

SITUATION IN EAST GREATLY IMPROVED GET HEARING



PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING HOW THE GOLD, WHICH IS POURING INTO THIS COUNTRY FROM EUROPE TO RELIEVE THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY, IS TAKEN FROM STEAMSHIPS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Nov. 14.—The balance of the \$8,000,000 shipment from Liverpool by the steamship Oceanic was taken from the ship today under guard and removed to bank vaults. The steamer arrived yesterday with the first of a \$80,000,000 engagement of foreign gold and she will be followed closely by other vessels until the entire order is filled.

The recent imports of gold have made a decided change for the better in financial affairs here. While stock speculation has been more or less uneven and there has been no special strength in the market it must be remembered that the stock market at this particular time does not affect any but the

speculative interests and in stringency times is regarded as a somewhat uncertain barometer of money conditions among people in general. Bankers here say that the people must regard the money distribution as the most important problem that they face as the stock market will right itself immediately on restoration of perfect confidence in the banks. Could such confidence be maintained by the banks, the financial situation would end in 24 hours and discharge of employees and curtailing of expenses be brought to a halt. The stock market would adjust itself instantly and undoubtedly the call for American securities from Europe would crowd up stock prices. Conditions here are better today than at any time during the flurry.

County Board of Equalization, Fearful That Holidays May Lead to Further Entanglements, to Listen to Assessment Kicks.

Before the end of the present week the members of the county board of equalization will give an informal hearing to the railroads that have objected to the assessment levied against them. The board had preferred to postpone the railroad hearing until after the holidays, but the time fixed by law for the performance of its work is growing short, and there might be some question if the equalization figures are not declared within one month from the third Monday in October, at which time the board held its first meeting. Thirty days from the third Monday in October extends until and including next Tuesday.

Judge Webster of the county court says if the law leaves any question about the legality of performing the work after the month provided, and if the holidays are extended beyond that time, the board will doubtless pursue the safe course and take a "double shot." In other words the board is confronted by this condition, will hold a formal session and pass on the assessment before the holidays end and do the work over again as soon as the holiday period closes, whenever that may be. In this way, there will be left no loophole to attack the validity of the board's action.

Judge Webster was not prepared to say what will be done, not having examined the law with reference to this phase of possible entanglements. But he was prompt in saying that if there is any question about it the board will act both before and after.

After providing that the board of equalization shall meet on the third Monday in October, the amended act of 1907 provides that its work shall be done as follows: "Said board of equalization shall continue its sessions from day to day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, until the examination and correction and equalization of the assessment rolls shall be completed, but it shall complete said examination, correction and equalization within one month from the time it is by law required to meet, and unless sooner completed, at the expiration of one month from the time the board is herein required to meet, the examination and correction of said assessment rolls shall be deemed to be complete."

By holding informal meetings and listening to the complaints of property owners who have objected to the assessment the members of the board have the work well in hand, and the first day that a formal session is held, a large number of orders can be entered with little delay.

ROB BRANCH POSTOFFICE JUDGE LENIENT WITH TURNBULL

Four Masked Men Enter Byerley's Drug Store, Hold Up Proprietor and Pilfer Uncle Sam's Till—Druggist Also Loses Property.

Postoffice station No. 2 in F. Byerley's drug store, Tenth and Jefferson streets, was robbed early last night by four masked men of \$17.50 in postage stamps and money. Mr. Byerley was alone in the store at the time. The men covered him with revolvers, and while they turned his face to the wall went through his pockets, took a valuable gold watch and chain and \$3 in cash. The robbers did not take any of the mail matter of the department.

Two of the robbers entered first and ordered Mr. Byerley to hold up his hands, while a third member of the gang followed and rifled the cash drawer of the money and stamps. The men

went through Byerley's pockets, relieving him of money and his watch and chain which was valued at \$125. The fourth member of the party remained on the outside and gave a signal at the approach of passers-by. Mr. Byerley says he was taken entirely unaware, and when commanded to throw up his hands refused, thinking that some boys in the neighborhood were playing a practical joke, as all of the robbers seemed to be young men. The police department was notified immediately after the robbery, and two officers were sent to the scene, but the holdups had made good their escape. The guns were of the latest pattern and hammerless, Mr. Byerley says. He got a good look at the man who remained on the outside, and believes he could identify him.

GOOD JOKE SAID IN TIME PREVENTS AN AWFUL CRIME

"Hands up!" bellowed the hold-up man as he slipped a Maxim rapid fire, five-barreled gun into his victim's ear and softly laid a balloonful of nitroglycerin at his victim's feet. "I'll tell you—want yer chink!" "I—er—I—Oh—You—"

"I know how, to chew them I O U's or I'll tickle that skid grease at yer pegs and blow yer top knot higher than a gas bill. Hands up!"

The victim slowly elevated his hands.

"I—er—I—Again—You—"

The rapid five gun stirred uneasily.

"Kill it, kill that gab," said the trigger man.

But his victim referred to his pick-pocket edition of Webster and found a word, aye, verily, seven words.

"I'll tell—the—Portland—police—on—"

"—you," he said in a nice Sunday school voice.

The bad man laughed. Then he laughed again. The Maxim artillery

was pulled out of his victim's ear. He laughed some more. Then he dug his fists into his sides and roared. By the fraction of an inch he saved himself from stumbling over the balloonful of exterminator. He kept on laughing, and laughed and laughed until he forgot his mission. He walked off down the street, both hands on his sides, trying to anchor his ribs.

The victim scooted up Sixth street. He ran four blocks, then stopped. He turned around and an echo of laughter again greeted him.

"Well," he said between breaths, "that's a once police protection saved me," and with that he ran his hand in his pocket and sharpened his finger nails on a collection of Bull Durham coupons.

ROY PAINTER KILLED WEEK BEFORE WEDDING

Walla Wallan Accidentally Shoots Himself While Hunting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 14.—Roy Painter, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, a brother of C. S. Painter, a deputy sheriff, was killed at the Painter ranch, on Eureka flats, this morning, by the accidental discharge of a rifle. Painter was just starting on a coyote hunt at the time of the accident. The body will be brought to Walla Walla this evening. Painter was to have been married next week to Pearl Culbertson, a former Whitman college student.

GUESTS LEAP OUT OF HOTEL WINDOWS

(United Press Licensed Wire.)

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 14.—Seventeen guests of the Santa Fe hotel were injured before daybreak this morning when they were compelled to leap from the second story windows to save themselves from rapidly spreading flames.

NEW YORK LOOKED OUT

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committee to issue checks of small denominations which are to be used as a medium of exchange in lieu of currency until such time as local banks are fit to resume payments again. The plan, which has been under consideration for nearly 10 days, will become effective Friday. The new checks will be in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10.

Portland bankers united in the statement that the shipment of \$3,500,000 to the banks of the west and south would be of great benefit to this section not so much directly as indirectly, however. Unless Portland should secure a relatively large portion of the fund, the direct benefit would not be great, but the moral effect of the deposit of money through the west by the government would do much to bolster up the confidence of the people.

"Every additional dollar that comes to the west either from the government or for the payment of debts owed western banks, is of benefit to the west," said L. M. Mills, A. E. First National bank this morning. "Every dollar that comes to Portland will be a help. The distribution of \$3,500,000 throughout the west and south would not be of great benefit directly, but the moral effect would be material because the deposit of government money through western banks would have a beneficial effect."

"About a week ago the New York banks were ordered to send money to the interior and we felt the effect of it here immediately," said J. C. Almsworth of the United States National bank. "Anything that secures the situation in the west is of benefit to Portland. We are receiving shipments of money continually and the trouble is past, in my belief, but anything that will tend to relieve the stringency is of beneficial result here. The direct benefit to be derived depends of course upon the amount sent to Portland."

J. L. Hartman, of Hartman & Thompson, also says any such shipment would be of benefit to Portland.

Anything sent to the coast will be of benefit to Portland," said Mr. Hartman, "for what eases the situation in one section will indirectly ease conditions in other places. Conditions in Portland are very good today and the trouble is past. The direct benefit of such a shipment will depend on the amount sent to Portland but indirectly the benefit would be great."

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If we could properly investigate them, and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvellous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most powerful, simple, specific liver and blood purifier, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of published testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured of all catarrhal and pelvic troubles, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and other harmful, habit-forming drugs. Full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle wrapper.

UMATILLA ORGANIZES NEW CLEARING HOUSE

Railroad Employes' Checks Will Be Cashed in Certificates by Association.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 14.—The first town in Umatilla county, Oregon, to organize a clearing-house association is Umatilla, Oregon. O. R. & N. pay checks will be used as a base for certificates.

James Pound, J. W. Duncan and A. R. Stephens are on the clearing-house committee. Umatilla has a \$20,000 O. R. & N. payroll. Everybody depends on railroad checks for living expenses.

PERSONAL

F. W. Benson, secretary of state, is at the Imperial. H. L. Knight of the Astoria Electric company is at the Oregon. S. F. Wilson, of Troy, Ohio, is in the city, and expects to locate in Portland.

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Half of the suffering and torture of piles has never been told. But no matter. Whether your particular case of piles is almost too excruciating for any mortal to bear, or if you are fearfully tantalized by unreachable itching, or whether you have only a moderate case of piles, there is positive relief, and quick, too, in Pyramid Pile Cure. You need not take for granted all we ourselves say about our Pile Remedy. We want it to speak for itself. We want you to send for a free package, today, of the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. We want to prove these statements to you personally, so that you will feel the result yourself. Follow a few simple directions. Get well to work again.

You don't have to stop work one single day.

No tortures from operations.

No heavy doctor's bills.

Here, for instance, is a sample of the kind of letters we get every day and we don't have to ask for them:

"Friend, I tried to tell what good your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I used your sample and it did me so much good I went and got two boxes, and I used one and I am another man altogether. I have no pain, no piles, and I have been troubled with them for over 50 years, and could find no relief now. Thank you very much for your medicine. I use my name if it will do you any good. Isaac Smith, Wharton, New York."

For Free Sample send to the Pyramid Drug Co., 96 Pyramiding Building, Marshall, Mich., or you can buy Pyramid Pile Cure in any drug store for 50 cents a box.

Wet and Slippery.

pavement make accidents to horses frequent. For Gums, Bruises, Galls & Strains try

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

It soaks down to the bone, relieves all soreness in a fifty then heals the wound or torn ligaments. Its great antiseptic qualities make it safe and sure.

Equally good for Man or Beast.

Our FREE booklet, "Points from a Horse Doctor's Diary" will help you in curing your livestock. Send for it.

LYON MANUFACTURING CO., 44 South Fifth St., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

COFFEE

If you say of a house,

"good coffee," it is high

praise; "poor coffee" is nothing out of the common.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's best; we pay him.

A. B. Steinbach & Co.

\$11 Quoting a Price on Quality Clothes \$11



The heavy selling in the past 4 weeks has left us with a lot of broken lines, which we place on sale TODAY, TOMORROW, SATURDAY and MONDAY.

Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats

of finest materials and textures, formerly selling at \$15, \$18 and \$20, for immediate clearance.

\$11 Special \$11

SEE FOURTH-STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

W. H. MARKELL & CO.—The Busy Corner—W. H. MARKELL & CO.

Extraordinary Friday Surprise Sale

In the 5c-10c and 15c Store—In the Basement

There have been many surprises sprung on the public lately. But THIS ONE BEATS THEM ALL. We have made our 5c, 10c and 15c department a leader from the very beginning. Here you find daily a gathering of prudent purchasers who realize that it pays to trade at "The Busy Corner" at East Morrison street and Union avenue, just to take advantage of the saving made on every purchase. It is a well-known fact that W. H. Markell & Co. can and do buy in large quantities direct from the makers, and, owning their building in a location convenient to all sections of the city, can and do sell cheaper than the west side stores.

FOR FRIDAY ONLY

We will spring some surprises on the 5c, 10c and 15c tables which cannot be duplicated anywhere. The goods will be picked from various departments in the store, being odds and ends worth 25c and upwards regularly.

YOU ARE SURE TO FIND SOMETHING

You want at unheard-of prices. It would not do to tell of each item, as of some you might only find one of a kind. Of others there may be more. Of some there will be a plenty. In all there will be enough of something or other to please you, and enough bargains to warrant your coming.

BUT FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

Millinery Values Cut in Half FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Flats, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, \$1.38

Dress Shapes, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, 79c

at \$1.00

ALL TRIMMED WHITE HATS Reduced

We have divided them into two lots—

LOT 1—Worth from \$6.50 to \$10.00, \$4.98

Friday and Saturday

LOT 2—Worth from \$4.00 to \$6.50, \$3.38

Friday and Saturday

OTHER HATS REDUCED IN PROPORTION

Lace Curtains Go Down

In price to make room for goods more in demand for the pre-holiday season. The manager of this department sacrifices the profit and part of the cost price on 125 pairs of Curtains to get the room. They were purchased right and are easily worth the price we ask ordinarily.

Lace Curtains worth \$1.25, Friday and Saturday, the pair 79c

Lace Curtains worth \$2.50, Friday and Saturday, the pair \$1.63

Lace Curtains worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, Friday and Saturday, the pair \$2.89

MUSIC SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday Only

"Honey Boy," march song, the biggest hit ever 19c

Also 200 of the latest "publishers' samples" 15c



Timely Reductions on Furs

Friday and Saturday

\$1.25 Fur Ties 79c

\$2.50 Fur Ties \$1.58

\$3.00 Fur Ties \$1.98

In the Shoe Dept. Quality Counts

Boys' Box Calf Blucher Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, reg. \$2. Friday and Saturday, pair \$1.39

Boys' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, regular \$2.25. Friday and Saturday, the pair \$1.58

Little Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, low heel, sizes 8 1/2 to 13, splendid \$1.25 values. Friday and Saturday only 79c

Women's Storm Style Rubbers, west side prices 60c to 70c, our price 50c

Men's and Women's Underwear EXTRA OFFERINGS

\$1.25 All-Wool Men's Ribbed Drawers and Shirts—French neck, silk-faced front, all sizes, tan, extraordinary \$1.25 garments. Friday and Saturday, the garment 98c

35c Cotton-Fleeced and Ribbed Women's Vests and Pants—Vests have long sleeves, and both are well finished. West side stores' special prices are never below 27c. They are excellent values. Friday and Saturday only, the garment 19c

50c Extra-Weight Fleeced Vests and Pants—Vests satin facing in front, crochet and tape neck, good 50c garments. Friday and Saturday at 38c each

W. H. Markell & Co.

THE BUSY CORNER The Leading East Side Department Store THE BUSY CORNER

Corner of East Morrison Street and Union Avenue