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side his appeal? The truth is that these judges were put in place by the same power that created Schmitz. They are creatures of the Herrin-Ruef-Calhoun syndicate. Their authority is part of a conspiracy against civilization in California. They were put in office to protect thievery and they fulfill their obligation by giving immunity to thieves.  
 A motor that will propel a submarine a mile a minute is the latest wonder, claimed to have been invented by Hiram Maxim. However, we can't see that it will be put to any practical use, unless he can invent a crew to work it, as men will be likely to object to going at such a speed under water.  
 There's mighty slim chance that congress will take the president's tip and turn the job of picking out the 4000 employees needed for taking the next census over to the civil service commission. The average senator and representative feels that he needs the pie in his business.  
 Senator Beveridge's bill providing for a tariff commission of five, with salaries of \$5000, to assist the congressional committees in gathering data for future tariff revision, would be a good thing—for the five men who copped the jobs.  
 According to a physician, who may know or may only be seeking the advertising ethics of his profession will not permit him to pay for, the grip is really a "yellow peril," having originated in China, and not in Russia.  
 Anyway, there's one thing that Pittsburg won't stand for. One of its police magistrates sentenced a masculine "affinity" to thirty days in the workhouse without the privilege of paying a fine and being released.  
 Some editors are so busy enumerating the qualifications necessary to become president of the United States that they overlook the most important of all—the ability to get the required number of votes.  
 Politics must surely be mixed in that neck of the woods, when General Grosvenor, former Republican congressman from Ohio, threatens to enter the field as an independent candidate for congress.  
 What a contempt John D. Rockefeller must feel for F. Augustus Heinze, who is begging to have the measly little fine of \$20,000 imposed by the federal court, sitting at Helena, Mont. remitted.  
 Bishop Paddock says God makes millionaires. Wonder if Rockefeller and the rest of the high finance bunch will not regard that as a reflection on their financial ability?  
 Colonel Waterson is right. The Democratic party is full of fight, but a lot more discretion will have to be shown in directing the blows to get results.  
 Still, the financial embarrassment of a number of the country's largest diamond dealers is not calculated to worry the few who do not buy diamonds.  
 Judging solely from some of the printed hysteria, it might be supposed that the use of patronage to gain support was a brand new thing in politics.  
 Mr. Bryan was right in saying that party lines are hanging loosely, but it's safe to say that they will be tightened up ere the dog star reigns.  
 Since burglars in many cities have taken to burgling in evening clothes, it is difficult to tell them from the ordinary high brand financiers.  
 Democrats in the New York legislature are making it plain that Governor Hughes does not stand as high with them as he did last year.  
 BOQUET FOR RAILROAD MAN.  
 (Drain Nonpareil.)  
 This paper takes pleasure in giving credit where credit is due. Has it ever occurred to the reader that no man in Oregon is doing more good work for the state than is being done right along by William McMurray of Portland, the very able and energetic General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N. and S. P. Lines in Oregon? Through his untiring and splendid efforts, by systematic advertising in the east and low colonial rates, many thousands of desirable homeseekers are enabled to come to this state every year. Mr. McMurray is one of those big, broad-minded men, of whom Oregon is justly proud.



# Urgent Need of Currency Legislation.

By Representative CHARLES N. FOWLER, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

HERE CERTAINLY SHOULD BE SOME REMEDIAL FINANCIAL LEGISLATION, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY WILL BEND THEIR ENERGIES TO THAT END. WHAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH NO MAN CAN ANSWER. BUT THAT THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR HELP NO MAN CAN DENY.

If this government continues its present policy of injecting into the arteries of trade and commerce a fixed bond secured currency—by exchanging securities, by bond speculation, by treasury manipulation, by executive order or by any other form of THIMBLERIGGING—we shall continue to move, but with greatly accelerated speed, toward a commercial crisis COMPARED WITH WHICH THE PRESENT PANIC IS ONLY A PLEASANT SUMMER OUTING.

Our recent condition has been one of REAL PROSPERITY. Our crops are worth about \$7,000,000,000, the products of our mines about \$1,400,000,000, manufactured products about \$17,000,000,000, a total of \$25,000,000,000.

Meanwhile we have had the advantage of an extraordinary consumption of foodstuffs as a result of the Russo-Japanese war, the disturbed condition of Russia has led to a reduced wheat acreage there, a food scarcity prevails abroad, and consequently we are enjoying EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH PRICES. If all this were not true, but, on the other hand, our business conditions had been bad, our crops poor and foreign prices low, IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAVE TRANSPIRED!

Notwithstanding all this and wholly because of the maladministration of our finances we are in a state of PANIC.

We have today in the banks of this country about \$12,000,000,000 of deposits and about the same amount of outstanding loans. Against this fabulous sum the banks hold as reserve about \$900,000,000, or LESS THAN 8 PER CENT. And even of this 8 per cent reserve nearly one-quarter, \$200,000,000, is in bank notes—a mere credit, a mere promise to pay.

Stating it in another way, the reserves held against \$2,500,000,000 of our bank deposits in the United States today are bank notes and not gold, which is admittedly the ONLY PROPER RESERVE in any country with a gold standard.

YET IF WE CONTINUE OUR PRESENT POLICY WHERE IS IT GOING TO END? HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE ALL OF OUR BANK DEPOSITS WILL REST UPON CREDIT RESERVES? THIS IS OBVIOUSLY THE WORST AND WILDEST FORM OF INFLATION.

Yet it is rumored that sheer madness is to follow in a scheme now being wrought out to add to this already OVERWHELMING burden another load in the form of state, municipal and railroad bonds as the basis of our bank currency liability. No one who has studied this question doubts that all of our reserves, whether for deposits or any other form of bank liability, including bank notes, should be gold.

## A CALM WITNESS

A lawyer was cross-examining a witness with a view to getting him muddled in his testimony. The following questions and answers occurred:  
 "Did you see the plaintiff faint a short time ago?"  
 "Yes, sir."  
 "People turn pale when they faint, don't they?"  
 "No sir, not always."  
 "What, do you mean to tell me that a person can faint and not turn pale? Did you ever hear of such a case?"  
 "Yes sir."  
 "Did you ever see such a case?"  
 "I did, sir."  
 "When?"  
 "About a year ago, sir."  
 "Who was it?"  
 "Twas a negro, sir."  
 The lawyer excused the witness.

## As a Last Resort.

"Well, doctor," said the patient who was an incessant talker, "why in the world don't you look at my tongue, if you want to, instead of writing away like a newspaper editor? How long do you expect I am going to sit here with my mouth wide open?"  
 "Just one moment more, please, madam," replied the doctor; "I only wanted you to keep still long enough so that I could write this prescription."

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 See the Oregon Land Co. at 412 Willamette street, or write them for particulars and prices.

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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.  
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Electric light and bath; three blocks west of postoffice. Apply at 521 Lincoln. tf

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 FOR SALE—Second growth fir wood, W. L. Copperrail, at Watt's jewelry store. tf  
 FOR SALE—Heavy farm wagon, nearly new. Inquire at 685 East Eleventh street. tf  
 FOR SALE—Cheap, good second-hand Stud-baker 3-inch wagon. Enquire at Eugene Grocery. tf

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## SLAB WOOD FOR SALE

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For property in or near Eugene, 28 acres in Oakland, Douglas street; 8 room house; orchard; several acres timber. Inquire at 745 Charnelton street, Eugene, Or.

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