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TROUBLOUS TIMES.

In various places unsettled conditions prevail. At home and abroad and in many nations the unrest is apparent, while actual war forces itself upon the scene of action.

From the Kanawha coal district, in West Virginia, comes the news of death by rioting, 12 miners and 4 guards being killed, while a score or more persons were wounded in the clash, and the militia has been called to the district to keep order. Trains running into that coal field are provided with machine guns, and the strike is not yet ended.

The Mexican revolt has taken another turn and Felix Diaz and 3,000 rebels captured Mexico City. Later reports state that President Madero has an army of 6,000 with him and the recapture of the city is expected.

Central America is again disturbed and all of South America is said to be likely to become involved in war.

In the far east, west from us, the Japanese are on the riot, having trouble among themselves. From China comes the rumble of dissatisfaction, while Europe is trembling because of the possible strife that is likely to involve all the European nations because of complications likely to arise because of the war with Turkey, so that it is easy to discern that the millennium is not here yet.

The query may well be made: why this state of awful unrest? The answer may be found in the lax condition of government and the departure from right principles, first in the home, second in civic and third in civil government.

The home is the place to teach right principles and to instill that respect and love for righteous conditions that will send its members from its precincts into homes of their own with the idea and purpose of building equally good or better ones, and to rise to higher planes of usefulness.

But on the other hand where the home is not respected, where good instruction is wanting, and disobedience obtains, an influence goes out that makes for lawless conditions, and every where the fruits of such influence is becoming apparent.

If the home influence is destroyed, or is of a degrading character, you cannot expect its members to reach out after righteous conditions, either in civic or civil governments, and where fraud and graft are countenanced, as they are at present in governments and cities, we should look for no other harvest than the natural product of that which has been sown.

If we countenance disobedience and evil influence in the home, we should expect a crop

of crime. If we look upon and condone evil influences in our cities, we should not expect civic righteousness, and if we condone these things in governments, we need not expect that they will develop into paradise for us.

For the People.

President Taft's recommendation for railways into the Alaska coal fields are encouraging. Should the project be carried out it would assuredly be a long step toward the development of the resources of Alaska.

But this is not all of the story. When this development comes let it be in the interests of the people not such development as will be most pleasing to the coal trust. When the government mines the Alaska coal or has it mined under a leasing plan it should be specified the coal must be sold the general public at prices based on making a reasonable profit above the cost of mining and transportation. It should not be sold at "current prices" set by the coal trust. Such a policy would mean nothing to the people and would only make the coal monopoly more secure. We have already seen how such a policy worked with reference to timber. East Oregonian.

A recent report issued by the postmaster-general shows that the franking system of the government, whereby congressmen are solely benefited, cost the public \$20,000,000 and was the means of preventing a profit in the postal department for the year. The postmaster-general need not worry over a small matter like that. It's easy to tack an additional burden on the newspaper of the country to equalize the difference. Newspaper men are rich and can well afford to pay the transportation charges of a congressman's automobile and household goods through the mail with his magic frank.—Sheridan Sun.

The Mayor of Berkeley, Cal., refused to sit down at a \$3-a-plate dinner to discuss ways and means of alleviating poverty. The Mayor of Berkeley administered exactly the sort of rebuke which that sort of thing calls for.—Portland Telegram.

A gun has been invented in England which will fire 2,672 shots in 15 minutes. Almost as dangerous as a suffragette.—Toledo Blade.

Large Apple Crop Assured.

Hood River.—That Hood River valley will have a very large crop of apples next year seems evident from the results secured in the blooming of the standard varieties. The Davidson Fruit company has for many years followed the plan of forced blooming of the several varieties, which has given it a concrete basis upon which to base estimates of the annual yield of apples in the valley.

The indoor orchard composed of a large number of limbs taken from fruit trees and bloomed by steam incubation, is now prophetic of what the orchards will be later. The old Spitzenberg trees show an extraordinarily heavy crop. Jonathans are also very heavy with bloom. Newtowns, Winter Banana, Oregon

Red, Black Twig, Red Cheeks and Ortleys are also showing a full crop for next season.

The Estimate for next season's crop is about 1,250,000 boxes.

Polk Court Pays January Bills.

Claims allowed by the County Court at the regular February, 1913, term.

PAUPER.	
C L Crider	\$ 6.00
Drexler & Alexander	26.00
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C E Huntley	108.00
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Dr. B H McCallon	25.00
Joseph Black	9.00
Dallas Hospital Ass'n	68.00
Mrs. Embree	8.00
JUSTICE COURT.	
H Holman	3.00
J D Winn	3.00
H Holman	33.45
CURRENT EXPENSE.	
Observer Printing Co.	36.35
Oregon Power Co.	30.15
A F Toner	3.00
Starr Transfer Co.	1.00
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	1.20
Dallas Telephone Co.	25.65
C G Coad	50.00
F J Coad	42.00
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Glass & Prudhomme Co.	33.25
Polk Co. Itemizer	27.05
J C Hayter	25.55
SHERIFF'S OFFICE.	
J R Harris	13.75
J H Savery	15.00
SCHOOL SUPT'S OFFICE.	
G W Myer	11.60
W A Johnson	9.00
H E Barnhart	9.00
Falls City News	1.20
Independence Monitor	3.30
F G Chute	9.00
W I Ford	9.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE.	
Tracy Staats	62.50
ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	
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E M Smith	50.00
INSANE.	
Dr. B H McCallon	15.00
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.	
Mrs. F E Meyer	57.50
COURT HOUSE.	
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	318.50
M V Woods	60.00
Dallas Water Co.	6.90
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.	
F M Saver	16.50
Kilham Stationery Co.	36.15
COMMISSIONERS' COURT.	
McCann & Collins	2.00
S H Petre	41.70
Ella and Thomas Gilham	9.00
G A Wells	45.20
ELECTIONS.	
F L Wood	2.60
J M Grant	1.15
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.	
City of Salem	90.00
J A Baxter	6.00
Stow & Co.	13.75
C J Sears	4.50
J J Leveck	10.00
H Wunder	1.50
A J Wurtzberger	9.40
A E Myer	20.00
F L Martin	10.00
Joe Sampson	8.75
W J Shewey	6.35
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Prayer Meeting	Wednesday evening.
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J. M. ORRICK, Pastor.	
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Evening Service at	7:30 p. m.
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E.	6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
BAPTIST CHURCH.	
Preaching Service,	11:00 a. m.
Sunday School,	10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. Union, at	6:30
W. C. T. U.	
Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.	

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No. 10,071
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank
At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon,
at the close of business, February
4th, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$116,161.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	389.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	7,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	36,083.01
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	11,900.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and saving banks	3,531.85
Due from approved reserve agents	43,922.99
Checks and other cash items	215.58
Notes of other National Banks	50.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	86.69
Specie	14,705.10
Legal-tender notes	14,705.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750.00
TOTAL	\$244,896.77
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,733.62
National Bank Notes outstanding	14,800.00
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Individual deposits subject to check	182,175.75
Demand certificates of deposit	433.98
Time certificates of deposit	30,670.16
Certified checks	8.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	445.70
United States Deposits	1,638.81
Postal Savings Deposits	1,638.81
TOTAL	\$244,896.77

State of Oregon, }
County of Polk, } SS
I, Ira C. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1913.
WALTER G. BROWN,
Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. B. V. BUTLER,
F. S. POWELL,
I. M. SIMPSON. } Directors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Anna O. Mulkey-Boatman, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his office in the First National Bank at Monmouth, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published, February 14, 1913.
IRA C. POWELL,
Administrator of the estate of Anna O. Mulkey-Boatman, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, ATTORNEY. 7t

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