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NEED MORE MONEY

Banking Credit of \$250,000,000 May be Established in New York

New York, Oct. 27.—The value of the English pound sterling which has been going down for the past 10 days dropped today at \$4.60, a new low record for the current movement. A subsequent rally carried its value to \$4.61.

Negotiations looking to the establishment of a supplemental British credit, estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000, were still under way here today.

This credit, it was said, would be purely of a banking nature and would not involve the issuance of bonds to be offered to the public.

Forest Notes

According to a recent compilation of the Department of Agriculture, approximately 1,900,000 acres represents the total land area of the United States. Of this area about 878,000,000 acres or 46% of the total, is in farms. Only a little over half of this farm land is improved.

Of the total land area of Oregon, 61,138,000 acres, 19% or 11,685,000 acres is in farms. Of this farm land approximately 4,275,000 acres is improved farm land, which is 7% of the total.

In Washington the total land area is estimated to be 42,775,000 acres, of which 27% or 11,712,000 acres is in farms. Approximately 6,373,000 acres of this farm land is improved, which is 15% of the total.

In 1906, the first law was passed giving the several States a share in the National Forest income. The first allotment made to Oregon under this law was \$7,585; the last fiscal year gave Oregon \$69,545 as its share of this income. Washington's first allotment under this law in 1906 was \$1,923 while the state's share at the end of the last fiscal year was \$52,423.

New Road to Crater Lake

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 25.—Real work began on the Tiller cut-off, the wagon road between the Umpqua and Rogue rivers, this morning. This road will cut off nearly 40 miles between Medford and Roseburg, and put Roseburg within a little over 100 miles of Crater Lake. It will make Riddle and Roseburg outfitting points to Crater Lake, the same as Medford and Gold Hill are now, when finished.

About \$4000 is on hand to start the work this fall, the agreement being between the forest service and Douglas county, that for each dollar expended by Douglas county, another will be spent by the forest department. The route selected follows Elk creek from Tiller, and after crossing the Umpqua-Rogue divide, follows down the Trail creek basin to the Rogue river, entering the main Crater Lake highway near what is known as the Widow Martin's place.

Hurney County Girl Shoots Ardent Wooer.

Baker, Or., Oct. 27.—Miss Kate Pick, daughter of a homesteader at Catlow Valley, Hurney county, is in jail in Burns, and Frank McBurney, a neighboring homesteader, is not expected to live as the result of five bullets in his body, said to have been fired at him by Miss Pick when he wooed her too ardently. He came to the Pick home Saturday afternoon, and the result of the pressure of his suit was the shooting by the girl. The man has three bullets in his abdomen and the physicians fear he cannot live. The girl has made no statement as yet.

Child Killed by Auto Buried

North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 27.—The funeral yesterday afternoon of Lela Mercey, 2-year-old daughter of Fredrick Mercey, who was run over by her father in his automobile Sunday, was held from the Elks temple and largely attended. Both the Empire and Marjorie theatres, property of Mr. Mercey, were closed all day Monday and until 6 o'clock last night. This is the third child Mr. and Mrs. Mercey have lost under tragic circumstances the oldest of them aged but 3 years.

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County Treasurer's 77th Call For Warrants.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Treasury Department.

Jacksonville, Oregon, Oct. 30, 1915. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all County Warrants which were protested before September 12th, 1911.

Also, for warrants protested on the following dates: September 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 21st, 1911, and numbered as follows: 11737, 11652, 10868, 11220, 10519, 11654, 11648, 11735, 11640, 11801, 11770, 11736, 11768, 11350, 11377, 11397, 11336, 11585, 11563, 11571, 11825, 11412, 11780, 11772, 11751, 11754, 11759, 11761, 11364, 11384, 11557, 11336, 11389, 11391, 11570, 11769, 11767, 11821, 11609, 11237, 11231, 11356, 11539, 11645, 4119, 11565, 11616, 11594, 11634, 11866, 11898, 11814, 11817, 11820, 11755, 11778, 11823, 11623, 11624, 11626, 11625, 11795, 11799, 11796, 11726, 11354, 11347, 11541, 11532, 11352, 11540, 11535, 11538, 11470, 11477, 11484, 11485, 11471, 11468, 11469, 11473, 11474, 11472, 11475, 11491, 11477, 11581, 11473, 11482, 11450, 11453, 11554, 11455, 11456, 11457, 11459, 11460, 11461, 11462, 11463, 11464, 11465, 11466, 11558, 11633, 11367, 11419, 11825, 11339, 11409, 11401, 11402, 11403, 11408, 11410, 11734, 11705, 7246, 11705, 11730, 11785, 403, 470, 471, 472, 11312, 11690, 11598, 11518, 11586, 11734, 11732, 11791, 11793, 11792, 11689, 11711, 11351, 11827, 11828, 11829, 11830, 11831, 11832, 11934, 11438, 11370, 11449, 11441, 10796, 11439, 11447, 11595.

Interest ceases on the warrants above numbered and called this 30th day of October, 1915.

FRED L. COLVIG, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

What Cherry Says

Attorney G. W. Cherry, of this city, appointed by the court to defend Joseph Johnson, charged with highway robbery, but who was dismissed yesterday on motion of prosecuting Attorney E. E. Kelly, said today that no evidence was obtainable directly connecting the defendant with the crime and that it would have been quite impossible to convict him. Hence the dismissal, after the case had been quite fully presented. Mail Tribune

Woman Juror Free From Duty as Baby is Ill.

Baker, Or., Oct. 27.—Baker county's first woman to be summoned as a juror will not serve and the officials do not want her to. This juror, Ora Gerberding, of Halfway, is listed on the tax list as a farmer, and the county court, County Clerk A. B. Combs, and Deputy Sheriff George Herbert, all thought the name that of a man, until they received word from her today, asking to be excused because the youngest baby is sick. According to the statute Mrs. Gerberding is exempt.

IT PAID AFTER ALL

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Bob Sanford on his way from New York to Chicago arrived Saturday night at Buffalo and discovered to his dismay that he could go no farther till the next evening. Not only was he disappointed at having to wait in a strange town over Sunday, but horror stricken at remembering that he was short of cash, having provided just enough to take him to his journey's end. His hotel bill for one day would use up all he had, with none left for his sleeping berth to Chicago. His tickets were to that city.

Bob put up at a hotel and went to bed. In the morning he bethought himself as to how he should get away with the day and provide means for a sleeping berth for the balance of the trip, for he had no mind to sit up all night. Then suddenly he remembered that his chum, Tom Atkinson, was a Buffalo boy and his parents lived there. Tom's father had visited his son in Chicago, and Bob had been introduced to him. He might call on Mr. Atkinson, state his necessities and secure the loan of the few dollars needed.

Bob spent the morning reading the newspapers and the afternoon walking the streets. His train did not leave till 11 o'clock. After dark he plucked up courage to go to the Atkinsons for his loan. So after getting the address from a directory he turned his steps to the house. On his arrival he found the premises dimly lighted. He hesitated. He was tempted to give it up and sit up all night in a day car. But the prospect of a sleepless night urged him on, and he went up the steps and rang the bell. After waiting some time he saw the light in the hall turned higher; then a feminine voice asked who was there.

Bob was staggered. How could he explain who he was? He could not very well say that he was Tom Atkinson's friend and he had called to borrow a few dollars on the strength of that friendship. He said nothing, standing in the vestibule irresolute.

"Who's there?" asked the voice again in a more resolute tone.

Still Bob, not knowing what to say, said nothing. Then he thought he heard a light step within retreating, then returning. Suddenly the door was opened a few inches, and the muzzle of a pistol was poked through. Beyond he could distinguish the figure of a girl.

"If you think that I am alone," said a quivering voice, "you are mistaken. There are three men upstairs."

"I—I—have come to make a call on Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson. Do they live here?"

"Yes, they live here. They're out at church. They haven't got back yet. You can't come in."

"Certainly not if you don't wish it. May I leave a card?"

The girl made no reply to this. Bob held out a card and, poking it at the girl just below the pistol, said:

"I'm a friend of Tom Atkinson, in Chicago. Happening to be in Buffalo, I concluded to pay my respects to his parents."

"Oh, merciful goodness!" exclaimed the girl, withdrawing the weapon.

"What have I done?"

"It doesn't matter," said Bob apologetically. "It's my fault anyway. I shouldn't have called so late."

"Are you Robert Sanford?"

"Yes."

"Oh, dear! Papa and mamma left me all alone, and I'm afraid of burglars. I've made a mummy of myself, come in."

Bob entered, asking if the girl was Tom's sister, and she assured him that she was and had often heard Tom speak of his friend Mr. Sanford.

"Papa and mamma will be so disappointed that you have called on them," said Miss Atkinson, "and will be delighted to see one of Tom's intimate friends. They will be home in a few minutes. The services are over at 9, and it takes them about fifteen minutes to come from the church. Here they are now."

Bob wished it had taken them longer to come, for Tom's sister was very pretty and he would have liked a longer sitting with her alone. The front door opened, and Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, after leaving their wraps in the hall, entered.

"This is Tom's friend Mr. Sanford of Chicago," said Miss Atkinson.

"Well, upon my word!" exclaimed Mr. Atkinson. "Delighted to see you. I remember very well meeting you in Tom's rooms in Chicago."

"How nice of you to come and see us!" said Mrs. Atkinson. "I assure you we appreciate the attention."

Bob remained for an hour, during which the fond parents talked incessantly about their son, and Bob praised him to the skies. All the while he was trying to murder up courage to speak of the loan of \$2 for a sleeping berth. But to tell Tom's parents in the presence of Tom's sister that he had called for that purpose was too much for him. So, saying that he must go for his train, he bade them all good-by, and followed by a shower of thanks for the attention he had shown them in calling, he took his departure.

The next evening he appeared at Tom Atkinson's and told the story.

"Well, Bob, he has?" said Tom, after fixing the date of the incident of his call, and was obliged to sit up all night.

"Yes," said Bob, "but it was worth a night like that."

"But do you mean?"

Bob never explained till he became engaged to Miss Atkinson.

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III—Julius Kruttschnitt

On Financing Railroads



The farmers of this nation need to become better acquainted with the railroad men and their problems. It is only those who know that can give us information and the farmers of America should listen attentively to what the men who manage railroad property

have to say. Mr. Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, has written an article dealing with the financing of railroads. He said in part:

"The financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed. The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads.

"The immediate determination of what earnings the railroad shall be permitted to receive and what burdens it shall have put on it is in the hands of other servants of the public

—the Legislators and the Commissioners.

"Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government, where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures for good reasons or otherwise, increase taxes can be equally increased. Railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

"There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fairly that under the pressure of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds with which to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed, but they cannot be built unless the railroads raise new capital.

"People invest money in order to make money, and they are susceptible to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are run with stringently and unfairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges."

Maybe we can escape war yet, if we don't mobilize the poets.

The emblem of blank is better up well under the dyestuff's vertebrae.

When Greek King met a Greek people, then comes the tug of neutrality.

It's up to New York to establish an asylum for Wall Street war babies.

Anyhow, the ultimate consumer ran a chance of going to jail if he tried to get free sugar.

Dr. Ransom Shot by Accident

Salem, Or., Oct. 27.—Dr. C. L. Ransom of Mill City, who was found dead in the Jackson Hole canyon, in Wyoming, where he had gone on a hunting trip, accidentally shot himself, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury at Wilson, Wyoming. Word to this effect reached here yesterday, when the body arrived for burial in Turner.

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