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McAdoo vs. Panics.

With the air of a man who has given more than passing thought to his subject, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo clearly sets forth the position of the administration with reference to financial panics in the report which he has just filed with the proper officials at Washington.

The secretary of the treasury takes the position that public confidence is the twin sister to prosperity. Neither can, or will exist without the other. He declares in no unmistakable language that the government of the United States is big enough and strong enough financially to maintain confidence, and prevent financial panics similar to those of 1893 and 1907.

In support of his views on this subject he cites a concrete example.

This fall there was no little concern among the bankers of the West in regard to the matter of obtaining enough money to move the crops. While it was unknown to those who were not in close touch with financial matters at that time, the country was threatened with a serious money stringency. The secretary of the treasury then announced that Uncle Sam stands in readiness to issue \$500,000,000 in new national bank note currency to prevent a restriction of credits and to deposit government funds in the national banks located in the great agricultural centers of the west. The moment this statement was given to the newspapers, the tension was relieved and business assumed its normal aspect. The fall movement of the crops was no longer a serious problem to the bankers. The government of the United States, by a single word from the Secretary of the Treasury had restored public confidence and the problem which had puzzled both the big and little financiers, ceased to be a matter of public concern.

Also in his demand for speedy action upon the new currency bill, Secretary McAdoo has the people standing squarely behind him. He contends that the proposed law will give permanent protection against recurring financial panics. It will provide adequate facilities for legitimate and sound expansion of credits, which are necessary in the event that the people would be protected against the rich men's panics which have heretofore been created for the purpose of moulding public sentiment in a direction which will bring increased earnings into the hands of those who presume to rule over the finances of the land.

Unless wholly blinded by partisanship, no one can read the report of Secretary McAdoo and review the record he has made during the first few months of his tenure of office without extending to President Wilson, congratulations upon the excellent judgment used by him in the choice of his secretary of the treasury.

HOP DEALERS' NIGHTMARE

Julius Punitus, dealer in hops, is extremely worried over the future of the industry in which he is engaged. He expresses the fear that state-wide prohibition will ruin the holdings of the hop men and cause the crops produced in Oregon hop yards to become a drug on the market.

Mr. Punitus has no cause for alarm. Notwithstanding the fact that the dries have been making steady gains throughout Oregon during the past few years; reaching out at every election and adding new territory to their domain, dealers in hops this fall received a higher price for their crops than they have received in years. The fact of the matter is that although the saloons are being steadily voted out of business, government statistics show that the consumption of beer has increased. Nor is a nation-wide prohibition will destroy this industry in Oregon and when that time comes it can easily be demonstrated that other crops can be grown on this land with profit to the owners.

A. F. Yeaton, of Lebanon, is in the city this afternoon in the interest of business matters.

Julius Punitus, a prominent hop dealer of Portland, was in the city this afternoon attending business.

Duck Law Still in Force.

The following letter was received today by W. M. Parker from Washington:

Walter M. Parker, Secretary Cloverseed Duck Club, Albany, Or., Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of November 21 I beg to say that no court has declared the migratory bird law unconstitutional. The dispatch to which you refer is probably based on an opinion recently rendered by the attorney general of New York to the conservation commission of that state. This opinion has not in any wise altered the status of the law and does not in any way effect conditions in Oregon. The department is proceeding with the enforcement of the act as heretofore.

Very truly yours,
T. S. TALMER,
Assistant chief, Biological Survey.

Autumn sighs and winter answers:

in a haze the landscape swims; and the trees, like ballet dancers, shock us with their naked limbs, wilted as the leaves and curls, where they lie upon the lawn, let us do our shopping early, ere the Christmas rush is on. Now and then the winds are squally and they fill the human drowses with a pensive melancholy as they whistle through the groves; for there's nothing sadder, bleaker, than the message of the wind: "Winter comes with patient shrieker, sunny days are all behind!" Winter comes, and, ruder and braver, he will yell "Oh, mortal pawn, rise and do your shopping early, ere the Christmas rush is on!" I have seen at early morning ice upon the crystal streams; frost the bushes is adorning, like a diadem it gleams; I have seen the lonesome robin shiver as it piped its song; I have sympathy with Dolbin, for his hair's all pointed wrong. Every sign and every token whispers in my shivering ear: "Autumn's spine is surely broken, winter days will soon be here!" Which is why I'm sore and surly, as I sigh at early dawn: "I must do my shopping early, ere the Christmas rush is on!"

—Walt Mason.

A St. Paul girl who announces in print that she has a more perfect form than Venus is receiving a great volume of mail bearing Missouri postmarks.

There isn't much fun in working for a living but it beats marrying for a living.

Currency Legislation

To obtain an accurate idea of the currency legislation now pending in congress requires more thought and study than the average business man cares to devote to the subject. Few of them have given the subject the thought and attention which it deserves, yet the great majority of American citizens are enthusiastically in favor of the Owen-Glass bill.

They are in favor of it, not because they pretend to an expert knowledge of the subject but because of the character of the opposition and because of the high standing of the men who are advocating the legislation proposed by the president. They have confidence in Woodrow Wilson and in the senate and house leaders. They have a contempt for Payne, Lodge and Root, who are opposing it. The fact that the attack upon the measure comes largely from the big bankers, who are interested and willing witnesses, is a strong argument with many level headed business men in favor of legislation of this character.

The attitude of the public on this question proves again the truth of the assertion that you can tell more about the merits of a proposed bill by the men who are opposing it, than you can by a week's patient and careful study.

Big Feed Caps Climax.

At the conclusion of the program a beautiful cafeteria lunch was served. The viands were prepared by Merle Kimmel, the well known caterer to functions and he deserves much credit for his taste. The hall was prepared for the occasion, a match received comment.

Ruby Gould in Race.—Mrs. Ruby Gould, a popular young lady of Albany, is in the Portland Telegram automobile contest and has been working earnestly for the prize.

Her last standing shows her pretty well towards the top and her many friends are willingly assisting her. The contest will close Saturday.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Coudige, deceased, in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that said court has fixed the 17th day of December, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

First publication November 11th, 1913.

MARY COOLIDGE, Administratrix.

L. G. LEWELLING,
Atty for Admrx. n11-18-25-29

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Estella B. Skidmore, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1913.

L. M. CURL,
Administrator. n12-9-16-23-30

MOOSE HOLD BIG

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Clark Houston, Jay Palmer, Jud Crawford and Arthur Ryan sang. They took the house by storm and were hilariously recalled and responded, repeating this throughout the evening. Unquestionably they were the hit of the evening unless it was Dr. J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis, known as the baby Moose.

Peters Enchored.

M. L. Peters, in answer to a call, pleasantly sang a selection next, and was accorded an ovation that was really one. He could not reach his seat before he had to return and give another selection, so thunderous was the applause. Mayor-Elect L. M. Curl was then introduced and called upon by the chairman to address the assembly. In a few well chosen words he expressed his gratitude as being invited to attend the occasion, along with several other nice things. The ovation given Mr. Curl was unanimous. I. R. Schultz in a few splendid remarks made it more emphatic that the Corvallis brethren were welcomed and said that the Albany lodge would return the visit.

"Baby Moose" Present.

The meeting at this point was turned over to W. H. Kline, dictator of Chintimini Lodge of Corvallis, and the fun began. Certain rules were stated and those who violated them were fined from 50 cents to \$1, resulting in considerable money being netted and much fun. Dr. J. R. N. Bell, pastor of the Corvallis Presbyterian church was introduced as the "Baby Moose" and called upon for an address. He spoke in flattering terms of the order, declared that he was as young as anyone present and said he does not to running foot races. The doctor made a distinct "hit" with his bright and witty remarks.

Wrestling Feature.

The wrestling match was between John Muck, of O. A. C., Northwest champion in his class, and Robert Peterson, champion of Alaska, referred by Jack O'Neil, original trainer of Frank Gotch. All the members of Chintimini lodge, Muck secured the first fall in 12-17, and Peterson, famed tonorial artist, both of Corvallis, acted as peace officers during the evening and caused much fun. Each wore a big five-cornered tin star being the numbers 1411.

Gloss-Horner-Miller Spoke.

G. H. Gloss, a leading attorney of Corvallis, and past dictator, presented one of the most agreeable surprises of the evening. In the words of the chairman "we did not know, Corvallis brethren, that you had such a rare combination of song and oratory in one man. Proceed and hold forth as long as you will." Really Mr. Gloss excelled in both oratory and song. And he didn't get off this side of singing two selections. Prof. J. B. Horner, of O. A. C., gave a splendid talk and it was highly appreciated. Jack Miller, the pleasant peace officer, was called upon to tell a story, upon the inability of Lee Davis, to render a song solo, because of a bad throat. For the same reason Ryan disappointed the throng earlier in the evening.

Commission of 11 Members.

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Further, the laws are more or less ambiguous on what constitutes a political party. The last legislature amended the old law defining what should constitute a political party under the direct primary law, but failed to amend a section relating to the nomination of candidates so that it would be in harmony with the amended law.

The commission appointed consists of Frank T. Collier, Portland; Professor F. G. Young, Eugene; Claude C. McCulloch, Baker; Professor J. B. V. Butler, Monmouth; Ed. Wright, La Grande; S. A. Koser, Salem; Erskine Wood, Portland; W. L. Marks, Albany; Dr. U. G. Dubach, Corvallis, and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Portland.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, Department No. 2

In the matter of the application of John Henkel to register the title to the tract of land in his application herein described as follows: The south west quarter of the south east quarter and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section four in township one south of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing eighty acres, more or less, all lying and being situate in Linn County, State of Oregon. Applicant.

vs.

All whom it may concern defendants.

Take Notice.

That on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1913, an application was filed by said John Henkel in the Circuit Court of Linn County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 11th day of December, A. D. 1913 and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of November, 1913. (Seal)

W. L. MARKS,
County Clerk. n11-18-25- 22-9

T. J. STITES,
Atty. for Applicant.

EXCITING ELECTION MARKS PLACING OF SUPERVISOR

Jordan, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special to Democrat)—Dr. Brewster of Stanton is waiting on Charley Sabzel, who is quite ill with appendicitis.

Nick Endre has started his saw mill up, and expects to run pretty steady.

Peter Jungwirth is doing some dickering for Wm. Brotherton.

Harvey Shelton has been doing some carpenter work the last few days for Floyd Shelton.

The road meeting at this place was very exciting. There were quite a few ladies out to vote. A levy of 2 1/2 mills was voted besides electing John Bender for road supervisor.

Clyde Sherman of The Dalles made an over Sunday visit at the home of Harvey Shelton.

Manager Bert Westbrock of the St. Francis Hotel left this morning for Portland to attend a hotelmen's meeting.

CRABTREE IMPROVING; NEW STORE GOING UP

Crabtree, Dec. 3.—(Special to Democrat)—Mrs. Chas. Pierce left for her home in St. Johns Monday morning after an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

School began Monday morning, after a week's vacation. The teachers report a very enjoyable and instructive and enjoyable institute.

Rev. Doward will preach both morning and evening, services beginning at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody come out and enjoy a good sermon.

Parr's bowling alley has been moved to Shelburn.

The cream station has been moved to its new location opposite the depot and work on the new hardware store is progressing rapidly. The store will occupy the old cream station site.

Several young men went coon hunting Saturday night and returned very sleepy and countless.

W. S. Paul transacted business in Salem Friday.

Miss Mae Holman has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Custer Ray.

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SHEDD NEWS--FUNERAL OF MRS. SUSAN COON

Shedd, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special to Democrat)—J. W. Lamar, accompanied by his son Dale, made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Leila Clark, of Tangent with her three children, spent several days with friends here last week.

John Johnson arrived from Portland last Thursday for a visit to his brother, Frank Johnson.

Mrs. M. M. Flint left Monday evening for Alpine, to visit relatives at that place.

Miss Lucy Barcus accompanied Rev. F. M. Canfield to McFarland Monday, to assist with the music during the revival meetings going on there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millhollen of Oakville were in Peoria Sunday.

Mrs. Will Muller and son Milford left Monday for Talman for a few days' visit with Mrs. G. Messman.

Payetteville has a regular depot agent nowadays in the person of I. N. Saxton.

Mrs. Susan Coon died last night (Tuesday) at 9:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was about 70 years of age and is survived by 4 children, F. L. and George Bayne, Mrs. Maggie Crawford and Michael Coon. Funeral services are to be held at 1 o'clock Thursday morning at Oakville cemetery.

CRABTREE LITERARY SOCIETY TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Crabtree, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special to Democrat)—The literary society has procured the church and will give their program Saturday night, Dec. 6. Everybody is invited, no admission is charged and a good time is promised to all. The program is now in the hands of the publishers.

John Cartwright, of Harrisburg, was an overnight visitor in the city.

R. C. Morganson of Shedd was in the city this morning renewing his Democrat subscription.

GOINGS AND COMINGS AND HAPPENINGS OF SHEDD

Several of the young people of Shedd attended the dance at Halsey last Thursday evening.

The Misses Ray Duncan, Dale Forbes and Loren Stone went to Independence last Thursday to play football with the Halsey team.

Mr. H. J. Farwell returned from Albany Sunday and report his wife very much improved.

Mr. Henry Scholl spent Thanksgiving in Springhill.

Thompson & Faber finished cleaning clover seed here last week and returned to Albany.

Mr. J. B. Cornett had business calling him to Albany last Friday.

Mathe and Bell Puburn spent their vacation at their home near Plainview.

A. D. Elder and family spent last week in Scio. Mr. Elder gained several pounds in flesh while in Scio.

Mr. George Maxwell had business calling him to Albany Monday.

Several families became dissatisfied with the management of the school in the Greenback district and began sending their children to school in Shedd Monday.

Miss Opal Bennett was in Halsey Monday.

Mr. C. W. Kennedy had business calling him to Albany last week.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William M. Shearer, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. G. Lewelling, in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 11 day of November, 1913.

ABNER L. SHERER,
Administrator.
L. G. LEWELLING,
Attorney for Administrator. n11-18-25- 22-9

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the Third day of November, 1913, duly appointed Executor of the estate of Wm. J. Obermeyer, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Tangent, Oregon, or to Weatherford & Weatherford, attorneys, Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date, duly verified as by law required. Dated this 24th day of November, 1913.

WILLIAM C. OBERMEYER,
Executor.
WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys. for Executor. Semi Weekly Nov 24-28- Dec 1- 5- 8-12-15-19.

IF YOU WANT TO HIRE LABOR, SEE GOV. WEST

The Democrat is in receipt of a communication from Governor West asking the cooperation of newspapers in securing work for unemployed. Following is the letter:

Salem, Dec. 1.—(To the Editor).—We wish to ask your cooperation in a movement to connect our unemployed with a job. There are undoubtedly many residents of your county who could use the services of a good hand this winter and there are many idle men in Portland and other cities in this state who would be glad to have a place.

If you will be kind enough to run this letter and attached information blank in a few issues of your paper our plan will be called to the attention of those needing a hand. Any requests made for labor to our office will at once be taken up with those who are hunting for employment.

Assuring you that your cooperation will be greatly appreciated, I am

Yours very truly,
OSWALD WEST,
Governor.

Offer of Employment.

Name _____
Address _____
Nearest railroad station or steamboat landing _____
Number of men or women wanted _____
Character of work offered _____

Wages to be paid _____
With or without board and lodging _____
How long services, if they prove satisfactory, will likely be needed _____

This blank to be filled out and mailed to the governor's office, Salem, Oregon, that it may be brought to the attention of those seeking employment.

Postal Sales.—Postmaster J. S. Van Winkle has just given out the figures of the postal sales, the sale of stamps and stamped envelopes, cards, etc., at the local postoffice for the month of November, 1913. The total sales aggregate \$2,047.76, as compared with \$1,799.56 for November 1912, representing a gain of \$248.20, or about 14 per cent increase. This speaks well for the service of the Albany office and seems to indicate that Albany people are sending their Xmas presents early.

Marriage License Issued.—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Alfred E. Pierce, age 22 and Frances Carnes, age 18, both of Crabtree.

POMONA GRANGE PEOPLE FAVOR PUBLIC MARKET

Linn county Pomona grange met in the hall of Morning Star grange November 29, with an all day and evening session. Although the day was a very stormy one, there was a good attendance.

A special meeting of the Pomona was called for Dec. 16 to be held in Albany at the Woodmen Hall. At this time Brothers Leedy, of Corvallis, and Blanchard of Grants Pass, are to be with us. Bro. Blanchard will talk upon cooperation and Bro. Leedy will give special instruction in grange work. All fourth degree members are earnestly requested to be present. The following resolution in regard to a public market place was adopted:

We, the members of Linn county Pomona grange believing it to be for the best interest of the people of Albany and surrounding country that a market place be established and maintained in Albany for the purpose of selling the produce of the farm, orchard and garden, direct to the consumer and buyer

Therefore, Be it resolved, That we hereby petition the city council of Albany to erect and maintain such market place, and that such rules and regulations be enacted as will be for the best interests of all concerned.

That only such charges be made for the privileges of such market place as are necessary for the successful operation of such market. It is our desire to cooperate with the people of Albany, believing that it will be one step in building up the city and surrounding country.

A resolution condemning the present china pheasant game law was passed, but the correspondent failed to get a copy of the resolution.

The next regular meeting of the Pomona will be held in the hall of Grand Prairie grange in March.

During the evening session twelve candidates were initiated in the mysteries of the fourth degree. A very interesting program was rendered during lecturer's hour.

CORRESPONDENT.