

BEN SELLING SAVED PEOPLE FROM PANIC

When Bank Failed He Promptly Offered Par for Pass Books.

Loan Sharks and Brokers Thwarted By Him—Saved People Large Sums.

"Help promptly is of double value," says the proverb.

Oregon people, and Portland people in particular, will remember the failure of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, of Portland, in October, 1907. The embarrassment of that institution was bad enough of itself. But it came at a time when the breaking of one bank came perilously near producing a panic in which many banks and business houses must go down—to the measureless damage of thousands.

It was a time for men to help each other; a time for business interests to stand together in order to save depositors from a heavy loss.

Disastrous as a settlement of material discount would have been, it was feared for a time that it was the best settlement that could be made. And it made, it certainly would have resulted in widespread and ruinous loss to thousands all over Oregon.

In that crisis Ben Selling promptly came forward with a better offer. He proposed to take over the claims of the depositors at seventy-five cents on the dollar in good, solid cash, and an additional twenty-five cents in merchandise. It was absolutely equivalent to a hundred cents on the dollar—every penny that was involved.

There was an instance of needed help promptly given. It averted a threatened and imminent panic. It restored the general confidence in banks and business houses. It absolutely insured depositors against loss. It did more than any other one thing to enable commercial Portland to ride the troubled seas of 1907—the most dangerous period since 1896.

And it was typical of Ben Selling. It required financial resources, splendid judgment of conditions, and a superb confidence in the essential stability of his city and his state, and the fairness of his fellow citizens.

"I don't think I'll go to any more of my wife's parties," said Cumro.

"Don't you enjoy yourself?"

"Yes. Only some one always mistakes me for one of the guests and starts in making remarks about how I made my money."—Washington Star.

Clinton—Can you get in at nights without waking your wife?

Clubman—No, but I expect to be able to soon. I'm taking lessons of a burglar.—Answers.

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Portuguese Warship on a Friendly Visit to America



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THE first Portuguese man-of-war to visit the United States since the proclamation of the republic is the cruiser Republica, which used to be called the Rainha Dona Amelia. She spent a few days recently in the harbor of New York and then sailed for Boston, where there is a large Portuguese colony. New Yorkers were much interested in her negro chief cook, who was said—but maybe it was the yarn of a sea cook—to have been an African cannibal king before he was captured in battle by the Portuguese in one of their little colonial wars. Portugal has seven cruisers and three coast defense ironclads, two torpedo boat destroyers and two submarines, besides a number of torpedo craft and gunboats. The navy is not large, but it played an important part in the establishment of the republic. The cook and his assistants are shown in the upper picture, one of the ship's gun crews and a rapid fire piece in the lower.

The Mexican Muddle.

Yes, that Mexican crisis is the same old crisis.—Columbia State.

Americans are beginning to wonder if, after all, Diaz didn't give Mexico as good government as Mexico deserved.—Kansas City Times.

Peace is only a dream, says Mayor Gaynor. He might have added that the Mexican brand is something of a nightmare.—New York Herald.

It would be unfortunate indeed if President Madero, after deciding to employ the methods of Diaz, should find that they were patented by the originator. New Orleans Times Democrat.

State Lines.

Arkansas has more mineral springs than any state in the Union.

According to a recent government report, New Hampshire is the only gold producing state in New England. New Hampshire in 1910 produced 285 fine ounces of gold and 700 fine ounces of silver.

If asked to name the state that leads in the extent and value of its sea products most persons would say Massachusetts. That answer would have been right until within a comparatively recent period, but it is right no longer. Virginia now leads by virtue of her immensely rich oyster beds.

English Etchings.

The boy scout movement in England has a following of 253,000.

The business of the London Stock Exchange employs about 25,000 persons every day.

Mount Pleasant postoffice, London, usually deals with 14,500,000 letters a week and 500,000 parcels.

A London magistrate has decided that a shopkeeper who draws a crowd by the attractiveness of his window display is guilty of causing an obstruction.

Aviation.

There are fourteen cylinders in a new French aeroplane motor, the largest number ever used in an internal combustion engine.

The record for an aeroplane flight across the English channel from Calais to Dover is twenty-two minutes and the distance twenty-one miles.

A series of experiments in France has demonstrated that the best signals to be displayed on the ground for aviators are Arabic numerals in white on a black background.

CHAIN CABLES.

Severe Tests to Which They Are Subjected Before Being Used.

One weak link in a cable may mean the loss of a great ship worth a million pounds or more, so before being used every one of the great chain cables used in the navy or merchant service is carefully tested. The apparatus employed is a most ingenious one.

The cable is laid in a sort of long trough, one end being fastened to an enormous steel hawser, which is passed round a revolving drum, the other attached to a hydraulic ram.

The machinery is worked from an adjoining building, no one being allowed in the cable shed while the testing is in progress. If a chain does break under the terrific strain to which it is subjected it simply smashes everything near it and may bring the whole roof down.

The operator in the next room has before him an ordinary looking pair of scales, but the small weights which he places upon it represent as many tons as they actually weigh pounds.

While the weights go into the scales a loud creaking and grunting is heard through the thick partition—as the seventy-eight foot length of cable, which is the amount tested at one time, stretches under the enormous pressure. A new cable stretches about two inches, an old one a good deal more.

The ordinary cable of steel, two and one eighth inches in diameter, is subjected to a pull of over eighty tons.—London Answers.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mary Elizabeth Bell, five years old, of St. Louis, is said to be able to darn and crochet with remarkable skill.

Mrs. Rufus H. Sage of Chicago has given \$50,000 to Beloit college to be used as an endowment of the chair of English literature.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings is the first woman to receive the honorary degree of doctor of civil law from King's college, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Miss Ellenora Sears, whose exploits as a long distance pedestrian and aviator, polo player, tennis expert and all around athlete have brought her international fame, has taken up fancy skating as her latest fad.

Miss Anna Peck, the mountain climber, who recently returned to this country, says that she stuck a Joan of Arc Suffrage league flag on the summit of Mount Coropuna, in southern Peru, which is 21,812 feet in height.

Francesa Folsom Cleveland, widow of the late President Cleveland, has been elected a life member of the American Forestry association. President Cleveland signed the original bill by which congress established national forests, hence the exceptional honor conferred on his widow.

Knicker—How did that dentist build up such a good practice?

Bocker—Has moving pictures for his patients to look at.—Judge.

Young Lady—Won't one of the gentlemen in the car offer me his seat?

Conductor—I think not, miss; you're too young. They've all got their wives with them.—Eligende Bunter.

This reform of our beautiful language may be fine for those in the prime, but how are we going to learn to say "this 'heer' and 'his'er' and 'tim'er'?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Jane, I've told you over and over again I will have cleanliness, yet why is it I'm always finding cobwebs on the drawing room ceiling?"

"I think it must be the spiders, miss."—Punch.

"I dreamed last night that I had perfected an airship."

"And when you awoke?"

"I was out on the floor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The statesman seeks to run the earth with wondrous economic care. He talks a thousand dollars' worth to save a nickel here and there.—Washington Star.

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Three Artists.

Jacques Dore, a nephew of Gustave Dore, the illustrator of the works of Dante, Milton and other famous poets and who is himself a well known artist and explorer, has arrived in this country to execute some commissions for portraits.

Winslow Homer was once asked by his biographer, Mr. Downes, "Do you ever take any liberty in painting nature, or modifying the color of any part?" He answered: "Never, never! When I have selected the thing carefully I paint it exactly as it appears."

James Montgomery Flagg, the New York illustrator and painter, had his first drawing published in Life at the age of fourteen. A year after he was earning \$1,200 a year from his work, and now at the age of thirty-four he is wealthy. His great gift is humor. He is equally at home in oils, and his portrait of Mark Twain, hanging in the Lotus club, is one of his best known efforts.

Train and Track.

The life of a steel rail on a main railroad line is twelve years.

The Transbaikalian railway in Russia was operated last year at a loss of \$5,218,002.

In 1911 there were 133,117 new freight cars ordered by railroads of this country, the smallest of any year since 1903, with the exception of 1908, the latter figure year.

The Pennsylvania railroad seems to be getting important results from a new device called the superheater, which turns "wet" into "dry" steam and increases the power of the engine. It has made it possible on some steep grades to do away with the "helper" engine.

Mrs. Peck—Really, we never know who our best friends are.

Peck—That's true. There's the fellow I won you away from. He hasn't spoken to me since.—Boston Transcript.

Wife—Oh, John, dear, haven't you got a headache? Husband—No. Why? Wife—Oh, I'm so sorry! I have a new headache powder here I wanted to try!—Puck.

"Did you ever see an oyster in liquor?" asked the prude. "Oh, yes!" replied his neighbor. "I've seen an oyster stewed."—Yonkers Statesman.

"It used to take years to fit a girl for the stage."

"Well?"

"Now any dressmaker can turn the trick in a couple of weeks."—Washington Herald.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Lapelling, "I wish you would go over to the grocer's and order another peck of those Spitz & Berg's apples he sent us the other day."—Chicago Tribune.

CHAFFIN WILL DEBATE BURKE

LOCAL OPTION QUESTION TO BE COVERED.

Subject Will Be Gone Into by Well Known Speakers Tonight.

People interested in the pros and cons of the liquor business will get both sides of the local option question presented to them tonight when Eugene W. Chaffin, former prohibition candidate for president of the United States, takes the position that local option is not the proper solution, against Hon. J. Burke of Portland. The debate will occur in the Christian church tonight at which time the prohibition standard bearer with match argument will hit the Portland opponent.

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