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THE CAPTAIN of the new steamship Lusitania, which recently had made the world's record for speed across the Atlantic, receives much praise. How about the firemen down in the furnace rooms who gave the vessel her power?

THE LATEST in war rumors between Japan and the United States, is that the completion of the Panama Canal will cause strife between these nations. It is a safe source to hatch up trouble, as the ultimate chance for difficulties in this line will probably be forgotten before the canal is completed.

THE SITE for the proposed creamery for Bandon has been secured, and according to the words of the people representing the new company, the work of construction will be next in order, and will commence very shortly. Bandon cannot have too many enterprises of this order. The money paid for products will all pass through Bandon and a greater portion will be left here. It also adds to the ever growing list of business institutions for our bustling sea-port town, giving us prestige far and near.

THE HOLIDAY ordered by Gov. Chamberlain for the benefit of the banks throughout the State, allowing them to call in money, thereby giving them a chance to be placed squarely on their feet again, was observed by many. The local bank at no time closed up, and probably will not. Cashier Fahy tells us there is sufficient reserve on hand to meet all emergencies, and while they are protecting themselves by not cashing any of the outside bank checks, they are handling the local business efficiently. It is a recognized fact that about one-third of the deposits should be kept on hand for reserve. The local bank has close to two-thirds with the balance among its correspondents and on gilt edged securities.

CONSERVATIVE BANKING will keep a great many of our banking institutions out of hot water. Too much wild-cat banking has caused the recent failures in several instances. It is the duty of a banking establishment to protect its depositors by placing loans only that are gilt-edged in every respect. A certain part of the deposits should be maintained in case of emergency, for immediate use. The failure of another Portland Savings Bank last week, discloses that only \$9,000 were in the vaults, and something over a million and a half was placed in deposit, having in the reserve less than one per cent. True, the money has been invested in lands, that in time will undoubtedly bring the depositor's money back, unless some unforeseen slump in land values takes place. It may take a year or more. In any event it will keep the money of its depositors out of circulation, and will greatly embarrass them on account of its idleness. It is time a more efficient banking policy is universally adopted. The heavy depositors will not suffer as much as many of those in the savings department. These are the poorer people who are saving small amounts at a time, who may be called upon at any time for the use of their money, and who could not look to any other source for the fund laid away for a rainy day.

THE LITTLE Brown men of the Orient have notions that will yet have to be sanctioned by our girls of America before the great idea of intermarriage between them and the Japanese is realized. We print below a press dispatch giving an account of one of their fondest illusions. The 10,000 blushing brides

will not be gathered in a day who will consent to go to fair Japan and rule the homes of the island dwellers. After the country has been scoured with a fine tooth comb, the number will be sadly wanting. If such a thing should happen, it is only a glimmer of the far future, the time when most of us will be satisfied with our final inheritance. Following is the article:

With the avowed purpose of inducing 10,000 American women to go to Japan and prepare themselves to become the brides of natives of that country, Maro Takayano of Tokio is in Seattle. From Seattle he will go to Portland, then to San Francisco, where he hopes to find his plan greeted with acclaim. If successful in this extraordinary design Takayano will ask his country to send an equal number of young men to the country in search of American wives.

Takayano says that the expenses of the voyage to Japan will be met by an association of prominent Japanese, and that if, after being given an opportunity to learn the language and otherwise to acquaint themselves with the country, they are dissatisfied, the women will be sent home.

Takayano is firmly convinced, at least he so expresses himself, that a union of this country with his own, is inevitable, and that intermarriage is the most reasonable solution of the question which is now antagonizing the two nations.

THIS ISSUE of the Gardiner Gazette stated it was the last. The business men of that place did not have pride enough in their town to support a country newspaper. What is the result? Gardiner will exist as a place heard of; its doings will not be known broadcast; no invitations will be issued weekly for residents; the town will be a back number. The country newspaper exists on the smallest margins of any business. In soliciting advertising or job work the impression is in many times given that the work is done only as a charity. People little realize what good their newspaper does for their town. Locally it is a necessary as the schools. The good and bad qualities of events are generally discussed for the better information of its readers. The outside papers secure notes of development and progress and reprint them, often commenting. The result is that many little things are spread among readers who otherwise would probably never have heard of the place. Let the people of Gardiner do without their paper, be it what it may, and the results for making a name for the place and its people, will be extremely disheartening.

Fall of Prices.

The Beef Trust has cut prices. Butter and eggs have gone or are going down, so we read. The consumers don't observe the difference yet, but may later. Meanwhile give the retailers a chance, if they have it, to make a trifle more. They haven't been getting rich. The trusts looked out for that. It wouldn't do to have too many millionaires.

Not that the beef trust is remorseful or repentant, and wants to give the people or the retail dealers cheaper meats. The trust sees forces in operation that would eventually smash it, and seeks to dispel or minimize these forces by cutting prices a little. Probably it intends to make up the loss from the cattle raisers. It will tell them that it is being ruined by cheap meats, and fat live-stock must come down, too.

But if these things fall, so will others. Prices of almost everything

have been abnormally high, and it is to be expected that they will drop some. This does not mean "hard times," but it means more careful, considerate times, and these may not be bad for the country. This will happen because of the operations of an inexorable natural law, one as certain as that of gravity, which teaches children that "What goes up must come down, On your head or on the ground."

People forgot or thought they had got rid of the law, and have been delaying it, but it is omnipotent. The ordinary natural sequel is severe punishment, but this country is now so prosperous, so overflowing with riches, so plentiful in production, so mighty in industrial and commercial potentiality, that we may not suffer much this time. Indeed, if prices drop only moderately, and all around in fair proportion, no harm will be done.

Ordinarily when prices fall the workingmen, common laborers, suffer most, for wages fall faster and farther than the price of necessities. But we think there will be no great slump in wages now, except in those of inefficient or shirking laborers. There will be too much to do for honest, efficient workingmen to suffer much. It will be more the rule that a man will be paid for the work he can do, quantity and quality considered, and not merely because he is a man who looks as if he might work and who it is hoped will work some. That is, labor may be more plentiful, but good, capable men will be able to live as well and save at least as great a surplus as they can now.

No, we shall not have the times of 1893-7, nor those of 20 years before, because this country is in better shape, is apparently safe against an inundation of "hard times" but there will be a readjustment, in which prices will fall somewhat. This is inevitable. But it need be nothing to be scared about.—Telegram.

New Game Warden.

Robert O. Stevenson, of Forest Grove, has been appointed State Game and Forestry Warden by Governor Chamberlain. Mr. Stevenson will succeed John W. Baker of Cottage Grove, whose term of office has expired. The appointment of Mr. Stevenson makes the first change in Governor Chamberlain's official family. The appointment is for four years during which time Mr. Stevenson will make his headquarters at Forest Grove. The new appointee is a well known citizen of Forest Grove and is a native son, having been born and raised in Yamhill county. In politics he is a Democrat, and his appointment was made upon the recommendation of a large number of prominent Democrats throughout the Willamette valley.

As They Talked.

Imbued with a spirit of intense admiration, they both stood long and lovingly before a window of a big dry goods store on Fifth street, Portland, and gaze upon the feminine wearing apparel. At last one shifted the gum in her mouth to the other side and exclaimed:

"Gee! Madge, get next to de glad rags. I guess dat one wid de ruffles on is rotten, hey?"

"Betcher life!" acknowledged the other maiden.

A long silence ensued. Finally:

"Who's de guy wid de ascetyline lamps you was wid t'other night?"

"Who, him? Oh, he's a new bloke. Tried to 'give me a song and dance 'bout bein' a wise millionaire. Nothin' to it, kid."

Another silence.

"Well, so long."

"So long."

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