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BETTER BANKING ASKED FOR FARMS

CROPS COLLATERAL

BONDED WAREHOUSES FOR COTTON AND GRAIN COUNTRY—PANICS CAUSE ENORMOUS LOSS AND SHOULD BE STOPPED

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—"The man who tills the ground in this country is creating \$25,000,000 of new wealth every day."

"Panics," he said, "hurt the farmer just as much as they do Wall street. They make it more difficult for him to raise and market his crops. They cause high rates for money and low prices for cotton and grain."

Mr. Brown said that country bankers wanted a banking system that would make it as easy for Texas farmers to borrow money as it was for Wall street speculators; a banking system that would make the stored crop of the Southern planter as good collateral as stocks and bonds; and a banking system which would prevent money panics, as they are now prevented in all other civilized countries.

Mr. Brown said that the American farmer, as the producer of nine billion dollars worth of life's necessities every year, was certainly entitled to better banking facilities than he had under the present system.

"We ought to have bonded warehouses through the South and West," said he, "where the farmer can borrow money on his crops as easily as the Wall street man now borrows at the bank on stocks and bonds. With bonded warehouses in operation all over the country, the farmer will occupy a most independent position in regard to the disposition of his crop, for his warehouse certificates will be just as desirable collateral as stocks and bonds, and in many cases far safer. The farmer will at last have that which has been denied him all these years, facilities for borrowing equal at least to the man in the city who carries his surplus in the shape of negotiable securities.

"This will bring about more cordial relations between the farmer and the banker, and both will appreciate more fully the fact that each has his

place in the world's economy, that their interests are mutual, and that whatever builds up the one adds in some degree to the strength of the other. There should be no antagonism between these two classes. The banker has long recognized the farmer as the backbone of the country, and no well-posted banker can be found who does not realize that his bank is in better shape with its loans scattered in the hands of a hundred substantial farmers than with them concentrated in the hands of a few city borrowers."

Minstrel Show at Houston's

The Nashville Students, a minstrel and vaudeville aggregation of real Afro-Americans, opened last night at the Houston opera house a two nights engagement. There was a large and well pleased audience present. The musical end of the show hardly comes up to the advance assurances, as the band and soloists are of mediocre calibre, while the trombone player was a distinct failure. The jokes and horse-play as well as the dancing and the opening minstrel part, were good. There were several coarse allusions which should be cut out. A change of program is promised for tonight.

This Way for Weather, Please

Here's the weather: Low last night, 21 at 5 a. m.; yesterday, 23 at 7:30 a. m.; Monday, 22 at 8 a. m.; at 8 a. m. today, 23; yesterday, 24; Monday, 22; at 8 last night, 23; Monday, 26; Sunday 29; high yesterday, 46 at 3 p. m.; Monday, 51 at 3:30 p. m.; Sunday, 34 at 4 p. m.

WOMEN'S EXODUS ALMOST COMPLETE

SCORE OF RED LIGHT DISTRICT HABITUES GONE, ONE "LADY," LEG BROKEN, AND TWO PROPERTY OWNERS, STAY

Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker reports that all the women from the quartet of houses in the red light district on Oak avenue have left the city save Ollie Sheldon, who is confined to her house with a broken leg; Fay Melbourne and Maude Evans.

The two latter own the houses in which they live, and as long as they behave themselves will be allowed to remain in the places, the police chief says.

The Melbourne woman is under a \$200 cash bond furnished some time

TO GET FEDERAL BUILDING HERE

ago when she was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Charles Graves on a charge of conducting a bawdy house.

About two dozen women, one a proprietress and the others of less prominence in the social evil, being inmates, have left Klamath Falls so far, according to the information which has been given the Herald.

MRS. WAGNER IN SONG RECITAL

Tomorrow evening at Houston's opera house Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt will offer Mrs. William Wagner, who is studying singing with Mrs. Zumwalt, in a song recital, Miss Faye Hogan assisting. The attractive program will include vocal numbers by Mrs. Wagner, as well as piano selections, and there will be no special invitations issued. Mrs. Zumwalt desires that all interested feel free to attend, and for this reason the invitation is made a general one.

HORSEFLY WINS, MAJORITY LARGE

ONLY THREE NEGATIVE VOTES REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN CAST AGAINST NEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By a vote reported as 63 to 3, the proposition for formation of the Horsefly irrigation district was favorably voted yesterday.

Judging by the comparative vote, the trio who voted against establishing the district will prove rather unpopular. Efforts made yesterday in the Bonanza district to learn who the opposition were failed.

It was forecast in the Herald some time ago that the proposition would meet with considerable favor among the property owners.

According to the new state law the property owners in an interested district may vote on a proposed irrigation district, and if three-fifths favor it the district may be organized, engineers secured to make surveys and estimates, and the property owners, then being informed on the probable cost of the system, can vote on a proposed bond issue.

Many estimates have been made as to the acreage in the Langell and Yonna valleys that can be benefited, some running as high as 50,000 acres, but the chances are that less than half that would be nearer the actual area. The cost is guessed at as about \$700,000, or in the neighborhood of \$25 per acre, although some hope to see the work done for \$20.

The engineers will make an estimate which will come pretty close to the actual outlay. As a rule there is some difference between the estimated cost and the eventual outlay, as there are many things cropping up in the work of installing such work which cannot be foreseen.

MEETING OF COUNTY AND CITY AUTHORITIES AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD, AND COMMITTEE NAMED

To secure a federal building for Klamath Falls is the object of a movement which held a meeting last night at the council chamber, the following being present: County Judge Will S. Worden, County Commissioner Sam T. Summers and C. Guy Merrill, Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, Councilman M. G. Wilkins, R. A. Emmitt, E. K. Reames, Secretary Caleb T. Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce and A. C. Wrean, owner of the Pioneer Press.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Wilkins, Reames and Emmitt, was chosen to get data as to why the city and neighborhood are entitled to a federal building in Klamath Falls, while Secretary Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce was detailed to do special work.

After discussing the pros and cons of the proposition the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening, at which time a reassembling will take place on a call to be issued by Mayor Sanderson, to include the county court, the city council, members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally interested in the welfare of the town and surrounding country, who are anxious to see the movement furthered.

Among reasons offered why the city should have a federal building is the growth of the postoffice beyond the capacity of the present quarters, the large amount of business done here by the reclamation service, the fact that this is the natural center for business connected with the Klamath Indian agency, the further fact that Klamath Falls is the logical location of the United States land office, which is now at Lakeview, and the enormous amount of federal business which arises in this section.

As it is now there are federal commissioners located here and at other places hereabouts to look after preliminary hearings in government matters, after which, in the majority of instances the proceedings have to be removed to Portland at enormous expense and inconvenience. To get to Portland the people have to go out of the state, via California, and the trip is long, tedious, and means an outlay of much money that might as well stay in Klamath Falls. In the case of cases involving those charged with crime, if they are freed in Portland, they are set loose several hundred miles from home to "find themselves" back again, if, indeed, they have the price of the trip. Thus an occasional session of United States court here would be very desirable.

Such a movement as that for a new federal building, which, if successful, would add generally to the assets of the city and its prosperity, is expected to get a rousing support from everybody who has the future interest of Klamath Falls and this part of Oregon at heart.

WILL PICK TURKEY BARE, IF BRITISH AIM CARRIES

Diplomats Believe John Bull Will Annex Egypt Sooner, if Possible, Otherwise With No Lack of Blat and Bluster.

United Press Service LONDON, Nov. 22.—All Europe is sitting up waiting for the next big grab, for poor old Turkey is nearly due to be plucked again. Despite vigorous denials given out by the foreign office, diplomats generally believe that Great Britain is going right ahead with her plans for the annexation of Egypt, diplomatically if possible, forcibly if necessary.

In fact, it was learned today that recent statements appearing in the continental press with reference to England's Egyptian ambitions were directly inspired by officials of the foreign office. They were feasters. As no great outcry was raised, the gov-

ernment is quietly proceeding with arrangements for the contemplated grab.

NEW COUNTY OFFICES ARE NEARLY READY

Building work in erecting a new structure and rejuvenating the old woodhouse on the county grounds in order to provide office room for County Surveyor E. B. Heny and County Assessor J. P. Lee has been completed. Practically all that remains now to be done is to fit the places for occupancy in the papering, which will probably be completed within a week. Then the two offices will be removed from the Odd Fellows' building, where they are quartered temporarily and placed alongside the rest of the official family of Klamath county.

W. J. Bryan and family are aboard the liner Prinz Joachim, ashore on the rocks at Samana Island, Bahamas. No danger.

NOTED JACK GONE ON LAST JOURNEY

"JOHNNY JOHNNY," THE SIRE OF MANY OF THE LARGEST MULES IN KLAMATH COUNTY, SUC-CUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

"Johnny Johnny" is dead. Maybe you did not know him. A lot of stock raisers in the county did, however.

"Johnny Johnny" was father of a large family, having been sire of a large number of the largest mules in the county.

He was the big jack belonging to County Commissioner Guy Merrill, on the latter's farm at Merrill. He fell some nights ago on a slope in such a way that he could not arise, and the exposure gave him cold, although he seemed to be all right when picked up. The result was pneumonia, which proved fatal.

"Johnny Johnny," as he was registered, was about twelve hands high, weighing about 1,600 pounds. The funeral was private. Requiescat in pace.

WILL HERED WOMAN WHO KILLED DAUGHTER

United Press Service CHEMUNITE, Nov. 22.—The executioner's sword is awaiting Magdalena Voigt, convicted of poisoning her young daughter to obtain \$5,000 insurance.

Germany still adheres to the medieval custom of beheading those convicted and sentenced to death.

The woman will probably be compelled to serve two years and five months in prison before her death and pay a fine of \$75, as she was at the same time convicted of arson.

EVERY WESTERN STATE IN CHICAGO LAND SHOW

Harriman Lines Occupy Entire Annex to Boost Territory Traversed by Rails Which Form Part of Its Great System

United Press Service CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Every state of the West is represented by exhibits of its products at the United States Land and Irrigation congress, which opened here to continue until December 9th. The entire Coliseum and its annex have been engaged for the show. In addition to the Western exhibits several states of the South and provinces of Canada have made displays. The Louisiana exhibit, arranged by the state government, is especially noteworthy.

The Harriman Lines have taken the whole of the Coliseum annex to boost the states traversed by those railroads. Moving pictures and lectures will be given daily during the exposition.

The National Irrigation congress and the International Livestock exposition will be held here from December 4 to 9, and will greatly increase the interest and attendance at the land show. It is expected that not

WATER IS FLOWING THROUGH NEW DAM

REMOVE COFFERDAM

less than half a million people will attend those events during the next three weeks.

WHY DOES TITLE EXCITE? ASKS LORD DOUGLAS' WIFE

United Press Service SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—"I can't get it into my head why the American people get so excited about a title. What do they see in us simply because my husband is a lord?" laughed Lady Sholto Douglas, wife of the lord reported to have ended his life in New York; but who is here in the cigar business.

"Ever since we have been married we have been more or less a curiosity to the American public," she continued. "It was to avoid being pointed out like freaks that we came away out West here and went into business like plain citizens. But we no more than get settled when some fellow commits suicide, and the reports chase us again."

WILL BURY BEATTIE BESIDE HIS WIFE

United Press Service RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 20.—Arrangements have been completed to bury the body of Wife-Murderer Beattie Saturday beside the body of his wife.

Pekin cables say Manchus are fostering the anti-foreign propaganda, with outbreaks against aliens imminent, and Nanking says conditions are desperate, with imperialist garrison completely surrounded and food nearly gone.

AUTO THREATENS TO HIT OFFICERS

DRIVER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM ARREST—AFTER DOCTOR FOR A WOMAN WITH A BROKEN LEG

Some nights ago when Chief of Police Walker and Patrolman William Meener were making an arrest an automobile dashing madly along the street threatened to run into them. The police were much inclined to arrest the driver, but on learning that he was running to get a doctor, let him go.

A physician was wanted to set the leg of Ollie Sheldon, a woman who occupied one of the Oak avenue houses in the red light district. She had broken it, it is claimed, by tripping on a carpet in her house.

Horse Keep More Than Their Value During Time They've Been Attached

Liveryman Ray Merrill's bill for \$801.50 for keeping at Merrill the horses attached in the proceedings of the First National Bank of Kennewick, Wash., against Joshua and Julia Swindler, is now before Judge Henry L. Benson on the circuit court for consideration.

Whether to pay or not to pay, that is the question, to paraphrase the words of the immortal bard of Avon, W. Shakespeare, Esq.

When the nine horses of Swindler were attached February 23 last they were kept together until the 1st of April, when the barn was destroyed, together with seven of the horses. The other pair of nags, which are worth probably \$50 for the pair, or \$500, depending on whether you take the word of those who do not feel for the horses or those who do not feel for the highest respect, have been in the keeping of the liveryman ever since the fire, the better part of a year. To be accurate, it was seven months November 1st.

Pioneers' Meet Will Be Signal For And Fond Recollections

The Pioneers of the Klamath Basin have a new song, which is supposed to go to the air of "Auld Lang Syne." On Octana is as follows:

"We led the way through trackless woods

To Klamath's sunny plain, And broke the virgin soil to bloom

With fields of golden grain.

In early days, my friend, in early days

When hearts were strong and hours were long,

In the early days."

And so they did, and in remembrance of the olden days they are going to eat chicken and pumpkin pie at noon on Saturday next in the banquet rooms in the Odd Fellows' Temple, on Main street.

A choice literary and musical program has been worked out by the committee that will begin at about 10:30 a. m. on that day in the Odd Fellows' hall, and after dinner will occur the annual election and business meeting, followed by an exper-

ience meeting and good old fashioned social time.

The expectation is that there will be a large attendance of the pioneers to recount their adventures, partake of such a satisfactory meal as the mothers and daughters of pioneers can surely prepare, and to strengthen the bonds of old time friendships.

The Herald will likely be able to present the program in detail in tomorrow's issue.

PARKERS FORT FAVORED AT KANSAS CITY MEET

United Press Service KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—Resolutions endorsing the establishment of a "parcels post system as an institution that will be of enormous benefit to the country" were adopted by the trans-Mississippi Commercial congress.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have \$700 to loan for six months on real estate security. W. S. Blough. 22-61

CROWLESS ROOSTER WILL BE IN FASHION HEREAFTER

Los Angeles City Fathers Adopt Ordinance Making It Offense for Chanticleers to Embroil in the Early Morn

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—"United we crow; divided we're crowless."

This got-together spirit must be the slogan of all Los Angeles roosters as the result of an ordinance which makes it unlawful for the cocks to crow earlier than 7 a. m., Pacific coast time.

Unity among the birds, less individual effort, is what the city fathers are striving for. This thing of a rooster crowing any old hour of the morning, just because he feels that way, must be stopped, says the city council.

Any rooster found guilty of violating this ordinance will be sentenced to be the principal ingredient of a potpie.

Owners of chickens here will operate on their roosters so that their exultant efforts may end in dismal gurgles.