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NEED UNDERSTANDING

It is written: "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased," and if there ever was a time when knowledge was a necessary adjunct to the ordinary man's make-up that time is surely here.

It is "Lo, here!" and "Lo, there!" from one source or another until the average man's brain is muddled with the many conflicting statements which are sent out from the various sources for the edification, or the confusion of the public, there being no doubt but that much purported information is sent out to confuse so that certain ends may be gained. Just at present confusionists are working overtime and it will be no ordinary task to steer clear of their entanglements.

There are questions that should admit of but one stand and that the right one, yet persons will align themselves on either side because of self interest or selfish purposes, and try to convince themselves and others that the stand taken is right, although they have no foundation to stand upon. Then there is the political man, with his partisan proclivities, who is always trying to boost for his party, whether in season or out of it. This type is seemingly short minded or else thinks that other people are as any move made by the opposition party is designated "for political effect" although his own party may have inaugurated the movement.

Then we have the man whose head is so filled with law making wheels that the wheels are out of gear and running wild and the coming election will show ample evidence of weird desires. So, taken altogether, understanding is very necessary to the man that wishes to do the things that make for right and for prosperity, for these two conditions must go together in order that prosperity may be permanent. Any condition of human affairs that is built upon any other foundation than that of equity must in the end bring its storm of unrest and strife, accompanied with the losses attendant upon such conditions.

A New Political Party

According to Elbert Hubbard a new political party is going to arise—from out of the needs of the time—"a party that will conserve the good in organization, encourage enterprise, stand by both employee and employer, and free business from the political barnacle and the legal hold-up.

Railroad-raiding and business-rending by legal experiments and political gentlemen adventurers have got to stop, or

our whole civilization will be in the ditch, and the day will be hastened when Macaulay's native New Zealander will sit on a broken arch of Brooklyn Bridge and contemplate a civilization dead and returned to dust."

Across The Ocean By Air

A few years ago people would tap their heads significantly at the passing by of any one wild enough to dream of crossing over the Atlantic ocean in the air. But time flies, and so does man, and trans-Atlantic aviation as a subject of serious discussion no longer evokes ridicule. To the contrary, it is now regarded by most aviators and the enlightened public as a logical development of the wonderful progress already made in man's conquest of the air. Very shortly the first actual attempt to fly across the Atlantic will be made in a heavier than air machine. The attempt will be made by an Englishman, in an American built machine, backed by an American. If successful, the daring of John Cyril Porte, of the British navy, the generosity of Rodman Wanamaker and the practical skill of Glenn H. Curtiss will be loudly acclaimed. They will be no less deserving of credit if the effort unfortunately fails of accomplishment, nor will an initial failure dampen the faith of the "birdmen" in an eventual triumph.

Little more than 20 years have passed since Wilbur Wright, first of mortal man to actually fly in heavier-than-air machine, demonstrated the possibility of mechanical flight. The distance was 852 feet, and it was more than 10 years thereafter that a machine was perfected that would sustain a flight of three miles. Since then, however, development has been rapid. DeMollinias has gone from Paris to Warsaw, more than 1,3000 miles, in less than 24 hours. Aviation has ceased to be looked upon as a mere dangerous fad, as 3,000 licensed aviators, military and passenger aeroplanes in every land, and \$100,000,000 of investment in air transit show.

The trans-Atlantic flight, if accomplished at all, will be made within a time limit of 72 hours. Speed is safety in the air, and 140 miles an hour is no unusual spurt for machines of the latest models. The world will wish gallant Lieutenant Porte god-speed as he starts upon his hazardous challenge of the storm and the sea, and will anxiously await tidings of victory.—Albany Semi-weekly Democrat.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

M C Kellow and wife to C B Whaley, land in 7-4, \$100.

J R Cooper and wife to Frank J Miller, 83 1-2 acres, 8-5, Q C, \$1.

Pacific McDulin to W M Bouffleur and wife, 12 acres, sec 16-73, \$4,000.

M W and E E Wilkins to F H and Cora Wells, lot 6 block 3, City View addition to Dallas, \$100.

G A Wells and wife to Polk Co, 3.77 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$1.

Ed Prather and wife to Polk Co, 0.76, t 10 s, r 4 w, \$1.

Wm G Shafer and wife to

Sarah Gipe, 4 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$800.

G L Morris et al to Wm Stapleton and wife, 198 81 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Wm Stapleton et al to G L Morris and H E Martin, 198.62 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$10.

E D Ressler and wife to Portia E Mulkey, land in Monmouth, \$1.

A E Chisholm and wife to J B Baumgartner, 560 acres, 10-8, \$10.

United States to Lucien Heath, patent, 320 acres, 10-6.

Geo E Cutler and wife to R K D Ewell and wife, 10 acres 7-5, \$10.

A G and Rida Lineback to Ole Elle, land in Falls City, \$250.

Ella Towns et al to Myrtle G Govro, lots in Dallas, \$1.

F W Waters and wife to Salem Fruit Evaporator Co, lot in West Salem, \$10.

Augusta Gohrke and husband to Ella Claunch, lot in Dallas, \$830.

Edward E Shaw and Fred L Boydston to Cornelius P Sawatsky, 1-2 lot Klose Ilihe, Dallas, \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Crosbie B Dalton and Margaret V Shinnery, Independence.

Dan Gilkey, San Francisco, and Eva E McReynolds, Buell.

Rupert P Dickinson and Bertha D Porterfield, Independence.

Charles K Maynes and Lorena A Webster, Dallas.

Will D Butler and Katie A Wienert, Airlie.

William P Harned and Gertrude S Thompson, Independence.

Henry H Parsons and Flora E Watters.

Otto E Elkins and Emma Horn, Falls City.

Might as Well Have Seen Him.

Awakening with a bad headache the morning after a banquet a suburban dentist mused, not unpleasantly, on his last evening's spree. But suddenly his wife appeared and, advancing to his bedside, shouted hysterically:

"You wretch! What will the neighbors say at your coming home drunk last night?"

"But, my dear, nobody saw me," the dentist protested.

"Nobody saw you! What if nobody did see you? You know well enough they all heard the way I carried on when you got back."—New York Tribune.

No. 10,071

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 30th, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$114,929.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	76.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits; to secure Postal Savings	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks)	25,627.58
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	10,500.00
Due from state and private banks and banks, trust companies, and saving banks	7,336.85
Due from approved reserve agents	53,353.12
Checks and other cash items	446.40
Notes of other National Banks	470.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	218.80
Specie	16,990.65
Legal-tender notes	18,905.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750.00
TOTAL	\$249,684.20

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,561.42
National Bank Notes outstanding	14,800.00
Dividends unpaid	1,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	145,555.91
Demand certificates of deposit	1,392.53
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	505.80
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	37,753.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	24.64
Postal Savings Deposits	1,401.09
TOTAL	\$249,684.20

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 7th day of July, 1914.

WALTER G. BROWN,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
I. M. SIMPSON,
J. B. V. BUTLER,
Wm. RIDDELL, } Directors

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such as

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Bargains In Land

We have concluded to engage in the Real Estate Business, but different from others. We propose to bring buyer and seller together. If they trade our remuneration to be 2 1-2 per cent.

I am in touch with many prospective buyers and traders. Consult me. I have lands that can be bought or traded almost anywhere you desire it.

Washington Lands

80 acres, 9 miles north of Goldendale, 12 acres cleared, mostly in apples, 60 acres good land, balance rocky; good house and barn.

320 acres, 3 miles from Centerville, prairie land, 225 acres under plow, part of land is second swale, part of uncultivated land can be plowed, the balance is pasture land; hog-tight fences, mostly new; well, springs, windmill and tank, house, new barn and other buildings. Owner does not need cash and has farm machinery to sell on reasonable terms.

120 acres, 10 miles north of Goldendale. 8 acres under plow, 16 acres slashed and burned. 200 to 225 bearing fruit trees. 300 more two year old apples. All good land and lies nearly level. Irrigating ditch and good creek. There are 1000 cords of wood standing,

Large 7 room house, barn. Price \$6,000, mortgage of \$600. Will trade for improved ranch of equal value.

The timber soil is volcanic ash and red shot, and it is suitable for all kinds of fruit, berries, alfalfa, grain, potatoes, etc.

Land is easily cleared, as the timber is scattering, in some cases the timber will pay for the cost of clearing, and an average cost is \$25 per acre.

Oregon Lands

172 acres, one and one-half miles out of town.

168 acres, 5 miles out of town.

34 acres, in town, to trade or sell.

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