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Although money is tight let our hearts be bright. And a song of good cheer be humming. For the heart that is light will come out all right. With the happy New Year that is coming. Every cloud has a lining of silver, they say. That brings us a world of good cheer. May Life's golden ray banish each gloom away. And be yours throughout the New Year! --Selected.

WE CALL this a Commercial age, but why not the Age of Dynamite? How often we pick up a daily paper and find that dynamite has exploded a score of innocent lives? Not every day, but frequently. The latest of the kind is like this: "Kansas City, Jan. 4th.—The First National Bank blown up. Nine injured. Bank crowded, 250 customers. Panic, etc. Beautiful million dollar building completed last year badly damaged. No clue." Almost incredible such reports, yet a fact. Almost impossible to contemplate the utter depravity of human mind which has such reckless regard and insignificant valuation of human life, right to liberty and happiness.

If banks must be destroyed, the night would find no innocent customer there; if railroads must be punished, not in the Forum of Justice, but in the awful presence of His Dynamical Majesty, "Crime," why incur the sufferings of innocent passengers to pay the price of the mercenary greed of a robber, the enmity of an anarchist, or the revenge of an ignorant or demagogued mind? But to the criminal mind the Universe revolves about himself as the center, and all is subservient to the gratification of all the desires known to His Beasthood. The propagation or the suffrance of such a being is a crime against humankind, and we doubt not the Survival of the Fittest must prevail. A criminal mind is a menace and a danger, whether the crime be executed or simply deferred, and none too soon can Justice assert her presence, nor take measures too severe to eradicate such parasites, and we trust that the ethical and altruistic age will supersede, and that soon, the present Age of Dynamite.

A NATIONAL MONEY PANIC often if not always leaves bad effects long after the banks resume cash payment and after the panic has been declared off. Such is the present situation generally throughout the United States and we who are in Bandon somewhat isolated from the commercial and financial pulse of the greater outside world, are likewise less effected by panics and their subsequent evils. After a panic we invariably hear of retraction in speculation, and a reduction in expenditures, which unfortunately means a cut in wages about the first thing, or a reduction of the number of employees. Such is the situation in the United States today, for there are more unemployed men at the beginning of 1908 than has been for a decade, while those who have employment are faced with a reduction in the scale of wages, and strikes are imminent. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor has placed himself before the onward rush and trend of affairs and emphatically declared that the wages cannot be reduced. Quoting from press clippings, he seems to have suspended the law of supply and demand, measuring the price of labor by the fertility and productivity of the soil, not by the abundance of the medium with which it is paid. The people of Bandon are far from facing the situations that confront the more populous districts, and especially Eastern Cities. Since our short sojourn in Bandon we have heard knockers say a good many mean things about our Town, but we feel

that our present immunity from the general panic-aftermath should make them henceforth forever silent. The prospects which Bandon has in store for labor, trade, commerce and general prosperity have never been brighter than at the beginning of 1908, and were they as bright elsewhere, 1908 would be the brightest page of American History.

THE UNIVERSITY of Oregon Faculty have completed a canvass of the student enrollment which shows that about 70 per cent of the men students work their way through college. For the benefit of these students, the University maintains an employment bureau, and in addition are planning to establish a loan fund of \$5000. This fund will be loaned at a low interest to worthy students, with the agreement that they repay the same after leaving college. This plan, while a new departure at the University, is by no means new among American Colleges, for such a fund has been successfully maintained by many schools, while the loss upon such funds so loaned is so small as to be practically nothing. The establishment of such a fund at Eugene will provide education for a large number of worthy Oregon lads, which would otherwise be impossible. Here's hoping success for "Old Oregon."

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE of Wisconsin has formally launched his yacht for the presidential race by appointing campaign managers in the various states from Michigan to the Pacific Coast to capture the Western state delegations, Oregon being among the number. Says a Wisconsin dispatch, "In the State of Oregon the LaFollette candidacy will be in charge of James Q. Story of Portland, who ten years ago went West with the avowed purpose of getting rich and 'staking' LaFollette in his fight for the Presidency. Story is now reported to be worth at least a million, and to have contributed \$25,000 to the campaign in Oregon." The President may be expected to visit Wisconsin soon to hunt Badgers instead of Bears, while Bryan will no doubt be quite willing to bequeath LaFollette the title of Boy Orator.

GRANDMA RAMSEY WOOD is dead. On New Year's Morn at five o'clock her life was ended, at the remarkable age of 120. She was old and gray when the Civil war was fought, in the prime of life when Andrew Jackson was President and it was he whom she called the ideal president and she has known them all from first to last. She was a young woman when the war of 1812 was fought, and when Napoleon usurped the power of France, and was a bride two years before Lewis and Clark made their remarkable journey to Oregon. When President Washington was first inaugurated she was exactly one year old. She was born May 20, 1787, and has witnessed events of three centuries, and what a memory she had! She could tell in minutest detail the events of many decades ago, and efforts to confuse her were unavailing. What a vast store of knowledge and experience; Greater by 10 than falls to the average of humankind. Her last words were the expression of pleasure in life, and cheer to mankind. We can only hear her words with the feeling of deepest reverence, and accept them as being a benediction of deepest import.

A LONDON PAPER graphically summed up the President's last message to Congress with this Editorial comment: "Follow me! (Or 35,000 words to that effect.)"

"NOT GUILTY." So said the Pettibone Jury after 14 hours of deliberation, which, until the last ballot stood for acquittal and 2 for conviction. The Stunenburg cases in Idaho, involving officials of the Western Federation of Miners is now history. Pettibone has been confined within prison walls for 100 years, and upon gaining his liberty is seriously ill, and probably upon his death bed. Clarence Darrow, chief attorney for the defense, is likewise ill, in a California hospital. All proceedings in the trial have ended abruptly, and further charges against Moyer or other Federation officials will be discontinued. No particular legal or political issue was involved, yet no two legal battles were ever more widely or better known, more eagerly and intently watched, than those of Haywood and Pettibone. No doubt all interested will, with a sigh of relief, be glad to say "Here endeth the second chapter."

THE BANK LAW of Oklahoma provides a guarantee fund for the protection of depositors in insolvent banks, each bank being required to pay the State Banking Board one per cent of average daily deposits. When a bank fails, the state examiner takes charge and pays depositors from the State Guarantee fund, which payments become a first lien upon the assets of the defunct bank. National Banks will be permitted to avail themselves of the benefits of this law if they wish. The law goes into effect Feb. 17th 1908, after which time Oklahoma the newest State in the Union, will be setting an example in matters of legislation for her older sister states, who meantime are talking much and accomplishing little.

### Real Estate List.

- Large lot and new house in Bandon \$650, good location.
- 3 lots and nice house, good location in Bandon \$650.
- 1 ranch 185 acres 4 1/2 miles from Bandon well stocked ready for business, fine orchard, 75 acres of bottom land \$13,000.
- 40 acre ranch 6 1/2 miles from Bandon has 400 cords of matchwood on it \$750.
- 162 acre ranch in Curry county near Langlois \$800.
- Fine residence block, 200 feet river front with landing full bearing orchard, large dwellings 8 other buildings, with furniture and fixtures, fine location for a store or saloon, \$2000.
- Several fine business lots in best business part of Bandon from \$1,500 upwards.
- 1080 acres of ranch land, residence building, seven hundred acres of bottom land, balance number one bench land, fine lake fishing and hunting. Price \$33,000.
- 5 acres just outside of the corporation good level land, \$750.
- 2 one acre tracts, adjoining town cheap.
- 280 acres improved ranch, fine bearing orchard, 90 acres bottom land, 10 miles from Bandon. Large amount of white cedar on it, price \$4000.
- House and 2 lots in town, good location, land set out in strawberries, \$550.
- River front ranch, 1/2 mile river front on deep water, 177 1/3 acre coal land—\$3500.
- Houses to rent, Coos and Curry property for sale, ranches of all sizes, in both counties for sale.
- Store room to rent cheap in the best part of Bandon. up and down stairs.
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How can I increase my sales? What incentive have I to offer to induce people to buy? Every business man racks his brain for new means of attracting customers. Coupons, lotteries have all been tried, with more or less results, and now for something new! Have your glass show cases where you can display new goods, thereby calling the attention of every customer at your store? Others have tried it and the results not only pay for the outlay in the cases, but soon are a source of revenue in themselves. It is worth considering.

## Another Question?

Do you still follow the old pen methods in business corresponding and in making out bills and statements? It is time to get out of the old rut. A typewritten bill or letter has an air of business about it that leaves a good impression of business methods. You will save time in the end, and time is what counts now days. We handle the Underwood Typewriter, the best machine on the market. Holds all records for speed and durability. Is not built like a threshing engine and is of other use than an ornament. Have our salesman call on you.

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