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The Observer has been established nearly 21 years, and it has some subscribers who have received it regularly for more than half a score of years. Many of these object to having the Old Reliable discontinued at the time of expiration of their subscriptions, and for their benefit, as for other reasons, we discontinue subscriptions only when notified to do so, except by agreement made at the time the account is opened, when it is noted upon the calendar to be discontinued promptly at the time specified. All persons paying in advance at the time of subscribing, will have the benefit of the $2.50 rate for two years, or the $5 00 rate for five years. We send The Observer to any responsible person who orders it, though they may not send the money with the order, with the understanding that they are to pay 12½ cents per month for it, until such time as they may wish to take advantage of the above liberal discounts. From this date we are prepared to discount rates to all leading Weeklies and Magazines published in the United States, to any prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensible.

It is said that Harry Thaw is now willing to plead that he is crazy. Perhaps he may be recovering his senses.

If, as state treasurer, Mr. Steele has made a large financial blunder he should not appeal to the republican party for refuge. The present lesson of Mr. Taylor's election in San Francisco will tell him that.

Crown Prince Frederick William is taking a course to prepare himself for the German throne. Fortunately he will get it without having to enter a competitive examination with other less bright young men.

When Mr. Roosevelt directed Mr. Burton to step down and out of congress long enough to lick Tom Johnson, in Cleveland, The Observer said it did n't think Burton could do it. And The Observer was right.

The mints are turning out $75,000,000 in money from gold bullion reserves, and as much more currency as the law allows. This, with the clearance house scrip, ought to tide honest men over until the stock gamblers finish their throat cutting in New York.

In the midst of the "flurry" on Wall street last Friday the U.S. Steel Co., a Pittsburg corporation, absorbed the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., the deal authorizing the listing of $30,000,000 of sinking fund 5 percents of the former corporation, at the N.Y.Stock Exchange. Only $600,000 in cash was used in the transaction.

Postmaster Gen. Meyer's scheme for postal banks and post parcels is maturing. He has learned that the department during the past fiscal year sent to Europe money of the imigrants to the extent of $71,000,000. He has estimated the amount of money in the United States at $3,123,056,673;of which $1,010,700,000 is in the banks, $333,855,053 is in the treasury, and the balance, $1,778,501,620 in the hands of individuals and other places. "For a striking illustration of a postal savings bank," says Mr. Meyer, "take the present time. Many small accounts have been withdrawn from banks by timid depositors, and the money has gone into the strong box or into hiding. On occasions like these what people want is absolute security. After they withdraw their money they dread loss from theft or fire, but they do not lose confidence in the security of the government or its pledges. Therefore, the small accounts referred to would flow into the postal savings banks and would be led back into the channels of trade by deposit in the National banks in those communities, to the benefit of commerce and industry. The P.O.Department does not purpose going into the banking business, only to encourage thrift."

THE GET-RICH-QUICK FORMULA

In order to become rich quick it is merely necessary to follow the perfectly simple procedure of any king of finance: Borrow all the money you can upon the property you already own; with the money buy more property; combine the two properties, float a loan upon them, and with the money buy another property; merge the three and use the merger as security for a loan, and with the money buy another large property. Consolidate this with the others, select a board of directors, and authorize yourself to float twice as much stock as there is; sell this stock, and with the money buy five or six more properties. Now organize a Holding Co., which will carry the stocks of all the properties. You are now so rich and influential that you do not need to make any more loans. Increase the stock of your properties and sell bonds upon them. Authorize yourself to buy everything in sight with this money. Now you will have control of everything; also you will have the say so in any number of subsidiary companies, and a controlling voice in eight or ten insurance companies and national banks. After this there does not seem to be much for you to do except to get the dyspepsia, get bald, and prattle gently about the excellence of moral proverbs.

Oklahoma prohibition and democratic. Well, well, well.

And the anti mormons have won in Salt Lake city. Well, well, well.

Kentucky republican, and one-half prohibition. Well, well, well.

A reform mayor for San Francisco by a plurality of 18,000, among other gratifying surprises are reported. Well, well, well.

Mr. Rockefeller may be forgiven if he feels that by helping save Wall street he has helped save the country.

When Chancellor Day says that Mr. Roosevelt has "sent no offenders to prison," he is cruelly twitting on facts.

Secretary Wilson asserts that the American workman lives better than did Queen Elizabeth. She simply lived too soon to get the good things.

Wonder is how did it happen that Railroad Commissioner Aitcheson could be abroad at the time his bank busted and the J. N. Teal burned at its wharf?

The 46th star will shine officially in the blue field of Old Glory tomorrow. Oklahoma, the first state to be admitted south of the line defined by the Missouri compromise since 1863.

The temporary suspension of the Merchant's National Bank of Portland last Tuesday, was caused by a long run upon it, aggravated by malicious rumors. The bank is solvent, and no receiver will be appointed.

Three of the managers of the Portland Title Guarantee and Trust Co., J. Thorburn Ross, G. H. Hill, and T. T. Burkhart, are out on bail. F. M. Warren is supposed to be in Japan, and John E. Aitchison is somewhere in New York.

Admiral Bob Evans may not be disciplined for his "frolic or fight" utterances at a recent banquet, but with all respect it may be said that the United States navy is not made one bit more formidable or efficient by any such talk about the Pacific voyage.

Edward H. Hall, for 20 years a N.Y.City bank cashier, died last week of myxedemai, a rare disease brought on by continual contact with counting paper money infected with germs that lark in the ordinary bank note. It was his custom to moisten his thumbs in counting bills, and years of practice so affected his hands that the skin became hard and cracked open. He was a sufferer for ten years and the disease baffled medical skill.

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The New Cash System.

Porter & Co., of Grass Valley, have notified their patrons, and the buying public generally, that from date their store will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. They have marked their goods down from the credit to a cash basis, and in the majority of cases it has cut the former accepted price half to a quarter of the cost to the customer. The main plea is that people generally wish to go on a cash trading basis, and by so doing Porter & Co. can and will compete with any catalog house anywhere in the United States and they assert, without fear of successful contradiction, will be able to give better values for the money.

A feature of the movement they have inaugurated is one by which they can extend dignified credit, and at the same time preclude an account getting larger than the customer desires, by the issuance of coupon books of different money value, good for trading by any one authorized to do so for the owner, but none other. These coupon books are also sold by the firm for cash, and in case that the owner of a book bought for cash so desires the firm will redeem it for cash.

The Observer has for years contended that the only correct method of doing business between the merchant and his customer, should approximately be the "pay as you go" system. Strictly a cash business cannot at all times be transacted, but if everyone would realize that pay day is sure to come sooner or later, it would help a long ways to make every individual practicing it, financially independent.

Busy Men's Sermons.

Things To be Thankful For.

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed;
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost;
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you, what the Lord hath done.

Chorus:

Count your blessings,
Name them one by one;
Count your blessings,
See what God hath done;
Count your blessings,
Name them one by one;
Count your many blessings,
Thank God for what He's done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing, as the days go by.

When you look at others with their bonds and gold,
Think what Christ has promised you, His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings; money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small;
Do not be discouraged; God is over all;
Count your many blessings; angels will attend,
Help, and comfort give you, to your journey's end.

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Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,
October 24th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur L Davis, of Monkland, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 13,685 made July 26, 1904, for the lot 7, NW¼ SE¼ and W½ NE¼ of section 30, township 1 south, range 19 east, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on December 5th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: P M Ruggles, John Gibson, W H Taylor and Oscar Ruggles, all of Monkland, Oregon.

5tm1 29-277] C. W. Moore, Register

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office
The Dalles, Oregon, October 22, 1907

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jonathan N Melanes contestant, against homestead entry No 14,271, made March 10, 1906, for the NE¼ section 4, township 5 S, range 18 E, W M, by William W Wells contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has not resided on nor cultivated the said tract, or any portion thereof, for more than one year immediately preceding the filing of this affidavit of contest; that said tract is now and has been abandoned as set forth; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a m, on December 10th, 1907, before R. S. McDaniel, county clerk, at his office in Moro, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a m on December 17, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed September 27, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

5tm1 29-277] C. W. Moore, Register

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