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It is now in order for those newspapers that attacked Governor Chamberlain for his attitude in the Treasurer Steel matter to apologize. The assaults were one of those frequent cases of erroneous judgment formed through lack of information. Four hundred thousand dollars of state and school funds were in a critical situation. There was promise of a long tie up, certain loss of interest and possible loss of much of the principal. By assuming an aggressive attitude, in which the situation was forcefully and fearlessly met, a portion of the default is actually in hand, the balance is fully secured, and 5 per cent. interest is to be received on the unpaid portion. The settlement is equivalent to an actual loan of the tied-up school money, with excellent security and legal rate of interest provided for. Out of what seemed actual misfortune, desirable conditions have been created.

At one time a successful outcome seemed impossible. But the aggressive demand by the governor for either the return of the money or the resignation of the state treasurer, put the surety company in a position where there was but one alternative. The resignation of Mr. Steel would have meant immediate payment of everything by the sureties. The governor's course was therefore the policy by which to attain results; yet that is the thing for which he was criticised by a Eugene paper and one or two others. In poker parlance, the governor played a four-ace hand, and of course it won. It won because it was right and because a wise chief executive knew it to be right, and was fearless and firm enough to demand that the funds for state, school, agricultural college and university purposes be saved, unimpaired, for the ends for which they were created. To this and to the wise precaution of the governor in requiring that the State treasurer's bond be increased before the money stress appeared to \$600,000, a very handsome turn has been done the State and educational interests of Oregon. Since the governor was the man assailed in the Steel matter the sequel makes it fitting that those who attacked him for it should now ascribe to him the credit.—Journal.

The Oregon apple has captured the Orient and Russia. Yadjgloglou Brothers of Vladivostok, after making a display in one of the principal show windows of the city, removed the display and after it was crowned and surrounded with American and Russian flags it was photographed and is to be reproduced in colors for international advertising. Thus the glory of the Oregon apple goes around the world. The display was unusual because most of the boxes were shown ready for ocean shipment, each encased in burlap. Varieties of apples included the winter banana, Ortle, Hyde's King, and Arkansas Black.

The meeting of Oregon business men at the Portland Commercial Club on the 1st, followed by the announcement of Governor Chamberlain that the present holidays would be discontinued after the 14th have been the most discussed events of the week. That the representatives from forty communities should unanimously unite in resolutions forcefully expressing confidence in the outlook and financial strength of the entire state is in itself indicative of constantly bettering conditions.

October and November statistics for wheat and flour shipments from Portland and Puget Sound ports are particularly interesting as showing the immense resources being converted into actual cash in Oregon and Washington. 7,434,691 bushels of wheat and 640,012 barrels of flour are the exact figures yet it must be remembered that the crop is only just getting under way in earnest.

"Eighty chances to win—you can't lose" is the slogan of the Portland Commercial club in its final work connected with the \$5000 prize contest closing Dec. 31st. People in general seem engrossed with the financial conditions, and their neglect makes the chances of those who do compete even more pronounced.

During the two months of Fall colonist rates, Sept. 1st to Oct. 31st the Denver & Rio Grande railroad sold 8,081 homeseekers' tickets to the northwest, which was an increase of 2,817 over last year's business, or more than 50 per cent.

The statements of the National banks of Portland on Dec. 3rd proved that they had ample cash—more than the most enthusiastic had anticipated. The same is true of banks throughout the state.

Chicago has been selected by the Republican National Central committee as the place for holding the National convention. The date will be June 16th.

NO USE FOR PANIC SALES

Kenilworth Improvement Club Condemns "Hard Times" Advertising

The Kenilworth Improvement Club at its meeting last night, strongly condemned Portland merchants for advertising "panic sales." Resolutions covering the sentiment of the club were adopted. It was set forth in the preamble that it had come to the knowledge of the club that "panic sales" "hard-time sales" and "doom sales" were being advertised by certain Portland merchants, which tended to lessen confidence and bring about alarm on the part of the people, which is groundless. It was resolved that such action should be condemned by all citizens as wrong and misleading, and further the club condemns all such firms and calls on all citizens to not patronize any who use such methods in their business. The resolutions were heartily indorsed and adopted unanimously by the club.—Oregonian.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES

Christmas and New Years 1907-08 on Southern Pacific.

One and one third lowest first class fare over route traveled. Tickets for children five years and over but under 12 years one half the excursion rate charged for adults. No excursion tickets will be sold between any two stations where the one way rate is more than \$10.

SALE DATES.

Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, for Christmas tickets. Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st for New Years tickets. Return limit Jan. 2nd.

J. M. ISHAM.

According to a report, a proposal is afoot to organize a Willamette race circuit for next year. The plan is to make Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Independence and such other important towns as will enter, parties to the arrangement, and have the horses that perform at one appear at all. Corvallis horsemen are said to have received application blanks, and that if there is sufficient encouragement the plan will be undertaken.—Corvallis Times.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hohl wishes to thank their friends for the many acts of kindness extended them during the illness and death of their son Jacob.

Money is Plentiful.

The showing made by twenty-nine National banks in this state outside of Portland is ample and unmistakable evidence that the financial interests of the various sections of Oregon represented in the table are in the hands of conservative men. With an average cash reserve of 4 per cent of the deposits of \$12,150,000, nearly \$1,000,000 of United States bonds to secure circulation, and an additional \$1,500,000 of United States and other bonds, it is not to be wondered that the "country banks," as they are termed, have in most cases been increasing their deposits at a time when there have been heavy withdrawals from the larger institutions in the cities.

It seems clear that the National banks outside of Portland, including the sixteen not heard from by The Oregonian, hold, exclusive of all other collateral, cash and United States bonds to secure circulation to the extent of fully \$10,000,000. In the face of such a showing it is easy to understand the difficulty that would be encountered in starting a run on any of these conservatively conducted institutions. Even in far-away Burns, in one of the most remote regions of the state, the two banks have \$250,000 cash on hand and their deposits have increased \$76,000 since August. These country banks have stood the strain and actually increased their deposits and strengthened their reserves at a time when the suspicious depositors of the big cities were drawing out money and hiding it in deposit vaults. It does not necessarily reflect on the less fortunate banker of the big city that his depositors should lose confidence at a time when the confidence of the country depositors remains unimpaired.

Environment is undoubtedly a contributing factor in the retention of confidence in the smaller city. There the banker is personally acquainted with practically all of his patrons and opportunity to keep in reasonably close touch with all that is going on is much greater than it is in the big cities. The country banker might directly steal the funds of his depositors, but the possibility of the Lafe Pencos and Gus Lowits securing them in wholesale quantities would be much more remote than they would be in the larger cities. When some country Cooper Morris on a small salary began too rapid an accumulation of big automobiles, suspicion would be aroused and a halt called before it was too late.

The solidity of the banks outside of Portland has been demonstrated beyond question. The same is true of the banks which have successfully weathered a storm in Portland. Now that the actual condition of all these institutions has been disclosed and shown to be perfectly healthy, it will be advisable for the boarders to withdraw from the stockings, teapots and safety deposit vaults the money which should be in circulation, earning something for its owners and facilitating business for good, responsible borrowers who have security of unquestionable value.—Oregonian.

A Good Result.

Under the operation of the new Pure Food Laws, baking powders now generally bear on the labels a statement of the ingredients. This is of utmost importance because of the harmful ingredients used in many cases.

Royal Baking Powder is known to be the only baking powder made of Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, and this no doubt explains its greatly increased sale here.

Careful housekeepers are taking advantage of the protection which the Laws afford, and are examining all the reading matter on the back of the label before adopting any brand for use in the home.

When in place of the words Cream of Tartar the words "alum" "aluminum" or "phosphate of lime" appear among the ingredients, they heed the warning and avoid baking powders containing these substitutes.

Farmers, Attention

Having recently purchased the well known blacksmith shop of Phillip Hohl, and fitted it up with all the latest improved equipment, including an electric motor, I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, horseshoeing, woodwork and carriage building at reasonable rates. I also have an emery wheel specially for grinding Oliver Chilled Plows. Call and see me.

GEO. HOHL.

Portland and Return Only \$5.30

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Cottage Grove for \$5.30 good going Saturday on No. 16 at 1.50 a. m. train, returning Monday evening on No. 13 leaving Portland at 7.30 p. m., giving all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangements apply from Portland giving Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892 MARCUS C. STEWART of Comstock, county of Douglas, State (or Territory) of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8616, for the purchase of the E½ of NE¼ and SW¼ of the NE¼, Section No. 28 in Township No. 21 S., Range No. 4 W., M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1908. He names as witnesses: C. R. Lawrence, of Comstock, Oregon; Roy Griggs of Comstock, Oregon; J. A. Griggs of Comstock, Oregon; R. J. DeLaunay of Comstock, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of February, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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