MOST BANKS OF OREGON STRONG

Applications for Loans Through State Land Board Prove Situation.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 25.—A noticeable increase of applications for loans through the state land board casts a new and interesting phase on the financial situation in Oregon. At the last monthly meeting of the land board applications for loans amounting to $4[illegible] were accepted. The applications already received this month to be acted upon at the next meeting of the board are greater than $[illegible].

The statement of the condition of the Oregon banks shows them to be in a better condition than for some time. In fact, State Treasurer Steel attributes the large number of applications for state loans to the circumstance that the banks are gradually increasing their cash reserves so that they may forestall a repetition of last year's flurry. Money needed to move the large grain and fruit crop will also make a demand upon the ready cash of the banks and the state.

The loans made by the land board are made principally to the farming classes. The applicant cannot borrow from the state more than one third the value of his property above perishable improvements.

Oregon farmers do not fear any consequences from the coming presidential election, evidently, that might make it difficult to pay the 6 per cent interest demanded by the state. It is thought the money is being used to increase holdings, to plant orchards and so to augment both product and income.

The condition is generally regarded in the valley to be one over which there is reason to rejoice rather than to lament. The state's loans are usually for long time periods, for ten years with option to renew at the end of that time. Also, money borrowed from the state cannot be had within a few days. Therefore state loans are seldom made for emergency purposes and usually are asked for only after extended calculation as to the benefit to be derived.

IRISH FAIRIES HAPPY; THEIR "AUTHOR" WEDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, of the superior court of Cook county, and Hermanie Templeton, the writer, of Chicago and Paris, were married today in Ireland, and every place in the wide world where men and women and children read Irish fairy tales ought to be interested.

It is said there has been a silent understanding and a wait of over 10 years. Fifteen years ago in Chicago Herminie Templeton was deserted by her husband. In the course of the clerical work, by which she supported herself, Mrs. Templeton met Judge Kavanaugh.

More than a year ago word came that John Templeton had died and a few months later Judge Kavanaugh went to Paris. Mrs. Templeton also was in Paris doing special literary work for an American magazine.

Then there came the announcement which brought joy to every "fairy" from Belfast to Cork, for Judge Kavanaugh and Herminie Templeton would be married in the little church in County Wexford in which the father and mother of the groom had been married many years before.

And that is why every fairy in Ireland rejoiced today. Judge Kavanaugh and his bride will tour Europe before returning to Chicago.

M'CANN STEWART GETS APPOINTMENT

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 25.—McCann Stewart, a Portland attorney, was appointed by Governor Chamberlain to act as the personal representative in Oregon of the National Negroes Fair association of Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Stewart, a negro, is a respected member of the state bar, and will be a salaried representative of the Mobile exposition, which is to be held by the negroes of the United States in the fall of 1909.

A meeting of the representatives in the different states will be held in a short time to take the preparatory steps. Mr. McCann will be expected to attend that meeting. The fair will exhibit all things produced by the negro race and its purpose will be to better the condition of the members in America. Congress has been asked to appropriate $250,000. H. N. Newsome of Mobile is president and general manager.

Insurance Experts Confer.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—The annual convention of the National Association of Insurance commissioners, which began today at the Hotel Pontchartrain, promises to mark an epoch in the history of insurance. The meeting has attracted several hundred prominent representatives of life, fire and accident companies, in addition to the commissioners of the different states. Many questions of live importance to the insurance world are slated for discussion. Included in the list are the amortization of investment securities, taxation of insurance companies, the advisability of a uniform law providing standard provisions for health and accident policies and the desirability of a fire insurance policy in simplified form.

St. Louis Banker Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—Word was received here that J. C. Van Blarcom, president of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, died today at Old Forge, N. Y., from a sudden attack of heart disease. He had been suffering from trouble with his heart for the past three years and had gone east to spend the summer in the mountains in search of relief. The bank of which he was president is one of the largest financial institutions in the west.

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A New York woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

R. R. TAX WILL BE CUT DOWN

Washington Tax Commission's Figures Are in Excess About 30 Per Cent.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 25.—The state tax commission's figures on the assessed value of railroad property in this state will probably have to be cut 25 to 30 per cent by the state board of equalization which begins its sessions next week.

The tax commission fixed the value of railroad property at 60 per cent of the true value of the property, as ascertained by the railroad commission, about $135,000,000. This was treble the value which railroads were taxed one year ago.

It now transpires that King county, which pays one third of the taxes of the state, has fixed the value on other than railroad property at about 30 per cent of its true value. Under the laws of this state railroads cannot be compelled to bear a greater burden of taxation than other property.

Numerous other counties have failed to come up to the 60 per cent basis on property as urged by the tax commission. The state board of equalization, it is believed, will have to cut the tax commission's figures to between $90,000,000 and $100,000,000.

The railroad companies have spent months in obtaining evidence to the effect that other property in the state is not assessed at 60 per cent of its true value. This evidence will be submitted to the state board of equalization September 15 to 20 inclusive.

THE PERMANENT HOME

Of the Wiley B. Allen Company.

Three floors in the Archer-Schanz building are now loaded with fine pianos and piano players.

For the last three weeks carpenters, painters and plasterers have been busily engaged in remodeling the interior of the large building, corner Fifth and Oak streets, opposite the Commercial club, for conducting their wholesale piano business.

Never less than 150 pianos will be displayed at any time, and on the ground floor (the wholesale sample room) one of each style of pianos carried by this great house will be on exhibition.

Our business is principally that of wholesaling. This does not necessitate our renting a retail store on the principal street, at an enormous expense which adds so much to the selling price of a piano.

We are selling many pianos here in the city from our wholesale warerooms because it can be done without any additional expense. And thus we save our customers the large amount of money added to the price—that must be added to the price—of each piano sold by retail dealers who have extremely high rents to pay for retail stores.

Don't expect to find here polished floors, Turkish rugs, French plate mirrors and rich tapestries, because you will be disappointed. We have not fitted up, nor are we conducting a retail store, strictly speaking. However, the pianos we have are nice new ones, in perfect tune. We are endeavoring to give more piano value for the money than has ever been offered in this city.

Our leading piano is the Mason & Hamlin. It is the costliest piano in the world and recognized by all piano men as being absolutely the best piano made. Read what the Scientific American, Harold Bauer and other construction experts have to say regarding its being "The Leader of Them All," and you will be convinced that our assertions are true—that it is the costliest and finest piano in the world.

The Hardman is an old standard instrument, established in 1842. So many hundreds of which have been sold and used here in the past 30 years that we need not enlarge on its good qualities.

The Price & Teeple is a wonder. The tone is soft and sweet. It has a French repeating action, admired so much by pianists. The casework on these pianos is simply beautiful.

Our player pianos are the Knabe Angelus, the king of them all, Emerson Angelus, Hardman, Harrington, Wegman and Milton players.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.,
304 Oak street, between Fifth and Sixth, Opposite Commercial club.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND IS RAISED FOR SCHOOL

Condon People Respond to Bishop C. J. O'Reilly's Appeal for Subscriptions—Cost $35,000.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Condon, Or., Aug. 25.—Bishop C. J. O'Reilly of Baker City paid this city a visit yesterday and in the course of a sermon made a fervent appeal to the congregation for funds to complete the Sister's school, now in course of construction.

Fifteen thousand dollars was raised. This, in connection with the money on hand, and that already put into the building, practically finances the undertaking.

The school will be owned by the Dominican Sisters and will cost approximately $35,000. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy February 1, 1909.

AMERICAN WOMAN BLUFFS BR'ER SAVAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 25.—Living for [illegible] with the threat of a large tribe of head hunters on the island of Formosa, with no protection other than a slender garrison of Japanese soldiers, is the experience recounted by Mrs. Julian Arnold here today, on her return from the Orient where she has been engaged in missionary work.

Mrs. Arnold is a graduate of the University of California and the wife of the American consul at Formosa.

In connection with her missionary work, Mrs. Arnold penetrated the interior of the island to a region where no white woman had ever been. She was met by a band of savage tribesmen who refused to [illegible] of her peaceful mission, and surrounded her. The giant chief of the warriors has been decorated with a dozen scalps of white men, advanced toward her threatening to take her life, but Mrs. Arnold's coolness saved her.

TROUSERS BURGLAR AT FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., Aug. 25.—Two dwellings were burglarized at this place last night. The residence of J. H. McFarland was entered through the pantry window. The thief entered the bedroom of Frank McFarland and taking the occupant's trousers, carried them to a vacant lot where he rifled the pockets. He secured $15.

A similar job was worked on the residence of Mr. Hansen, a Southern Pacific railroad employe, living on Fourth street. Entrance was gained through a window and Mr. Hansen's trousers were taken from his bedroom to the porch. Fifty cents was all the money secured from the trousers.

Good Year for Whalers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 25.—Word brought in from the whaling station at Tyee last week is that the catch to date is 111 whales. This has been one of the best seasons the company has had, and next year will see largely increased operations.

New Fall Neckwear

A visit to the Neckwear Counter is well worth while right now. 'Twill be a revelation as to what is new and right in clever neckpieces. Fine assortment of Ruchings, Irish Crochet, Tinsel Combinations, Directoire Stocks, Bows, Jabots and Belts.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS 10c AND 15c

OLDS WORTMAN & KING

FIFTH, WASHINGTON AND SIXTH STREETS

New Fall Trimmings

We will be pleased to show you the fall's favored fads in garment decorations—new Laces, Dress Needs, new Baby Embroidery, new Tinsel Ribbons, new Persian Ribbons, new Sash Ribbons. See the new Directoire Sash. New Tinsel Ruffs and Ornaments.

SPECIAL SALE WOOL BLANKETS

You have had a taste of what is to come in cool nights. They are soon at hand, and thrifty housekeepers will provide right now for the blanket needs, and those who know will turn to this store for quality and savings. We offer as a special attraction a lot containing about 300 Wool Blankets in gray or Vicuna brown. They are full size, made with fancy border and nicely bound edges.

$5 val.; special, pair..**$3.00**
$5 and $6 Blankets..**$3.50**
$8 val., special **$4.50**
$9 val., the pair **$6.50**

Andirons at $1.80 & Up

Get ready for the cool evenings when your idea of comfort will be to sit by the fireplace and watch the flames that play and think what a comfort a home is. Let this sale help make home more comfortable and more artistic at small cost.

Black Andirons **$1.80**
Black Andirons **$2.48**
Black Andirons **$2.70**
Better ones at.......**$3.15**
A few finer ones.....**$3.38**

Combination Shoe Sale

Every pair of Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords on sale at greatly reduced prices. Winter styles alone excepted. The bargains in Women's include prices from 99c to $3.19, and this takes in Oxfords worth to $6. Men's and Children's Shoes are bargainized in similar fashion.

Then, in addition to the Oxford Sale, we offer 5000 pairs of the famous La Bonte Shoes for Women at **$2.19**

STYLE X250 — Women's Tan Russia Calf, Blucher style, extension sole, medium heel and toe, splendid for fall wear. Stamped La Bonte $3.50—
TWO-NINETEEN

STYLE B201—Ten button Shoe in Patent Colt, extension sole, military heel, dull calf top, slight swing last, slipper foxed. Stamped La Bonte $3.50.
TWO-NINETEEN

STYLE 201 — Women's Lace Blucher, patent colt, with medium extension sole. A new short vamp last, with dull kid top. A neat pattern with a narrow shank. Stamped La Bonte $3.50—
TWO-NINETEEN

$2.19 Pair

STYLE 202 — Women's Blucher Shoes of patent colt with dull calf top, good weight soles but not extended, giving light appearance. Stamped La Bonte $3.50—
TWO-NINETEEN

STYLE 255 — Women's Glaced Calf Blucher with dull calf top, extension soles; a serviceable, stylish shoe. Stamped La Bonte $3.50—
TWO-NINETEEN

STYLE 251 — Women's Bright-Finished Dongola Kid, laced, Blucher style, with dull calf top, high arch last, medium extension sole and Cuban heel. Stamped La Bonte $3.50.
TWO-NINETEEN

CHILD'S HATS AND BONNETS

Extra special values. A clean-up of all odd lots in Children's and Infants' Hats and Bonnets. Less than 100 left, but what are here will be bargainized in no uncertain manner. Full front bonnets or hats of fancy straw or lawn. They are made in dainty styles and trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Hats that are regularly worth to $4.50, specially priced at.............**$1.65**
Another lot, containing values to $8.50, choice.........**$2.75**
Still another, hats and bonnets worth to $20 go at **$4.95**

Underwear for Men 35c

A gloriously good bargain offering in all the season's accumulation of short lots in Men's 50c and 75c Underwear. This includes the well known "POROS KNIT" in pink or blue and regular Balbriggan weaves and fancy knit in white, blue, pink and ecru. Special the garment at **35c**

Portland's Smartest Styles in Tailored Hats

Millinery Salons Second Floor

NAMES DELEGATES TO TAX CONGRESS

Governor Appoints D. B. Sigler, C. P. Strain and E. B. Seabrook.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 25.—Governor Chamberlain has appointed C. P. Strain of Umatilla county, D. B. Sigler of Multnomah county and E. B. Seabrook of Portland delegates to the second international conference on state and local taxation to be held at Toronto, Canada, October 6 to 9 inclusive. Allen Foote of Columbus, Ohio, is president of the conference. Its purpose is to study all phases and problems in connection with taxation.

PAYMASTER STEPS IN FRONT OF A TRAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25.—Alex Milton, chief clerk of the paymaster's staff here, was paying an extra gang at Eagle yesterday when the Pacific express came along at a fair rate of speed. Imagining it would take the main line, Milton and two employes whom he was paying at the time stepped [illegible]. The express, however, also took the sidetrack [illegible] Milton and the [illegible] were [illegible] all three were killed.

Milton [illegible] years ago [illegible] and entered the Canadian Pacific service. He leaves a wife and a daughter aged 11, and a son aged two.

New Notaries Named.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 25.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to James E. Foss and Francis J. McKenna, Portland.

CONSCIENTIOUS DRUGGIST

About a year ago E. A. Sodergren, a druggist, wrote us from Callaway, Nebraska, that he had a serious case of kidney disease and that his physician did not offer him much encouragement. He desired to put Fulton's Renal Compound in stock for his own case and if he got results he would sell it to others. He wrote several times for advice showing a very obstinate case. He now writes: "It is now ten months since I began using the compound and although my case has been very obstinate, it seems to have finally yielded to the treatment. I have no doubt results would have been obtained sooner had I not kept at work."

Due to the results obtained in this case our agencies were promptly accepted in Callaway and the adjoining towns.

Simply another case of kidney trouble in which the inflamed kidneys refused to respond to the futile old-time kidney excitants and that after all else had failed, yielded to Fulton's Renal Compound, the first and only emollient for inflamed kidneys. Inflammation of the kidneys, even in its advanced forms, is now curable. Send for literature.

JOHN J. FULTON CO.,
Oakland, California.

Skidmore Drug Co., 151 Third street, are our sole local agents. Ask for bi-monthly Bulletin of late recoveries.

HARDER TO HIT BELOW THE BELT

Naval Experts Decide to Lower Armor Line on Future Fighters.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—It is announced here today that at the summer conference of naval officers at the Naval War college at Newport, at which have been discussed the designs for the new warships for the past six months, it was decided to lower the armor belt on the battleships to be constructed after the Florida and the Utah have been finished. The armor belts on the Utah and the Florida will be the same as that on the Delaware.

The decision to lower the armor belt was made because of the advance toward perfecting torpedoes. The naval authorities decided that greater protection below the waterline was needed.

Five-inch rather than six-inch guns have been decided on as better for the secondary batteries. Military masts will be abandoned and the new battleships will be provided with one and possibly two steel fire-control towers 50 feet high.

Death Roll of the Northwest

Sarah Elizabeth Davis.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oysterville, Wash., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Davis, 74 years of age, who died here August 19, was a well-known pioneer of Pacific county, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

She was born in 1??4, N. Y., and was married there in 185? to the late Fernando C. Davis. One year after the marriage the couple came to the Pacific coast by way of the Isthmus of Panama, settling at Oysterville, where Mrs. Davis had resided almost continuously since.

She is survived by her two children, J. Lincoln Davis of Oysterville and Miss Pohela Davis of Portland, also a sister, Mrs. Celia K. Soule of Astoria. The deceased was an accomplished musician, having been teacher of music in an eastern college.

She united with the Baptist church early in life and for many years was an active worker in church circles in this community.

Horace A. Dillard.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Burns, Or., Aug. 2?.—Horace A. Dillard, 74 years of age, one of Harney county's oldest pioneers, died in this city August 1? of Bright's disease.

Mr. Dillard was born in Springfield, Mo., and came to Oregon when a small boy. He received his education at Pacific University, Forest Grove. He was married to Miss Ollie Hedges of Prineville in 188?. The couple came to Harney county in 18?? and Mr. Dillard founded the Harney Valley Items, the first paper to be published in the county.

The last few years of Professor Dillard's life were spent in teaching in the Harney county High school. Mr. Dillard was a member of the Baptist church and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

John Binns.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Aug. 24.—John Binns, 58 years of age, died at his country home near here yesterday from rheumatism. Mr. Binns was one of Hood River's oldest and best known residents. He was born in England in 1850. With his parents he came to America when he was 9 years old and for a time lived at New York. Afterward he removed to Holloway, Mich., where he lived until 1881 when he came to Hood River and had resided here since. He is survived by his wife and two children, who live at Hood River, and his mother and several brothers and sisters, who reside at Holloway, Mich.

Elijah Welch.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 25.—Elijah Welch, 78 years of age, the pioneer who located the farm on which the west end of Pendleton is now located, died last evening. He came to Oregon from Kentucky. His wife and four daughters and three sons survive him. His daughters are: Mrs. Leona Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. H. F. Johnson and Mrs. Will Caviness and the sons are Jacob, James and William Welch. James Welch is a resident of Portland.

"Lighthouse" Nelson.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Aug. 25.—"Lighthouse" Nelson, 65 years of age, whose other name is unknown, died yesterday morning of general debility, after an illness of nearly one year. He was a native of Finland and had no known relatives in this country.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing, too, for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 25c.

Mexican Candy.

While in Mexico some time ago our candy maker came into possession of the receipts the Mexicans use in making their justly famous nut candies. This is why we claim we have the genuine Mexican nut candies. The Hazelwood Cream store, 388-390 Washington street.

RINGLING'S CLAIM IS TWENTY-TWO THOU

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 25.—The three recent wrecks on the Great Northern railway between this city and Cloverdale have resulted in the officials putting over 150 men to work ballasting and retieing the track. Nearly every tie between Cloverdale and Port Kells has been replaced.

A. C. Ringling, manager of the Barnum & Bailey circus, part of which was wrecked near Port Kells, has sent in a claim for $22,000 damages.

"BLIND PIG" PROPS FINED $100 EACH

Albany, Or., Aug. 25.—At the hearing this morning of D. Kennedy and Frank Albrecht, defendants in the "blind pig" cases, both men pleaded guilty to the charge of maintaining a nuisance in violation of the city law. A fine of $100 each was imposed by Recorder Redfield.

WHILE IN TOWN—

DON'T FORGET THAT THERE IS NO BETTER TIME TO GET

THAT *Mitchell* WAGON

Than Right Now

There is no better wagon than the Mitchell. It has stood the test for over 70 years and has never been found wanting. It is constructed of the best air dried timber and high quality steel. It will positively run easier, last longer and give better satisfaction than any other wagon on the market. Special reductions on our Valley wagons.

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