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Editorials on News

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who work for wages are the first sufferers.
They get no more dollars at first, and the dollars they have buy less.
BY VARYING the gold content of the dollar, it is hoped to flatten out some of the rise and fall of prices. That is what is meant by the "commodity dollar," of which you read in the papers.

Its purpose is to STABILIZE prices.
YOUR idea, just offhand, no doubt, is that stabilizing prices is a good thing.

Perhaps it is. But if we stabilize prices, we eliminate speculation. Nobody is going to speculate if he knows that the price is going to remain about the same.

Speculation has played a big role in business for hundreds of years. Just how we would get along without it, at least at first, nobody knows for sure.

There has been little speculation in potatoes this year, and everybody knows what happened to the potato market.

WHAT is here said is not intended as criticism of the President's plan to aid restoration of prosperity by revaluation of the dollar.

The old system of a hard and inflexible dollar hasn't been any too successful. It has caused vast suffering, especially to those who borrow when prices are high and have to repay when prices are low.

Perhaps a flexible dollar—a "rubber" dollar, the cynics call it—may be better. We can only find out by trying, and President Roosevelt is to be commended for having the courage to try.

BUT it is just as well to remember that prosperity can't be created instantly by the stroke of a pen. We can't vote ourselves rich overnight.

Increasing prices by decreasing the value of money may ultimately be beneficial; at least nearly everybody has observed that in high price communities, such as mining camps, business is apt to be active, whereas in low price communities it is not so active.

But the process of readjustment to the new value of money will be comparatively slow and not altogether painless. We shall be less likely to be disappointed if we realize that from the beginning.

If we expect too much TOO SOON, we shall be disappointed.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"You don't really need people if you have other interests."

SERVICES HELD FOR MISS BRISCOE

PORT KLAMATH, Ore.—The funeral of the late Miss Margaret (Peggy) Briscoe was held Sunday afternoon, with church services being conducted at 2 p. m. by Rev. B. V. Bradshaw, pastor, who drove from Beatty Sunday morning to officiate, being forced to cancel his sermon there in order to be present. The presence of scores of friends and a wealth of beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the popular young girl was held throughout Wood River valley. Miss Briscoe was born in Fort Klamath December 25, 1915, at attending school here up to the time of her sudden demise. She would have graduated from the local high school this April. Beside her parents, four sisters and four brothers survive her.

THOUSANDS VISIT NORTHWEST PARKS

Over a million campers, picnickers, resort guests and auto residents visited the national forests of Oregon and Washington during 1933. The report just issued by the regional forester, Portland, Oregon, shows a total of 1,007,632 of these forest lovers during the year. The thirteen national forests of Oregon received 546,658 of these guests, while 460,974 of them visited the national forests of Washington.

Altamont Branch Library Formed

A new branch of the Klamath county library was opened Monday in the Altamont school by Margaret Nye, county librarian, with more than 100 books for circulation in that district.

HILDEBRAND

HILDEBRAND, Ore. — The people of the community held a watch party at the Hildebrand Grange hall New Year's eve. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games and a hot lunch supper was served at midnight.

Society News

By Margaret Worden Hauge
DELPHIAN SOCIETY STUDIES DRAMA
Delta Gamma chapter of the Delphian society will meet Monday afternoon, January 22, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Geis, 511 Pacific Terrace.

FT. KLAMATH

PORT KLAMATH, Ore. — The Jolly Bridge club was entertained recently by Mrs. Elva Varum at her home in Fort Klamath. Two tables of auction were in play during the afternoon, with high score being made by Mrs. Edith Moon at the close of the play, and second high by Mrs. Pearl Edwards. Prizes were given and refreshments served to the following by the hostess: Mesdames Myrtle Denton, Rose Noss, Doris Smith, Auda McGree, Pearl Edwards, Jewell Ferguson, Edith Moon.

Local school children were vaccinated Friday for diphtheria and smallpox. Miss Lydia Fricke accompanied by two doctors from Klamath Falls attended to the work.

Musician

Horizontal and vertical crossword puzzle grids. Includes a small portrait of a woman in the bottom right corner of the grid area.

The President's Party

KLAMATH FALLS is going to hold a Roosevelt birthday ball at the fairgrounds exhibit building January 30. The proceeds from this and 5000 similar parties throughout the country on the same night, will go to the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Riding A Late Model

"TAXPAYER," writing to the Lakeview Tribune, offers a few comparisons on school costs in Klamath and Lake counties, and concludes with this remark: "There is no secret as to how Klamath county keeps down its school costs. . . . The reason is the county unit system in school administration. . . . Ray Gill, master of the state grange, fights the county unit system at every opportunity. Fred Peterson, Klamath superintendent and also a granger, boosts the county unit system at every opportunity. Which of the two is best qualified to express an opinion?"

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Dairyman Opposes New Labor Hours

BIEBER, Calif.—"I am opposed to this six-hour workday," Hugh C. Watson of Alturas, president of Mountain Valley Dairy Products, Inc., declared in a talk before the Bieber Farm Center, meeting here Friday.

TULE LAKE

TULELAKE, Calif.—Ward MacRostell left Tuesday for Alturas, where he will be employed by the C. C. C. in the Modoc National forest.

MODOC POINT

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LAKEVIEW, Ore. — Oriental Chapter Number 5, Order of the Eastern Star held its annual installation of officers recently at which time Mrs. Mary Hartley was installed as worthy matron and Dave Branch as worthy patron. The other officers installed include Mrs. June Robertson, associate matron; Ed White, associate patron; Mrs. Erma Clause, conductress; Mrs. Margaret Rugg, associate conductress; Mrs. Myrtle Duke, secretary; Mrs. Goldie Gibbs, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Umbach, chaplain; Mrs. Laura Conn, marshalls; Mrs. Lora Petach, Mrs. Lora Snider, Mrs. Ruth Favell, Mrs. Stella Switzer and Miss Jennie Carroll, star points; Mrs. Myrtle Brattin, warden; Mr. Howard Nolte, sentinel and Miss Helen Angsted, organist.

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travel. The purpose of the delegation will be to boost the Three Flags highway. Motorists have been traveling the Three Flags route from Lakeview to Los Angeles the past few weeks in order to escape the fog along the coastal highways.

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C. C. Hockley, state engineer for the public works administration for Oregon, visited Lakeview for the purpose of inspecting three PWA loan projects which this community is requesting and also to inspect the activities of the local CWA.

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The city of Lakeview wants to borrow money with which to install an up-to-date city sewage treatment plant while the local school district has asked for a loan of \$35,000 to be used in the reconstruction of the Central school building.

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At the annual meeting of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce at the Hunters Hot Springs hotel the following men were elected to serve as directors for the year of 1934: C. J. Clause, Henry Cassiday, J. C. Clark, J. F. Campbell, Frank Brosius, Eph Miller, A. D. Hay, A. J. Ousley and J. V. Kuelen.

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The annual report of the treasurer revealed that the chamber enjoyed a 24 per cent increase of new members over 1932.

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A delegation of the local chamber expects to make a trip to Burns, John Day and Pendleton just as soon as the Pendleton-John Day highway is open for

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