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SQUALLY

Up to yesterday we had no conception so many people really read the News. We knew, of course, the copies printed and circulated, and had some notion they were being glanced through for anything exciting, but yesterday brought positive evidence of careful reading. We ran what appeared to be a perfectly respectable article regarding mail orders, and since then the circus-tent hasn't been nearly big enough to hold the crowds.

It serves us jolly well right. For over fifty years we have known enough to "let sleeping dogs lie," and here we were stepping on one's tail. Of course there were doings. We did what we could to reach the cyclone cellar, but not before one or two well-directed shots had scored a bulls-eye. From now on anyone who wants to adjust any differences among merchants and shoppers had better hire a hall. A newspaper simply hasn't space enough to tell both sides, and this getting wedged between two freight cars is really bad for one's appetite and complexion.

EXCESS PROFITS

It is some question whether Oregon is getting a square deal from its corporations. Many of them are making big money and in some way are "smothering" it. It doesn't pay these days to broadcast their particular good fortune. The income tax is always in evidence and the empty condition of the State treasury looks none too promising. It is much more convenient to smother things in the labyrinth of "overhead" and to distribute things in the promotion of salaries. At any rate, we suspicion funds are available for taxation if properly looked for, and since Oregon is short on beneficiaries it might be sensible to find out just what corporation earnings are being sent out of the State. A questionnaire on that point could very easily be very illuminating. The public utility concessions ought to be good for an occasional "divvy" as regards profits, and as far as we can observe no single taxpayer will raise objections.

SQUABBLES

With usual courtesy we have endeavored to give consideration and prominence to the brotherhood problems of this railroad division, but the whole thing resembles so much a family row it may be a good thing to keep out of. The public has quite enough wor-

ries of its own without digging into questions of seniority.

One of these days the News will shut down on everything that hasn't a positive news value. There is altogether too much leaning on editorial assistance for promotion and propaganda, and if any battles are to be fought the paper is promptly pushed into the front-line trenches. Keep this up six days a week and fifty-two weeks in the year, and one accumulates a considerable total of goodwill or displeasure, as the case may be. It is well to remember that newspapers are business propositions, the same as blacksmith shops or boiler factories, and if we are to keep hammering away for any particular benefit there must be something besides censure to show when the hurley-burley is done.

WHAT NEXT?

At a time when women are backing men off the boards in many lines of work, it must come as a relief to get a rush call for men to learn the millinery business. We can imagine the type of dilettante performers who will respond to such a career, and the extreme value of a college education in such an environment. We can only hope they will reach a competence early in life, so they can spend their later years looking after goldfish and pet canaries.

The Portland individual who suggests this opportunity had better come to Klamath and get a glimpse of the many fellows who make up this Oregon frontier. We imagine then he would quickly revise his notion of things vocational, and quit thinking men should enter women's professions.

BIG WAREHOUSE WILL REST ON SITE OF RUINS

MORO, Jan. 12, (U.N.)—Rebuilding of the Farmers Elevator and Supply company's warehouse here, burned Tuesday night, will be undertaken as soon as insurance matters are adjusted, according to Manager J. C. McKean.

SUBMERGED DERELICT SEEN OFF PORT SAN LUIS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12, (U.N.)—Coastwise navigation is menaced by the submerged derelict of an unknown vessel sighted off Port San Luis, the harbor branch of the United States hydrographic office said today. The hull of the craft was clearly visible through the water while her broken mast rose four feet above the ocean, a passing steamer reported.

KLAMATH

Population 11,500.
Altitude 4,000 feet.
Monthly payroll of \$1,000,000.
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The center of the greatest stock raising section of Oregon.

1,000,000 undeveloped horse power on the Klamath River.
It has one of the twenty-four United States reclamation projects.

More undeveloped resources than any other county on the coast.

There is tributary for manufacture 40,000,000,000 feet of soft pine.

This city is second of Oregon in amount of freight shipment out by rail.

The largest box shock manufacturing center in the United States.

The largest percentage of growth in telephone and telegraph service of any city on the coast.

You will find Klamath Valley Hospital amply provided with all modern facilities for the restoration of health.

The irrigable acreage in Klamath county totals 270,000, of which 140,000 is sandy loam and the balance peat. Irrigated lands under cultivation total 100,000 acres.

The value of beef handled annually, while poultry annually in Klamath county is \$1,500,000, while the lamb and wool crop brings in excess of \$1,000,000. Over \$500,000 in dairy products are produced and valued at \$125,000 a year.

Another Skeleton in Our Closet



OPponents DECIDE KELLOGG IS RIGHT

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he criticized the administration last week.
Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor member from Minnesota, also said the evidence did not, in his opinion, justify the administration. All other opponents were silent.

Senator James Reed, Missouri democrat, refused to make any comment. Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking democrat on the committee, likewise was silent, the other democrats of the committee disappeared after the meeting was over and could not be found about the capitol.

The day seemed to have closed with a tremendous moral victory for the administration. It was the real test and apparently Kellogg met it. There will be some discussion on the floor later, but the senators who heard Kellogg apparently either support him outright, or have no taste for a fight on this issue.

Criticism of the administration's

GREATEST TAX SUIT HISTORY ON TRIAL

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owed but \$92,228.82. A receipt for this sum, stipulating Couzens had paid in full, was submitted in evidence.

This evidence supported the general contention of the nine original petitioners and stockholders that the government repeatedly ratified its original valuation of Ford stock at \$9,500 per share on which an original total tax of approximately \$9,000,000 had been paid.

Arthur J. Lacey, chief counsel for Senator Couzens, read into the record his request for the special audit, urging settlement of all controversial tax matters, affecting the years 1915 to 1919 inclusive, "so that he may make immediate payment of whatever balance is due the government."

a midnight luncheon, for the electric heater had been used, jam and bread taken from the cupboard in the teachers' room and sugar scattered over the floor as a final farewell to the escapee.

For results see News Clear Ads

Reserve District No. 12
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BONANZA AT BONANZA, IN THE STATE OF OREGON At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1926.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any)	\$ 46,346.29
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	131.39
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 39 and 35, if any	26,400.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	392.96
5. Banking house, \$4,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,500.00	5,500.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	400.00
9. (b) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	14,726.27
Total cash and due from banks, items 9, 10 and 11	\$ 14,726.27
TOTAL	\$ 93,895.91
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
17. Surplus fund	2,500.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	1,614.23
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	64,130.74
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	20.00
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	762.56
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	64,913.30
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	9,868.38
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	9,868.38
TOTAL	\$ 93,895.91

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF KLAMATH, ss.
I, Jno. S. Horn, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. S. HORN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of January, 1927.
LUCRETIA C. HORN, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 11th, 1927.

Grief Over Rival Cause of Suicide

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Jan. 12, (U.N.)—A grief stricken schoolgirl told a coroner's jury today how the man to whom she was betrothed killed himself out of grief over a rival who did not exist.

"To test his love and to make myself doubly precious to him," Vera Bellefeuille, 19, a schoolgirl, testified, "I made him think there was someone else. I got the idea out of a love story magazine, also I faked a photograph."

The girl was engaged to be married next June to Charles E. Elrod, 28, of Llewellyn, Neb. They quarrelled last Friday night, she said after he had found a package of letters purported to have come from a rival.

Elrod showed the letters to his sweetheart's parents last Saturday, who told him to return to their home on the following day.

He did not return. Late Sunday, at the instigation of the parents of his fiancée, the door of his hotel room was forced and he was found dead.

Elrod left a long letter but it threw no light on his death. No trace of poison was found in his room and the inquest has been continued pending an autopsy.

Mexican Wildness Is Nipped in Bud

The city jail experienced an influx of Mexican laborers last night, with the arrest of three foreigners, two of whom were caught while taking in virtually all of Mills' addition on a combined drinking and yelling spree.

The pair taken into custody by policemen in Mills' addition, were J. Daniel and Mao Oatis, both on charges of drunkenness. They were escorted by residents of that section of the city who told the police that the Mexicans were disturbing the entire addition with the celebration.

Joe Navrel, also a Mexican laborer, was being held in the city house of correction for investigation in connection with petty theft reported by a local railroad.

SENATE TO INVESTIGATE GAME COMMISSION FIGHT

PORTLAND, Jan. 12, (U.N.)—An investigation of the affairs of the Oregon fish commission in which there has been internal dissension since December 10, when Ed Ballagh, master fish warden was dismissed from the service, will be undertaken at a public meeting in the state senate chamber at Salem next Monday night.

BILL FOR COTTAGE FOR GIRLS IS INTRODUCED

SALEM, Jan. 12, (U.N.)—A bill providing for the construction and furnishing of a girls' cottage at the children's farm home near Corvallis costing approximately \$25,000, which sum to be appropriated from the general fund for this purpose, was introduced in the house today by Representative Lewis, Portland.

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