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THE QUESTION OF FOOD EXPORT

IT IS EASY to make broad assertions and draw unsound inferences, with the result that thoughtless people are misled—but such a process does no ultimate good. Hasty conclusions are likely to be illogical conclusions. We have an illustration of this in the recent declaration of a trade organization which cites the fact that whereas in 1922 three per cent of our total production of raw products of the farm was exported, in 1923 the exports dropped to two per cent. The inference drawn is that whatever loss the farmer's market has suffered has been due to this decrease and, in some manner or other, the decreased exports can be made up.

The whole truth of the matter of food exports is that European nations have been getting their production back nearer to a pre-war basis, and American farmers have not reduced their production accordingly. The chief reason why Europe did not buy as much in 1923 as she did in 1922 is because she is supplying a larger proportion of her own needs. Of course, there were some nations that would buy more, if they had a surplus of money with which to buy, and we could undoubtedly have sold a little more of our farm products if we had sold some more bonds to our own people to raise money to loan to Europe with which to do the buying. But that would have been, for all practical purposes, giving the money to Europe, for the nations that would want to borrow are the very nations that are now refusing to repay the loans they made some years ago.

Loaning money to Europe to buy our wheat, for instance, would be giving the money to Europe, and, when traced to its end, it would mean giving the wheat to Europe.

That may be an entirely proper proceeding. The United States is a generous and charitable nation. Whenever we find suffering we try to relieve it. Perhaps there are nations to which we should donate grain, as we gave grain to Russia a year or so ago. If so, the relief should be given promptly and gladly. But we should not do it on the theory that it is a business proposition. If we have a surplus of wheat and some other nation needs wheat and has no money with which to buy, it may be a wise and desirable thing for the government of the United States to buy up the surplus, donate it to the needy, and charge the cost to the American taxpayer.

That seems to be the only practical means of finding a market for the surplus, for every nation that needs wheat and has the money to pay for it, has already been in the market buying from the world supply. If we give to those who need wheat and have not the money, we ought not leave the American farmer to understand that he has found a normal market and can go ahead next year on the assumption that a similar outlet will be found if he again produces a surplus.

To do so would be economic folly.

Berlin has imposed a jazz tax. How congress could swell our national treasury by such an imposition.

Football is injurious to the mentality, a psychologist says. This will be news to those who never could see the slightest connection between the two.

Magnus Johnson has at last found a "modest bungalow" in the suburbs of Washington. With a nice grassy street out front for the cow to graze in, just possibly.

In the merry-go-round of movie marriages, a headline announcing "Screen Star Reported Married Since August," has raised the languid question: How many times?

The New York health department says there are 1500 medical quacks in the city. He would be an ambitious man indeed, who tried to take a census of all the other kinds.

The Shade—"That Surely Makes Me Look Like a Piker"



NEWS OF THE KLAMATH COUNTRY

Shasta View-Malin

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home March 15. The young lady weighs 6 1/2 pounds and is named Ollie Belle. Her three brothers are also happy over their first sister.

H. E. Wilson and wife and daughter Lina were Klamath Falls visitors Wednesday. Wilson delivered three dressed hogs to a butcher in the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Holbrook who lived on the Letcher Holbrook farm the past year are working at a mill near Klamath Falls.

Joe Micka, J. L. Bailey and Joe Kotera were doing business at the county seat Tuesday.

G. L. Holbrook and wife and Crockett Holbrook went to Portland Thursday to attend an anniversary of the marriage of their father and mother.

The sheep men who have been feeding their flocks in this section are moving them to pasture the past few days.

MERRILL

Miss Thirza Anderson had the misfortune to suffer a badly crushed finger as a result of trying to stop a twelve pound shot which is used in field meets. She was immediately taken to Klamath Falls and had her finger dressed by a physician. The finger nail had to be taken off, but it is thought the finger will be all right in a few weeks.

Mrs. I. W. Burns was called to Ashland by the illness and death of her sister Mrs. Wells. Another sister was very ill but is said to be improving.

Miss McCormick is teaching in the Merrill grades during the absence of Miss Lulu R. Walton, principal of the Merrill schools, who was called to Salem by the death of her mother. She is expected to return soon. Miss Walton's mother had passed away before she arrived in Salem.

Mrs. Lee Brown has been spending a few days with relatives in Merrill from Bonanza.

Mrs. W. C. Bailey and Mrs. Lee Brown were Klamath Falls visitors Thursday.

A number of Merrill people helped celebrate St. Patrick's day in Mallin. This is the first year in some time that Merrill has not had a celebration on St. Patrick's day.

Fred Peterson, clerk of the county school district, was in Merrill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and family visited in Klamath Falls Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin.

R. C. Anderson left Wednesday morning for Chico, Calif., and later

will visit in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

A number of Merrill people attended the dinner given in honor of the Rev. H. C. Campbell at Klamath Falls Tuesday evening. Rev. Campbell gave a lecture in the evening. Those present considered it very fine. Those going from Merrill were the Rev. C. C. Hotel, J. W. Taylor, W. F. Jinnette, J. W. Scoggins, J. H. Hobbs, C. W. Hankens, J. A. Farthingham, C. N. Arnold and Geo. W. Offield.

J. B. Kidwell and Lee Brown left last week for the lumber camps of the Western Lumber Co., out from Bonanza, where they will work this summer. Cox Bros. have the contract to get the lumber to the Strahorn railroad.

Miss Evans of the Merrill high school spent the week-end in Klamath Falls and attended the Lindley Meyer wedding.

Mrs. Hulet is reported to be improving. It is hoped she will soon be able to be out again.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Morrill Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and Mrs. C. Bowman assisted. As this was the annual election of officers the following were elected for the next year: president, Mrs. J. W. Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Geo. W. Offield; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Jinnette; treasurer, Mrs. Miles Moore; sup't. of work, Mrs. J. W. Scoggins. The treasurer reported something like \$400 taken in the past year, which is very good for this place. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames, J. W. Scoggins, J. H. Hobbs, R. H. R. C. and W. H. Anderson, C. F. C. N. and J. W. Hankens, W. F. Jinnette, R. C. Dalton, J. A. Farthingham, M. L. Moore, F. L. Pope, Albert Myers, Geo. W. Offield, Wm. Walker, J. A. Brown, C. V. Shook, M. Bowman, G. H. Carlson, J. W. Taylor and the hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rita Scoggins.

The Rev. Thompson of Portland, will speak at the First Presbyterian church Sunday and immediately following services in the morning, a dinner will be served by the ladies of the church in the church club rooms.

The library club will give a card party Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, county school superintendent, was a visitor in Merrill Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Kidwell and Mrs. J. E. Cox visited the Western Lumber company Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Merrill W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hankins Thursday afternoon, March 27.

The Office Cat



No. Elbert, plutocrats don't drink Pluto, any more than Autocrats drive autos. Aristocrats wear wrist watches, or Demagogues wear goggles.

Which would you rather be, a rich man with a twin six, or a poor man with six twins.

The little things count most. In a world full of peace and prosperity a man could be unhappy with a tack in his shoe.

A good citizen is one who breaks no laws except those he don't believe in.

Keeping a good man down is as impossible as holding a bad one up.

Please—Just This One! The evening dew was falling fast As through an Alpine village passed, A youth, who bore, 'mid snow and lee, A banner with this strange device, "Yes, we have no bananas."

Suggestion for popular song: She may be Venus de Milo, but she's anything but 'armless.

The cheaper the restaurant the greater the variety of noises made by the soup consumers.

Don't blanket your automobile hood and let your horse stand out in the cold.

No matter what happens, sighed the apartment, life is always suited for me.

You are not ready to face the day's work until you have worked your face into a smile.

Changing Scenery. Mrs. Motorist—Why don't you ask someone where we are? Mr. Motorist—What difference would it make? Five minutes from now we won't be anywhere near here.

Not to Tanla? "To what do you attribute your long life, Uncle Mose?" asked a newspaper interviewer of a colored centenarian. "Becuz Ah was bo'n a long time back," the old gentleman replied.

Barely Escaped. "I shook and lost," said the

daucer as she rushed from the dressingroom.

Sold.

At four every morn' he'd be at her door.

At four at her door was he. Yet there was no scandal, gossip or talk.

For he was the milkman, you see.

"I'll stand for a whole lot of things, but not for this," said the Southerner, as he pulled the nigger out of the seat and sat down.

DAN DOBB SAYS

An all-woman jury in Pottsville, Pa., reached a decision, perhaps just to be contrary, or else just because.

If every day was Sunday we would all be killed and injured soon.

When a movie plot is used for the first time in several months it is called an epic.

Shoe dealers in convention say men will wear high heels and women low heels some day. But the shoes are on the other feet now.

Almost time for the weather man to get crazy with the heat.

Escaping from a fire in zero weather thinly clad is almost as exciting as emerging unscathed from an oil tangle.

The most exciting movie in the movie world is the speaking films, which, if successful, may play havoc with our grammar.

A great demand for politeness is being caused by its shortage.

This would indeed be a great world if everybody had enough money to buy everything they want—whether they need it or not.

Marriage is said to make two people one, and then the scrap begins as to who is the one.

There are a lot of bald-headed men who still have faith in hair tonics to try every new one which appears on the market.

TEN YEARS AGO

March 22, 1914—

Prohibition Campaign Starts—

A mass meeting of all those interested in temperance will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the court house. Plans are to be discussed for waging a strenuous campaign to assist in placing the state in the dry column.

While there will be now wet and dry question to be decided at the coming city election, it is stated that the municipal campaign will be discussed and action by the prohibition advocates decided on. A general invitation has been extended to all who are interested in the movement to be present at the meeting.

BABY PEGGY'S RAG DOLL

There is probably no more subtle influence in the childhood of a girl than that of her dolly.

When other confidences fall there is always consolation to be found in the dumb understanding of a young girlhood's favorite companion.

A China doll or a rag doll, it is all the same when the doll is the object of a child's affection.

A street wail will cling with the same tenacity of a faded rag doll that the petted daughter of a millionaire will cling to a golden haired doll that can walk and say "Mamma."

One of the big dramatic punches in "The Darling of New York," the Universal-Jewel production star-



ring Baby Peggy at the Pipe Tree theatre Sunday, is furnished by this childish tendency to hang onto a favorite toy.

The baby film star enacts the role of a wail who became stranded with a bunch of crooks in the New York Ghetto through the carelessness of a nurse maid. Throughout the play the child carries with her an old rag doll. The audience is let in on the secret of the doll's importance in the play when the gem smuggler who abducts the child places a fortune in smuggled diamonds in the stuffing of the doll. The play was written by King Baggot and Raymond Schrock and produced for Universa lby Baggot.

COURT

W. P. Myers vs. Russel T. Connors, Eula W. Connors.

W. P. Myers has brought suit in the circuit court against Russel T. Connors and Eula W. Connors, alleging that he performed legal services for Connors between October, 1923, and February, 1924, for the agreed fee of \$100. Plaintiff alleges that Connors has not paid any part of the fee, prays for recovery of the sum and that any money attached or garnished be applied on the judgment.

John J. Brown vs. Jerry D. O'Connor.

John J. Brown brought suit in the circuit court yesterday against Jerry D. O'Connor for \$3750, which he alleges is owing to him for wages earned. Brown also stated that he and Brown are partners in the sheep business and that he owns a quarter interest. He alleges that Brown has never given him an accounting of the receipts and disbursements, and prays the court for an order ordering him to make a complete account of all transactions of the business since he purchased the quarter interest.

PINE TREE

—STARTS SUNDAY—



With a tremendous supporting cast of stars you know, including— Sheldon Lewis, Gladys Brockwell, Max Davidson, Frank Currier, Pat Hartigan, Carl Stockdale, William J. Quinn, Walter O'Donnell

Added

LARRY SEMON COMEDY

News Reel Fables

CONTINUOUS SHOW!