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This week we send out the first number of our magazine accompaniment with the HERALD and we hope it will meet with the approbation of our readers, and if you like the service do not be afraid to say so as we will be pleased to learn just what you think about it.

The Laird of Skybo is said to be having trouble in creating his pension fund for ex-presidents; and therewith slips in the thought like the zepher of a gossip's whisper with the "wonder if the sly old Scotchman isn't paving the way to influence presidents before they become ex in order that his property interests may have greater security."

The Legislature is in session in Salem and the same old grists are being ground out; that is, the press agents are dispensing their suspicions as usual. Our political reports are largely made up of presumption, or else we must have sent some shrewd old foxes to the Legislature. However, as they were sent there to work for the best interests of state, we hope that they will do so and not play at politics.

Peace negotiations in the Balkan-Turkey embrogia are about broken off, and the Balkan states are preparing to resume hostilities. Greece seems to have sized the Turk up about right and while trying to conclude peace, kept pounding away to see that she got it. However, the trouble is not settled yet. Turkey has been upheld by the powers of Europe so long that she don't think they will let go, but it seems that a change has come; it looks very much as if she will have to take up her bed and move out of Europe.

Using Government Money for Nothing.

Since 1886 the National Banks of this country have handled more than two billion dollars of Uncle Sam's money, using it to their own advantage for variable periods and without the payment of any interest whatever. It is further disclosed in a report upon this interesting feature of Federal finances that the estimated interest upon that money as it has been used by the banks, computed at 2 per cent would amount to something more than \$40,000,000. As National bankers count money in this day and age this may not be regarded as a particularly juicy perquisite; but it has been something to the good for the banking fraternity, and there is no denying that it has been a gift out of hand from the people—or rather from the representatives of the people.

Something more than a year ago an investigation of the expenditures of the Treasury De-

partment was ordered; and the report of the House committee having charge of the matter is now completed and ready for such action as Congress may see fit to take in the premises. The findings of the report have warranted the preparation of a bill for a law that will change the programme of no interest charge; and from the sentiment expressed in and about Washington it would appear that such law is likely to be enacted.

From the Federal Government at Washington, to the county and even the city and town government in each state, the principle of compensation for the use of public money should obtain, and that upon securities that would absolutely obviate the risk of loss. This is a class of funds that should not be made the profit-making pawn of any man or any group of men. Those who have used such moneys have not failed to make profit from that use, and the instances are many of such profit-making, both in the case of banking institutions and of private individuals. The foundations to substantial fortunes have been laid by that very means, as we have illustration in the history of Oregon, and doubtless in the history of many another state as well. It has all been a legally immoral proposition, a private taking of what properly belonged to the public, and it is high time that the practice be abandoned. —Portland Telegram.

Polk Court Pays December Bills.

List of bills allowed by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, at the regular January 1913, term thereof:

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.	
H Hirschberg	\$ 201.29
J R Brown	1.68
Dallas Lbr. & Log. Co.	11.60
P C Lady	6.00
H Wooden	8.00
J F Ulrich	6.00
C W Black	2.50
F J Wagner	11.10
O E Warden	45.00
Frank Friesen	10.60
H Wooden	2.00
Wm. Carroll	49.75
J J Wagman	2.85
Wm. Reddecopp	4.00
P E Compton	50.15
J K Neal	9.25
H E Burns	7.00
Morris Fowle	5.19
Van B Sears	2.94
Jacob Smith	110.00
T J Merrick	71.00
A J Brown	145.00
H C Trask	5.00
J N Jones	98.77
C W Beckett	11.20
Kimsey	3.48
W O Morrow	4.50
W H McDaniel	6.15
P C Lady	15.70
J B Nesmith	.18
W H McDaniel	2.70
J Duignan	60.00
C. Williams	5.50
A E Myers	15.25
A Sampson	42.50
C D Shepherd	52.80
M M Jones	104.50
C C Gardner	9.00
City of Salem	30.00
A J Wurtzberger	7.00
C K Spaulding Log. Co.	95.03
C Sawtelle	4.00
F M Shuck	3.00
F M Suver	5.00
Falls City Lbr. Co.	48.59
J W Butler	9.65
A W Dunn	2.00
J H Lockman	1.89
J H Patterson	2.00
Salem Sewerpipe Co.	11.25

Ivie & Payne	7.00
Henry Voth	6.25
D P Stapleton	92.50
G H Crawford	72.50
Wm. Fudge	11.60
John Compton	15.75
Henry Clanfield	3.81
James Taylor	10.68
Chester Guthrie	6.00
G F Shew	3.95
Salem Sand and Gravel Co.	47.15
Salem, Falls City R. R. Co.	4.47
W Patterson	5.10
Crider	7.71
C B Whaley	8.34
A Brown	40.75
Allen Johnson	1.30
C B Whaley	5.43
Brouse Est.	.78
J W Finn	53.75
T Harris	8.25
E E Lee	12.00
R H McCarter	5.20
Wm. Bronson	23.12
Tracy Staats (order of Court)	5022.77
CIRCUIT COURT.	
C L Hubbard	21.00
J B Nunn	3.00
W L Tooze, Jr	10.00
G O Holman	10.00
H Holman	21.00
Edward Stafrin	2.20
B F Swope	10.00
Hotel Scott	3.00
PAUPER.	
C E Huntley	107.00
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society	110.00
C W Henkle	40.00
V C Staats	35.00
C F Hamilton	7.00
W B Gerth	6.00
U S Loughary	10.00
A S Campbell	2.90
Joseph Black	9.00
J K Neal	5.95
Drexler & Alexander	25.00
C L Crider	6.00
C A Robinson	14.00
J H Frakes	20.00
M D Ellis	1.75
Simonton & Scott	16.58
HEALTH OFFICER.	
B H McCallon	102.30
CORONER.	
R L Chapman	44.60
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J S Parker	29.65
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J M Campbell	2.25
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D E Stitt	3.60
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B F Beezley	45.00
McCann & Collins	3.50
INDIGENT SOLDIER.	
D M Hampton	20.00
FERRIES.	
A W Russell	4.00
W T Hunnicutt	9.00
J D Hibbs & Co.	7.96
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