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**GOOD CAUSE FOR ALARM**

(The Oregonian.)

The Oregonian confesses a deep sympathy with the plaint of Mr. W. M. Peterson of Pendleton, voiced elsewhere. Mr. Peterson is a democrat, the real thing. He has shown his faith by his service to his party. He has led many a forlorn hope against a numerous—aye, an overwhelming—republican enemy, and he has fallen outside the breast-works more than once—not because he was Peterson, but because he was a democrat who was not afraid to show his colors.

If he cared for political success enough to stultify himself, Mr. Peterson might profess himself an "independent" or a "non-partisan," or even a republican, and register as a republican and become a candidate for something or other. He would find more democrats, independents and non-partisans there than in the democratic primary, and probably he could get away with it.

But Mr. Peterson is not that kind of democrat. He is of the stalwart North Carolina variety, where they take their democracy seriously. Or at least they did. Mr. Peterson was shocked the other day to receive his old home paper disclosing the sad change that has come over the good old party in his good old state. The chairman of the state board of elections speaks up plainly about it. In an address to the public he makes this disclosure:

"Generally speaking, so far as I have heard the first primary was held in a satisfactory manner except in one, and in this a most important particular, and that is, in many instances republicans were permitted to vote in a democratic primary. There is much bitterness on this account, especially in two districts. For the life of me, I cannot understand why an honest man will do it. It just cannot be done under the law."

Well, it is done under the law, here and in North Carolina. Just what is to be done about it, so long as the direct primary is what it is, and some men are what they are, is not exactly clear. In Oregon, it has served to emphasize the menial position of the democratic party, and to make the situation in the republican party continuously precarious. In North Carolina they are beginning to be alarmed about the permanency of the dominating position of the democratic party. Well they may be.

It matters little whether the courts decide that Hall or Olcott is the legal republican nominee, since the people themselves will undoubtedly decide that Walter Pierce will be the next Oregon governor.

It seems to be dawning upon the minds of the railroad shop men that even an unsatisfactory payroll has its attractions when one is in danger of being permanently disattached therefrom.

The fact that De Valera made his escape through the Free State lines disguised as a hearse driver carries no assurance that he will not later be required to qualify as the corpse.

An Illinois fat man lost 81 pounds by a 2000 mile bike which included the Mohave desert. The fact that he returned home by train shows that he didn't also lose his reason.

Nobody has heard a vociferous demand for a high tariff from the people, to whom the Underwood tariff is rather satisfactory, as tariffs go. At any rate, they are used to it. Only the interests that seek protection are asking this boon from a republican congress, which is doing something characteristically republican by rolling over and wagging its tail as the "big business"

whip is raised. The people want relief from high taxes, not the imposition of new and higher tariff taxes. Protected goods going up while wages are going down will not inspire a feeling of confidence in future g. o. p. promises.

Capper's Weekly remarks that "one mystery of ancient history has been cleared up for us. The reason things went wrong at Babel is because Lloyd George wasn't there."

Although a new counterfeit \$100 federal reserve note is out, we wish to advise our patrons that we will not refuse to accept federal reserve currency of that denomination.

An inspiring phase of the day's news is that those indomitable Irish "patriots" were not denied the glorious privilege of dying in the last ditch.

Perhaps it's Mr. Lasker's idea that a home on the rolling deep should be so convivial that the deep cannot monopolize the rolling.

Too bad that the golden words bestowed upon ex-service men by President Harding cannot be coined into bonus money.

We are not now disposed to be so critical of senatorial procrastination, since it has led to holding over the ship subsidy bill.

These be dry times, but they'll not prevent the farewell drop that Owens and Rathie are promised today at Salem.

De Valera's eventual capture is inevitable, since he is bound to bob up somewhere and make a speech.

Trouble with Ford for president is that the White House isn't a flivver factory.

**Pelican Ate Golf Ball.**  
 A pelican, one of those huge, long-beaked marine birds that poise themselves a hundred feet above the water, close their wings and with beaks open dive head foremost into schools of small fish, finished a golf game in St. Petersburg, Fla., recently "one down." The Coffee Pot course is along the shore of Tampa bay and on the eleventh hole is a small brackish lake featuring a water hazard, which must be crossed to reach the green.  
 One member of a foursome drove from the tee and a strong wind carried the ball into the lake. A pelican flying lazily above the lake evidently took the ball bobbing on the surface for a new variety of fish, for he suddenly closed his wings, dropped with terrific speed and gobbled it.

**What Counts.**  
 There was a gleam of triumph in the young man's eyes as he gazed at the woman he loved.

"I'm going to write a great novel that will make me famous," he said.

The beautiful girl remained seated and made no reply.  
 "Then I have a scheme to bring peace and happiness to the world," he continued.  
 She still remained seated.  
 "In order to carry out this scheme I needed money," he went on, "so I played the market and won over a million."  
 She jumped up and fell into his arms.

**Call For Warrants.**  
 Notice is hereby given that City of Athena warrants numbered 998, 1000 and 1002 will be paid upon presentation to the City Treasurer. Interest on the above numbered warrants ceases from date of this publication.  
 Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 9th day of June, 1922.  
 E. A. Zerba  
 City Treasurer

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
 Executor's notice of hearing Final Account and Petition for Distribution.  
 In the County Court of the state of Oregon, in and for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Clark Walter, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the Account of John C. Walter as executor of the estate of Clark Walter, deceased, together with his petition for final distribution of said estate, has been filed in the County Court of Umatilla county, state of Oregon, and that Saturday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1922, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Judge, in Pendleton, Oregon, has been duly appointed by this court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and petition and the settlement of said account, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto and contest the same.  
 Dated June 30th, 1922.  
 John C. Walter,  
 As executor of the estate of Clark Walter, deceased.

**Bank Statement**  
 Charter No. 4516 Reserve District No. 12  
 Report of the condition of the  
**First National Bank of Athena**  
 At Athena, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on June 30, 1922.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$602,524.43
Total loans	5602,524.43
Overdrafts, secured \$61.99; unsecured, \$10.55	72.54
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	12,500.00
Total	12,500.00
Other bonds, stock, securities, etc.	10,641.43
Banking house, \$5,400.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,000.00	6,400.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	45,967.31
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	117,044.85
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$117,044.85
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	371.73
Miscellaneous cash items	5.57
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Total	\$796,152.86

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits	\$12,699.06
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	4,211.19
Reserved for losses	2,220.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	19,130.25
Circulating notes outstanding	19,130.25
Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	19.42
Certified checks outstanding	1,556.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,894.13
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$3,411.85
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	453,309.25
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	172,785.86
Total of demand deposits (other than than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$626,095.11
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Other time deposits	25,000.00
Postal savings deposits	15.65
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$25,015.65
Total	\$796,152.86

I, F. S. Le Grow, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 F. S. Le GROW, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 M. L. WATTS,  
 M. W. HANSELL,  
 HENRY DELL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1922.  
 B. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public for Oregon.  
 My commission expires March 9, 1925.

**Bank Statement**  
 Charter No. 256 Reserve District No. 12  
 Report of the Condition of the  
**Athena State Bank**  
 At Athena, in the State of Oregon, at close of business June 30, 1922.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in Items 29 and 30, if any	\$49,410.93
Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in Items 30 and 35, if any	514.75
Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	2,204.57
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	21,636.93
Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	20,670.12
Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	161.54
Total cash and due from banks, Items 8, 9, 10 and 11	\$20,670.12
Total	\$94,598.54

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$2,931.91
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,829.12
Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	36,146.76
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, Items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$36,146.76
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
Time certificates of deposit outstanding	\$33,348.99
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, Items 27 and 28	\$33,348.99
Total	\$94,598.54

I, John F. Herr, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 JOHN F. HERR, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 FLOYD F. PINKERTON,  
 A. R. COPPOCK,  
 A. E. SHICK, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1922.  
 (Seal.) FAY S. LE GROW, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires November 1, 1924.

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