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MR. LEE'S ADDRESS

Everyone admits the money question is a vital one to each individual and therefore is vital to the entire nation.

This happened in 1907 when every governor was declaring bogus holidays in order that the financial institutions might catch up with them.

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clared, metropolitan newspapers were urged to print bogus prosperity stories and every effort was made to pull past the danger point which was finally accomplished in reasonable safety.

What the speech of J. D. Lee at Honan hall last evening meant was education of the people along financial lines.

It is no bankers' trust. It is no move on the part of the very rich, for they have everything the way they want it at present, but it is a move to try and remove from the hands of the few the power of handling the money of the country as they may see fit.

Mr. Lee made a good substantial argument in favor of the new plan. His talk showed he was well grounded in facts and was familiar with the workings of the present system.

All men who are interested in this financial movement should send a postal request to the department at Washington for copies of different bills on finance introduced in the last three sessions of congress.

PREVENTING FLOODS

The government attitude toward the Mississippi and other flooded streams has been something like that of the negro toward his leaky roof.

While a snow blanket of very unusual thickness the past winter may have kept the price of lumber at the high tide of freshets yet there are other things that are more important than the whims of the storm clouds.

People who do not believe that cutting of forests about the headwaters of streams will increase floods should read a recent bulletin of the government forest service dealing with floods in the Castle valley of Utah.

If such a slight obstruction as the light grass of the hillside obstructs to hold water back and equalize its flow, how much more must the rich vegetable mould that gathers on and in the soil under the leafy protection of a thick forest?

Something like 60 miles more levees are needed to complete the present Mississippi system, and there are two theories as to how they would work.

all have to go higher. Others say that the result would be just opposite, scouring out the river bed by the force of the current, so that eventually the levees would not need to be at the present height.

Little Holland with its sleepy windmills lives in peace and comfort behind the dykes that keep up the whole ocean. It would seem as if Uncle Sam were big enough to take care of his rich garden spots that any year may be converted into sand banks.

Mexico's army is to be increased to 80,000 men and be maintained from the funds of a \$10,000,000 bond issue, according to a report which may or may not be correct.

The young couple who are hiding in the mountains near Elgin surely believe in getting back to nature. It is now in order for the parental blessing to be offered and the same carried to the young ones by a deputy sheriff, after which the young lady will likely don her own attire and the two will come forth from the jungles.

The new train from La Grande to Baker is picking up business right along. Local service means that the people must become accustomed to being it, and where so many people reside as in the Grande Ronde and Powder valleys local service is sure to pay.

An inventor has produced an apparatus that is guaranteed to broil 700 steaks in six minutes. But science has not yet developed any way of securing the necessary coin to purchase 700 steaks at one time other than by dynamiting a city bank.

The proposition that every passenger in an ocean liner shall receive with his ticket a check entitling him to a seat in a life-boat to be numbered and entitled, looks like a good regulation if enforced by a good, stiff fine when ignored.

If the rains keep up the automobiles, will be few and far between at the Union stock show, but the special trains will carry the people and the crowd will be present.

New York, May 28. Probably the most ambitious single publication ever put out in the name of the public at large and a public question has just made its appearance here in the form of a substantial, cloth-bound book of 300 pages entitled "Banking Reform," written and edited by experts of recognized authority.

As the membership of the league is scattered in every part of the country and as the subject of monetary reform is one that is very little understood it was felt necessary to produce and to place in the hands of each member a book that would cover every phase of the relationship between the banks, the public and the government.

The case of Henry W. A. Page, the New York merchant indicted for criminally libelling Chairman Clayton and the members of the house judiciary committee, is set for trial Monday in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 8:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.

E. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 189 W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at 10:00 P. hall.

M. W. OF A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall, over Lilly's hardware store.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall).

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 80 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

L. O. O. M. T.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Royal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every second and fourth Monday at 8:00 P. M. in I. O. O. F. hall.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets every second and fourth Friday every month. All visiting members cordially invited.

Butte, Mont., May 24.—Democrats of Montana assembled at the state convention here today to elect eight delegates and an equal number of alternates to the national convention.

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