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IN NEW ZEALAND.

A postal savings bank system was established in New Zealand 40 years ago, and now, to serve a population about as numerous as that of the state of Washington, there are 540 post offices open for savings deposits, with 298,746 accounts, the total deposits of nearly \$49,000,000.00, equal to \$56.00 for every man, woman and child in the country, or an average of over \$87.00 for each depositor.

The benefits therefore are circulatory; the postal banks encourage thrift in the population and the settlement and improvement of vacant lands, and thereby prevent the concentration of large populations into the cities, as in Australia. The percentage of loss to the government in its loans is negligible, and nobody thinks of abandoning either feature of the system. -Portland Journal.

Senator Fulton comes back at Francis J. Heney the other day in a sizzling statement which principally denounces Heney as all kinds of a liar and declares Fulton to be away above the average among Oregon politicians in honor and integrity. An interesting statement contained in the article is that Fulton is unalterably opposed to the election of U. S. senators by the state legislatures and in favor of their choice by the people.

Joseph B. King, one of the best agricultural writers in the world, in an address at the Oregon Agricultural College recently said: "I am proud of things that I can do; I can pack a mule, I can cut a tree so it will fall where I want it to mostly. I can hew a plank straight; I can strike a drill all day without striking the other fellow; I can rig a plow so that you can hold it with the thumb and first finger; I can walk five miles an hour, and some other things I can do I am proud of. I am prouder of the things I have done than the things I have said. It takes more brains to rig a plow right than to do a problem in Algebra. When you learn a thing you want to do it, and the man who gets the most out of life uses his arm as well as his brain." If Mr. King's Philosophy is right, and it undoubtedly is, then it is possible for the farmer to get more out of life than any other class, for brains and muscle are a necessary part of the equipment of every good farm, and there is abundant opportunity there for the employment of both. -Ex.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

State Banks and the School Fund.

On the first page of the Oregon State Grange Bulletin for February appears an article from the pen of Bro. F. M. Gill entitled "The School Fund Problem," setting forth a State security system of banking for depositors and co-ordinately creating a revenue for a school fund. The suggestion is that the State guarantee the depositor against loss by bank failure, and further encourage him by paying him 3 per cent on his deposits. It follows there could be no taxation, for this is the public's business, or in other words, the State cannot tax itself any more than the individual can tax himself. National government bonds at 2 1/2 per cent command a premium because of the security and exemption from taxation, so there would be no hesitation on the part of depositors in creating the desired fund, and indeed it is quite probable that deposits at 3 per cent would very soon have to be limited because of the lack of borrowers on the suggested mortgage security at 6 per cent. But waiving all this, let us suppose the fund established sufficient for the payment of teachers and general school purposes. What, no special taxation for school purposes? Surely not. Henceforth there is no need of it; our schools are indeed free. The State supports them upon the principles of public finance. Can it be possible that the American citizen can never learn any system of finance other than that based upon debt? In other words, is it right that the poor man who is obliged to mortgage the home that shelters his wife and children at a 6 per cent rate to sustain the public schools for the gracious privilege of securing the depositor from loss, paying him 3 per cent interest and schooling his children into the bargain? Let the poor fellow work it out; he may enjoy the privilege of being a public benefactor.

Depositors now receive no interest from banks save upon time deposits, and take all the risk of bank failure besides. It ought to be apparent that if the State secures depositors from loss and thereby encourages them to become public beneficiaries their reward would be sufficient, without a percentage of interest, and the State should loan for 3 per cent, for the actual expense of conducting the business that the revenue for schools would cost would not be impaired, and the poor man would be relieved, although still bearing the burden of free schools for the depositors' children. Let us reason together.

GRANGER.

Horace Greely McKinley, the noted land fraud artist, has been brought back from China presumably to be punished for his misdeeds. "Mac" intimates, however, that Heney and Burns will intercede and save him from the inconvenience of submitting to imprisonment. Whether or not this is correct will probably develop today. But if McKinley is given an immunity both it should give him a mighty boost towards grasping fame and fortune on the vaudeville stage.

Socialists Mass Meeting.

TO THE SOCIALISTS OF JACKSON CO., OR. Notice is hereby given that there will be a mass meeting of the Socialists of Jackson County, Oregon, at Medford, Oregon, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1908, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of said day for the purpose of making arrangements for nominating County officers and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A. M. FORD, County Secretary of the Socialist party of Jackson County, Oregon. Dated at Central Point, Or., Feb. 19, '08. 44d55

Notice to Subscribers.

A recent ruling by the Post Office Department restricts the extension of credit by newspaper publishers to their subscribers to a period not to exceed one year from the date to which the subscription is paid. When a subscriber is one year in arrears his name must be dropped or a one-cent stamp must be affixed to each copy of the paper mailed to him. This, of course, is prohibitive, and as a failure to observe the ruling would result in being denied the second-class postage rate, a strict compliance with the rule is necessary. The rule went into effect Jan. 1st with April 1st named as the final limit for complying with its provisions. The Herald will shortly mail statements to such of its subscribers as are in arrears and will hope to receive a reply from all before April 1st. ff.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

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CENTRAL POINT LODGE NO. 193 I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in A. O. U. W. Hall, corner Second and Pine Sts. Visiting brothers are specially invited to meet with us when in town. GEO. L. FORD, W. E. PRICE, Secretary. Noble Grand

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TAKE NOTICE!!

After January 1, 1908, and until further notice, I will only be in my place of business during the afternoon of each day, other matters, for a time claiming my attention in the forenoon. I will still, however, give careful attention to repair work on watches and jewelry and all other branches of my business. Respectfully,

P. J. HICKEN.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that William T. Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10992, made October 4, 1901, for the S 1/2 of N 1/2, Section 27, Township 32 South, Range 2 East, and that said proof will be made before Joseph M. Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1908.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Martha R. Mitchell, sister and only heir at law of Christiana 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. 11950, made August 12, 1902, for the Lot 4, Section 20, and Lots 1 and 2, Section 21, Township 32 South, Range 2 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before Joseph M. Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 21, 1908. She names as witnesses: William T. Grieve, George Daniel, Samuel T. Hodges and Laura L. Hodges, all 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 11th day of May, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 21, 1908. 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, Mrs. Mary Carries, of 204 Front St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on January 22, 1907, her sworn statement, No. 8725, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of S 1/2, N 1/2 of S 1/2, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 33, South Range No. 1 E., 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of APRIL, 1908.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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, Jacob C. Caswell, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8749, for the purchase of the N 1/2 S 1/2, of Section No. 24, in Township No. 34, 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.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Maria M. Wright, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Maria M. Wright, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified to the undersigned, at Central Point, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

A. J. HANBY, Administrator of the estate of Maria M. Wright, deceased. Date of first publication, February 23, 1908. 44d48