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ALL EYES TURN TO REAL ESTATE WHEN SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS FAIL



First Residence Built in Gladstone, 1893.

Public confidence in speculative securities has recently received one of the greatest shocks in the history of finance.

As bursts a bubble, so in almost a day millions of dollars were swept away, carrying many hundreds of investors to ruin.

Wall Street's woe is the wise man's warning.

The entire stock market has become demoralized during the last year and the public has shown a decided disinclination to invest in the class of stocks there offered.

On the other hand, heavy investments are daily being made by most conservative interests in select real estate at constantly increasing prices.

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Newly Furnished Rooms.
Meals at All Hours. Prices Reasonable.
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Only First Class Restaurant In Town.
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Oregon Washington State Fair Victories
ON BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Oregon State Fair 1902 1-2-3 on Cuck Birds, 6 in Competition 1st on Hen, 10 in Competition 1-2-3 on Pullets, 40 in Competition 2nd on Cockerel 21 in Competition 1st on pen, 11 in Competition 1st in American C Class Have won 1st on pullets the past 3 years. Stock for sale, eggs in season.	Washington State Fair 1902 We only sent 3 pullets, 1 hen and 1 Cuck and won on every entry but one besides specials, including best pen in the show. Prizes won 1st Cuck, 1st Hen; 1st and 2nd Pullet; 1st pen. Exhibition Stock a specialty. Some grand pullets for sale. Eggs \$3.00
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MERGER NOT LEGAL

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Famous Case.

Railways Assenable to Anti-Trust Laws—Four Justices Dissenting.

Washington, March 14.—In the U. S. supreme court today an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities Company vs. the United States in favor of the government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan, and it upheld the decree of the circuit court for the District of Minnesota in every particular.

Four of the justices dissented from the five constituting the majority. The division in the court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of federal control of state corporations. The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that congress has a right, under the constitution, to control interstate commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the minority or dissenting opinion was based on the theory that in the present case the effort to regulate the ownership is not interstate traffic.

There was no surprise manifested when, promptly on the assembling of the court, Justice Harlan began the delivery of the opinion. The fact that he had been selected for the presentation of the document at once led most people to conclude that the decision would uphold the Sherman anti-trust act, and sustain the contentions of the government. The justice read his opinion from a printed copy, which covered 30 pages, and consumed about an hour and a quarter in its delivery.

Very soon after Justice Harlan had concluded his presentation of the case it became evident that the court had divided on the questions at issue, and as other opinions were announced it developed that there not only had been a very close shave for the government, but that one of the members of the court who cast his vote with the majority entertained opinions of his own, which fact rendered the decision all the more marked and interesting. This was Justice Brewer, who, while he concurred in the decision, announced in an independent opinion his view that previous anti-trust decisions had been more sweeping than was justified.

Four of the nine justices dissented outright. These were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, Peckham and Holmes. The opinions of Justice Harlan and White were long, while those of Justices Brewer and Holmes were comparatively brief. All told, the court consumed 2 1/2 hours in disposing of the case.

The fact was noted by several persons that the argument in the case was begun December 14, just three months previous to the decision.

The case decided today was brought by the United States against the Northern Securities Company, a corporation, of New Jersey; the Great Northern Railroad Company, a corporation of Minnesota; the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation of Wisconsin; Jas. J. Hill, a citizen of Minnesota, and William P. Clough, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker and Daniel Lamont, citizens of New York.

Its general object was to enforce, as against the defendants, the provisions of the statute of July 2, 1890, commonly known as the anti-trust act, and entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies."

Christopher, Junior, Tonight.

Manager Shively, of the Oregon City Opera House, takes pleasure in announcing that he has secured a special engagement of two nights, March 18th and 19th, the greatest popular-priced, theatrical organization that ever toured the West, the celebrated All-Star Stock Company, supporting Ethel Hepburn in her latest and most popular pieces, "Christopher Junior" and "Hoodman Blind." Their record is one to be proud of, they having played every large city in the East and South, and never receiving an adverse criticism. Composing the Company are people of almost national reputation, Ethel Hepburn, late leading lady of the Proctor Stock of New York, and whose salary for one week would pay all expenses of the average theatrical organization for one month, is star. In their repertoire are some of the highest royalty plays to be secured. The plays selected for Oregon City are "Christopher Junior" and "Hoodman Blind," each a well-known story and one that will live for ever. They will present the plays in a superb manner, with elegant scenic embellishments. Special scenery for each scene and every act of the productions of "Christopher Junior" and "Hoodman Blind" are carried by the All Star Stock Company.

Special mention might also be given to Edward Garrick, the popular young actor and prosperous manager, under whose success the All-Star Stock Company are fast becoming favorites on the Pacific Coast.

Notwithstanding the tremendous expense attached to the productions, the prices have been placed at 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats will be on sale at the usual place. Yours respectfully,
W. B. SHIVELY.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by Geo. A. Harding."

If you don't get the ENTERPRISE you don't get the news.

JAPS PLAN FORWARD MOVE.

Vessels Sunk at Port Arthur to Prevent Japanese Ingress.

Wei Hai Wei, March 16.—(By DeForest wireless telegraph from steamer Haimun at sea, en route to Chinampo.)—The extensive forward movement on the part of the Japanese army may be expected to be begun at once.

The Haimun has encountered very little ice, and in skirting the coast line, it is clear they are nearly clear, and that nothing now stands in the way of Japanese transport fleets proceeding to the landing places selected in the northern part of Corea.

The fact that the Japanese have recalled all correspondents from the headquarters of the army at Ping Yang also indicates an important movement is contemplated. The Japanese commanding General, Baron Hasegawa, who, with the Imperial Guards, will take the lead in the movement against the Russians north of the Yalu river, is strongly opposed to permitting any correspondents to accompany his column until after the first land battle has been fought, and it is known he has succeeded in winning over to his way of thinking the members of the staff.

General Hasegawa was chief aid of Field Marshal Oyama during the operations which resulted in the capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese in 1894, and is expected to strike quickly and effectively against the Russian fortifications which command the passage of the Yalu. His advance column consists of four regiments of infantry, three squadrons of cavalry, an artillery force of 36 guns, a regiment of engineers and 12 companies of artillery. The advance will be supported by the entire Twelfth Division of the Japanese army, commanded by Major-General Inouye.

Niu Chwang, March 14.—After the removal of the battleship Retvizan, four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hailar, the Ningunia and the Sungari, were anchored at the mouth of the entrance of Port Arthur in proper positions and sunk, leaving only a small channel available. Vice-Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy in coal being unnecessary.

This dispatch is "on Russian information," and is of the first importance, confirming the idea that Vice-Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate effort to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces, or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy.

The sinking of the ships was to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers, as was done at Wei Hai Wei during the Chino Japanese War.

LABELING THE BIG MAP.

Uncle Sam's Six-Acre Chart at the World's Fair.

Every one of the 5000 different collections of plants, comprising the six-acre map of the United States in growing crops at the World's Fair, is plainly labeled. The visitor will have no difficulty in determining the name of a certain plant and at a glance may learn something of its origin, history and habits.

In the great map, the first of the kind ever made, are 819 distinct species of plant life, and each species is plainly outlined and labeled. This includes not only a specimen of every plant grown in the United States, but in the plots bordering the map are many plants of all lands.

The map is an exhibit of the U. S. government and is made by the Bureau of Plant Industry. David A. Brodie is the superintendent in charge and many of the plants were installed a year or more before the date of the opening of the World's Fair, while many of the plants that could not survive the winter were kept in houses, or the seed was not put into the ground until the present spring. The exhibit is made at a cost of \$10,000.

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

TAKE SOME SHARES

Board of Trade Stock Is Being Sold Now.

Demonstrate Your Interest in The City's Welfare by Subscribing To the Fund.

The initial canvass among the business men by the committee representing the Oregon City Board of Trade in the sale of stock in that corporation, has been made and the results are highly encouraging. Not a business or professional man to whom the subscription paper was presented declined to take one or more shares of stock. Thirty-four shares have already been taken and a subsequent and more thorough canvass will largely increase this representation. In fact, the subscriptions have been so general that it promises to be a popular thing to own a share of stock in the organization.

This showing discloses a feeling of much confidence among the business and property interests of the city in the ability of those associated with the board of trade, as it has been re-organized, to accomplish good results. It is a recognized fact that now is the time for the people of Clackamas county and the state of Oregon to bestir themselves. There is an immense immigration coming to this state each month, and if Clackamas county is to receive its quota of these new settlers, some effort must be made to induce them to locate in this community. The natural and extensive advantages that are offered here for more people require but an intelligent presentation through some such organization as a board of trade and the results will be surprising.

If the members of the committee have not yet called on you, make it a point to see one of the gentlemen and sign for one or more shares of stock and thus assist the movement. The stock should all be taken at once that organization may be had and the board get to work. Shares of stock have been taken as follows:

Harvey E. Cross	2
Bank of Oregon City	2
Chairman Bros	2
Huntley Bros	2
J. T. Apperson	2
L. J. Porter	1
W. S. U'Ren	1
J. J. Cooke	1
C. H. Canfield	1
E. G. Canfield	1
Geo. A. Harding	1
Geo. C. Brownell	1
J. U. Campbell	1
G. B. Dimick	1
O. W. Eastham	1
C. Schuebel	1
F. A. Sleight	1
L. Selling	1
Dr. W. E. Carll	1
J. M. Price	1
E. C. Hamilton	1
E. P. Rands	1
T. F. Ryan	1
J. R. Shaver	1
Oregon City Planing Mill Co.	1
J. C. Zinner	1
F. T. Griffith	1
J. F. Nelson	1
Frank Busch	1
C. D. and D. C. Latourette	1
Total	34

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but the wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Chamberlain & Co. drug store.

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Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

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