POSTAL-SAVINGS BANKS.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the treasury department at Washington was interviewed on the subject of postal-savings banks the other day by a Chicago Record correspondent. He said:

"I do not think the government ought to enter the banking business in competition with private parties, but the postal-savings banks need not do this. As I understand the purpose of the advocates of the system, it is to accommodate certain small depositors who could not in most cases reach banks and who dissipate their small earnings under present conditions. If this system reaches such people it proves a great benefit to them. Postal-savings banks open a way for insignificant deposits to accumulate and become of appreciable value to the depositors. In this way such banks are an incentive to economy and induce thrift. Self-respect accompanies the possession of a little money, and such a system, therefore, tends to better citizenship. It also tends to place considerable money at the disposal of the government which otherwise would be lost both to the government and the citizen. It seems to me that the plan ought to be worked out to great advantage to everybody concerned."

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Merritt said to the same correspondent:

"The people should be encouraged in habits of thrift and economy, and no better way of accomplishing that result can be devised than by offering them a perfectly secure and reliable savings bank, where small deposits can be placed at interest. The habit of economy once formed will rapidly grow and spread, and postal-savings banks will prove a success from the day they are established in this country."

In establishing postal-savings banks a nation carries its people forward a step in civilization, inasmuch as it is giving to them an additional security against misfortune. A person who puts his savings into the postoffice bank will know that when hardship and want overtake him, whether because of misfortune or declining years, his money will be forthcoming. The fact that there is such a safe place of deposit provided will induce many to make provision against future want who otherwise would permit themselves to become charges upon society when misfortune overtakes them or when old age finds them unprepared to earn a support by their labor.

MR. ELLIS, it is understood, wants to be re-elected to the house of representatives, and it is not doubted that Mr. Mitchell desires to be returned to the senate. That being the case, the first and necessary question is this: Do they, or does either of them, intend to speak or to vote for free coinage of silver, as they have done heretofore? Sound-money men, gold-standard men, are resolved to know.—Oregonian.

As the Oregonian is not a republican paper, and as it is not supporting the organization in this state or the St. Louis platform, it has no moral right to ask any questions concerning either gentleman. The Oregonian does not propose to be suited with them under any circumstances, and it matters little in any event.

THE Oregonian talks about fair-dealing in politics. Coming from some people it means something. Harvey Scott never had any honor or principal that he would not sacrifice to gratify a mean spite.

THE Salem Independent has some advance sheets as to what the commissioners sent to Europe to negotiate an international agreement will do. If this wise editor will keep us posted we shall not make any more mistakes.

Baths down at the Jones' barber shop, 25 cents. Orville Jones manager. tf

MR. GEER said in his letter declining the appointment to the land office at Oregon City, that among the reasons why he declined was the fact that he had joined in recommending a personal friend for that office, and didn't want to take the office away from him. That personal friend, it is said, is Mr. C. B. Moores, who now has been recommended for the position. There is honorable dealing in Mr. Geer, which is rarer in some others than it ought to be.—Oregonian.

Mr. Geer is being made a tool of the Simon clique, and he should see it. The Oregonian's stand is enough evidence.

WHY is it that so many democratic journals of the state are advocating the cause of Simon? Are they still "standing in" as they did at Salem last winter?

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

The very latest in pop philosophy comes from the "allied forces" of Coffey county, the home of Governor Leedy. In their platform they thank the Almighty for prosperity, but criticise him mildly for sending it at the expense of the people of Europe.—Topeka Capital.

The Portland Chronicle is still engaged in seating Senator (?) Corbett. Won't someone tell the Chronicle that the senate has adjourned?—The Dalles Chronicle.

Flour is retailing a $1.40 per sack, and the customer "pays the difference." In some sections of Grant county there is no wheat raised, consequently no flour produced. But the additional prices of beef and wool and mutton this year have given all classes a boost along with the wheat raiser.—Grant Co. News.

Not since the Simon-U'Ren hold-up in the legislature last winter, has there been such harmony and close fellowship between the Oregonian and the democratic and populist papers of the state as there is now. These worthy papers have been greatly distressed over the manner in which Mr. Geer has been treated by the congressional delegation, and so profound has been their grief and sympathy that it has taken columns of their space to give expression to their feelings. As an evidence of the close friendship that has now come to exist between these erstwhile enemies, the Oregonian in publishing the comments of the state press upon Mr. Geer, almost invariably selects democratic or populist papers to clip from. But then birds of feather flock together.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Mr. Geer refused an office that pays $3000 a year in order to help out the Joe Simon wing of the republican party in Oregon.—East Oregonian.

"As to the Oregonian's charge that Mr. Geer has been turned down by the so-called 'Mitchell-McBride' combination, we should like to have that paper inform its readers why Mr. Geer was not taken care of by the Simon push when they practically dictated every office in the state—controlled the conventions and named the nominees? Mr. Geer is no new arrival. He is a native son of Oregon and after years of splendid work on the stump it was left to the so-called 'Mitchell-McBride' combination to recognize his valuable services and give him a place on the state ticket. The second time he is recognized we find that it is by the same 'Mitchell-McBride' combination. If Mr. Geer is such an ideal man as the Oregonian seems to have so lately discovered him to be, it is quite strange that Joe Simon and the Oregonian did not give him a boost long ago. The fact of the matter is that it is anything to make trouble and there is a good deal of groping in the dark for a tangible excuse to stir up a hornet's nest."—Pendleton Republican.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation, Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at Conser & Brock's drug store.

The Gazette does not question the honesty of any person, but it is compelled to insist upon the cash-in advance plan of subscription, whether the subscriber be Cornelius Vanderbilt or the man who earns his bread by honest toil. We cannot run the paper on any other plan. tf

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The strike in the coal mining districts is not as yet settled.

Yellow fever is still spreading. Many new cases are reported.

E. M. VanSlyck, of Baker City, has been appointed as one of J. W. Ivey's deputy collectors.

Glanders has stricken two men near Chehalis, Wash.

There will be a colt show Heppner in Oct. 2. Those having good colts are requested to bring them to Willis Stewart's livery barn in Heppner on the date above-named. Competent and impartial judges will decide. 81-4

Hood's Pills

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IONE ITEMS.

Warm weather prevailed the past few days, but a strong wind is cooling it off.

For some it is hard to believe that Ione booms, but it is here in black and white.

The railroad bridges along the line are being rapidly repaired. They need it badly.

John Cochran has almost completed his new dwelling, which now looks quite neat and pleasant.

Born—To the wife of Bert Akers, a daughter. All doing fairly well. Congratulations from all sides.

Ione is to have a race track ready for the next season. This will attract many sportsmen and others to Ione.

Wheat is being piled up to the roof on the platform and grain is coming in from the surrounding country very lively.

A revival of business is being felt by every business man in Ione. Never in its history has Ione had so much to do.

Bud Haney, our hotel and livery man, is building on and fencing a large livery yard. The livery barn will be close to his hotel and thus accommodations are afforded.

No church service will be held next Sunday, except Sunday school. The pastor has been granted leave of absence, as he leaves for Portland with his wife who is ill.

A grand old social hop was given at the Ione hall. Quite a crowd was present and danced until late. A game or two of "black eyes" were indulged in, but didn't turn out to be serious.

The enrollment at school numbers 39 and our teacher is getting along nicely. Our patrons, however, should remember that wonders cannot be expected in a school of this size and that all cannot advance as rapidly as in a small school. Ione will need a new school house next year.

It is unnecessary to give notice that "Jake" has dropped the pen, or the pen dropped "Jake," as as the case may be He will soon make preparations to leave, whether it is for Klondike or some other forsaken country we do not know, but are under the impression that he will go east. As correspondent from Ione he has labored several years, bringing the advantages and doings at Ione before the public, constantly working for the interests of our little burg. Abuses and curses have once in awhile been his lot, hence we care to be of service only temporarily and during this time we hope some volunteer will spring up and continue this work regularly as our growing town should never fail to be represented in the county paper.

Sept. 27, 1897. A CITIZEN.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Morrow and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of September, 1897, in favor of W. P. Lord, H. R. Kincaid, Phil Metschan, the board of commissioners for the sale of school and university lands, etc., plaintiffs, and against J. B. Sperry, S. C. Sperry, ——— Sperry, the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, and P. C. Thompson, defendants, for the sum of Two thousand eight hundred twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars with interest thereon from the said eighth day of September, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and one hundred fifty dollars attorneys' fees, and the further sum of forty-six and 40-100 dollars costs, and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the mortgaged property described as follows, to-wit: The south half of north-east quarter and north half of south-east quarter of section twenty, south half of south-east quarter of section twenty, the west half of the south-west quartef of section twenty-one, south-west quarter of north-west quarter of section twenty-nine, north-east quarter of south-east quarter of section thirty, north half of north-east quarter and south-east quarter of north-east quarter of section 30, south-east quarter of north-west quarter and north half of south-west quarter of section twenty-nine, and north-east quarter of south-east quarter of section thirty, all in township three, south range twenty-six, east Willamette meridian, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, I will, on

Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1897,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Sperry, S. C. Sperry, ——Sperry et al, in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs, and costs that may accrue.

E. L. MATLOCK,
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.
Dated September 24th, 1897. 82-91

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of September, 1897, in favor of W. P. Lord, R. R. Kincaid, Phil Metschan, the board of commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the investment of funds arising therefrom, plaintiffs, and against Nye Rambo and Mary Rambo defendants, for the sum of Seven hundred seven and 30-100 dollars with interest thereon from said eighth day of September, 1897, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, and the further sum of thirty-five and 60-100 dollars costs, and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the mortgaged property described as follows, south-east quarter of section thirty (30) in township two (2) north range twenty-four (24) east Willamette meridian, in Morrow county, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will on

Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1897,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said Nye Rambo and Mary Rambo in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs, and costs that may accrue.

E. L. MATLOCK,
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.
Dated September 24, 1897. 82-91

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution and order of sale regularly issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Morrow, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of September, 1897, in favor of The Oregon Mortgage Company, limited, a corporation, plaintiff and Berend Poppenga and Ella Poppenga, his wife, defendants for the recovery of the sum of $929.75 together with interest thereon from the 8th day of September, 1897, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and for the sum of $30 attorneys fees, and for the further sum of $31.40 costs, and whereas by said judgment it was ordered and adjudged that the following described real property to-wit: The south-west quarter of the south-east quarter, and the south half of the south-west quarter, and the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 19, township 4, south of range 25 east of Willamette meridian, all in Morrow county, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will on

Saturday, the 23d day of October, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Berend Poppenga and Ella Poppenga, in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefore, for cash in hand, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs and accruing costs.

E. L. MATLOCK,
Sheriff of Morrow county, Oregon,
Dated 21st day of Sept., 1897. 80-90

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OREGON, Sept. 20, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk, Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct. 30th, 1897, viz:

COMMODORE P. BOWMAN,

Hd. E. No. 6158, for the NW¼ Sec. 22 Tp 2 N R 27 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Wilson, A. J. Davis, William McCarty, all of Echo, Oregon, and M. S. Corrigall, of Galloway, Oregon.

B. F. WILSON, Register.
82-93

D. A. Greenwood has leased Vinson's stable and feed yard. Wheat hay, per span, 50 cents. Call on him. Handy to warehouses. Best of care taken of stock. 81-tf

Timber Culture---Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 13th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES C. Keithly, of Hardman, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1897, on timber culture application No. 3132, for the NE¼ of section No. 22, in township No. 4 south, range No. 24 east.

He names as witnesses: Frank Moreland, James H. Allen, Ed Moreland, and Oscar Keithly, all of Hardman, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
79-90

Commencing Sept. 22 and continuing until Oct. 1, inclusive, we will sell round trip tickets to Portland and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets expire Oct. 3d. This is for the manufacturers' fair. The admission to the fair is free. J. C. HART, Agent.

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