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CURRENCY LEGISLATION
WILL NOT BE RUSHED

It is now certain that congress will make no attempt at "rushing" currency legislation. The respective committees of the two houses will take time to consider the various pending proposals and evolve a measure that, it is to be hoped, will meet general approval. The correspondents have sufficiently sounded congressional sentiment to feel safe in predicting that nothing "radical" will be done. What is important, however, is that the thing that is finally done shall embody the lessons of the recent crisis and be sufficient to prevent similar disastrous experiences in the future.

Neither the President nor Secretary Cortelyou has submitted a specific scheme to congress. Both deemed it more important to state the problem correctly, to emphasize the defect in our currency system that can no longer be tolerated or ignored, than to advocate a concrete remedy.

The President recommended provision for an "emergency currency" based on adequate securities and subject to a tax heavy enough to insure its retirement upon the return of fairly normal business and financial conditions. What the tax should be to prevent inflation, and what classes of securities other than government bonds would be safe and proper as a basis for the emergency issues, the President leaves to congress to determine.

Secretary Cortelyou, deeming it probable that congress will not at once overhaul and modernize the entire currency system in accordance with the advocates of either the regular asset currency plan or the central bank scheme, suggests, as an alternative, some measure that would impart "a greater elasticity to the currency" under government guaranty—"something which should be automatic in its operation."

To sum up the situation briefly, most everybody believes that there is something wrong with our present financial system, but what that something is, and how to remedy it, are very perplexing questions.

The most encouraging sign of the times is the almost complete disappearance of clearing house certificates as a medium of circulation. Real money is in general circulation in Lane county and the people seem to have plenty of it, too. And in this connection it is well to call attention to the fact that the fears of some people that the certificates might not be redeemed have proven groundless, since much of it has already been called in and cancelled.

No day's news is now complete without the suicide or arrest of a banker, somewhere, which indicates that financial crookedness is being everywhere sternly run down. The sooner get-rich-quick banking methods are spangled off the business class the better for the country.

A Washington news note says the men who boss the show are fixating on the adjournment of congress by the middle of April. Heard that sort of talk before, but long sessions have not made a practice of adjourning that early, not even in presidential years.

Fewer diamond ornaments priced at \$10.00 and upwards are being sold by jewelers who cater to swollen fortunes for Christmas gifts than for years, but the run on the department store 98 cent counter is undiminished.

Just to be in line with up-to-date statesmanship, Bryan will go ahead and Christmas week in Texas. We are not informed whether there are any bears in Colonel Moody's pre-

serves, on Lake Superior, where he will hunt.

The Medford Daily Tribune has enlarged to eight pages. It has improved wonderfully under Mr. Putnam's management and is now one of the brightest and best dailies in the state.

The wise man who finds himself in possession of a twenty dollar gold coin, vintage or mintage, as you please, of 1907, will find something better to do than criticizing its appearance.

Delaware is a small state but large enough to produce a considerable Bryan revolt against the endorsement of Judge Gray for president by the democratic state central committee.

A fashion note says: "Brides in the swell set are going to the altar gloveless." However, that isn't likely to worry the groom in that set, as long as the brides do not go dowdierless.

Some of the witnesses in the Caleb Powers trial for complicity in the Goebel murder, are eligible for entrance to the contest for the world's medal for unblinking perjury.

District Attorney Langdon, of San Francisco, says it's treason for an official to take a bribe. True enough, but isn't it also treason to offer or to give a bribe?

You should not fail to read the opening chapters of "Red Saunders" in today's Guard. It will be found very interesting.

EUGENE PROPERTY
WILL GROW VALUABLE

Blair street addition property is sure to double in value within the next two years. Two electric railways are coming up the valley from Portland and both of them must enter the city from the west, and the line that will tap the Sluslaw country can not go out in any other direction. As sure as water runs down hill, Eugene must build down the valley—because the business is there.

There are both acreage tracts and large lots in this addition, only a mile from the business center and three blocks from the Geary public school.

Prices are very reasonable and you may make your own terms, a small payment down and monthly installments if you desire.

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