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**SWORN CIRCULATION.**  
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**GREAT PROGRESS IN CAR MAKING**

Simplicity is the keynote of the modern motor car, and simplicity is nowhere better exemplified than in Chalmers cars. Even men who have watched carefully the strides made in perfecting the automobile, are forced to open their eyes in amazement when they compare the present day machine with one of the vintage of 1908. The progress has been so great that it is difficult to appreciate it. However, since the changes of the past year have been refinements more than anything else, it is reasonable to presume that the next few years will bring nothing of great importance to automobile design.

"All unnecessary parts have been eliminated in the properly designed automobile of 1913," said Perry L. Ashcraft, Jr., the Chalmers representative. "As an example," he continued, "take the Chalmers '36." It is typical of the modern motor cars because it is a standard by which automobile values in its class are judged. One of the most commendable points about this car is its simplicity. Simplicity makes for durability, dependability, economy in maintenance and operation long life. "I can remember the time when there were hundreds of more parts to an automobile than used in the Chalmers of today. When you eliminate working parts, you cut down the cost of repairs, the cost of running the car and lengthen its life. It is not infrequent that you find Chalmers owners who have driven their car 75,000 and 100,000 miles, and still gives perfect service. The well designed and properly constructed motor car should give long service; if it doesn't, there is something wrong.

"It doesn't take an expert mechanic to run a Chalmers and make it run right. The person of ordinary motor experience can get just as good results out of the Chalmers as the expert. The beauty of the standard automobile of 1913 is that it is ready to run when you want it. There is no pleasure in having a car that will not give service all the time when it is properly taken care of.  
 "Chalmers cars are simple all the way through. This even applies to the self-starter, in itself usually a complicated adjunct to the automobile proper. The Chalmers is mechanically cranked by an air device. This is entirely separate from the working parts of the car. It is the simplest kind imaginable. It is absolutely dependable. It does not affect in any manner the motor or ignition system. That is the reason why it is acknowledged to be the most serviceable on the market.  
 "It used to be that a chauffeur was almost a necessity where an automobile was in use. Not so now. Everything on the automobile of the Chalmers class is controlled from the dash. You do everything necessary to the operation of the machine without moving out of the driver's seat. With electric lights, self-starter, carburetor adjustment, etc., within easy reach of the pilot, it is just as easy for a woman to drive it as an experienced automobile mechanic."

**INDIANA MAN BUYS HOME NEAR CENTRAL POINT**

Dr. W. H. Heckman of Bedford, Indiana, Friday purchased the Enos Corner place on Bell Lane, west of Central Point. The purchase consists of 15 acres in three year old pears, and the cash consideration was \$7000. Dr. Heckman expects to move his family of four children and wife here from Indiana in June.  
 There is a cottage with six rooms and a barn on the place, with modern improvements, and is considered among the good properties of the valley. The sale was made through R. H. McCurdy and J. W. Dresler.

**A BUSINESS MOVE.**

**PRESIDENT WILSON** has issued an order through the treasury department, requiring national banks to hereafter pay two per cent interest on government deposits. It is the first time in history that banks have had to pay for money so deposited.

Banks that are designated as national depositories, must deposit with the treasurer of the United States government bonds equal in face value to the money deposited. This order the Wilson administration has modified to permit the deposit of thirty per cent local municipal and county bonds, and seventy per cent government bonds.

The two per cent interest charge will be based on the average monthly balances of the government's account in each depository, payable January 1 and July 1 of each year. Experts estimate that the minimum on which the government can transact its daily business is \$15,000,000 and that a substantial portion of the working balance can with ease be deposited.

These orders will result in a material saving to the government, as well as help boost local securities, which many banks have declined to handle because they were not acceptable.

The changes argue well for the business ability of the new administration. It seems probable that the days when the treasury rushes to the aid of Wall Street are past forever.

**MINIMUM WAGE LAWS.**

**THE Oregon minimum wage law** will go into effect in June. It provides for a commission that will fix the minimum amount of pay.

At first thought it would seem that the minimum wage law renders it impossible for the inefficient to secure employment, as no employer will pay more than is earned. Hence the class of incompetents would be enlarged and forced into other means of livelihood besides honest toil.

Experience, however does not bear this out. The minimum wage law originated in Australia and New Zealand. England afterwards applied it to certain industries. Everywhere its effect has been beneficial.

The greatest benefit resulting has been the elimination of sweat-shops. There are no sweat-shops in the Antipodes. Along with the living wage has gone living hours and the elimination of strikes by the creation of wage boards, which hear and decide labor disputes.

The Australian system allows infirm or slow workers, in certain limits to accept less than the minimum wage, so that they can be kept in employment.

The Oregon law probably paves the way for other legislation along similar lines.

**WATER MEANS PROSPERITY.**

**THE campaign for irrigation** should not be allowed to lag. But two weeks remain in which to secure the desired acreage and it is improbable that such a favorable contract will ever again be offered.

The last two weeks should be devoted to a whirlwind campaign. Every land owner in the valley should be seen and induced to sign up for at least a portion of his property.

Irrigation is still the biggest thing before the valley. If the frost takes a fruit crop, with water, money can still be made on half a dozen crops in the orchard, between the trees. Without water, in a dry year, it is impossible to raise any crop.

Water is insurance on most any kind of crop. Life on an orchard or ranch in the Rogue river valley is entirely too dry without it. Water means prosperity.

**Wireless Messages May Go Around World**

(Sacramento Bee.)  
 A great advance in telegraphy is expected from the invention of a rotating armature by Dr. Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics of Columbia university, to be used in connection with the present wireless apparatus.

This device greatly increases the strength of the current and the range of long distance communication. It also prevents interference or confusing signals from wireless apparatus other than the one desired to be in communication.

Thus the inventor says any one of say 100 ships in the English channel, with wireless outfits, could send or receive a message without confusion because of simultaneous telegraphing to or from the other 99.  
 When Dr. Pupin, at a recent gathering of scientists in Philadelphia, described his new invention, Professor Elihu Thompson, of the General Electric company, said it made possible the sending of a wireless message clear around the world.

**The Principles of Money**

(By E. L. McClure.)  
 Mr. Whisler has made a good beginning in his arraignment of scientific money and the average knowledge, custom and belief on the money question, based on experience in business and political life without any pretension to erudition, is pretty well expressed in his article.

Facetiousness, sarcasm and slang are weak substitutes for reason in discussing a question that is the most subtle and intricate in the science of economics. We desire that the god work should go on and bar nothing however, for discussion is the only way to disseminate the truth of scientific money. Mr. Whisler is the first and only critic worthy the name and we honor him for having the courage of his convictions.  
 Gold coin is now the only real money, and anything may be used as a substitute for money, but all substitutes become worthless whenever

gold coin disappears from circulation as it does in a panic.

Mr. Whisler's pretense that I have not defined what scientific money was is a subterfuge. Unmatured time notes of the United States is the only real money when gold has been demonetized. Notes are the sole and only full legal tender at their face value for the payment of all debts, public and private. The use of anything else as a substitute for money is prohibited, except checks drawn against money on deposit in a depository of the United States to the credit of the individual or corporation issuing the check.

Checks are not a legal tender for the payment of debt but are the only substitute that can be used for money.  
 The value of money is fixed by the supply and demand for money. Gold coin like all commodities, fluctuates in value with the changes in the sup-

ply and demand for gold coin. When scientific money supersedes gold coin as the standard of value, the value of the dollar will be definitely known by the prices of all commodities; and if scientific money maintains equilibrium between the supply and demand for money thereafter the value of the dollar will remain fixed and unchangeable.

All commodities necessarily fluctuate in value with changes in supply and demand for each particular commodity, but under the gold standard the fluctuation in the value of money fluctuates the value of all wealth in inverse ratio, which is an unmitigated evil that cannot be remedied except by a fixed and unchangeable standard of value.

All money issues would be made for a budget of congress, state, county or municipality, and government would receive value for every dollar disbursed. The total wealth of the nation would be subject to taxation to meet the payment of all notes at maturity.

The stability of money would depend upon the credit of the nation (ability to pay its obligations in money) as well as the supply and demand for money. If the treasury should default in the payment of a note when it matured the credit of the nation would be effected the same as a bank that should default in the payment of depositor's checks. There could be no possibility of default in payment if perfect accounts were kept and published regularly while authority of the state was maintained.

My argument rests entirely upon the correct application of the law of supply and demand which is the natural law of value. It is up to Mr. Whisler to show the fallacy of its application by scientific money. Senator Bourne and LaFollette confessed they could not refute the argument, but I will be glad to have any defects (which of course there are) pointed out and corrected.

Depression in business prevails the world over. Every business in Medford is at the lowest ebb, everyone wants a job and there are none to be had. Income stops, outgo cannot stop. Bankruptcy is certain without labor is employed to produce wealth. What causes it? Money kings lock up money. They could make it superabundant in a day by a message to the 25,000 banks in the United States. "Draw on us for any amount of gold coin, at any time, for ten years." No money would be drawn every bank would loan anyone with security. The more they loaned the more they would have to loan, because all the money they paid out would come back in deposits.

Money has disappeared from circulation. 5000 mechanics are in the bread line in San Francisco. Medford's unemployed can do no better anywhere else. The shysters (some of the \$20,000,000,000 bank deposits and \$50,000,000,000 low interest bonds and securities) are thriving on "pickups" of properties sacrificed by bankrupts, and without depreciation stops who will not be bankrupt?

There is no remedy without money circulation is increased to equal money demand. Congress can remove the cause of poverty and make prosperity perpetual by demonetizing gold and adopting scientific money. It will place money in reach of everyone with wealth to exchange, the demand for labor would be unlimited, everyone would have a job and would get the job he wanted instead of anything he could get with the alternation of starving. Will congress give us a perfect money system? Hell or reprobica which? Woodrow Wilson can decide.

The employment bureau of Kalamazoo, Mich., in connection with the Michigan Printers' Federation, has proved a success, in that the local unions of the state are now kept informed as to the state of trade, and have been able to place a number of men, who were out of work, or who wished to make a change.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council May 6, 1913, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at their quarters over 21 N. Fir St. for a period of six months.  
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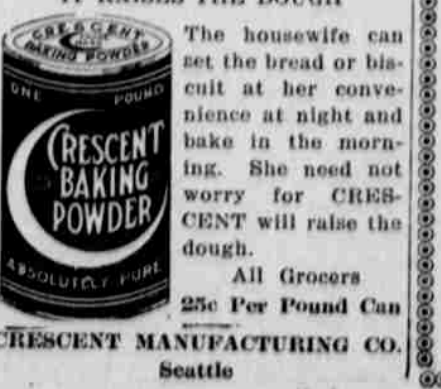
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