

ALL SOLID IN COOS COUNTY

Proclamation Causes No Stir In Coos County's Financial Circles.

BANKS OPEN AS USUAL

Officials of Local Institutions Fear No Trouble—Wealth of Northwest Factor.

J. W. Bennett said: "What has been done in the congested centers of population is to avert a panic, but Coos County is so far away from anything that resembles congestion, that at a meeting of the bankers of the Bay and Coquille City, we concluded to go right on as usual as though we were on a separate sphere of our own, especially as we have plenty of money just as we had when the earthquake occurred at San Francisco. T. R. Sheridan, President of the First National Bank, told me this morning that his bank would go right on as usual and ignore the holiday feature."

Mr. J. S. Coke, president of the First National Bank of Marshfield and the First Trust and Savings Bank of Marshfield said:

"I do not believe the present disturbance in the financial situation in the east will seriously affect conditions on the Pacific coast, and particularly the northwest, other than making necessary the taking of such steps as are required to counteract the unusual actions of the New York banks. Oregon, Washington and Idaho have had so much in the line of actual values and great natural wealth to employ its money that it has been unnecessary to invest in speculative property and securities. Locally, one could not expect conditions to be better. The Coos Bay country never was more prosperous and at no time in its history has money been more plentiful."

"For these reasons the banks of this section decided to disregard the governor's holiday proclamation and to keep open for business as usual."

Governor Chamberlain's holiday proclamation which is claimed to have been issued on behalf of the banks of Oregon, created no excitement in Coos county. There is no inclination here so far as learned to attach any importance to the flurry in the east, for we are an empire of ourselves and can wiggle along without Wall Street. There was not the least sign of uneasiness in Marshfield or in any of the Coos county cities when the governor's action was known. Many remarks were heard to the effect that the banks in taking the position they did with regard to the alarm from the executive mansion, followed a wise course and saved any possible scare in this section. Nobody feels that there is to be a shortage, except as made by those who have been gambling with other peoples' money, and that would affect the east principally, for the west is not crippled. Most people in the west hold that when the clique learn that everybody's money is not intended for the clique's sole benefit and use, they will take a tumble to themselves, as it were, and come down to the earth for a time, save embarrassing their banking institutions and do business on a sound basis. The great scramble of the past few days in Gotham to furnish money to the stock exchange was not for any purpose other than of trying to save the water being squeezed from the thousands of liquid stocks. The great financiers, such as Morgan, Rockefeller and others who furnished millions on the dot, thought not of what the country might undergo, but to save Standard Oil stocks from touching bottom; of

HARTJE CASE LOOMING UP

Husband Desires to Re-open Case and Introduce New Evidence.

MRS. HARTJE FIGHTING

Denies Authenticity of Letters Said To Be of Her Writing—Madine's Confession.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje today filed in the superior court in Philadelphia answer to the brief filed recently by her husband in which he requested the divorce case to be reopened to enable introduction of newly acquired testimony. Hartje denies all of Mrs. Hartje's allegations. According to a report in Philadelphia, Hartje has filed a petition with the court to strike out Mrs. Hartje's answer, though it is irregular. Hartje also filed a supplemental brief today with copies of love letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Hartje to "Tom" Madine, one of the co-respondents in the case. These letters, it is alleged by Hartje, are of an incriminating character. Mrs. Hartje stoutly denies she wrote Madine a letter she contends she was being harassed by paid servants in the employ of her husband. Affidavits are attached to her answer showing that Madine had been repeatedly offered large sums to turn traitor to the woman. Madine recently made a confession in Canada acknowledging intimacy with Mrs. Hartje. He has since gone to Ireland where he has purchased a hotel.

COMPANY HAS BOUGHT LAMPA COAL PROPERTY

E. D. McArthur, in company with Messrs. Robert Campbell, Thomas Jones, and E. Cavanaugh, of California, and J. J. O'Neill, of Bandon, has purchased a 200 acre tract of coal land ten miles this side of Bandon on the Coquille river, heretofore known as the Lampa mine. The property is considered one of the best coal outlooks in the country and will be opened and worked for the best there is in it. The property has bunkers on the river, and the coal is right on the water front. There is one six foot vein which comes nearly to the river, and which can be delivered at the bunkers without extra handling. The property is said to be a very promising one and the owners will likely find it a paying investment.

Amusement. The Crystal is playing to crowded houses this week. The new film, "Puck's Pranks on a Suburbanite" is worth the price of admission. The illustrated songs are excellent and the film, "Dolly's Papa" is an excellent moral lesson. An entire change of program Thursday night.

Keeping railroad shares up to a price which is not warranted by dividends; of perpetuating a gambling method which the country has come to understand as solely a means of fleecing the speculating public.

And this should not affect Coos county, and will not so long as people keep cool and try to understand the situation.

After receiving the unexpected announcement that Geo. Chamberlain had proclaimed a five days' holiday for the benefit of Oregon bankers, the bankers of Coos Bay met at the Flanagan & Bennett Bank before the opening hour yesterday morning. Those present were: L. J. Simpson, representing the Bank of Oregon; J. W. Bennett, for the Flanagan & Bennett Bank, and J. S. Coke, for the First National Bank of Coos Bay, and First Trust & Savings Bank. After communication with Mr. Sherwood, of the First National Bank of Coquille, and a short conference among themselves, it was unanimously agreed upon keeping the banks of Coos Bay open for the reason that they have ample funds with which to take care of all the business requirements of the community.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Doings as Recorded by Times' Regular Correspondent

W. H. Wood, of San Francisco, is in the city on business.

Miss Johana Ness, of Astoria, is in the city on business.

Attorney Derbyshire was out of the city on business yesterday.

The steamer Alliance sailed for Portland at 3:15 Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. James, of San Francisco, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Guerin, of Myrtle Point, was calling on friends in this city Tuesday.

W. P. Murphy the hardware merchant of Marshfield was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. John Gray left on the Alliance

for Astoria in the interest of the Davis-Schultz company.

Mr. Frank Monroe has returned from a hunting trip in the sand hills. He reports a scarcity of ducks this season.

Mr. R. D. Hume, of Rogue River, is in this city on business. He anticipates building a large steamer to ply between San Francisco and Portland and making Coos Bay her headquarters.

Mr. H. P. McCollough, of this city, who has been in Albany, Oregon, the past few weeks returned. Mr. McCollough's brother was seriously ill at the time of his departure and he hurried to his bedside but arrived after his death.

DOES NOT THRIVE ON PEANUT DIET

Illinois Man Loses Ten Pounds in Weight in Seven Days.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 29.—One week's diet of peanuts has weakened Professor T. J. Allen almost to the point of giving up and admitting defeat. The professor today declared he had a desire for fruit that amounted in its intensity to agony. He has lost ten pounds in weight and his temperature has risen to 100%.

Since starting his unique test, Professor Allen has given up his idea that the roasting of peanuts destroys their nutritive quality. He began his test by eating unroasted goobers, but the diet made him ill and he was forced to a roasted peanut diet. He is eating two meals a day and has been compelled to add a glass of lemon juice. This he did after having been advised by physicians that he would be attacked by scurvy if he did not.

He is still in good physical condition, despite his loss in weight, and in the face of his appetite for fruit, declares he will carry his experiment to the end, set at sixty days. Professor Allen, who is president of Aurora College, began his test when the Board of Health of the town was about to place its ban on peanut candy on the ground that it was unhealthy.

SEVENTY MADE BIG MONEY FOR HERRON

From word received from Prineville it looks very much as if Johnny Herron will have to get an express car to bring home the money. Seventy was first in a field of eight on the first day, was entered in a three-eights for the next day, which he won, and some of the people were still dissatisfied and thought they had a better horse. To clinch the matter a special race was arranged for and Seventy cleaned up again on the bunch and by some people Jack is considered a bad actor.

Whether Jack will invest all of his money in Portland or bring it to Coos Bay, his first love, is a debatable question with his many friends. The facts are that many people around Prineville, Crook County, will remember Coos Bay for many a day.

MORE TAXES FOR THE JAPANESE

Expanding Needs of the Country Make Still Higher Rate Imperative.

Tokio, Oct. 29.—The best financial authority in this country observes that it is natural for those watching economic conditions in Japan, first to scrutinize the official finances. The principle of the next budget was determined when the present budget was drawn up, but the situation since then has changed and funds for many new works are indispensable. For instance, it is pointed out that money will be pressing needed for administrative and other arrangements in Corea consequent upon the new agreement, and especially for railway improvements on account of economic development.

For these reasons it is asserted that the principle of no increase in taxation and no issue of new bonds will involve much trouble. Intelligent persons agree in recognizing the fact that increased taxation will be unavoidable in the near future.

MRS. ADAMS WILL BE A WITNESS

Fiancee of Late Senator Brown Depended Upon to Convict Mrs. Bradley of Statesman's Murder

New York, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Annie Adams, mother of Maud Adams, and once fiancee of former United States Senator Brown of Utah, who was killed in the Raleigh hotel, Washington, passed through this city today and had a conference with Assistant District Attorney Givens. She had previously been served with a subpoena to testify at the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, now under indictment for killing Brown.

The woman who was to have been the wife of the brilliant though erratic western lawyer, will be the witness by whom the prosecution expects to prove the motive for the murder. Mrs. Adams it was who was considered by Mrs. Bradley to be her rival. It was Mrs. Adams who was believed by Mrs. Bradley to have been the woman who had won the affections of the senator and for whom she had been cast aside after becoming the mother of his children.

The two women will meet for the first time when Mrs. Adams takes the witness stand in the courtroom in Washington during the week of November 11.

Each, it is said, had known of the existence some time before the tragedy. Both had suffered somewhat. Mrs. Adams because she had learned of the entanglement of the man to whom she had become engaged, and Mrs. Bradley because she had learned of the engagement that meant she must bear forever the stigma which had attached to her.

Mrs. Adams, it was supposed by the authorities, will be averse to testifying. It was thought she was in hiding to escape the service of the subpoena. This, it is said, was not the case. She is anxious, it is said, to go on the stand, not for the purpose of prosecuting the woman whose deed robbed her of the man to whom she was engaged, but to clear her name from any of the accusations that have been made against her since his death.

Mrs. Adams has a pity for Mrs. Bradley, but she believes her duty is not to evade a subpoena. She will tell what she knows.

Mrs. Adams has had several conferences with Assistant District Attorney Givens who came to this city with her. At that time he served the papers in the case and asked her as to what she would testify. Since then she has been frequently in communication with Washington authorities.

Queer Doings At Light Plant.

The electric light plant cut up numerous and mysterious capers on Tuesday morning. About four o'clock, a transformer was burned out at the corner of C and Broadway, and the lights for about fifteen minutes alternated between none at all, and a most brilliant effect. Engineer C. M. Sandelbach, who was at work at the plant had his eyes badly injured by the fierce light occasioned by a short circuit, and was obliged to consult a specialist yesterday regarding them.

Hole in the Boat.

Everybody knows that Tom Hall is as good natured as can be, and he thinks a joke is a joke, but the man who bored a hole in the bottom of his launch and plugged it up with a split cork had never better let his identity be known.

UNION PACIFIC LAYS OFF MEN

Eight Thousand Construction Men Discharged in the Western Work.

A DENIAL OF REASONS

Officials Say All Work Has Not Been Abandoned—Winter Work Expensive.

Omaha, Oct. 29.—The Union Pacific railroad today discharged between four and eight thousand men from the construction department and every piece of construction on the entire system is abandoned.

Denial in New York.

New York, Oct. 29.—At the office of the Union Pacific railway company in this city there is a prompt denial of the accuracy of a telegram from Omaha announcing that all construction work on the system has been abandoned. It is said that discharge of employees always took place on November 1, after the construction work of the summer was ended because construction work in the winter was much more expensive.

ABE ATTELL ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY

Knocks Out Cripple Creek Pugilist in Fourth Round of 20 Round Contest.

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, added another victory tonight when he knocked out Freddie Weeks, of Cripple Creek, in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty round bout. Weeks was no match for Attell and the champion had him at his mercy all the way through. In the first round, before the fight progressed as much as a minute, Attell sent a swift right to Weeks' jaw and the Cripple Creek boy staggered back and tottered. It was evident to every spectator that Attell could have knocked him out then without effort, but he refrained from doing so. He punished his staggering opponent with light jabs with both hands and Weeks hung on tightly. The referee separated them. When the round ended the Cripple Creek boy was groggy. The next two rounds were tame. In the fourth round Attell suddenly walked in and sent a stiff right punch straight from the shoulder to the point of the jaw. Weeks staggered and fell to the mat. He rose to his feet as the referee counted and Attell knocked him down again with a stiff rap. Weeks rose slowly and Attell knocked him down twice more. As Weeks lay on the mat, vainly endeavoring to rise again, his seconds threw up the sponge.

Passes 500 Mark.

The 500 mark was passed on Monday at the public school, when the attendance reached 507. Prof. Golden said yesterday that there are more to follow, and that the arrangements are made for Mrs. Kelly to take up work next Monday in the graded departments. Mr. George Goodwin, a graduate of the University of Maine, has been engaged to aid in the high school instruction and will assume duties soon. Another teacher will be added to the high school force, probably in the person of Miss Norma Wood, M. A., of the University of Wisconsin.

Gone to Walla Walla.

Walter Nelson, of Bandon, passed through Marshfield Tuesday on his way to Walla Walla, leaving on the Alliance. He expects to return shortly, as he can see a bright future for the Coos Bay country.

Rapid Work on Bank.

The First Trust and Savings Bank building is going up by leaps and bounds and the concrete work is being done at a rapid rate. The big mixer which is in use at the scene of operations turns out the material, so fast that it takes a small army of men to take it away. There are thirty-eight men now employed on the work.

NO FAILURES YESTERDAY

Situation Checked and Confidence Being Re-Established—Banks Saving.

PRODUCTS WILL HELP

Large Quantities of American Produce Soon to be Marketed in Europe.

New York, Oct. 29.—The enormous influence which American products are exerting in building up a credit balance abroad has been the most signal development of the financial situation today. Reports come from all quarters that American staples, wheat, cotton, copper, oil and meats are on their way to Europe, this being the season of the year when American products are marketed abroad. The effect of these shipments is to give the United States credit abroad which can speedily be converted into cash. Runs upon the banks are practically over. Persons who present large checks and ask for payment in currency are invited to consult the bank officials. In cases where this need for currency is evident and legitimate they usually receive it, but in cases where it is sought for hoarding, they are usually convinced that money is better off in the bank or that they should accept certified checks for deposits. The arrival of nearly \$20,000,000 in gold it is believed, will relieve the situation and perhaps make the call for money a little lower on the stock exchange. Aside from New York conditions, other interests showed a favorable tendency. In New England there was no sign of serious trouble and the recent disturbance in Rhode Island is practically over. No failure was reported at any point throughout the country. On the whole, the banking community takes a favorable view of the outlook, and is particularly encouraged because of the large foreign credit secured through enormous shipments of American products.

Portland Was Quiet.

Portland, Oct. 29.—The Portland Clearing House Association late today decided to reopen the banks of this city tomorrow and to issue clearing house certificates bearing seven per cent interest. The banks will not ship any money to out of town correspondents. The savings banks of the city have been ordered to invoke the sixty day clause. Although the banks of the city were nominally closed today, there was no difficulty in business men securing all the funds needed for the transaction of business and to all appearances, the business of this city was up to normal. Large employes of labor secured money from their regular depositories today and paid off their help as usual.

Thirty Days' Notice Required.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—A meeting of directors of the savings banks of this city was held late today to canvass the financial situation. While it was stated that every savings institution here is in excellent condition, it was decided advisable, as a matter of protection, to put into effect the rule requiring depositors to give thirty days' notice of withdrawals.

Can Take Care of Itself.

Seattle, Oct. 29.—The Seattle Clearing House association today resolved that the local situation did not call for the assistance of clearing house certificates and other emergency measures such as most other cities have adopted. Seattle banks have only small sums on deposit in New York and Chicago banks and average between forty and fifty per cent reserves. The local bankers claim that Seattle can take care of itself.

Independents Challenge.

The Independent football team of Marshfield challenges any football team in Coos County not weighing over 145 pounds. No team barred which meets the weight requirements.