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## THE CALAMITY HOWL.

There is an effort on the part of some Democratic newspapers and a few blatant orators to create lack of confidence in the public mind by saying the country is going to the bad; that great industries are shutting down; that the railways are retrenching, instead of improving roadbed and equipment; that no new factories are being constructed; that thousands of working people are idle and that Republican prosperity is a myth. These statements are so palpably false or so greatly exaggerated that intelligent persons are not misled by them, but there is danger that when the canards are reiterated by the calamity howlers a few people who do not keep closely in touch with industrial and commercial conditions may be led to believe them.

Any man or newspaper that deliberately attempts to create distrust in the financial or commercial world is little less than criminal. Some states have punitive laws framed for the purpose of sending to prison persons who circulate untruthful rumors about banks and trust companies. If the man who causes a run on a bank by spreading a false report is a criminal, is not the man or newspaper that attempts to make political capital by destroying public confidence also a criminal? And, by the same reasoning, is not the party that permits or indorses the utterances of the calamity howler and spreader of false rumors an enemy of the law?

Suppose the Democratic party won a victory at the polls through destroying confidence in commercial and industrial circles, would not capital, which is always timid in the face of uncertainty, begin to hide? And when capital is distrustful what happens? Industries lag or close, trade of the retail merchant falls off, the jobber and wholesaler suffer, railway traffic diminishes, hundreds of thousands of wage earners are thrown out of work, distress becomes general, soup houses are opened and cities are compelled to begin charitable works for the idle.

No political party that countenances the creation of distrust is worthy of the people's confidence. It will be a sorry day for the country when the calamity howlers succeed in reversing those beneficent policies which the Republican party has put into effect and which have resulted in an era of the greatest prosperity any nation has ever known.

That industries and business of all kinds continue to prosper there can be no doubt. The few strikes in the building and other trades are not indicative of depressed conditions. Wage earners do not strike in times of panic or waning prosperity. Strikes are generally for higher wages, and no toiler expects an increase in wages when work is scarce and thousands of his fellows are idle.

## CAUSE TO KICK.

A Denver man has sued a restaurant for damaging his stomach. He says the restaurant solicited patronage on the ground that it served good food, but that the promise was not fulfilled. The food, he asserts, caused stomach trouble, from which he suffered greatly, and he fixes his damages at several thousand dollars.

This case will be watched with interest, for it opens a new field in the damage suit line. It is usually easy to secure compensatory damages for losses caused by broken promises, when the plaintiff has a written contract to back up his demand, or if he has witnesses to a verbal contract, but it is not always possible to secure redress when the promise is of such a nature as is alleged to have been made by the Denver restaurant.

Suppose the Denver man had won his case. An avalanche of

damage suits might follow. Business men who forget engagements, girls who wait vainly for lovers that fail to come, borrowers who neglect to repay small loans, politicians who promise and forget, and political parties which bid for votes and never meet their obligations—all these might be liable for damages if the Denver plaintiff's suit is sustained. And what a mountain of cases might be piled up against Democracy if the statute of limitations did not prove to be a bar.

There are two important lessons to be gleaned from the success of the Open River Commission as regards the construction of the portage road. The first, and perhaps the more important, is the fact that when the people make a movement in any given direction it generally succeeds. For over a year the state board delayed this road, and we believe unnecessarily, until the people came to the conclusion to act. At the Open River convention in this city a committee was appointed, and this committee has gone to work and matters have so progressed that the construction of the road will begin almost immediately. The second fact in connection with this subject is that the state is a unit regarding any public improvement, and this means a great deal in the future growth and development of our resources. These two great lessons will be for future guidance. Acts of the legislature will not remain dead letters, while the people can meet in conventions and manage affairs for the public benefit. Then, the new era that has been inaugurated to impel the progress of the common wealth means unified action. When it comes to a matter of public utility there is no Eastern or Western Oregon but a united state that will bend all its energies and efforts in any direction to accomplish the purpose.—Dalles Chronicle.

It is said that at the recent Eugene street carnival a mind reader before one of the tents demonstrated that he could read a newspaper through two horse blankets, when a young lady suddenly screamed and fainted while struggling to get away from the crowd. When she came to and was asked what was the matter, replied, "Why, I stood right there, with only this thin dress on!"

## Additional Locals

Mrs. Com Carrol is in the city from Howard.

Opening Fall and Winter Hop at the Athletic club, October 14.

Creed Triplett was a business visitor from Bend the first of the week.

E. E. Gillenwater was in the city from Post this week on a business trip.

J. H. Helfrich was in the city from Lamonta Monday transacting business matters.

C. W. Colby of Upper Crooked river is in the city attending to business matters.

First dance of the season. Athletic hall, October 14.

B. C. Low and Frank Glass were over from Bend the last of the week attending to business matters.

Mr. Collins, of Latollett & Collins, Prineville, thoroughbred sheep breeders, was here this week, looking out for the interests of his firm.—Cedarville Record.

Next Monday is the last day that taxes on real and personal property can be paid before the 1903 tax roll becomes delinquent and is turned over to the county court. This applies to all taxes, those which are due in their entirety and those upon which half payment was made last April. The roll will be returned by the county court to the sheriff with a warrant for collection and soon after the first of the year will be advertised. The taxes are coming in rapidly, however, and the sheriff's office is expecting a rush of tax payers the last of this week.

Misses Mary and Anna Salomon left this week for Salem where they will begin their fall terms in the Willamette University the first of the month.

Orville Dillon, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dillon, met with a painful accident last Sunday afternoon while playing with powder. He, with some of the neighboring children, secured some of the explosive and set it off after placing it under a can. The explosion which followed was

terrible and the Dillon boy, who was standing over the can, received painful injuries. The right side of the face was burned and it is doubtful whether he will recover from the accident without losing the sight of one of his eyes.

**Two Games**  
**Base Ball**  
**BASE BALL**  
**Prineville vs Antelope**  
**October 8th and 9th**  
**Remember the Dates**

## FOUND.

The barrels of a 12 gauge shot gun on the road to the Dea saw mill in the McKay mountains. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

## Programme For Teachers Institute

Thursday, October 13, 1904.

A. M.

9:30—Opening Exercises  
9:30—Address.....C. B. DENWIDDE  
9:45—Illustrative Geography.....A. C. STRANGE  
10:20—Discussion.....  
10:30—Recess.....  
11:00—The Schools of the South.....Z. T. GIBSON  
11:15—Phonics.....R. A. FORD  
12:00—Dismissal.....

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P. M.

1:30—Music.....  
1:45—Composition in the Lower Grades.....Wm. BOEGEL  
2:30—The Course of Study.....C. B. DENWIDDE  
2:30—Recess.....  
3:00—Difficult Verbs.....R. A. FORD  
3:15—Literature in the Common Schools.....A. C. STRANGE  
3:30—Busy Work in Primary Grades.....MISS MAUD KIDDER  
3:45—The Rural School.....WARREN BROWN  
4:00—Dismissal.....

Friday, October 14, 1904.

A. M.

9:00—Opening Exercises.....Supt. ACKERMAN  
9:20—Address.....R. A. FORD  
10:00—The 20th Century Teacher.....R. A. FORD  
10:15—Discussion.....  
10:30—Recess.....  
10:45—School Government.....A. C. STRANGE  
11:15—The Teacher As A Missionary.....Supt. ACKERMAN  
12:00—Dismissal.....

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P. M.

1:30—Music.....  
1:45—The Recitation.....Supt. ACKERMAN  
2:30—Recess.....  
3:00—The Recitation.....Supt. ACKERMAN  
3:40—Dismissal.....  
4:00—Dismissal.....

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P. M.

8:00—Lecture, "The Boy".....Supt. ACKERMAN  
Saturday, October 15, 1904.

A. M.

9:30—Music.....  
9:30—Needed School Legislation.....Supt. ACKERMAN  
10:00—Discussion.....  
10:30—Recess.....  
11:00—The Schools of New Brunswick.....Miss RUTH REID  
11:20—The Sentence.....Supt. ACKERMAN  
12:00—Dismissal.....

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P. M.

1:30—Music.....  
1:45—The Relation of the common school to the High School.....Supt. ACKERMAN  
2:20—Discussion.....  
2:30—Recess.....  
3:00—The Teacher.....Supt. ACKERMAN  
3:40—Discussion.....  
4:00—Dismissal.....  
8:00—Dedication of Crook County High School  
Conducted by A. C. STRANGE  
All are cordially invited to attend all sessions.  
C. B. DENWIDDE, COUNTY Supt.

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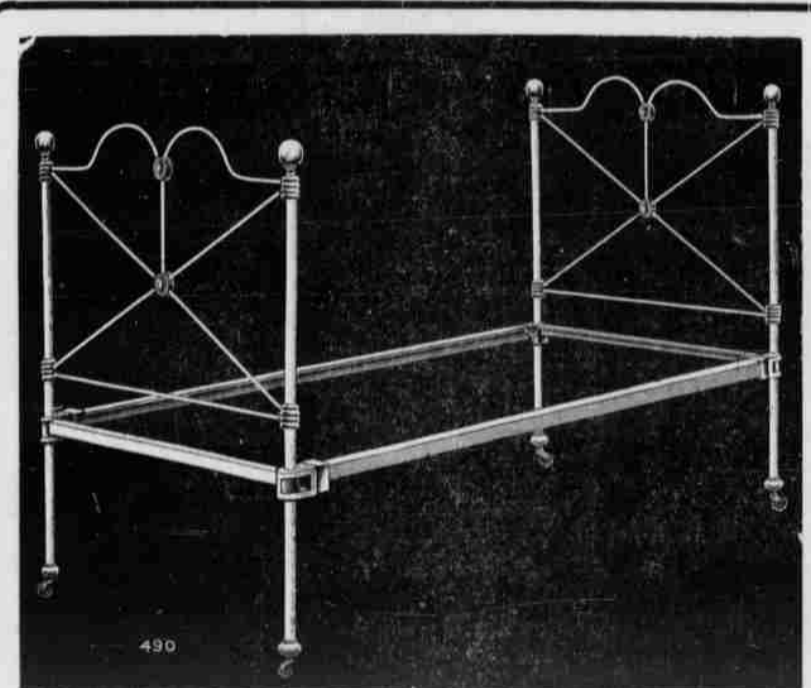
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