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GUARANTEE OF DEPOSITS DESIRABLE.

The comptroller of the currency in his recent report to congress gives some figures which show that, although since the election is over the matter has been disregarded, that the guaranty of bank deposits remains a desirable object. From his report it appears that since the creation of national banks, in 1865, the total losses to creditors, actual and estimated, have been \$52,000,000. The annual average loss is now \$965,293, which is only 0.06 per cent of the annual average deposits of the active national banks, amounting to \$1,598,000,000 for the forty-three years since 1865.

This average loss to depositors and other creditors, of but six-hundredths of 1 per cent of the total average deposits in national banks, shows that a tax upon deposits of one-tenth of 1 per cent would be much more than ample to provide a guaranty fund that would give absolute security to depositors in all national banks.

Hence, would it not pay you, Mr. Business Man, to pay your one-tenth of 1 per cent to insure your deposits? Would it not be worth \$10 a year to you to protect a balance of \$10,000?

BUY AT HOME.

It is gratifying to note that the people of the state of Oregon are taking increasing interest in Oregon made goods and are beginning to realize that an article manufactured near at home is, in most instances, the equal of the one bearing the mark "made in Germany," or some other place remote from this state. Distance may lend enchantment to the view, but it does not add quality to manufactured articles.

We have here in Oregon a large number of local manufacturing plants, which buy their materials close at hand and give Oregon development the boost of substantial payrolls. It is manifestly unfair that our people should buy an article which has only a foreign label to lend it added value. There is a world of wisdom in the advice to "patronize home industry." Nothing will lend a more substantial aid to the development of Oregon's latent resources.

AN UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

Three leaders of the American Federation of Labor, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, were last week adjudged guilty of contempt and sentenced by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to serve terms of imprisonment. And as a result press dispatches tell of a flood of telegrams being poured into the White House, urging the president to interfere and stay the execution of sentence. Labor leaders are unanimous in denouncing Justice Wright, calling his action an outrage.

There is no doubt but that the three men were guilty of contempt. They violated an anti-boycott injunction issued against the Federation and its officers, in the suit brought against them by the Buck Stove and Range company. The concern was boycotted and the labor leaders after declaring their intention to disregard any anti-boycott injunction, did so. That they took this action upon the advice of their attorneys based upon their constitutional rights, makes them no less guilty, but it does resolve itself into a question of constitutional law and its bearing upon what are called the inherent and necessary powers of a court to punish for what it may deem contempt of its own mandates.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison violated an order of the court at their own peril, and took a hazardous chance of being upheld by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, to which court an appeal has been taken.

There seems but little chance, however, of a reversal on appeal. The United States supreme court decided in the famous "Hatters case" that a boycott is a conspiracy in restraint of trade, and so under the ban of the Sherman anti-trust law, and that labor organizations are under that statute as corporations or individuals.

However, having taken the step they did, believing themselves within their constitutional rights, they have been treated with undue severity by Judge Wright. And the sentence amounts to injustice when one remembers how the other violators of the Sherman anti-trust and the interstate commerce law, which include E. H. Harriman and John D. Rockefeller, have all escaped jail.

It seems almost as if the courts were discriminating between the classes. Surely the workman is entitled to as much consideration as the millionaire at the bar of justice.

As The Tribune "perverts facts," we would respectfully refer the following question to the Mail, "so that the people may know:" If the present city tax levy is 17 1-2 mills, what will it be when the revenue to the city from the saloons—some \$8000—next year, is lost?



JANE EYRE

At the Medford, Wednesday Evening, December 30.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

W. R. Coleman and family spent Christmas with relatives living in Phoenix.

Mrs. William Campbell and daughter of Eileen, Cal., passed through town one day last week to spend Christmas with the former's mother in Portland.

Miss Frances Nunan has returned from an extended stay in California. Miss Bertha Prim came in from her school on Forest creek Friday to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Lulu Garrison of Portland is spending the week with Miss Mary Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Medford spent Christmas day with relatives living here.

A number of young people from Jacksonville attended the masque ball given at Central Point Christmas night. Among those who went down were Misses Maud and Bertha Prim, Leona and Flora Ulrich, Emma and Anna Wendt, Gladys Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Ed Wendt, Charles Dunford, Ray Eexton, Ray Ulrich, Holman Peter and Dave Cronmiller. George Neuber has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Smith brothers spent their holiday in Medford and report an enjoyable time. J. Doubleday spent the holiday season visiting friends in the valley.

Ed Walker and family went down from Crater lake camp to enjoy the holidays with Medford friends.

J. H. Miller has received a wire notifying him that his mother, now living in Grand Rapids, Mich., is at the point of death.

The many friends of Rev. Josiah Merley in and around Butte Falls, sincerely regret to hear of his sudden death and extend the warmest sympathies to his bereaved widow. Mr. Merley held frequent religious services for our people and is kindly remembered with his wife for their efforts to promote the spiritual welfare of our community. Requiescat in pace.

The Christmas exercises of the public school children were very interesting and largely attended. Professor Wright is giving general satisfaction and the school is prospering under his administration.

The new board of directors of the public school is rapidly settling all matters growing out of the erection of the new school building and ample provision is being made for the discharge of all obligations, so that our district will be in fine shape the coming year and probably two teachers employed.

While it is a little quiet here, yet we have pleasant private entertainments of music and song by our young people. To Mrs. Scott Claspill and the Misses Mahoney much credit is due and to all the young folks who take part in these evening pastimes our thanks are extended.

Christmas passed off quietly and ample provision was made by our restaurants for the inner man. Everybody appeared well satisfied and the children were happy with their gifts.

ACTOR CROSSED OCEAN TO COMMIT SUICIDE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The coroner's inquest on the body of William Raymond, who committed suicide in the Birmingham railroad station last Saturday, revealed that he was from Chicago.

Florance Raymond, his sister, stated that she was born in Chicago, that he was a comedian. She came to England seven years ago. A month ago she met her brother, who had not corresponded with her in the meantime, quite casually in Leicester Square. He told her he had just landed from America and that he was with a commercial traveler.

Saturday morning she met him near the Aston theater at Snowhill Station. She waited on one platform while he went across to the other side to see where his luggage was. The next thing she heard was that he had been dragged from under a train.

New Cases.

Zoa Bryant vs. Charles A. Bryant; suit for divorce. Vawter & Pardin, attorneys for plaintiff.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. C. Tolman to J. W. Broadbent, land in township 37, range 1 W	1
Edwin P. Hughes to John I. Metz, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block W, Second Railroad addition to Ashland	700
Lucy W. Chappell to Waldo Klum, lot 20, and part of lots 21 and 22 and 23, Miners' addition to Ashland	1950
Richard Bewick to William E. Taylor, 1 acre in D L C 49, township 39, range 1 E	1100
Winifred S. Raypholtz to E. Denton, 32.50 acres in D L C 78, township 37, range 2 W	3737
C. E. Niniger to Clyde Rhodes, 40 acres in section 25, township 35, range 3 W	650
George E. Marshall, lot 6, block Etta C. Dunlap to R. W. Dunlap, mining property	1
J. P. Maloney to Crater Lake Lumber company, lot 18, block 6, Rose addition to Medford	1200
John E. Day to Jesse Houck, lot 10, block 74, Medford	10
Theodore F. Smith to City of Ashland, property in Ashland to be used for street purposes	1
R. Frances Peck to L. F. Lozier, assignment of bond for deed	1
E. J. Edwards to Charles W. Pitt, 18 acres in D L C 72, township 38, range 1 W	10
N. S. Bennett to Margaret H. Dixie, 19 acres in D L C 48, township 38, range 1 W	2500
John D. Whitman to M. E. Whitman, land in section 36, township 39, range 1 W	1
C. M. Wiseman to F. L. Ten Velle, 142.59 acres in D L C 59, township 30, range 2 W	1
United States to Samuel A. Locke, 160 acres in section 28; township 35, range 3 E	patent
William Ross to John E. Dent, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 6, Rose addition to Medford	400
John E. Dent to Thomas Moffat, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 6, Rose addition to Medford	525
Thomas Moffat to Richard Schuler, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 6, Rose addition to Medford	2000

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