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**THE PANIC SLANDERER**

It is reported that the failure of the Merchants National Bank, of Portland, is mainly due to the effect of malicious falsehoods regarding its solvency. There is a class of people in this world, who delight to be vicious, and who appear to take a fiendish delight in "getting even," by lying about those against whom they happen to have a real or fancied grievance. Such work is contemptible, and will in due time react against the small mind that conceived and uttered it. As a rule the utterers of business slander are irresponsible, morally and otherwise, and it usually happens that in the course of time they are paid in their own coin, by misfortune of their own. The man who goes about uttering slander about his business competitor, in times like these, or at any time, is in small business. This is a time when all business interests should stand together, for the general good. No business man can afford to be independent of his fellows; in fact, the time may come when he will personally need the help of the very ones whom he seeks to discredit by innuendo, or other form of slander.

A correspondent writes to ask this paper, why it would not be advisable for the government to issue a billion or so of the old Abe Lincoln, "good for all demands, both public and private," greenbacks, to be loaned to the people on right security, during times of money stringency. The correspondent reasons that if a coterie of bankers in each city can issue clearing house paper money that is good for general use, why cannot the government issue a billion or two of greenbacks, based on the faith and credit of the whole government. The only answer we can give is that we are under the gold standard, which does not permit the issuance of greenbacks.

Morgan, Rockefeller, Hill and others, after precipitating a big financial scare, have succeeded in freezing the small stock holders out of their holdings, and are now ready for the restoration of "confidence." They also sought to show the President, as well as the people, that the money power can bring on a panic whenever it chooses. They will now demonstrate how the big interests can stop a panic, when it has gone far enough to suit their purposes. The panic is now over.

The Governor of California has issued a call for a special session of the California legislature, in view of the financial scare. There are people in Oregon, who think a special session of the Oregon legislature might do good at this particular time. One thing is evident; the people are becoming tired of the holiday lid.

For sale, a number of pigs, old enough to wean, also shoats. Call up or see F. M. Barnes, 2 miles south of Hillsboro. Independent phone, 1133.

Oswald Oleson, who lives in Cornelius, and is attending school in this city, while playing on the school grounds Tuesday, fell and suffered a dislocation of the right wrist. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called and reduced the dislocation.

Kuratli Bros. this week sold the following real estate: Wm. Brogden to Adam Treber, the Billings property, for \$2,000. Mrs. B. O. Thorn to L. L. Guiles, lot in North Hillsboro, for \$135. The Wm. Conley property to Mrs. James Pooley, recently from South Dakota, \$1,200.

Rain began to fall yesterday morning, after one of the finest spells of weather that could be desired. It is welcome, however, by everybody, as it gives us a country where drouth is unknown. California weather is all right up to a certain point, but the good, old Oregon mist for Oregonians.

OREGONIAN AND ARGUS, \$2.25

The publishers of the Weekly Oregonian have authorized the Argus to give a rate of \$2.25 a year, for both papers. From and after this date, the above rate will be in force. Subscribers to the Argus who want the Weekly Oregonian, will be gainers by the new rate.

**The Old Spelling Class.**  
Rev. George Channing wrote an account of the school of his youth, which he attended just after the Revolution. Girls and boys attended together the primary school and sat on seats made of round blocks of wood of various heights, which were furnished by the parents. Children bowed and kissed the teacher's hand on leaving the room. The teaching of spelling was peculiar. It was the last lesson of the day.

The master gave out a long word, say, "multiplication," with a blow of his strap on the desk as a signal for all to start together, and in chorus the whole class spelled out the word in syllables. The teacher's ear was so trained and acute that he at once detected any misspelling. If this happened he demanded the name of the scholar who made the mistake. If there was any hesitancy or refusal in acknowledging he kept the whole class until by repeated trials of long words, accuracy was obtained. The roar of the many voices of the large school, all pitched in different keys, could be heard on summer days for a long distance.

**The Indian's Reply.**  
A distinguished army officer tells a story on himself which relates to the days when he was a young lieutenant in the far west a good many years ago. He was of a party who had gone to see the Indians at Spokane Falls. Among the redskins was Chief Moses, who was fairly well educated and spoke capital English. The young lieutenant addressed Chief Moses in the Indian tongue, saying, "Moses, I have often heard of you, and I have seen your picture and your name in the newspapers, but I have never before seen you," and, offering his hand, added, "I am glad to meet you." Moses scanned him from head to foot, and as the young man stood with outstretched hand the lengthening silence and stolidity of the chief were becoming painful, when old Moses at last and with great deliberation said in English, "Young man, I have never heard of you before and I have never seen your picture in the newspapers, but," he added lightly, "nevertheless I am glad to see you," and accepted his hand.

**Real Forbidden Fruit.**  
In some countries there grows a kind of fruit belonging to the shaddock family and which is commonly called "forbidden fruit." It is similar to grape fruit, but is larger, and the inside is somewhat coarser than the delicious acid delicacy of which we are so fond. The name forbidden fruit was given on account of three dark brown stains, like finger marks, which invariably show on this variety of the shaddock. The stains are close together on one side and are believed to be the marks of Eve's fingers left as a brand on the apple whose eating caused so much trouble in the world. Forbidden fruit is much liked by people who are able to get it fresh, but so far it has not been shipped abroad as extensively as its cousins, the grape fruit and shaddock.—New York Herald.

**Executrix Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Eli A. Heinick, deceased, and has duly qualified as such, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett, at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated this October 1, 1907.

Hannah Matilda Heinick,  
Executrix of the last will and testament of Eli A. Heinick, deceased.  
W. N. Barrett, Attorney for Estate.

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And keep on call choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars—we handle the Schiller cigar. When you don't feel right, or when you do feel right, call for a drink of our celebrated

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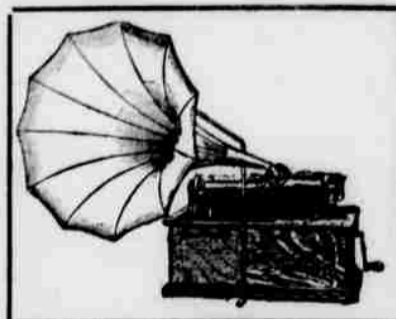
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**Edison's Phonographs**

The cut shown here illustrates the new outfit for the Home Phonograph, which took effect October 1, 1907. All Edison Phonographs have a change in their outfits. Call at my store and see them. The prices and outfits being changed. Over 3000 records in stock. This is a good time to make your selection.

**E. L. McCormick's Music Store**  
Hillsboro, Oregon

**Notice of Final Settlement**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Bernard, Deceased, and that J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, has on this day, made and entered an order appointing and setting aside Monday, the 18th day of November, 1907, as the day for hearing objections to said final account, and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 17th day of October, 1907.

CHARLES BERNARD,  
Executor of the Estate of Frank Bernard, Deceased.  
E. B. Tongue, Attorney.

**GUARANTEE**

The deposits of the Commercial Bank are Guaranteed Dollar for Dollar by the List of Undersigned Stockholders.

- A. S. Sholes. Ed Schulmerich.
- S. B. Huston. Chas. S. Russell.
- Dr. S. T. Linklater. E. B. Tongue.
- W. N. Barrett. Geo. Schulmerich.
- John W. Connell.

The Hillsboro Commercial Bank is doing strictly a banking business, and it does not speculate. Its securities are gilt edge, consisting of first mortgages on farms, and high grade personal approved notes. We keep over double the legal reserve on hand

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