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The financiers are now looking for the man who kicked the plug out of the bottom of the Wall Street boat.

These financial flurry holidays brings a vacation to the land-fraud criminals, but when Hency gets them over the hip the blow will be none the less severe.

The clearing house certificates ought to make business good and bill collecting exceptionally good, for everyone is glad to get rid of them and secure a full measure of value.

State Treasurer Steel is quoted as saying that "Republicans over the state do not want me to give up the office." Never mind what Republicans or Democrats want; what of your conscience?

Three Americans guilty of poisoning Mexicans to secure the life insurance have been sentenced to death in that republic. The American Government should make no effort to save them; the fact that they were Americans does not call for a stay of sentence.

Candidates for Mayor and Council in Oregon City are not numerous. The bad condition of the city's finances does not make serving the city an easy job and after wrestling with the proposition for a year or two business men are only too glad to step down and out.

Harper's Weekly, organ of the great trusts, wants "a quiet man" for President next year. The trusts are like many cows; when there is too much excitement they don't "give down," and life becomes weary to Harper's Weekly when the money ducts won't work.

The Oregonian says: "When State Treasurer Steel deposited a total of \$335,000 in the bank of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company and took security to the amount of only \$100,000, he was guilty of a breach of duty so serious that a call for his resignation cannot be deemed an impertinence."

One of the biggest bores in connection with the present money stringency is the vast amount of editorial matter bearing on the subject, "if you had done as I wanted you to months ago it would not have happened." The man who prophesies after the returns are in is the more wise.

Those couples married in Illinois on licenses issued by a clerk who had no jurisdiction in the case need cause no worry. The people are married just the same, and that's the only sane solution; if there is trouble coming to any one let it hunt down the clerk who huffed in where he did not belong. Still there are lawyers mean enough to try and "start something" in the hope of a fat fee or two.

The startling disclosures made by the investigation in New York of the Standard Oil Company's profits show that this octopus could pay the \$29,000,000 fine imposed on it by Judge Landis and not miss the money. If their billion-dollar surplus, accumulated in the last eight years, mostly by robbery and law violation, could be consumed by fines and used partly to remunerate the people who have been plundered by this arch pirate, we might have more faith in the doctrine of compensating justice.

The Oregon City Enterprise thinks that because there are 115 divorce cases on the docket in Clackamas county there is no doubt but that county is the "nerve center" of the universe. To an outsider it looks more like the "fool center" of the universe.—Brownsville Times.

Wrong again. The fools are those who, finding themselves wrongly mated, imagine they can raise a family of bright boys and girls between daily or weekly family quarrels.

A total of sixty millions of gold has been engaged abroad so far and about half of that amount has been received in this country. When the balance has been placed in circulation in these United States the panic ought to retire to its corner. Things certainly look better despite the fact that a weak bank suspends occasionally. Two weeks or ten days more should put the finances of this country in fair shape again, unless a new bug-a-boo arises.

In Oklahoma the Governor declares that the two-cent fare on railways must go into effect at once. He says the railways can take the question to court if they wish, but that in the meantime the public shall travel at two cents a mile. That is as it should be. When a law is put on the statute books it should go into effect at once and then thresh the matter out in court if the corporation is offended. This plan would not furnish as much business for lawyers and the courts, but would be productive of more justice to the public.

GREATER PER CAPITA CIRCULATION.

A few years ago much was said about the sufficient volume of currency with which this country was supplied. But annually, at each season when the crops are to be moved, we have had an example of scarcity of currency. It has not been true at any time that we have had a safe volume of currency; we have had a volume that was large enough to satisfy the banker, for if money became too plenty the interest rate was certain to fall. But the per capita of circulation is too small, has been too small, and unless the people insist in the matter the banks will see to it that it continues too small.

Every year at crop-moving time there is a dearth of money. Bankers blame it on the amount of money needed to move crops. This is but a small part of the trouble. By all odds the greater portion of the trouble comes not in the needs of money to move the crops, but in the per capita of money that sticks to the pockets of the people consequent on crop movement.

Many farmers do not bank; or, if banking, do not keep all their money in the banks. At crop selling time they receive money for what they have to sell and only put in bank what they intend to save. The money they intend to spend in fitting the family out for winter, for the holidays and for the future needs of the family till crop time comes again, they keep in their pockets. And this money is slow in getting back to the channels of trade, much of it coming back only after weeks and months.

Here is where much of the difficulty lies. Here is where we need a larger per capita circulation. And until we do have we are bound to have trouble at each recurring crop-moving time, and the better the crops or the higher the prices received the larger sums go into the hands of the farmers; and it comes not back into the channels of trade any faster when crops are large or prices high than otherwise. There are millions of dollars at this time in the pockets of the people who are not hoarding it, but simply have not as yet got around to spend it, or who will spend it as soon as winter and holiday needs present themselves.

Increase the per capita of circulation. Don't let the precedent of past errors hold you back from that which is right and wise.

People of the East are having spasms over the publication of a statement that U. S. Grant and several other Northern soldiers of renown offered their services to Jeff Davis before they became followers of the flag of the Union. Well, what of it? Suppose they did, whose business is it? They fought in the army of the North, and were never accused of cowardice, and that's all that is necessary. The question of North and South was simply a matter of choice; the question of whether we should have one nation or two, and the man whose sympathies ran with the South was just as honorable as the man who looked at the other side of the shield. The man who chose the cause of the South was not a traitor; it was the man who chose one cause and sold out to the enemy for a price that was the traitor. We can't all see alike, and while our neighbor may make a mistake in not siding in with us, it does not follow that he may not be sincere and a good man at that. Many men and women were in doubt as to what was best, or more honorable, for them to do and only made final choice because of the number of their friends on the side which they did finally choose. Grant did a good work for the cause he chose; let it rest with that. Jeff Davis was not the monster some have painted him; but we do think he was led by a selfish desire for greatness. Both are dead now, let them rest in peace.

"The saloons are doomed," says Dr. Chapman. "I will convert the world in a decade," says a missionary of a few years ago. But the Devil is still working at the old stand. It would be a much better thing for the nation and for the individuals reached if the saloons could all be supplanted by drygoods and grocery stores. And the saloonists would be much happier if dispensing those commodities instead of wet goods. But men don't always follow after that which they know will be better for them than some other thing which they are chasing. It has always been so; it will be so for some years to come. And no other proof were needed than the evidence as given us in the late financial flurry. We see in it selfishness shown of the worst type. As long as there is so much selfishness in the world we will have institutions that are detrimental to the good of mankind, and the lives of those who profess nobler things are so twisted in themselves that we cannot hope for the millennium yet awhile. When the blind leads the blind the ditch is not far away. And the lives of those who are making the most noise in the van of the temperance crowd now waving the flag in Oregon City is not conducive to too great confidence. Spasmodic religion may be better than none, but when men get good just before a campaign in which they are to pose as the new "Moses" even the "rag tag and bob tail" have a suspicion that there's a wolf hide some where under the wool.

Few but know by this time that the banks of the East have been "in" on the plunder of the public through wildcat institutions and loose financing of all kinds, and now they have refused to return to the West money borrowed. We hope the Western bankers will in the future be wise enough to keep their money at home. And we may as well say to the public that but for the large premium offered on deposits by the East the Western banks would not have been lured into the danger. And the fact that the banks of the East were offering such large interest should in itself have been a warning to Western money lenders.

Hundreds of banks have been hit hard in the present financial flurry. It is impossible that it should be otherwise. Think of the water that has been pumped into stocks within the past few years! Think of the stocks that have been floated without a tangible asset back of them! Think of the banks that have dabbled in these—and in certain instances have stood behind them! It is impossible that some of them should not be hit hard before the settling back to substantial values comes. Some that have been hit hard may weather the storm, but those who have too heavy a load were certain to go down, storm or no storm, and it was only a question of time. And the loss may as well come one time as another.

EUGENE GUARD HAS ITS SAY.

There may be honor among thieves but among cold-blooded captains of finance, never. When the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, advertised widely as a Ladd concern, robs its depositors by squandering their money and closes its doors, Mr. Ladd, instead of trying to save the institution that relied solely on the prestige given solely by his name and wealth for drawing business, disclaims all responsibility for the transactions of the concern and is found to have a

mortgage on about all of its assets worthy of the name. This man Ladd simply lent his name to the basest of uses, the robbing of small saving depositors, and seems to have been amply paid for doing so, viewed only from the mercenary standpoint. It is the bankers themselves who are responsible for the apparent widespread unrest among depositors of which they complain.

State Treasurer Steel's career in office has turned out a good deal as many persons believed it would when he was elected. He was admittedly the candidate and tool of certain financiers in Portland, who desired to have the use of the state funds for speculative purposes. They accomplished their purpose and now the taxpayers are holding the sack.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. M. Buch and Ella Gavitt, Francis McCabe and Amanda Kuhn, Henry Smith and Stella Bucholz, H. S. Palmer and Lillian Mae Framp-ton, O. C. Klaetsch and Afreda Sagner, Lewis Leonard and Hattie M. Voeller, George McKinnis and Mary F. Biggs.

MARRIAGES.

BUCH-GAVITT—In Oregon City, Nov. 11, 1907, Justice Livy Stupp officiating, G. M. Buch and Ella Gavitt.

PALMER-FRAMP-TON—At the Episcopal manse, Oregon City, Nov. 9, 1907, H. S. Palmer and Lillian Mae Framp-ton, Rev. T. F. Bowen officiating.

LEONARD-VOELLER—In Oregon City Nov. 8, 1907, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating, Lewis Leonard and Hattie M. Voeller.

DUNMIRE-DAVENPORT—At Baptist parsonage, Oregon City, Nov. 7, 1907, Rev. John M. Linden officiating, George W. Dunmire and Hazel E. Davenport.

KING-EVANS—At home of bride Nov. 6, 1907, Manuel King and Grace Evans, Rev. R. W. Lewis officiating.

SMITH-PEETS—At Court House Nov. 5, 1907, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating, O. J. Smith and Ida L. Peets.

CRAMER-ADAMS—At Baptist parsonage, Oregon City, Nov. 4, 1907, Rev. John M. Linden officiating, A. H. Cramer and Nora Adams.

MARTENSEN-JONES—At Court House Nov. 1, 1907, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating, P. C. Martensen and Kate Jones.

CHARAIS-HART—At Seattle, Nov. 10, 1907, Oliver J. Charais, of that city, and Miss Lucretia Hart, of Oregon City.

BIRTHS.

GIRL—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bard,

of Springwater, Nov. 3, 1907, a daughter.

DEATHS.

EVANS—At her home near Oswego, Nov. 7, 1907, of a complication of ailments, Mrs. W. C. Evans, aged 72 years.

SMALL, IMPROVED FARMS WANTED.

I have customers for small, improved farms with stock and farm implements. Prices ranging from \$2000 to \$5000. 4914 H. E. CROSS.

For failure to deliver its through mails on time during the quarter ending with September, the Great Northern has been fined \$26,376 and the Northern Pacific \$12,869. This is for mails between Puget Sound and Minneapolis.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A., which closed its doors several years ago, recently donated its gymnasium apparatus to the Barclay High School for use in its exercise rooms.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds or whooping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Huntley Bros.

AT THE ROSENSTEIN STORE

The Old Corner, Formerly I. Selling, Corner Seventh & Main Sts.

EXCESS STOCK SALE

STILL GOING ON

Big Bargains for Little Money

Now is the time to make your money count. Large stock of new goods arriving and we must have the room to display them and the money to pay for them. Our "Excess Stock Sale" is a sacrifice sale; take advantage of it and secure bargains:

CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES TAKEN at PAR

Dry Goods and Dress Goods

At this season of the year we show the largest line of goods for fall and winter wear in Clackamas county. There are none of the new things in Dress Goods that we do not have. We can sell you a handsome dress pattern or sell you from the piece. We have fifty or more choice things to select from and the price is the most attractive incident in the selling.

We can sell you a suit all ready to put on; tailor-made and the finest that can be sold for the money. We stand ready to dress a lady from head to foot with the best things that manufactures can produce.

Come in and see what we have to offer; it costs you nothing to look and by looking around you are able to learn just what are the latest offerings.

Clothing and Furnishings

We are headquarters for men and boys. Our line of Clothing and Furnishings is very extensive and nowhere can you duplicate the prices. We purchased largely for this season and in order that we may not carry over we have marked the goods at bottom prices.

Make your selection early; in this way you get the best for it is always the best that is chosen by early buyers. The selection is unbroken in Suits, Overcoats, Single Coats and Pants. We can sell you something very fine for little money at this time.

Overalls, Underwear, Socks, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc., fresh from the manufacturer and low to realize cash in this financial flurry. See what we have to display and you may find something that will suit you; we will make the price right.

We sell a blue striped Overall, with bib, at 45c pair.

Blankets and Quilts

We have a line second to none in the county. All Quilts, with white cotton inside, sell at \$1.75 and up, according to the amount of work on them.

Oregon City Woolen Mills blankets at cost. We can undersell all other stores on these goods.

Buy your Blankets and Quilts now; you will need them a little later and if you buy now you get the choice of patterns. The rush on these goods will come a little later; buy before the rush begins.

Skirts, Corsets, Underwear

Our line of Corsets embraces the winning styles and makes. Let us fit you with one; if it doesn't fit it's no sale.

We have a fine display of Skirts—heavy for wintert, fancy for fine fabrics, plain for every day, with a few rich silk Skirts that are the pride of all possessors. Let us show you our line.

We have all styles of Underwear—unions and piece garments from light, medium and very heavy. We have garments for stout, medium and light in weight, and the price runs very low for a good garment. Stockings, handkerchiefs, ties, gloves, mittens, and the little articles that go to complete a lady's toilet.

We also have a full line of Underwear for the children and can sell garments that will wear well despite the rough usage that clothing generally gets from the youngsters.

Bring the little folks in and let us show them what you are buying for them. They often have their choice in these things and it costs little more to please the children than to insist on just what we older folks see fit to buy for them.

Notions

Many household necessities are classed under the head of Notions. We have all of them, and we have them in large lines. These goods must be turned into cash to pay the bills coming due within a short time and if you will aid us in raising the money we will make it worth your while in the bargains we will give you.

We have not space to enumerate the hundred and one things this department contains, the housewife knows what they are and where to find them; but at this time we would impress on your mind that it will pay you to anticipate your future wants at the prices we shall sell at for the next thirty days.

Shoes for Men and Women

This is the season of the year for Shoes. Everybody must have warm Shoes if they would avoid the ill effects of bad weather. We carry a full line for Men, Women and Children.

For Men we sell the most reliable makes and carry a half dozen styles from each factory. We can give you a dress Shoe, or one for hard service on the farm, in the mill or woods or on the river. All guaranteed just as represented. Rubber Boots and Overshoes.

For the ladies we have dress Shoes and warm lined Shoes and Slippers. We can also supply the Children in nearly as great a variety.

We make a specialty of strong school Shoes for boys and girls. We have a nice line of Slippers suitable for home comfort and holiday gifts. Don't buy your winter Shoes until you see us and what we can do for you in quality and price.

Millinery

Our display of Millinery is as large as that shown by many of the city stores. At the same time our prices are much less for our expense is much less. You can't afford to go to the city for your winter Millinery until you have seen us. If we have nothing to suit you then it will be an easy matter to go on to the city. But if we have something that pleases you, you can easily save a dollar or so in buying of us.

We carry a full line of tailor-made Hats that we will now sell very close for cash. Then we have many pretty, things in trimmings and Hats that are untrimmed.

City stores cannot compete with us in prices on these goods, regular millinery stores cannot duplicate our prices.

REMEMBER—We need the money, we have the goods and are willing to make you rare bargains in making the trade; isn't that fair? Now, what remains for you to do is to come in and see if we have something you want, then we will price it to you and if you are satisfied the deal goes through. Our guarantee is behind everything we sell; the goods must be as we represent them.

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