

## PAYS ALL BILLS WITH CHECKS

(By Associated Press)  
 ROCHESTER, Nov. 19.—A large business house having headquarters in this city has undertaken to conduct its affairs entirely without the use of money. Instead of currency, it intends to use checks, trade acceptances and travel checks to make payments of every kind, including its payroll. As the concern deals with more than \$80,000 individual customers the result of the experiment will be watched with interest.

The company's reason for adopting this method is given as an effort to demonstrate a means of ending the epidemic of payroll robberies and "to show that modern business may be conducted most efficiently without the use of 'small change,' thus leaving the nation's money where it belongs, in the banks, to serve as the basis of credit."

The announcement says even car-fares, hotel bills and railroad fares for the company's force of several hundred salesmen, and other sundries are to be paid by checks. All petty items even to one cent postage stamps will be paid henceforth by check and "no currency of any amount or denomination is to be carried in any form as company property."

To meet the payroll of its factory, the company has offered to employees either a regular pay check or the option of receiving on pay day a deposit slip showing that his earnings for the week have been deposited to his credit in a local bank. This plan is expected by the house to prove popular with the thrifty class of employees and to increase the volume of bank deposits. Executive employees who have no banking account have been advised to start one at once.

### OREGON BREVITIES

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—The opening gun in the nation-wide campaign—as far as it pertains to the state of Oregon—for the strict enforcement of the Volstead act and other prohibition regulations, was fired in Salem when W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, with headquarters in Portland, and Captain Frank Ebbert, associate counsel of the national organization, addressed a large crowd in the First Methodist church.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Three alleged radicals and one regular wobbly are in the city jail, being held

### OLD FASHIONED HORSE AND BUGGY WILL COME BACK



The old-fashioned "horse and buggy" which the automobile has almost pushed off the map, may be prominent in Washington's next inaugural parade. Dr. G. T. Harding, father of the president-elect, promises to drive the rig in which he daily rides to see his patients down Pennsylvania avenue when his son is inaugurated next March. Dr. Harding was caught by the photographer as he was about to start on his morning rounds.

by the police for the immigration authorities. The three "radishes"—so called by fellow members of the I. W. W. because they are said to be red on the outside and white on the inside—are Frank Lamma, Frank Jarvis and Alex Perttula. The police say they found I. W. W. cards on the men.

BEND, Nov. 19.—Further steps toward the completion of arrangements for paving the streets of Bend have been taken in the past few days, with the result that contract terms have finally been agreed upon and the necessary papers prepared. These are being forwarded to C. S. Reed, who has the contract for paving, and, as soon as they are executed and the accompanying bonds approved, it is expected that actual work on the streets will begin.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Immediate investigation into accusations made by 11-year-old Pearl Engle that he was abused and humiliated by Miss Frances Myers, a teacher at the Shattuck school, is to be undertaken today by the Portland school board. Announcement was made that they would insist upon a thorough in-

quiry into the boy's charges was made by William F. Woodward and George B. Thomas, school directors.

EUGENE, Nov. 19.—A professional trapper will soon be sent by the state game department to several localities in Lane county to trap beaver that have been damaging property near their habitat, according to E. S. Hawker, district deputy game warden, who has arrived to make arrangements for the trapper.

FOREST GROVE, Nov. 19.—The lifeless body of Miss Edith Bartow, a student, was discovered in her room at Herrick hall, the girls' dormitory of Pacific university Sunday. When Miss Bartow failed to come to her breakfast as usual this morning a messenger, dispatched to the door of the room, failed to get a response and on investigation the young woman was found dead in bed with a towel saturated with chloroform about her head.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 19.—Forest Supervisor W. F. Ramsdell has returned from Portland and is greatly encouraged over the outlook for the

Tiller-Crater lake cut-off road. The road is to be completed by next summer, Mr. Ramsdell states, and will be rushed to completion as early as possible.

### Farmers Object to Fall in Prices

(By Associated Press)  
 KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—The National Farmers' Union has sent out a call to local unions, including 800,000 producers, urging a nation-wide strike to combat the falling prices of farm products. The call followed a resolution to that effect adopted by the national convention.

### THREE INCHES OF RAINFALL AT YREKA

Approximately three inches of rain fell at Yreka from 5 o'clock Monday evening to Wednesday evening. Tuesday's contribution being nearly two inches. Reports state that the temperature is holding up well all over the county; in fact, it is melting snow in very high altitudes.

### German Firm Claims It Makes Diamonds

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—(By Mail)  
 —Henry Polak, president of the Dutch diamond workers' union, says it is not impossible that a German explosive firm has discovered how to manufacture diamonds artificially as it claims to have done. The chief difficulty is to obtain an unbelievably powerful pressure under the right circumstances, M. Polak explained. Since it is a manufacturer of explosives which is reported to

have discovered the method of making diamonds, he said it was possible that experimenters had succeeded in obtaining the desired pressure.

M. Polak expressed some doubt as to whether diamonds could be manufactured artificially at less than the cost of mining them.

It was recently announced in Berlin that a dynamite company of Hamburg had obtained the patent for the manufacture of diamonds and was in a position to produce several hundred carats daily at a cost less than the present world price for the natural stones.

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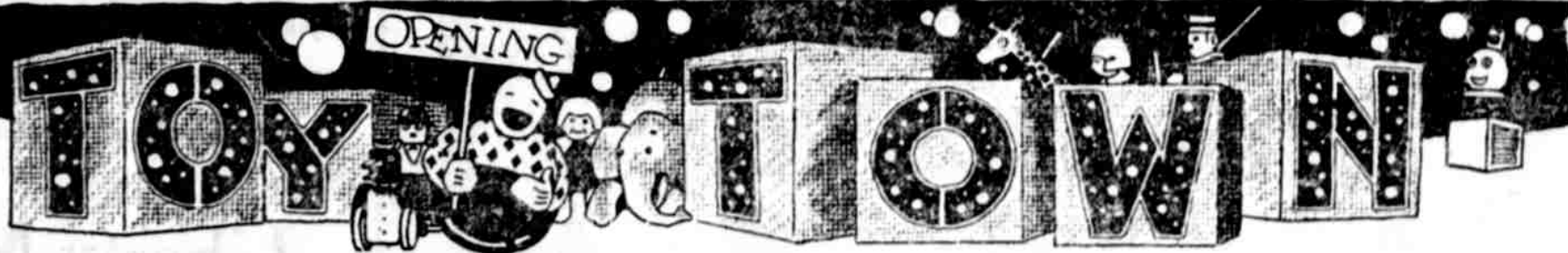
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