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## REAL ESTATE MARKET GAINING IN STRENGTH

### September Activity To Out-Distance Big Sales During August, Belief.

September, the morrow of August and the eve of October, promises to be even better for real estate transfers than last month, which was almost a record among local brokers. C. W. Neimeyer, reports sales for August aggregating over \$80,000, while for the first week in September he reports the following: Two hundred acre farm of L. H. Leach at Eugene to E. E. Knight, of LaCombe, Canada. Mr. Knight was one of the foremost breeders of Hereford cattle in Alberta and brought a carload down with him. These he intends to exhibit at the coming state fair. He paid \$12,000 for the ranch. Ninety-seven and one-half acre prune orchard and farm of A. G. Bolter to Dallas to C. J. Bruce of Falls City; \$14,500. The Arthur J. Rinehart residence on S. 24th street to O. L. Scheel; \$4500. Mr. Rinehart is now in Dallas, Texas, where he holds a secretarial position with a military organization. Charles Kupper, manager of the Oregon theatre bought the O. L. Fisher property on Leslie for \$3850. E. M. Greenbaum's bungalow on N. 24th sold to C. H. Huntley for \$1850. Lot 4, block 6, North Salem, from W. A. Ewing, president of the Seio State bank, to William Lemley, \$1850. The 6-room bungalow of E. M. Hoover at 660, Union street to B. H. Linville; \$3200. Lots 3 and 4, Oak Lodge addition, George F. Rodgers to H. E. Scroggs; \$1850. Lot 10, block 2, Oak Lodge addition, to J. J. Barthos from George E. Rodgers for \$1800. Lot 5, block 3, Oak Lodge addition, from George F. Rodgers to B. F. Shannon; \$1650. No. 1590 Hines street from George F. Rodgers to Mrs. Mary Bruggar; \$1850. No. 1205 S. 14th street from George F. Rodgers to C. M. Graham; \$1800. The J. A. Reynolds bungalow at 444 North 13th street to George Winchell; \$1500. The Albert Blyven bungalow at 1245 S. 16th street to W. W. Welles; \$1100. The Lee A. Hursi bungalow at 1065 N. 21st street to Mrs. Grace Pantis; \$1500. Lot 19, High School addition, from Homer McDonough to Walter M. Means; \$1300.

## RESERVATIONS LAST DEMOCRATIC RESORT

### Hitchcock Says Senators Of Party To Fight For Un-amended Pact.

By L. C. Martin (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Sept. 9.—Democratic senators will accept reservations to the peace treaty only as a last resort, Senator Hitchcock, administration spokesman declared today. "At the same time Hitchcock said he 'supposed' he would have to accept reservations in the end if there is no other way to get votes for ratification. Hitchcock's utterances follow the stand by President Wilson against all reservation which was expressed at Omaha in Hitchcock's home state of Nebraska. Hitchcock, however, repeated his belief that reservations as part of the ratification resolution are not favored by the majority of democratic senators, who, he declared, are standing with the president on the pact. Hitchcock said he was not worried by the attitude of several democrats who have come to the belief that reservations are unavoidable. "Best the amendments is my slogan now," said Hitchcock. While democrats are "fighting" to see how much they may have to concede, the Lodge group and the "small reservationists," among republicans are reported to be approaching settlement of their differences over the reservation to article ten.

### Troops Guard Knoxville County Jail Again Today

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 9.—(United Press)—For the second time within ten days, troops were on guard at the county jail here today. Following numerous threats, mailed

### RAILROAD MAN GIVES GOOD ADVICE

"Several years ago I was under treatment of a stomach specialist for 5 months, 3 weeks of which were spent in a hospital. Another stomach specialist told me I had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. I did not want to have this. I lost 45 lbs. in weight. Talking with a brakeman one day he told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it I have gained 16 lbs. and am feeling fine. I am advising others to try it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry and druggists everywhere.

# REASONS FOR INCREASED TELEPHONE RATES

1. A dollar in the hands of the telephone company has no greater purchasing power in the labor and material market than has a dollar in the hands of the individual.
2. Increases in wages and prices of materials cannot be paid without money and the telephone company is no more capable of paying out money it hasn't got than is the individual.
3. The telephone company must be provided with means to meet the demands made upon it for increased wages and increased cost of materials. As these increased costs are obviously reflected in the cost of rendering telephone service, the telephone company must ask the telephone using public to pay for the service it receives.
4. Higher wages can be paid, increased costs of materials met, and satisfactory and improved service can be furnished, only when the rates are sufficient to meet the costs of rendering the service with a sufficient margin for a reasonable return upon the investment.
5. A large territory served by a utility with many patrons may produce large gross receipts, but not necessarily huge profits. The State of Oregon is a large territory and the telephone company serves a large number of patrons and has large gross receipts, but small profits. Under present rates and conditions it will earn less than 3 per cent on the value of its property in the state. The idea that a large corporation doing a large business must necessarily be accumulating great wealth is a prevalent fallacy which the public must get away from.
6. Telephone rates in the State of Oregon have remained practically the same for the last fifteen years or more. There have been a few adjustments in various classes of service to meet demands of the service, with a corresponding adjustment in rates. Increases in rates are now made because of absolute necessity which made it imperative. Make your own comparison of your telephone rate with the increased cost of shoes, clothing, food products and all other necessities. Is not the increased telephone rate reasonable and consistent in comparison?

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### Republicans To Investigate Burleson's Administration

Washington, Sept. 9.—Postmaster General Burleson's administration will be investigated by the house, republican leaders had practically decided today.

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## LAST DAY



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### State House.

State Forester Elliott is informed that the continued rain has put out the last of the forest fires in western Oregon, and that all the air patrols have been called with the exception of one or two in the southern part of the state who will cover the territory from Grants Pass to the California line.

The public service commission will hold a hearing at Medford tomorrow with regard to a Southern Pacific crossing in the vicinity of Tolo. On September 12 there will be two hearings in Salem with regard to grade and overhead crossings requested by the Silverton Lumber company.

The state fire marshal received word from his two deputies who are now in Klamath Falls, stating that the conditions as to fire hazards in that city are such as to keep them busy throughout the week with their investigations. Fortunately they are receiving ready co-operation from the city officials and business men. Klamath Falls has a reported fire loss of about \$300,000 during the past two years.

Harold Cooke, of the state engineer's office, will leave tonight for Grants Pass, taking with him the engineer's records, and will appear as a witness in the case of state vs. George E. Sanders, who is charged with the embezzlement of funds to the amount of \$2200 in connection with negotiations for a water right in Josephine county. Sanders is reputed to be one of the smoothest promoters in the northwest and has made himself notorious through his operations with a number of big projects.

Chairman Buchtel of the public service commission addresses a communication to the managers of the Columbia River Light & Power company calling attention to the fact that their high voltage line along the Columbia highway is in a defective condition which makes it a menace to the traveling public. It is noted that many of the poles are rotted to such an extent that they are liable to fall during the winter season, and that the voltage carried by the line is sufficient to cause the death of a person coming in contact with it.

### BOSTON POLICE STRIKE

Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—The entire police force will go on strike late this afternoon, leaving the city practically without police protection. The strike vote was taken last night following suspension by Police Commissioner Curtis of 19 policemen who are leaders in the policeman's union, the formation of which was forbidden by the police department.

## RESULTS OF YANKEE WAR EFFORTS SHOWN

### Fair Exhibit Demonstrates Work Done By America At Home And Abroad.

Visitors to the United States government exhibits at the state fair will see not only why Americans have won victories on the battlefields of France, but how Americans at home can do their part in making the nation strong in peace.

They will find the drums and guns and ships of the army, navy and marine corps a "victory show" of the first degree. But they will find the displays of other branches of the federal government to be of the greatest importance from the standpoint of increasing national resources by efforts at home.

The department of labor and the department of agriculture will have exhibits portraying various phases of their work for the public, and the department of agriculture will drive home the fact that if "food will win wars" food must be produced. The department of agriculture has exhibits from most of its big bureaus showing how improved methods in food production help toward balanced and profitable farming and increase the food supply of the country.

The bureau of animal industry will show how hens can be made to lay more eggs and produce more chickens, how cattle and sheep and hogs can be increased by the use of tested methods, and how the diseases of animals can be prevented or eradicated. The bureau of chemistry will have among its exhibits a complete working model of a grain mill, in which at intervals, small explosions will take place, and at the same time it will be explained how the grain-dust explosions that annually destroy millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs can be prevented.

The forest service will show the value of fuel wood in place of coal, how fence posts by proper treatment can be made to last two or three times as long as the untreated kind, and how it fights forest fires in the national woodlands. The weather bureau will show how its forecasts weather conditions for the benefit of agriculture, commerce, and navigation. The bureau of public roads will emphasize the importance of good construction in the great program of highway building now well started under federal aid road act, and other branches of the department of agriculture will present demonstrations of their work.

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### Better Men For Government Offices Urged As Remedy

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Resolutions calling for more experienced men to handle government affairs; for less interference in business affairs by "prying investigators" and for a better understanding between employer and employe, were presented to the 'Our Country First' conference here today. Charles Piez, Chicago, chairman of the

resolutions committee said that the resolutions were the result of suggestions by leading business men, manufacturers and farmers attending the conference.

### LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS

New York, Sept. 9.—Liberty bond quotations: 3 1/2's, 99.92; first 4's, 94.84; second 4's, 93.06; first 4 1/2's, 94.84; second 4 1/2's, 93.20; third 4 1/2's, 93.15; fourth 4 1/2's, 93.34; victory 3 1/2's, 99.60; victory 4 1/2's, 99.68.

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