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The Interpreter

Aid to depositors of closed banks and a permanent check on speculators through the Federal Reserve System are provided in the long awaited bill submitted by Senator Carter Glass (D.) of Virginia Thursday, considered by many the most important piece of banking legislation introduced since the Reserve Act was passed in 1913.

The bill has been in process of formation since last spring and extensive hearings have been held by the so-called Glass subcommittee of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

A striking feature is the proposal to form as a permanent entity a liquidating corporation within the Reserve System itself to give aid to depositors of closed banks. The aid would be temporary for banks not members of the Reserve System, and permanent for members.

Far-reaching provisions likewise are designed to curb stock-market speculation, control bank affiliates, restrain dealings in foreign obligations and provide means for credit expansion in emergencies.

Curb Speculation

Major proposals of the Glass bill in condensed form follow:

For curbing speculation by forbidding Reserve System banks to increase their loans for security transactions while borrowing from the Reserve System on 15-day notes under penalty of losing this privilege, and authorizing the Federal Reserve Board and members banks not to increase security loans for any period up to one year under penalty of suspension for all rediscount privileges.

Establishment of a liquidating corporation within the Federal Reserve System with capital subscribed from the surplus funds of Reserve banks and by members banks in proportion to their deposits to accelerate the liquidation of failed banks in the Reserve System.

Appropriation of \$200,000,000 from the Treasury to this corporation to be used in rendered the same service during the next two years to state banks not affiliated with the Reserve System.

Authority to the Federal Reserve Board during emergency periods to permit Reserve banks to discount collateral not normally eligible for discount, provided such loans are guaranteed by a group of bankers and a higher rate of discount than that normally prevailing is paid.

Formation of an open market committee with the Federal Reserve System to decide when Reserve banks should purchase or sell securities, and to pass on the relations of the Reserve System with foreign central, and other banks, subject to Reserve Board approval.

Centralizing in the Federal Reserve Board supervision and control over all transactions of any kind between any Reserve bank and any foreign bank or banker or group of foreign banks and forbidding any officer of a Reserve bank to engage in negotiations with any representative of a foreign bank without the approval of the Reserve Board.

Elimination of the Secretary of the Treasury from the Reserve Board reducing the members to seven and restoring the provision that at least two members must have banking experience.

Permitting of national banks with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 or more to engage in branch banking on a permits.

Setting up new reserve requirements for Reserve members banks.

Placing affiliates of banks affiliated with the Federal Reserve under strict control of the Comptroller of the Currency forbids interlocking officers and directorates and the issuance of identical certificates of capital by such banks and their affiliates.

Restricts the ownership or control of national banks by affiliates or holding companies, partnerships or other groups.

The Glass measure is expected to get the legislative right of way in both houses as soon as Mr. Hoover's emergency bank legislation is finished. It is possible also that the Glass proposal will be substituted for the Thomas-Beady bill setting up an outside depositors Relief Corporation.

FARMER WILL TALK TO GRANGE AT GRANTS PASS

James C. Farmer, national grange lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the program to be presented at each of the regional sessions of the fifth annual grange lecturer's school, the South Western Oregon session to be held at the Fruitdale grange hall, Grants Pass, Monday, February 8.

This school is held under the auspices of Oregon State grange, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, lecturer, and the extension service of the Oregon State Agricultural college. Other speakers will be C. C. Hulet, master of Oregon state grange; Paul C. Maris, director of extension and Mrs. McCall, state lecturer.

Interests Grangers

Although the program centers around the lecture hour, it will be of interest to every granger of southern Oregon. Mr. Hulet, state master says, "Any member of the Grange who fails to hear our national lecturer will regret it, for he is an accomplished public speaker and has a real message for every member of our order."

The other speakers are well known in Jackson county, therefore, they need no introduction or recommendation.

Josephine county Pomona and subordinate granges have extended a special invitation to Jackson county grangers to attend this district meeting. There will be a potluck dinner at 6 o'clock. Jackson county grangers should pack their lunch baskets and plan to attend both sessions. The complete program is as follows:

Morning Session

10:00—Call to order, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, lecturer, Oregon state grange.

10:00 to 10:20—Group singing of good grange songs, led by Jas. C. Farmer, lecturer, national grange.

10:20 to 10:50—Opening address Mrs. McCall.

10:50 to 11:00—Entertainment number by Lecturer Pomona Grange of the host county.

11:00 to 12:00—Program material for Grange Lecturers—How to get it and how to use it, Mr. Farmer.

12:00 to 1:15—Luncheon—Pot Luck dinner—Committee of Josephine Pomona Grange in charge.

Afternoon Session

1:15 to 1:30—Group singing.

1:30 to 2:00—Making the lecture hour contribute to the up-building of the grange, C. C. Hulet, Master Oregon State grange.

2:00 to 2:10—Entertainment number by host Pomona Grange.

2:10 to 2:30—Round table conference, led by Mr. Farmer.

3:30 to 4:00—Worth while topics for lecture hour—discussion, Paul V. Maris, director of extension service, Clarihel Nye, state leader of home economics extension.

4:00 to 5:00—Brief statement by each Lecturer present—THEME. My best suggestion to fellow lecturers. (Time to be equally divided).

Abandon Search For Ranch Pair

Search for the bodies of Edwin C. Brown and wife, Dead Indian district homesteaders who lost their lives in a blizzard that raged over the district recently, have been abandoned for the present, on account of the deep snow and drifts. Search was kept up for ten days after their disappearance was noted by neighbors, without result. In the past two weeks more snow has fallen over the area in which they were lost. It is now believed that the bodies will not be found until April, unless the deep snows should be melted by a Chinook. If the ill-fated couple followed the top of a ridge discovery of their bodies will be easier than if they traveled lower and he entombed in a deep, ice-encrusted drift.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson moved to their home in Medford the first of this week.

Ground Hog Saw Shadow On Tuesday

Old Man Groundhog may have seen his shadow last Tuesday, Ground-Hog Day, but if he did he must have been very wide-awake for the sun only shown a mighty few minutes all day, and those minutes very widely separated.

We hope the old sinner was too dazed cold to look for his shadow, because we hope to see at least a few days of decent weather this month.

Rain is all right (if it would really rain when it does get at it.)

Deep snow may be fine for next summer's water supply, but we are getting weary of it anyway.

Labor Cards Checked at Courthouse

The county court and citizen's advisory committee, William A. Gates, chairman, took steps recently to clear the labor situation on the Jackson county court house, and "make the work solely for Jackson county labor or know the reason why."

A "check and double-check" will be made on all the men now employed and their present cards called in. New cards will be issued by the county court, and before employment can be procured the applicant must have it signed by three taxpayers and free-holders of the county, testifying that they have resided in the county more than six months.

The state police Tuesday were checking on the auto licenses of the court house workers, to see where they were issued.

As a further line, the postoffice lists will be checked to see how long they have been receiving their mail here. The Jackson county tax lists will also be checked.

When the checking started Tuesday morning, it was discovered the first thing that a California-resident was employed. He was using his brother's initials and labor card. The brother resides in the Central Point district.

Two carpenters—one a resident of this county for 20 years, and the other 30 years—called at the county court this morning and said that they had been employed on the court house and that all was satisfactory.

Chairman Gates of the advisory committee said Tuesday morning, "There are probably two sides to the case now under investigation, but in any event, Jackson county labor can rest assured that it is not going to get the worst of it, if we can help it."

Commissioners Bursell and Barnburg were both emphatic in stating that county labor "is going to receive first consideration."

Central Point Man Dies at Age of 79

Henry Warner a resident of Central Point for the past six years passed away here Sunday January 31, at the age of 79 years.

Mr. Warner was born in Stark County Ohio, February 25, 1853. In June, 1873 he was married to Sarah A. Sterner in Whitley County, Indiana, living there until 1903 when they moved to Oregon and settled in Medford, later moved here, in 1912 the family moved to Eugene, Ore., where they lived until 1926, when they returned to Central Point, making their home there the last few years.

Mr. Warner is survived by his wife, Sarah A. Warner and two children, Wayman Warner of Central Point and Hazel Gilmore of Ashland, also seven grand children and seven great grand children.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Federated Church here at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Johnson had charge of the services and burial was in the Central Point Cemetery. Conger funeral parlors were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Schomel of Valandra hotel, were up to Medford Tuesday on business.

Former Ashland Mayor Choice of Governor Meier

New Judge Has Been Resident of Valley Over 20 years. Has Much Experience as Executive. Resident of Bellview.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 2.—The appointment of C. B. Lambkin of Ashland as county judge of Jackson county to succeed the late Judge Alex Sparrow, was announced by the executive department today. The appointment was made by the Acting Governor Willard L. Marks, on the recommendation of Governor Julius L. Meier.

Lambkin has been a resident of Ashland and vicinity for about 20 years, moving there from Iowa, where he was a member of that state legislature during the famous Cummins railroad fight. He was mayor of Ashland for three terms. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Talent Irrigation district, and of the directors of the Citizens bank of Ashland. Lambkin was a supporter of Governor Meier.

Selection of C. B. Lambkin of Ashland, former mayor of that city, fulfilled the boast of Utility Commissioner C. M. Thomas that "the appointee will not be a Medford man," and would be "an out-and-out Meier supporter." The selection came as a surprise, as Judge Lambkin has not been active in civic affairs for several years, and is aged. It is understood his selection was made after G. M. Green, the first choice of the Salem "powers," had recommended him. Land, former mayor of that city, fulfilled his promise December 31 next.

It is highly probable that the candidates for the county judgeship will now start showing up throughout the county, with great frequency, as a new judge must be selected at the next primary and general election, to fill the unexpired term of the late Alex Sparrow.

Many Mentioned
It is too early to determine whether or not Lambkin will seek election. It was reported that he accepted the post with the understanding that it was only for the balance of the year. A number of candidates have been mentioned for the county judgeship in the past week, including Earl C. Gaddis, Vern J. Emerick, Hamilton Patton and W. H. Gore, all of Medford. In Democratic circles there is talk of having W. H. Canon withdraw his filing for justice of the peace, Medford district, and go after a higher post.

The avowed candidates for commissioner to at are C. E. Vellin of the Willow Springs district and Ralph O. Billings, Ashland, on the Republican ticket, and Tom Pankey of Central Point, the Democratic entrant.

It is claimed Victor Bursell may be a candidate for county judge, but so far he has refused to confirm or deny the report.

Lambkin's term of office will expire to date are C. E. Vellin of the Mr. Lambkin is expected to be sworn into office by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton next Monday and to formally assume the office that day. The new official is utilizing the time between now and Monday in the arranging of urgent private business affairs. He will probably maintain long office hours until the present rush of county business has passed.

The county clerk has received a number of inquiries as to whether filings for county judge should be made here or at Salem. The filings are made with the county clerk.

To Live in Bellview
Mr. Lambkin plans to continue making his home at Bellview, for a short time at least. He has been a resident of Jackson county for the past 23 years, coming here from Iowa.

For three-fourths of my life I have been a farmer," the new judge said, "and I still am."

The appointment came as a surprise to the Ashland man, who had not considered the position before a prominent Ashland citizen telephoned him late Saturday night, asking if his name could be used as a success in the past week, including Earl C.

National Grange Officer to Talk At Central Point

James A. Farmer, of South Newbury, New Hampshire, National Lecturer of the Grange, will deliver an address at Central Point Grange hall on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 P. M. All grangers and also the general public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

This is an honor seldom extended the smaller cities and it is hoped a large crowd will attend. Let's show Mr. Farmer we appreciate his coming.

Last Rites Held for Late Judge

Attesting the high esteem in which he was held as a public official and private citizen, a large concourse of friends, representative of every walk of life, attended funeral services on Friday afternoon for County Judge Alex Sparrow at his Kirtland farm home north of Central Point. The simple and brief services were read by Father W. B. Hamilton of the Episcopal church.

Sorrowing friends were present from all parts of the county and different sections of the state to pay their respect to Judge Sparrow whose sudden death in Klamath Falls, while attending to county business, came as a distinct shock to the entire community. His spacious home was inadequate to provide for the hundreds who came with heavy hearts to attend the sad rites for a kindly man whose rare personality, sincerity, public spirit and genuine manly attributes won him a high place.

An abundance of flowers, including many large floral pieces, surrounded the casket in which Judge Sparrow had been lying in state for several days, mute testimony to the sorrow his passing had caused. State, county, civic, federal, grange and fraternal organizations were represented, in addition to scores of floral offerings from friends.

Members of the Crater Lake national park organization, with which he had once been so actively connected as superintendent, were present, attired in uniforms, as representatives of United States department of the Interior and national park service. All county offices were represented. Recalling his years of military service, army officers were present to escort the funeral cortege, one of the longest ever seen in the county, to the historic old Jacksonville cemetery.

The funeral services were directed by H. W. Conger.

Tetherow Named Central Point Road Foreman

Five appointments were made yesterday by the county court, each for one year's time, with four of them re-appointments, and one new appointment. Ed Dutton was appointed road overseer of the Eagle Point district to replace William Perry, former overseer.

Paul B. Rynning was re-appointed county engineer, and W. M. Tetherow of Central Point and William Bruin of Talent, road overseers of their districts. E. M. Wilson of Medford was re-appointed county auditor.

Giaf Olsson and wife, of Portland, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Olsson's sister, Mrs. H. T. Pankey, Tuesday. Mr. Olsson is employed as a dispatcher in Portland. They returned Wednesday morning.

The Central Point unit of the Jackson county health association will hold a pre-school clinic Tuesday afternoon Feb. 9 at the health center. Dr. Holt and Miss Breyen will be in charge.

The storing of "hog-fuel" so that it can be loaded easily. Furnaces using hog fuel are self-feeding and regulated the same as oil-burners.

BAGLEY CANNERY TO BE ENLARGED BY MEDFORD MAN

According to announcement in Ashland Saturday, a group of prominent valley men has acquired controlling interest in the Bagley Canning company of that city and a program calling for rejuvenation and expansion of the business will be inaugurated this spring.

The new majority stockholders include G. S. Butler, prominently identified with many Medford and Ashland enterprises; O. T. Bergner, secretary manager of the Medford and Ashland Ice & Storage company; W. A. Gates and Wm. H. Lydiard, owners of the Economy Groceries, Medford; O. O. Alenderfer, of the Peoples Electric store, president of the chamber of commerce and former mayor of Medford; R. R. Reter, manager of the Pinnacle Packing company, Medford, and Ralph E. Koozer, Medford. Mr. Koozer had been manager of the Bagley Canning company for the past fifteen years prior to his resignation the first of this year.

Continue Label

Under the reorganization the business which was established in Talent 20 years ago, will continue the name Bagley Canning company, and the present "Del Rogue" label will be featured on output of the plant as the words "Bagley" and "Del Rogue" have become widely known throughout the country and abroad, as standing for excellence in canned fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Koozer will be in charge of operation of the plant, under this new set-up, with Mr. Gates manager of sales, and the board of directors made up entirely from the new ownership group.

Announcement of plans includes a considerable increase in pack—which will be welcome news for valley growers—an organized advertising and sales campaign and special attention to packing the famous Rogue River valley tomatoes, 50,000 cases of which will be turned out this year.

Aid to Grower and Labor

The added output of tomatoes will require approximately 250 acres to be contracted and will afford a substantial payroll for picking and other labor, as well as returns to the grower.

Expansion of the Bagley concern means additional cash market for a large amount of valley produce, specially benefitting irrigation projects and the small farmer. The valley's most important fruit—the pear—will be packed in greater quantity than heretofore and will be specially capitalized. Apples will form a portion of the pack along with such items as beans, sauerkraut, pumpkins, and small fruits and berries.

Another project which will afford wide possibilities is the packing of fruits and vegetables under the cold pack or freezing process, which method is gaining tremendous popularity, although in many respects this work is just emerging from the experimental stage. Probable development of this line will be carried on in conjunction with the Medford Ice and Cold Storage company, which has one of the most modern and best equipped cold storage and refrigeration plants on the west coast.

Medford Lodge Of Rebekahs Sponsor Play

"Drums of Death" is the caption of the play to be presented under the auspices of Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, at the Medford high school auditorium February 17, according to announcement today. The three act comedy evokes about actions of negro gangs clashing with their white employers.

Members of the cast are Randall Caldwell, Bryca Cadwallader, Ruth Jolley, Bryan Jolley, Helen Powell, Max Bray, Fern Hoffman, Bernice Messal, Caroline and Kenneth Powell.

Started, Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 p. m. Bryan Van Horn, of Point cemetery, with the flu last week.

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