either stage or screen, plays the villainous role of "Quasimodo" the hunchback. He is supported by such well-known players as Patsy Ruth Miller, Ernest Torrence, Norman Kerry, Nigel de Bruin, The Marshall, Brandon Hurst and Gladys Brockwell. There are 70 principals and 3,500 extras in the cast. The entire cathedral of Notre Dame was reconstructed at Universal City as well as eight squares of Parisian streets and houses of the period of Louis XI.

Several curious persons have asked if it would not have been more feasible to have taken the company to Paris and "shoot" the scenes there rather than go to the expense of rebuilding the costly sets at Universal City. There is no question but that this would have cost considerably more, but what many persons fail to realize is that obtaining permission from the authorities of the French and church governments to photograph the cathedral was something that was impossible. They have constantly refused similar requests.

The task of building the settings for this production was one of the most stupendous ever undertaken. Carl Laemmle sent a staff of 20 technical experts to Paris, where they spent six months in running through library files and procuring through dusty archives in order to get each detail true to the period of the picture. Incidentally, this is another reason why it was impossible to film the production in Paris. The French authorities of today is not the same city it was in the days of Louis XI.

Probably no stage or screen drama has been given such uniformly high praise from critics from coast to coast as "The Hunchback." For the first five months after its world premier it was shown only in the largest legitimate theatres of the larger cities of the country. This was a severe test for any picture, and the fact that it came through with glowing colors, shows what a wonder film it must be.

The Hood River Gun Club held its second practice of the season at the club grounds Sunday and some good scores were made for so early in the year. Al Davenport, who has just returned from a winter in California, led the field with a score of 48 out of 50, closely followed by Loughery, Marshall and Button with 47 each. Marshall and Loughery were the only shooters able to turn in a magnificent string of 25 breaks, each doing the trick once during the afternoon. Frank Bishop was going strong after several months' layoff and turned in a score of 44. Galligan, Surratt and Lefe are new at the game but all give promise of becoming really good shots.

The scores were as follows:

Name	Shot	Broke	Per Cent
Marshall	50	47	94
Loughery	50	47	94
Button	50	47	94
Lefe	50	47	94
Galligan	50	35	70
Bishop	50	44	88
Davenport	50	48	96
Haviland	50	45	90
Vogt	50	42	84
Surratt	50	33	66

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SCHOOL NEWS

(Werdna Isbell)

While the girls' conferences were in session, Prin. Tingelstad arranged a series of talks for the boys. Wednesday afternoon Dr. J. W. Sifton gave a very interesting and instructive address on "What the Medical Profession Offers a Young Man." He was followed by Supt. Cannon on "What a High School Graduate Should Know." Thursday, C. Gould, of the mathematics department, a graduate in forestry at O. A. C., discussed the subject, "The Forestry Service." A. L. McCauley, of the commercial department, followed with an interesting talk on "Success in Business." Friday afternoon the first speaker was Prof. L. F. Henderson, who gave an interesting interpretation of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." The last speaker was H. G. Ball, who talked on "Radio and Its Possibilities."

The Freshman Girls' Glee Club put on their opera, "What's the Matter With Sally?" in the high school auditorium last Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Henney. They were assisted by the high school orchestra, Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club and Valley Male Quartet composed of B. O. Cooper, Alfred Neal, Delbert Rand and J. H. Fletcher. The leading characters in the opera were Helene Boddy as Sally's mother, and Fern Reed as Mrs. Blount. The supporting cast included: Dorothy Garrabrant, Agnes Emmel, Edna Foust and Margaret Canlier as orphans; Helen Boddy as Sally's mother, and Fern Reed as Mrs. Blount. The seating capacity of the high school was exhausted. The proceeds will probably be used for school needs not covered by the budget.

At an assembly last Tuesday an interesting talk was given by Rev. Beckendorf, who is a returned missionary from the Philippines.

During the absence of Miss Helen Carson, Rev. C. R. Delepine took her French and Latin classes.

The H. R. R. basketball boys went over to Goldendale last Thursday to play in the mid-Columbia league tournament, held there Friday. Hood River played Stevenson in the preliminary, defeating them by a score of 20-13, and Goldendale in the final game, 13-13 in their favor when the whistle blew.

Those who accompanied the team say that it was not a complete walk-away and Goldendale had to fight hard for what she got. Goldendale is now entitled to the cup for one year. The Dalles having won it last year.

Last Wednesday afternoon the first of the conferences of the Girls' League was held in the auditorium. Interesting and instructive talks were given by Prin. Tingelstad, Miss Harding, Miss Hettinger and Mrs. Hollingsworth. The girls' glee club sang several songs and Virginia Vaughan and Helen Jones sang solos.

Thursday, Mrs. K. W. Jameson, dean of women at O. A. C., was the chief speaker. Dean Jameson gave an interesting talk on "The New Opportunity for Women and How They Should Seize It." A striking statement she made was that within the next 25 years the world will be what the women make it. The Girls' Glee club sang again, and Alice Carson and Werdna Isbell sang solos.

Thursday evening, Dean Jameson talked to the mothers of high school students on the "Adolescent Stage."

At the conference Friday Dean Esterley, of the U. of O., spoke on "Ideals for Girls." Music was furnished by the Girls' Glee Club, Helen Jones and Virginia Vaughan. The conference was appropriately closed by the singing of "America" by the assembly.

All during Friday the two deans had individual talks with the girls and visited different classes. The girls and faculty feel that the conference was a real success and are already planning for a bigger and better one next year.

The local union secured posters of the cigarette laws in the state of Oregon recently. Monday night they were turned over to the chairman of the school board, who will have them posted every place in town where cigarettes are sold.

The Pine Grove union is meeting Thursday, March 6, with Mrs. H. M. Vanhook.

The campaign for new members by the Hood River union is meeting with great success. Both teams are reporting many new members.

A conductor on the Southern R. R. recently made the statement to Prohibition Director B. Coltrane, of North Carolina, that while traffic over the holiday season was the heaviest in the history of the country, drinking was the lightest ever experienced during his 40 years of service. Out of the countless thousands he served he did not see one intoxicated person on the train. The conductor pointed out that only one man beats his way on the train now compared to 50 formerly.

Chief Justice Taft has said: "If every man thinks every law must suit him in order to obey it, he is not a democrat but an anarchist."

The W. C. T. U. does much in its Americanization department. It maintains 50 Americanization centers throughout the United States, whose principal work is educating and helping the foreign women and men. Mrs. Ada V. Bacon, supervisor of this department in Denver, reports that she has 100 volunteer teachers, who conduct regular classes. Among those attending classes are seven different nationalities, Poles, Greeks, Chinese, many Mexicans, Indians, Japanese and Jews. This department received a census report of Denver recently, showing there are 19,720 foreign born white men above 21 years of age, 6,000 of them not naturalized. There are 15,554 foreign born women above 21 years of age. Mrs. Bacon organized a Spanish-American W. C. T. U. at Alamosa, Colo.

The student council of the University of Arizona has taken definite action in regard to "booze parties" among students. Resolutions were passed stating that any student found guilty after proper investigation and hearing of immorality or intoxication would be expelled. Copies of this resolution are posted on the campus.

Cartoonists now picture the politicians of the country in a recumbent position with their ears to the ground, endeavoring to discover what the people want and how they will cast their ballots. Especially would they like to know what that uncertain element of the electorate, the women, are thinking politically. There is one organization

that is saving the politicians unnecessary detective work to find out where its members stand or how they will vote. They are broadcasting in the simplest phrases in the English language their political standards and informing candidates just what they may expect of them. For example, the Colorado W. C. T. U. has had printed and is sending the state with a little slip dodger, which reads as follows: "Allegiance to the Constitution shall be the political standard of the W. C. T. U. of Colorado. We, the members, in 44th annual convention assembled, declare to leaders in every unit from the precinct caucuses to the national convention of every political party that we will support only candidates in the coming election who believe in and will uphold the entire constitution and enforce all laws, including the 18th amendment."

The members of the L. T. L. will gather at the library Saturday at 10 a. m. if the weather is nice, and will go on a hike and hold a meeting out of doors. Mrs. Ames, superintendent, and several leaders will be in charge. All children, whether members or not, are invited, as well as the mothers. If the day is not nice for a hike, they will meet at 2:30 in the basement of the Methodist church for their meeting. Last Saturday's meeting was well attended. Mrs. Wilson taught a new song. After the meeting Mrs. Esselstyn and Miss Sneedon told stories.

J. H. JEFFREY HOME
"BURNED MONDAY"

When the East Barrett home of J. H. Jeffrey burned Monday, Mrs. Jeffrey carried her 97-year-old invalid mother, Mrs. Nancy Sloaner, from a burning room. Her husband met her at the head of a stairs and the aged woman, who was bedridden, was removed safely from the building.

The fire originated, supposedly from defective wiring, in Mrs. Sloaner's room, and she remained in bed at noon. Without water supply, the family was unable to save the dwelling, but neighbors responded to the alarm and all of the household furniture, except from two upper-story bedrooms, was saved.

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