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THE OREGON FARM.

The introduction of labor saving machinery into the industrial world, the concentration of the great work of manufacturing raw material into its various useful forms, the consolidation of interests and the increase in the productivity of machinery have sent a large proportion of the American people out of the work shop and store, and into the country. Everywhere good land is coming more and more into demand, so that in no part of America is good land worthless, as it was formerly supposed to be. To the New Englander who has felt the necessity of abandoning his sterile farm and seeking new and virgin fields, it seems surprising, that in the far west, land can be considered worth more than it is in thickly settled New England. He can not at first understand it. But when he comes to examine the subject analytically he finds that an Oregon quarter section in Coos county, for instance, which contains a few hundred thousand feet of timber has a market value for its timber at once. Three million feet is not extraordinary and \$3000 for such a quarter section would be small. When the timber is removed it is still very valuable as a dairy farm and, the soil being good, the income from such a farm will enrich its owner in a few years. A New England farmer, working with one tenth the energy which he employed on his New England tract would make these Oregon tracts to bloom and blossom like the rose and would, in a short time, convert this district into a garden spot equal to anything in the world. The land is America's only hope—but it is a hope which transcends that of any other country occupied by the white race.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The general prosperity of Coos Bay and its people and the steady increase and growth of its various business enterprises, is shown in no more satisfactory and conclusive manner than in the statement of the First National Bank of Coos Bay at Marshfield, which is published in this issue of the Times. The statement shows the condition of the bank at the close of business August 22nd, and among other items it appears that it has gained in deposits since the last statement was published, May 20th, 1907, over \$60,000. It also shows a very handsome reserve which is in itself a valuable commentary on its careful and conservative management. This statement is made in pursuance of a very wise and salutary provision of the Federal National Banking law and it is regarded as one of the best safeguards to the public against careless banking. Had the bank which recently closed its doors in Portland, and by so doing compelled some fifteen other small subsidiary banks in the state to close, been required to make a statement such as is required by the Federal banking law, the people would not have been ignorant of the nature of its assets and it is probable that the bank would not have invested the bulk of its funds in the bonds of one company. It would have taken no chances. The National banking law compels the publication of such statements five times a year. In addition to this the bank is subject to examination at any time and its officers never know when to expect a call. It is therefore constrained to be always prepared to receive a call from the bank examiner sent by the government to check them up.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

It is not the wish of the people of Marshfield and North Bend to find fault with the telephone service capriciously, but the plain fact is, that the force at the central exchange is either negligent or poorly instructed. If they deign to answer a call at all they do so, generally, in a way that makes one feel that any attempt to communicate by that means with any

other person, is an impertinence to the telephone company or a direct affront to the operator. The operator should be instructed to be considerate and polite and to act on the theory that she is only a voice talking and has no feelings so long as no improper language is used. She should also understand that when she can not get the party she is requested to get that it is her place to say so and not merely connect the two telephones and let the party calling stand waiting in ignorance of whether he is to be answered or not. The operator is at the central exchange to accommodate the public and not ignore it.

The American people are willing to feast a prince and be good natured to him and society would be very glad to idolize him and worship his title. But there are about ninety million out of ninety-one million Americans who are not in that kind of society and care no more for Prince Wilhelm of Sweden than for any other respectable Scandinavian. They haven't a particle of objection to his being lionized.

Ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky, now and ever since his departure from his native state a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, has offered to return to Kentucky for trial if he can be guaranteed certain protection and a fair trial. The terms imposed by him are not unjust but considering the prejudices existing in Kentucky, are impossible. Evidently the Ex-Governor has no intention of returning. But he has put the proposition up to Kentucky to show whether it can guarantee fairness.

A new explosive has been invented and the United States has the secret of it. This is good news. England, Germany and France have had their secret explosives in order and Japan had hers in time to beat Russia. Now the United States is entitled to her turn. It is said that Dunnite the American article is more destructive than any explosive to date that that a Dunnite shell dropped into a battleship would sink that ship at once.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOS BAY, No. 7475

at Marshfield in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 70,334.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	874.92
Bonds, securities, etc.	126,787.40
Real Estate	5,160.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	925.07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,764.05
Due from approved reserve agents	129,492.91
Checks and other cash items	676.84
Notes of other National Banks	1,400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	84.45
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$71,979.90
Legal tender notes	480.00
	\$72,459.90
Redemption from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	800.00
Total	\$443,025.02
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,579.35
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5,695.91
Individual deposits subject to check	362,568.49
Demand certificates of deposit	17,577.57
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,103.70
Total	\$443,025.02

State of Oregon, County of Coos, ss: I, W. S. McFarland, cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. McFarland, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Aug. 1907.
 C. J. Mahoney, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 Jno. S. Coke,
 E. Mings,
 Jno. Pruess,
 Directors.

—Dr. J. G. Goble, the well known optician of Medford, will visit Coos Bay towns during September. Dates given later.

EX-GOVERNOR TAYLOR OFFERS TO RETURN

After 7 Years, Man Accused of Implication in Goebel Murder Will Face Court.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27.—William S. Taylor, ex-governor of Kentucky, whose extradition has been sought by that state since the assassination of Governor Goebel seven years ago, last night gave out a signed statement offering to return to Kentucky to stand trial himself and to testify in the Caleb Powers case, if he can be assured absolutely of fair treatment. In his statement Mr. Taylor says:

"If Commonwealth Attorney Robert B. Franklin has power to promise immunity, will cause what remains of the \$100,000 corruption fund to be returned to the treasury of Kentucky, no part of it to be used in these prosecutions, thus putting my case on the same footing as other criminal cases, will guarantee that all trial juries in my case shall be composed of six upright Democrats and a like number of upright Republicans, will guarantee that bail will be granted me within the limits of \$100,000, will dismiss the indictments against all parties used as prosecuting witnesses except myself, leaving them free to testify without fear, coercion or restraint, and, last but by no means least, will in advance, by mutual agreement, select an able, upright and impartial judge to try my case, I will without any promise of immunity, voluntarily and gladly return to Kentucky, not only to testify in the Powers case, but to submit myself to trial before a jury of my native state."

—Dance at Sumner, Aug. 31. Launches Tioga and Sumner leave Marshfield at 7:00 sharp.

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TIME TABLE.
 Leaves Marshfield 7:30, 9:00,

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FARRIN & FARRIN
 Attorneys at Law
 City Attorney, Dep. District Attorney
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Lv. 9:00a.m. Marsh'd	Ar. 12:30p.m. Junction	
Lv. 9:45a.m. Coquille	Lv. 11:30a.m. Ar. 10:20a.m. Myrtle Pt	Lv. 10:45a.m.

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