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Good in several forms is likely to come out of the money stress. It has already served the good purpose of focusing attention on stock gambling as plied in Wall street. The consequence is an agitation for measures to either eliminate or restrain the game within reasonable bounds. Trading on margins in which a few thousand dollars serves to do a speculative business of millions draws cash out of legitimate channels by payment of higher interest rates. It tempts men into soap-bubble enterprises that are destructive of mental and physical sobriety. It develops a financial condition that is more balloon than ballast. It has been recognized for years as a demoralizing and debauching influence in American finance. It has its counterpart in the wheat trading in Chicago.

In the agitation resultant from the passing panic it is proposed to use the taxing power of the federal government to control the marginal operations in Wall street stocks. Congressman Hepburn of Iowa favors taxing all sales where delivery is not made within such reasonable time as to indicate that the transaction is bona fide and not for speculation. He says "so long as there is buying and selling on margins, and without the intention of actually delivering the stock, speculation will absorb the resources of the banks and take money from legitimate enterprises which need it. Stock speculators pay high rates for money and their efforts are so attractive to the city banks that the banks are induced to make loans outside the channels of legitimate business. This not only tends to involve the banks in speculation, but it withdraws the money from legitimate business enterprises."

The whole country understands the evils of this gambling game and wants it checked. If congress will find means to control it, it will be the most popular measure that body has ever given the country. It is a circumstance that holds out the hope that some good will come out of Nazareth as a result of the panic.—Ex.

In any decline in prices the wages of common labor fall not only more quickly than the prices of commodities, but they fall farther. Thus now, while prices generally have a sharply downward tendency, which, however, may not continue long or go to the point of a general "depression," the price of labor has dropped by a large percentage and suddenly. This was caused, primarily, of course, by the money stringency, which caused a wholesale discharge of railroad laborers, and in a less degree the employes of other large enterprises. These men were in a great aggregate body suddenly thrown upon the labor market, and that at a season when the normal demand for labor is decreasing. It was time for prices generally to decline somewhat, and in that decline it was inevitable that labor should be affected first and most noticeably. No party, no governmental policy—unless one of immense public importance—no law, could prevent this result.

Yet we think public sentiment should be aroused to the general ultimate benefit of keeping wages up in proportion at least to other prices. Labor cannot suffer long and severely without a great coincident and sympathetic injury befalling the country. The temptation to cut down the price of labor below a fair reward should as far as possible be resisted. By keep-

ing up wages, as much as they reasonably can, rather than by bearing them down as much as they can, employers will help to restore normal and healthy conditions.—Journal.

Dairymen's Association

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association will be held under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club at Portland, Oregon, on December 12 and 13, 1907:

PROGRAM

Thursday, Dec. 12, 10 a. m.
Address of Welcome, Tom Richardson, Portland Commercial Club.
Response, Annual Address, President E. T. Judd, Turner.
"Testing Milk on the Farm," Dan Blener, Brooks.
"Winter vs. Summer Dairying," John Diawiddie, Woodburn.
"Necessity for Clean Milk," L. B. Ziemer, Tillamook.

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1:30 p. m.
"The Relation the Dairy Industry Bears to the Commercial Business of the country," T. S. Townsend, Portland.

"Care of Cream for Shipment," Mrs. E. T. Judd, Salem.
Discussion Fifteen Minutes.
"Succulent Feed for Winter," Wm. Schulmerich, Hillsboro.
Discussion Fifteen Minutes.
"Milkling by Machine," Mrs. S. A. Yokum, Marshfield.
"The Dairy Cow at Home and Abroad," Jos. E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Friday, Dec. 13, 10 a. m.
"Advanced Registration for Dairy Cattle," Prof. F. L. Kent, Corvallis.
"Practical Dairy Suggestions," H. L. Blanchard, Hadlock, Washington.
"What and How to Feed the Dairy Cow," Dr. James Withycombe, Corvallis.

"Future of Dairying in Eastern Oregon," A. Bennett, Irrigon.

Friday, Dec. 13, 1:50 p. m.
Business Session.
Reports of Officers and Committees.
Election of Officers.
Address, J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Portland.
Address, B. D. White, Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
The Announcements of Premium Awards.

All railroads entering Portland will sell round trip tickets for this meeting, on the certificate plan, at one and one-third fare. Full fare to be paid going, and a receipt taken therefor, upon which return ticket will be issued at one-third fare.
F. L. KENT, Sec.

Sons of American Revolution

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution offers prizes to the pupils of the public schools of the state of Oregon, for essays on subjects connected with our War for Independence.

Prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the first, second, third and fourth best essays written on any of the following subjects:

1. Washington the Great Leader.
2. The Flag of the United States.
3. The Boston Tea Party.
4. The Treason of Benedict Arnold.

The essays are limited to three thousand words each, must be written in the student's own handwriting on one side only of the paper, and accompanied by a certificate of the writer's teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work. The essays must be signed by the writer, giving also his or her postoffice address. They should be forwarded to Mr. R. I. Eckerson, Chairman of committee, Room 5, Washington building, Portland, Oregon and should reach their destination not later than March 31, 1908.

In awarding these prizes the committee will be governed by considerations of:

1. Originality.
2. Accuracy of Statement.
3. Manner of Treatment.
4. Orthography, Syntax and Punctuation.

These prizes are offered to encourage love of our country and the study of its history.

Any additional information which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished on application to the Chairman of the Committee.

CHARLES H. CAREY,
B. B. BERKMAN,
R. I. ECKERSON,
Committee.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Supt. Fischer of Brown Lumber Co. Badly Hurt.

Superintendent Fischer of the Brown Lumber Company looked death in the face Thursday noon. Just before 12 o'clock he went into the saw room and, as was his custom, stepped to the side of the slab off bearer to help him with a heavy slab. In turning the slab over, Fischer's hand was caught between it and the frame of the live rollers. The pain was intense, and though he released his hand and stepped back out of the way of the carriage, he fainted and fell forward, striking his forehead on the carriage frame. A gap in his forehead two inches long laid bare the skull bone. There is another cut below the right eye, and a third on the chin. His men picked him up in an unconscious condition and carried him to the company's office, where a surgeon was called and dressed the wounds after consciousness was restored.

As might be expected, Mr. Fischer is looking after business and instead of letting the Dr. come to see him, leaves the mill only long enough to go to the doctor's office to have his wounds dressed when necessary. It takes more than a buzz saw to put such a man out of business.

Trophy Presented

Company E, O. N. G. held a competitive drill at the armory Monday evening in the presence of a large audience. There were four vacancies for the staff of Corporals. There were six entries in the contest. Privates Cochran, Bartels, Simeral, Potts, Baker, Gourley, who all passed a creditable examination with efficiency in the order named. There only being four vacancies the first four names were immediately appointed to their positions, the other two passing so good an examination, on recommendation of the Colonel will be appointed Corporals as soon as vacancies occur.

After the contest Col. Geo. O. Yorán presented the regimental trophy to Company E which was won by them in the recent rifle contest. Col. Yorán in his presentation speech said that he did not rejoice in taking the cup from Roseburg where it had been kept so long, but he was very much pleased to hand it to the youngest company in the regiment. Captain Johnson received the trophy for the company in a few words of pride that was shared in by the members of the company.

The banquet followed which was attended by the members and invited guests.

Speeches from Col. Yorán, Major C. C. Hammond, Capt. Johnson, J. S. Medley and others passed away several hours in a pleasant manner.

Old Man Robbed

Just before noon Thursday an old man giving his name as Andrew Walker, while walking on the railroad track near this city, was held up and relieved of something over two hundred dollars by hoboes, who are getting altogether too numerous in this vicinity. Marshal Snodgrass was notified and with Frank McFarland and others put in the afternoon trying to corral the bunch of thugs, and late last evening succeeded in capturing seven in all, two being negroes, and landed them in the city jail.

Deputy District Attorney Skipworth came down from Eugene yesterday afternoon and a preliminary examination, was held last night, when all were discharged except one negro, who waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He will be taken to Eugene today. Two of the hoboes, who claimed to have seen the money in the possession of the negro, were bound over as witnesses.

Later—The Sheriff searched the negro on his arrival in Eugene and found the two one hundred-dollar bills sewed in his shirt sleeve.

To Fruit Growers

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tion add 9 gallons of water and to every 50 gallons of this solution add 5 or 6 pounds of good unslacked lime. Slack the lime and strain before putting into the solution. This will give the spray more color, and the operator can more easily detect any part that may have been missed.

Let me emphasize the necessity of thorough work. It has been my observation and my own experience that poor work is but little better than no work.

I am much pleased with the work that has been done during the short time of my duties as inspector. Many orchards have been cleaned up, pruned, sprayed and cultivated, and there is a marked improvement in condition of the orchards and quality of fruit. There is yet room for much improvement and I would ask your co-operation in this work that we may accomplish what the law intended.

VALUE OF LANE COUNTY FRUIT FOR 1907.

I hereby present a conservative estimate of the value of the fruit raised in this county for the past year. This does not include cider apples and much other fruit raised: Strawberries, 4,000 crates.....\$ 4,000 Raspberries, 45 tons..... 3,500 Loganberries, 3,000 crates..... 2,500 Cherries, 250 tons..... 25,000 Pears' 110 tons..... 2,000 Prunes, dried, 1,300,000 pounds 60,000 Apples, 16,000 boxes..... 16,000

Total\$113,600

This speaks well for the fruit industry, but it is scarcely a drop in the bucket to what could be raised.

Lane Co. Fruit Inspector in the Register.

DECRY SPECIAL HOLIDAYS

Sacramento Bar Ready to Contest Legislation in Court.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 27.—At a large meeting of the Sacramento Bar Association held today, with one voice in the negative only, it was decided that the special holiday legislation is vicious dangerous and unconstitutional and a committee was appointed at once to institute proceedings to bring the subject before the Supreme Court. The reasons advanced for the judgment of the meeting are:

It is special legislation; it does not operate uniformly and equally; it gives remedies to one class and denies them to another; the courts derive their jurisdictional power from the constitution, not from the statutes. Besides being special and class legislation, the association decided the acts trespass upon the 14th amendment to the Federal Constitution, which says that no citizen shall be denied the protection of the laws.

Thoughtful Oregonians must thank the Sacramento Bar Association for above sensible action, and hope the legal minds of Oregon may see and act accordingly, saving the reputation of the state in the future. X.

CASE AFTER CASE

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