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FINANCIAL scares have the boards at present, and the presidential possibilities will have to sit in the wings of the stage of national interest until after the football season anyway.

THE PORTLAND police department have been covering up some bad odors which are being disclosed by the local papers. The present chief will probably resign on account of the unpleasantness occasioned by reports, either substantiated or otherwise, and here's to a good man at the head of the department.

THANKSGIVING has again rolled around. The price of turkeys are still soaring upward and the coal and wood man make themselves prominent a little later in the month with their little aids to a fat pocket book; a few still think the recent financial frenzy will be lasting; a few who live in the Coquille Valley and can find nothing to "knock" about, try as they may, but on the whole we all have much cause for thanksgiving in its truest phase. Our country was never more prosperous, and this community, especially, who have all of its manufactures going full blast, and vessels leaving the harbor loaded with the best lumber the world produces. We have no cause to complain. The hard times which are predicted for us have not yet come and this last year has been one of exceeding prosperity. Why borrow trouble? Old Oregon has always provided for its people and it is late in the day for a change now. Today we all sit at well provided tables. What a contrast with the table of Thanksgiving fourteen years ago! Tomorrow morning we go back again to work, with a full dinner pail. Again the contrast. We who are doubtful as to the future welfare of the country, consider that a whole nation; the best read men and most experienced men in the halls of national government, are striving to their utmost to prevent aught else but prosperity for this county. Why not Thanksgiving?

WHEN TEN times as much money is deposited in banks as is in circulation and all the people want their money at once, then banks fail. Confidence is shifty at best and with little cause many times makes trouble untold for all. The money of this country is deposited and loaned, and again deposited and reloaned, many times, the original deposit stands for all of the accounts. But for the loans a bank has to close its doors. They are the source of revenue for that institution. A great crop failure, a war, or mismanagement of a nation may cause money troubles with foundation, but a scare of lack of confidence started by some few people who considered their gold their all in all, cannot be of but short duration. Banks that closed in New York are again in operation. Chicago banks are ready to do business without the clearing house. Western banks report favorably with no exception. The holidays have had a tendency to scare more people throughout the country than all of the headlines of our great papers. A scare could not be without foundation if all banks in the state were given holidays until the situation was cleared up, has been the idea of many. As a matter of fact, the holidays protect the larger banking institutions of our cities, while the country banker, who has his deposits out on good land securities, can open for business at any time. Few country banks have had any difficulty, and those who have been forced to close temporarily were forced to do so by the failures of the big banks in the cities who used bad management in securing good loans. Once let the eastern banks resume business on the old

scale, the western banks will all take up the reins of business again where they were dropped at the onset of this scare. Undoubtedly the laws regarding banking regulations will be in a measure amended and more strict and conservative methods will follow.

Tests by the University of Oregon.

The department of Engineering of the University of Oregon has begun a series of exhaustive tests on the strength and impermeability of concrete for building purposes and for the construction of dams and reservoirs. The ordinary water proof concrete is mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to two parts of sand and four of stone. If, though electrolytic action, induced by the addition of a small percentage of clay, alum, or other agents, the approximate proportion can be changed to the ration of one to three to six, it can easily be seen that a large saving can be made in the cost of materials, since the cement is the expensive part of the wall. Certain experiments already made have tended to show that concrete so mixed has both greater strength and impermeability. To determine whether or not this is true, some three or four hundred tests will be made, extending through the year, with varying definite amounts of electrolytic agents added. Each sample will be submitted to a water pressure test of from forty to one hundred pounds to the square inch in addition to the regular compression tests. The department of Chemistry is co-operating, and the most thorough work possible will be done. C. A. McClain and J. W. McArthur, of the department of Engineering, will have charge of the tests.

Since the University has at present no money available for the carrying on of such work, the expenses will be borne by the men in charge.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by C. Y. Lowe, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

With the Dairymen.

"Please side step and give us the center of the stage," says the Dairyman to the fruit grower, and continuing, the producer of butter and cheese has this to say: "We are all proud of Oregon's apples and pears. Glad you got the use of the great show windows in which to present yourselves to the admiring thousands, but you only come once a year, while we add a little to the wealth of Oregon every day of the three hundred and sixty-five."

"Oregon's fruit yield of five million dollars for 1907 is great, but Oregon's dairy product, growing from nothing ten years ago to five millions in 1902, and seventeen millions in 1907, is going to give a grand entertainment in Portland, December 12th and 13th.

"Two floors of the big Woodmen's Hall at 11th and Alder, Portland, have been engaged for that purpose, one for the exhibits and the other for the convention. The prizes offered are the greatest ever presented in the West. The program will be excellent. There will be a reception, with refreshments and

music, at the Portland Commercial Club, the evening of the 12th.

"It is the farmer and the dairyman who should be present at this convention. All of the Commercial bodies should have delegates present, and as the women of Oregon have made the state famous for its dairy products they will be especially welcome, and some of the best papers on the program will be delivered by women.

"The exercises will open promptly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, December 12th, at Woodmen's Hall. Each and every paper will be discussed so that the practical points may be brought out. All delegates are urged to be present, however, an hour before the opening Thursday so as to register, receive badges, and get time to examine the exhibit in the large room just below the convention hall.

"The officers of the Oregon Dairy Association want you to come prepared to ask questions, to feel that you are present to be benefited, and to appreciate that the discussion of the papers after they are delivered, is more valuable than the papers themselves, for this character of discussion brings out all the strong points.

"The business men of Portland have put up money to insure the publication of the proceedings in the best possible manner, and to illustrate the same, but only facts and vital information will be printed, and those are wanted from every district in Oregon. The railroads have made a rate of a fare and a third from every point in the State."

The Portland Country Club and Live Stock Association, recognizing the importance of the development of the live stock interests of this State, have arranged for the greatest fair yet held west of the Missouri River, for 1908. There are \$40,000 in prizes, equalling those offered by the Lewis & Clark Exposition in 1905. To this will be added \$10,000 or \$12,000 by the different Breeders' Associations in attendance upon the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, Nov. 30th to Dec. 7th, where Mr. M. D. Wisdom will go as a special representative to arrange a date and to secure the presence here of the most famous herds in America.

Thanksgiving Dainty.

White Fruit Cake. — Take one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, two and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, seven eggs (whit s only) two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one pound of figs, one pound of dates, one pound of blanched almonds, one pound of raisins, three-fourths pound of citron. Rub the butter and sugar to a cream; chop the fruit rather coarsely (keeping each variety to itself while chopping), and after the chopping mix all lightly together with the fingers, sitting some of the flour over the fruit; put into the rest of the flour the baking powder; sift again and mix thoroughly. Then add the flour to the butter and sugar, stir in the fruit, and lastly; the beaten whites of the eggs. Line tins with buttered paper, and fill two medium sized tins with the batter; bake slowly for an hour and a half.

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