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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, MAY 9, 1901.

SALEM BANK FAILURE.

The failure of the banking house of Gilbert Bros. at Salem, last week, has caused much anxiety and suffering. It appears upon its face to be a downright steal. The firm induced many to make deposits by paying 4, 5 and 6 per cent interest on time deposits. A rumor was current to the effect that a large number of county warrants and other negotiable instruments were carried out of the bank by a friend of the Gilberts just before the crash came. Another was that the bankers, having large sums of money due them, ordered them deposited to their credit in some other institution, but that their debtors declined to do this, and still hold the money. There are many pathetic incidents in connection with the failure of this bank that could be chronicled, it is said. Aside from the school savings bank, aggregating from \$1500 to \$2,000, there are deposits of poor widows and orphans, receipts from beneficiary societies. In several cases of the amounts so received by widows and deposited with the bank, the losses will bring untold hardships, and the indignation expressed on Salem's streets on this account might well strike terror to the hearts of the bankers. One gentleman, a prominent business man, openly stated that no violence would be too severe to punish the despoilers of widows and orphans, and his indignation was shared by those who heard him.

The colony of people, who, a few weeks ago, settled on a body of land near Paisley, in this county, that our old residents have for years passed over as "worthless," are wondering why this land was left to them to locate. They are writing to their friends in all parts of the country to come to Lake county and take up some "worthless" land. In a very short time these colonists will have homes on this "worthless" land that will make the homes of some of the old-timers look like thirty cents.

A new game law: Book agents may be killed from October 1st to September 30th; spring poets from March 1st to June 1st; umbrella borrowers from August 1st to November 1st, and from February 1st to March 1st, while every man who accepts a paper for some time, but when the bill is presented says he never ordered it, may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws and buried without benefit of clergy.

The Crook County Journal comes to our table now as bright as a new dollar. The paper is now an 8-page publication, the same size of The Examiner. The improvement made in the Journal by W. T. Fogle is the greatest we have ever noticed in any interior newspaper on the coast. If the people of Crook do not give Editor Fogle hearty support then they certainly don't know a good thing when they see it.

Boni de Castellane has barred Americans from his home—and his dinners. The Gould millions gave the simpering, silly beggar a lift from the gutter, and it is well that he warned Americans not to approach him. An American that would mix with the Castellane cattle has little respect for himself.

A Kentucky judge has ruled that a man is justified in knocking down another who calls him a liar. The judge is right. The appellation should be modified so that the other fellow should understand that he is a prevaricator. They don't know the meaning of that in Kentucky.

Lake county, Oregon, is just now putting down its carpet of green. The birds are singing sweetly, everybody is happy and all nature seems to smile. Business is booming, everybody is making money, and we're the most independent people on earth. What more could be asked?

In the will of a New York millionaire is a provision that if one of his heiresses marries a certain man her bequest shall be increased by \$15,000 a year. Which would seem to indicate just what the testator thought it would cost to keep the prospective bridegroom.

A cat club has been formed by Alameda (Cal.) ladies. It is going to be a mewical affair, and catnip tea will be served at the socials. It's difficult to understand what the purrpus of such an organization as a cat club is. Rate!

PESSIMISM.

Lack of Industry, Not Irrigation, That Hinders.

A prominent business man of Lakeview—we won't give his name for fear some people may call him a "crank"—makes the assertion that in no part of Lake county is it necessary to irrigate to raise good crops of grain, and in many localities it is unnecessary to irrigate to grow alfalfa. He even asserts that the great "desert" of Lake county could be made the abode of hundreds of thrifty homes and ranches without the irrigation idea being adhered to. Cultivation, this gentleman claims, is the important step to be taken—thorough cultivation. He believes that water for domestic purposes can be found easily on the "desert," and that there is sufficient moisture in the earth to raise crops without artificial uses. He claims that all that is necessary to make the west side of Goose Lake one continued stretch of alfalfa and garden is thorough clearing and cultivation. With the ground cleared the abode of the jackrabbit would be removed to other localities, and, in the absence of that festive garden despoiler, fine settings of alfalfa could be made in that locality, and gardens would flourish like a "green bay tree."

The Examiner believes it is lack of industry and a spirit of pessimism, generally prevailing in this country, that keeps back general improvement. Our people make a living and a little more with too little exertion. We venture the assertion that some day there will scarcely be a foot of land on the "desert" that will not be put to some use. A thrifty lot of new people will appear in our midst—people who have builded homes far away from here, under many disadvantages, and know what it is to earn bread by the sweat of the brow—and then there will be seen a great transformation in this section. More people and thrifty people are what we want in Southeastern Oregon.

By this we do not imply that the majority of people here are indolent, but that they make a living with too little exertion and without any effort at improvement or bettering their conditions of life. With more energy, exertion, good, hard work, a wonderful change could be made in Lake county. There is no doubting the assertion that in the near future many thousands of acres of land now considered worthless—because Nature, unassisted by the hand of man, fails to produce big crops of anything but sagebrush and jackrabbits—will become prolific in crops of all kinds. And what will produce this transformation? The advent of new people who are thrifty.

We believe the Lakeview business man is correct in his opinion that it is work, more than irrigation, that is needed for the improvement and enhancement of the wealth of Lake county.

State Fair Premium List Out.

Secretary M. D. Wisdom has just received from the printer the State Fair Premium List for 1901. Over \$10,000 is offered for premiums on livestock and farm products, and is by far the largest and best premium list ever offered in this state. The list has been thoroughly revised, and brought up to date in every department. New premiums have been added, and others increased on articles most worthy of merit. Oregon can boast now of as complete and liberal premiums as any state in the Union, and if hard work and earnest efforts on the part of the management counts for anything, the fair itself will compare favorably with those of older states, and will be the best ever held this side the Rocky mountains.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Lakeview Drug Co.

A Terrible Threat.

From and after this date the Gazette will charge a fee of ten cents a line, for obituary notices to all business men who do not advertise with us while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged fifteen cents a line and to the man who owes two or three years and refuse to take it out of the post office, fifty cents will be charged for the mention of his name. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive a good "send-off" as we are capable of writing without any fee whatever. Better send in your ad and subscription as hog cholera is breaking out again.—Colusa, Gazette.

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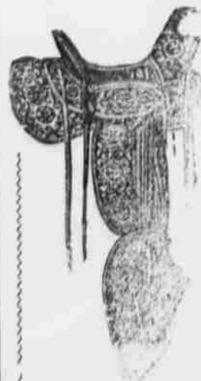
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