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With Medford Stop-Over. CABINET MEMBERS PASS THROUGH CITY ON WAY SOUTH

After holding regional bank hearings in Seattle and Portland, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston passed through Medford at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the private car "National," on Southern Pacific train No. 15.

An elaborate banquet in their honor was held at the Commercial club at Portland last night, attended by prominent bankers and business men of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Secretary McAdoo declared that as a result of the currency bill the United States never again will see a financial panic.

Secretary McAdoo and Houston are en route to San Francisco, where a regional bank hearing will open on Monday.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

- Real Estate Transfers: Mary E. Sullivan et vir to Susie Dyrud et vir, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, blk "K" R. R. Add, Ashland, W. D. 19; Susan A. Helman to Myrtle L. Forbes, lot 111x116, Talent W. D. 909; United States to Aaron C. Manning, S 1/2 NE 6-35-4 West, Patent; A. C. Manning to C. F. Krause et ux, ditch and water right to S 1/2 NE 6-35-4 West, Q. C. D. 1; A. C. Manning to C. F. Krause et ux S 1/2 NE 6-35-4 West W. D. 1; Hargadine Cemetery Association to Mrs. S. A. Rhoades, cemetery lot 184 Hargadine Cemetery Assn, Ashland, C. D. 15; Louise C. Tozer to J. R. Tozer part blk. 7, City of Ashland also SE of NE 16-39-1 East Q. C. D. 1; W. S. Barnum et ux to Chas. S. Pierce, lots 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 10 1/2 acres of lot 8, blk. 2, Pierce's Sub. Div., W. D. 1800; Chas. S. Pierce et ux to Sherman Moorehouse et ux, same W. D. 2009.

Probate: In the matter of William M. Garrett, deceased. Order appointing George Garrett, administrator.

New Cases: John M. Allen vs. Grover C. Cook and Mary Cook, his wife and E. B. Boardman. Suit to declare a deed a mortgage and foreclose same.

Miscellaneous: Medford Book Store vs. Harriett Scholz. Default and cost bill filed. H. S. Gile vs. C. W. Triplett. Default and cost bill filed. O. H. Johnson vs. Jackson county. Decree. Alice Holcomb, administratrix vs. James Owens, et al. Decree. W. T. Grieve, notary public commission filed.

Weather Forecast: Oregon - Rain west, unsettled, probably rain or snow east portion tonight and Sunday; southerly winds, brisk along the north coast.

PITY POOR ROCKEFELLER!

YOUNG JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, pharasee, prig and sissy, seizes the occasion of his fortieth birthday to mournfully comment on the public scorn with which his efforts to better the world are received by the philistines—yet he will manfully continue his noble efforts in spending millions to find out why girls go wrong, teach his Sunday school class harmless platitudes and lead his narrow, conventional, correct career.

Young Rockefeller inherits, along with the tainted money of his father, the odium that accompanies it. The methods by which the oil king's millions were secured forever damn their possessor. The hopeless phariseism and smug hypocrisy that cloak both father and son render both obnoxious to sincerity—the mark of the beast is on them all.

Both Rockefellers find a defender in the Medford Sun, which seeks to palliate their offences and excuse the avarice and greed of the modern Croesus in the following:

There is not a more wholesome, God-fearing, unpretentious family in the country than the Rockefeller family. Read the history of the Standard Oil and the worst indictment against the one time head is that he played the game a little more shrewdly and vigorously than his competitors at a time when the game was fair and the rules were known.

Father Rockefeller's crime then was not the crime of an individual but the crime of an age. What was not only legal but commendable in 1890 became a crime in 1900 and Rockefeller was caught in the collapse of that unworthy but accepted standard.

The individual cannot shirk responsibility because of the age in which he lives. Rockefeller professed Christianity and the ethics of the Standard Oil never found countenance in the Scriptures. He has ever worn the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. Christianity's ethics were no different in 1900 from what they were in 1890.

"He played the game a little more shrewdly than his competitors"—and far more ruthlessly. His path of success is paved with skeletons of victims. Nothing was sacred to this ostentatious prater of Christianity, who, while simpering the gospel of the lowly Nazarine, clandestinely corrupted legislatures, violated laws, demoralized commerce, debased humanity and defiled the temple, all for the love of unneeded and unusable dollars.

With his inherited millions, the son of this "victim of his age" is making a pitiable attempt to cure one of the diseases of civilization without in any way disturbing the primary cause of the diseases that afflict humanity—namely, the monstrous social, political and economic conditions that permit one man to accumulate a billion at the expense of the million; that sanction the grabbing by a single person or a small group of persons of the control of the natural resources and industries of the nation; that create the Rockefellers and the white slaves—for both are products of barbarous and crudely imperfect civilization.

If young Mr. Rockefeller is so anxious to better conditions, why does he not follow the command given by Christ nearly two thousand years ago to another rich young man, doubtless preached to his own Bible class this many a Sunday:

"And when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, yet lackest thou one thing: Sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor and thou shalt have treasure in heaven, and come and follow me."

But young Rockefeller, like the young man of that faraway day, would probably be "very sorrowful, for he was very rich," at such advice—and he will take his chances with wealth on earth even though "it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God"—and "he that layeth up treasure for himself is not rich toward God."

We not only "do not speculate," but the officers and directors of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank of Medford do not directly or indirectly borrow any of the money deposited with them for safe keeping. Besides, if you are a depositor of this bank, you know that your money will not be used in paying overdrafts. We have been called too conservative. Not by our worthy band of depositors. You can imagine by whom. Perhaps our critics will feel better—or worse—after reading the following from the United States Supreme Court:

"A usage to allow customers to overdraw and have their checks and notes charged up without present funds in the bank, stripped of all technical disguise, the usage and practice, thus attempted to be sanctioned, is a usage and practice to misapply the funds of the bank; and to connive at the withdrawal of same, without any security, in favor of certain privileged persons. Such a usage and practice is surely a manifest departure from the duty, both of the directors and cashier, as cannot receive any countenance in a court of justice. It could not be supported by any vote of the directors, however formal; and therefore, whenever done by the cashier, is at his own peril and upon the responsibility of himself and his sureties. It is anything but well and truly executing his duties as cashier."

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Several appropriate names were suggested, the one selected being sent in by Mrs. Maude Woods, who received the prize of a box of candy.

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BURNS AND GALLANT SLOW AS MOLASSES SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 31.—"Slow as New Orleans molasses" was the way the fight fans referred today to last night's twenty-round draw between Gilbert Gallant of Boston and Frankie Burns of Oakland.

ISIS THEATRE Friday and Saturday Program THE THREE GAMBLERS Featuring Broncho Billy, in two Parts THE UPWARD WAY Edison CUSTER DAY IN BELFAST Scene PRAYED FAGIN'S ADVENTURE Kalem Comedy Coming Sunday A DIP IN THE BRINY

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