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PANIC AND PROSPERITY.

A supplement of a recent issue of the American Economist has just found its way to our table. It is one of the finest things of its kind ever put out by any publication and is in reality a very complete financial history of the United States during periods of panic and prosperity. The supplement is worthy of the following quoting:

Well paid employment and generous living mean prosperity. Those two conditions call much money into circulation. Therefore, the national circulation of money per capita is an authentic index of the general national prosperity and of national adversity.

The government report of annual circulation of money extends back to 1830, only. Hence, the record of importation per capita is taken to outline the panic of 1819. The circulation of money per capita at this time was \$13.36. At that period there were neither embargo, blockade, nor non-intercourse laws to affect foreign trade. We had no railroads; manufacture was small; we depended largely upon imported goods. A decrease of prosperity produced a decrease of importation.

When men see good opportunities ahead they borrow freely at the banks in order that they may profit by such opportunities. When the future is forbidding they borrow little, and the banks are less willing to make loans. Therefore, the record of bank loans and discounts per capita is an authentic index of prosperity and adversity in the three great industries, manufacture, transportation and merchandising.

When farmers, manufacturers, lumbermen and fishermen produce their wares bountifully, railroads have a large freight business and at paying rates. From this fact it is recognized that railroad freight earnings per capita furnish a third effective index of the industrial and financial condition of the country.

From many records it would appear that the panic of 1819 did not last until 1830. It is a matter of regret that the treasury department has never computed the annual circulation of money per capita prior to 1830. It reports for census years, as follows: 1820, \$6.96; 1810, \$7.50; 1800, \$4.99. The present amount of money per capita in the United States is figured somewhat above \$31.

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

After three trials Williamson, Gesner and Biggs have been convicted of conspiracy to suborn perjury. John Newton Williamson is representative to congress from Oregon. Dr. Van Gesner is his partner and Marion R. Biggs is their friend and also the United States Land Commissioner for the general land office at Prineville.

The jury in the other trials disagreed, some being willing to convict Gesner and Biggs provided Williamson would be turned loose. The opinion prevails among the mass of the people that members of former juries who made such a stand for Williamson were either interested themselves or else had close friends in some way connected with Williamson's transactions. There must have been some such reason, else, why on the same evidence would one man, a party to the same misdeeds as his confederates, not be guilty like his pals?

The example set by the government authorities in regard to

this wholesale land stealing is certainly one of which the country stood in need. Too long and too often have we heard the cry that the rich are privileged beyond the daring of the poor; too long listened to the assertion that laws are made in favor of the rich that they may grow richer while the poor grow correspondingly poorer. If ever this was true, there are at present many signs of a change of method; there are indications that while Teddy is in the saddle he will, indeed, insist upon a "square deal" for every man.

While many may bewail the luck of Oregon in having her representatives at the national capital convicted of crimes against the statutes, few there are bold enough to assert that in the case just concluded the defendants did not have a fair and impartial trial. Only recently Senator Mitchell fell from his high place in the minds of men. And to what does his future point? To naught but old age and disgrace. Surely he has paid a heavy price for overstepping the point of strict honesty. So have the men just convicted. That they might acquire a few thousand acres additional land for sheep pasture, they have sold their honor, their own self-respect, bartered away the right to look honest men in the face—they stand today as rogues in the estimation of good men. A kingdom is not worth the price.

HONOR OAC.

The War Department Remembers Our Cadets.

Here is an opportunity for a few well qualified, able-bodied college men. In the Philippine Islands twenty-five men are needed for constabulary duty and these men are to be selected within the boundaries of the United States. The OAC may furnish three of the twenty-five. These men are to be passed upon by Lieutenant Quinlan, who is commandant at the college, and on his recommendation will be acceptable for a trial in the Islands.

During service in the Islands, Lieutenant Quinlan assisted in establishing the constabulary. He knows about the character of a man required in that part of the world and this fact should give courage to a man whom he would select. For full inquiry and examination. There is no doubt but a large measure of the recognition our college is receiving in this matter is due to the efforts of the lieutenant, both with officials of the war department and in the task of working the boys up to such a splendid state of efficiency on the field. A few days ago Lieutenant Quinlan received the following communication from the war department bureau of insular affairs:

I have the honor to bring to your attention a request cabled by the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands that this bureau choose conditionally about twenty-five high grade college men from which selections may be made for the appointment of a number of Lieutenants in the Philippine Constabulary. The selections are to be made by Brigadier General Henry T. Allen, Chief of the Constabulary, upon his arrival in Washington on leave of absence.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of General Orders No. 78 of the Constabulary, series of 1904, which afford much detailed information as to the requisite qualifications. In addition, however, I might add that some two years ago in connection with the selection of a number of 3rd Lieutenants, General Allen wrote as follows respecting the type of men he desired to secure:

"Fellows who are by temperament soldiers, strong, fine looking, and intelligent, with plenty of good sense and nerve."

The cablegram indicates that the Philippine Commission has passed a new law respecting the pay of Constabulary officers, fixing the scale as follows:

Third Lieutenant, per year.....	\$1100
Second, " " " " " " " " " "	1200
First, " " " " " " " " " "	1300

They have also adopted the Army scale of longevity pay. Appointees may pay their own expenses to Manila, subject to reimbursement after two years' satisfactory service, or transportation may be advanced by this Bureau, subject to deduction from their salaries at 10 per cent and reimbursement after two years' service.

The examinations referred to in General Orders 78 and Circular 28 are not held in the United States, and it is contemplated that the selection of college men may be made without such examination along the line indicated in paragraph 2 of the order mentioned.

It is hoped that you may know of one or more thoroughly competent and desirable men, graduates of your school, who would like one of these positions, and this Bureau will appreciate your interest in bringing the matter to the attention of such graduates as you may regard desirable and who would likely accept appointment if selected. I am enclosing herewith three copies of Form 2, on which it is desired that applicants set forth their training, experience and qualification, to be filed with such credentials as they may desire to offer.

For the guidance of General Allen it is requested that you write this Bureau regarding the various graduates whom you can recommend, so that he will have as full information as may be obtainable to guide him in selecting those to be appointed.

In case you can make no recommendations in the premises will you kindly bring this to the attention of the President of your school.

Seniors Entertain Freshman.

In accordance with a long established precedent, the Senior class gave their annual reception to new students last Friday evening. This is one of the principal social events of the fall term and almost the entire student body were in attendance, assisting the seniors to welcome the class of the last 0. While the 0's are the last class that can have the cipher before the figure, they are also one of the largest classes that ever entered OAC.

The Armory was crowded beyond seating capacity when the meeting was called to order and the program begun. Everyone taking part in the excellent program that was rendered acquitted themselves with honor and reflected great credit on their class. The cornet solo by Prof. Beard, accompanied by Miss Spangler, was appreciated very highly. Mr. Bouquet's vocal solo and Miss Phillips' recitation were exceptionally well rendered. President Guhard of the seniors and Prof. Lake made the addresses. Prof. Talandier gave an excellent piano selection. After the program some little time was spent in getting acquainted, following which came the delicious cocoa and wafers.

A number of students taking the agricultural course, in company with Dr. Witherby have been in attendance at the Live Stock show in Portland during the past week.

Karl Steiwer, president of the '05 class spent a few days visiting college friends and also taking part in the alumni game. Bert Bowers and Wm Abraham, members of the '05 class known as the "big tackle" of '03-4, were in Corvallis during the week. The boys will go East this fall.

The sophomore class has re-organized for the year and the following is a list of their new officers: President, J. W. Finn; Vice-President, Mammie Schoggin; Secretary, Miss Mable Cady; Treasurer, E. R. Hughes; Sgt at Arms, Tom Graham.

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Bond Sale.

Sale of water bonds—Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the Water Committee of the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, until October 9th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of part or all of a \$75,000 bond issue of said city.

Said bonds are authorized by special legislative act of 1905, and issued to pay for the construction of a gravity water-works system, bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, in denominations of from \$100 to \$1000, payable semi-annually, and are payable at Corvallis, Oregon, in U. S. gold coin, 40 years after date of issue, at the rate of \$2000 annually after 7 years, with option to pay entire issue at end of ten years or any time thereafter.

The assessed valuation of the City of Corvallis (1904) was \$34,850, of which the actual value is \$1,250,000; population within corporate limits 2400; no bonded debt; general warrant indebtedness, \$22,000, of which \$15,000 is for construction of sewer system.

Said Water Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of amount of bid, to be forfeited if bid is accepted and not completed.

September 9th, 1905.

S. L. KLINE, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon,
August 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, I, J. A. SHERWOOD, State

of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6664, for the purchase of 8 1/2 3/4 of Section No. 30 in Township No. 10 S., Range No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or some than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1905.

She names as witnesses: Erven R. Alexander, Thomas R. Graham, James H. Patten, all of Corvallis, Oregon; Robt. A. Miller, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of November, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Huldah A. Brown deceased, and will persons having claims against said estate will present the same according to law, to me at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

W. S. LINVILLE, Administrator.
Dated September 7, 1905.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased, are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence one mile east of Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1905.
MALLIDA F. STARR,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased. 50 72

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