

# IN SIGNING CURRENCY BILL THE PRESIDENT PREDICTS MORE WORK

## Is but the First of a Series of Constructive Measures as Planned by Democrats.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Washington, Dec. 24.—With the signing of the Glass-Steagall currency bill last night by President Wilson, making it a law, the Democrats consider they have presented the nation with an unprecedented Christmas present in the form of speedy constructive legislation.  
In nine months' time, pointed out Democratic leaders, their party, under the guidance of President Wilson, had passed the tariff and the currency reform laws.  
The signing of the bill last night was at 8:01 o'clock and was viewed by members of the president's cabinet, the congressional committee on banking and currency and Democratic leaders in congress. In signing the bill the president made an extemporaneous speech.  
"I need not tell you," said the president, "that I feel a very deep gratification at being able to sign this bill, and I feel that I ought to express very heartily the admiration I have for the men who have made it possible for me to sign this bill."  
"It is a matter of real gratification to me that in the case of this bill there should have been so considerable a number of Republican votes cast for it. All great measures under our system of government are of necessity party measures, for the party of the majority is responsible for their origination and their passage, but this cannot be called a partisan measure. It has been relieved of all intimation of that sort by the cordial co-operation of men on the other side of the two houses who have acted with us and have given very substantial reasons and very hearty reasons for acting with us. So I think we can go home with the feeling that we are in better spirits for public service than we were even when we convened in April."  
**Bill Is First of Series.**  
"As for the bill itself, I feel that we can say it is the first of a series of constructive measures by which the democratic party will show that it knows how to serve the country. In calling it the first of a series of constructive measures, I need not say that I am not casting any reflection on the great tariff bill which preceded it. The tariff bill was meant to remove those impediments to American industry and prosperity which had so long stood in their way. It was a great piece of preparation for the achievement of an American commerce and American industry which are certain to follow."  
**It Speaks for Democrats.**  
"Then there came upon the heels of it this bill, which furnishes the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in 50 years. I was refreshing my memory on the passage of the national bank act which came in two pieces, in February of 1863, and in June of 1864; it is just 50 years ago since that measure, suitable for that time, was passed, and it has taken us more than a generation to get back to come to an understanding as to the readjustments which were necessary for our own time. But we have reached those readjustments. I myself have always when the Democratic party was criticized as not being ready to serve the business interests of the country that there was no use of replying to that in words. The only satisfactory reply was in action. We have written the first chapter of that reply."  
**Readjustments Are Necessary.**  
"We are greatly favored by the circumstances of our time. We come at the end of a day of content, at the end of a day when we have been scrutinizing the processes of our business, scrutinizing them with critical and sometimes with hostile eye. We have slowly been coming to this time which has now happily arrived, when there is a common recognition of the things that are undesirable should be done in business. What we are proceeding to do now is to organize our pace, to make our prosperity not only stable, but free to have an impeded momentum. It is obvious that the only way to be sure that nothing can be good for the country which is not good for all of the country. Nothing can be for the interest of the country which is not in the interest of everybody; therefore the day of accommodation and of concession and of common understanding is the day of peace and achievement of necessity. We have come to the beginning of that day. Men are no longer resisting the conclusions which the nation has arrived at as to the necessity of readjustments of its business. Business men of all sorts are showing their willingness to come into this arrangement which I venture to characterize as the constitution of peace. So that by common counsel and by the accumulating force of co-operation we are going to seek more and more to serve the country."  
**Is in People's Interest.**  
"I have been surprised at the acceptance of this measure by the opinion everywhere. I say surprised because it comes as if it had suddenly become obvious to men who had looked at it with too critical an eye that it was really meant in their interest. They have opened their eyes to a thing which they had supposed to be hostile to be friendly and serviceable—exactly what I intended it to be and what we shall intend all our legislation to be. The men who fought for this measure have fought nobody. They have simply fought for those accommodations which are going to secure us in prosperity and in peace. Nobody can be a friend of

# CREAMERY MEN TO RESUME THE PLANS

## Effort to Establish Butter Board Will Be Continued.

For the purpose of making a final effort to secure the co-operation of city creamery men in the proposed establishment of a butter board in Portland, where the excess Oregon product could be disposed of to the highest wholesale bidder, Secretary H. E. Meyer of the Northwest Butter & Produce company will call another meeting of local creamery men immediately after the holidays.  
His announcement to this effect today follows an all day session of the company's directors yesterday, which resulted in the directors adopting resolutions declaring in favor of the creation of such a board and promising to support it.  
The principal hitch between the creamery men of Portland and the out of town butter makers, as represented by the Northwest Butter and Produce Association company, is the proposition of local creameries that the country creameries give up their retail trade in Portland and sell their excess product through the proposed board.  
Inasmuch as the outsiders have spent considerable money, time and effort in working up a retail business they have definitely declined to even consider such a scheme.  
"We are calling a meeting for next week some time for the purpose of seeing whether the creamery men of Portland will not join us in creating a butter board," said Mr. Meyer. "At present the company is operating an export plant of its own with success, but we want to enlarge its sphere of activity to include all creameries and establish a central buying point, where prices can be set properly and those in the market have an opportunity to purchase produce without running all over creation in search of the goods."  
"There is every indication that the board will be created, no matter what the local creamery men do, but we should like to have everyone in it."

# APPRAISER'S OFFICE IS BUSY WITH LOADS OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

## Gifts From Friends and Relatives in Foreign Lands Keep Force Occupied.

Foreign as well as the national parcel post is pouring packages of Christmas gifts into Portland during this busy holiday season. With the record-breaking sale of stamps and the enormous tonnage of postal matter being handled at the postoffice is an equally large volume of business in proportion being handled at the office of the United States appraiser of customs.  
The gamut run by the average foreign lands is not known to the average citizens whose relations with such packages are generally confined to the postoffice. However, the foreign parcel receives most of the attention at the appraiser's office.  
All international parcel post packages must pass through this office for inspection of the contents, appraisal and duty. After an invoice the parcel is returned to postal officials for delivery and collection of the duty.  
G. E. Welter, appraiser for this district, is one of the busiest men in the city just now, supervising the examination of hundreds of Christmas packages that arrive at the office of 29 packages each day from every known country. A dozen men are at work opening the parcels, affixing the duty and rewrapping them.  
The packages arrive in all sorts of wrappings, characteristically well-wrapped from some nations and falling apart from others.  
At the appraiser's office this morning a half dozen of rising worth \$150 a pound, made a rather remarkable present for some local Celestial from friends or relatives in China, while other gifts of fine needlework denoted hours of painstaking effort.  
The spirit of Christmas was pervading the appraiser's office as well as the rest of Portland and allowances are made for the holiday nature of the packages.  
The great bulk of mail now being received at the appraiser's office is from Canada although a large portion of it is from the orient by way of Seattle and San Francisco, and hundreds of packages are from Europe direct via New York.

# "WE ARE DELIVERING THE GOODS," BOAST OF THE PARCEL POST

## Postmaster General Claims There Will Be Few Delays In Spite of Rush.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 24.—There will be few folks disappointed in not receiving Christmas presents on time because of congestion in the mails. Postmaster General Burleson today told a United Press correspondent that despite unprecedented use of the mails this year, the service was delivering the goods.  
"As a matter of fact," he added, "there is less congestion in the whole postal system today than there was last Christmas in any one of the 30 largest cities of the country."  
Alexander H. Stephens, general superintendent of the Railway Mail service, gave as his most conservative estimate that production of the postal business this Christmas exceeded that of any previous period by 75 per cent. In the railway service alone 11,000 employees have been added since July to handle the rush.  
"Darkness Impedes Chicago Work."  
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Black clouds that turned day into night in Chicago today interfered greatly with the work of Santa Claus, Postmaster Campbell announced.  
"In the business section particularly, carriers this morning were forced to stop under street lights to read addresses," said the postmaster, "and carriers in suburban districts supplied packages with machines. The phenomenon is causing us a lot of trouble."  
The rush of outgoing mails in the last 24 hours broke all records for the Chicago office. Figures show that 3,000,813 pieces of first class mail and 11,615 sacks of parcel post packages were received.

# SEVENTEEN HUNDRED MEN MAY BE 'DINED' ON STEAMER HASSALO

## Big Feast Tomorrow Will Begin at 9:30 A. M.; Harri-man Club Host.

Odors of roasting meats filled the air on the steamer Hassalo today and long lines of tables, spread with snowy white linen and gleaming silver added to the promise of the O.-W. R. & N.'s Christmas dinner for the unemployed. Preparations were made for the serving of 1700 men tomorrow, so numerous being the responses to the broadcast sending of invitations that it was announced that the limit had been reached and no more could be cared for.  
The Ash street dock looked like a young forest this morning, with Christmas trees sent in by the "boys" out along the railroad. The big waiting room on the dock was filled with extra chairs and benches, where the company's guests might assemble and wait their turns at the tables on the boat. To guard against accident, lines of hose were being placed all along the ship so if any of the numerous greens should take fire, means would be at hand to handle the situation.  
The dinner, originally set to begin at 11 o'clock, has been set forward until it will invade the breakfast hour, the first spread to begin at 9:30. From that time until late afternoon extra chefs and waiters will be toiling constantly cutting and serving the ton of meat, the thousand loaves of bread, the great vats of vegetables and the hundredweights of puddings. An extra range was set up on the boat this morning because the chief cook complained that he could not possibly get the vast quantity of food with the facilities provided for him.  
O.-W. R. & N. members of the Harri-man club, who volunteered to help with the catering, will serve as a welcoming committee to see that the men have their invitation cards, get them seated and properly entertained. Bishop Scadding of the Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church and Archbishop Christie of the Catholic church will talk to the men in the afternoon and a big, old-fashioned organ will be kept busy with Christmas tunes. The Ad Club quartet will be on hand to sing appropriate songs and every effort will be made to see that the company's guests are well cared for.

# SHERIFF RAND ASKS CRITICISM WITHHELD

## Says Situation at Copperfield Is One That Needs Some Explanation.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Baker, Or., Dec. 24.—Saying he has been misquoted by the statement that he refused to obey Governor West's orders to close the saloons at Copperfield, Sheriff Rand yesterday wired the governor to withhold criticism of officials until he receives a letter giving the history of the Copperfield case.  
"I would be only too glad if all the saloons could be closed," said the sheriff, "but numerous complaints from Copperfield in the past, when investigated, resulted in those complaining refusing to become witnesses against

# COOS BAY MUST HAVE MORE WATER

Salem, Or., Dec. 24.—Finding that the water system of the Coos Bay Water company, which supplies water to Marshfield and North Bend, is inadequate and does not properly serve the citizens of those two towns either for domestic purposes or for fire protection, the state railroad commission yesterday entered an order requiring the company to construct a reservoir with a minimum capacity of 1,000,000 gallons, located at an elevation not less than the present reservoir No. 4, and to materially enlarge the water mains. The company is given until August 1, 1914, in which to make the improvements.

# ONE CREW OF MEN EMPLOYED BY CITY GIVEN TIME TO TALK

Because they loafed on the job when they were receiving \$3 a day from the city to work, six men recently employed were discharged yesterday by Commissioner Dieck. The men had been set to work to repair curbs near the South Park blocks, but yesterday reports were received that the men were doing no work but sitting around and smoking and talking. Deciding to make a personal investigation Commissioner Dieck visited the scene and found to his amazement that the men were all smoking and talking. Their discharge occurred immediately.

# NO CHANCE FOR EDITOR TO TRY HIS "CURE"

## National Guard Officer Refuses Lotz Admission to Temporary Hospital.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Centralla, Wash., Dec. 24.—Frank Lotz, Vander editor, who recently claimed to have discovered the blood cure for all diseases, and who asserts that he can cure typhoid fever in two hours' time, was given another setback here today. Arrangement was made yesterday between City Health Officer Dr. E. L. Kniskern and Vander's attorney, E. Teichner and Lotz whereby he was to be given a chance to work his cure on one of the patients at the Army. If he succeeded in lowering the patient's temperature to 98 he was to be given a chance to show what his cure is worth on others.  
When Dr. H. C. Ostrom, physician of the National Guard, who was sent here by Adjutant General Llewellyn, and who has charge of the Army, heard of the arrangements, he refused to admit Lotz to the Army. Authorities have no particular faith in Lotz's cure, but the editor-doctor has been prosecuted so many times on charges of practicing medicine without a license, that they decided to establish the worth of his claims.  
**Cure Is Disputed.**  
Lotz a week ago claimed to have cured an 8-year-old Centralla boy named Stephens, of typhoid fever in 90 minutes' time, but the youth's parents since then have asserted that the editor's treatment was worthless. Lotz came to Centralla from Vander yesterday afternoon and it is probable that one of the private patients in the city will solicit his cure. In that case Dr. Kniskern and other authorities will closely watch the outcome, and if they are satisfied that the cure is successful, Lotz will be recommended.  
If the health officer concludes that the treatment is no good Lotz will probably again be taken into court. Numerous Centralla physicians today expressed their belief that Lotz is insane.  
Governor Ernest Lister, who was here in connection with the typhoid epidemic said that he formerly knew Lotz in Tacoma, Lotz, who was accompanied to Centralla by Mayor McMurry, of Vander, was alleged to have said when told that he could not try his cure officially. He asserted that he had closed his sanitarium for the day and that he had lost considerable through the authorities failing to carry out their promises to him.

# THREE ARRESTS MADE UNDER BLUE SKY LAW

## Promoters of U. S. Deaquator Co. Are Charged With Violating Law.

J. H. Morton, A. E. Hammond and Robert Rea, arrested this morning charged with violating the "blue sky law," are being held pending the securing of bonds. Morton is alleged by S. B. Vincent, state corporation examiner, to have sold stock in the United States Deaquator company without having procured a license from the commissioner of corporations to do so. Rea and Hammond are alleged to have been accessories to the sale by reason of their having transferred the stock sold, as officers of the company.  
Vincent said that the property had no assets except an application for a patent for a machine to evaporate vegetables, fruit and fish and an experimental station at Salem. Should the patent be granted, he said, the stockholders would be left nothing for their investments. The company was organized and incorporated under the laws of Washington and comes under the provisions of the new law.  
Morton and R. W. King, said to be the promoter of the company and for whom a warrant of arrest is out, are alleged to have sold blocks of the stock. Hammond is president of the company and Rea is secretary and they are alleged to have signed the transfers of the stock. All concerned in the arrests have offices in the Chamber of Commerce building. Morton and Hammond are engineers in Rea is a real estate man, dealing principally in lands in and near Bend and Madras.

# ROAD IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Improvement of county roads within the limits of the city of Portland will be the topic of discussion at a luncheon to be given at the Commercial club next Monday. The luncheon was suggested by Roadmaster J. B. Yeom and County Commissioner Holman issued invitations this morning. The members of the city commission, representatives of the newspapers and others are invited. Those who will attend are Mayor Albee, Commissioners Daily, Higelow, Dieck, Brewster, W. W. Cotton, chairman of the highway advisory board; District Attorney Evans, City Attorney La Roche, Mr. Yeom and County Commissioners Holman, Lightner and Hart.

# LAW FIRM QUOTES FEE

One thousand dollars for the interstad bridge, here are declared legal and \$500 if found faulty, will be the charge of the legal firm of Dillon, Thomsen & Clay, of New York. If the firm is selected to pass upon the legality of the issue. A letter was sent the firm some time ago asking about the fee. No answer has been received to a similar request sent to the firm of Storey, Thorndyke, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston.

# LABORERS KILLED BY WALL

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—William Tiptie, laborer, is undoubtedly dead, buried under tons of debris, and Ernest Hudgens is dying in the hospital as the result of a wall of the old Trinity building, which was being dismantled, suddenly collapsing today. Both were laborers.

# COTTAGE GROVE PROUD OF NEW TEMPLE

Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 24.—One of the most tangible evidences that Cottage Grove is fast growing out of the village class is the new Masonic temple completed. It is up-to-date and complete in every detail. The Lodge room is of generous proportions and is beautifully finished in blue grained wood with a heavily beamed ceiling. The floor is covered with a body Brussels carpet in shades of tan and brown. There is a balcony with a seating capacity of 40 at the east end of the room. A comfortable ladies' dressing room, a reception hall, a large dining room and a kitchen with hot and cold water, range and cupboards and a bathroom are also included. A remainder of the first floor suite, a built-in buffet between the kitchen and dining room is an attractive feature. Upstairs is a club room that will be used for entertainment.  
any class in America in the sense of being the enemy of any other class. You can only be the friend of one class by showing it in the lines by which it can accommodate itself to the other classes. The lines of help are always the lines of accommodation.  
"It is in this spirit, therefore, that we rejoice together tonight and I cannot say with what deep emotions of gratitude I feel that I have had a part in completing a work which I think will be of lasting benefit to the business of the country."  
**Will Hurray Law's Operation.**  
The administration will let no grass grow under its feet in getting the currency law into operation. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today said he and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, two members of the organization committee, would meet Christmas day to frame the bill. No appointment of a comptroller of the currency, the third member of the organization board, will be made until after the holidays.  
"We will determine first what districts require regional banks and then decide in what cities such banks shall be located," said McAdoo. "We will not be influenced by purely local conditions, but only by the interests of the country at large."  
"Will you recommend eight regional banks, or the full number that the new bill allows?" he was asked.  
"That is a matter we will have to determine," Secretary Houston is one of the best students of the currency question in the country, and he and I will have to go over the whole situation before we can make any definite statement."

# MILTON CLUB WILL HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Milton, Or., Dec. 24.—The Commercial club of this city has signed a three-year lease for the brick building formerly occupied by the Putnam McKnight Hardware company, and as soon as the building has been renovated and put in good shape, it will take possession. One of the additions to the club will be a rest room for women in connection with the reading room of the club. At the last meeting it was definitely planned to hold the second annual poultry show in Milton early in January. Earl Williams, who has been superintendent for the past few years, was elected and E. B. Tolon was chosen secretary.

# JACK JOHNSON KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—One man killed and two others badly hurt in an explosion in mine No. 14 of the Pacific Coast Coal company, at Black Diamond, near here, this morning. The dead man is Jack Johnson. The two injured, Amadeo Rossi and Eugene Tellini, were taken to hospital. The condition of both is reported serious.

# ASTORIA VOTES BONDS

Astoria, Or., Dec. 24.—Taxpayers of the district voted authorization of a bond issue not to exceed \$20,000 to finish the assembly hall and basement at the high school.

# Christmas Dinner and Celebration Tomorrow

Tables May Be Reserved by Phone  
Dinner Will Be Served From 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. in the BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL DINING ROOM and the FOUNTAIN GRILL At \$1.50 Per Plate, Including Wine  
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