

NO TRUE CAUSE FOR ALARM! OREGON CITY BANKS PAY ALL DEPOSITORS

MONEY SET LOOSE

LARGE SUMS WILL BE PAID OUT IN INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS TODAY.

WILL EASE THINGS UP

These Large Disbursements Began, and Effect on Business at Large Certain to Prove Magical.

New York, Oct. 31.—There will be a total of \$68,000,000 disbursed during November in dividend and interest payments. Up to the present \$21,197,928 in dividends has been declared and the interest payments amount to \$44,178,549, making a total of \$65,376,387. The dividends yet to be declared will bring the total disbursements up to \$68,000,000.

The following table is a summary of the amounts to be disbursed:

Table with 2 columns: Dividends, Interest. Rows include Eleven railroads, Eighteen public service corporations, etc.

Grand total dividend and interest payments \$65,376,387. The largest dividend payment will be made by the Great Northern, which amounts to \$4,861,093.

The largest interest payment is that of the United States Steel Corporation, which will amount to \$5,652,100. Other large interest payments all over \$1,000,000 are:

Table listing interest payments for Pennsylvania Railroad, Chicago Rock Island & Pac., etc.

RAILWAYS DEFY THE COURTS

IF THEY CAN'T PUT INCREASED RATES ON LUMBER, THEY WON'T HAUL LUMBER.

No more lumber shipments will be received by the Northern Pacific Railroad in the Northwest until further notice. This is the order sent out to all agents of the company Thursday night.

This move of the Northern Pacific is expected to be followed by all the railroads affected by the injunction issued by the Federal Court in Seattle Thursday night, making it compulsory on the part of the railroads to charge the old rate of 40 cents on lumber shipments from terminal points on the Pacific Coast.

come effective, so that in case they decided to go back to the old rate they cannot do it now without the 30 days' notice.

School Officers Convention. The county school officers' convention was held Saturday at the courthouse, as per schedule, and directors and clerks from all parts of the county were in attendance.

SPRINGWATER. J. D. Raney, the woodcutter who was found dead in bed at Boring, was brought to Springwater Cemetery for burial. He was a brother of Samuel Raney, of Springwater.

BIG CROPS AND BIG MONEY

A recent dispatch from Washington to the New York Tribune says: Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says that the farmers will get more money for their crops this year than they got for those of last year.

Mr. Wilson is unable to see any danger in the financial situation, believing it is entirely confined to the speculative element in New York, and he is confident that the next few weeks will show that the farm and not Wall Street is the real barometer of our financial welfare.

PRESIDENT SAVES RAILROADS

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—If the railroads claim a square deal, they must give a square deal. It will not be long until the railroad magnates who are now denouncing Roosevelt will praise him for having saved them from themselves.

Hurling these bombshells into the banquet of the Traffic Club, an organization of railroad magnates, superintendents and traffic officials, E. E. Clark, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, created intense interest. His address was closely followed and applauded at times, although it contained some bitter doses for the audience.

"The railways of this country probably never will keep up with the demands for greater and better service and facilities, which the commercial interests have earned and which are their right, so long as the roads are operated with an eye singly or chiefly to the speculative value of their securities."

EAST STANDS WEST OFF; NO GOLD FOR US

Bank Balances Due Oregon Banks Held Up in New York, Chicago and St. Louis

The banks of the East have notified the banks of the West that they will not ship gold or currency west even to pay balances due. In other words, the "only thing we will give you is our promise to pay," and if that is not good enough you will need to wait for what we owe you.

In view of this fact, and to aid the banks of Oregon in shifting from one foot to the other till they are able to stand firmly on both, Governor Chamberlain, being requested so to do by the leading bankers of Portland, has authorized a holiday from Tuesday to Monday—five business days.

HER SON ANSWERS THE ADVERTISEMENT

All the fashionables in Burlington, N. J., an old and aristocratic town, are laughing at the recitave which a matronly widow, who lives on Federal street there, forced upon herself.

The widow, although well-known is best described by this personal, which she placed in a Philadelphia newspaper: "A lady of mature age, but looking young and feeling so; a tall blonde, imposing and graceful, and at the same time well-to-do, desires to marry. Address—"

VARDAMAN NAMES BRYAN AS PRESIDENT

Governor James K. Vardaman, Mississippi's picturesque chief executive, took the role of a prophet in Chicago, declaring with the positiveness that characterizes him that Mr. Bryan would be the next President of the United States.

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The Governor declared that in his opinion the Wall Street crisis would end the financial panic and that the failures there would not affect the prosperity of the country.

A MASS MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN ONE OF THE CHURCHES NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

SPEAKING AND MUSIC

Will Be Gathered into an Attractive Program with a View to Please and Interest—All Are Invited

Strenuous efforts are being put forth by the women of Oregon City to make their "calling and election sure" in the matter of the excise law, now before the people of this city, and to be voted on at the election in December.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Clackamas county Sunday schools will be held in the Evangelical church at Milwaukie, November 15, 16 and 17.

Nov. 15, 2 p. m.—Opening exercises, Rev. R. C. Blackwell; words of welcome, Mrs. F. M. Fisher; "The Primary Department," B. M. Fisch; "The Home Department," Mrs. T. E. Gault; "Special Days in the Sunday School," Mrs. L. H. Axtell; "Some Essentials of Success," Rev. C. A. Phipps; roll call of schools and registration; round table led by Mr. Phipps.

Nov. 16, 9 a. m.—Devotional exercises, Rev. R. C. Blackwell; business session; "The Work of the District Vice President," A. W. Fankhauser; reports of schools; "The Preparation of a Sunday School Lesson," Miss May Strange; "Grading the School," Miss Margaret Watenpaugh; discussion; "The New Adult Movement," Mr. Phipps.

MISSISSIPPI'S GOVERNOR MAKES PREDICTION BRYAN WILL OCCUPY WHITE HOUSE.

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NO "RED SKINS" THIS TIME OUT

The Salem Statesman prints the following concerning Oregon City people: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kelly, of Oregon City, are in this city visiting relatives.

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OLD FORT ALASKA.

Standing near Glacier Lake, like a giant sentinel, is a remarkable relic of the past in the shape of a great, towering fort 50 feet in height, at whose base may still be found in grimly suggestive quantities piles of human bones.

This fort stood unseen throughout all the years of Nome's mining history until a few days ago, when three hunters happened upon it while on a hunting trip. It had been battlemented evidently when built, but now the battlements have decayed and their ruins are overgrown with weeds and grass, which add the final touch to its weird exterior. The trenches are still visible.

Nov. 15, 7:30 p. m.—Song service, Rev. J. M. Linden; "The Boy Problem," J. W. Gracie; special music; "The Plea of the Child," Rev. E. S. Muckley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICT CONVENTION

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM, AT CEDAR FALLS, BOTH AFTER-NOON AND EVENING.

The district Sunday school convention was held at Cedar Falls, district number 56, October 20. It was opened by singing at 11 o'clock.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Longbottom. A discussion followed, the subject being: "Are Sunday Schools Profitable or Not?" on which Mrs. Newton, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. O. S. Boyles, Mrs. Longbottom, Mr. Hunderup, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Hunderup gave some very interesting talks.

Louise Hunderup sang a song entitled: "No, Never Alone." Several songs were sung by the choir, then lunch was served.

The afternoon session was opened at two with a song service. It was followed by a debate: "Resolved, That Sunday Schools Are a Greater Benefit to a Community than Public Schools," in which Mr. O. S. Boyles, Mr. B. F. Boyles, Mrs. Hunderup and Mr. Newton were on the affirmative; Mr. Hardy and Rev. Longbottom were on the negative. A special song followed by a select choir, entitled: "Is There One Prepared for Me?"

Closed by singing "God Be with You Till We Meet Again."

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