

SOCIETY

A delightful surprise party was given Saturday evening to Miss Catherine Daniel at her home, 708 Raley street, by the Misses Edith Richardson and Gladys Brownfield. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Winnie Bott, Ethel Chapman, Erma King, Merle Best, Caroline Rosenberg, Nora Harvey, Vinta Best, Marie Purdy, Winnie Chisholm, Rose Gordon Viola Robinson Jaunita Friedley, Gladys Brownfield and Edith Richardson and the Messrs. Enoch Friedley, Leland Mentzer, George Wachtel, Raymond Wilkes, Claud Baker, Fred Peters, Charles Gordon, Edward Rayburn, Leonard McReynolds Wesley Hassel and Clarence Bean.

Echo will have a grand Christmas ball Wednesday evening in the city hall and great preparations are being made for the event. The Pendleton orchestra has been secured. Jack Young has charge of the dance and he will be assisted by Ralph Singer, Sam Williams and Edward Adams as floor managers.

Tomorrow evening the Misses Leura Jerard, Frances Saling, Cecelia Cunningham, Mary Johns, Zella Thompson, Muriel Saling and Edith Raley will entertain a large number of their young friends at the Eagle-Woodman hall with a dancing party.

Miss Francis Smith, who is taking freshman work at the University of Washington, is home for the holidays.

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Elizabeth, Pa., Bank Closed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The First National Bank of Elizabeth, Pa., notified the treasury department it would not open its doors, and asked for the appointment of a receiver.

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BUSINESS MEN ARE PLEASSED WITH BILL

Pendleton Interests Declare It Will Have Wholesome Effect—Other Businessmen in Principal Cities of the State Make Similar Assertions—Honor Is Given Wilson.

Business and professional men of the state, almost without exception, express themselves as well pleased with the passage of the currency bill. Business men in Pendleton are unanimous in agreeing that the passage of the currency bill will remove a source of much worry to business conditions.

"The passage of the bill, releasing as it does the uncertainty of legislation, will have a wholesome effect upon the whole county," said G. M. Rice, of the First National bank, and his opinion is voiced by many here.

W. L. Thompson, of the American National bank, said: "While the real effects of the bill will not be noticeable in the country districts for some time, the fact that congress has taken definite action cannot but result beneficially. It removes doubt from the situation. The bill as I view it has been made into a good one."

Leon Cohen, merchant, said: "Unquestionably the passage of the bill will prove of great benefit to business generally and confidence which has been held in abeyance will be restored. I believe the bill is one of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation ever passed by congress, and to Wilson I give all honor."

Bankers Are Satisfied. MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 22.—Asked regarding the effect of the passage of the currency bill, Hugh McLain, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, said:

"I have given the matter considerable study and I think that the passage of the currency bill will stimulate business wonderfully in this locality, as well as in other parts of the country. It will liquidate our assets and give us an opportunity to use all of our money for local purposes."

James H. Flanagan, of the Flanagan and Bennett bank of Marshfield, said:

"I think the country has been preparing itself for the passage of the currency bill like the tariff, and I do not anticipate any disturbance."

La Grande Is in Line.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 22.—Fred J. Holmes, president of the La Grande National bank, said: "I think the passage of the bill will be to better conditions throughout the interior of the state generally. Such towns as La Grande, Pendleton, Baker and others of the same size will be benefited by reason of the fact that reserve accounts will not have to be held in Chicago, New York and other money centers, where they frequently become tied up in such a manner that we cannot get them when we need them. The utterances of Senator Chamberlain express my sentiments on the matter exactly. These regional banks will do away with the possible handling of western money. Business is very good."

Baker Is Optimistic.

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 22.—Commenting on the passage of the administration currency bill by the senate, Fred P. Bodinson, president of the Citizens' National bank, commended the measure as one that will be of great benefit to the entire country.

Ex-District Attorney W. S. Levens expressed the belief that the change in conditions to be wrought by the new bill will result in a better general condition of the country's finances.

Louis Fernald, capitalist, Baker Loan & Trust company, said: "People have been worrying too much about whether or not the bill would pass. Our business showed it, but as a matter of fact, bank patrons of eastern Oregon, now that the measure will become a law, feel much as they did over the wool tariff. That measure was heralded as a 'bug-bear' and 'business destroyer,' when actually in force had no such result. The general effect should stimulate business generally, to what extent only trial of the experiment will show."

Has Long Been Needed.

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 22.—Relative to the passage of the currency bill, J. C. Hostetler, cashier of French & Co., bankers, said: "The currency bill is a step in the right direction and business dealings will necessarily have to be made to conform to the new system."

Fred W. Wilson, attorney at law and former district attorney— "I have not had an opportunity to examine the amendments to the new currency bill and especially in view of the many amendments made no one can predict in advance how its provisions will work out, but anything which will relieve the present uncertainty in financial circles is a forerunner for good. If its provisions do not prove the proper solution they will have to be changed to suit conditions, that's all. In the meantime some progress will have been made and the new bill will prove the entering wedge."

Will Help Farmers.

HILLSBORO, Ore., Dec. 22.—Commenting on the effect of the currency bill, G. A. Patterson, hardware dealer, said: "I think the passage of the currency bill will be of benefit to the country. Farmers especially will be benefited by the new law. The ability to get money at an easy rate of interest will cause more extensive improvements to be made by the farmers, and they will add to their livestock, farm machinery, and buildings and will clear more land. The business men of the towns will also be benefited inasmuch as they will be able to borrow at short notice without paying exorbitant interest. I believe the law will prove to be a good one."

Readjustment Will Follow.

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Bert R. Greer, editor Ashland Tidings—"Agitation, rather than the provisions of the new currency measure has brought about unsettled conditions in business lately. With the passage of the bill, the course is fixed, and business will speedily adjust itself to the new conditions, and become normal. Expansion will set in only after readjustment is complete."

Praise the Administration.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 22.—E. H. McCune, of Chambers & McCune, said: "It appears to be the consensus of opinion among business men that the senate currency bill is a meritorious measure, and that it was drafted because of a sincere desire on the part of the administration to remedy existing financial conditions. The early passage of the tariff and currency bills, and the settlement of these questions has done much to clarify the financial situation. The outlook for 1914 is encouraging to business interests."

William Bain, president of the Albany State bank, said: "The passage of the currency bill is a step in the right direction. When properly adjusted, it should mean great advancement in the financial condition of the United States."

Fine For Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 22.—Hood River business interests expect immediate beneficial results in the passage of the currency bill.

R. B. Bennett, editor Hood River News, said: "If passage of currency bill has tendency which I believe it will, toward removing the present financial stringency, its effect upon business conditions is sure to be prompt and salutary. Because it is framed along safe and conservative lines, it promises to be one of the most beneficial acts of the present administration. Provisions for loans upon farm properties should be particularly welcomed by the agricultural communities of the country, of which Hood River is one."

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