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NOW IS THE TIME

TO SHOW YOUR GRIT

Commercial travelers used to say that when business was dull over the country Chicago jobbers put more men in the field and hustled harder for trade, while St. Louis houses pulled off their drummers and curtailed expenses. This, they explained, was the principal reason for Chicago outstripping St. Louis in the race for business and population.

There is an excellent lesson to be drawn from this comparison that will apply now to business firms and communities alike. Conditions are uncertain just now—we all hope that it is but a flurry that will soon pass leaving no permanent bad effects. That is the best way to regard it anyway. Don't be too quick to curtail expenses by discharging help; that only adds to the general bad conditions. In the meantime advertise, hustle—go out after business that has heretofore come unsolicited. Such a course will aid and encourage others and inspire confidence—and confidence in the country, in the banks, in our fellows, is the only medicine the country needs. What one person or what one firm can do in this direction may not be much, but examples of this kind are infectious. They inspire a community and in turn adjoining communities are stirred to action. The Chicago spirit is what we need just now—the determination to get the business, even if it requires hard work and an additional outlay that means smaller profits. It will pay in the end.

Eugene as a community should pull together now as never before. Let us not only hold the splendid growth of last year, but buckle down to the task of keeping that growth going right along. It's no great credit to be a booster in the midst of prosperity, but it takes character and grit to face adversity. Let the Eugene spirit become a watchword in the Northwest, just as the Chicago spirit is famous the world over!

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

WOULD STOP HOARDING

A young man never profits much by the mistakes of his grandfather, and the suggestion that the national government should forthwith institute postal savings banks has been born of necessity. It is not an adoption from the experience of older countries. National savings banks in England, France and Germany have been running so successfully and so long that their value and expediency are beyond debate. If we, in America, had contracted the habit of investigating and profiting by the experiences and experiments of other countries, as those older countries profit from each other, we would have had postal savings banks long ago. But the lessons learned from experience are invariably more valuable than the tutelage of pedagogy, and the confidence in the government postal banks to come will be deeper for the fact that the people themselves have initiated the system. All it needs is congressional endorsement. Deposits are not being made in postal savings banks because they have not been formally opened, but millions of dollars' worth of money orders have been bought, payable to bearer, during the past few weeks, and that amounts to the same thing. And the interests that have previously opposed the system should now endorse it, because it would put into active circulation an immense amount of currency that lies hidden in old stockings, and because postal savings banks would support, rather than compete with, the banking system of the country.

It's likely to be some time before electricity succeeds steam on railroads. In a speed test on the Pennsylvania railroad a steam locomotive made 29.4 miles an hour, which was

twenty miles better than one of the big new electric engines could do.

Hugh Jennings, whose name has been mentioned once or twice in connection with the Detroit baseball club, is practicing law in Scranton, Pa. It would be worth going miles to see him get off that coaching stunt in court.

Postmaster-General Meyer says the postal savings banks will settle all our financial troubles, but what our rural friends wish to know is, will it give fourth-class postmasters the right to call themselves financiers?

With the czar ready to kick them out and the terrorists to blow them up, it is not surprising that members of the new Russian douma should envy American congressmen, who only get an occasional "roasting."

An editorial in an exchange says: "There have been greater English kings than Edward VII." Sure! but none of them ever got a greater amount of free advertising—it was not available in their time.

Tom Lawson has not yet told, at regular advertising rates, how much he made out of the panic, and how; consequently we are beginning to fear that Tom was among the "stung."

There is no longer any doubt of Hawaii being Americanized—a get-rich-quick investment company, with headquarters at Honolulu, has shut up with the usual assets—nothing.

Now is the time to pass the hat for contributions to buy Thanksgiving dinners for the poor deposed high financiers, also to furnish them quarters at the public expense.

Are Americans really so deeply interested in the relaxations of royalty, or do the editors who print so much twaddle about them misjudge the taste of their readers?

Another old thing brought up to date, without extra expense to the subscriber—everything is lovely and the turkey (prices) hangs high.

Los Angeles reports the discovery of water that burns like gas; evidently that town has not been engulfed by the prohibition wave.

"It's an ill wind," etc.—the money shortage has very greatly relieved the car shortage, so Oregon shippers tell the railroad commission.

Just now the sort of money most needed in this country is the sort that cannot be hoarded.

Salem has organized a booster club and is beginning an extensive campaign of advertising.

There are accumulating evidences every day that Oregon's rainy season has finally set in.

DESIRE HAS CHANGED

There was a time when I cried for a cat.

But that was long, long ago. When times were good, with lumber at par.

And money was easy, you know. But now my wish has changed entirely.

For my heart's consumed with the wildest desire

To issue some clearing house scrip. I'm living, I know, at the top of the heap.

But sometimes I fear I may slip. While I'm so nervous I can't go to sleep.

Because I can't issue this scrip. Of course I can keep on writing my check.

For things to wear, eat and sip. But I know there's a jester in every deck.

So I must issue some clearing house scrip.

—West Coast Lumberman.

SAD BUT TRUE

The autumn leaves are falling now. And this fact I recall.

That autumn leaves are all, somehow, that seem inclined to fall.

Meat still hangs high, and better, too.

Potatoes, coal and such—Dost see them fall within your view?

Not much!

The autumn leaves are drifting low. And scatter everywhere.

They're all that's falling that I know. All else is high in air.

If dead leaves had a use dost think they'd scrape the wall street cloth?

And to a lower level sink?

Not much!

LAND FOR SALE

We can sell you better land for less money than you can buy any place in Lane county. Don't fail to see or write us before buying.

J. S. MILNE & CO., Cottage Grove, Or.

W. O. W. CIGAR

Best cigar on the market.

LEE HOSELTON.

Flu and the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nervous system vigorous, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, tea or tablets. Lane Drug Company.

Save a blister by wearing gloves from Preston & Hales.

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COTTAGE GROVE LADY EXTENSIVELY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. S. E. Parker returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon accompanied by her sister, Miss May B. Lett, who will visit Harry and Tom Parker for a week or ten days, then return to Albany for a short visit before going to Portland for a visit with friends of her childhood days, then on to Molalla. She has been extensively entertained the past week by a dinner and reception by her niece, Mrs. Nels Wheeler, an elaborate luncheon on Monday by her nephew, Councilman W. M. Parker; a family dinner and reception at N. H. Wheeler's on Tuesday; on Wednesday by a dinner party at her great nephew's, Roy Parker; on Thursday by a luncheon with her great niece, Jessie Teeters; Friday by a dinner party with another great niece, Elma Anderson, followed by a theatrical play, "Under Southern Skies," and on Sunday by a luncheon at W. M. Parker's, with the three sisters, Mrs. Lett of Pittsburg, Mrs. Parker of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Thomas of Molalla as guests of honor.—Albany Democrat.

FINANCIAL STRINGENCY BRINGS MANY CARS

The railroad commission is in receipt of a number of letters answering inquiries sent out by the commission as to whether the railroad companies have been complying with the requests of the commission in the matter of furnishing cars to shippers. The general tone of the letters received indicates that plenty of cars are now available for those desiring to make shipments at the present time. This sudden supply is attributed to the sudden financial stringency causing fewer shipments to be made, and consequently leaving more "empties" to supply the demands of those continuing to ship.

OSTEOPATHY AND WOMANKIND

The diseases of women are often neglected too long because of the embarrassment incident to examination and are still oftener complicated as a result of the administration of poisonous drugs. Osteopathy offers a treatment which has achieved better results than any other; which is natural and hence does not establish further evil conditions; and which, involving local examination and treatment less often than other methods, is in no way trying to the most sensitive woman. Moreover, Osteopathy treatment frequently accomplishes by perfectly natural and painless methods complete cures in cases in which operations are usually resorted to; and operations, it should be remembered, seldom leave the patient well, and very often indeed lay the foundation for fresh troubles. That distinguished woman who once declared, after personal experience with Osteopathy, that even had I no other application than to the ill of women it would have made me a founder, Dr. A. T. Still, immortal, did not exaggerate.

Note—For more specific information see the Osteopath.

DR. H. L. STUDLEY—Osteopathic physician. Offices over Chambers' store, 518 W. Willamette street. Phone Black 1326. Consultation free. Residence, 734 Ferry street. Phone Red 3197.

IF YOU WANT PURE WELL WATER

J. E. Kilborn wishes to announce to the public that he has turned over his well-drilling machine to G. R. Kilborn, 860 High street, and orders left with him will receive prompt attention.

CROUP

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends back to the larynx and bronchial tubes. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1. Lane Drug Company.

STORE ROOMS AND OFFICES

I have blocks in contemplation. Tenants desiring store rooms and offices will do well to consult me immediately. I am also planning flats for families.

FREE THOMAS, Architect.

1217 Room 7, Christian Bldg.

HOPKINS HOUSE CIGAR STORE

We handle all the leading brands of cigars and tobacco.

VINCENT J. HAMMITT.

535 Willamette street.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Start winter in a healthy condition—be free from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most reliable preventive. Nothing so sure to keep you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Lane Drug Company.

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ARE ASKING

MR. STEEL

TO RESIGN

The grankes all over the state are taking up the matter of the state treasury having \$395,000 in the Title Guarantee & Trust Company bank at Portland when it suspended, and are asking State Treasurer Steel to resign as the only way to enable the state to recover its lost funds, says the Salem Journal.

Governor Chamberlain and District Attorney McNary of Marion county practically take the same view of the matter. The opinion of these officials is backed up by the investigation which the attorney-general is making, and that official is understood to be preparing a legal statement of the whole situation from the standpoint of the state.

Under the direction of the governor the attorney-general has been having consultations with representatives of the American Surety Company of New York, against whom the state holds bonds for \$600,000 to protect state funds, and the state has so far taken no steps without being advised somewhat of the views of the surety company as to the New York sureties cannot find fault with any of the proceedings.

It is the opinion of business men generally that it is the first duty of State Treasurer Steel to take such steps as will enable the state to recover the money placed in the bank. He admits having only partial collateral for his deposits there at Portland, but claims the state will get dollar for dollar, and that he, Steel, never got a cent for having such a large sum of money in the Thurnburn Ross corporation.

What Will Happen.

If Mr. Steel takes the view that it is his first duty to help the state get its school funds he will resign, and when his successor is named the funds will be asked for to be transferred to the new treasurer. Then Steel will say they are in the bank. Then his successor will name the New York Surety Company, whose bonds the state holds to the tune of \$600,000. That company is good, and the state will get its \$595,000, and not otherwise. No one but Steel believes that the J. Thurnburn Ross bank will pay out ten cents on the dollar. The resignation was named by Ross and is being attacked as an unfit appointment.

No Politics In It.

It will be hard to make the people believe there is any politics in the movement to get Steel to resign. Chamberlain says he will appoint a business man as state treasurer, and that he cannot distrust Steel's brother, who is state bank examiner. The Capital Journal declares that Governor Chamberlain "could not make a clean sweep of the state institutions, as some predict. If he named the new state treasurer, he has made a record in that respect, and has not been in favor of making any changes in the heads of state institutions, educational or otherwise."

BIDS FOR WATER BONDS SOLICITED

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Eugene until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of January 6th, 1909, at which time at the council chamber in said city hall council will open and consider such proposals for the purchase of the whole or any part of an issue of \$300,000 water bonds of said city. These bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 to \$1000, will be payable principal and interest in gold coin, will bear date January 1st, 1908, will be due January 1st, 1948, with an option in the city to pay the same or any thereof on any interest day subsequent to January 1st, 1922, and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. These bonds