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## THE FAIR IS OVER

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## SCARED MONEY COMING FORTH

Every Prospect That the Tight Times Will Soon Cease

SAFE AND SENSIBLE MEANS BEING USED

Country Waking Up to Need of Better Monetary Legislation.

Special Correspondence.

PORTLAND, ORE., Nov. 6.—These are times in which every citizen interested in the welfare of his country can be a patriot.

It is inconvenient and painful to have a tooth pulled, or to submit to a surgical operation, yet either may be necessary—the latter may save a life.

The present financial situation calls for calmness. A panic at this time would mean the destruction of the present prosperity and the financial ruin of half the institutions of the country.

Action taken by the Portland and state banks to protect the depositors and business men should have the cordial support of the Grangers and farmers of this Nation.

They are the bone and sinew—the conservators of the wealth or woe—of this country. If they will stand firm and support the effects of the banking institutions of the country we shall come out of the present situations with flying colors.

There is not a scintilla of grounds for a panic. The hurry has an artificial basis, inaugurated in Wall Street for a purpose. We are to meet this situation with firmness and common sense.

Every citizen should brace up his weaker brother, should encourage him and make him stand firm. Money in business is like blood to the human body. Drain it off and the body shrivels and dies.

Little drops of blood drawn off weaken the body that much.

The measures that have been taken by the bankers of Portland and Seattle are based on common sense. They propose to issue asset currency, abundantly secured, in lieu of gold and silver, to tide over the shortage, redeemable in February in coin.

These asset dollars are to have back of them the millions of bushels of wheat, the vast lumber resources and the canned goods, all of which have an intrinsic value. These checks, based on such assets, are of the value of gold for they represent labor and product. They are not fiat money. Fiat money as the name implies is fictitious money. It is a promise to pay and nothing else. It is confidently believed that by February, when returns are received from the crops, that the banks can return to a cash basis. There is to be no stop in the mighty commercial strides this country is making. No, not even a pause will be made. With bumper crops, of course, the farmer stands in an independent attitude, but at the same time he should be a factor for recovery, of normal financial conditions. They have millions on deposit in the banks, the withdrawal of which would seriously complicate the situation, but the good sense and sound judgment of the farmer will dictate no such course.

While we are concerned with the present evil, the country is concerned with such change in the banking system of this country as will in future prevent such a condition. Various measures are proposed. Some urge adoption of the postal savings bank as the sure-cure. It is urged that with the government at the back of the postal savings bank they would be safe, but this is open to objection. Human nature is much the same the world over. Panic seizes the unreasoning individual. He would fear his own shadow, and would hasten to

get his money out of the postal banks as quickly as out of the present banks. It doesn't meet all requirements. It is proposed that the government establish a National Bank on the same lines as the Bank of England, but would that prevent the difficulties that have come to us? These are the problems before the people of this country.

Perhaps, we might learn something from the Chinese method. We are told there has not been a bank failure for the last hundred years, or more. The government there has not yet ceased to cut off the heads of the officials and managers of the bank that failed about a hundred years ago metaphorically speaking. Our banking laws are too lax. There is too little responsibility attached to the banker. The depositors have no assurance, other than the word of the banker that he will get his money back. The bank that failed in Portland paid 4 per cent interest. The question now is who will pay the 96 per cent? That is the whole problem. We need bank examiners who examine. The banks need directors who direct. They ought to have at their heads presidents who keep in touch of the cashier and know the value of the assets. Our banking system is probably as near right as human thought can make it, but the system is open to vast improvement in the operation. These are the questions that come up on the circumstances.

In the meantime—keep cool!

Miss Jessie Beard is again at her post as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades in our school, having fully recovered from her severe illness.

Jack Jones is suffering from a disabled finger as the result of a foot ball game.

## COWARDLY SHOOTING AFFAIR AT KELSO

Hindu Seriously Wounded—Other Happenings at Bustling Burg.

A serious shooting affair occurred at Jarl & Pugh's sawmill Thursday night, Oct. 31, at about 10:30 p. m. A number of hoodlums deliberately riddled with bullets, a bunk house occupied by two Hindus, who were employed in the mill. Alarmed by the shooting, one of the Hindus ran out and the other, while getting out of bed, was shot through the thigh inflicting an extremely painful and serious wound. The injured man was taken to the hospital in Portland where it was found necessary to amputate his leg as the bone was shattered by the bullet.

It is hoped that the cowards who did the dastardly deed will be caught and receive the limit of the law. Such an affair is, to say the least, a disgrace to a civilized country.

Lewis Eri and wife are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eri.

John Eri is repairing his house and putting on rustic.

Some of mills in this vicinity have shut down as a more tie are wanted by the railroad companies.

Miss Annie Jarl and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with C. J. Sindalla.

J. Green, wife and son have just arrived from Alaska and are visiting at the home of John Lind, who is Mrs. Green's father.

The youngest son of A. Vester, of Sandy Ridge, had his collar bone broken a few weeks ago.

A large number of Kelso people visited the Gresham Fair and all express themselves as highly pleased with the splendid exhibition. It certainly is inspiring to visit such a Fair.

## Badly Burned in Gas Plant Explosion

Last Sunday morning, just as the church bells were ringing, a loud report was heard, then a cry of fire, and then the fire bell rang, the crowds ran, the fire boys pulled out the engine and ran with it, followed by the gathering crowd to the back of Lewis Shattuck's store, where a fire was raging fiercely in the gas plant used for the lighting of Mr. Shattuck's store.

Upon investigation it appears that Mr. Shattuck was fixing some little thing about the plant, when without warning a terrific explosion occurred, throwing him through the door for a distance of several feet, where he alighted with his clothing on fire. With rare presence of mind Mr. Shattuck rolled on the ground, putting the fire out of his clothes, at the same time sounded the alarm of fire which was so quickly heeded by the fire department. Fortunately Mr. Shattuck was not severely injured, his face, neck, arms and one hand being pretty badly skin burned, but not deep enough to cause anything but temporary inconvenience. Lew's many friends are congratulating him on so narrow an escape and hope to see him soon as good as ever. The gas plant is a wreck, and only through the timely arrival of the department was the store saved.

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## ALL DEGREES WILL BE EXEMPLIFIED

Big Delegation from Evening Star Grange Will Attend Meeting on Saturday.

An event of unusual interest to the grangers of East Multnomah will be the degree work done on the floor of Gresham Grange hall next Saturday, November 9, when the uniformed drill team of Evening Star grange, under the personal direction of Hon. J. J. Johnson, Master of Evening Star and Multnomah County Pomona grange will put on the first, second, third and fourth degree work with the harvest march and other beautiful drills and vocal and instrumental features.

About 100 members from Evening Star grange will arrive on the 10:20 a. m. train, and immediately repair to the hall and commence work. There are 20 members in the uniformed drill team aside from officers and singers, being about 50 in all. The team is unanimously considered the finest in the state, hence, every granger in East Multnomah should not miss the opportunity of witnessing these important drill features.

Inasmuch as there will be a large number of visiting grangers from Evening Star grange, all Gresham patrons, and those attending from East Multnomah granges, are respectfully invited to bring well filled lunch baskets. All visiting grangers are invited to attend.

## Mrs. Wostell Resigns as Librarian

Owing to the pressure of household duties, Mrs. Wostell has resigned her position as custodian of the Gresham reading room. Too much cannot be said in praise of the excellent work Mrs. Wostell has done in connection with the reading room not only as librarian but as a very active member of the executive committee of the Gresham library association.

Miss Alida Culy has been appointed custodian, and takes up the work with much enthusiasm. At the request of the teachers of the public school, the children's books heretofore placed in the schools have been added to the deposit collection at the reading room. The books are now upon the shelves and may be drawn for home reading.

To the books supplied to the reading rooms in the county, the public library is adding the following list of magazines: Bird Lore, Century, Garden Magazine, Harpers Weekly, Ladies Home Journal, Outlook, St. Nicholas, Scientific American, Worlds Work and The Youth Companion.

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## BIG MEETING FOR RE-ORGANIZATION

Plans for Permanent Fair Association—Many Taking a Lively Interest.

A letter from President J. J. Johnson calls our attention to the fact that the date for the next meeting of the Fair association will be Thursday, November 14th instead of November 11th as advertised in our last issue.

Mr. Johnson also intimates that a large crowd is expected on that date. He has written numerous letters inviting prominent farmers from different parts of the county to attend. He also wishes the Herald to say that every farmer and business man and their wives are invited to attend the meeting and lend their influence toward making a great annual agricultural fair and carnival for Multnomah county.

The meeting is appointed for 10:30 a. m., Thursday, November 14, in Gresham Grange hall. There will be a basket dinner at noon, and don't forget that everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket. Let us make the noon hour a social event long to be remembered.

## Walla Walla Man Marries Miss King

Miss Isabella King and John H. McDonald, a rising young lawyer of Walla Walla, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Short, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The young couple left on the evening train for Walla Walla where they will make their future home.

## GRESHAM LOCALS

Geo. Howe has moved onto farm a near Vancouver, Wash.

Leonard Wilson was a recent visitor at the Herald office.

Although the fair is over numerous kindly remarks are still being made concerning the efficient work done by H. E. Davis during "those strenuous times" of preparing for the fair.

Through an oversight the Herald failed to mention in its last issue the success of the splendid readings delivered to a large audience by the inimitable impersonator, Eugene Knox, at the Gresham M. E. Church.

The gifted impersonator, Newton Beers, will present the great fraternal drama Jonathan and David, at Old Fellows Hall, Gresham, Wednesday night, December 18. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the local lodge and should be well attended.

Sion Allen spent Sunday in Gresham with home folks.

Donald Mc Millan was in Gresham the fore part of the week. His contentment was, if possible, more kindly than usual. An investigation elicited the fact that a new grandson has arrived on the Grant place and "his name" said grandpa, "is to be Donald Grant Mc-Millan", and if Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mc Millan fail to name that boy as indicated, they are liable to hear from the Herald as well as the grandfathers in the case. Mrs. Mc Millan and son are getting along nicely.

Charles Taylor was the lucky winner of a fine suit of clothes at the Childers' barber shop last Saturday.

We acknowledge a present visit Tuesday from F. Fieldhouse, J. H. Chalker, Harry Thomas and Robert Childers.

Ford Metzger paid the Herald office a friendly call the fore part of the week. Not forgetting while here to insure the continued visits of "The Popular Home Weekly."

The up-to-date Jewelry store established in Gresham by F. Fieldhouse is not only a credit to the proprietor but it is also a credit to the town. It is through such enterprising men as Field-

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**J. H. HATCH, Prop.,** (Successor to Mrs. C. Johnson.) Powell st., Gresham, Ore.

house that progressive towns are built.

We acknowledge a very pleasant visit from Rev. B. J. Goshen, a Swedish minister of Portland. Mr. S. A. Matson, manager of the Swedish paper Vecko-bladet, published at Minneapolis, Minn., and Rev. Jonas Johnson, pastor of the Swedish mission church at Powell's Valley.

At the Powell Valley Swedish church next Sunday evening the Pastor Rev. Jonas Johnson will deliver a lecture on the life and early history of Martin Luther. Numerous anecdotes and humorous sayings of the noted reformer not generally known will be used. It is hoped a large audience will greet the speaker.

R. E. Carlson and B. W. Emery were Herald visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Shattuck visited Fairview Grange last Wednesday.

Miss Laura Davis, who has been ill for some days, is convalescent.

H. E. Davis was in Portland Wednesday looking after the Studebaker wagon which he recently won at the County Fair.

W. H. Woodard until recently employed on the Herald force, has accepted a position on the Hillsboro Independent at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Mrs. Chas. Littlepage gladdened the hearts of the Herald force by bringing in some large King apples, on Wednesday.

Geo. Leslie is slowly improving under the care of his mother, Mrs. Mary Leslie. He was badly hurt while at work last week.

C. W. Simmons, a progressive farmer of Pleasant Home, was a caller at the Herald office Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Carlson returned on Tuesday after spending several days at Salem visiting her daughter Mildred, who is a student at old Willamette.

John Antone, of Annabel, formerly of this place, called on friends here Wednesday. He expects to work on the Mt. Hood railway.

Robert Doune has purchased a fine piano for his home.

Sylvester Barnes has gone to work in Sig. Knighton's barber shop.

Jones & Hevel have been hauling hay having made a sale of 22 tons to Mr. Strain of Mt. Tabor.

Thomas Brothers have decorated Ed Osborn's house on Roberts Ave.

We acknowledge a friendly visit from Mr. Alfred Honey, this week. Mr. Honey is very enthusiastic over the outcome of the fair, and predicts big things for next year. Mr. Honey will doubtless be heard from along that line.

A letter from S. W. Scoville, who recently moved from Cottrell to Lincoln county, says that our folks may soon look for an open letter from him. We are sure it will be appreciated. Mr. Scoville reports progress on the Coast line.

D. M. Roberts is gradually building

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Kalsomining, Papering. Prices low. Work neat. Call or write him at GRESHAM, OREGON

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Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

**PATRONIZE YOUR HOME BANK**

NOW IS THE TIME

To remain loyal to your home bank if you would further your own interests. Your home institution has been a benefit to all. Crops have been planted this year that would not have been planted. Teams are working on your roads that would not have been working. Houses have been purchased that would not have been purchased,—if there had been no bank here. All these transactions have been a benefit to the merchant, butcher, baker and in fact to all.

Now that the worst is over, the crisis past, and through the concerted efforts of our best financiers an emergency currency has been provided which will meet all demands. All should put forth their best efforts to restore CONFIDENCE, that this community may get back to its normal condition and progress as before.

We will accept the emergency currency in payment of notes and urge its use by every one but would advise all to deposit in banks and check against same as its loss by fire or theft means a loss to you the same as if you lost a greenback.

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