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## IRON COUNTY IS FINANCIALLY SAFE & COMMERCIALY SOUND

### Three Banks on Firm Basis and United in Determination to Care for Financial Needs of Iron County Producers During Present Financial Difficulties.

(Continued from last week)

"We have had no financial losses and no bankruptcy" was the statement of one of Cedar City's bankers. "The banks are doing all they can to avoid any such failures and are caring for the customers for expenses and will see them through to the finish. We all expect to get thru without a crash of any sort," it has been this attitude on the part of the banks, standing ready at all times to protect the interests of Iron county people, that has kept business conditions away from the sea of panic.

From a merchandising standpoint business conditions are good and continually improving. The merchants all have large stocks of goods purchased either at the prevailing market prices, or have followed the principle of good merchandising by re-invoicing their stocks, charging off their losses against their profits accrued through the period of abnormal business conditions, and started out the first of the year selling their merchandise on a profit and making money. They have all assumed the cash basis to assist in the curtailment of credit, which is generally conceded by high financiers to be the root of all the trouble at the present time. There is not a merchant in Cedar City who cannot pay his bills. In fact, according to those in a position to know, the merchants are paying cash for their merchandise and receiving the benefits of their dis-

counts which is another method of making money and placing them on a sounder foundation.

From a business standpoint Cedar City is facing a new era which most prosperous and a commercial metropolis. As soon as speculative will make this section one of the money is available mining properties will be developed which will bring in untold revenues to all parts of the country. Already plans are under way for this activity. A railroad line will be constructed which will tap one of the richest territories in the west. In fact over the entire proposed route of the railroad valuable ores will be loaded every ten miles. The right of way has been secured for this new line, the engineers have made their surveys and a return to normal conditions in the financial market will see the work of building this road started.

Another source of revenue which will be brought out this year is the lumber industry. The southern portion of the Sevier Division of the Dixie-Sevier forest, which is known as the Markagunt Plateau, is practically all covered with a good stand of merchantable timber. The estimate given by the forest Service as a result of a timber survey shows a total of 301,000,000 feet B. M. of timber on this portion of the forest and of this amount 171,000,000 feet was estimated to be merchantable and ready to cut at any time. The merchantable stand is made up of 108,

500,000 feet, B. M. of Yellow pine; 20,500,000 feet of Douglas fir, 12,000,000 of Balsam and 30,000,000 feet of Spruce. It is estimated that approximately 75,000,000 feet B. M. of the total cut will be brought into Iron county and on account of the construction of the Cedar-Longvalley road perhaps two-thirds or more of this amount will be marketed in Cedar City and vicinity. It will be readily apparent therefore that the local forest will furnish a plentiful supply of timber for the growth and development of Cedar City which is bound to advance very rapidly.

Another source of revenue to this section will be the extensive tourist travel this year. According to those in charge of the National Parks of the Intermountain region the tourist travel this year will be unprecedented in the history of the National Parks organization. Publicity has been given to the vast scenic possibilities of Southern Utah and provisions made for the care of the tourist travel with the result that it is bound to attract attention. Through the summer months there is no better income to a municipality than a heavy tourist travel.

Hence taken all in all the reader can readily see that Cedar City and Iron county are far in the lead of the average community for future advancement as the nation gradually subsidizes to normal business and financial conditions.

will receive, following their anniversary date, not less than one dollar per thousand of insurance, and those in force two years will receive two dividends.

In addition to this dividend feature, the war risk insurance as converted has the advantage of being 25 per cent lower in cost than insurance in the ordinary company. It will pay those who have not been

reinstated to investigate at once and get this cheap insurance with the added feature of the dividend. Ex-service men who want to do this ought to see or write R. T. Forbes adjutant of the Cedar post of the Legion, for information and help

Mr. J. A. Kopp, one of our leading garage men, is in Salt Lake on Business.

### Deserts Chaplin for Ruth as Bali Season Opens



When young America saw little Jack Cooghan take a leading part as the "kid" in a recent Charlie Chaplin movie, every mother's son of them thought him a mighty "lucky" boy to get to play with the funny Charlie. But this new picture—taken when the baseball season opened—confirms their hunch that little Jack is the "luckiest" kid in the world—for there he is—perched right up on "Babe" Ruth's knee, while the king of swat tells him all about being so home runs.

### PLAN PRESENTED FOR CAPPING ROAD

#### Canyon Highway to be Shaled As Far As Canyon Forks. If Jones Plan Wins

At a Commercial Club meeting last Monday afternoon a plan for surfacing the road up the canyon was presented by Senator Jones, and is being worked out by the club in connection with the owners of property and other valuable rights on the Cedar Mountain. The proposal was that the coal mines in the canyon, the company planning to erect a sawmill on the mountain, the ranchers and stockmen using the road up the mountain, and the company planning the erection of a tourist camp on Cedar Breaks, subscribe enough cash jointly to pay half wages to men and teams willing to donate the other half of their time to capping the road.

It is estimated that it will cost about \$3,200 to cap the road to the righthand canyon, which is about half way through the canyon. This would mean a cash subscription from the parties interested of \$1,600. Of this amount Senator Jones said that if his partner in the Jones-Bulloch coal mine agrees, the mine will furnish \$800. It is the opinion of the club officials that it will be easy to obtain the other \$800 from the others interested, and to find men and teams to do the work for half wages. The club is circulating a subscription list among the owners of property on Cedar Mountain, and expects soon to put a strong force on the road and keep it there until the road is capped.

### SWEATERS AWARDED

Wednesday morning in an especially arranged Chapel exercise the B. A. C. Student Activities Committee awarded fourteen first place sweaters and five second place Jerseys to boys who had won said awards in basket-ball and track and field competition. The very interesting and timely remarks made by Mr. Sargent and Mr. Dalley, and the music by the Band were greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Mr. Dalley as chairman of the Activities Committee made the awards and as each boy stepped up to receive his sweater, he was obliged to speak for it—a number of the boys put over really clever impromptu's. Coach Christensen was also presented with a lovely sweater and school letter, as an expression of appreciation for his splendid work with the College boys.

Out of respect and appreciation for Mr. Homer, as Principal and as a real supporter of clean athletics, and who is leaving the College this year, the B. A. C. Athletes have gotten together and bought and had lettered a beautiful sweater which will be presented to Prin. Roy F. Homer on his return from Salt Lake and Logan.

The men who received first place sweaters are as follows: Henry Webster, Grant Hunter, Lester Blackburn, Anthon Lunt, Lee Esplin, Irving Eyre, Delon Walker, Orion Dalley, Wood Urie, Leo Palmer.

The men who received second place Jerseys are as follows: Ralph Perkins, Karl Knell, Carlyle Smith, Jack Fogliani and Cecil Parker.

The Cedar City Chamber of Commerce has issued a neat, well illustrated and well written folder of the main scenic attractions of Southern Utah, Zion National Park Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and the Cedar Breaks. The illustrations are from pictures made by Dr. J. E. Broadbush. "The Wonderlands of Utah" is the title, and it makes very instructive and interesting reading for the native son as well as the traveler. Get one and find out what there is to see in this section.

### GRADUATES MAKE EXCELLENT RECORD

#### Eighth Grade is Found to Be Remarkable Class in Many Ways

With the largest and strongest class that ever graduated from the Cedar public schools, the closing exercises of the school were held last night under the able direction of Principal Miss Frances B. Fenton. A song, "Pilgrim Chorus", by the graduating class was first on the program. Prayer was offered by Bishop Wm. R. Palmer. Jasmine Lewis, one of the honor graduates, gave the salutatory. The class history was next given by Helen Foster, another honor student. The class poem written by Harold Adams was recited by Luree Gardner, another honor winner. The class then sang their class song, written by another honor student, Caddie Rollo. Ella Gardner offered the class prophecy and Lydia Matheson presented the Class Will. Frank Kopp, another from the honor roll, gave the valedictory. Co. Superintendent H. Claude Lewis then addressed the graduates, and Richard A. Thorley, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas. There was a closing chorus by the class. Mrs. William M. Mace was the accompanist for all the singing.

There are thirteen names on the honor roll, as follows:

Thurman Pryor, Caddie Rollo, Jasmine Lewis, Helen Foster, Cathie Williams, Durrall Corry, Romola Dalley, Luree Gardner, Willard Lunt, Olive Houghton, Frank Kopp, Thelma Kunz, Alice Rollo. Besides these, the names of the graduates are Meta Adams, Harold Adams, Willie Adams, Madge Bryant, Oliva Bryant, Romola Bryant, Elmo Corry, Jennie Cox, Thelma Cutler, Darwin Condie, Morris Foster, Melva Floyd, Eula Gardner, Ella Gardner, Arvilla Higbee, Mildred Hogan, Leroy Houchen, Ina Heyborne, Melba Hunter, Reed Jones, Rozella Lunt, Alice Lundgren, Lydia Matheson, Elmer Matheson, Wallace Macfarlane, Ellen Millett, Madge McConnell, Grace Nelson, Theo Perry, Willie Palmer, Freda Robinson, Ned Ryan, Pearl Sherratt, Ora Schoppman, LaDonna Swapp, L'Prele Tholey, Ruth Tollestrup, Zilpha Urie, Afton Wade, Verda Walker, Norma Webster, Alice Williams, Ella Wood, Earl Woodard.

### CONJOINT PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Tabernacle at 8:00 p. m. Singing, "True to the Faith" Tabernacle choir and congregation. Prayer.

Singing, "Lead, Kindly Light," tabernacle choir.

Talk, 20 minutes, "Evidences of Divine Authority in the Life of Joseph Smith," By R. S. Gardner.

Song, "Parowan Stake M. I. A.," Ladies' Quartet.

Talk, 20 minutes, "Leading Lights in Our Church Today," Pres. H. W. Lunt.

Singing, "We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet," Choir and Congregation.

Prayer.

Mrs. Andrew Corry passed away this morning after a long illness. Funeral notice and life sketch will appear next week.

Through the kindness of the Federated Clubs of Utah, Mrs. Grace Wilmot of New York will visit the Economics Club of Cedar City, Wednesday and Thursday, May 10, and 11. All ladies are invited and urged to be present. There will be no charge. Those wishing to consult her in regard to the interior decorations in their home may do so.

### ZION PARK TOURS GETTING PUBLICITY

#### Lund-Zion Park Route Receiving Interested Attention of Movieland

Mr. Chauncey Parry, manager of the Zion Park transportation service is in Cedar for a few days to arrange matters for the handling of tourist traffic to the park this summer. He called our attention to the May No. of the Green Book magazine which features a travel story by Eyre Powell entitled, "Let's Go" the trip written up being that to Zion Park. He also showed us a copy of "It", a moving picture monthly of Los Angeles, which is offering "location" material to motion picture producers, and which this month is featuring this section, from Lund to Zion Park as "location" stuff. There need not be any surprise if the summer sees a landscape decorated with clicking cameras and expensive movie actors and actresses. All of which is advertising the country in the best possible way. Mr. Powell was here last fall, and went as far as the Grand Canyon.

Arrangements have been made by the Cedar City Commercial Club to entertain members of the official government party on its way to dedicate the Hawaiian National park on their visit here Tuesday, June 28. In addition, the party will participate in the dedication of the new Cedar City Hotel on the evening of that day.

The party organized by the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the invitation of the Department of the Interior, will visit points of interest in Utah, Nevada and California on their way to Hawaii. The voyage to California will be made by boat on the new Matson Navigation Company liner, the Hawkeye State, of 21,000 tons register.

The trip to Cedar City, Lund and Salt Lake City in Utah will be by special train from Los Angeles. On this trip the tourists will also visit Reno, Truckee and Carson City Nevada, before returning to California to embark for the voyage to Hawaii. The dedication of the Hawaiian National park system has been set for July 13. Government officials and members of the Eagle's special party will carry out the ceremonies on the rim of the crater of Halemaumau. The party will spend nine days on the islands, visiting points of interest and exploring the national parks in the Pacific northwest. Arrangements have been made by a number of cities to entertain the visitors on their return trip to Brooklyn, where they will arrive August 5.

Wilson Lunt of Parowan was here Wednesday on business.

Wednesday William H. Lyman of Parowan was here on business and chatting with his many friends.

Miss VanDyne Jones is home from Millard county where she has been teaching school this past winter.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas entertained her Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mace last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Claude Lewis entertained a few of their friends at their home last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Mrs. F. A. Thorley and Mrs. E. M. Corry entertained at the home of Mrs. Thorley, Thursday afternoon for Miss Sharp and other lady teachers who are leaving next week for their respective homes in other localities. Thirty guests were invited.

### SUMMIT

Summit, Utah, April 28, 1921. Herbert White and Wilford Lawrence are in Parowan this week serving as jurors.

Miss Janet Dalley, who has spent the winter in Beaver with her sister, Mrs. Cowdell, is home again. The public school she has been attending closed last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Langford and daughter, Mrs. Rass ones, are here from Cedar for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

A. T. Lawrence is here this week from Beaver to be in attendance at court in Parowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Alldridge and Mrs. Alldridge's mother, Mrs. Ordena Dalley have gone to St. George for a week's visit.

Last evening the relief society members tendered a farewell party at the home of Mrs. O. W. Hulet in honor of Mrs. Sargent who leaves this week for her home in Panguitch. Mrs. Sargent has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Dalley and has made many friends. Most of the married people of the town were present and a most enjoyable time had.

The Salt Lake Tribune carried a notice the other day that the soldiers' converted insurance dividend checks were ready for the first payment of dividends to policy holders, and will be mailed from the bureau of war risk insurance in Washington in about two weeks. The holders of converted policies which have been in force one year