

ROOSEVELT TO AID NATIONAL PROSPERITY

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A committee from the national prosperity association of St. Louis called on President Roosevelt to urge his aid in furthering their plans for encouraging the return of prosperity throughout the country.

The committee found the president cordial in his treatment and frank in his expressions of willingness to aid them in every way possible. A speech was made by F. C. Simmonds, chairman of the executive committee of the association, which was responded to by the president. Mr. Simmonds, on behalf of the association, urged that a bill be called upon "radical, hasty and experimental legislation, designed to regulate industry."

"The association has been designed in the first place to promote confidence among our business men, and, in the second, through co-operation with you, to impress the confidence upon all our own people and the world at large. The association will facilitate interchange of opinion among the 100,000 nonpartisan business organization. Business has suffered too much already from demagogic agitation; therefore the association will seek relief from continuing agitation by professional agitators. It will depreciate the unworthy spirit which arrays class against class. It will seek that unity of brotherhood which you have promised."

SOUTHERN OREGON DOCTORS MEET AT ROSEBURG

The Southern Oregon Medical society met in Roseburg Tuesday, May 12. The meeting was well attended and very interesting. A number of our physicians participated. A banquet was one of the features.

The following program was observed: Outgoing president's address, Dr. R. S. DeArmond, Portland; "The X-Ray, Its Uses and Abuses," Dr. George E. Honek, Roseburg; discussion, opened by Dr. A. F. Sether, Glendale; "Uterine Displacement in Young Women," Dr. E. G. Gale, North Bend; discussion, opened by Dr. T. W. Hester, Jackson ville; "The Skin Manifestations of Syphilis," Dr. J. C. Eliot King, Portland; discussion, opened by Dr. F. W. Van Dyke, Grants Pass; "Diagnosis of Paralysis," Dr. W. T. Williamson, Portland; discussion, opened by Dr. Howard M. Shaw, Ashland; "Some Observations at Some Clinics in the United States and Europe," Dr. A. K. Higgs, Portland; discussion, opened by Dr. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, Portland; "The Relation of the Profession to the Public Press," Dr. E. Barlow Pickett, Medford; discussion, opened by Dr. R. C. Coffy, Portland; Public session, announcements by Dr. A. C. Seely, Roseburg; music, trio, "I Am Longing for My Old Kentucky Home," Misses Black, Bridges and Black.

SLOW WORK ON ROAD TO KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 13.—Both the Klamath Falls Transportation company and the J. M. McIntire Transportation company will engage in hauling freight from Dorris to this city while that place is the terminus of the California Northeastern. The city with teams, while the other company will haul to Teeter's landing, and will then transfer to the boat.

The two companies are fighting for the business, both freight and passenger, but they have not yet engaged in a rate war. The McIntire company has an agreement with the Southern Pacific to deliver all through freight in this city at the store door or warehouse. The other company is making an effort to get the business men of this city to ship in bulk by the local rate, so that it can deliver the freight in this city. It is very probable that if the business should go so much one way that cutting of rates will be indulged in.

LONDON TIMES LOSES IN \$7,000 LIBEL SUIT

LONDON, May 13.—John Murray, the publisher, has obtained a verdict of \$7,000 damages against the London Times because the "Times" accused him of publishing a libelous article in the "Lancet" of extortion in the case of the late Mrs. W. G. ...

AMUSEMENTS

At the Bijou. The amusement-seeking people of Medford have got the moving picture habit and their patronage warrants an improvement at the hands of the Picture theater. Commencing this week, the Bijou will change program three times a week instead of twice a week as heretofore. The days of changes will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The management has made arrangements to secure the very best films obtainable on the Pacific Coast.

REPETITION OF WOLFF CRIME TAKES PLACE IN PAWNSHOP

PORTLAND, May 13.—Bearing a strong resemblance in many details to the fiendish crime that resulted in the death of Nathan Wolff, the First-street pawnbroker, an assault was committed Monday night shortly before 7 o'clock on Max Hermann, proprietor of a second-hand and loan store at 267 Couch street, between Third and Fourth, in what the police believe to have been an attempt to hold up and rob the place. Hermann was found by Patrolmen Keimlen and Amundson in an unconscious condition seated in a chair near the window of his store. He could be plainly seen from the street. His head bore three gaping wounds, evidently made with some heavy instrument. His face, hair and clothing were besmeared with blood and there were splashes of blood on the floor near the door and windows. Owing to the fact that Hermann was alone in his store at the time, and has been too greatly excited since to tell about the attack, the police have been unable to get a thoroughly connected idea of what happened between Hermann and his assailant. From reports furnished by others in the neighborhood, whom the police believe were also visited by the same man who felled Hermann, it is thought that the assailant entered Hermann's place and picked a quarrel with him over a Knight's Perthes charm which he wished to pawn or sell. Demanding far more than the pawnbroker, the theory runs, he used this as a pretext for harsh words, and when Hermann replied in kind, attacked the pawnbroker, and, after striking him down, rifled his pockets and the cash drawer.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY IS AGAIN BROACHED

Charles F. Swigert, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, has just closed a deal in which he takes over numerous properties in this county, consisting of the Sibley sawmill and several tracts of timber located in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties. For the Sibley holdings he paid \$45,000. His trip to Southern Oregon also included the buying of the Andrew box factory, at Glendale. Mr. Swigert made pointed inquiries about the route for an electric road from Grants Pass to Medford and Ashland, and as Mr. Swigert is already closely identified with the electric lines in the Willamette valley, his touching upon this subject had a decided impression on the business interests here. He said that steam power would be preferable to electric on a road to Crescent City, owing to freight revenue from hauling heavy logs and timber, copper, granite and other minerals, which would require heavy power. It is to be hoped that the proposed Rogue River valley electric trolley project will soon be taken hold of by capitalists with ability to push it through. It is a feasible proposition and would be of great benefit to this whole section.

AEROPLANE MAKES DARING FLIGHT TO SEA

MANTEO, N. C., May 13.—With as much ease and the same grace as a seagull sails over the water in search of fish to devour, Orville and Wilbur Wright of Ohio, in their newest invention, the "War Aeroplane," today defied the elements and sailed away for over the Atlantic ocean and back again to their place of rendezvous in Kill Devil Hill, Nag's Head, N. C. Not only did the aeroplane make a successful flight over the sea, but all up and down Nag's Head, which is nothing more than an island, for a distance of about 25 miles. The machine sailed with perfect ease at all times under perfect control of both the Wright brothers, who were in the machine under perfect control.

The machine was at least 3000 feet in the air at one time and it was apparent from the maneuvers that the two inventors were particularly interested in proving the aeroplane capable of banking sharp and decisive turns in all directions under all conditions. While the inventors are averse to discussing their invention, they are confident they have solved aerial navigation, and are anxious to prove it to the United States government. France is said to have made an offer of \$250,000 for their invention, but they are not eager to sell to any foreign country.

RICH GOLD STRIKE REPORTED IN IDAHO

GRASS VALLEY, May 13.—The richest strike ever made in the Idaho-Maryland mine was reported today. Manager Wilkins brought into this city large specimens taken from a new ledge which the assay shows to run fully \$200,000 to the ton. The mine, formerly the Idaho, is being reopened by a Boston company. It made millions of dollars out of Edward and John Coleman, now of San Francisco. Development work will be rushed with all speed.

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