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BANK GUARANTEE FUND.

The recent financial flurry, which was accompanied by the forced closing of three banks in Portland and many others in different parts of the country, has shown pretty conclusively that there is a lame place in our banking system, and it is the part of wisdom for the business community and the public generally to cast about for some remedy for the trouble before another panic strikes us. Everybody knows that when a bank engages in the banking business it accepts deposits of money with the intention of loaning it, except a small portion which is retained as a reserve to meet ordinary demands. In ordinary times, when the country is in a prosperous condition, it is an easy matter to tell from past experience what is a safe amount to keep in reserve, but when times become "panicky" and the public becomes suspicious of banks and bankers generally, no man can tell what would be a safe reserve of deposits short of the full amount of the deposits, and no bank would think of accepting deposits without charging for the service with the expectation of keeping the full amount on hand. Depositors place their money in the banks with full knowledge of this condition, but, being human, when a flurry comes every man rushes to the bank to draw out his deposit, regardless of the effect it will have on his neighbor, the bank or the community. Commenting on this condition the Boise Capital News suggests the Oklahoma plan as the remedy. The Capital News says:

Oklahoma has adopted the suggestion of a guarantee fund and it is believed that it will work out so satisfactorily that all the states bordering upon that new state are demanding a similar law so that the border banks will not lose deposits to the Oklahoma banks. Were there such a law, neither the state, the bank, the fund itself or other banks in the state, nor general business in the community, would be harmed in any manner. It is the belief that the bank will pay out; it could do that as well under a guarantee fund as it can without it. In fact, every one knows that it could do so much sooner. Will the political parties of this state have the sagacity to declare for a law giving this assurance to business interests of the state? Such a law would not prevent a panic, nor would it cure all currency and banking ills, but it would restore confidence in deposits and thus prevent money from being placed in hiding.

The Mascot.

The production of "The Mascot" by the Andrews-Hazlerigg company, at the opera house last Thursday evening, was one of the best events of its kind ever witnessed in the town. The fact that all of the performers are residents of Jackson county and most of them amateurs did not detract in the least from the real merit of the entertainment but rather emphasized the fact that all the talent is not confined to the ranks of professionals nor to the larger centers of population. The work of Ed Andrews and Mrs. Hazlerigg' formerly Nellie Andrews, was fully up to the high standard they held in the days when they were in the profession, and Holbrook Withington, the well known Medford attorney, in role of Rocco, the farmer, was exceedingly clever in his part. Everytime he opened his mouth he brought down the house and so apt was his impersonation that his friends were in a quandary as to whether he had missed his vocation in having passed up the histrionic or agricultural vocation: Miss Eiferer showed unusual ability in her part and in fact all the company acquitted themselves like veterans.

SWIFT JUSTICE

(Original) "Will your excellency have a boat?" asked a soft voiced, soft eyed Italian of an Englishman on the bay of Naples.

The hour was sunset, the air balmy and the waters smooth. The Englishman hired the boat and was pulled out into the bay till the island of Ischia stood on the one hand and Capri on the other, while the broad Mediterranean stretched before him. He was thinking what a beautiful region and what a degraded people. Cavour had not at that time by statecraft welded the Italian states. Garibaldi had not risen like a rocket with his military achievements. The government of Naples was especially despicable. The Englishman, being too warm, took off his coat, laying it on a seat. When he had gone as far as he wished he directed the boatman to turn about and pull back. Then, when the shore was reached, he took up his coat and went his way.

An hour later he missed his purse. Certain that it had dropped from his coat pocket when he had laid it on the seat, he went to the shore. The boatman had just come in from another trip on the bay. He looked very much hurt out of his soft eyes when the Englishman told him that he had dropped his purse in the boat, saying that he had found no purse.

The Englishman did not doubt that the boatman had appropriated his purse and its contents, but had no proof of the theft and would not have proceeded against him in any event. What could be expected of a people living under such a government? He went to his hotel angry with himself at his carelessness and angry with the despotism that prevented the Neapolitans from getting an honest living. Meeting some countrymen of his own in the cafe where he dined, he told them of the circumstance of the loss of his purse, inveighing bitterly against the government.

"In a land oppressed by tyranny," he said, "it is impossible to have a prosperous people. A people who are not permitted to keep what they earn must steal. Here all they earn must go to the government. In our country our workmen are lightly taxed, and when crime is committed there is a police force to ferret out the criminal and courts to administer punishment." He spoke in English, not supposing that he was understood at any one of the neighboring tables even if overheard.

"Softly," interrupted one of his companions in an undertone. "That well dressed, gentlemanly Italian over there is listening, I'm sure."

"What makes you think so?" "I have seen the color rise to his cheeks and his nostrils dilate. He is suppressing wrath. Look out for yourself during the rest of your stay here. Don't go through the narrow streets lest you get a stiletto in your back."

"They dare not murder an Englishman. At this time they don't wish to make an enemy of a powerful nation."

"Not openly. You will be missing. That is all."

The Englishman visited the buried cities near Naples and the volcano that buried them; then, the evening before his departure being fair, he took boat and visited Capri. When on returning he stepped ashore he was accosted by a gentleman whom he recognized as the one who had been suspected of listening to his conversation at dinner a few evenings before. The man spoke in English, with an Italian accent.

"You are Lord B., I believe," said the Italian.

The Englishman, who was traveling incognito, was surprised. He inclined his head in assent.

"And leader of the opposition in the British house of commons?"

Again the Englishman nodded his head.

"You lost a sum of money a few days ago?"

"I did."

"How much?"

"Eighty pounds."

"You are mistaken. There were £89 and 2 napoleons."

"I believe you are right."

"In what did you keep them?"

"In a silk purse."

"Of what color?"

"Different colors."

"The rings were—"

"Of gold."

"Where do you think you lost your purse?"

"In one of these boats while out on the bay."

"Do you suspect any one of taking it?"

"Possibly the boatman."

"Should you recognize him?"

"Certainly."

"Please step this way."

The Italian led the Englishman to one of the boats that lined the shore. It bore the name of the one in which he had lost his purse. Something lay in the bottom. It was covered with a dirty cloak. The Italian lifted the cloak, and there lay the man who had rowed Lord B. on the bay, dead. In his hand was the purse. The Italian took it from the cold fingers and handed it to the owner.

"Will you count it?"

"No," said Lord B., at last rebellious.

"Very well. I trust that when you return to your country, where you boast of your justice, you will not malign the government of Naples, where you have seen how swiftly punishment is meted out for crime. His majesty the King directs me to give you his compliments and say that, though so important a man, it would not be wise for you to again criticize his rule in his dominions."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Martha B. Mitchell, sister and only heir at law of Christina M. Seavey, of Grants Pass, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11920, made August 13, 1882, for the Lot 4, Section 33, and Lots 1 and 2, Section 31, Township 33 South, Range 1 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: William Grove, Nelson Ely and Katie Grove, of Prospect, Oregon, and Robert A. Dean, of Grants Pass, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.— UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, December 18, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clarence V. Nye, of Prospect, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8773, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section No. 10, in Township No. 18, Range No. 2 East, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, 1908.

He names as witnesses: William T. Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon; Tracy Boothby, of Taylor, Oregon; Joseph J. Phillips, of Dayton, Oregon; Nelson M. Nye, of Prospect, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Frank Caster, Benjamin F. C. Edmondson and Anna Edmondson, of Derby, Oregon, and James W. Berriman, of Trail, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.— UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, December 17, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Laban B. Caster, of Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8748, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, of Section No. 29, in Township No. 31 South, Range No. 1 East, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Andrew B. Charvat, of Derby, Oregon; Edward Higinbotham, of Derby, Oregon; Samuel Vestal, of Eagle Point, Oregon; Franklin M. Caster, of Eagle Point, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of February, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.— UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, December 2, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Marvin A. Tripp, of Aberdeen, county of Brown, State of South Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8776, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, of Section No. 10, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Daniel D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; John H. Slatney, of Oregon City, Oregon; John Wetzel, of Central Point, Oregon, and Richard Vincent, of Prospect, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County. In the matter of the estate of Forrest J. Hecox, deceased. Published notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 1907, Loretta C. Law, as the administratrix of the above entitled estate, filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, her duly verified report, and that on the 6th day of January, 1908, the Hon. George W. Dunn, Judge of the above entitled Court, appointed by proper order his office, in Jackson County, Oregon, as the place and the 17th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day as the time when said final report would come on for final hearing. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and make any objection they may have to the allowance of said report.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this the 6th day of January, 1908. LORETTA C. LAW, Administratrix of the estate of Forrest J. Hecox, deceased.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that John J. Winstanham, of Trail, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11920, made August 13, 1882, for the NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 33 South, Range 1 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: George W. Weeks, Thomas J. Brown, A. S. Bliton, Thomas B. Dawson and David W. Pence, all of Trail, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Thomas C. Norris, of Jacksonville, Oregon; John F. Disworth, of Dayton, Oregon; Jesse A. Sullivan and Benjamin K. W. Heberling, of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of February, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Isaac B. Williams, of Central Point, Oregon; John A. Obenchain, Charles A. Obenchain and Charles A. Edmondson, of Big Butte, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of February, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Thomas C. Norris, of Jacksonville, Oregon; James Watkins, of Eagle Point, Oregon; James Watkins, of Jackson, Oregon; J. Frank Brown, of Eagle Point, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF FILING OF TOWNSHIP PLAT.

Notice is hereby given that the plats of survey of Twp. 41 S., R. 1 E., sec. 4 to 9 and 16 to 18 inclusive, Tp. 41 S., R. 1 W., sec. 13 and 14, will be filed in this office on February 8, 1908, at 9 o'clock A. M., and on and after such day we shall be prepared to receive applications for the entry of the above-described lands and uncrossed lands in such portions of said townships. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.