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## MONEY TRUST NOT POSSIBLE-MORGAN

GREAT FINANCIER TESTIFIES IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CORNER MEDIUM

### WALL STREET MAN BEFORE HOUSE

Combination, Witness Insists, Is Better Than Competition—Banker Holds Own in Wit Battle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan today told the money trust investigating committee of the House that "all the money in Christendom" could not form a monopoly that would control money. Mr. Morgan disclaimed any knowledge that he wielded a vast power in modern finance, and declared emphatically that he sought no such power.

For nearly five hours the chief witness called by the committee in its investigation of the intricacies of modern finance stood a running fire of questions that covered every phase of financial operation. In some respects it was one of the most remarkable hearings in the halls of Congress in years, with Mr. Morgan as the embodiment of financial operations on a colossal scale and the committee's counsel, Samuel Untermyer, the representative of the element that seeks to prove to the uttermost recesses the conditions under which these vast financial operations are conducted.

Mr. Morgan gave his views on competition, combination, co-operation and control in industry and finance, particularly the latter. He declared he did not "mind competition" but that he preferred "combination" in his operations. He was emphatic in his declaration that "there is no way one man can get a monopoly of money."

Throughout the long examination to which Mr. Morgan submitted, with an evident willingness to answer, there was not a moment when interest lagged. Short, sharp questions and answers came with striking rapidity. Mr. Morgan gave a ready response to questions, although there was often a battle of wits as to the meaning and effect of various financial conditions and operations.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

## FREYTAG PREDICTS OREGON INVASION

PUBLICITY MAN BACK FROM MIDDLE WEST, SAYS STATE IS FAVORED

### WRONG IMPRESSION IS CORRECTED

Exhibit From Great Country Soon Convinces People That Former Report Is Incorrect

"What do people all do through the wet season in Oregon," and "How long is the monsoon season, over in Oregon," were only two of a million questions asked Oscar Freytag, Clackamas County's representative at the recent land shows in Minneapolis and Chicago, who has just returned to Oregon City after a seven weeks' campaign in behalf of the county. "I did my best to assure them that we were not nearly so afflicted with rain as their questions would seem to indicate they thought we were, but it was uphill work. There must be something wrong with the school books in some of those eastern states, for the impression was universal that Oregon is under water half of the time."

Mr. Freytag reports the keenest interest was displayed by visitors from the Dakotas, and especially from the state of Iowa, and he confidently ex-



Oscar E. Freytag, Publicity Manager of Commercial Club, who has returned from trip to middle west.

pects a regular invasion of homeseekers as a result of the shows. One fact that the visitors found hard to grasp was the higher price of land toward the southern end of the state as compared to that adjacent to Portland, and throughout the Willamette Valley. It would seem that Canada is losing its charm as the promised land of the farmers of our middle western states, for many of the in-

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## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

HOW TO BECOME A CENTENARIAN.

**HIRAM SUDDS, 102 YRS OLD, SAYS:** "Chew tobacco if you want to live to be a hundred and don't bathe too often. Keep away from worry or work."

**HOOVER CARRAWAY, 107 YRS, SAYS:** "It's easy! Walk ten miles daily and keep from perspiring. Eat onions, but no other fruit."

**LOFTUS PLUSH, 104 YRS OLD, SAYS:** "Sleep twenty hours every day and avoid all exertion. Never use tobacco, tea or coffee. Use Gin."

**OTTO SNIPE, 106 YRS OLD, SAYS:** "Eat no meat, wear cotton underclothes and drink a gallon of rain-water every day."

**ARCHIE SAGO, 110 YRS OLD, SAYS:** "Shun excitement and noise, keep your nerves and muscles in repose and always use alcoholic beverages."

**CAP. I. P. SCUPP, 109 YRS OLD, SAYS:** "Keep dry and warm, get all the sleep you can, live in the country and don't get married."

## BIG RACE MEET TO BE AT CANBY CHRISTMAS

Harness and running races of a most exciting kind are to be the order of the day at Canby Christmas day. The matinee will begin at 1:30 P. M. Albert Gribble is president of the meet and Carl Deering secretary. The entire card is well filled, among the well known horses being the following: Pathfinder, W. J. Noble; Unknown, Albert Powell; Halmont, Sam Yoder of Portland; Lightfoot, Buzz Huddleston, Canby; Grace N. A. C. Holden, Oregon City; Bonnie H. C. H. Hood, Portland; Blujacket, L. W. Watts, Portland; Nancy Loebach, G. L. Swisher, Canby and Royal Blue, Peter Grimm, Portland. Horsemen interested in harness racing are striving to make this the best meet of the mid-winter season.

## QUITS COUNCIL WHEN WOMAN IS CHOSEN

ESTACADA, Or., Dec. 19.—Councilman William A. Jones has tendered his resignation as a member of the Estacada council because a woman has been elected a member. Councilman Jones is an unreconstructed anti-suffragette. Before election he was a strong opponent of equal suffrage, but when the ballots showed that a woman had won, he swallowed his chagrin, contenting himself with a wish that he lived in Dahomey or some other country where only males could vote. He had an idea that the men would continue to hold the offices, anyway. It was like a bolt out of the sky when Councilman Hawkins a week ago nominated Mrs. E. M. Miller to take the place of a councilman, resigned. Councilman Mills seconded the nomination, and Jones, as soon as he recovered from his surprise, rose and thundered against the proposed innovator. "Not for mine," he shouted. "What the dickens is the council coming to? I'm not against women as women, but I'm everlastingly, teetotally, dead opposed to putting them in office right of the bat. Besides," here Jones grew sarcastic and glared at Hawkins and Miller, "we have two old ladies on the council now. What do we want of a third woman? If you elect her, I'll resign."

The council elected Mrs. Miller, who was sworn in. No one really believed Jones, despite his hostility to equal suffrage, would resign, but he has announced that his resignation is in the hands of the mayor.

## STATE FRUIT EXPERT TO LECTURE IN COUNTY

A. C. Goodrich, State Horticultural Commissioner for the First Horticultural district, which comprises Clackamas, Multnomah, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill is anxious that not only the big orchardists of his district avail themselves of his services, but that every man who plants a fruit tree will avail himself of all the information available in the commissioner's office. "Comparatively few people, outside of the professional orchardist, realize that the state Horticultural department is in existence, and both ready and willing to extend a helping hand to the grower of fruit trees, whether that grower is nursing a lone apple tree at the back of a twenty-five foot lot, or is the owner of a thousand acres," said he in Oregon City Thursday morning. Together with Oscar Freytag, and several leaders of the Oregon City Commercial Club, Commissioner Goodrich is arranging a lecture itinerary that will cover every point of Clackamas County. It is thought with the hearty cooperation of the west side of the county, the east side will come half way, healing a breach caused by the recent fight to divide the county. The lectures will be purely educational, a member of the faculty of the O. A. C. taking part whenever possible.

3 Couples Get Licenses. Licenses to marry were issued Thursday to Millie E. Hart and Henry D. Smith; Hattie A. Piper and Edward C. Begett and J. C. Hayes and Clara Geiger.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

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## SOUTHERN TO GET ENGINE THIS WEEK

PROPERTY OWNERS AMAZED AT WORK DONE BY RAILWAY PROMOTERS

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE RECEIVED DAILY

Several Carloads of Rails Arrive and Timber Is Being Laid Rapidly—Other Lines Friendly

The first locomotive for the Clackamas Southern Railway will arrive in Oregon City this week and track laying will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Several car loads of rails are on the Clackamas Southern sidetracks in the northern part of the city which will be laid immediately.

Several property owners have been down to see the work and expressed themselves as being surprised at the progress made by the company. One heavy property owner in the city stated Thursday, "I have never taken any stock in the Clackamas Southern Railway, although I am convinced that it is a sure winner, and its up to the property owners to see that the road is finished. With the Canby road completed, the whole of the Molalla business would be diverted from this point, and this city would be seriously injured by such a loss."

There is much truth in the above statement, and a failure to complete the Clackamas Southern road would cause the property of Oregon City to greatly depreciate in value, as the loss of the Molalla trade would be keenly felt in very nearly every line of business.

"One of the directors of the Clackamas Southern Railway, when asked what he thought of the prospects of the road, said "We have always considered this a fine asset for Oregon City and the country through which the line passes, and money invested in this project will net the investor good returns, especially under the safe plan that we are following. When conservative men like Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McBain, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Loder, Mr. Strieb and over four hundred and fifty other, substantial citizens have invested in this important work, other citizens should come in and help rush the road to completion."

This road belongs absolutely to the stock holders and no other company has any interest in it whatever. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has been friendly to the company, but has not one dollar invested in the line, but expect to haul

## COMMERCIAL CLUB XMAS IS FUNNY

EVERYBODY GETS A PRESENT AND HAS BEST TIME OF HIS LIFE

### SANTA BRINGS U'REN FEL'S SOAP

M. D. Latourette, Given Seal Ring, Makes Fine Speech—G. L. Hedges Impersonates Santa Claus

The Commercial Club of Oregon City, which always does things right, aided by Santa Claus, provided a Christmas for the members Thursday evening which deserves a place in history. It was really a love feast. Almost 200 members of the club were present and every one of them was remembered by Kris Krinkle. M. D. Latourette, secretary, for instance received a seal ring. George McCarver, steward, and "Dad" Curtis, assistant steward, each received a check for \$10.

Gilbert L. Hedges, the Ozark mountain aborigine, impersonated Santa Claus, and he did it so well, that the real one would have been ashamed of his former efforts had he been present. Mr. Hedges, in awarding the presents, made short talks—all of them to the point—and B. T. McEain, president of the club, escorted those for whom presents were intended to the table.

W. S. U'Ren, who knows more about making laws and having them put into execution than many other lawmakers that have piled their avocation in this state, was one of the first to receive a present. It was an appropriate present. It was neatly wrapped, and in a perfect condition externally as a box of Hood River apples. When Mr. U'Ren, who doubtless thought he was the recipient of nothing less than a deed for a house and lot, opened the package, his dismay was only equalled by his ability to meet the situation squarely. The present consisted of four bars of Fel's Sapha soap. The recipient after unwrapping the package, and taking good naturedly the remarks of the audience, which were not said sotto voice, said:

"This is a fine present. These bars of soap are guaranteed to wash out anything except the sins of the politicians."

Mr. U'Ren's reply was applauded. L. H. Kerchem and Thomas B. Fairclough were then called forth as "the gladiators of the Commercial Club."

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**NOTICE!**  
 The Singer Sewing Machine Co. have opened an office in the re with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. on Main St. They will have on display all models of their machines, all old accounts will be payable to Mr. S. A. Board, the local Mgr.

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| Set of Brushes           | Suit       | Alarm Clock         |
| Cravenette Hat           | Bath Robe  | Suit Case           |
| Box of Handkerchiefs     | Suspenders | Smoking Jacket      |
| Box of Collars           | Pajamas    | Pocket Knife        |
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