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THE CASE OF BINGER HERMANN.

Every person in Oregon who is familiar with the history of the government's case against Binger Hermann will rejoice to know there is a movement started to introduce a bill in congress to pay to a wronged man the money he was forced to spend in defending himself in two trials, both of which resulted in failure on the part of the government officials to convict. But the money feature of this is the least part of it, for if the bill gets into congress it will doubtless cause a complete investigation of the charges against Binger Hermann which were never proven and which only served to put a stain upon his name and upon the name of Oregon.

The people of this state stand with Mr. Hermann in his demand for complete investigation. They do this for two reasons. One is because in al-

most every heart there is a feeling that a good man has been ruthlessly imposed upon, and the other reason is that Oregon as a commonwealth wants that muss cleaned up for her own good name.

BACK TO THE PICNIC IN THE GROVE.

While many things indicate that the world is cantering along at a break-neck speed and that no one has time for anything but to make money, there is some argument against this way of thinking. The best that has been shown against it was the Cherry fair at Cove last Friday when three thousand people from over Eastern Oregon gathered in the grove, and had a good old-fashioned picnic, which, coupled with music and a short program, made the occasion one of the most delightful held in the Grande Ronde valley for many years.

Everyone seemed pleased to relax and get back to the grove just as our ancestors used to do. It was one of those events where no one wanted to see a man fly, a motor cycle race with its usual accidents. In fact, there was no desire to see anyone killed. On the other hand the peaceful nature in mankind asserted itself, the neighborly feeling showed very prominently and there was that good feeling toward each other which counts for more than anything else in this wide world.

We believe there was some balloon ascensions and stuff of that kind, but no one cared to see them. Cove has started right and if she does not spoil that Cherry fair with a desire to have a wild west holdup she is going to establish one of the nicest, cleanest social events of the northwest. To the good people of Cove whose hearts are in the work, who raise the fruit, and know how to entertain their neighbors, the Observer would respectfully suggest that they keep the Cherry fair in the same splendid attitude that it started—by making it a place for all to gather and enjoy the day under the shade which nature has provided.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE FAIR.

With only small blocks of stock to place the fair committee is moving along at a very good speed. Plans are being worked out daily for entertainment features which insure to every visitor a week of solid pleasure and enjoyment. Stock exhibits are pledged in a way that means the exhibits will be on hand. Wallowa county has under advisement a plan for a county exhibit, including every section of that county, and from every corner of Union county comes the word that representation will be good and a first-class exhibit made. Today N. K. West is in Baker, arranging with the rac-

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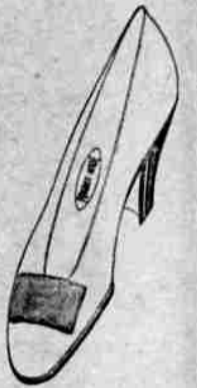
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OPPORTUNITY LIES WESTWARD.

"Go west, young man." Nearly or quite half a century has passed since Horace Greeley uttered this sage advice. Millions of young men have profited by it. The west has grown and blossomed and prospered. Today the same advice is repeated by five great financiers of the east. The west still possesses boundless opportunities. They are here to be grasped by young men of energy and attainments, remarks the Oregonian.

On July 14th the New York World published a full page symposium of opinions it had received from men of prominence in the fields of politics, business and finance. These opinions were given in response to the query "What should the young college graduate do? Most specific of any as to locating for life's endeavor is the answer given by Thomas W. Lawson, the

Boston financier. "Were I graduating today from college east, west or south," he says, "I would head for the great undeveloped northwest. I would buy my ticket for Portland, Oregon."

A. B. Hepburn, chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National bank of New York, mentions Oregon, with Washington, Montana, Idaho and British Columbia. "I should say," he continues, "that for a young man just leaving college the most promising field is the northwest, and that in regard to a calling or profession to follow he may just as well follow his own inclination, for providing he is eager to work he will find abundant opportunity in a hundred pitcher, Teck, Barry; umpire Starkill, directions."

"Be self-reliant, keep minute accounts and go west of Chicago," in brief is the advice given by William Sherer, manager of the New York Clearing House association.

B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, declares that the best chances for success lie west of the Mississippi river.

From F. L. Wilk, banker and railroad man of Chicago, comes the opin-

ion that for a young man thrown upon his own resources the west and northwest offer the best opportunities.

Of seven men quoted, only one, James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National bank, New York City, specifically advises the young man to remain in the east. "Stay right at home and be a farmer in New York state," he says in effect.

Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana urges young men to take up scientific farming. Indeed, this opening is pointed out by nearly all the writers as one of the most promising of the day.

There is more than one significance in the suggestions. These men are successful in life, observant of conditions, in touch with the industrial, commercial and financial phases of every large locality. Doubtless their recommendations will promote settlement of lands where it is most needed. Moreover, there is an implied endorsement therein of western development enterprises. These financiers have spoken their confidence in the northwest. Their opinions ought to make easier the obtaining of capital for worthy, legitimate enterprises. "Go west, young man" has been

sound advice for 50 years. It will remain sound until a century or more has sustained the prophetic vision of the man who first gave it to the world.

Mexican Prisoner Shown.

During the late disturbance in Mexico, there was one man who was the acknowledged leader of the insurgents. This was General Phys Pryce, for whom the Mexican government offered a reward of \$25,000 either dead or alive. The Kalem company now in Mexico, made special arrangements with General Pryce and produced the film, "The Colonel's Escape." This is founded on an actual experience and staged in Mexico in local settings.

This picture is one of the most interesting films ever shown in La Grande presenting, as it does, the most talked of man during the recent Mexican trouble. General Phys Pryce shown at the Elite tonight. Colored woman, stranger in city, wants chamber work to do. Inquire Observer. 7-23-St