

BANK ASSETS KEEP GROWING

TOTAL SHORTAGE AS ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY.

Appraisers Yesterday Spent Many Hours With Stock and Paper—Official Report is That More Valuable Paper Than First Thought, Has Been Found—Scriber Said to Be About to Leave Jail on Bonds—Expected Home Soon.

Rumor of Repayment.

A rumor, originating, one one knows where, but is nevertheless given some credence, is to the effect that when Scriber reaches La Grande, it will be to meet a large bulk of the bad paper in the bank. In such an event the depositors will not lose much by the failure. The Observer can neither corroborate or deny the rumor, and publishes it as rumor only.

The assets of the defunct Farmers & Traders National bank, will in all probability exceed what the depositors have been figuring on.

The shortage is thought to be the same as previously reported—in the neighborhood of \$125,000. Beyond the above statement little information can be secured from the results of the work of the appraisers who spent many hours yesterday in going over the assets of the bank with Receiver Neldner. Those who assisted in the examination were Fred J. Holmes, president of the M. & M. company; J. F. Phy, expert accountant; F. L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National bank; Joseph Palmer, president of the Farmers & Traders; Guy McCulley, assistant cashier of the same institution, and G. L. Cleaver, cashier of the Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

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TRIAL MRS. GUNNESS' MURDERER.

Carnival of Crime in La Porte Again in Limelight.

Ray Lapher, accused of murdering Mrs. Belle Guinness and three children, was begun today. Mrs. Guinness was the woman who is suspected of killing several men for their money and burying them in her back yard.

GIRL MANGLED BY STREET CAR

ANGRY MOB ABOUT TO LYNCH CARELESS MOTORMAN

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Miss Maggie McLinn, aged 15, was literally cut in two by a street car in this city last night, and dragged 40 feet. An angry crowd attacked the motorman, J. H. Lance, who was saved by the timely arrival of the police. Somebody secured a rope from a drug store and was rushing toward the motorman when the police interfered. The body of the woman was mangled beyond recognition. All her limbs were broken.

Haines Trial Set.

New York, Nov. 9.—Captain Peter Hains and Jenkins Hains, his brother, charged with the murder of William Annis, will be tried jointly, beginning December 14. This date was today set by Justice Aspinwall.

Baby Smothered by Mother.

Kirke A. Bunt, the 3-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunt of Lawrence, Wash., was accidentally smothered to death by his mother Saturday morning. Mrs. Bunt dropped off to sleep while holding the child, and when she awoke found the child dead in her arms.

COMPERS WILL BE RE-ELECTED

SUCH SEEMS OUTLINE OF DENVER MEETING.

Conceded That Samuel Gompers Will Again Be Real Head of American Federation, Contrary to Advance Opinions—Victory Will Be Signal One, if Effected in Face of Recent Actions—Convention Will Last Two Weeks.

Denver, Nov. 9.—The election of Samuel Gompers was practically conceded when the convention of the American Federation of Labor convened here this morning. However, the fight on him will be bitter.

James Lynch, of the Typographical union, is the leading candidate against him. John Mitchell, a former president of the United Mineworkers, is also mentioned.

The convention opened with addresses of welcome by Governor Buchtel, and Mayor Speer of Denver. The sessions will continue two weeks with the real work to begin tomorrow. This will be a very important convention.

Insinuates Taft Lied. Gompers refused to discuss Taft's statement made during the campaign that Taft laid the foundation for the prosperous and effective labor unions while he was on the bench. He declared such a statement is false on the face of it. Gompers said in an interview:

"We lost the fight this year for justice to working people, but we will keep the fight up. The campaign has solidified labor."

POSTMASTER OF NEW YORK SHOT

HIS ASSASSIN THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF DEAD.

Deliberate Attempt at Assassination This Morning—Postmaster of New York City Shot Without Moment's Warning—Has Chance of Recovery—Believed to Be Outcome of Virile Attack on Grafting Mail Clerks—Daughter Witnessed Tragedy.

New York, Nov. 9.—E. M. Morgan, postmaster of this city, was shot down and perhaps fatally wounded by Eric H. Mackey, as he was leaving his home near 146th street and Broadway this morning. The assassin then blew out his own brains. Mackey was a stenographer employed by the law firm of Hill, Hunt & Botts.

Morgan was about to enter a subway station with his daughter when Mackey approached and asked, "Is this Morgan?" Getting an answer in the affirmative, Mackey pressed a revolver to his abdomen on the left side and fired. The bullet went out on the right side. As a great crowd was gathering Mackey suicided. The reason for the attack is unknown.

A dagger and slingshot were found in Mackey's possession. The police think the attempt at murder was premeditated. No information concerning Mackey is obtainable at the law offices. Earlier in the day man not resembling Mackey telephoned from a bakery on Amsterdam avenue to the Morgan home, asking to see the post-

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VANGUARD OF DELEGATES ARRIVE TONIGHT

On the eve of the opening day of the Federated Women's club convention in this city, everything stands in readiness for the arrival on tonight's trains of 40 delegates, the advance guard of those who will come tomorrow morning and evening.

Figuratively speaking, the entertaining clubs of this city have been ready for their coming several days. Those who are to take a part in the extensive program lasting through three days, have done their last rehearsal and when President Sarah Evans drops her gavel tomorrow morning, it will be responded to by several numbers which have been prepared and will be rendered by local people.

The Public Invited.

La Grande invariably rallies to the support of any good cause, and the

women who are entertaining the many visitors, again look to support in the way of attendance. The clubs are especially anxious to have a large attendance of the La Grande public at each session. Night and day sessions are alike to be thrown open to anyone. "Come and bring a friend" is the slogan from club headquarters.

So carefully has every detail been arranged that when the vanguard of the delegates arrive tonight, every one of them will be assigned to a comfortable home for the convention period. That La Grande will once more demonstrate its capability as a convention city, is a positive assurance. Watch it for the next three days, for it is already the mecca of Oregon's club women. What is done here will be

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CANNON CERTAIN OF ELECTION

MAJORITY OF 213 REPUBLICANS PLEDGED FOR HIM

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Speaker Joseph Cannon met several western congressmen today in a discussion of the tariff revision issue. He conferred with National Chairman Hitchcock yesterday. The republican national headquarters here closed last night, meaning that the last official recount shows that 213 republicans were elected to the house of representatives for the next session, and a majority of them are pledged to support Cannon for speaker.

Advocates of the Lakes-to-Gulf waterway are planning to oppose Cannon.

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SPEERY BRINGS DOWN TROUBLE

DENIES RIGHT OF SHORE LEAVE--MAY APPEAL TO UNCLE SAM

Manila, Nov. 9.—Admiral Sperry refuses to allow any men to go ashore to participate in the celebration planned for the fleet's reception on account of cholera. The citizens of Manila resent this attitude, saying it keeps tourists away. They are thinking of appealing to Washington for an order allowing the men liberty to go ashore.

Sperry takes the attitude that one unnecessary loss of life among the men will be too dear a price to pay for any celebration. The business men who have contributed for the celebration are leading in the movement to appeal to Washington.

ELGIN SNOWED UNDER.

Cove Gladiators Overcome Opponents 35 to 0 Saturday.

Cove, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Elgin Gladiators defeated the Middleton football team in a contest that ended, 35 to 0, in favor of Cove. Cove's superb use of the forward pass and the Middleton spread sent the pigskin down the field at a gallop as often as it came in the hands of the Cove players.

PUSH "TEDDY" FOR THE SENATE

NEW YORK WORLD DECRIES HIS EXECUTIVE ABILITIES

New York, Nov. 9.—The World endorses Roosevelt for the senate to succeed Platt, whose term expires this winter. The World announces it withdraws no word of criticism it made against the Roosevelt administration and policies.

That paper says about Roosevelt: "We do not regard him as fit to be president. He lacks balance, poise, dignity and sense of proportion; he lacks sense of responsibility; he lacks judgment, and nearly all elements except the energy and determination which go to make an administrator of the first rank."

It further declares that Roosevelt gained a wonderful fund of experience, and that he is invaluable to the nation, and should not be lost.

"Roosevelt told us he would keep his hands off of the New York senatorship fight," said James W. Wadsworth, speaker of the New York assembly, today after a conference with the president. It is generally understood in administration circles, that Secretary Root is the receptive candidate.

Bryan Not a Cancellor.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—The rumor that Bryan is being considered for the chancellorship of the University of Nebraska to succeed Benjamin Andrews, is not seriously credited in university circles. The university regents say they are not considering Bryan's name. The great Commoner says it is news to him.

NO SHOW TONIGHT

Pastime Film Shipment Fails to Arrive for This Evening.

No films. That is the condition of things at the Pastime theater tonight, and patrons of that playshop will have to be content with a promise of something good for tomorrow night. The film shipment destined for the house did not arrive this morning, and according to advices by numerous telegrams from the film house, it will not arrive in time for tonight's performance. "Attend Ma's New Husband" tonight and come to the Pastime tomorrow night," says Manager Eccles.

MORE MEN CRY MANUFACTURERS

MONDAY SEES GREAT STRIDES BY PROSPERITY.

Death of Laborers in Coke Regions—Railroad Men Work Overtime in Repairing Rolling Stock—Many Glass Factories to Resume Operation at Once—General Tone of Prosperity Everywhere—Big Steel Plant Work Resumed.

Appeal for Men.

Every coke worker in the Connellsville region is employed. An appeal has been issued for 1000 men at once. Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad are on time and a half. Work is ordered resumed on the new model city of Albitop. The announcement that 10 glass plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, and Indiana, will be put in operation within two weeks. The foregoing are the prosperity features today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—The shortage of coke workers, caused by the failure of foreigners, who returned to their native land at the beginning of the panic, to return to their old places. The railroad men are working over time repairing rolling stock. The work on the new model town, where a \$15,000,000 steel plant will be erected, was ordered by the Jones-Laughlin Steel company. The glass plants to be opened are the property of the National Glass company, now in the hands of a receiver. All have been idle for months.

Accused of Smuggling.

Blaine, Wash., Nov. 9.—Charged with attempting to smuggle \$1600 worth of diamonds across the line from Vancouver into this country, Harry Field, arrested at Vancouver, is trying to secure extradition papers for his prisoner, who is accused of issuing worthless checks to the amount of the value of the diamonds.

Gompers Snubbed.

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt today issued invitations to five labor leaders to dine with him on the evening of November 17, to discuss desired labor legislation. Gompers is not included. The invited men are: T. V. Powderly, John Mitchell, Daniel Keefe, James Duncan and F. H. Morrissey.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coolidge, in this city last evening, a son.

Getting sore at the world is a ready way of laming yourself in the race. He who has nothing to do always does worse than nothing.

Blanket Specials for the Week

\$1.25 Sheet Blankets 10x4 size this week, price 89c a pair

\$1.50 Sheet Blankets this week price \$1.19 a pair. This blanket is full 11-4 size in Green, Tan and White in pretty pink or blue borders

\$1.85 Outing Blankets this week's price \$1.37 a pair. This blanket we have in white only, 11x4 size

\$2.50 Teasle-down Blanket this week \$1.78 a pair. This blanket is full 11x4 and 12x4 sizes, white, grey or mottled, extra good weight.

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