BANK SCHEME AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

Monetary Commission, However, Believes That Much Good Could Be Accomplished by Establishing a Central Institution.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 5.—Although the plans have not yet been worked out in all of their details, it is possible to give a general outline of the proposed Central Bank of the United States, the establishment of which will be recommended to congress by the monetary commission.

According to information reaching the United Press, the institution will be essentially a bankers' bank. It will not receive the public's deposits nor do a general banking business.

Its main function will be to act as fiscal agent for the government and through its large note issuing capacity—limited beyond a certain point by taxation—come to the aid of other national banks in times of emergency.

The organized capital of the institution will be $100,000,000 and the stock will be apportioned among national banks, and perhaps state banks, on a capital basis, with a provision prohibiting any bank from acquiring votes exceeding its quota.

The stockholders will elect a board of directors by territorial districts. In addition to this governing board, there will be another board of government directors, comprising leading treasury officials, these to be designated by the president, the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency.

Politics to Be Eliminated.

If they prove competent the active bank officers, who are to be selected jointly by the boards, will serve for life. The advocates of the institution claim that this will eliminate all politics. The policy of the bank is to be left to the two boards of directors.

The present plan is for the central bank to handle all government receipts and disbursements, its branches replacing subtreasuries. It will issue its own notes, which will be secured by a large reserve of gold and gilt-edge commercial paper or credit representing the actual transaction of business between solvent concerns.

No loans made or discounts will be accepted on bonds, stocks, realty mortgages or any speculative security.

It is said that it will not be the purpose of the bank to make large profits but rather to provide a reserve of credit strength and support to national banks, and any profits that may be made will be divided between the stockholders and the national treasury.

Public Is Skeptical.

Although President Taft and the chairman of the banking and financial committees of the senate and the house are friendly to the scheme, the public is admittedly skeptical. The public fears that it will concentrate money power and give Wall street control of the nation's currency.

Advocates of the institution claim it will give the banking system of the country organization and cohesion that it has always lacked. Instead of entering into competition with banks, it is said that it would be a resource for each institution.

The advocates also claim that because it would manage the operations of the treasury and government receipts and disbursements, it would not be a disturbing factor.

Much opposition to the central bank has arisen, it is said, from the disaster that fell to the old bank of the United States, which was conceived by Hamilton and killed by President Jackson, and later, when revived, knocked out by President Tyler.

The advocates point out that the organization of the institution will be entirely different from that scheme and that there is no chance of its meeting disaster.

60 MEN SEALED UP IN A MINE

Terrific Explosion in Colliery in British Columbia.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 5.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Extension mines of the Wellington Colliery company today and 60 men are entombed. It is feared they have perished.

The news reached town about 11 o'clock this morning and about 11:30 a. m. a miner arrived from the scene of the accident. His story is that the explosion occurred at 9 o'clock. He and his father were quitting the mine and were bringing out their gear. They had reached the main tunnel when the explosion occurred, which, so far as he could learn, was right where they had left. The shock was terrific, the stoppings were blown out and doors unhinged. The effect of the explosion were confined to the stope on which it occurred, all the other men in the mine getting out unhurt.

There are three levels, however, which at 11 o'clock had not been heard from. In these levels are about 60 men and only a driver and trapper have come out. It is impossible to get at these levels and it is feared all the men have perished. Rescue work is now being attempted.

The Extension mines are located about 15 miles from Nanaimo.

BANK CLEARINGS SMASH RECORDS

All records were broken in the clearings of the Portland banks today. The total for the day reached the huge sum of $2,671,415.38, which was greater than the clearings of the same date one year ago by $1,569,615.96.

Yesterday's clearings of the local banks who also a record breaker, amounting to $2,542,273.43, or $1,200,584.35 in excess of that of one year ago.

For the two days, yesterday and today, the clearings amounted to $5,213,688.81. While it is not expected that this record will be maintained throughout the week, it is believed that the clearings for the six days ending next Saturday noon will run close to $11,000,000.

FORT STEVENS PASSENGERS DERAILED

Rotten Ties on Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Cause Engine and Four Cars to Leave Track; No Serious Damage.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Fort Stevens, Or., Oct. 5.—Owing to the rotten condition of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad tracks at Fort Stevens, the mixed passenger and freight train which arrives here daily at 12:30, was derailed in front of the Fort Stevens depot yesterday, the engine and four cars going onto the ties. As the train was running very slowly little damage was done and nobody was hurt. The trainmen succeeded in getting the engine back on the rails, but the ties were so soft they would not hold the cars.

An investigation of the condition of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad tracks between Fort Stevens and Warrenton shows them to be in an extremely bad condition. Fully 60 per cent of the ties are too rotten to hold the spikes and in more than two dozen places both the bolts are out of one end of the fishplate, while in a great number of others the two end bolts are gone.

These conditions were found on the curves as well as on straight track and it is only a question of time until a more serious accident will happen, as the train backs one way over these rails every trip.

It is understood that the railroad company has been advised of the condition of the tracks on several occasions. Nothing has been done in the way of improvements.

SAYS CHINESE TRIED TO BRIBE

Inspector Gives Testimony Before United States Commissioner in Huie Sheong Case—Would-Be Resident May Be Deported.

Laying five $20 gold pieces, wrapped carefully in a silk handkerchief, on the desk of John B. Sawyer, an inspector in the United States immigration service, and making signs of secrecy, a slant eyed Celestial named Huie Sam, one of the proprietors of the Sun Soon Huie oriental bazaar, attempted to bribe Sawyer into allowing his friend Huie Sheong to enter the country without the necessary qualifications. As a result Huie Sam is facing a charge of attempted bribery, the penalty for which is a fine of three times the amount of the bribe and imprisonment for not more than three years.

Huie Sam made application for an investigation, by Inspector Sawyer, for the admittance of an alleged partner, Huie Sheong, who was supposed to be a domiciled merchant, but who had been away from the country for several years. He was told to produce witnesses at 10 o'clock yesterday morning who could testify to the fact that Huie Sheong was his partner and had been engaged in business with the firm several years ago.

At the time appointed Huie Sam appeared at the customs house for his interview with the inspector, but without the necessary witnesses. He proceeded to explain that it was very difficult to obtain the witnesses to prove that Huie Sheong had been a member of the firm.

Then with oriental cunning, so Inspector Sawyer says, Huie Sam took a flowered silk handkerchief out of his pocket and laid it on the inspector's desk. The latter opened the handkerchief and discovered that its contents were five gold pieces of the $20 denomination. While he was unwrapping the handkerchief, Huie was making frantic signals for him, indicating that the inspector should get the money into his pocket and out of sight, at the same time keeping his eyes on the door in a very nervous manner, as if fearing interruption.

Mr. Sawyer immediately took the coins, wrapped in the silk handkerchief, into the office of Chief Inspector J. H. Barbour, where he related the facts of the attempted bribery. Mr. Barbour called in his stenographer and Huie Sam was questioned as to his purpose in offering the money to the inspector. But to all questions in regard to the money, Huie, although he speaks English well, refused to answer and simply shook his head as if he did not understand what they were asking him.

The facts and the money were then placed in the hands of Assistant United States Attorney Walter H. Evans, who directed that a complaint be sworn to by Sawyer. Huie was then arrested by the United States marshal, but was later released on $1000 bond.

Huie Sam, who is one of the proprietors of the Sun Soon Huie company, 169 Second street, has been interested in several other applications of Chinese for entrance into this country, but in none of the cases have they been allowed to enter because of non-qualification.

Huie is a short, stockily built Celestial and in his slant eyes and swarthy face are all the marks of oriental cunning, which it is alleged in the present case led him into trouble.

United States Commissioner George Marsh heard evidence in the case this morning and it is probable that Sheong, the gentleman from the Chinese empire, will have an opportunity given him soon to pay an extended visit to his old home across the water.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON MICHIGAN CENTRAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lapeer, Mich., Oct. 5.—Two fast freight trains on the Michigan Central collided today at Carpenters, between here and Columbusville. Both engineers were killed. Two firemen and the conductor were badly injured. The dead:

CHARLES MILLER.
ALBERT WISEMILLER.

The injured: Ed Sliter and Joe Dimmerman, firemen; J. Grinkhall, conductor.

2 PORTLAND YOUTHS ARE SUSPENDED

Austin F. Flegel and Abraham Blackman Dropped for Remainder of Year at U. of O. for Complicity in Hazing Affair.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 5.—Following are the names of the sophomores who have been suspended for the year for participating in the hazing of 20 freshmen of the University of Oregon:

Austin F. Flegel Jr., Portland, son of Attorney A. F. Flegel, who resides at 501 Holbrook street, Portland.

Abraham B. Blackman, Portland, residence 361 Larrabee street.

Charles E. Wedland, Healdsburg, Cal.

Samuel Earhart, Medford, Or.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 5.—Following the action of the advisory committee in suspending from the university four sophompres who were implicated in last week's hazing of 20 freshmen, President Campbell this morning addressed the student body on the subject of Hazing. He said in part:

"The University of Oregon has always been comparatively free from any severe form of hazing. Class rushes have been abolished for a number of years and student disturbances on the campus or on the streets are unknown. The student body has always been characterized by earnestness of purpose and quietness of conduct. The university wishes only young men and women who are in earnest. It drops under a general rule each semester all students who fail to make the majority of credit hours which they are carrying. A member of the athletic team is dropped from the team on complaint of poor work in any department. As an institution supported by the state, the university is under obligation to maintain the highest standards of conduct and of scholarship."

Names of Hazers Read.

President Campbell then gave a brief resume of the hazing incident and mentioned the mitigating circumstances which had affected the decision of the faculty, such as the full confession by the sophomores, the admirable spirit in which the upper classes helped the faculty and the resolutions of the freshmen asking leniency and declaring there had been no one hurt. The names of the four sophomores who were dropped for the year were read and also the 31 names of the sophomores who were to be suspended a semester unless they pledged themselves from hazing and to use their influence in that direction, this statement to be signed by their parents.

Unless written individuals' promises, indorsed by their fathers, are turned in, promising to refrain from hazing, and use all their influence towards that end, the other 31 sophomores implicated in the hazing will be suspended for the remainder of the semester.

It was semi-officially announced that the faculty had been led to this decision by the following extenuating circumstances: Because of the attitude of the general student body, particularly of the seniors and juniors, who aided the faculty by their firm stand toward clearing the matter up; the fact that a thorough investigation showed there was no organization among the sophomores nor brutality in connection with the hazing; because of the attitude of the sophomore class, which voluntarily expressed regret and promised to use all influence to prevent hazing.

Tomorrow President Campbell will again address the student body and clear the matter up finally, with an expression of the faculty's stand.

TWO ST. LOUIS BALLOONS SEEN

Indiana and St. Louis Identified—Third Balloon Is Sighted.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—The balloon Indiana, one of the contestants in the St. Louis centennial race, was reported today above De Witt, Mo., 150 miles west of this city. The balloon St. Louis was sighted this morning above Booneville, 125 miles west. Another balloon is reported to have passed Tipton.

New Corporations.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 5.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state today as follows:

Chetco Southern Telephone company, principal place of business, Harbor, Curry county; capital stock, $5000; incorporators, W. J. Cooley, A. F. Gradiner and Erasmus G. Gardiner.

Pacific Coal Briquet company, principal place of business, Marshfield; capital stock, $20,000; incorporators, Hugh McLain, D. J. Reese and James Baines.

REWARD OFFERED FOR FALSE REPRESENTATIVE

The Oregon Journal will pay a reward of $25 for the apprehension of a man traveling under the name of Russell and pretending to be an authorized representative of The Journal. When last heard of, a few days ago, he was operating in the vicinity of Central Point and Medford, collecting subscriptions.

The imposter, who has no authority whatever, from The Journal, works different schemes to attain his end, sometimes representing himself as a route agent and at times as a solicitor. At Central Point he issued a forged check on the First National bank of Medford.

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For Wednesday and the balance of the week we offer exceptional values on ladies' high-grade wearing apparel and millinery. Note these values:

Beautiful Evening Dresses Radically Reduced

A fortunate purchase from a well-known manufacturer enables us to offer most tempting reductions on a limited number of high-grade beautiful New Evening Dresses in the latest styles and colorings, ALL OF THIS SEASON'S STYLES. TO APPRECIATE THE VALUES OFFERED, YOU MUST SEE THEM YOURSELF, AND WE INVITE COMPARISON IN REGARD TO QUALITY AND PRICE.

EXTRA SPECIALS prevail throughout our NECKWEAR, GLOVE, LEATHER GOODS and JEWELRY DEPARTMENTS — all at radical reductions.

GRAND HORSE SHOW Millinery Sale

ONE-FOURTH OFF

For tomorrow and balance of the week we place on sale at ONE FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES all our beautiful Street and Dress Hats, as well as all our superb Parisian Pattern Hats, at prices ranging from $12.50 up to $75.00. ALL AT ONE FOURTH OFF. Buy your new fall hats now at this great saving.

Beautiful Dress Hats 1/4 Off

We place on sale for Wednesday and the balance of the week 150 of our high-grade DRESS HATS, ranging in price from $15 to $25, at a saving of ONE FOURTH OFF from regular prices. Take advantage.

WOMEN ENTHUSE OVER ARID STATE

State Convention Cheers Plan to Make Oregon Dry Next Year.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Oct. 5.—The state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union convened in executive session in the Methodist church this morning, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, state president, presiding. The reading of the president's annual address was the feature of the afternoon session. The report shows flattering progress throughout the state and the nation on temperance lines. The convention slogan is "Make Oregon Dry in 1910."

The state auditor, treasurer and corresponding secretary read their annual reports.

The storm center of the convention is about the movement to unite the forces with Prohibitionists and the Anti-Saloon league in a strenuous campaign for state-wide prohibition. The Women's Christian Temperance Union took the initiative a year ago to wage the present campaign. Prohibitionists and Anti-Saloon leaguers discouraged them. The Women's Christian Temperance Union claims credit for the movement.

The state membership increased 536 during the past year, the greatest annual gain in the history of the state. One hundred and twenty-five delegates are here.

Mrs. L. L. Shepard, president of the Utah Women's Christian Temperance Union, speaks tomorrow evening on "The Boy Problem."

UMATILLA LAND CASES TO BE TRIED

The Umatilla land cases will be tried in the federal court during the fall. Yesterday afternoon Judge Wolverton overruled the demurrer of Colonel James Raley to the indictment charging him and 11 other well known citizens of Umatilla county with having illegally acquired Indian lands. The case will be set down for hearing during the fall term of court.

It is charged in the indictment that the Umatilla defendants procured dummy entrymen to take land for them, which land was afterwards turned over to them. The land involved includes some 20,000 acres. Those who are included in the indictment are Colonel James H. Raley, William Slusher, Alonzo Knotts, John W. Crow, John M. Wynn, William Valdwell, C. W. Mathews, John Vert, Bailey Ross, Samuel Olmstead and William Rhea.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAX TO BE PAID

In ruling on the case of Adolph de Barry against David M. Dunne, Judge Wolverton yesterday held that the sale of goods liable to internal revenue tax does not exempt the goods from that tax. The decision was the result of a suit brought to recover $300 internal revenue tax which had been paid under protest.

Notarial Commissions.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 5.—Notarial commissions have been issued to E. Plunkett, Blodgett; W. J. Fullerton, Warren; C. N. Shrut, Redmond; K. M. Durham, Grants Pass; George H. Durham, Grants Pass; F. L. Jones, Independence; V. P. Fiske, Dallas; John S. Mitchell, Grass Valley; Carl Haberlock, Tillamook; George F. Hanson, McMinnville; and John D. Turner, Salem.

LOOK TO ISLANDS FOR HARDWOOD

United States Will Import Material From the Philippines.

C. D. Cox, who for the past two years has been investigating the rate of deterioration of fire killed timber for the national forest service, left yesterday for the Philippines to take a position in the bureau of insular affairs at Manila. This bureau has charge of the forestry work in the islands and is of great importance. By forestry men the islands are looked upon as the source of all hardwood timber to be used in the United States in the years to come.

The forest service three years ago commenced the work of protecting the hardwood supply in the islands. It is believed that the supply can be so protected that it will prove an unending source of hardwood supply for the United States. The hardwood in this country is rapidly becoming exhausted, and the Philippines is becoming a welcome friend to the furniture manufacturers of the country.

AFTER 24 YEARS HUSBAND WEARIES

Former Oregon Supreme Court Reporter Files Suit for Divorce.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 5.—Walter P. Williams, for a time court reporter for the Oregon supreme court, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, whom he married in this city 24 years ago. The action is filed in the circuit court for Marion county. Williams alleges desertion and general infidelity. He also alleges that there is no property left; that his wife has used it up in traveling over the country during the past few years. There are two grown daughters.

GOOD SHOWING MADE AT THE DALLES FAIR

The Dalles, Oct. 5.—The 19th annual fair of the Second Eastern Oregon Agricultural society opened here today under most favorable circumstances. The weather was perfect and the city is full of visitors. The agricultural, horticultural, art and home handiwork exhibits cover 600 feet of Washington street, the booths reaching from Second to Fourth streets. The agricultural and horticultural exhibits are not nearly so good as they were last year, owing to the short crop of every class of fruit, vegetable and grain raised in this country. The best part of the exhibit at the Sherman County fair, held at Moro last week, is shown here and a large number of stock from that county is exhibited here. The livestock exhibit is exceptionally good. There are some 40 race horses on the track to participate in the racing events, which begin tomorrow. On Friday afternoon also will be the track meet engaged in by the high schools of the three counties. The district teachers' institute for the three counties is also in session here.

8-YEAR-OLD WAIF HUNTS FOR HOME

Orphan Girl, Turned Adrift, Is Given Succor by College Women at Albany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Oct. 5.—Mary Elizabeth Ingram, 8 years old, is perhaps the youngest tourist who ever migrated to Albany. She alighted at the Union depot Sunday and was found wandering around, lost. She was sent to the St. Charles hotel, where she was given lodging for the night. Yesterday morning it was learned that she was on her way to the home of her uncle, Steven Colveson of Mill City. The St. Charles hotel clerk sent her to the station, but the little traveler boarded the wrong train and was put off a short distance from town.

When she had walked back to the station the Mill City train had left and not knowing what to do she picked up her traveling case and walked toward the residence section of Albany. She arrived at Tremont hall, the ladies' dormitory of the Albany college, where the young women heard her pitiful story.

Although but 8 years old, Mary Ingram is a worker. During her stay at the dormitory she has been helping in the kitchen. All the little girl had in her suit case was a few trinkets, besides her night gown.

It seems that not long ago she was sent west, after the death of her parents in Kentucky, to make her home with some relatives near Seattle. The woman is to remarry and the bridegroom does not want the child around, so Mary was sent to her uncle, Steven Colveson of Mill City.

She is a brave little girl and tells her story in a straightforward manner. The college authorities telephoned the Curtis Lumber company of Mill City and the uncle was located. Mary will be sent to the end of her journey tomorrow morning.

Miss Adna Smith, head of the Conservatory of Music, and Miss Blackwell of the college, have been taking care of the little wanderer. They washed and ironed her only dress.

FILE ARTICLES IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

T. J. Bernard, Samuel Weldon and Arthur Langguth have incorporated the Freehold Mining syndicate, with a capital stock of $1,000,000.

The United Amusement company has been incorported by Ralph R. Duniway, T. J. Geisler and O. O. Martin. It is capitalized for $1000.

The Oregon Transfer company has been incorporated by John Kiernan, J. M. Parke and M. P. Kiernan; capital stock $30,000.

M. A. Malloy, C. E. Bolds and F. H. Cross have filed articles of the Malloy Fire Retainer Stove company; capital stock, $1,000,000.

Examine Would-Be Lawyers.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 5.—The semi-annual bar examinations are being held in the rooms of the clerk of the supreme court in the capitol. There are 13 applicants. They are:

C. A. Applagren, Portland; P. T. Atkins, Salem; Thomas T. Bennett, Marshfield; H. E. Hohnquist, Eugene; Manche L. Langley, Forest Grove; Robert F. Maguire, Portland; G. B. McClusky, Toledo; A. C. Maddiskauf, Portland; E. Leo Perkins, Hillsboro; Harry L. Rafferty, Portland; John F. Reilly, Portland; F. W. Reeder, Marshfield; Beverly E. Steele, Salem.

SALEM PROPOSES MUNICIPAL BAND

Voters Will Decide Whether Special Tax Shall Be Levied for Purpose.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 5.—At the city election to be held December 6 in this city, the question of levying a special tax for the maintenance of a city band will be voted on. A fund of $3000 is to be created in this manner and the band, aside from being subject to call of the mayor on special occasions, will give at least two concerts each week between May 1 and October 1, each year.

The matter of changing the city charter so that bonds may be sold bearing greater than 4 per cent interest will also be submitted to the people by the city council at the next city election.

At the meeting of the council last night F. H. Berger was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation last week of Councilman Fred Walters.

The latter resigned because he had moved out of the ward he represented. L. H. McMahon was a candidate for the place. The first ballot was a tie. The second ballot brought out one more vote for Berger than for McMahon, and Berger was declared elected.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laidlaw and daughters, Ellenore and Phyllis, of Spokane are at the Portland hotel, having arrived in the city last night for the purpose of attending the horse show. The Misses Laidlaw have a number of entries in the fashionable event of the week.

Ben Young, a wealthy cannery man, of Astoria, is at the Portland. He will remain over for the horse show.

J. R. Wright, of Medford, one of Jackson county's most extensive fruit growers is in Portland.

John G. Ducey, a Michigan lumberman, who is heavily interested in Oregon and Washington timber lands, is registered at the Portland.

James W. Welch has been appointed to a position as letter carrier to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick W. German, one of the veteran carriers of the Portland force. Mr. German, in turn, will become the representative of a well known German fraternal organization.

S. R. Davidson, of Seattle, a wealthy real estate operator in the Puget sound city, is at the Portland.

Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton of the Northern Pacific, has been called to Chicago by the serious illness of a relative there.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines, who went south with President Taft's party, accompanied the train as far as Sacramento and will be back tomorrow. General Passenger Agent McMurray left the special at Ashland and will reach Portland this afternoon.

General Superintendent J. Russell and General Freight and Passenger Agent Harry Adams of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad are making an annual inspection trip over the line of that road between here and Astoria. The trip is being made for the purpose of estimating what the needs of the road will be in a traffic way for the coming year.

Charles Jones Bound Over.

Charles Jones, who was arrested for conducting an immoral house at Second and Clay streets, was held to the circuit court this morning under bonds of $1000. Mabel Thomas, Margaret Henry and Ona Graham were charged with being inmates of the place. They pleaded guilty, and will be used as witnesses in the case.