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WEATHER. Western Oregon and Washing-

WISDOM, A PRICELESS ASSET.

ed as at the present moment, and their in the designs of men who never talk room by Detective Sergeant Ed. O'Dea coolest, most deliberate wisdom in the except to conceal those designs, or to and taken to the City Prison to await existing financial exigency will figure as announce them in the coolest and clear the Grand Jury's action.

The leading banks of Portland are unable to call in the short time, or call BROKEN FLANGE WRECKS BRIDGE. said that any one who was in this city. loans, they have made to the New York houses, and they must have a reasonable time in which to receive this money. McKec's Rocks, Pa., resulted recently which is already being despatched this from an apparently insignficant cause. way, and which alone is needed to cover A freight train was passing over the

enormous and high-priced crops of the country; and as more than the custom- capacity loaded with coal. The car left capacity loaded to transport the rails and knocked out one of the capacity loaded with coal. The car left capacity loaded with coal to capacity loaded with coal to capacity loaded with coal. The car left capacity loaded with coal to capacity loaded as practically impregnable.

on them by their eastern correspond-

We said some days ago that there was a deeply laid scheme in the East, formulated, and fomented, by the vengeful rich, to precipitate conditions, which, while not absolutely dangerous nor ruinous, might be evilly construed to the discredit of President Roosevelt's final year of administration and in deregation of his possible candidacy for the Presidency, or of that of any man wholly committed to his doctrines and policies of government. This view is announced in the Oregonian of westerday and in terms that are peculiarly convincing, in relation to the emergency that now confronts us; and we most heartily urge upon the people of Oregon and the entire West, the transcendent duty of defeating the financial pirates in their transparent game of disparagement, by standing faithfully by their nome-banks, giving all the time that may be needed to recoup upon a situation that has been forced upon them, and from which calls for the money advanced shall be honored, as honored they must be, since no bank may wilfully declare its inability, or its deliberate purpose, to ignore such a call, without sacrificing its charter as well as its character, on

Keep cool for a few days! Be patient with an untoward condition! And stand by your own institutions, to the certain defeat of a certain and momentous plot engineered by a group of malignant scoundrels in the East!

"SPEAKING BY THE CARD!"

People have a fashion of putting their spontaneous conclusions on important subjects upon the plane of flat, declarative assertion, without so much as a shadow of authentic warrant, and it is misleading, in nine cases out of ten. For those to whom these biased and adventitious statements are made, are quite as much at a loss for indubitable denial, as the teller of them is for authority; and so, frequently, a serious story goes out on its harmful way, unvoucher for, yet generally believed.

For instance, a well known man in this city yesterday informed the writer that from what he could gather from reliable (?) sources in Portland, neither Hill, nor Harriman, have the slightest intention of completing any of the great schemes that are popularly believed to have been ordained for consummation at the mouth of the Columbia river. Now lds man is an honest eltizen, with

as actually ignorant of the designs of by the care," he is withing to take heir word and act upon it, and what is more, send the unauthenticated yarn earther affeld, not alone to his own detriment, but to that of hundreds or others. No man may speak for the builders of great railways or other huge enterprises until they themselves have spoken, or acted, and rumor is worth only what of it shall be confirmed. Men of their cali- HER HUSBAND IS ARRESTED bre and engagements are, obviously, silent until the propitious moment of security; and then they act. "Actions speak louder than words" with them as Sergota Woman Fires Her House and with lesser lights of humanity. It is folly to take the morbid, or the sanguine, inference of any man, however well he may argue it, as a fiat principle of determination. Wait for the act that has a demonstrable value, a directing agency, and authoritative significance; and having measured its meaning, govern your own ends to conform to it.

est terms of truth.

A disastrous wreck of a bridge near every liability against them at home. bridge when a flange of one of the The larger percentage of these loans wheels broke, chipping off a portion nearwere made at the opening of the grain ly one foot in length. The wheel that satisfied that you alone was responsible failed was of cast iron and was beneath for this erime, I should not hesitate to

as practically impregnable.

"Time is of the essence" of this situation. There is nothing in it to warrant the slightest degree of alarm, and the loyal sense of our people is assuredly well enough founded to concede the banks what of rational time they shall need, in this extraordinary premise, to recover from a false position forced up-

For a long-distance view of the situa tion the medal for correct observation should go to the Los Angeles Express: Wall Street made the financial bed and scattered tacks between the sheets; why does it yelp when events compel it to take a nap there?"

If this Vanderbilt and similar rumors are correct there will yet be more counts among New York's four hundred than there are in a Standard Oil indictment.

The reason that "prison yawns for the nen who have misapplied the funds of confiding depositors" is that prison has time, but I here and now request the gotten so tired waiting for them.

It is as easy as it is mentally shift less to blame the administration for the results of dishonest financiering.

Taft avoids even the possibility of they will recover instantly, when their cocktail criticism at receptions by favoring water parades.

make it hot for some small concerns.

The balloons all came down, but som other inflations seem to be going up.

was; and though they were not "speak- SEVERE SENTENCE

Is Sent to Jail for Twenty-Five Years for Arson.

Endangers Much Property in Western Addition-Was Trying to Collect In-

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.-Mrs. Stella Sergota sobbed with grief and That there is no act, for a long, even yesterday morning and listened to his an interminable, time, does not control scathing words of rebuke as he senany phase of a projected situation such tenced her to serve 25 years in San as is pending here; the apparent inertia Quentin for arson in the first degree. of the "powers that be" has no manda- Mrs. Sergota was convicted last Saturtory weight; save that the hour for defi- day of having set fire to her lodging nite work and accomplishment has not house at 2365 Pine street on August arrived. It is as useless by way of in- 11th, for the purpose of getting the indicia as any other element we may not surance upon the furniture she had there. Her husband, John, who was Take no man's word for anything he jointly charged with her, had his case cannot substantiate clearly. We can all dismissed in the Police Court on the ope, and doubt, and "build castles," ground of insufficient evidence to conbut it is not given to any, nor many, to viet, but Judge Cook yesterday instructknow the things so rigidly guarded as ed Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Hanley The good common sense of the people are the secret purposes, dates, lines, to bring his case before the Grand Jury. of Oregon was never so patiently need-times, or scopes of action, dwelling with Sergota was arrested outside the court-

In passing sentence, Judge Cook dwelt upon the seriousness of the crime and during the great fire of April 18-21, 1906, could not fail to appreciate the enormity of Mrs. Sergota's offense. He

"In your case, the crime of which you treme penalty of the law, and if I was

and dispose of this enormous factor, the posts of the bridge truss. The entire actually lighted, in a frame building, return remittances are correspondingly structure collapsed.

The accident is a typical failure of banking concerns known the world over this kind of bridge. The pin-connected occupied by sleeping men, women and

of San Francisco after the big fire. Every building and every business and every home west of Van Ness avenue were imperiled by your greed for money and your attempt to get from the insurance companies what you were not entitled to.

"I am satisfied, since your husband hired the room to which you moved your things and packed the trunks, that he advised and encouraged and actually aided and abetted you in the commis sion of this crime, and is as guilty as you are. A police magistrate, however, dismissed the charge against him, and consequently he could not be tried in this court for the crime, and, I am, therefore, unable to punish him at this District Attorney of this city and ounty to present the evidence that was riven on your trial to the Grand Jury.

"Even though you may have to bear it all, the term of your imprisonment must be such as shall deter others from following your example, and if the District Attorney takes this case before the Grand Jury and your husband is indicted, tried and convicted, he will That tobasco sauce combine ought to receive, if I am called upon to sentence him, double the term that I am about to impose as your sentence."

The sentence of 25 years in San Quentin was then passed.



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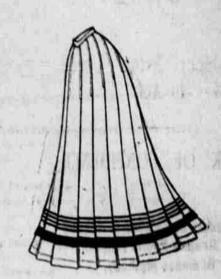
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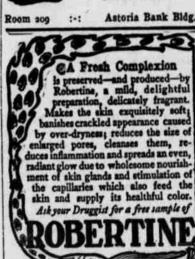
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