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## THE WORST IS OVER

HENRY WALDO COE WRITES ON DUTY OF COUNTRY BANKERS.

Should Loyalty Support Portland Banks—What a Few Eastern Papers Have to Say.

The following is taken from the Oregonian and was written to that paper by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, and expresses the opinion of thinking men on the present financial trouble that is agitating the whole country:

To the Editor:—New York is the heart of the financial system of this country. With the heart drained of its blood, the whole system is destroyed. The speediest and only certain method of reviving faltering conditions for the benefit of the entire system of the country is to invigorate the center of our monetary system with the fluid-money—in such quantities as shall send it forth again approximating so far as possible normal conditions.

We should lay aside for the moment the disgust which the West has for frenzied financiers who have abused their privileges in New York, and bring into prominence the patriotism which is present in every man. This is a nation, and interests everywhere are interlocked with each other.

New York for a great portion of every decade, supplies money to each locality throughout the country, as it is needed. Portland often secures great sums from there to handle her crops and other products. If New York is in severe straits, once in 10 or 15 years, for a few weeks, it is the duty of Portland banks to do their very best to help New York, for New York's sake, and also because this will in the earliest way restore normal conditions over the country. It is everywhere noted that it is the ability to retain large funds from the Pacific coast which has helped so speedily to improve New York conditions, and upon which closed banks there are re-opening. A flow of gold is already setting in toward the West, through the usual channels.

Every important business enterprise for the next 10 years will receive in this Northwest benefit from the action of Portland's banks toward New York in her passing financial condition.

Portland, likewise, is the center of circulation for the Pacific Northwest. The duty of Portland toward the New York banks is but a type of the duty which local depositors and the country banks of the Northwest owe the financial institutions of this city.

The country banker personally knows his depositors. A suggestion from him is given weight by the patron and friend, and if the banker has and expresses a desire to help build up rather than deplete the reserves of this city, the local depositor of the country bank—as the banker may suggest. It is to the interest of the depositor in the country bank as well as his pride, as it should be to the city depositor, and usually is, to see his bank not only make a fair showing, but to go farther and even present a first-class showing.

The present emergency, like all emergencies, will show the kind of stuff of which different people are made. It is a good time for every man to make a record for good sense and patriotism. The Portland banks, conservative, strong and absolutely solvent, have been the bulwark of the country banks of the Northwest and of the local business men. The test of appreciation is now up to the country banks and local depositors.

The worst seems to be over, too.

Topeka (Kan.) Journal: Now

is the time to show the East that the financial independence of the West isn't all moonshine.

Washington (D. C.) Star: New York depositors have given up their strange ambition to see whether they cannot take money out of a bank faster than the capitalists can put it in.

Washington (D. C.) Herald: The situation is one which bankers have met successfully in times past, and which they may be trusted to remedy now.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle: The worst is not yet to come—it has gone. This has been demonstrated. The scare is over. As it was nothing but a fright, much trouble has disappeared with it.

Omaha (Neb.) Bee: Instead of the East sending money to the West to move the crops, the West is sending money to the East to move the stocks. Business is returning to normal conditions.

Indianapolis Star: There is nothing in current financial events in New York City or elsewhere to cause alarm to the depositors in any bank that is in the condition prescribed by law and whose business is conducted on sound banking principles.

Boston Post: The so-called panic which has brought about a financial crisis in New York the past week is a speculator's panic, not an industrial panic. But it has been checked, by the co-operation of the interests most closely concerned. A better financial basis has been assured. And it remains for individuals to keep a cool head and trust to the future.

Chicago Record-Herald: The real wealth of the country has not been reduced by any stock slumps. The farmers have their crops to sell, and good prices are being realized for all our cereals and foodstuffs. The manufacturer has his markets, the employer continues to produce, the employee gets his good wages and maintains his high standard of living. The exchange of commodities and services goes on and will go on at the full rate of the last few years of prosperity, and all the real conditions for the continuance of such prosperity are still with us.

November.

The hills are painted red and gold,  
The frost is hoar and white,  
The moon is sailing white and cold

Across the skies of night;  
The Fish and Harriman dispute  
Will become a mortal strife;  
Instead of proxy ballots,  
They'll demand each other's life.

So each will take of strychnine  
A good and deadly lump,  
And then they'll shake the dice to see  
Which gets a stomach pump.

49 to 0.

The O. A. C. defeated Pacific University at Corvallis Saturday 49 to 0. Only once was P. U. able to make yardage. The field was heavy and consequently the game slow.

Wolf by a 53-yard kickoff placed the ball in the arms of the pupils of Archie Hahn. After two unavailing downs Pacific punted back for twenty yards where Wolf got the ball and came back half the distance. The oval was pushed over Pacific's line in less than five minutes. Pacific then kicked to Jamison, who carried the ball twice for good gains. Bennett broke through for a 40-yard run and placing the ball on Pacific's 30-yard line from where Wolf made a place kick. In the first half O. A. C. made one place kick, three touchdowns and kicked two goals. The score was 26 to 0.

In the second half four touchdowns were made and three goals were kicked.

## WORK STOPPED ON THE P. R. & N.

NOT LIKELY THAT OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN AGAIN SOON.

Road is Under Contract to be Running Trains Between Hillsboro and Tillamook Dec. 1908.

Tillamook county received a rude shock this (Thursday) morning when it became known that all work in the construction of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company's road into this county was stopped and that not a wheel was moving today. Suspension of work will, however, be temporarily, but it may be that active work will not be resumed until next spring. The Pacific Railway and Navigation Company is under contract with the right of way committee to have fifteen miles of the road completed this year, and the road completed and in operation between Tillamook City and Hillsboro by the 31st of December, 1908, giving a bond of \$20,000 that the company would comply with the contract. Owing to the work being suspended, and the first fifteen miles of the road not being completed, Mr. Lytle could be made to forfeit the amount of the bond, unless he can show good cause. It is true that the railroad was being constructed under great disadvantage, owing to the difficulty in procuring men, who have been coming and going all summer, but there are a large number of persons in the county who have predicted what took place today. No doubt, taking advantage of the condition of the money market in the East, Mr. Lytle was forced to close down temporarily until the money and labor situation is on a safer and surer basis.

No one should feel at all alarmed, for the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company's railroad will be built and completed. Over \$200,000 have already been expended upon its construction in this county, and upon permanent work. The shut down will probably delay the time somewhat in having the railroad completed, but with different conditions next spring it may be that Mr. Lytle will be able to get the road finished on time.—Tillamook Headlight.

First Annual Horse Show.

On account of the First Annual Horse Show at Portland, Oregon, on November 7, 8 and 9, the Southern Pacific will make a round trip rate of one and one-half fare. Sale date November 6, good returning November 10. For further particulars see the S. P. Agent at the depot.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dixon, living near Forest Grove, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Saturday. Mr. Dixon was born in Palding county, Ohio, November 28, 1830. Mrs. Dixon, whose maiden name was Miss Rebecca Hardin, was born in Lima, O., October 20, 1836. They were married at Waukon, Ia., November 2, 1857, and came to Washington county, Oregon, in 1897, where they have resided on a farm ever since. The children are Albert E. A. and Laurence Dixon, the Misses Clarissa and Anna Dixon and Mrs. Maud Dixon, all of Forest Grove; Walter Dixon, of Panama, and L. Dixon, of Salem.

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It is to be hoped that when the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company does start up work again it will have contractors who have more vim and who know how to push work in fine weather.—Tillamook Headlight.

Dies at 96.

Obed C. Thornburgh died at Forest Grove Sunday afternoon of heart failure incident to senility, in his 96th year. He was born in Tennessee May 8, 1812, where he lived until 1841, then, with his family, moved to Keokuk, Ia., where he resided twenty-five years; then moved to Washington county, where he has resided ever since. In 1828, in Tennessee, he was married to Miss Priscilla Mills, who died at Forest Grove in 1901, aged 89 years. Two sons, Clark C. Thornburgh, aged 76, Keokuk, Ia., and Ambers Thornburgh, aged 75, Forest Grove, and a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Mills, of Indian Territory, survive him. The deceased leaves sons aged 76 and 75 years.

No Clew Yet.

Baker City, Or., Nov. 4.—So complete has been the getaway made by the assassins of Harvey K. Brown that not a trace has been discovered by which the officers may ascertain the identity of the criminals. Since Brown was blown up at his gate on the evening of September 30, several detectives have been at work on the case, without any result being obtained, and officers are now as much in the draw as they ever were.

The Thiel Detective Agency was the first employed on the case and Captain Swain, head of the Spokane branch, was put in charge of the work here but failed to obtain any knowledge of the identity or whereabouts of the assassins. After the Thiel agency, the Pinkertons were secured to try to unravel the mystery, but, much to their chagrin and that of the citizens of Baker City, they have "fallen down" as hard as any one else. There have been dozens of sleuths working on the case because of the reward of \$10,000 offered for the capture and conviction of the assassins. Frank Tucker, arrested about two weeks after the murder for having made the statement that he knew the guilty parties, is still confined in the county jail, but the officers have found that his story was merely the imaginings of a liquor-crazed brain. It seems to be the general opinion that the guilty parties escaped immediately after the crime was committed and are now far away from Baker City.

Tillamookers have had so many surprises in regard to a railroad tapping this country, we do not think for one moment that a small thing like stopping work on the railroad will ruffle them in the least.—Tillamook Headlight.

## NEWS FROM ABSENT FRIENDS

THEY ARRIVE IN THE GOLDEN STATE SAFELY AND WELL.

W. E. Thorne Writes of His Trip to San Diego—Pleased With the Country and Climate.

Under date of October 27, W. E. Thorne writes to The Independent from San Diego, Calif. In view of the fact that on Sunday morning last the report flew over town like wildfire that "Grandpa" Thorne had died suddenly of heart failure in California, and as the report had no foundation whatever, this letter will be all the more interesting. The rumor probably originated at the time the announcement of the death of O. C. Thornburg of Forest Grove, was made. In the letter referred to, Mr. Thorne says:

"You asked me to write to you something about Southern California, and I mail you some printed matter about San Diego and its present and future prospects. It is a fine description; just as I see it. We had a fine trip down from Portland. We stayed two days in Los Angeles. Went to Pasadena and took the balloon trip of 70 miles out to the coast and back. It was a splendid trip, as a guide accompanied each car and pointed out each place of interest, which we were passing all the time.

We reached the end of our journey on the 23rd, making

eight days from Hillsboro. We like it here very much. There are plenty of oranges, lemons, figs, grapes and other fruits in season. We are located eight miles from the beach at San Diego. The electric car line is now four miles from our place and building this way, and when completed will pass close to our place. The fare is 5 cents. The steam railroad passes just two miles from us. Land is held at \$200 to \$1,000 an acre alone the electric car line.

Father and mother stood the trip well and seem to be well pleased with our new home, which is five miles from Normal Heights, on a fine road. Hoping this will find everybody at Hillsboro well, I will say good bye. Our address is San Diego, San Diego county, California, R. F. D. No. 1, box 38.

Fruit Growers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Beaverton Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Grange hall, Beaverton, on the third Saturday, November 16th, at 1 p. m., when officers for the following year will be elected and other business of importance to the association come before the meeting. All members please attend and come prepared to give your experiences in our line of work. Good speakers on general topics pertaining to fruit growing will be present. The public is cordially invited.

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