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REDISCOUNTS MAY BE CURBED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Limitation of the privilege of rediscounting bank paper as a means of extending credit was recommended to congress today by D. R. Crisinger, comptroller of the currency, in his report for the year ending October 31. Rediscounting of one's bank's paper by another bank is at best, he said, "a questionable procedure" and is liable to become a menace when "a bank pyramids its credit" through misuse of the privilege.

"I feel that recent experience admonishes us of the need for limitations and safeguards against the possibility of excesses," Mr. Crisinger said. "If the law had placed a wise and proper limitation upon the extent of these rediscounts, very few national banks, in my opinion, would have failed or even been gravely embarrassed."

The comptroller recorded his emphatic opposition to the tax exemption proposed by congress, of \$300 of income received from money invested in building and loan associations, declaring that it "offers a new method for the tax dodger, is undesirable and class legislation." He reiterated sundry recommendations to meet "changed conditions in methods of banking," all of which, he said, already have been embodied in resolutions presented in congress.

Mr. Crisinger devoted considerable space in his report to an account of the national banks of the country which, he said, throughout the trying period of last year demonstrated a most impressive stability, strength and soundness of management.

National banks chartered during the year totalled 169, the report showed, with aggregate capitalization of \$20,065,000. Loan and trust companies increased 66 in number but decreased \$138,900,000 in resources.

THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—by Condo.



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SUMMERVILLE COUPLE MARRY

(Special to The Observer)

SUMMERVILLE, Jan. 10.—Burr Cantrel and Miss Bertie Starke have returned from La Grande, where they were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week. They will make their home near Summerville.

Clara and Henry Fries spent last Friday evening at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ray German.

Mrs. Stuart Sanderson of La Grande spent a part of last week visiting among her relatives. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Waggoner spent Friday night at the home of H. C. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley.

There was a dance at the home of John Slippy last week. The neighbors and friends were all invited. A jolly time was had as

some forgot to go home until the wee small hours of morning. Among the out-of-town guests who attended this dance were Mrs. Jay Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. M. McCrae, all of La Grande.

Miriam Wheatley and Otto Ott are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rucker, who lives near Lostine.

The funeral of Mrs. Hill, who died in Elgin, was held at that place but interment was made in the Summerville cemetery.

Maudie McRae was transacting business in our town Thursday.

C. M. Hale and Charlie Sharp were La Grande visitors Thursday.

Lloyd Woodell went to Elgin Saturday for the purpose of having a horse shod.

Ish Littreal spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. James Wise.

The Misses Ona and Fern McKinnis have severe colds.

Miss Beam of Pumpkin Ridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. McKinnis.

The young people all gathered at the home of Miss Ruth Daniels Thursday night and enjoyed an old-fashioned candy stew.

Bernis and Vadas Slack were im-

bler visitors a part of last week, being the guest of their grandma, Mrs. Ish Littreal.

Fred Hamilton motored to La Grande Thursday.

Dr. Moore of La Grande was calling on patients Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Leslie, who has been spending the winter at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed Combs, has returned to her home at Enterprise.

Hafry Sanderson spent the week-end in La Grande.

FAVORS THE WOMEN

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Raymond Poincaré, formerly president of France, is the latest prominent adherent to a rights-for-women campaign which is in progress here.

The purpose of the movement is to place the wife on an equal footing with the husband by giving her control of her property. A bill considering that right is being considered by the commission for civil legislation.

In France it has been customary for the wife to give complete control of her property to her husband.

TRADE BY BARTER

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—In consequence of the low buying power of the mark, Germans are gradually reverting to trade by barter, or to counting commodities and articles as the real money unit.

It is reported from Pomerania that peasant farmers have pledged themselves to sell eggs and butter at prices measured in pounds of nails.

In Berlin, Persian carpets are regarded as money.

G. M. Rice, president of the First National bank, is now president of the Pendleton Procrustean Dismas club. The new secretary is E. F. Averill.

STARKEY HAS A WHITE NEW YEAR

(Special to The Observer)

STARKEY, Jan. 10.—New Year's morning arrived with a driving snowstorm and gray clouds hanging heavy and black. Then the storm ceased gradually, the clouds lifted and the sun peeped through the clouds and at last they burst brightly over our valley. The people in Starkey reported a happy day, one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan and children, Leslie, Floyd and baby Wayne, and Miss Margarette Johnson, spent the day at the J. S. Ross home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starrero and Ira Willson were also present and the former couple gave the rest of the folks much amusement by playing several selections on the piano and accompanying them vocally.

Mrs. Ray Noyse entertained Mr. Hiltbrette and Mr. and Mrs. Emmerette at their home News Years. The two gentlemen were formerly United States marines, having seen service in China and the Philippine Islands.

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