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GENERAL BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Dun's commercial agency has the following regarding business conditions throughout the country for the past week:

Progress in trade continues, and the improvement, as a whole, is of gratifying proportions, but there is nothing in the commercial situation resembling the remarkable revival of activity on the Stock Exchange, with sales of over a million shares a day. This speculative movement, while having a somewhat stimulating effect upon business sentiment, as perhaps discounting the future, has no counterpart in actual industrial and merchandising conditions as they exist today. The fact is that financial recovery from the effects of the war is much more rapid than in trade, although the advance in the latter is also considerable. The cotton goods markets are active and the mills are well supplied with orders. The shortage of dyestuffs is felt as a serious drawback to the trade, but there are reports that England may make some arrangement for the relief of American manufacturers. Woolen goods are strong. In iron and steel, recent conditions of betterment are practically unchanged and the copper market is very firm. Building is more active. Collections, though still slow, are improving. The winter wheat outlook is favorable. The weather has been propitious for retail trade, which is expanding. Developments necessitating reorganization in some large departments of retail trade in New York are regarded as being only a temporary cause of unsettlement, and as working for permanent stability. Reports from all the principal trade centers indicate a steady increase in confidence. More and more is being said of the improbability of a prolongation of the war beyond this year. Foreign trade continues active in certain lines. The war orders contribute to great prosperity. During the latest week the exports from New York amounted to \$26,400,015 against \$24,971,173 the week preceding, and the imports were \$21,167,446 as against \$22,917,103 the week before. The increased domestic and export consumption of raw cotton is one of the influences working mightily for business betterment, not only in the South, but throughout the country. During March 533,959 bales were consumed in the United States as compared with 493,350 in March, 1914. During the same month the exports of cotton amounted to 1,208,573 bales against 695,310 a year ago. Prices of this staple have risen still further and wheat was very strong, with the general tendency of the leading commodities upward, 48 advances and 18 declines occurring this week in the 21 quotations regularly compiled by Dun's Review.

NOT TIME FOR PEACE

In spite of Lord Kitchener's declaration that "the war will only begin on May 1," most people are hoping, if not praying, that a decided advantage, one way or the other, may soon bring negotiations for peace.

But, unless an advantage on one side or the other be very decided and decisive, it is not likely that any peace established now could prove permanent.

Nobody will accuse Charles W. Eliot, the venerable and venerated president emeritus of Harvard, of being of a war-like nature. War itself is to Dr. Eliot an abomination. Wanton beginning of war is to his mind a moral as well as physical atrocity. Yet he tells Baptist clergymen that when nations and races are being sledge-hammered all over Europe it is no time for them to pray for peace at any price. They must fight not for a sudden cessation of the war under conditions that would set civilization back by centuries, but for the right terms of final and permanent peace.

All men of clear vision, in the war and out of it, will agree with Dr. Eliot that it is good doctrine and good sense for those in the pulpit as well as for those on the battlefield.

The hope of the women who have called the International Woman's conference at The Hague is that a lead towards peace, no matter from how humble a source, may find a response among the nations as the months of weary futile slaughter drag on.

It is not altogether a wild hope. At any rate, no effort is wasted which can contribute in the slightest degree to an end so desirable as a general understanding on all sides of all questions involved. It is clear that the

warring nations themselves do not agree as to who started the war or what it is about.

One thing is sure, and that is that the women in conference at The Hague cannot make a more dismal failure than the trained diplomats of Europe have done.

The fraternal visit of several prominent Portland commercial club workers to Salem tonight should be made the occasion of a large gathering of our progressive citizens. These men have a message to deliver; they will tell how a community may be brought together and all its varied interests united in a movement for the accomplishment of bigger and better things. Portland has just added several thousand names to the roll of membership of its commercial club and several other cities of the state are engaged in a similar campaign. It is Salem's turn to get busy and tonight should mark the beginning of the movement.

Two members of the board of university regents, whose terms have expired, refuse to give way to their recently appointed successors. And it is probably the only case on record where officials have refused to relinquish a non-salaried job, after twelve years of service. They must be simon-pure patriots.

Kansas looks forward to harvesting 159,000,000 bushels of wheat, along with several million bushels of corn. Those farmers will be buying more gasoline wagons than ever before when the returns begin to come in.

We see the headline in the newspapers so frequently, "Candidates discussed." And it might be in order to remark that after the successful ones take their offices they are more cussed than discussed.

Just listen, this one from the Baker City Herald: "The hum of the sawmills in this vicinity is sweet music because it has an accompaniment of great prosperity here."

Lloyd George reports that England has 740,000 men in France—and he might have added that many of them will stay there permanently.

This timely suggestion is clipped from a California paper: "Notice—Clean up—All residents of the city are requested to clean up."

Salem has returned to the "wet" column, but it happens to be another Salem, located in South Dakota.

Down in Mexico Villa is retreating for "strategic reasons", and burning the bridges behind him.

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Poke Easter had a good offer on his squirrel rifle the other day, but decided to wait and see what the United States is going to do.—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

HELPFUL WORDS

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BREWERY MOVES TO FRISCO.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—The Seattle Brewing and Maltng company, the largest brewery in the northwest which prohibition puts out of business here January 1, 1916, will move to San Francisco.

E. F. Sweeney, trustee of the Seattle chamber of commerce has returned from San Francisco, where he says a contract signed, by Louis Henrich, president of the company for the erection of a \$507,000 plant to be ready October 1.

And many a corporation has been sunk by its floating debt.

STATE NEWS

Medford Mail-Tribune: City authorities report that Medford comes nearer being a "spotless town" now, than at any time in the last five years, despite the fact that there was no official clean-up day. Instead of waiting for the city to haul away the garbage the people did it themselves, and a first class job was the result.

Roseburg Review: J. E. Harper, who lives at the end of Sixth street, in North Roseburg, is the owner of a calf having but three legs. The calf was born a few days ago and is apparently as healthy as its more fortunate brothers and sisters. The animal has but one front leg, which is somewhat larger than the leg of a normal calf. The hind legs of the calf are perfect. The calf displays no ill-effects as a result of its deformity, and Mr. Harper believes it will survive with proper attention. The calf is attracting considerable attention and is highly prized by its owner.

Ashland Tidings: The ladies in charge of the city beautiful plans are busy all of the time and effects are beginning to show. Some big improvements are under way on the motor depot grounds. The work which the ladies have set out to do cannot be accomplished in a few weeks, but will take a year before really big changes are apparent and still longer before the plans are carried out.

Continuing upon the topic of southern Oregon's mineral resources, the Grants Pass Courier says: "If word should be brought down from the north that discoveries had been made of gold and of copper as rich as some of the discoveries in southern Oregon, or of deposits of coal such as those found here, there would be crowded ships for Alaskan ports for days to come. Here these things are taken as a matter of fact, and create hardly a ripple of excitement."

Molalla Pioneer: Assessor Jack was in Molalla Monday checking up the real estate assessments inside the corporate limits. He stated that the business lots were not assessed anywhere near that of other places with property of similar values. The rapid growth of the town and the new conditions made it necessary that the matter be gone over carefully.

The Weston Leader is among those boosting for good roads by the Multnomah county method. This issue in Unatilla county is in the paramount class.

"Building operations of the past 10 months," says the Eugene Register, "totalled nearly a half million dollars. Come what may, Eugene goes right on growing."

The Baker Democrat's North Bowler correspondent reports the bringing in of the nineteenth flailing well within the corporate limits of the town. Every attempt has been a success.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seungin have both been quite ill the last week. In the fourth county spelling contest the following pupils of the St. Paul school were marked 100 per cent: Evanes Oritz, Elmer Hughes, Viola Connor, Clyde Woodruff, Marjorie Merten, Clara Van De Wiele, Francis Van De Wiele, Ralph Welch, Margaret McDowell, Vincent Clarno, Edward Bunning, Bovella Hornbeck, Myrtle Drake, Peter Kirk, Herbert Hughes, Bernard Bretano, Lawrence Banning, Alphonse Bretano, Louise Kerr. Those receiving 98 per cent were Irene Clarno, Lorne Kirk, Laurn Faber, Harry Faber, Arthur McDermold, Josephine Oritz.

Coyle Bros. returned from Portland Sunday evening with a new Buick.

Vincent Clarno is ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis. It seems that an epidemic is making the rounds of the St. Paul community.

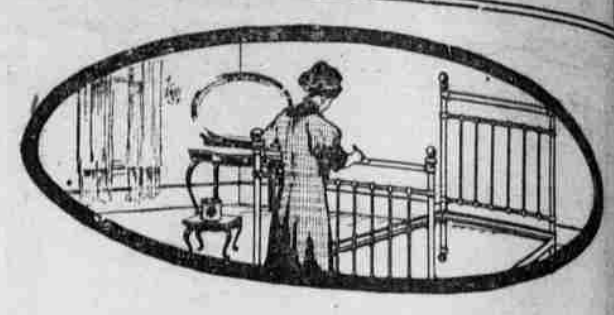
Mrs. Maude Rector returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Willamina. Mrs. Zeila Southall, who has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Walter Coyle, for the past week or so, returned Saturday to her home in Portland.

Mrs. J. B. Manegre is reported as quite ill in Portland.

Miss Frances Bush, who formerly worked in the local bakery, has returned here for a short visit.

W. M. Murphy and Will and Lawrence Gooding motored to Portland Sunday to see the ball game. They report the roads in Washington county as being in very bad shape.

Joseph Blanchette, of Anoka, Minn., has purchased a part of the old Aplin place of Henry Zorn and will immediately begin improvements. The place consists of about 120 acres and the con-



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consideration was about \$7,000. Mr. Blanchette is a nephew of Monsignor Blanchette who, at one time, was the local pastor here. Mr. Blanchette and family will make a welcome addition to our community.

Charles and Dr. Pomeroy, of Salem, and Mrs. Cornelius, of Monmouth, were visitors at the Pettijohn home Sunday.

A number of St. Paul young people motored over to attend the dance at Donald Saturday evening.

St. Paul defeated the Dundee baseball team on the home grounds Sunday by a large score.

"The Fortune Hunter" as presented by the Newberg Dramatic Company in St. Paul last Friday evening was a decided success and drew a large house. A jitney dance was given after the show by the orchestra.

F. S. Bynon, who is well known here, had the misfortune to have his home in Salem destroyed by fire recently, several of the family escaping with only

their nightclothes. Mr. Bynon, with but a small insurance and his financial loss is very heavy.

Joseph Yarns, the well known lumber man, dropped dead Saturday in Salem. Mr. Harris was well known here and was considered one of the best young far hop men who ever visited this section.

Mrs. J. C. Pettijohn and two of her daughters are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Pettijohn.

Chas. Malton and R. M. Keister and families motored to Salem Sunday.

CALIFORNIA VOTES TO TAX THE JITTER
Capitol, Sacramento, Cal., April 19.—The senate today, after a protracted fight, voted to tax jitter boxes \$100 a year for each seat in the box.

Senator Finn attempted to amend the bill by making it \$250 a seat, but failed, as did other amendments making a \$5 and \$7.50 tax respectively.

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