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MORTGAGE RELIEF

Farmers and grangers of Malheur county have joined in the almost nationwide plea for a moratorium on farm mortgages and in most instances they should get more time in which to

pay off loans for the reason that farm crops paid no dividends, or little profit, in two years.

It cannot be construed, however, that the farmers are getting no sympathy and no relief. In fact we heard a farmer remark just the other day

that he had "stopped worrying about farm prices because now the farmer's problem is the problem of the nation."

In numerous instances lender's have already given striving farmers additional time in which to pay their loans. In Georgia, life insurance companies have declared an informal moratorium on foreclosures which will be in effect until the crisis is passed.

No formal moratorium which would prevent foreclosures on debtors who have abandoned property or refused to do the square thing should be given, nor should the bars be let down on persons able to pay their honest debts.

The question has at least three sides, the borrower's the lender's and the public's. First, the lenders should extend every reasonable cooperation at this time for if they do not they may expect organized attacks on foreclosures or restrictive legislation. A debtor who was meeting his obligations before the period of bottom prices is entitled to more time and should get it. The debtor's obligation is to pay if he can. The public is concerned through the investments of the loan companies and must be protected.

Cooperation will alleviate the need for desperate measures.

EDUCATION COSTS HIGH

At the peak of the drive for economies in the cost of higher education came the statement of Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, member of the board of higher education, that fees at Oregon State college and the University of Oregon are exorbitant. It seems that Mrs. Pierce blames overstaffing of the institutions which of course must result in higher costs and higher fees.

Big dormitories have been built and many rooms at both schools are minus students. Comparatively few families can afford to send their children to college, in spite of the fact that they are tax supported and the fees should not be high.

It is Mrs. Pierce's belief that many of our farmers would like to furnish their boys and girls an education in exchange for some of their surplus farm products. That is a new idea and just how it could be worked out is a broad question, but according to Mrs. Pierce it is done at the University of Iowa.

We may still believe in Santa Claus, but can the day be far distant when the farmer will again be able to pay for what he wants and have money in the bank?

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

By Clark Wood

The thought is consoling that all Japan can withdraw from the league is Japan.

Although Soviet Russia has ordered a lot of pipe from German makers, she is obviously able to furnish her own dreams.

Sympathy goes out only to the borrower, yet it's the lender's money he has used and can't pay back.

We'd get more action from legislative bodies were they not so fearful of reaction.

"Keep thy shop and it will keep thee," said Ben Franklin. Yet we seem to recall that it was some years prior to 1933 when Ben ran his print-shop.

Those naive persons who were hopeful they would have legalized beer by Christmas have now postponed the date to Father's day.

CROP LOAN BILL SIGNED BY HOOVER

President Hoover Saturday signed a bill extending through the 1933 crop year the law providing for crop loans to farmers. His signature was affixed to the measure after the department of agriculture had approved the bill which makes possible use of \$90,000,000 in federal funds for crop production and harvesting loans.

Disbursements will begin before March 1. A reduction of maximum loans from \$400 to \$300 is being considered.

AGED PIONEER DIES NEAR JORDAN VALLEY

Jordan Valley—Kenneth MacKinzie, 74, died at his home at South Mountain last Wednesday and burial was in Boise. Mr. MacKinzie had lived at South Mountain the past 27 years. He was a native of Scotland and came to America in 1901. Surviving are his wife, two sons Norman of South Mountain and George of Tindall and one daughter Mrs. N. A. Wales of Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples made a visit in Homedale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Uria and children recently spent their vacation in Boise and visited his parents in Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardman and son Guy were visitors at the Bill Johnson ranch east of town during Mr. Johnson's business visit in Caldwell.

The Altar society gave another enjoyable card party Saturday evening at the Jordan Valley Hotel. Tables were provided for bridge, 500 and casino. Mrs. T. J. Skinner and Mrs. Sam Scott served luncheon.

The Ladies aid held a well attended meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Stearns. After the business meeting a "pot luck" dinner was enjoyed. The Misses Ellen Maher, Evelyn Gusman and Dorothy Streets were invited.

Jordan Valley — Beehive Rebekah Lodge installed Evelyn Noble as vice-grand at the last meeting as she was unable to attend installation. The Good and Welfare committee, Mrs. Madalyn Laca, Mrs. J. A. Wroten and Faye Harrel, entertained with a review of the Digest, games and a chili lunch.

AROUND THE COUNTRY

With The Journal

House Limits Funeral Costs. The house today rejected a move to reduce the salaries of its members to \$5,000 by a vote of 161 to 2. For the second time it then refused to reduce the salary of its members to \$7,500, this vote was 32 to 145.

A motion by Representative Schaffer to eliminate a \$27,288 appropriation for operating the senate restaurant was rejected by the house.

The house struck from the legislative supply bill a provision limiting congressional funeral committees to two members of both the house and senate but later reversed its position.

Unification of all subsidiary lines of the Union Pacific system, including the O. W. R. & N., was approved by the interstate commerce commission Tuesday.

Hitler Fascist leader, became chancellor of Germany Monday, by appointment of Von Hindenburg. The radical leader, however, was presumed to be curbed by conservative members in the new cabinet.

A dispatch from Warm Springs, Ga., Monday stated that President-elect Roosevelt was "all set" on naming Carter Glass secretary of the treasury. Thomas J. Walsh, attorney general and James A. Farley postmaster general. Miss Frances Perkins was said to be a likely selection for secretary of labor.

Swift, big meat packer, told Senator McNary of Oregon, at a senate committee meeting, that several hundred thousand pamphlets opposing the farm allotment plan had been sent out by a packers' institute.

The bones of a two-year-old child which disappeared from its parent's farm in Finland in 1931 were found in an eagle's nest in top of a fir tree.

Draft horses are in demand in Iowa, said D. P. Potter, Harney county, who was rounding up 200 of 1000 he owns to ship to the corn state.

Al Smith told reporters he was not going to accept a cabinet appointment nor a seat in the senate, quieting rumors that he would fill one of these positions.

Investigation of R. F. C.'s loans to railroads was to begin Tuesday by a senate committee headed by Senator Couzens famed millionaire senator of

Michigan, a prelude to a thorough inspection of this gigantic government-endowed corporation which is said to have loaned \$1,500,000,000, to business and industry in the first year of its existence.

Reduction of interest rate on savings accounts in Portland banks from 3 per cent to 2½ per cent, effective March 1, was announced.

"No can shoot firecrackers, make big celebration like old time," explained one Chinese patriarch of Butte, when asked why the usual Chinese new year celebration was not being held. "Save money, fight Japan."

Marriage Licenses Issued

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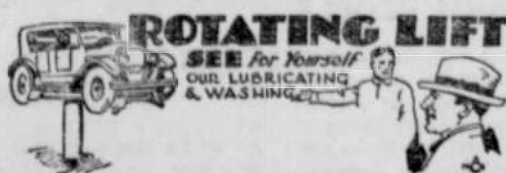


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