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## Ask James B. Forgan, President First National of Chicago, Pertinent Questions — Bank Official Had Predicted Disaster If Bryan Won.

By John E. Lathrop.  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—A crushing frank, angry letter was sent to James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, who gave an interview to the Record-Herald saying that Bryan's election would stagnate business. The letter was written by a depositor of Mr. Forgan's bank, who intimates that he dare not sign his name lest irreparable injury come to him from Mr. Forgan's anger.

**How about Forgan?**  
"Men and women, if James B. Forgan is not elected the First National bank of Chicago probably will go into receiver's hands. Mr. Smith, mentioned for president of that bank, probably would ruin the institution. I am quite sure if Mr. Smith is elected, the First National will be closed."  
"What would you and your kind say in public print of the man who went about the city peddling such stuff? Wouldn't you exhortate him with all the expetive in your command? Wouldn't you accuse him of ulterior motives, or desire for revenge, or as prompted by some other base motive?"  
"My money is in your bank. Were I to withdraw it today, and circulate disturbing rumors of your kind, would your institution be right if you denounced me in unmeasured language?"  
"That are you doing, then, to the business interests of the nation but to do in effect what I would be doing were I to pursue the hypothetical course herein outlined?"  
"Presume Mr. Bryan elected, as well informed politicians agree, will your words have on the timid business men? Will it reassure them? Will it assist in the trial of trust? Will it help unemployed workmen to get jobs? Will it accelerate industry? Or will it not be remembered by them one to another as proof that they would better reinvent?"  
"What are you thinking of, anyway?"

# PROHIBS EXPECT VERY GREAT GAIN

## Have Made Their Most Active Campaign — Many State Tickets Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—When the returns of the general election are read two weeks from today the Prohibition party leaders will be mightily surprised if the figures fail to show great gains for their cause from one end of the country to the other. The campaign that is being directed from the Prohibition national headquarters in this city is by far the most active and extensive in the history of the party. It is an interesting fact that while the committees of both the Republican and Democratic parties have been handicapped during the present campaign by lack of funds, the Prohibition campaign fund has been as large and perhaps a little larger than in former years. This is easily understood when it is borne in mind that the Prohibitionists and the other minor parties as well have always had to depend upon contributions from individuals and not from corporations and men of great wealth. At the same time the Prohibition campaign committee declares itself in need of more funds. This is illustrated by the recent statement of Eugene W. Chaffin, the candidate for president, that if the Prohibitionists had \$10,000 to spend they could carry the state of Georgia in the presidential election.

**Gubernatorial Candidates.**  
The activity of the Prohibitionists in the national campaign has found a reflection in many states and it is predicted that in some of them the Prohibition ticket will out quite a figure in the result of the election for state officials. The Prohibitionists have named tickets in more than half of the states where state officers are to be elected week after week. A list given out at the headquarters here today shows the Prohibition candidates for governor as follows: Colorado, Rev. H. L. Murray; Longmont; Connecticut, Matthew E. O'Brien; Bridgeport; Idaho, W. C. Stalker; Caldwell; Illinois, Dan H. Sheen; Georgia, Indiana, Sumner W. Haynes; Portland; Iowa, Karl W. Brown; Ames; Kansas, Rev. Bert L. Howe; Abilene; Maine, James H. Ames; Bowdoinham; Massachusetts, Willard O. Wylie; Beverly; Michigan, John W. Gray; Adrian; Minnesota, Dr. George D. Hagard; Minneapolis; Missouri, H. P. Paris; Clinton; Nebraska, Roy R. Teeter; Falls City; New Hampshire, Rev. E. B. Tolley; New York, Dr. George G. Stockwell; Fort Plain; Ohio, J. B. Martin; Cincinnati; Rhode Island, Louis E. Remington; Providence; South Dakota, G. E. Knappen; Texas, Judge E. C. Heath; Rockwall; Washington, A. C. Cator; Olympia; West Virginia, W. D. Mills; Fairmount; Wisconsin, W. D. Cox; Milwaukee.

**Andersonville Monument Project.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
White Hall, Ill., Oct. 21.—The annual convention of the Illinois Association of Union ex-prisoners of war met here today and will remain in session over tomorrow. The principal matter to receive attention is a project for the erection of a monument at Andersonville, for which the last Illinois legislature appropriated \$15,000. The association will have a leading part in carrying out the project, as many of its members were among the prisoners confined at Andersonville during the war.

# WHITE SLAVERS THIEVES ALSO

## Alphonse and Eva Dufour Charged With Getting \$25,000 in Jewels.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Oct. 21.—United States Immigration Commissioner Davies is investigating charges against Alphonse and Eva Dufour, charged with being the heads of an alleged white slave ring in this city. Two young women who appeared at the United States marshal's office yesterday accuse the Frenchman of stealing several thousand dollars' worth of jewels from them. The couple are now in Paris, after having forfeited bail bonds amounting to \$25,000, and it is the intention of the authorities to have them extradited. The young women who make the additional charges against the Dufours claim they took jewelry from their victims on the ground that it was to be used to help fight their cases in the federal courts. The federal authorities began action today looking to the recovery of the jewels.

**Trafalgar Day in London.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
London, Oct. 21.—In pursuance of a long-standing custom London today held its usual observance of the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. For many years past the Navy League has endeavored, by placing decorations upon

the Nelson column in Trafalgar square, to honor the memory of the great British admiral. This yearly function involved a considerable expenditure of money so this year the League appealed to the public for funds to decorate the column. The public responded generously with the result that the base of the monument was almost hidden beneath a wealth of handsome wreaths and other floral tributes.

**ELECTRIC POWER IN BELLINGHAM MILLS**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Bellingham, Oct. 21.—An electrical engineer and mill expert is in the city to discuss with Manager Fred J. Wood of the E. K. Wood Lumber company, the installation of electric motors in the company's planing mills to take the place of the steam boilers. Later in the plan works it is stated that the entire plant may be operated by electricity. Wood, A. E. Martin of the Puget Sound Mills & Lumber company, as well as other local lumber men declare that it will not be many years before electricity will be used entirely for operation of the saw and shingle mills as well as the planing mills.



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# BAPTIST PASTORS IN CONFERENCE

## Ministers of Oregon Gather in Annual Session at Newberg.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Newberg, Or., Oct. 21.—The Oregon Baptist ministers' conference is in session at Newberg with a large attendance. The conference was formally opened with devotional services, led by Rev. D. E. Baker of Oakland.  
Pastor Stannard of the Newberg Baptist church welcomed the visiting ministers. President of the conference Rev. F. N. Baker of Ashland responded. He was followed by Rev. C. M. Hill, D. D., of Berkeley, Cal., who spoke on "The Christian Ministry."  
The opening of the address was given to comparisons between the minister and other occupations, to show that the minister has the more difficult position in that business men seek to please while the minister seeks to inform his hearers of that which is not pleasant at all times.  
Trouble between nations may be settled diplomatically as best they can, but the minister's mission is to settle difficulty according to the truth. The speaker placed emphasis upon the necessity of presenting Bible truth plainly and simply. He said that the minister is the successor of the prophet of old and hence his message should ring with civic righteousness.  
The lack of students for the ministry was deprecated, the causes being various in character, the church being largely responsible because of its lack of respect and its criticism of pastors. The speaker went on to say this could be remedied by loyal support on the part of the church members.  
Dr. Alexander Blackburn, pastor at Baker City, was the next speaker. He introduced the annual sermon. His subject was, "The Asset of the Christian Ministry." The sermon was instructive and ably handled.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF BENTON MEETS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Philomath, Or., Oct. 21.—The Benton County Sunday School association has just closed a most successful session at this place. There was a large attendance and an interesting program. Dr. Charles H. Phipps, field secretary of the Oregon Sunday School association, and Mrs. Lucia H. Additon, superintendent of the Temperance and Good Citizenship organization of the Oregon association, were present and gave addresses.  
The convention closed with an address by Mrs. Additon. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Rev. E. C. McVicker, Corvallis; vice-president, John Simpson, Bellfountain; secretary-treasurer, Professor Henry Sheak, Philomath; superintendent home department, Rev. Beeler, Corvallis; superintendent elementary department, Mrs. Leeper, Corvallis; temperance citizenship, Professor Stanley Watkins, Philomath; superintendent teachers' training, Rev. Cummings, Corvallis; organizer of adult classes, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Corvallis.

# FAITHFUL WATCHMAN SAVES ART TREASURE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 21.—The management of Idora Park is taking extra precautions to protect William Keith's celebrated painting, "Mount St. Helens," from the hands of thieves. The action of the management is caused by the attempt of a burglar with a disarming ease to art to hit the valuable canvas early today through a window of the Arts and Crafts building. The intruder was heard by work by Tim Holland, a watchman, who fired two shots at him without effect. When Holland entered the gallery he found the burglar on the floor where the thief had dropped it in his flight.  
The picture was recently purchased by the Hotel Potter of Santa Barbara for \$2,000 and was loaned temporarily to the exhibit.  
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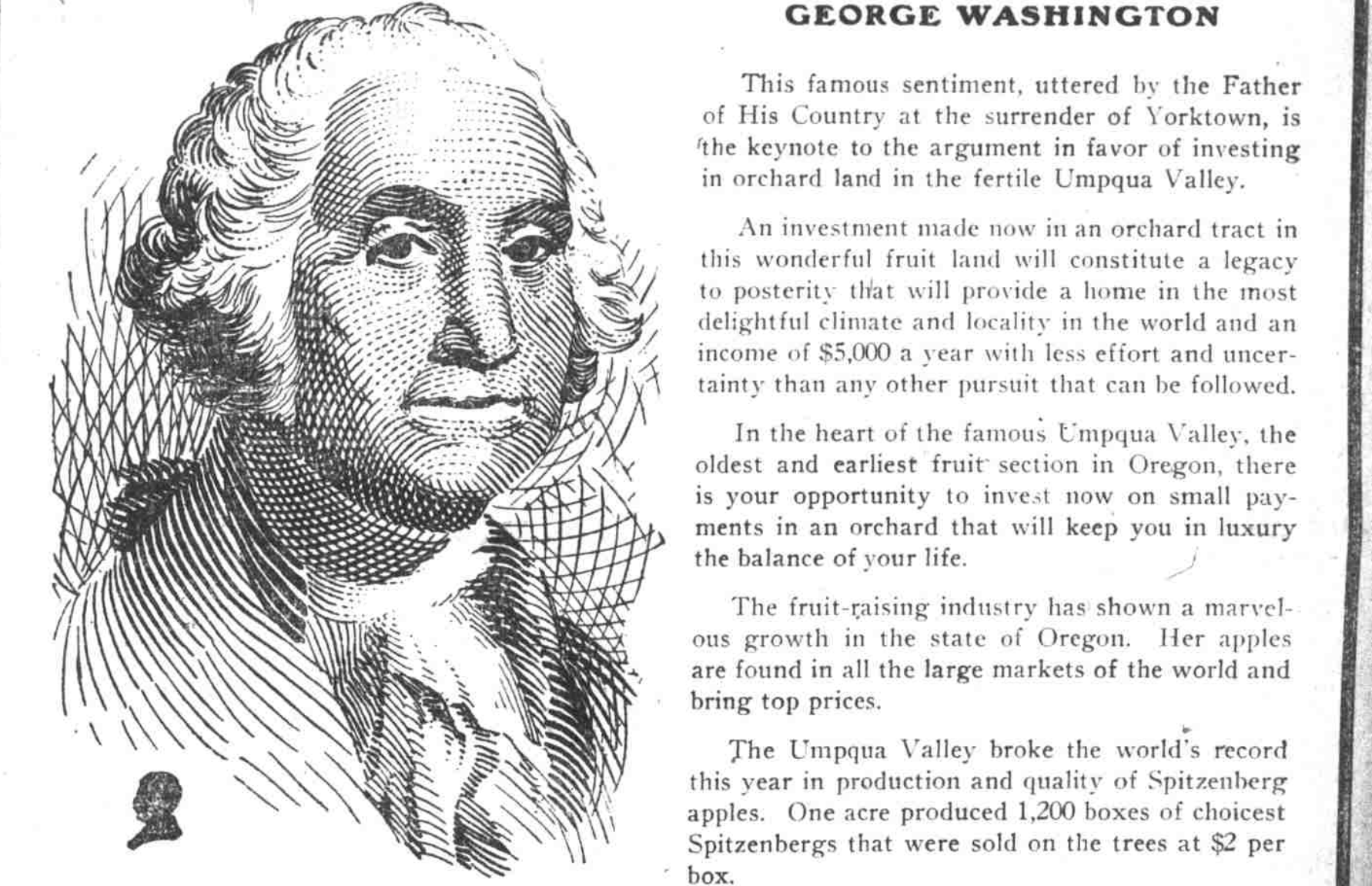


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