

WHEN BUYING STOCKS.

Do as the Successful Wall Street Speculator Does.

If you want to speculate buy stocks that Wall street speculators buy. Don't buy things offered by smooth tongued agents working for a handsome commission. Don't buy stocks that are guaranteed to have a big advance.

The successful Wall street speculator never tries to make money in these sort of things. He buys stocks that have passed muster and been listed on the exchange. Before they can be listed the company must make a report that will justify listing. While this report is not as complete as it should be, it bars out all the wildcat propositions by which the people are being swindled.

It is just as easy to buy listed stocks as any other. Brokers of good standing in the stock exchange are advertising in reputable publications, and one can always open up a correspondence with a broker and have his questions freely and fully answered. The broker likes nothing better than to answer letters from a customer or from a prospective customer.

If any one is timid about dealing with a broker he can always deal through his bank or get a reference to some broker from his banker.—Jasper, in Leslie's.

SALT AND ICE.

The Process That Begins When the Two Are Mixed.

It is not correct to say that salt dissolves ice, since real solution only takes place when a solid, liquid or gas is dissolved in a liquid.

The true explanation of the fact that ice melts when common salt is added to it depends upon the simple physical principle that when a salt is dissolved in water heat is absorbed and its temperature is lowered. When salt and ice are mixed together some of the salt dissolves in the small amount of water which is always present, the temperature is thereby lowered, and a new freezing point is established.

The remainder of the ice, being at a temperature higher than this new freezing point, slowly melts, and more salt is dissolved until the solution is saturated. The temperature can in this way be lowered to 22 degrees C., which is the freezing point of a definite compound of salt and water.

The salts dissolved in sea waters serve a very important purpose, as it requires a greater degree of cold to cause the formation of ice on them than on fresh water.

The Westerner's Ideal.

The westerner's willingness to give up home, neighbors and old associations for the sake of a "vain" on the prairie is not sordid. His stern preoccupation with "getting ahead" is a part of his inherited passion for personal independence. I have seen a gray hair steal over the face of the settler when speaking of some one who had "lost his farm" and "had to go out by the day." For the wage earner's lot the true born westerner feels a dread quite incomprehensible to cities and to old communities. If he ruthlessly sacrifices comforts and culture, it is that he may win a footing of his own and so call to man master. Once he has cleared off the mortgage, improved his place and gained a soothing sense of financial security, he will provide books, piano, music lessons, travel and college education for his children, even if in the meantime his own capacity to enjoy has been atrophied.—Professor Edward Alsworth Ross in Century.

Women and the Violin.

"A distinguished violinist of this city," writes Philip Hale in the Boston Herald, "was talking recently about women who fiddled and now fiddle. He complained that nearly all of them classed as great erred in this—they tried to play like a man; they wished it said of them that they had a violin tone. He did not except Lady Halle, Maud Powell or Miss Parlow. The only great woman violinist I remember was Teresina Tuti, and her greatness consisted in the fact that she always played like a woman. She was womanly and fascinating." Saint-Saens once said apropos of Augusta Holmes that when a woman wrote for the orchestra she was noisier than any man because she wished to show that she was not a poor, weak thing on account of her sex."

Gambetta's Table.

There is a curious story told of the table at which Gambetta wrote. A previous owner, General Lahitte, minister for foreign affairs in 1893, dismissed his confidential servant because he believed he had stolen a large sum of money in 1890 franc banknotes. Years afterward, when the table had to be repaired, the joiner employed for the work found the missing bundle of banknotes between the mahogany board of the table and the drawers below. They had lain there unnoticed for fourteen years. Unfortunately the story does not go on to say that the poor servant and his mistaken master were alive at the time of the discovery and that the one's character was cleared and the other's confidence restored.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

REDMOND BANK OF COMMERCE

at Redmond, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 73,212.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	855.55
Bonds and warrants	7,947.23
Banking house	4,640.22
Furniture and fixtures	3,367.14
Other real estate owned	1,613.11
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	555.78
Due from approved reserve banks	14,489.90
Checks and other cash items	608.23
Cash on hand	6,959.64
Total	\$114,249.40

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	912.55
Individual deposits subject to check	68,723.35
Demand certificates of deposit	1,249.57
Certified checks	282.28
Time certificates of deposit	12,090.65
Bills payable for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$114,249.40

State of Oregon, County of Crook, SS.
I, G. M. Slocum, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. M. SLOCUM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1912.
J. A. WILLCOX, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: J. W. Brewer, Guy E. Dobson, B. A. Kendall, M. A. Lynch, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE STATE BANK OF REDMOND

at Redmond, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$45,851.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	147.53
Bonds and warrants	1,105.87
Banking house	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	\$17,969.17
Checks and other cash items	69.10
Cash on hand	7,349.70
Total	\$79,993.27

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	200.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	365.25
Individual deposits subject to check	\$54,513.32
Demand certificates of deposits	2,442.20
Time certificates of deposit	7,472.50
Total	\$79,993.27

State of Oregon, County of Crook, SS.
I, Roy A. Bush, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROY A. BUSH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1912
WM. G. PHOENIX, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: W. S. Rodman, Jos. H. Jackson, directors.



"Miller-Made" Clothes

Are suitable for any occasion. They are the last word in proper clothes making. We have a good stock in this line to show you at from \$12.50 up per suit. Come in and see them.

Selz Shoes In this line we have the late styles for men, women and children. Our stock of Groceries will save you money on every purchase. **Groceries**

FREEBERG BROTHERS

Next to Postoffice "Where a Dollar Does Its Duty" Redmond, Oregon

Drug Store Signs.

Every one has noticed the beautiful colors in the large glass jars that stand in the drug store windows, but every one does not know why drug stores use that sign. In the old days apothecaries and alchemists were the only druggists, and they made up their own nostrums, the composition of which was supposed to be a great secret. They used to leave their retorts and jars and stills and bottles in the window to impress upon the passersby the mystery and importance of their business. The modern drug store has no use for retorts and stills, all the processes being handled by the big chemical factories, but the large jars full of bright colored liquids are still left in the window, just as they were hundreds of years ago.—New York Sun.

Population by Race.

The population of the world by race is: Indo-Germanic (white), 550,000,000; Mongolian (yellow and brown), 620,000,000; Semitic (white), 65,000,000; Negro (black), 150,000,000; Malay (brown), 35,000,000; American Indian (red), 15,000,000. This latter figure includes every variety of the redman in all parts of the earth, the actual number of Indians in North America being much less than a million. The white race is increasing much faster than the others, owing probably to its superior intelligence and scientific knowledge of medicine and sanitation.—New York American.

Sounded All Right.

Patience Well, he told the truth anyway. Patrice—How so? Patience—When he was buying the solitaire he told the jeweler it was for a sister. Patrice Well, I'm sure that wasn't true. Patience—Why, yes; when he offered it to the girl she promised to be a sister to him.—Yonkers Statesman.

Eager to Please.

"I want you to see if you can't find out that I am descended from a king," said the man who had become suddenly rich.

"Very well, sir," replied the genealogist. "We have a large stock of kings to select from. Have you any preference?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Popular Girl.

"Yes; she has promised to be mine some day."

"But when?"

"She can't exactly say as yet. Seems she will first have to break off four or five other engagements."—Washington Herald.

His Status at Home.

"Your father seems to be an important member of the community."

"Guess you've only seen him outside of home. Ma doesn't think he's such a much."—Detroit Free Press.



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If you are going to need paint for any purpose we want you to come and see our stock. We have lately put in a stock of High Grade Paints and can

SAVE you MONEY on everything in this line. Come in and get prices

GEO. KOHL, the Painter and Decorator

Agricultural Implements and HARDWARE

We have recently received a large new stock of the above, and those wanting anything in this line will do well to call and see us.

KENDALL & CHAPMAN, Redmond, Ore.