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HOLIDAY LID IS OFF

No Flurry Attends Resumption
of Normal Conditions

BANKS HAVE STACKS OF GOLD ON HAND

Bankers Declare That Holidays Have
Done Just What Was Desired—
Asset Currency Disappearing

Monday morning the state of Oregon resumed business under normal conditions, inasmuch as the special banking and judicial holidays were no longer in effect. Banks opened their doors and redeemed checks with yellow gold, courts are again in operation, and all has been accomplished without any flurry, and, so far as known, without any distress to any bank, firm or individual. The fears of those who predicted that the end of the holiday period would inaugurate a wild scramble of depositors to withdraw their money from the banks proved groundless. The banks all have on hand more than twice as much cash as is legally required. The Portland issue of clearing house certificates is being rapidly redeemed in cash and withdrawn from circulation. Monday's Portland Evening Telegram says:

With the expiration of the enforced holidays through the lapse of time, Portland and all Oregon, for that matter, resumed normal financial and judicial operation this morning, without a tremor or flutter of the business pendulum. The attack of the timid against the local banks, which some had anticipated, and which every financial institution in the city was fully prepared to meet, did not materialize. There were no lines of people outside the doors of the banks waiting for them to open, and there was no commotion within when the hands on the clocks showed 10. For all one could discern from visits to banks and interviews with bankers, it was as if the holiday suspension of the past seven weeks had never been.

It is true there were a few depositors who "expected something awful to happen." There always are, but when they sheepishly shoved their checks through the griled windows, and saw the generous stacks of gold a foot high staring them in the face, they were sorry they had given way to idle fear and shaken confidence.

Every bank was on a gold basis, an absolute dollar-for-dollar gold basis, no 50 cents gold and 50 cents asset cur-

rency. Those who wanted to withdraw money for any purpose whatever carried it away in gold, though in many cases they asked for its exchange in certificates before they went away.

Portland slid so gracefully back into her normal condition that even the bankers were astonished. They were looking for signs of trouble. None came. They had been under a heavy strain during the past 49 days since Governor Chamberlain declared the first holiday. They had been obliged to face many trying ordeals. Forced by conditions that were not of their own making, to go on a holiday basis, and also forced when the flurry broke, to resort to a clearing-house basis and the final issuance of asset currency to carry on the business activity of the city, they were not prepared to have things run so smoothly right from the start.

There are plenty of healthful features to be noted in the situation today. In the first place, with the removal of the holiday lid this morning, there remains not over \$500,000 worth of the asset currency in circulation, out of the initial issue of \$1,100,000, a retirement of \$600,000 or twice as much as Chicago has withdrawn since the stringency began.

Gold is steadily moving Coastward from New York, and the First National Bank received a consignment of \$300,000 from Wells Fargo & Company this morning. When the guards and messengers hauled and tugged away at the heavy sacks of golden eagles, and deposited them over the counter of the bank, a number of customers bent on making withdrawals took one look at the sealed and labeled sacks, and went away convinced that Portland was safe and sound.

The holiday season, according to statements of several bankers, has accomplished just what it was intended the temporary suspension would accomplish. It has enabled every bank in the state to prepare for the restoration of business.

CREWS LAID OFF

Construction Work Stopped On Mt. Hood Railroad

Three hundred laboring men were thrown out of employment yesterday by the shutting down of the camps on the Mount Hood road. They came to the city for their pay, but as the payrolls had not been made up yet, the cash was not forthcoming, and the most of the men being Austrians, they could not understand the situation and were inclined to take a gloomy view of the conditions. They haunted the elevators of the Swetland Building for the better part of the afternoon in order to watch for the cash, and passers-by wondered if there was not a strike on hand, says the Portland Evening Telegram.

The men have been in the employ of Archie Mason, along the right of way to the north of Boring, but as the weather has been rainy for the past two weeks, it was difficult to accomplish anything with teams and scrapers, and a shut-down until Spring was decided on. The three camps will remain standing, in charge of watchmen, until favorable weather is assured.

The Mount Hood road is being built by Senator Clark, of Montana, and is said to be backed by ample capital, and is ultimately to be constructed through the Barlow Gap, on the south side of Mount Hood, into Eastern Oregon, and perhaps through the state to form a junction with one of the transcontinental roads building westerly.

Archie Mason, the contractor, has a gang of men at work in Klamath County constructing an extension of the line from California. He expects to leave for that point in a few days, and to prosecute the work all winter.

DIED IN THE WOODS

Body of Unknown Man Found in
Timber By Indians

The body of an unknown man was found in the timber near Pine Mountain, 35 miles south of Bend, one day last week, the gruesome find being made by two Indians. The discovery was at once reported to John McPherson, a rancher living near there, and after satisfying himself of the Indians' story, McPherson notified Sheriff Elkins, who ordered an investigation to be made by the justice and constable of the Bend district.

The body was badly decomposed and identification was impossible. The body lay on its back, and there was no evidence of a struggle or of foul play, and from all the circumstances it is believed that the man became lost in the timber and died from thirst and starvation.

TIMBER CLAIMS SCARCE

Locator Thinks Crook County
Tracts About All Taken

LUMBER SYNDICATES BUYING CLAIMS

Landseekers Have Been Pouring
into Central Oregon During The
Past Two Years

Desirable timber land in Crook county is becoming a scarce article, according to the opinion of Joel McCollum a timber land locator operating in that section of the country. Mr. McCollum was in the city yesterday, after having located Lynde Baker, Miss Julia Baker and Walter Hogan on claims in Crook County.

For the past two years a continuous stream of timber land seekers has been pouring into Crook and other Central Oregon counties with the result that there are but very few desirable tracts left. Two of the three who were named were forced to file on claims of only 120 acres each on account of lack of full claims. Lumber syndicates are fast buying up the land after it has been filed upon by individual settlers, which is good evidence that some day in the future railroads will tap the country.

The headwaters of the Deschutes and Matoles rivers are rich with yellow and white pine, and already several mills are in operation, though not extensively, as the only market for the lumber is that of settlers and irrigation projects. Good claims in the heavy timber belts demand a location fee of from one to two hundred dollars.—The Dalles Chronicle.

SETTLERS TO GET TITLE

Patents To Deschutes Irrigated Land
Issued by Government

News of the issuance by the General Land Office to the State of Oregon of patents to 38,400 acres of land in Crook County, which has been reclaimed by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, will be received with satisfaction by the settlers in that region, who will now be able to obtain their deeds from the state. The state applied for patent on 14,300 acres of land in Crook County reclaimed by the Deschutes company more than two years ago. About a year ago application was made for patent on another tract of 24,023 acres in the same district. These applications were held up by the Department of the Interior because of rumored irregularities in the operations of the Deschutes company.

During his visit last Summer Secretary Garfield ordered a special investigation to be made of the reclamation work in Crook County. T. B. Newhausen, Special Agent, accompanied by United States District Attorney Bristol, went to Crook County and examined the company's work. Mr. Newhausen's report was only recently sent in. Immediately following its receipt announcement was made by the department's approval of the lands for patent.

The lands to which settlers will now receive title lie in the neighborhood of the towns of Bend and Redmond, and are among the most fertile in the entire Deschutes region. This vast acreage will add at the present price per acre \$1,000,000 to the wealth of Crook County and will become taxable property immediately upon issuance of deeds from the state to the settlers.

In addition to the 38,400 acres approved for patent, the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company is engaged in reclaiming an additional tract of nearly 200,000 acres. Large construction crews and engineers have been maintained by the company on the work since the beginning of operations in the Spring of 1904.—Oregonian.

A. C. SANFORD WILL RESUME BUSINESS

A. C. Sanford returned home today from Portland. While in the city Mr. Sanford came to an agreement with R. L. Sabia by which the former takes charge of the business in Madras, formerly conducted by Sanford, Hill & Company, the formal transfer of the property to be made at once. Mr. Sanford is alone in this enterprise, which will not be a company concern. Mr. Sanford's many friends will be glad to learn that he is to actively engage in business again at this place.

Miss Myrtle Loveland returned home today from Haigh's station, where she has spent several weeks.

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