

AGREE ON BILL

Senate Committee on Finance at Work

WANT NO ASSET CURRENCY

Increase in Banknote Circulation Instead.

LIMIT SHOULD BE REMOVED

To Give a Further Elastic System Public Funds Must Be Put in National Banks and Bonds Taken as Security.

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MORE PRINTERS CAN NOW BID

Money Order Blanks Will Not Have to Be on Special Paper. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Postmaster-General has cancelled all the bids for printing in connection with the money order system.

Army Officers Get New Places. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander D. Schenck has been ordered to Fort Stevens to assume command of the Artillery District of the Columbia.

Warship Contracts Are Canceled. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—By order of Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling, the contracts with the Crescent Shipbuilding Company, of Elizabethport, N. J., for the construction of the cruiser "Chattanooga" and the torpedo-boats Nicholson and O'Brien have been canceled.

New Oregon Postmaster. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 17.—George H. Higgins was today appointed Postmaster at Bargee, Or., vice George Hunt, deceased.

LAWYER WAXES HOT.

Men Trying to Get Receiver for Tobacco Concern Are Scared. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—In the Universal Tobacco Company receivership hearing today, in Jersey City, Attorney Peckham continued his argument.

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RAIN CAUSES FLOOD

The Two Kansas Cities Are Again Using Boats.

BRIDGES ARE SWEEP AWAY

Water Is Higher Than at Any Time Since June, and More Structures Are Threatened—All Kansas Streams Are Rising.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Boats are again being used to transport persons between the two Kansas cities, the James-street foot and wagon bridge and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's bridge over the Kansas River having been carried off by the strong current.

The river is higher than at any time since the June flood, and other structures are in danger. The wrecked bridges are temporary affairs, constructed hastily two months ago.

The wreckage of the two bridges finally lodged against the Chicago Great Western Railway bridge, and it was feared that that structure and put it out of service. It will, it is believed, remain intact.

Further on, much driftwood caught at the low-line bridge, which furnished the city with its principal water supply. No damage resulted to this bridge, and no apprehension is felt regarding it, unless there is a great rise in the river, which seems unlikely.

All streams in Kansas, including the Kaw, the Smoky Hill and the Republican rivers, are rising after heavy rains last night, and this water is expected here late tomorrow.

The Stockyards Company has a large force of men at work protecting its pile-bridge, over which livestock for the Armourite packing-houses is driven from the main yards. The bridge is being held in place by a heavily-laden freight train.

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The... "Different Store"

A PRIZE PRECEPT OF A PHILOSOPHICAL PORK PACKER

Uncle Josh Grimes, a pork packer and self-made man from Omaha, once said: "If you give some fellows a talent wrapped up in a napkin to start with in business, they would swap the talent for a gold brick and lose the napkin."

Standard \$50 Machines \$18.75

Specially priced by us at \$27.25, for \$18.75. It takes no special talent to sell them for that price. There is nothing of the "gold brick" about them and a buyer can afford to "lose the napkin."

They're a winner with the women who do home sewing and a sure guarantee of sweet temper to the patient housewives who bless the homes of the wage-earner and capitalist alike.

We are helping to educate the American Woman to do her own home sewing, it's not altogether a matter of love on our part, but the man who pays the household bills will bless us, all the same.

We are offering this machine, absolutely guaranteed, should we tell you the real name, by which it is known the world over, we wouldn't be able to deliver one day's sales in a week, but should we put the name on the machine you'd pay a trifle over \$3.00 a letter for it—so—instead, we place our own which, we flatter ourselves is even better, for we're here on the spot, the "OLD HOMESTEAD STORE" to make good for any fault, and back up with the name that proves a bulwark for quality in every package of merchandise—large or small—that makes exit from the spacious doors of

Olds, Wortman & King

Rich Woman Kidnaped

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 17.—Reports come from Sunbury, Ia., of the kidnaping late last night of Mrs. John Hillrow, wife of a wealthy farmer, and an attempt to extort \$50,000 ransom from her husband.

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Fifth and Washington Streets

A PEEP AHEAD

While we are decidedly busy cleaning up the "endments" and "oddments" of the biggest Summer Season's Selling in all the history of this great, modern store, with all the splendid stocks of Autumn merchandise arriving daily, we can hardly refrain from a word on

ACQUIRING FASHION IDEAS

Many wisely spend a day or two just looking up the new style points—a most essential thing among the dress stuffs, silks, laces, millinery and other lines. New goods are coming in daily from our twelve buyers now in New York and soon we'll be saying "Welcome Home" to these good folks who have labored long and hard during Summer's heat for your Autumn needs.

FALL BUYING

If already a customer of our house, we expect you; if not, we want you. Give us a chance to convince you that it will be to your advantage to buy your Fall goods of us. We will do this in an agreeable manner.

GOING AWAY?

Are you one of those fortunate late ones to take a vacation? How the home comes envy you these August and September days at shore or mountain resort. Just bear in mind that this great, "thoroughfare store" contains all the requisites for tourist and vacationist—Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Grips. Our line is the most varied and immense of any shown on the Pacific Coast, embracing every worthy kind now marked at Sale prices for quick closure this month. Don't omit

A HAMMOCK

From your luggage. Take the benefit of the writer's experience—a vacation without a Hammock is like a home without a mother-in-law. This is good buying time, we want to get rid of the Hammocks and you need one—for vacation swings or porch lolls—Buy 'em in the Sale this week at noted reductions. In four lots now—priced as printed:

- CHOICE OF EXTRA GOOD 85c VALUES FOR 63c
CHOICE OF EXTRA GOOD \$1.25 VALUES FOR 87c
CHOICE OF EXTRA GOOD VALUES TO \$3.75, FOR \$2.38
CHOICE OF EXTRA GOOD VALUES TO \$5.50, FOR \$3.67

\$1.50 OXFORDS 83c Pair

This is good shoe buying time—we're doing a strenuous store cleaning in the shoe aisles, no wonder, at these prices, and the shoes look better in the store than we can picture them in print.

STORE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Additional help wanted for Fall season. None but experienced salespeople need apply.

Notice of reopening will appear in local papers in due time.

Temporary office at Washington-st. entrance.

Order Your Steam Wood Saw From Banfield-Veysey Fuel Co.

80 Third Street. Phone 353. All Kinds of Wood... 50c Per Cord, 2 Cuts
All Kinds of Wood... 65c Per Cord, 3 Cuts

Archbishop Harty Receives Pallium. ROME, Aug. 17.—The ceremony of the imposition of the archiepiscopal pallium on the Most Rev. J. J. Harty, archbishop of Manila, was performed today by Cardinal Macchi, in his own private chapel.

Cardinal Gibbons Leaves Genoa. GENOVA, Italy, Aug. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons left today, bound for Chambéry, France.