

## BANKERS GATHER IN SOUTH

ONEY HANDLERS CONVENE AT LOS ANGELES.

Combined Wealth of Men Present Would Run Into Enormous Figures.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 3.—Financial institutions whose total capitalization runs into figures beyond comprehension of any newspaper reporter—figures that would make even John D. Rockefeller envious—are represented by officials assembled today in this City of Angels. Entranced by the visions of boundless wealth created by the presence of the multitude of men of much money, even the Los Angeles "real estate" have become dumb and voiceless. That this convention promises to be the largest ever held by the American Bankers' Association is only another way of saying that it will be the most important gathering of financiers in the world's history.

Today's programme will be occupied with registration of delegates, the organization of secretaries, committee meetings, a session of the executive council and the executive council banquet, which will be tendered tonight at the Hotel Alexandria by the clearing house and the affiliated banks of Los Angeles. The convention will get down to business tomorrow morning and the sessions will continue daily until Friday.

## EATS MAN IS IN TOWN

CHALMERS MAN HERE FOR THE WEEK BOOSTING HIS CAR.

Several Local People Own the Chalmers and the Agent is Enthusiastic.

C. H. King, salesman for the H. L. Keates Auto Co., of Portland, is in town this week, stopping at the Foley, and looking after the interest of Chalmers Hudson and Pope-Hartford, owners in this section. Quite a few of these popular cars are in this territory and Mr. King says he is yet to find a dissatisfied owner. Mr. G. M. Richey, the postmaster, is the proud owner of a big new Chalmers "40." Toy Tonneau, the only car of its kind in the county. Judge Henry L. H. Russell, A. P. Davis are also owners of the Chalmers. La Grande is a coming auto town says Mr. King, and he expects to see La Grande forge ahead in the sport very rapidly.

## Lowney's Dainty Candies

Pure and Delicious

For years the name LOWNEY has stood for all that was purest and most wholesome in confectionery. The products of this house are as good today as ever.

We receive them in small quantities and often enough to insure business.

We have the popular Variety Chocolates, Bon Bons and small packages.

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The Reliable Druggists

## COMMITTEE CALLED

REORGANIZATION TO TAKE PLACE THIS AFTERNOON.

Preparing for Systematic Campaign Before November Elections.

Organization of the new Republican central committee is slated for this afternoon. Chairman J. H. Peare and secretary Matot called the new committee together in letters to each of the committeemen nominated at the last primary, and the meeting was announced for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Election of officers and outlining a plan of action are the principal matters to come before the committee at this meeting. Chairman Peare is anxious to get the committee in working order before the general election that duties that usually fall on the precinct committeemen may be carried out between now and the November election.

## BIG MACHINE PURCHASED

DOCTOR BIGGERS ACQUIRES OWNERSHIP OF FRANKLIN.

Thirty-Eight Horsepower Machine Delivered Here by Pendleton Dealer.

Doctor Biggers is the possessor today of a 1911 model 38-horsepower Franklin of the Torpedo-phaeton style and the machine is probably the highest power automobile in Union county today. It was bought through the W. M. McCormick agency at Pendleton and Mr. McCormick is here today delivering the big machine to the owner. Another of the same make has been purchased and will arrive for delivery this month some time.

The machine is a four passenger affair, though it is roomy enough to give additional seating room with the jump seat provisions.

## Potato Crop is Short.

For various reasons some known and some not, Elgin's potato crop is decidedly short this season, compared with the crop last year. With one or two exceptions local growers all fell short and the crop will not be more than one half what it was last season. Prices are good however, and there is every indication that they will increase to such an extent that better prices will be realized from the same acreage than was received last year. Despite the fact that the crop is short there is such a vast acreage around Elgin that many carloads will be shipped.—Elgin Recorder.

## LOCAL PEOPLE MARRIED.

Local Foundryman and South La Grande Resident Married.

Last Saturday evening Fred Kleese and Martha Preston were married by Rev. Ford Ellis. Mr. Kleese is head moulder of the foundry and Miss Preston is a well known resident in South La Grande. They will make their future home in this city. They are both well known here.

## NEW DRUM ARRIVES.

Drummer Cross "Swells up" With New Instrument in His Possession.

Charles Cross, bass drummer of the local band, is as proud as a peacock today because a new and high-priced drum has reached here for his especial beating. He will initiate the instrument during fair week. The drum is a high class make and fills a much-needed demand in the band.

## INSTALLS TEMPORARY PHONE.

Home Independent Installs Phone at Stock Department of Fair.

The Home Independent Telephone company has installed a temporary phone for the use of stockmen who have exhibits at the fair. The phone is located where it will be convenient to the exhibitors and it is certain the instrument will be freely used and with due appreciation.

## IS ELGIN IMPROVES HER STREETS

GREAT DEAL OF WORK GOING ON AS IMPROVEMENTS.

Personals and Locals from Elgin—Coming to Fair This Week.

Elgin, Oct. 3.—Special—Elgin presented a busy scene on Front and C. streets last week. A large force of men and teams commenced work Monday, grading and graveling the principal streets. Several hundred dollars will be expended in carrying on this work and when finished will be a great improvement to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wilson arrived on Monday's train from Spokane. Dr. E. O. Wilson of this city has purchased S. Hallgarth's interest in Niles & Hallgarth's barber shop.

Elgin expects to have a splendid fruit and vegetable display on exhibit at the Annual Union county fair held in La Grande October 5th to 11th.

George Lingreen of La Grande visited in our city last week.

A. Ezelt of Seattle is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ezelt. Dave Proctor arrived on Thursday on the excursion train from La Grande to make a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Proctor.

Miss Bessie Smith will leave Monday for the Morrison apple farm near Imbler, to take charge of the apple packing.

Mayor Weatherspoon left the first part of the week for the east.

F. D. McCully and wife passed through Elgin this week from Joseph making the trip in their auto.

## STARTS AT CHICAGO.

Will Arrange for World's Series Between Cubs and Athletics.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—The national baseball commission met here today to arrange the series for world's championship between the Chicago Nationals and Philadelphia Americans. The league decided to start the series at Chicago.

Committee Picks Name Which Two Girls Had Selected Previously.

After working for two hours on the decision of a name for the addition to La Grande which Doctor George O'Connor has thrown on the market today and for which he is donating a \$500 lot, the committee consisting of Judge Ramsey, W. B. Sargeant and Al. Roberts suggested by Miss Ethel Wright and Miss Ethel Reith. Through a coincidence the names suggested by these two girls was similar. It is "Connordale" and that popular addition will bear that title from now and forever more.

The judges didn't know who had sent in the names.

## To Spend \$200,000,000.

New York, Oct. 3.—A budget exhibit, designed to familiarize the taxpayers of Greater New York with the manner in which city money is spent, was opened today under the auspices of the municipality. The exhibit shows how \$200,000,000 will be spent during 1911 in conducting the activities of the metropolis.

## New Jersey Fair.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 3.—Under the management of a new association, incorporated only last month, the New Jersey State Fair was opened in this city today. It is proposed to hold a state fair here every year, as a rival of the Trenton exhibition. Today was military day. Trotting and running races will be held daily.

## SIRES AND SONS.

Thomas A. Edison is the patentee of over 600 inventions.

Midshipman H. O. Roesch, who has been assigned to the new Dreadnought Delaware, is the crack rifle shot of the American army and navy.

Cardinal Gibbons has just entered his seventy-seventh year. He was born in Baltimore and has been a cardinal nearly twenty-five years.

Herr H. Bernhard Stern has been re-elected mayor of Buczacz, the third largest town in Galicia, Austria. He thus enters on his thirty-fifth year of office.

George E. Kessler, the landscape ar-



# Rainy Day Accessories

## Rain Coats, Umbrellas, Rubbers, Rubber Coats.

We have foreseen this rain for a long time and our stock of rainy day necessities is complete and ready for you!

# THE FAIR THE FAIR

IF PLEASD TELL OTHERS, IF NOT TELL US

chitect of Kansas City, has earned fame by providing his home city with a fine system of boulevards and by adding to the natural beauties of Fort Worth, Pensacola, Memphis and other southern cities.

The Earl of Euston is six feet four inches tall. He is the eldest son and heir of the Duke of Grafton, who is ninety years of age and a veteran of the Crimean war, in which he was badly wounded. Lord Euston is sixty-seven and a widower.

Richard Burdon Haldane, British secretary of state for war, is well beyond his fiftieth year, but he thinks a day's walk of sixty miles on country roads just the thing for his health and often indulges in such a bit of strenuous exercise in spite of his years and 200 pounds weight.

## The Writers.

M. Francois Eduard Joachim Coppee, poet of the poor of Paris, was seldom seen without a cigarette between his fingers.

Most of her leisure and much of her money have been devoted by Mrs. Humphry Ward to philanthropic work. The famous novelist has inaugurated many schemes for the relief of the poor.

Adrienne Heineker, a Dutch girl, has startled Parisians by her love poems. More recently she has written a play. She was delighted with her success as a playwright, but she is ambitious to accomplish greater things. "I yearn to give the world greater things," she says.

## Aerial Flights.

Among the other advantages of Zeppelin's dirigible route to the north pole, it is not necessary to eat the dogs.—Exchange.

War balloons are all very well, but until one has been invented that can defy the ordinary risks of peace the art of warfare, military and naval, stands in no pressing need of revision.—Youth's Companion.

Zeppelin's contemplated aerial dash for the north pole is not to be made for five or ten years yet. Indeed, it is suspected it will take place about the same time that Walter Wellman flies across the Atlantic ocean.—Kansas City Star.

## Money Matters.

The international credit of the world today rests upon \$4,000,000,000 worth of gold in the banks and treasuries of Europe and America.

The Bank of England does not divide its profits directly with the government, but the amounts paid for taxes, franchises, etc., reach annually about \$1,200,000.

The eight banks of Scotland are practically one bank. The managers of the principal banks, living in Edinburgh or Glasgow, meet frequently to fix the rate of discount on loans and the amount of interest to be allowed on deposits.

## Short Stories.

Rich Indians in Oklahoma talk of building towns which shall be for Indians only.

In strong contrast to the many hot water geysers of Yellowstone park a new one ejects ice cold water.

The time set for the completion of the Panama canal in 1915, and present indications are that the work will be finished by that year.

In the thirty years 1878 to 1908 the yearly expenditure for public schools in the United States grew from \$70,000,000 to \$371,000,000, a nearly five-fold increase.

## Train and Track.

Owing to the cheap electric power electric car lines are springing up in all parts of northern Italy.

An audible fog signal for railroads, the invention of a retired Dutch naval officer, explodes a cartridge behind a megaphone automatically whenever a train enters a block in which there is another train.

The new railway line planned in Nova Scotia has been called the Halifax and Eastern. Its length will be 216 miles. It must be completed in three years or forfeit the government subsidy of \$8,400 per mile.

## Up to Date Don'ts.

Don't pattern after the busy little bee. It's the other fellow who eats the honey.

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. Sell him for what you can get and let the other fellow look.

Don't be a clam. If you must be any thing of that kind, be a turtle. Then you will have some snap about you.

Don't take the bull by the horns. Take him by the tail, and then you can let go without getting some one to help you.—Lippincott's Magazine.

How Parchment Came to Be Used. When the literary jealousy of the Egyptians caused them to stop the supply of papyrus, the king of Pergamos, a city in Asia Minor, introduced the use of sheepskin in a form called, from the place of its invention, pergamona, whence our word parchment is believed to be derived. Vellum, a finer article, made from calfskin, was also used. Many of the books done on vellum in the middle ages were transcribed by monks, and often it took years to complete a single copy.

## Proof.

"I'm after the gas bill."  
"Gee! My husband forgot to leave the check—he's just gone."  
"Are you sure he forgot to leave it?"  
"Yes; he told me so just as he went."  
—Cleveland Leader.

## One of Many.

"Then you think you won no permanent place in her heart?"  
"I'm just a notch on her parasol handle; that is all."  
—Louisville Courier Journal.

## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, one of the most prominent women lawyers of the country, is devoting most of her time to investigating child labor conditions for the government.

Miss Lilla Larshbough, a society girl of Fargo, N. D., won a \$10,000 prize for a decoration to be used on the silver service of the new Dreadnought battleship North Dakota.

Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams has recently completed a journey which encircled the entire South American continent within three years and is the first white woman to set foot upon many points reached by her in her travels.

Mrs. Johanna Seerup, janitress of an apartment house, has received \$70,000, her share of her mother's estate. She undoubtedly is the richest janitress in New York, for besides this legacy she has in bank the larger part of \$20,000 she inherited from her father six years ago.

Mme. Georgette Leblanc Maeterlinck, wife of the Belgian dramatist and philosopher, has achieved distinction apart from that pertaining to her position as the wife of a famous writer. Mme. Maeterlinck is known as an opera singer, essayist, lecturer and as a suggestive commentator on her husband's works.

Wood reason.  
"Brown doesn't come round any more."  
"I notice that."  
"I wonder why."  
"He doesn't know how to square himself."

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