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From the Time of Paul Revere, the First American Banknote Artist, Curs Have Been More Difficult to Imitate Than Those of the Old World.

To say that Americans make the best banknotes in the world may sound at first rather boastful, and yet any history of the art and industry of note engraving which failed to record that fact would be incomplete. Paul Revere was the first American banknote artist, and from the time of the chartering of the Bank of North America under the direction of Robert Morris, in 1781, up to the present American engravers have excelled not only in the artistic quality of their designs, but in their provisions against counterfeiting.

Marco Polo found banknotes in China ages ago, printed on paper made from the bark of the mulberry tree. One of the notes upon which the great Venetian traveler himself may have gazed is on exhibition at this day in the office of an American company. It is one of a series issued by the Ming dynasty about 1369 A. D.—"current anywhere under heaven"—and seems to have been printed from wooden blocks on a sheet of paper nine by thirteen inches, a bigger surface than any man could cover with both hands outstretched. It is good for "one string of cash." The provision against forgery is simple to the point of severity: "Counterfeiters hereof will be executed. Persons giving information of counterfeiters will be rewarded with tael 250 and in addition will receive the property belonging to the criminal."

Another great government has placed much dependence upon death as a deterrent to violators of its promises to pay. When Jacob Perkins of Newburyport, Mass., invented the method of transferring designs from hardened steel plates to steel cylinders and retransferring to flat plates, thus enabling the engraver to devote the time necessary to accomplish his best work in the original and reproduce it at will, the new process aroused international interest. Mr. Perkins and his associates went to London in 1819 at the instance of the British minister at Washington to help the Bank of England to issue notes not easily counterfeited. But the conservative old bank refused to adopt the new method, preferring, as one of the Americans said, to rely upon the hangman rather than the engraver. Nevertheless the English began in time to follow American methods after the geometric lathe had been invented by Asa Spencer of New London, Conn., and improved by Cyrus Durand.

The governments of continental Europe depend exclusively upon color work to protect their paper currency, and several of the large banks of issue have civil engineers in charge of their bureau of engraving and printing, though what connection there may be between engineering and engraving is a mystery. Many Italian banknotes are easy to counterfeit. The Bank of Spain has of late abandoned its own plant because its notes were imitated so successfully that counterfeiters were accepted by the bank without question. A private concern now does the work. The Bank of Greece now uses the American method, having had sad experiences with notes of Austrian, German and English fashioning.

A myth that probably will never die is that the notes of the Bank of England cannot be counterfeited. As a matter of fact, they can be imitated readily enough, for little attempt is made to protect the notes beyond the use of a watermark paper. The watermark can be easily copied. One practical safeguard of great effectiveness is the custom of the Bank of England to cancel every note that is returned to the bank and issue another in its place. This and the practice of keeping a record of the numbers of all bank notes used in every business establishment keep alive a keen sense of responsibility which adds to security. The custom of circulating soiled banknotes, of course, gives the counterfeiter his best opportunity. Forgery is much more readily detected in a crisp, stiff, new bill than in a rumpled and dirty one.

The American style of banknote has become the standard in the countries of Central and South America. The experience of the Brazilian government led the way in this after various appointments. First the much vaunted Austrian system was tried, the notes being engraved and printed in England under that system. They proved a complete failure. Counterfeiters flourished. The Brazilians tried banknotes made in France, and these were promptly and extensively imitated as soon as the counterfeiters could get their plates and paper ready. Brazil tried German and English establishments, but still without securing protection to the banknote circulation, and at last turned to the United States and found a type of bills practically impossible to counterfeit. So it is no boast, but a mere record of fact, to state that Americans make the best banknotes in the world.—Detroit News.

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Notice is hereby given that Robert Z. Davis, of Sisters, Oregon, who, on November 22d, 1906, made a desert land entry, No. 15415, serial No. 2047, for 3 1/2 sec. 24, and 1/2 sec. 25, township 15 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: W. A. Wiley and Dan Weeks, of Sisters, Oregon; Alex Levinger and Henry Schumacher, of Gast, Oregon.  
27-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
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October 2, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles S. Werner, of Bend, Oregon, who, on April 1, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 0726, for 1/2 sec. 24, sec. 2, T. 15 S., R. 12 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 13th day of November, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Grover F. Caldwell, of La Pine, Oregon; William F. Vandeventer, Herbert G. Caldwell and Millard F. Hawthorn, of Bend, Oregon.  
27-31 A. W. ORTON, Register.

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Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

September 22nd, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Douglas V. Mackintosh, of Bend, Oregon, who, on November 24, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 15596, serial No. 2027, for 1/2 sec. 24, sec. 2, and 1/2 sec. 25, township 15 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Hugh H. Davies, Rege H. West, George Brosterhuson and Michael J. Kelley, all of Bend, Oregon.  
27-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

September 22nd, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that William H. Hall, of Laulaw, Oregon, who, on November 24, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 1537, serial No. 2025, for 1/2 sec. 24, sec. 2, and 1/2 sec. 25, township 15 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank E. Dayton, Frank Mott, George M. Stry and William D. Barnes, all of Laulaw, Oregon.  
27-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

September 18th, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Adam Kotzman, of Bend, Oregon, who, on February 15th, 1906, made desert land entry, No. 809, serial No. 0299, for 1/2 sec. 24, and 1/2 sec. 25, township 15 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Boyd, Nels Anderson, Archie Fattre and John Mead, all of Bend, Oregon.  
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August 21st, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that George R. Butts, of Laulaw, Oregon, who, on May 21st, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 0608, for 1/2 sec. 24, sec. 2, township 15 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Benham, Ed R. Swalley, Charles B. Swalley and James K. Low, all of Laulaw, Oregon.  
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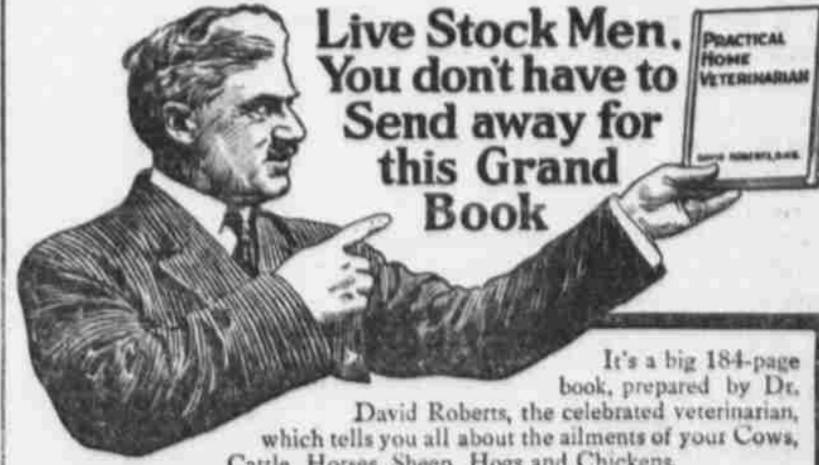
September 2nd, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that James Ryan, assignee of Jesse O. McKinney, who was an assignee of Robert S. McKinney, of Bend, Oregon, who, on March 15th, 1906, made desert land entry, No. 0487, for 1/2 sec. 24, sec. 2, and 1/2 sec. 25, township 15 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 27th day of November, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur B. Gerson and John McKinney, of Gast, Oregon; John E. Edwards, of Prineville, Oregon; and Jesse O. McKinney, of Gast, Oregon.  
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