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The Granges all over the state are taking up the matter of the state treasury having \$395,000 in the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. bank at Portland when it suspended, and are asking State Treasurer Steel to resign as the only way to enable the state to recover its lost funds, says the Salem Capital Journal. Governor Chamberlain and District Attorney McNary of Marion county practically take the same view of the matter. The opinion of these officials is backed up by the investigation which the attorney-general is making and that official is understood to be preparing a legal statement of the whole situation from the standpoint of the state.

United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin has offered to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington next month and speak in behalf of the Northwestern lumbermen in their fight against the Hill and Harriman roads, protesting against the 10-cent advance in freight rates on lumber and shingles. He also offers to champion on the floor of the United States Senate an amendment to the interstate commerce act providing that all freight tariffs must be passed upon by the commission before being put into effect.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has made medal and money awards to twenty-four more persons shown to have performed exceptional service in the saving of life. The list included, for the first time, a negro, John Hill, of Atlanta. The largest award was that of a gold medal and \$3,600 to A. J. Hedger, superintendent of schools of Finney, County, Kans. He ran two miles and entered a well seventy-two feet deep, where he worked two hours with shovel to save the life of a man caught in a cavein.

Evidence that 3000 Japanese entered Vancouver alone during the first 10 months of this year was brought out before the immigration commission and evidence was developed that the Nippo company of Canada offered to supply the Grand Trunk with oriental labor, but the offer was refused. The plan of the company was to secure men in Japan and after charging a fee for securing work for them to also secure \$1 a month from the wages of each. In addition the company agreed to supply the men with food.

The Press believes Athena is as good a town in which to trade as any town in the county. Athena merchants carry large stocks and sell at lowest consistent prices. Athena stores are better than ever prepared to take care of the holiday trade, and there is no excuse for going away from home to trade or to patronize mail order houses.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, professor in Princeton university, says no true sportsman kills for the sake of killing.

He gives an admirable definition of the sportsman as follows: "The true sportsman is a man who finds his recreation in a fair and exciting effort to get something that is made for human use in a way that involves some hardship, a little risk, a good deal of skill and patience and plenty of out-of-door life."

We doubt if it is the common people who are hoarding their money, but rather the big bankers in the big cities. They certainly started the trouble by their piggishness and high finance. The people have behaved with splendid patriotism during all the money scare. The government has done right in stepping into the breach to prevent a nation-wide panic. This panic was without reasonable cause and is a warning to the people to beware the machinations of the Wall street gamblers.

The federal treasury department has heartily commended the action of Governor Chamberlain in declaring legal holidays in Oregon at the request of the Portland bankers. Conditions warranted drastic action, and no other method was possible of devise to protect the people.

John H. Stevenson, a well known Oregon newspaper man, has been appointed assistant United States district attorney by President Roosevelt. Stevenson said to have recently passed the best legal examination ever graded in the northwest.

Pendleton and Watsburg are receiving a good deal of the right kind of advertising as a result of trying to get the Butte football team here, and this in a trite slang phrase of the day "helps some."

Edison claims that he has invented a process whereby a three-story house can be built for \$1000. But the millennium will not be here just yet, because he did not figure on the plumbing.

SOUTHERN MAN FOR PRESIDENT

Southern democrats are again making an appeal for the nomination of a presidential candidate from the south, and they make out an interesting case, though it is hardly likely successfully to appeal to the national convention. Of course, the democratic candidate, whoever he may be, will get the southern vote, but it is felt that that section has a right to special recognition.

In an address just issued by a committee appointed at a convention held in Nashville, Tenn., a few days ago the reasons upon which the claim is based are set forth. It is pointed out that the democratic party had its birth in the south; that Thomas Jefferson, its founder, was a southern man; that southern men have been prominent in the greatest successes of the party; that no southern man has had first place on the presidential ticket since James K. Polk in 1844; that during all these years the south has furnished a majority of electoral votes in behalf of northern candidates.

Sectional spirit is disclaimed in the movement, it is being asserted that recognition of a southern man would, more than anything else, emphasize the unity of the nation. It is asserted that sectionalism is really being fostered by a policy that takes executive and cabinet officers and diplomatic representatives only from the north, and that a full participation of the south in the affairs of government would obliterate the idea of sectionalism.

No name is mentioned for the nomination. The present movement, it is asserted, is entirely impersonal and not in the interest of any special candidate. Disavowal is made of any wish to nominate a man unless he stands "preeminently for statesmanship and executive ability," but the com-



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mittie claims to have "a firm and abiding belief that there are many men of that character in the south." In all qualities of leadership the south claims to be not behind other sections. At the Nashville convention a resolution was adopted pledging the delegates to work for the nomination of a southern man for the president and the democrats of every state in the Union are asked to cooperate. This action does not necessarily imply personal hostility to Mr. Bryan, who will get the southern vote anyway if he is the nominee, but it may give him some uneasiness while studying the probable strength of the southern movement.—Spokesman-Review.

LOST \$10,000 A MONTH.

Colonel Aiden J. Blethen candidly admits, in announcing the suspension of the Morning Times, that Seattle is not large enough to support two morning newspapers. Colonel Blethen confesses a loss of \$10,000 a month for eight months in his attempt to establish the Times as a morning paper.

This heavy loss is all the more significant from the fact, as Colonel Blethen points out, that the Morning Times was printed from the big and well-established plant of the Evening Times and was, therefore, under no charge for plant or rent. Mr. Blethen's failure to establish a second morning paper in Seattle is also interesting since he has made a brilliant success of the Evening Times. Mr. Blethen, who is one of the most experienced and vigorous newspaper publishers in the United States, acquired the Evening Times 12 years ago, when it was a wrecked property, running under heavy loss, and carried it through a period of hard times by the closest and most efficient management.

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Walter Wellman may believe in the old saying that everything comes to him who waits. It is said the north pole is moving south and he may be waiting for it to come to him.

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