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PROMOTING GOOD CHEER.

AN ORGANIZATION of unique purpose has been chartered by the state of New York.

The announcement would indicate that a new trust has been devised or some other sign of the activity of Wall street had been given the western world. Nothing could be more remote from the fact. Nor is the new organization framed for the uses of charity for the announcements which have been forwarded to the newspapers of the country betray no anxiety for monetary assistance.

In the upper west-side of New York City, a group of young women, led by Miss Theora Carter, some time ago banded themselves together to cheer the sick, particularly the convalescing on whose hands time drags, to give a touch of joy to those who have been brought down by illness, to furnish cheer, good cheer, for the sick.

These young women have visited boarding houses, hotels, hospitals and homes, and by distributing books and cheerful conversation, and flowers, where they would do the most good, have sought to cheer up the sick and lonely. They have formed a society, the Society of Good Cheer, and Miss Carter has been chosen president. The Hampton court estate of Staten Island has been thrown open to the society for its work, a tented city in Mexico has been provided for convalescents, and wealthy men of New York have agreed to allow their yachts to be used next summer for excursions for the convalescing, up the Hudson.

"This society is not a charity," says the announcement of its organization, "but those who join must give a portion of their time," is added.

There is nothing in the announcement indicating that the New York Society of Good Cheer is exclusive or has a copyright on the idea of service embodied in its inspiration. There can be no violation of ethics or the written law in imitation of it. A hint to the wise suffices. Coos Bay in its search for good things might adopt to advantage "The Society of Good Cheer."

SPLENDID PRACTICAL PHILANTHROPY

ROCKFELLER'S recent million-dollar benefaction to stamp out the hook-worm in southern states is now overtopped by a princely gift of \$1,500,000 conveyed in the will of the late George Crocker to be expended by Columbia university for investigation of cancer.

This is practical philanthropy that is sure to bring incalculable relief and happiness to mankind. Fortunately medical science has already discovered a specific cure for the hookworm, but extensive organization is needed to enlighten ignorant victims of the disease and induce them to take treatment with the necessary precautions to prevent evil effects.

In the case of the late Mr. Crocker's noble bequest science is yet groping darkly for definite knowledge of the cause of a baffling disease and methods of cure.

Aside from their ultimate substantial benefits, splendid gifts of this nature are invaluable for the renewed hope which they inspire in the hearts of millions of sufferers.

CLAUSEN'S Shoes for WEAR.

ASSESSORS TO PROBE RECORDS

Urged to Make Determined Effort to Assess Money, Notes, Etc.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15. — The examination of county assessors by the State Board of Equalization was completed this afternoon, and the convention of the county officials came to a close this week.

A spirited discussion of the question of taxation on money, notes and accounts was the feature of the evening's session. There was considerable sentiment in favor of a constitutional amendment favoring the exemption of this class of property from taxation. Tax Commissioner Galloway declared that the law provides for taxation of credits and the law should be obeyed, but he is of the opinion that the law is wrong. Assessor Payne of Malheur county, said:

"I believe we should unite in a recommendation to the legislature that the legislation be so amended as to do away with the taxation of money, notes and accounts other than the undivided profits and surplus of the banks. The provision of the law which provides for the taxation of money was designed to compel the capitalist to help bear the expense of government, but I have not found that it works that way."

"In my county the man who borrows the money is the man who pays the taxes on the money. Our present law deters the development of the state because it operates to keep money invested where the assessor cannot reach it, and does not permit of its use in the development of its resources."

Assessor Thrift of Coos county, thought the best way to secure the repeal of the law is to search the records for evidences of wealth and assess all property of this kind to the limit.

The question of whether or not the assessor has the right to examine public records to find property, not turned in evoked a warm discussion participated in by Seliger of Multnomah; Payne of Malheur; Keeney of Lane, Thrift of Coos, and others.

Assessor's Power Astonishing. "The power lodged in the hands of the assessor is astonishing," declared Assessor Seliger. The Assessor may place a value ten times as high on any piece of property, and he is not compelled to prove that the assessment is reasonable. It is up to the owner of the property to prove that the assessment is too high."

Tax Commissioner Galloway expressed the opinion that public records are open to the inspection of any citizen at any time and he urged the assessors to be aggressive in searching public and private records.

SOME GOOD BUYS.

TWO Lots on Broadway \$1,100
Two 50-foot lots in South Marshfield. Good Bay view, \$1,000.
6-Room house and 50-foot corner lot on graded street, \$1,450.
New house close in, and 50-foot lot. Good Bay view. Will pay 15 to 20 per cent interest on the investment. Price, \$1,300.
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FINANCIAL

Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First Trust and Savings Bank

OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, OREGON, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 16, 1909.

Condensed from the official statement as called for by the state department.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$98,283.90	Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 213.79	Undivided profits 4,496.15
Bonds, securities, etc. 25,267.90	Deposits 123,201.09
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures 57,181.95	
Cash and due from banks 51,750.59	
\$227,697.24	\$227,697.24

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.
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We invite your attention to the strong features of this bank as shown by the above statement to-wit:

- 1st. The paid in capital of \$100,000.00.
- 2nd. The cash reserve which is 42 per cent of deposits. The reserve required by law is 15 per cent of deposits. The excess reserve shown above is 27 per cent of deposits.
- 3rd. The personnel of the directorate who, at all times, exercise a thorough supervision of its affairs.

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Leaves Bandon . . . 1:20 p. m.

Leaves Coquille . . . 9:15 a. m.

Leaves Coquille . . . 4:00 p. m.

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June 1, 1908 . . . 17.50

August 1, 1908 . . . 18.50

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December 15, 1908 . . . 22.50

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May 1, 1909 . . . 30.00

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