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PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF FORD'S STEP IN ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—"A great step forward," was the way Secretary of Commerce Redfield referred here today to the profit-sharing plan of the Ford Motor company of Detroit by which the minimum wage of its employees is to be \$5 daily.

FINAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

The 1913 city council will make its final gasp tonight, and the final chapter in the stormiest weather ever encountered by a Medford council will be written.

JUNE WEATHER GREET'S JANUARY

Another June day in January smiled on the Rogue river valley today, in strange contrast to storms on both coasts, and rains and floods to north and south.

FOR A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

RELUCTANTLY acceding to the wishes of a majority of Medford's business men, the following well-known property-owners have consented to become candidates for the city council at the election next Tuesday, to serve without pay a sufficient time to reorganize the city's finances and place the municipality upon a business basis.

These selections should meet universal approval. All are men of property and ability and with the city's best interests at heart. They will receive the support of every taxpayer desirous of stopping the present excessive expenditures and installing a business administration.

The present city administration has proved its incapacity to manage the city as it should be managed, to keep expenses down, to lower the tax rate, to maintain the city's credit without imposing needless burdens upon the taxpayer.

Needless expenditures, like the purchase of the Hamilton ranch, must be cut out. Needless extravagances, like the payment of \$750 for eleven months' auto repairs—not including cost of operation—for city employees' convenience, must cease.

Cancer Can Be Cured in Early Stages

Some cases of cancer can be cured. The number of such cases can be increased by earlier diagnosis and better surgery. This is the only hope that our present knowledge justifies, but this fact should be known to the public.

Many physicians today are skeptical as to the permanency of the cure of cancer. The majority of people believe that cancer is a "blue disease." By this they express a vague notion of a general disease present in many parts of the body, and for this reason they naturally conclude that its removal from one place will have no effect on the disease in other parts.

Curtailing Abuse of Initiative

To the Editor: It has been quite generally agreed that under the system of paid circulation of initiative and referendum petitions two evils exist: The submission of many measures for which there is no popular demand, and the forging of signatures. To remove these evils, I shall propose an initiative measure prohibiting payment for circulation of petitions, but placing no restriction upon the right of the people to circulate petitions for any measure in which they feel an interest.

One of the fundamental purposes of the Oregon system is to increase the power of men and decrease the power of money. I am surprised, therefore, to find that there are some sincere advocates of better government who oppose the plan of prohibiting paid circulation of petitions.

EXCURSIONISTS TO VISIT MEDFORD THIS WEEK

A party of people from Canada and one from the Inland Empire will visit Medford and Rogue River valley the latter part of the week on excursions under the auspices of the O. W. R. & N. company. The dates of the arrivals will be the 7th and 8th. The first to arrive will be the Canadian party.

STENOGRAPHER WHO SUES LAWYER FOR NON-PAYMENT OF HER WAGES



Miss Rose Feurstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a "fig-tug stenographer" formerly employed by A. H. Montegriffe, lawyer, of Manhattan, caused the arrest recently of her one-time employer in the County Court House, on a judgment she obtained for \$172 for wages she alleged he had failed to pay her.

Miss Feurstein says she worked for Mr. Montegriffe for a time, but in the latter weeks of her employment she was unable to collect any money. To make matters worse she finally found herself out of work with the money still due. Most girls would have gone away and cried or let it go, but not Miss Feurstein.

When the young woman found she could not obtain payment for her services she went into the Third Municipal Court, Brooklyn, and obtained a judgment for \$172 against Mr. Montegriffe.

Coy Pantalets Fashion's Frills

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Yes, you meet them at every turn, or perhaps one should say curve. The coy pantalet is now fashion's best. The regulation manner of panting according to Dame Nature used to be from the chest out, but Dame Fashion has changed all that, and it is now the smart thing to do your panting from the knee down.

Quite the most startling perch of a pair is shown in flesh color crepe de chine and lace. The deep ruffles of the crepe de chine, completely veiled in frothing ruffles of shadow lace, are attached to pink ribbon covered garters, which fit just over a dimpled knee, and there you are. Others have ruffles of becordian plaid chiffon or crepe de chine edged with narrow lace and garnished with sprays of tiny rosebuds.

Cause of High Price of Eggs

The recent high prices of eggs has caused the Farmers' Union to conduct an investigation into the poultry conditions of the nation, and Peter Radford, lecturer of the National Farmers' Union, gave out the following statement concerning conditions in this state:

"We market 65 per cent of our egg crop in April, May and June, although the consumption of eggs runs very nearly even throughout the entire year. The American farmer today is paying the middleman the princely sum of \$238,600,000 per annum for storing and selling his eggs.

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FINE PROGRAM AT ANNUAL BANQUET COMMERCIAL CLUB

The annual banquet and "high jinks" of the Commercial club Thursday night promises to be the most successful in the club's history. No pains are being spared in arranging the program of music, jokes and speeches. Heretofore the club has made the mistake of depending upon extemporaneous talks and jokes, with the result that several John Jones' have muddled over the old stereotyped expressions about "our beautiful little valley," boys, alfalfa, red apples and fine climate, with a liberal sprinkling of poor jokes that date from the landing of the ark on Mount Ararat.

The program of speeches is being arranged with a view of offering the banqueters a real treat—talks with the punch. The best speakers from Ashland and Talent, as well as Medford, will discuss—in short, crisp talks, subjects of live interest and on which they are especially well qualified to speak.

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