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PORTLAND, SUNDAY, NOV. 10, 1907.

MR. LADD'S OFFER. It is scarcely necessary to call attention to the statement offered by Mr. William A. Ladd, published today

Yet a word may be said. Mr. Ladd guarantees that the depositors on savings account shall be paid in full

Though Mr. Ladd cannot hope or expect that his proposal will escape all criticism, yet The Oregonian will say it is sure the offer is made from a sense of duty, not merely to the creditors of the bank, but to the whole public

By this offer Mr. Ladd no longer stands as a preferred creditor, with security from the Title Guarantee & Trust Company

AGAIN THE OREGON APPLE. An event of commercial importance and of local pride will be the apple show to be made in this city within a few days

The Oregonian will only say further that it deems the proposal of Mr. Ladd creditable to him, and reasonable in the circumstances

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from Hood River. The Oregonian takes pleasure in the belief that the claim of superiority in this line is well sustained in every quarter

Remembering a criticism of the management of the apple shows last year, it may be suggested that samples of the fruit that is commercially packed and shown to be made accessible to visitors so that the factor of the Oregon apple may be attested by the taste

THE TIME AND THE MAN. President Roosevelt will relieve the West, whose money is locked up in the East by plungers, operators and speculators

The desperate gamblers of the Eastern centers are confiscating everything they can lay their hands on to save the remnants of their plunder

That is the East must meet its obligations, or money—the deposits of the Government—will be withdrawn from them and placed in Western banks

EDWARD VII. Yesterday was the sixty-sixth birthday of King Edward VII of Great Britain and Ireland

The present is an unusual crisis, for it is the first time a crisis has come about in this way since the reason is the producing cause, and the conditions the causes were working in, never before were the same as now

One lesson of this panic seems to be that since it is unlike every other we have known, we have not exhausted every kind of panic yet

HIGH FINANCE FOR THE FARMER. Farmers have learned several valuable lessons from railroads, and there is no reason why they should not learn more

CARING FOR THE COUNTY'S POOR. The findings of the Taxpayers' League in regard to the management of the Multnomah County poorhouses are creditable to the persons in charge of that institution

The man who makes \$50 land pay interest on \$500 is the gainer in two respects—he has the larger income and the value of his property has trebled

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small at best—may be regarded as money well spent. It has cost the county something over \$5000 more to run the poorfarm during nine months of the current year than for the entire year preceding

CRISIS ARE UNLIKE. On the superabundant resources of our great country plungers and gamblers speculate to excess, get vast sums tied up in or pledged to unrealizable schemes

To float their schemes the operators obtained access to great trust and other funds, and have depleted them

Where shall a worthier be found? Circumstances. Look around you a little. There are dozens of living Americans

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ter, after the most incomprehensible act of firing into a shack in which several harmless Hindus were sleeping after their day's work

LIARS. The fame of Ananias was never earned. That he of his which has made such a stir among the Christian ages was but a puny effort

It is not enough that the rats that infest the city should be killed, if we would ward off the bubonic plague. The carcasses of the pestiferous creatures should be cremated

Farmers of the thrifty sort are to be congratulated. Not only do they own their homes, stock and other working material, and have their winter's fuel and provisions in store, but they are able now to get men to work in clearing land, building fences and plowing

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SILHOUETTES

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE

Governor Campbell, of Texas, refers to Senator Joe Bailey as "a liar, a braggart, an accident, and a coward"

Just why the Ute Indians should be on the war-path is not clear. They haven't any gas bills nor paying tax

Sartorial Show Note. Latest entries in Class A for best dressed man in town—prize an \$175 suit of evening clothes

Overheard in the Elevator. First Physician—Good morning, Doctor! What's the good word?

Seldom a day passes that each of us does not dig a new grave in the place of Dead Hopes

It is now up to the bankers and the turkeys to walk the floor

The married woman's idea of emancipation is to go to the club meetings and tell what a mean devil her husband is

Edward VII. of England was 66 years old yesterday. Long live the King and may he continue to behave himself

Hospitality. The missionary said, and meant it, too. To the Umit of Swat: "What can I do to make you better and happier? You need helping, I'm told, and I love you more"

After a man passes 30 he begins to lose interest in college yells

This is the season when the stewed prunes comes into its own at the boarding-houses

The announcement that Mabelle Gilman Cerey is writing a book in grand news, I'll bet Richard Watson Gilder and W. D. Howells will be just crazy about it when it comes out

Funny how enthusiastic Congressmen become over Uncle Joe Cannon's boom for President about the time the new committees are to be made up

It is better to have loved and lost than to pay alimony

Just a Little Spell of Bad Weather, Soon to Be Over. Columbus (O.) State Journal. The movement of stock values is a curious study

But property seems to keep up its pace. Business is going along as usual. Honest investment seems to fare pretty well

What is the matter? It is very much like a case of weather. It may be a long dry spell, or a wet spell, or persistent storms with snows and haws, and everything putting on the hue of a bad outlook

GOOD VERSE

LITTLE BILLIE.

There were three sailors of Bristol City Who took a boat and went to sea

There was young Jack, and youngling Billy, And the youngest he was little Billie

They were going Jack to guzzling Jimmy, "I am extremely hungry"

From "The Widow Redott Papers" O' Reverend sir, I do declare I drives me most to frenzy

But sickness and affliction Are sent by a wise creation, And always ought to be understood

It's a world of trouble we carry in. But, Elder, don't despair, That you may soon be here again

It is not painted to the life, For when I'm in the danger blue? O Jones, my dear! O dear! My Jones

"O what is that comes in minding here? And quite in minding here? It is the picture of my Jones

"Y'know I once was all your own. But now a shark must share! I'm neither here nor there"

"Don't fear my ghost will walk on/leas To haunt, as people say, My ghost will haunt no one's eyes, And amny leagues away!"

"One hair is here, the other hair is near, close by my side, O Sally, I have got the whole Atlantic for my waist"

"I do therefore enjoy, And do strictly command, Of which you are a partner, That naught I have got be brought to hatch-pot"

Good reader, if you'er have seen, When Phobos hastens to his pillow, The mermaid, with her tresses green, Dancing upon the sea-billow

From "The Witch and the Lady" Adam and Eve were, at the world's beginning, Ashamed of nothing till they took to sinning

Thus, dress may date its origin From sin; Which proved beyond the shadow of dispute, How many were their livelihoods to fruit:

Now, had not woman worked our fall, How many, who have traded and avocations, Would not our shop, to these our polished nations, And have no business to transact at all?

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