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FOUR CENTRAL BANKS PLAN IN CURRENCY BILL

SAN FRANCISCO NEAREST IN PROPOSED BANKS OF THE WEST COAST.

WILSON NOT HARMONIOUS

Senate Banking Bill Reports on Selection of Four Cities in Which Shall Be Located the Central Regional Banks Proposed Under the New Currency Act If Enacted Into Law.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The senate banking committee which has charge of the currency measure, has practically decided on four regional reserve banks, one to be located in New York, one in Chicago, one in St. Louis and the fourth in San Francisco. The four administration members of the committee intimated that the president insists on a reconsideration of the four regional bank scheme. It is thought the president will stand pat on that part of the bill as passed by the house, establishing twelve such reserve banks.

SCHOOL PAYROLL ENORMOUS.

School Board Meeting Last Night Sees Huge Sums Paid Out.

The principal part of the business transacted by the school board last evening was the drawing of orders for teachers' salaries. It may not be known outside of those connected with the affairs of the school that the monthly payroll of the city is assuming large proportions. Warrants to the amount of \$3,673.25 were drawn for these salaries alone. In addition the salaries of janitors amounted to \$245 a month. Last year the total cost of supporting the schools was in the neighborhood of \$129,000. This amount includes the erection of the new north side school, which cost \$30,000. Judge Williams, clerk of the school board, estimates that the total cost for the current year will be in the vicinity of \$100,000 for the entire district. At the present rate of increase in school attendance it will be but a short time when the requisite funds for these purposes will be appreciably larger. At the present time there are 44 teachers employed in the La Grande schools and new ones will be added from time to time as the demand arises.

AUSTRIAN WHO SHADOWS LADIES THROWN IN JAIL; PRANKS MANY

An Austrian was arrested last night on Depot street after 12 o'clock for following a woman to her home. The local force have heard many complaints regarding this practice and last night captured the one who seems to have made a business of it. He was lodged in jail and was this morning set to work on the streets by Street Commissioner C. A. McCrary. A fellow Austrian had heard that his companion would serve seven and a half days in jail for the \$15 fine that was imposed and promptly paid it. The force was kept busy last night on account of the foolish pranks of the juniors. Streets were obstructed with piano boxes, woodpiles were upset, trees were mutilated, wagons overturned and a host of other nuisances committed that created work for the street department. The rascality went farther and some of the youthful participants, if found out would have to face charges of tearing down post mail boxes. Some inventive genius stole a barrel of printers' ink and put the same on the intersection of Elm and Washington streets, where the arc light happened to be out. If an

Past Month Good Builder

OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR BETTERED BY FIVE THOUSAND.

LAST YEAR BESTED

Total Building for Current Year Has Now Reached to \$276,531.

La Grande's building permit record shows an increase over the same month of last year by over \$5,000. This brings the total for the year to date to \$276,531. These figures include all kinds of structures, improvements and repairs and gives one an idea of the advancement of the city in a material way better than any other group of figures could. The biggest single item is the Dutil Bakery, which will, when completed, make that institution one of the best in eastern Oregon. The list will indicate improvements in all parts of the city showing that we are growing in all directions.

E. D. Graves, Cove ave., barn	\$ 100
E. G. Stewart, Third st., dwelling	150
D. N. Clark, Cedar st., garage	150
B. Harris, Fir st. store	300
A. J. Warren, M ave., dwelling	1,600
Ed Adcock, Seventh, dwelling	2,800
M. H. Kirtley, Fourth, dwelling	2,250
R. A. Crawford, Washington ave., dwelling	150
Wm. Winn, V ave., dwelling	499
Geo. Pfeiffer, V ave., dwelling	1,500
Geo. Haugh, Adams, dwelling	50
G. M. Curtis, Washington, st., garage	100
G. O. Chapman, Oak st., dwelling	1,800
A. Cobb, Madison, woodshed	25
S. L. Haworth, Adams, store	150
Emil Haas, division, dwelling	100
Mrs. O. Brien, Adams, lodge room	2,500
E. C. Jorgensen, Depot, store and hotel	1,800
W. H. Wallingford, N Spruce dwelling	860
Fred Tuferson, Second, repair shop	50
Frank Suydam, First, dwelling	860
Fred Dutil, Fir, bakery	4,000
Fred Mason, M. ave., dwelling	2,250
Total for month	\$ 23,274
Total for previous months	\$253,257
Total for 10 months	\$276,531
Of month of Oct. 1912	18,075

The recorders office shows record for fines and licenses for the past month. Fines to the amount of \$287, and licenses not including the regular saloon license, \$230.25, were collected.

KRAMLICH ENTERS BUSINESS

Spokesman Representative Buys Interest In Local Tailor Shop.

H. R. Kramlich, formerly eastern Oregon representative for the Spokesman Review, has purchased a half interest in The Club Tailor shop, a cleaning and pressing establishment located on Adams avenue, opposite the Post Office building. Mr. Kramlich will still represent the Spokesman Review locally, but has given up looking after outside territory.

RECOGNITION OF REBELS THOUGHT TO BE BEST WAY TO UPSET DICTATOR HUERTA

Before Wilson Acts He Will Heed To Advice Of Mexican Rebel Emissary

Washington, Nov. 1.—Whether the president will recognize the Mexican rebels will depend upon the report he gets from Roberto Pesquiera, who is to inform him of the plans and the progress of the revolutionists. Pesquiera is expected today. He is a nephew of General Caranza, the rebel leader. No secret is made of the fact that

the president greatly prefers to let the rebels overthrow Huerta. This will in all likelihood be the course of the American government if the president can convince himself that the overthrow of the stern old bulldog can be effected speedily and constitutional government established.

STATE FAVORS SCHOOL BILLS

LOCAL ATTORNEY FINDS SENTIMENT FAVORABLE.

Need of School Appropriation Pointed Out In Interview.

Turner Oliver returned this morning from attending the supreme court at Pendleton and some business in Portland. He says he made considerable inquiry both at Pendleton and Portland concerning the referendum measures that will be voted upon next Tuesday, and that the public sentiment in the state seems to be strongly in favor of the passage of all of the held-up bills. There is some sentiment expressed against the sterilization bill, but, he says, "the public seems to recognize the fact that the ultimate purpose of this measure is for the highest welfare of society, and so many safeguards have been thrown around it that it is practically impossible to be abused. Among the students of sociology the objection to this bill is that it is not sufficiently far-reaching. The doctors of the state generally claim that although the effects of the bill can not be harmful, yet greater good could be accomplished had the bill been made stronger. In any event, this bill if enacted, will have some beneficial effect and it ought to pass, but public sentiment is not so strong in its favor as in the other measures." Of the appropriation bills Mr. Oliver said: "On Tuesday next the voters will be called upon to pass judgment upon several bills passed by the last legislature and held up by referendum. Two of these are for the University of Oregon, and I desire to appeal to the voters of Union county on behalf of these measures. Every voter who has read the pamphlet gotten out by the secretary of state must be already convinced as to the necessity of these bills passing. The university has never had as good support at the hands of the legislature as the importance of the school deserves, and has had no new buildings since 1907. The attendance has doubled during that time and the institution is so crowded that every available basement and hall in the present building have been pressed into service for class rooms, and the board of regents have been compelled to put up two temporary wooden sheds to meet class room emergencies. One of these sheds burned down shortly after the school opened and had to be replaced with a new shed. Probably no other state institution of learning in the United States has been compelled to resort to such temporary structures. This is disgraceful and ought not to be permitted longer. The legislature at three separate sessions has made reasonable appropriations, but these have been held up three times by a disgraceful misuse of the referendum. The fight against the university grew out of a desperate effort on the part of the people of Cottage Grove to carve out a new county and make Cottage Grove the county seat. The line of this county came within four miles of Eugene, and Eugene opposed the new county movement. To get even the Cottage Grove people took up a subscription and hired a man in Portland named Parkinson, who posed as a leader of the labor organizations, and he circulated referendum peti-

WISCONSIN, YALE, LOSERS

MINNESOTA TRIMS OLD FOE BY BIG MARGIN.

Yale Falls Before Colgate Eleven by Decisive Score.

Minneapolis, Nov. 1.—Wisconsin lost all chances for first place in the big conference today when Minnesota trimmed the Badgers, 21 to 3.

Yale Defeated Today.

Eastern football scores today include: Yale 6, Colgate 16. Cornell 6, Harvard 23. Pennsylvania 17, Pennsylvania state

Princeton 54, Holy Cross 0. Indiana 7, Ohio state 6. Ames 9, Nebraska 18. Chicago 28, Illinois 7. West Point 18, Notre Dame 35.

FEDERAL LAWS PREVAIL

Migratory Bird Law Locally Effects Principally Wild Ducks.

Federal game laws recently passed, are to be enforced in Union county and the state at large, but ducks are the principal specie that are of local interest. State Game Warden W. L. Finley has sent out instructions to deputies about the conflicting laws of federal and state course, and Deputy Chas. B. Orai has had issued to him the instructions, which call for enforcement of the federal laws.

tions at so much per name and succeeded in getting the required number to referend the measure, beside several thousand names which the court took off as proven fraudulent—fictitious persons not in existence, etc. It seems that at the last session of legislature, Eugene and Cottage Grove settled their differences but Parkinson had a large bill for expense which he had incurred, including attorney fees, and he thought he ought to be reimbursed either by the people of Eugene or by the state. But neither the legislature nor people of Eugene could discern merit in his demands, and looked upon it as a cold blooded graft. He declared that he would "get even" on them and proceeded again to invoke the referendum. It will thus be seen that the motive behind this referendum movement is both selfish and spiteful and is based upon a desire for revenge. There can be no possible doubt as to the merits of these two bills. One is for the purpose of repairing the old buildings and improving the heating and sanitary conditions; the other is to put up a new building which the crying needs of the university demands, and it would be a disgrace to the state to defeat either. Union county believes in higher education and believes that a reasonable support should be given to our educational institutions. Union county has a larger number of students now attending the university than any other county in eastern Oregon. Then let us of Union county stand by the institution and vote: 300 X YES. 302 X YES. The fund for this purpose has already been raised and is now in the state treasury, simply awaiting the action of the voters. Let it not be diverted to some less worthy purpose.

Wet Month Sets Mark

OCTOBER RAINFALL HEAVIEST IN 13 YEARS.

TEMPERATURE HIGH

While Rain Was Record Breaker, Mercury Failed to Reach Low Point.

More rain fell in La Grande during October, 1913, than in any October for 13 years. The total precipitation for the month which saw the futile attempts to conduct the annual fair, reached a total of 3.05 inches. To make the month all the more disagreeable, 14 days were marked with either rain or traces of rain. The days and precipitation were: 5th, .10; 6th, .10; 7th, 1.50; 8th, .05; 9th, .30; 10th, .20; 12th, trace; 15th, trace; 16th, .10; 18th trace; 24th, .55; 27th, .15. Total precipitation, 3.05.

The nearest approach to this precipitation in the past 13 years, show records maintained by Weather Observer Benham was in 1908, when the precipitation reached 2.21. From a standpoint of temperature, the month was not as cold as many. Twenty-seven degrees was the mark reached in October, 1913, whereas the same month in 1912 registered a minimum of 18, 1911 of 16, 1910 of 21, 1909 of 22 and 1908 of 16. The highest temperature of October, 1913, was 77 degrees.

Geo. Palmer Home.

Geo. Palmer, president of the Geo. Palmer Lumber company, returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Inspects Timber Holdings.

E. E. Meyers, proprietor of the Hotel Savoy, went to Joseph this morning to inspect some land. Mr. Meyers has extensive interests in Warrenton and holds the local agency for a real estate firm of that place. Mr. Meyers believes Warrenton is going to be the seaport of the Pacific coast.

Washington Lady Returns.

Mrs. W. M. Graves of Summerville, Wash., has been in the city the guest of Mrs. F. F. Church, who lives on Third street. She left this morning to spend a week or more with relatives in Joseph before returning to Washington.

ALLAN A. RYAN.
Son of T. F. Ryan, Financier, Who Testified Against Sulzer.



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WET AND DRY ELECTION AT UNION IS OFF

CITY FAILS TO OPEN ITS ELECTION BOOKS WITHIN STIPULATED TIME.

COUNTY PRECINCTS DIFFER

If County Called Election, There Would Be Two Precincts In Union Whereas the City Proper Has But One Precinct—Notices of Election Don't Conform With Mandamus Scheme.

Union, Nov. 1.—There will be no wet and dry election in Union next Tuesday. That has become an established fact today and the dry element which has striven hard to bring the matter of a wet and dry contest to a focus, is apparently defeated and it will now go over to the 1914 election. The troubles over the election called by the county at the request of sufficient petitioners, was that it could not be established just who was to conduct the election. The election notices issued call for a city election of one per cent to be held in the city hall. It was thought for a time that the county could be mandamus to produce the registration books for Union as the city of Union had not opened its books for registration in time. But if such was done the county would necessarily have two precincts which include more than the city, creating another difficulty. The mandamus proceedings were dropped, however, as there would not be time now for either the county or city to give the necessary 12 days' notice. A similar condition arose in Hood River and there has been a difference of legal opinion as to who would call and who should conduct the election. The county authorities held they should call, and the city conduct the election, and that led to the legal phase, because Union as a city had not opened her registration books.

LEBERT SELLS OUT.

Disposes of His Interest In La Grande Meat Co.

J. I. Lebert, this morning closed the deal whereby his interest in the La Grande Meat company, has been taken over by his partner, Fred Bock. Mr. Lebert formerly came from Montana and he expects to return within a very few days. Mr. Bock is now sole proprietor. During their short stay in the city, the Lebert family made many friends here and their departure will be regretted by not a few. This deal was consummated through the Geo. H. Curry Real Estate agency.

Pendleton Odd Fellows Here.

H. J. Taylor, grand master of the order of Odd Fellows; R. Alexander, past grand master of the order, Geo. Prater, present treasurer of Umatilla county and grand herald of the grand lodge, and R. E. Kirkpatrick, all of Pendleton, are in the city to pay their official visit to the local lodge, Grand Patriarch Dr. G. A. Pogue, of the grand encampment, living at Ontario, was expected to arrive but owing to his profession, it is thought was unable to attend. The local lodge will entertain the out of town visitors at a grand banquet this evening at their lodge rooms. Mr. Alexander is a brother to Mrs. Bloch, of this city.

Contractor Is Accused.

The Home Construction company now engaged in excavating Spring street has been accused by the state deputy labor commissioner of minor offenses relative to the hours of workmen on municipal improvements. It was found that some of the men worked over the specified time of eight hours a day and that where they had worked longer than the legal time the double pay allowance was not made, in all cases. Owing to the fact that the contracts let by the Warren Construction company bore date prior to June 3rd when the law went into effect, they are not effected by the statute.