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**THE \$50,000,000 STOCK POOL**

The proposed \$50,000,000 pool which is being promoted by Senator Stanfield and of which that gentleman recently announced in Portland that J. P. Morgan had already raised \$25,000,000 is of much interest to eastern Oregon stockmen provided the administration of the fund shall be along such lines as will assure relief to stockmen who are already heavily mortgaged but who can still pull out if given liberal loans on long time notes.

Many stockmen in this section have not been very enthusiastic over the plan for the reason that they are already so heavily mortgaged on the high valuation of a couple of years ago that they have nothing else unpledged in the way of security for further loans and they have not anticipated that the pool will be willing to make loans except on very conservative security.

During Senator Stanfield's recent visit to Portland, however, he gave an interview to the Oregonian in which he is credited with the statement that: "Under the agreement ((between the pool members) banks are to raise a pool of \$50,000,000, which will be lent to live stock men at 8 per cent interest. Banks which have been lending money to stockmen can turn this paper into the pool and clear themselves."

If Senator Stanfield is correctly quoted in the above statement and if such a plan is carried out in the administration of the pool the movement should prove of inestimable value to the stockmen as well as everybody associated with the livestock industry either directly or indirectly. Local banks throughout the stockgrowing states would be relieved of the burden of carrying the stockmen through the remainder of the re-adjustment period and the capital now invested in livestock mortgages would be available for other channels.

If some arrangement of this kind is not made it is difficult to see how the pool can accomplish much in the way of remedying the present situation. A similar movement started in Chicago several months ago failed because the stockmen who needed financial assistance had no adequate collateral with which to satisfy the Chicago bankers and but few loans were made.

If the new pool is a success the big bankers putting up the money must be willing to accept as security some paper that to the eastern banking mind may not appear strictly gilt edge and it is almost certain there will be some losses to pocket, but if the livestock industry is to be saved it is necessary that such losses be met and the industry again established on a solid foundation.

Down in Texas they have discovered a common weed called candelilla that is said to yield a commercial wax worth \$40,000,000 annually. Now if some genius will discover a way to extract a few millions annually from Jim Hill mustard, Morrow county farmers could soon forget their troubles and buy another flock of high power cars.

And Now the headline writers tell us about "Election Scandals in China." Truly the citizens of the Flowery Kingdom are rapidly taking on the ways of western civilization.

A correspondent asks why Col. Harvey made that speech at the Pilgrim dinner in London: Maybe it was because he could have his picture taken standing between the Prince of Wales and Lloyd George.

Mark Sullivan, who is something of an authority as a writer of matters political, whether he be republican, democrat, neither or both seems to think that congress is doing a lot of pattering around and says that if President Harding does not take hold of things and run congress himself that that body will, "more or less disintegrate into a number of groups and factions out of which no speed nor compactness of action can be expected." Mark is wishing a big job on the president in view of what happened to Woodrow after a similar experience, but that is not saying the legislative branch does not occasionally need to be laid across a paternal knee.

**We Need More Super-Normal and Fewer Sub-Normal Persons in America.**

By PROF. RUDOLPH M. BINDER, New York University.

No sane person can look at the 200,000 paupers and prisoners and 250,000 insane in our country with equanimity, especially when he finds that they are breeding faster than the prudent and thrifty part of the population. We need more super-normal and fewer sub-normal persons.

There are two ways of bettering human conditions, by improving the individual and by improving the race. If segregation and sterilization are both resorted to the problem of crime, insanity and sickness would be largely solved within a century. The asylums, prisons and hospitals would decrease appreciably; the indigent old and the hopelessly degenerate would no longer trouble our civilization; above all, the ever present problem of unemployment caused largely by lack of ordinary mental ability and of vitality would solve itself.

Eight states have already passed laws for sterilizing the defective classes: Indiana in 1907; Washington, California and Connecticut in 1912; Nevada, Iowa and New Jersey in 1914, and New York in 1915.

**WEDDING BELLS**

**Vaughn-Barr**

Something of a surprise was in store for the many friends of Mrs. Kathedine Vaughn and Mr. Leonard Barr, well known residents of this city, when it became known late last week that they were quietly married at Echo on June 14th, but the congratulations were none the less hearty because of the deferred news. The bride is a well known society woman of Heppner and Mr. Vaughn is one of the city's rising young business men.

**MISNER-MANKIN**

Miss Beulah Misner, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner, of near Ione, and Mr. Fred Mankin, a prosperous farmer of the same neighborhood, were married at the Federated parsonage in this city last Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The brides parents and a few other immediate friends of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mankin will reside on their wheat ranch north of Ione.

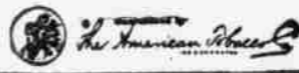
**Worse!**

With the spring the rhyme went is almost as bad as the crime went.—Washington Post.



**Cigarette**

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Fred A. Ely was in town from Morgan Saturday. George Wilson, of Cecil, left for his home Monday morning after spending several days visiting friends and attending to business affairs here.

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**FORMER RESIDENTS DROP IN ON HEPPNER FRIENDS**

Dr. N. E. Winnard and family, accompanied by Dr. Higes, of Portland spent the day here last Thursday calling on old friends. The party were on their way to Yellowstone park on a summer vacation trip expecting to spend several weeks on the road.

Dr. Winnard, who formerly practiced medicine here, reports having a fine practice in the university city and is a member of the Eugene hospital staff which is composed of six physicians who have so arranged matters that each member has to work only ten months in the year, having two months to spend as he pleases.

Norton Winnard, who graduated from the Heppner high school with the class of '18 has just finished his junior year at the University of Oregon and is one of the most popular men in that institution. He is vice-president of the student body, a member of six important committees and was recently elected as a member of the Friars club which is the highest honorary organization on the campus. Only three or four men are honored with election to the Friars each year.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Marver, of Ketchikan, Alaska, who have been visiting their son and his family here, left for their northern home Monday morning. Rev. Van Marver gave an interesting lecture on Alaska at the Federated church Sunday evening.

**HE NEEDED A MASK**

The politician who was running for re-election called upon a Quaker family and asked the wife who came to the door to see her husband.

"Have a seat and my husband will see thee the quaker lady responded.

The politician waited for several minutes but the husband did not show up.

"I thought you said your husband would see me?" he said.

"He has seen thee," responded the Quaker lady, "but he did not like your looks so he went another way." —The Non-Partisan Leader.

**Atmospheric Action.**

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