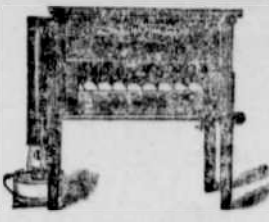


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While all this praise is being passed around to the men who aid in checking the panic, it looks as if recognition of some kind is due those patriotic people who left their money in the banks.

The Boston Globe prints a long editorial on "The Need of Interior Waterways." There is no getting around the fact that the prohibitionists have made that an important topic.

George C. L. Snyder, editor of the Wrangel Sentinel, has an article in a recent issue of the Inland Printer contradicting someone's statement that the supply of spruce timber for paper manufacture would soon be exhausted. Mr. Snyder says that Alaska has sufficient of that timber to last us for hundreds of years yet. There are certainly great undeveloped resources in that country, timber being one of them.

It is because so many men have failed to appreciate their deep concern in government that the Republican party has won its victories. Some who have habitually voted the republican ticket seem to have regarded the national government as an affair to be given to the republican party to use as a plaything. The country is to be congratulated that men are at last awakened to the important part they must play as citizens.

The banks and trust companies of New York city loan continuously to the gambling game of Wall Street nearly a billion dollars of their funds. The official figures indicate this, for although it is impossible to trace every dollar into the brokers' offices, estimates based on known loans to the stock gamblers and a close investigation of the nature of large call loans on collateral security confirms the estimate drawn from official reports. Without this billion dollars of trust funds, drawn from banks and other financing institutions all over the country, the terrific gambling of the New York Stock Exchange could not last a day. Yet, with such a colossal sum withdrawn from legitimate business, merely to enable the patrons of stock brokers to make bets on whether prices will go up or down—a form of gambling which not only has nothing to do with legitimate business but is a constant interference with interest by and selling and with rates of real estate—the most reckless of Wall Street gamblers will coolly tell you that President Roosevelt's arrangement of corporate criminals has made it difficult to get enough money to build new railroads or undertake other necessary means of extending or transacting the nation's business. A billion dollars continuously loaned to stock gamblers in New York alone and it is not so many weeks ago since the secretary of the treasury announced that he would deposit forty million dollars of national funds in the banks, in weekly deposits—without interest, remember—to help the game along.—Pearsons.

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AROUND SAN FRANCISCO.
Dear Itemizer:—I come now for a last say about this region, for we are coming to Oregon to remain, hoping to reach Portland Christmas day. In many respects California is a great country with a remarkable variety of resources, but one who has lived in Oregon is apt to like that country best. Since July we have been in the university town of Berkeley. It is ten miles from the city, while Oakland and Alameda are a little nearer, there being from each car and boat lines to San Francisco every 20 minutes. I have just been to the city and noted great progress in renewing it from the devastation caused by earthquakes and fire April 18, 1906. Millions of dollars are being expended in erecting massive business structures in place of those destroyed. At present most of the wholesale trade is in temporary structures as near as possible to transportation, and the

center of retail business is away back on Filmore street which was formerly the heart of the residence district. The population of the place is rapidly approaching the half million and there is a stir, a rush and a jam almost everywhere. For miles and miles around additions are being platted on a much larger scale than at Portland and industrial plants are springing up all along the bay—very California will soon be producing most everything it can use. The Standard Oil Company has a \$7,000,000 a ten mile cut off leading into the city from the south, there being five long tunnels within that distance and a saving of an hour in time for all trains. When the steel bridge across San Francisco Bay at Dunbarton Point is finished all trains from the east can run into the city instead of being ferried as in the past. The other day we took in Richmond, which is the terminal point of the great Santa Fe railroad. The Standard Oil Company has an immense plant, its crude oil being brought in pipes 300 miles from the oil wells around Bakersfield. In purifying it a clean salable by-product is made. The plant is at the edge of salt water and great ships take the output to all parts of the earth. Two transcontinental railroads are also at their convenience. Last week we visited Mills College, which was established in the foothills back of Oakland in 1870 and has turned out perhaps 1000 young lady graduates. It is a beautiful place and of high rank. We have been a jaunt to the mountain home of the famous writer, Joaquin Miller, who was raised near Eugene. Signs of approaching Christmas are on every side and people are already buying lavishly. The cost of living is so high that poor people have a hard time, and a poor showing for getting ahead in the world. Winter weather is considerably milder here than in your country and many flowering plants are still in bloom. Many, many times have we been asked if it does not rain steadily throughout the winter in Oregon. The state university here now has about 2700 students and offers fine advantages, but the time of the institution is not all that we had expected, the cruder element being allowed too much away. Changes for the better are expected. W. A. WASH.

NEW BOOKS.
The following new books have been received at the Free Library, Albemarle, Susannah and another. Arnin, Elizabeth and her golden garden.
Austen, Pride and Prejudice.
Barrie, Aunt Letty Idylls.
Bernstein, Conitrie Hearts.
Burnham, No Gentleman.
Conrad, Nostromo.
Ebers, An Egyptian Princess.
Kirk, The Apolo of Ayliffe.
Laut, Lords of the North.
Lorimer, Old Oregon Graham.
Meredith, The Egoist.
Parker, A Ladder of Swords.
Scott, (Merriman Pseud) Tomaso's Fortune.
Stowe, Uncle Tom's cabin.
Tarkington, In the Arena; stories of political life.
Wister, The Virginian.
Alexot, Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag; Cupid and Chow-Chow.
Kahler, (Otis, Pseud) Left Behind.
Kingsley, The Water-Babies.
Lang, Little Red Riding Hood.
Lights to Literature, Bk. 1.
Lothrop, (Sidney, Pseud.) Five Little Peppers Midway.
Our Holidays; retold from St. Nicholas.
Stoddard, The White Cave.
Swinton & Cathcart, Easy Steps for Little Feet.
Tappan, In the days of Queen Elizabeth.
Tomlinson, Boy officers of 1813.
Trenshaw's Young Braves.
Trowbridge, A Chance for Himself.
Ward, Betty Wales, Freshmen.
Woolsey, A Little Country Girl.
Boulger, Belgian Life in Town and Country.
Carpenter, In Town and Country.
Hayes, An Artic Boat Journey.
Smith, Life in Asia.
Taylor, Views Asot. (Europe.)
Abbott, Henry Ward Beecher.
Dye, McLaughlin and Old Oregon.
Folks, Care of Destitute, Oglethet, and Delinquent Children.
Holden, Our Country's Flag.
Les, ed. Mind.
McMaster, School History of the United States.
McMurry & Cook, Songs of Tree-Top and Meadow.
Masterpieces of British Literature.
Pinchot, Primer of Forestry.
Pryor, Reminiscences of Peace and War.
Richards, Art of Right Living.
Richardson, The Long Day; the story of a working girl.
Scott, Lady of the Lake.
Sunder, Fossil Children of the Air. (Butterflies.)
Tansig, Tariff History of the United States.
Weed, The Insect World.
Archer & Kingsford, the Crusades.
Hale, Boy Heroes.
Poole, Samliah.
Scott, The Talisman.
Yonge, The Prince and the Page.
Parker, A Ladder of Swords.
Tappan, In the Days of Queen Elizabeth.
McClure has gone up in quality as well as in price. "The Needs of our Navy," by Henry Benterdahl, gives some staggering facts about our ships, and our preparation for war. "Great American Fortunes," by Burton J. Hendricks, sums up the history of the Metropolitan Street Railway and its effects on the public.

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Arrives Albany..... 12:15 p. m.

No. 2—
Leaves Albany..... 12:50 p. m.
Leaves Corvallis..... 1:45 p. m.
Arrives at Yaquina..... 6:15 p. m.

Trains to and from Detroit:

No. 3—
Leaves Albany..... 7:30 a. m.
Arrives at Detroit..... 12:30 p. m.

No. 4—
Leaves Detroit..... 1:00 p. m.
Arrives at Albany..... 5:55 p. m.
Trains for Corvallis:

No. 5—
Leaves Albany..... 7:55 p. m.
Arrives at Corvallis..... 8:35 a. m.

No. 6—
Leaves Albany..... 2:52 p. m.
Arrives at Corvallis..... 3:09 p. m.

No. 7—
Leaves Albany..... 7:35 p. m.
Arrives at Corvallis..... 8:15 p. m.

No. 8—
Leaves Albany..... 12:50 p. m.
Arrives at Corvallis..... 1:35 p. m.

Trains for Albany:

No. 9—
Leaves Corvallis..... 6:30 a. m.
Arrives at Albany..... 7:10 a. m.

No. 10—
Leaves Albany..... 12:45 p. m.
Arrives at Albany..... 1:30 p. m.

No. 11—
Leaves Corvallis..... 6:00 p. m.
Arrives at Albany..... 6:40 p. m.

No. 12—
Leaves Albany..... 11:30 a. m.
Arrives at Albany..... 12:15 a. m.

All of the above trains connect with Southern Pacific trains both at Albany and Corvallis, as well as trains for Detroit, giving direct service to New York and Boston via Hot Springs. For further information apply to G. R. E. SEYBEN, Gen. Pass Agent, Albany, Oregon. H. H. LING, Agent, Corvallis.

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