

More Bad Banking Methods.

A Philadelphia bank has just gone to the wall on account of the loaning of large amounts of money to a man without sufficient security...

Wanted a Saw Mill.

Mr. Spaulding makes lots of money by building big saw mills down the river and taking his logs from the mountains down stream to the mills...

Telling the Truth

Mr. Jerome says Mr. Hearst is intellectually sterile, socially vulgar and morally obtuse. Mr. Hearst says Jerome is a neurotic, feeble creature...

The Best Resort.

People who go to different beaches universally declare that Yaquina offers the best natural ocean resort on the northwest coast.

What They Are For.

The police of Eugene learned that certain parties in that city were running a disorderly house. Instead of waiting for some one else to make a complaint...

Tariffs seem to be worrying the railroads and express companies, as much as the fear of revision of the tariff worries the standpatters.

Machine Politics.

The awful political conditions that prevail in states long controlled by the republican party, shows the depravity of republican leaders.

Just now there is a factional fight on in the state of New York and the anti-administration faction are kicking vigorously to try and get a chance at the flesh pots.

A Useful Alcohol

Congress has passed a bill for free alcohol! Don't be alarmed says an exchange. This statement which you may have seen in the newspapers...

By All Means Go.

When the state fair is held at Salem beginning September 11 the Democrat hopes to see the people of Linn county turn out in large numbers...

Pillars of Churches.

The Oregonian gives a suggestive cartoon, in which a bank president, with a lot of loot behind him, is made to say: "You can trust your money with me, sister, I am a pillar of the church."

It's a good way those Iowa stand-patters have of beating Dolliver and the revisionist Congressmen and letting "the President, who has enacted into law all pressing legislation," do the work alone.

Frenzied Thoughts.

You can become a stand-pat republican for one dollar; they're a cheap lot. Capable and wide-spreading as he admittedly is, President Roosevelt will have his hands full if he shall undertake to personally manage the congressional elections this year.

It seems necessary for the U. S. soldiers to kill the refractory Pulajanes in the Visayas Islands. It is some comfort to be informed that the killing will be conducted with as much humaneness as is compatible with vigor of repressive effort.

After reading Secretary Wilson's optimistic crop predictions one wonders why he did not go into the business of writing prospectuses for mining companies.

In financial tragedies, bank examiners only appear in the closing act. Talking about rag-time, poor old Chicago again comes to the front with a strike of scrubwomen and window-washers.

Needs a New Brain.

This Rev. Smythe, who attacked Rev. Warren in his own pulpit down at St. John, evidently needs a new brain, as well as a new heart. The indications are that he has made a first-class donkey of himself.

An Untimely Strike.

San Francisco has a big strike on hand. This is no time for a strike in that city. The men who have caused it ought to be above such things, less than five months after the most disastrous fire in the history of the United States.

Chinese Immigration.

What do you think of it? It is now said that 30,000 Chinamen are to be imported for the benefit of contractors and steamship companies who are to put up campaign funds in return for favors from Oyster Bay; and that Cannon, Sherman and other republican leaders are parties to the deal.

It will be noticed that all those Pittsburgh millionaires, who have made such scandals as Republicans and of the beggars on horseback type. Protectionism has fostered them to the point of their own undoing.

David M. Parry the Indianapolis manufacturer of carriages declares his business needs no protection and that employees and laborers, benefited by protection in Indiana are only an infinitesimal percentage of the whole population of the state.

Roosevelt has paid his dollar to the republican campaign fund and son-in-law Longworth has now paid his, so the Roosevelt family, that are republicans, are accounted for.

Wheat reached its lowest price in four years a few days ago. Yet wheat is "protected" in the tariff law by a tax of 25 cents a bushel.

House Burned.

The old residence of J. S. Cooper near the Albany Nurseries, was burned this afternoon. It was occupied by Mrs. Ignatius Hutter and her four children, the youngest being only two weeks old.

Saturday Night Thoughts

One of the leading events of the past week was the return to the United States of William J. Bryan, after a trip around the world. The big papers regardless of politics paid the reception tendered him marked attention.

San Francisco has gone about crazy, wild with its rebuilding, and there come reports of senselessness in business matters that are startling. It is evidently a good place to keep away from, not only on account of the possibilities of earthquakes, but as well because of the possibilities of being held up in a business way.

A great deal is said these days about enforcing the laws passed for the government of city and state. Certainly theoretically they should be enforced. Why not practically. It is plain that no law should be passed unless its enforcement would be for the good of a community.

A GREAT RECEPTION

Given W. J. Bryan at New York.

New York, Aug. 30.—Such a welcome as seldom in this country's history has been accorded a private citizen was given William Jennings Bryan at Madison Square Garden tonight in celebration of his return from a year of foreign travel.

Government ownership of railroads and public utilities a necessity was his central idea. Free silver because of the enormous gold production is no longer an issue.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Aug. 30, 1906. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date: Miss George Berry, John Berry, T. McClellan, Miss Vernera Darsy, Andy Farrier, W. G. Gaylard, George Johnston, Miss Ivia James, LeRoy Lucas, Miss Ethel Morgan (3), Mrs. Anna Snyder, Miss Grace Van Orde.

MISFITS.

Pay rolls make a city.

Mr. Bryan is now the center of attraction.

A cold day in Kansas yesterday. Fairbanks was there.

Better fruit in the Albany market than ever before.

It is a business proposition to have the woolen mill rebuilt.

Mayor Lane of Portland is earning his salary for certain.

Albany can raise the woolen mill bonus all right if given a chance.

Who wants a job as policeman in Russia. 101 killed in ten days.

All the bands should get out when the dirt begins to fly on Panama.

Shortage of girls for housework now for a few weeks. All going to pick hops.

Over three thousand miles away, but you are welcome home just the same Mr. Bryan.

A bank failure has awakened the people of Philadelphia. What else could do it.

Cannon is to fire the first gun of the season in Chicago on Sept. 22. It will burst.

W. J. Clothier of Philadelphia is now clothed with the title of champion tennis player of America.

Benton is the next to the smallest county in Oregon, Multnomah being the most diminutive in size.

Krebs hop yard at Independence is to have both a dance hall and preaching. The hop hall will probably win out.

The Portlands again shook up the San Francisco Club yesterday 4 to 1. They have again struck a winning strata.

All any is fortunate in having banks run in a conservative and careful manner in the interest of their depositors.

Are all murderers insane. Then a law is needed providing for hanging for insanity.

Shake Mr. Bryan, glad to see you back. Would like to see you in the white house.

If these land slides down in the Siskiyou keep up the Natron road will be come the main line even if it is a long distance around the loop.

Car shortage all over the country. Evidently gone wild with business or the railroads are not equal to the occasion.

Nightwatch Catlin proposes to keep the boys off the streets after the hour limited by ordinance. The correct thing to do.

An organ grinder and monkey are said to be coming up the valley. The monkey is reported to preesent an intelligent appearance.

A Creswell man made a small fire on his barn floor to burn out a yellow jacket nest. It burned, also the whole barn. Where's the fool-killer.

Mrs. Sloane will spend all she has to keep her boy who murdered her husband from the gallows. If the boy is proven insane it will be easy to guess where he got it.

In a divorce case in Portland yesterday it was proven that the only occupation of the defendant was drinking whiskey. Ought to have been a happy and prosperous family then.

St. Johns is a live city. When the members of the city council speak to each other their words hiss and sing, and the Mayor has been roated. Hot town that.

Women, who have been dressing very lightly during the summer the coming winter will dress very darkly. In fact black is to be the popular color. Women for extremes.

Common street scene: lumber wagon, two horses in front, man, woman, five or six children, several hop baskets, some chairs, bundles of bed clothes, girls in calico dresses, boys in overalls, pails hanging from the wagon, Independence or bust.

An exchange declares that if all the laws were enforced there would be no one left out of the jails to enforce them. As a matter of fact it is only a proportion of the people who violate laws punishable with more than a small fine.

Lizzie Caughell, of Gold Beach, is entitled to a seat beside John D. Rockefeller. Postmistress, she has done as she pleased, delivered letters or held them up, sent them away or not, helped herself to registered packages, told post office inspectors to mind their business and made them for at least three days. Miss Caughell is decidedly a tropical number.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—In exuberant spirits and bronzed by the sun of many nations William Jennings Bryan today received an ovation from large welcoming parties which went down to quarantine to meet and cheer the incoming steamer Princess Irene and its distinguished passenger.

Bryan will not land in New York City proper until tomorrow afternoon when he will be received at the Battery by delegations of prominent democrats from all parts of the country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—W. J. Bryan says he has not made up his mind as to whether he will accept a nomination for President refuses absolutely to talk about persons or politics today. He will make a big speech tonight.

LA GRANDE, Aug. 30.—M. Baker, aged 75, for many years a prominent lawyer in Eastern Oregon, a member of the delegation to the Iowa convention that nominated Lincoln died last night of asthma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—President Calhoun today said he would ignore the offer in the letter from the carmen's union and refuses to deal with them hereafter.

HAVANA, Aug. 29.—The Associated Press is reliably informed that General Aleman has telegraphed President Palma that unless reinforcements are sent Santa Clara city is likely to fall into the hands of the insurgents.

WOODBURN, Aug. 31.—Bert Gossage, an employee on the oil tank of the Southern Pacific, fell during the night from the porch of the roof of the Smallman House, and was found unconscious this morning from concussion of the brain. He is in a serious condition. His parents are prominent people of Petaluma, California.

LEBANON, Aug. 31.—A. F. McBride, a prominent pioneer farmer was thrown from a wagon load of lumber near this city yesterday, the wheels crushed his body, killing him. The team away down a steep hill. He was aged 77.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The outlook for the settlement of the street car strike is said to be better. The mayor, merchants and officials are making a big effort to adjust matters.

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—There is a threatened strike of six hundred freight handlers of the Terminal company tonight.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Deeds recorded: Anton Paliska to Josef Kafka, 120 acres \$1400. Harmon Green to Doris A. Burnett, tract, Sweet Home \$1000. S F Bilyeu to Carrie B. Elstun, 2 lots Hobson's ad Mill City \$250.

Hop mortgage for \$600 at 10 per cent in favor of Ladd & Bush.

Satisfaction for \$250.

Circuit court: In West agt Rowell, motion of plaintiff to strike out part of answer and demurrer to answer.

C. M. Vidito agt D. S. Smith sheriff, replevin suit to recover horses valued at \$700 attached by the sheriff in the suit of W. B. McCormick agt Oscar Dilley, now claimed by Vidito, and \$250 damages. Weatherford & Wyatt and E. R. Bryson attorneys.

W. F. Smith agt Harriett Smith, suit for divorce. Couple married Nov. 1, 1899, in Lawrence county, Kan. Cause cruel and inhuman treatment, etc. Weatherford & Wyatt attorneys.

Hunters licenses: J. S. Morris, Scio; W. A. Scott, Parker; J. A. Bilyeu, Scio; G. A. Griffin, Scio; W. A. Ray, Crabtree; H. A. Stepanek, Crabtree; I. F. Bartus, Crabtree; Mylo Bartus, Crabtree; Ed Stepanek, Crabtree; W. T. Larwood, Crabtree; C. L. Morris, Harrisburg.

People Who Come and Go

L. J. Houser and wf, Roseburg. B-n Dill, Portland. W. H. Wallace, Seattle. Edward Giringer, Dallas. Mary Baker, Lebanon. Clifton Phillips, Scio. R. Van Lore, Milwaukee. F. H. Madison, Portland. Fred Chamberlain, Toledo. Henry Scott, " Alonzo Morrison, Portland. H. C. Harmon, Portland. F. E. Holman, Silverton. C. O. Cook, Portland. Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Sweet Home. B. Edson, Anidem. J. M. Sears, Dallas. N. C. Cristensen, McMinnville. E. D. Baker, Portland. D. C. Bogart, " M. W. Lillard, Portland. H. D. Overton, Oakland. Mrs. Rosa Sperry, " Mrs. L. Parrish, Portland. Geo. H. Hall and wf, Murphy. John Blakely, Portland. T. W. Hubbard, Salem. J. A. McKinnon, Portland. Anna O'Brien, Salem. J. H. Gray, Prineville. A. D. Miller, Minneapolis. Henry Seer, Portland. E. Nordensen, " E. Tobin, Portland. Mrs. Hannah Dowler, Holley.

Bright Outlook for Normal.

The summer session of the State Normal School at Monmouth, which will close in another week, has been very successful. The enrollment has reached 120, and many of the eminent educators of the state have taken part in the work. The coming regular session, which opens September 25, promises a very large increase in the enrollment. With the added apparatus and new material for the various departments, and the renovation of the entire buildings, the school has a most promising outlook. The demand for the graduates of the Monmouth Normal is extending beyond the borders of the state.