

LOSS OF KLAMATH'S BUSINESS FORECAST

William Bittle Wells Raps Procrastination.

RAILROAD BONUS URGED

Portland Business Men Are Called Upon to Live Up to Opportunity for Increasing Trade.

Procrastination is the thief of Portland's chance to share in the rich resources of the Klamath basin, in the opinion of William Bittle Wells, representative of a New York Life insurance company, who has just returned from a visit to that section that occupied the greater part of a month.

The growth and industrial development of the years that intervened since his previous visit there and a realization of the magnitude of the lumber industry and agricultural production, with fortunes in the annual turnover of livestock inspired Mr. Wells to an effort to arouse his neighbors to the opportunity that is being grasped by California cities without an effort on the part of Portland to claim its share and cultivate closer relations.

Necessity of railroad connection with Klamath Falls is imperative, says Mr. Wells, and in the Strahorn railroad he sees the possibility of bringing into intensive agricultural production a large district of south-eastern Oregon and central Oregon now remote and sparsely settled. He believes that if local business men were aware of the enormous trade that will soon be developed in that section, it would be difficult to confine the excursion of the Chamber of Commerce to be run next week to a single train.

Big City Inevitable.
Portland must soon wake up to its opportunities and obligations in connection with the Klamath country, or it will wake up to find it too late to lock the barn door. They have a wonderful country down there. It takes no prophet to see that Klamath Falls must be the largest city in the state outside of Portland. I base this statement upon my observations there during the past few days.

"Klamath Falls is a city that has five great reasons for becoming a metropolis. It has the largest and the finest body of standing pine in the country adjacent to it. That fact alone would make a city of Klamath Falls, and although they now have only about 8000 people in the town, the payroll is from the lumber mills alone about \$300,000 per month.

"A second reason for the inevitable growth of Klamath Falls is the great stock country adjacent to it. A third reason is the fine quality of the soil which is being extensively irrigated. A fourth reason is the unlimited water power in the vicinity. The Klamath river, I have been told by a competent engineer, can develop sufficient water power to run the industries of the Pacific coast. A fifth reason is the fact that Klamath Falls is a city without competition. There is nothing that can threaten its future within a radius of 60 or 70 miles. If these facts won't build up a city, then nothing will."

Bonus Is Recommended.
"As I see it, Portland ought to hand the Strahorn line enough money on a silver platter to complete the line to Bend at the earliest possible date. The business interests of this city could do it and never miss the money, which would be returned to the city in a steady stream of gold in the form of stock, wheat, timber for shipment and a larger and larger volume of trade for our wholesale merchants. We let Seattle and the Alsea valley business and now we stand to lose the business of the vast empire of central Oregon, unless Portland awakes from her lethargy and stops procrastinating."

KIDNAPED GIRL IS FOUND

Father Recovers Child Who Was Forced by Mother to Beg.

NEW YORK—Kidnaped by her mother nine years ago, taken all over the country and forced to support her parents by begging, the girl was found by her father as a prisoner in the Yorkville police court here.

Such is the history of the 12-year-old daughter of Harry Orms, wealthy manufacturer of aviation instruments of Washington, D. C. Today father and daughter are on their way home.

The girl was arrested for begging in the lobby of a local hotel. She said she was forced to do so by her mother. For years, she said, her "earnings" had totaled on an average of \$20 a day.

It was nine years ago that her mother kidnapped her in Washington, according to Mr. Orms. Meanwhile mother and daughter were traveling the country, the child supporting her mother with alms begged in hotel lobbies and on city streets.

On September 3 the child was arrested. Her story resulted in the arrest, a little later, of her mother. The girl gave her name as Mrs. Mary Hastings, put up \$100 bond and then fled. She is now being sought by the police as a fugitive from justice.

GERMANY IS CHAMPIONED

Admission to World Activities Favored by Churches.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The international committee of the world alliance to promote friendship between the churches after a four days' session ending today, adopted resolutions favoring the admission of Germany to the councils of world activities.

The committee went on record in opposition to the peace conference decision against Germany. It urged the immediate resumption of German missionary work.

At a prayer meeting one of the Berlin delegates, Dr. Friedrich, said that those assembled by the statement that Germany was morally wrong in invading Belgium.

WIFE RULES BILLY SUNDAY

Helpmeet of Pilate Would Have Saved Christ, He Says.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Fully 5000 persons heard Billy Sunday speak here on "Accepting Christ." Referring to the crucifixion, he said:

"Pilate passed the buck to Herod, and Herod thought Christ was either a sleight-of-hand performer or a chautauque lecturer. If Pilate had accepted the advice of his wife he would have set Christ free. I have never gone against Mrs. Sunday's advice."

BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH PEEERESS MAY VISIT THIS COUNTRY.

LADY SCOTT.

Lady Francis Scott, wife of Lord Francis Scott, colonel of the famous Grenadier Guards, who was formerly Lady Ellen Elliott, daughter of Lord Minto, former governor-general of Canada, may soon visit this country, according to the London newspapers.

—Photo by Underwood.

NATION UNBUSINESSLIKE

EX-SECRETARY CORTELYOU SAYS CHANGE NEEDED.

Head of Treasury Held Mere Figurehead—Taxes Increase Out of Proportion to Growth.

The government of the United States for more than 100 years has been conducted upon financial principles which would have bankrupted a private corporation within a few months, says George B. Cortelyou, former secretary of the treasury. No public officer has been directly responsible for the adjustment of expenditures to receipts. No public officer has direct control over the estimates of the different departments.

Prior to the war there was a growing difference in the wrong direction between the government's net receipts and net disbursements.

From time to time a temporary balance was maintained by increasing taxes and floating bond issues. The latter expedient was purely a makeshift arrangement. As to the former, the fact remains that a large proportion of government funds has been spent extravagantly during the last three decades.

A distinguished gentleman in 1909 was credited with the statement that 30 per cent of the government's entire revenue for the fiscal year 1909, 600,000,000 was wasted annually.

I cannot attempt with any degree of accuracy to name the exact amount of money spent needlessly during any one fiscal year. It is no exaggeration, however, to say that the figures will run into millions of dollars. This same condition holds today.

A problem which increases in importance with the growth of the country is that of an economic adjustment between disbursements and current receipts and the classification of both receipts and disbursements in such a way as to facilitate such an adjustment. The rapid growth of net receipts and net disbursements at intervals of 10 years since the lowest point reached after the Civil war is indicated by the following figures:

Year Receipts Disbursements

1878\$257,445,775 \$225,594,221

1888350,675,775 350,675,775

1898405,221,355 443,368,582

1908601,126,118 659,196,319

The figures show that the government has increased the growth in ordinary expenditures for carrying on the government, including payments for pensions and public works, way brought from \$135,000,000 in 1878 to \$252,000,000 in 1908. This is an increase of nearly 400 per cent. The figures for the following nine years prior to the war show a still further increase in the percentage column. I offer the 1908 figures, however, for the reason that they came under my personal observation.

I desire to point out that the distribution of income sums up the picture by taxation should be subjected to the closest scrutiny, classification and co-ordination. The present method of dealing with money matters is entirely lacking in system.

Under the relations of the various branches of our government there is practically no control by the executive department over the appropriations made by congress except by the president's veto. There is no control by the secretary of the treasury or any other branch of the government over the amount of the estimates submitted by the various executive departments to congress. The secretary of the treasury is given the authority to transmit to congress estimates of revenue and expense, but has no authority by existing laws to revise these estimates to conform to the national receipts.

Nor is there any single committee charged with the comparison and co-ordination of the appropriations for the various branches of the government in order to distribute equitably any reductions or increases which may be warranted by the total income of the United States.

The secretary of the treasury occupies by law a relation to congress which in many respects is one of more direct responsibility than that of the heads of the other departments. It is declared by a statute which has not been repealed, that the secretary of the treasury "shall report and give information to either branch of the legislature in person or by writing."

But the secretary of the treasury is little more than a figurehead, to the extent that he cannot lower his voice against Mrs. Sunday's advice.

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—Photo by Underwood.

FORD TO HARNESS WATER

Hydro-Electric Power Plant to Be Used in Great Plains.

DETROIT, Mich.—Henry Ford, who is said to be planning the erection of several large automobile and tractor plants and auxiliary factories in various parts of the country, will operate them entirely by the hydro-electric system it has been announced by his secretary, Ernest G. Liebold.

Many municipalities situated on streams and rivers that can be harnessed will, according to Mr. Liebold, eventually have Ford factories.

It is reported that Mr. Ford and his engineers have devised a new type of generator which is a radical departure from designs now generally in use.

It is planned by Mr. Ford to begin the erection of a number of auxiliary plants on the streams of Michigan shortly, manufacturing at the source of the raw material and providing labor for thousands of men and women.

Eventually, it is expected, the system will be extended to various parts of this and other countries, including Mexico and Canada. The various parts, standardized, will be shipped to Detroit and Dearborn, Mich., for assembling, it is understood.

The Canadian assembling plant probably will be located near Windsor, Ont., across the border from Detroit. This for Mexico has not been decided upon. It was stated some time ago that Mr. Ford planned to enter the Swedish automobile manufacturing field, also, and he may use the same power plants there as he is contemplating for this country.

PAETROLS AFTER ROBBERIES

Fourteen Big Robberies Reported in New York in Week.

NEW YORK—In an effort to check the increasing number of robberies and holdups throughout the city, 20 detectives in automobiles patrolled the streets in those sections where the crimes have been most frequent. Suspicious looking taxicabs and automobiles were stopped and their occupants forced to give an account of themselves. Special attention was paid to neighborhoods where are located the small hotels, the latest prey of the highwaymen.

Notwithstanding the vigilance of the police three more holdups and robberies were reported. In two cases the victims were held up on the street and small sums of money stolen. The third crime was the entering of a haberdashery shop and the theft of merchandise valued at several hundred dollars. Arrests were made in each case but the prisoners protested their innocence.

Fourteen robberies, totaling more than \$40,000, have been reported during the last week.

GIRL CONFESSES THEFTS

Mollie Rosen, 16, Tells Court She Stole for Man.

NEW YORK.—Mollie Rosen, a pretty, well-dressed, vivacious girl of 16, confessed in the Morrisania court that she had committed 50 burglaries in the past three months. When she was "working," the girl said, she managed to loot three apartments a day. She added that the 50 apartment-house raids had netted her about \$3000 in cash and \$3000 in jewelry.

"Why, of course, there's a man in the case," she admitted, with a smile. "He showed me where to steal, and then I divided the stuff with him. I've been caught many a time in a flat, but I always managed to get away by telling them I had to steal because my father was dead. But the women were hard on me. They said I was a thief."

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BURGLAR RETURNS MONEY

Sum of \$35 Restored When Facts Are Learned.

CHICAGO.—A number of depositors of the National Produce bank, 355 North Clark street, noticed in the last

GOVERNOR UNABLE TO ATTEND LABOR MEET

Portland Delegates Arrive for Bend Session.

PARADE TO BE FEATURE

Advance Reservations at Hotels Indicate Large Attendance. State Leaders Gather.

BEND, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Press of official business will prevent Governor O'Connell from attending the convention of the State Federation of Labor, which will open here tomorrow. It was announced today by Otto R. Hartwig, president of the federation, a few hours after his arrival in Bend. Who will represent the governor here has not yet been learned. Other alterations made in the tentative convention programme are occasioned by the fact that C. H. Gram, labor commissioner, will not be able to be in attendance, his place being taken by Deputy Commissioner W. H. Fitzgerald. J. D. Brown, of the Farmers' union, also has informed the state officers that he will not be here. Mr. Hartwig said. State Treasurer Hoff is expected to arrive tomorrow, while Representative Dill of Washington will be here later in the week to speak on the Plumb plan of railroad control.

Delegates from Portland arrived on the morning and evening trains, but the great majority will arrive Monday morning, in time for the parade, which will precede the formal opening of the convention. Among state labor leaders already here, in addition to President Hartwig and Secretary Stack, are: Harry Anderson, president of the Portland Central Labor council; Frank Hannan, president of the Building Trades council of Portland, and vice-president of the state federation; C. M. Ryerson, editor of the Oregon Labor Press; O. E. Hibbs, past vice-president of the state federation; Mrs. L. Gee, secretary of the Portland Department Workers' local, and William Kimsey, president of the Portland Typographical union.

Attendance at the convention, it is predicted, will be unusually large. Reservations already made at the hotels indicate that some of the delegates may have to be entertained at private homes. An informal session was held tonight, when officers and delegates of the federation enjoyed a "mulligan" feed on the banks of the Deschutes, but the convention will close with an elaborate banquet which will be given Thursday or Friday evening. On the program, nominations for officers will be received, the election to take place, if the precedent of past conventions is followed, 30 days later. A general endorsement vote of organized labor throughout the state, will be held.

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TEACHERS SECOND CHOICE

Eastern Boarding Houses Prefer Better-Paid Laboring Men.

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PRISON WARDEN ON TRIP

Industrial Policies in Use in East to Be Studied.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—R. Lee Steiner, warden of the Oregon state penitentiary, left here today for a trip as far east as New York on a visit to several of the best-managed and largest prisons in the United States. Among the penitentiaries to be inspected by Mr. Steiner are those at Walla Walla, Wash.; Deer Lodge, Mont.; Stillwater, Minn.; Joliet, Ill.; Columbus, Ohio; Jackson, Mich.; and Sing Sing, New York.

The purpose of the tour is to investigate industries which may prove suitable for installation in the Salem prison. The flux industry, as far as the local prison is concerned, is nearing an end. The warden is desirous that some industry be established to keep the convicts at work.

month that their accounts were shrinking with even more than the extraordinary rapacity which is characteristic of bank accounts.

The depositors complained and an investigation was started. It revealed that, with perfect unanimity, the shortages had been suffered at the window of H. A. Davenport, a teller. As a result, Davenport and Talbot Kramer, a clerk of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, were arrested today, charged with having defrauded the depositors and the bank of \$2000.

The scheme was as simple as its discovery. Davenport according to Detective Sergeants Johnson and Giletti who arrested the two men, would hold out a check from the deposits of some patron he had noticed to be careless about banking matters. He would then turn the check over to Kramer, who would cash it and the two would split the money.

Davenport claims to be the son of a wealthy New Orleans banker.

MILLMAN PROVED FIREBUG

Head of Lumber Company Found Guilty of Arson.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—William A. Wilcox, president of the Wilcox Lumber & Laying company, today was found guilty of arson in the second degree after an all-night deliberation by a jury in Superior Judge Ronald's court. It was charged that on the night of April 23 Wilcox set fire to the corporation's mill in the southern end of King county.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Carmody contended that the corporation was losing money and that the mill was burned to realize on the insurance carried. Wilcox' defense was that he was in his home when he first saw the flames and that he assisted in quenching the fire.

WATER WAGONS FOR SALE

Surplus Property Officer of Army Is Agent.

WASHINGTON.—The surplus property officer of the army announces that he has for sale 84 water wagons for sprinkling and 10 for drinking water.

The wagons weigh 2522 pounds each, with a steel tank holding 450 gallons. They were for drinking water have small faucets for filling bottles and other containers. Of these sprinklers can be made by replacing the tank with a fire hose.

The government also has for sale 200 ambulances which may be converted into police patrol, passenger, school, delivery or express wagons.

FIRE SURVEY ORDERED

Value of Merchantable Timber Destroyed to Be Determined.

MISSOULA, Mont.—Under the direction of the bureau of silviculture of the forest service, a survey is to be made of the amount of timber destroyed in Montana during the fire season just ended. This survey will undertake to determine the value of the merchantable timber destroyed, the loss in young growth, the possibilities of salvage of the remaining timber, and the effect of the fires on the plans for this year.

It is believed that a considerable amount of lumber may be salvaged and put to commercial uses.

GIRL SUES FOR BEAUTY

Defendant Says Taxicab Accident Is Responsible.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One fair war worker faces the loss of \$100 as a result of a wager that she would kiss



Sleep with mouth closed—Wake with head clear

Good morning! Or is every morning a bad morning with dry, bad tasting mouth, stuffed-up nose, and a couple of hours of hacking, catarrhal cough?

This annoyance usually comes from sleeping with open mouth, because of clogged nasal passages.

Open the nose and close the mouth, and make every morning a good morning by using a little Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly at night. It certainly does clear the head, and by improving the membranes relieves catarrh.

It is just as good for children's colds as it is for catarrhal folks.

For thirty years Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly has been clearing heads and breaking up colds, and is a valued household remedy in thousands of American homes.

Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is guaranteed not only by us but by 30 years service to millions of Americans. If Kondon's doesn't do wonders for your cold, sneezing, cough, chronic catarrh, nose-bleed, headache, sore nose, etc.—we'll pay your money back. On sale at all drug stores.



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KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WALK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her to Health.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—"For three years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint, could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, and tried it. Now I am better, feel strong have no pains, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look, and I tell them to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that is what makes me feel well and look well. I recommended it to my sister and she is using it now. You can use this letter if you wish, for it is certainly a grand remedy for a woman's ills."—Mrs. MARTHA STANISLAWSKI, 524 Penn St. Perth Amboy, N. J.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through taking them.

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GIRL LOSES BET ON KISS

Attempt to Greet General Pershing Is Failure.

BAYONNE, N. J.—Because her "chances of marriage were lessened" by reason of impairment of her beauty Miss Mollie Gaienter of this city, and through her father, Israel Gaienter, as her next best friend, has taken part in the supreme court for \$25,000 damages Andrew Peti, Patsy Piresi and the Commonwealth Casualty company of Philadelphia for injuries sustained when she was run down by the defendants' jitney.

Miss Gaienter, the complaint says, was alighting from a jitney last January 9 at Bayonne when, because of the carelessness of Peti, she was knocked down and internally injured and so marred in appearance that it will be hard for her to find a husband.

Mr. Gaienter also sued for \$3000 for loss of his daughter's services.

Whitman Campaign to Resume. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—J. H. Andrews, who had

charge of the Greater Whitman campaign in the spring, is expected here in a few days to take charge of the completion of the campaign. The campaign was postponed at the request of the farmers who desired to wait until after harvest, as it was a question in the spring whether the wheat would amount to anything.

Members of the general's staff grabbed her, but not until she had an arm around General Pershing's neck and was struggling to kiss him. Her act was a signal for a grand rush on the part of other feminine members of the crowd and General Pershing literally had to dive into his waiting car.

In the meantime the young woman, apparently thinking an explanation of her precipitate action was due, explained she had wagered \$100 that she would kiss General Pershing before he left Washington.

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