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Of course, money talks, as it always has—only it is inclined to use the long-distance phone a good deal right now.

It is another case of the hair of the dog curing the bite, when the tariff-caused panic is cured by the tariff accumulated surplus.

We do not know what Uncle Sam's people would do were it not for the money of the malefactors and the advice of newspapers in emergencies.

Many children of Polk county were induced to accept the toy banks of the Title Guarantee and Trust bank in Portland and to deposit their little savings therein, first paying \$1 for the bank. That soundbells can take and speculate with the savings of innocent children is a blot on our boasted civilization. The officials of that institution should be treated as common thieves and be made to serve in the pen where they now rightfully belong.

Mr. Roosevelt may have to go to New York and assume the leadership of the Republicans, in person. Directly by deputy does not seem to be producing results.

When speaking of the "working classes," it might be well for orators to indicate whether they mean those who work for a living, or those who work who work for a living.

A Chicago dispatch to the Denver News says: "According to revelations brought to light by Chicago investigators, President Roosevelt may find himself involved in a controversy over the elimination of 'In God We Trust' from the new gold coin issue."

It is asserted here that there is ample legal authority for the religious inscription. The law relating to the appearing of the motto on coins may be found in chapter six, 'Laws of the United States relating to coinage.' It reads: 'And be it further enacted, that in addition to the devices and legends upon gold, silver and other coins of the United States, it shall be lawful for the director of the mint, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, to cause the motto 'In God We Trust' to be placed on such coins hereafter to be issued as shall admit of such legend thereon.' This act was approved March 3, 1865, and we fail to find any record of its repeal or amendment were unsuccessful.

Chicago lawyers seem puzzled to reconcile this act with the statement of President Roosevelt that he could find no law for the use of the motto.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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A "conservative" Roosevelt seems almost as unlucky as a "talkative" Roosevelt.

Now that the prohibition movement has assumed such magnitude that it is attracting the politicians, the really sincere and honest workers in that cause may well take counsel with themselves.

"He who hoards money at a time like this, does not deserve to have any," remarks an exchange. The working-man who succumbs to hoarding money at a time like this, has a remarkably economical wife.

The wise men to whom we owe the constitutions under which we live, did much to set free the press from the control of the law; much, indeed, to do over them for the benefits they have conferred. But the leaven of ancient prejudice is still at work, even in this land of freedom; and in many cases the constitution of the country guarantees a right, which the want of general information renders unpopular in its exercise. Those who love truth because it is necessary to human improvement, ought to unite in their efforts to unfetter it.

There seems to be no doubt that Wall Street speculation is the cause of the present financial panic, and this speculation is made possible by the fact that a large amount of fictitious and watered stock is issued. The small bankers throughout the country claim that their institutions are perfectly solvent, that their assets are good and that their only embarrassment is that they cannot collect the money which they have deposited in eastern banks in the reserve cities. In suspending payments the bankers have done what they think is necessary for the protection of themselves and their depositors, and it is not fair to criticize them unless one has a better knowledge of the situation than they have; but somebody is to blame, and from the evidence at hand it would seem that the blame rests, first—with the speculators of New York, who, in their desire to make money rapidly, have disregarded the interests of the rest of the country; second—with the New York banks and trust companies which have loaned money for speculation; and third, with the republican party, whose leaders have linked our whole financial system to Wall Street so that the people throughout the country are forced to suffer for the sins of the masters of high finance. It requires an object lesson to make people consider remedial legislation; abuses are never remedied until there is suffering, and the present panic ought to result in legislation which will give to the public a needed protection. The republican party has been in almost uninterrupted possession of the federal government for forty-seven years. In its platform of 1904 that party boasted that with the exception of two years it had had control of nearly all the time of two, if not three branches. As it requires a concurrence of the president, the senate and the house to enact a law or to repeal one, it is evident that the republican party is responsible for our present financial system. It follows without saying that the republican party is responsible for the present financial system and must bear the blame if the public is not sufficiently protected. Will the leaders of that party now take up the matter and legislate in the interests of the public or will they leave the country in the hands of the Wall street financiers—Commoner.

The congregations of the churches of Dallas will unite in holding Thanksgiving services at the Evangelical church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. An appropriate program has been prepared, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. C. Corbin, pastor of the Christian church.

THINKS DALLAS LIVELY.

Business Men Judge a Town by Its Papers.

Mr. Munson, traveling representative of the Pacific Paper Company, was doing business with us yesterday, and in the course of conversation said how of ten he had found it a fact that a town was judged by its newspapers. If it contained attractive local advertisements, was well printed and newsworthy, showed that the proprietor was doing well financially and that the town was a go-ahead one. On the other hand if advertisements were scarce, news certainly would be, and the proprietor simply king out a living, and the rest of the town likewise. The last instance Mr. Munson met with was at Ashland the other day when a business man there said to him: "Say, I was looking over the Polk County Itemizer the other day, and was surprised at the amount of advertising carried. Dallas must surely be a lively town, when they can and do support as good a paper as the Itemizer. Such a paper will surely attract settlers."

DELINQUENT ROLL.

Report of Sheriff Grant on 1906 Tax Roll.

We give below the report of Sheriff Grant regarding the delinquent tax roll, first finished up, and presented to the county court. The roll is now ready to turn over to the county clerk for approval by the court, and then a warrant will be issued for its collection.

To the honorable county court of Polk county, State of Oregon.
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report on my collection of taxes on the 1907 tax rolls, to-wit:

DEBIT.
To the 1906 tax rolls \$125,462.25-9
To sheriff's assessments 7247-9
To penalties collected 1063.77
Over collection on M. L. Robt. 1.00
Over collection on Fannian Murphy's tax 1.21
Over collection on Mrs. A. M. Hartley's tax 14.62
Gain on fractional taxes 478-11
Total \$128,621.19-5

CREDIT.
By total taxes collected \$121,721.25
Refunds allowed and paid 2129-3
Errors and doubtful assessments 2129-3
Loss of fractional taxes (nil) 2,574.04-2
Total delinquent taxes undischarged \$128,621.19-5

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. GRANT,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday:
E. Flory and wife, Falls City.
Mrs. Wm. Percival, Independence.
P. C. Percival, Independence.
Friday:
J. C. Hayter, Dallas.
Saturday:
H. P. Shriver and wife, Dallas.
Sunday:
B. F. Jones, Independence.
C. M. Rork, Dallas.
K. Anderson, Falls City.
E. N. Seix, Falls City.
Tuesday:
A. J. Richardson, Buena Vista.
R. J. Evans, Arlie.

McCOY.

Mr. Art Ellis has returned from Washington and may stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Womer have moved from the J. Yokum place to the J. K. Sears home in McCoy.

Mr. Austin Ellis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave spent most of last week visiting friends at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have now moved into their new store and are now getting in a supply of new goods of all kinds.

J. K. Sea is shipping large quantities of wheat, also a large number of turkeys good enough to tempt the most fastidious.

On the Ed Key place, November 17, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin died quite suddenly, typhoid and brain fever being the cause of her death. She was buried in the Bethel cemetery on the 18th, her girl schoolmates being her pall bearers. She was a bright little girl and an apt scholar.

The much desired rains have come at last to moisten the ground so that potatoes can go on in better shape, but if it keeps on as it has begun it will be too wet, upholding the little boy's rule of man being a fool. When it's hot he wants it cool, when it's cool he wants it hot, never pleased with what he's got. Always wanting what is not, I maintain as a rule, man's a fool.

POPCORN.

Mr. Homer has a new phone.

Mrs. James Sykes drove to Salem Tuesday.

John Sykes spent a few days in Portland last week.

Floy Wadfall, of Silverton, spent Sunday at the Grace home.

Mr. McDowell and sons, and Mr. Homer are drilling for coal.

Frank Kamerer, of Portland, has come to spend the winter here.

Wm. McDowell and Frank Kamerer spent Sunday with E. D. Gilson.

Mrs. Andrew Vercher has returned from an extended visit with relatives in the east.

Breeze Gilson, sage of Eola hills, is very busy working on his latest maple knot discovery—an ostrich.

On account of the severe storm of Saturday, the 23rd, the basket social was postponed until Saturday evening, December 7th. Everybody invited.

Do not forget the school officers' meeting here next Saturday.

LaSelle Bros., the Albany prune packers, have been forced into bankruptcy.

John Simkins will go to his farm in Spring Valley, but his family will remain here this winter.

Our confectionery stores will close from 12 to 2 today, our barber shops at noon for the day, and the other stores will probably be closed from 10 until late in the afternoon.

Uncle Bill Brown has received a number of humorous letters from all over the Pacific coast in reference to his unique dinner, that will be read at the banquet Saturday and furnish much amusement.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Floria and Ruth E. Lynn.

Patents.

United States to James Foster.

May Tieup Papers.

Before our next term of circuit court three men have applied for naturalization papers in order to cast their vote at the June election. If said court is not able to hold, this matter will have to go over to the next December court, as at the May term the time would be insufficient to allow of their registering, the law requiring 30 days' interim.

BOOKS OPEN.

Registration Books Will be Open January 6th.

The books for the registration of voters in the coming June election will open the 1st of January in January and continue open until the 55th day after the date of the general election, which occurs on the first Monday in June. On the 40th day prior to the election they will again be opened, and so continue until 5 o'clock on May 15th, when all who desire to vote must by then have registered. Other dates are provided for the holding of the presidential election.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sarah E. Cahill to Lewis Gosser, land in T. 7, R. 3, W. 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096, 1/8192, 1/16384, 1/32768, 1/65536, 1/131072, 1/262144, 1/524288, 1/1048576, 1/2097152, 1/4194304, 1/8388608, 1/16777216, 1/33554432, 1/67108864, 1/134217728, 1/268435456, 1/536870912, 1/1073741824, 1/2147483648, 1/4294967296, 1/8589934592, 1/17179869184, 1/34359738368, 1/68719476736, 1/137438953472, 1/274877906944, 1/549755813888, 1/1099511627776, 1/2199023255552, 1/4398046511104, 1/8796093022208, 1/17592186044416, 1/35184372088832, 1/70368744177664, 1/140737488355328, 1/281474976710656, 1/562949953421312, 1/1125899906842624, 1/2251799813685248, 1/4503599627370496, 1/9007199254740992, 1/18014398509481984, 1/36028797018963968, 1/72057594037927936, 1/144115188075855872, 1/288230376151711744, 1/576460752303423488, 1/1152921504606846976, 1/2305843009213693952, 1/4611686018427387904, 1/9223372036854775808, 1/18446744073709551616, 1/36893488147419103232, 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