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THE MONEY TRUST.

A present Arthur V. Swift, president of the Farmers' union for Oregon and Idaho, is in Washington with other prominent union men from different parts of the nation trying to make congress see that long time loans on farm lands would be a benefit to agricultural conditions.

Mr. Swift and his associates are eminently right in their claims. This is one branch of business that has been neglected, and it is the best security known. Why should a railroad water its stock and then be able to float enormous loans at a small rate of interest when the farmers of the country, who hold the best security obtainable, be turned down for money, and if successful in negotiating a loan, be forced to pay twice the interest rate that a corporation pays, with watered stock as its chief asset?

Tom Lawson, with all of his dreaming and foolishness, has been advocating a government department for making farm loans for some time and he is right in this instance.

The best way to get the back to the farm movement in actual operation is to provide money for the farmer at a low rate of interest to work with.

Someone has remarked, "It is the duty of all appointive city officers to enforce the city ordinances without fear or favor, and it is the duty of everyone to stand by such acts." This goes without saying, for when a city official takes his oath of office he swears he will do just what is quoted above.

To harness the Columbia river by means of a hydro-electric plant at Celilo, developing no less than 100,000 horse power, is the project of an Oregon state senator, who will suggest his plan to the legislature in a bill. He believes the states of Oregon and Washington should build and operate this power plant.

If all the people who flock to the White House receptions to shake hands with President Taft had voted for him, he would have been re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

Turkey is trying to keep a foothold in Europe, but if she does there is no guarantee that nobody will not tread upon the Turkish toes.

Sometimes it has seemed that the government was being excessively polite about serving that subpoena on William Rockefeller.

How about your subscription? Come in and pay up.

The Wrong Mary.

F. I. Fletcher, at a Sphinx club dinner in New York, told an advertising story.

"A man," he said, "entered a shop one bitter cold day and bought a woolen muffler. When he opened the muffler he found inside it the photograph of a beautiful girl, together with a note saying:

"If you are single, please write me."

"A name and address followed, and the man smiled. He was single, and he put the photograph on his sitting room mantel. There, every evening, looking up from his book, he beheld it. It was very beautiful, and in a week he

had fallen head over heels in love. "So he wrote to the girl. Another week passed, a week of anxious, nerve racking suspense. Then the love-sick man received this crushing letter:

"The Mary Smith to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago, aged 86. Yours truly."

"Our heart-broken bachelor, on looking into this strange matter, found that he had foolishly bought the muffler from a dealer who did not advertise."

Let's Whoop It Up.

I like the chap who waves his arms and says that this land is the best,

Who talks about our scenic charms, our highbrow east and boundless west.

I like the man who waves the flag and shouts about the stars and stripes,

Who yells about the grand old rag and every blooming evil swipes.

But, best of all, I like the guy who swears when things are simmered down.

This land's the best beneath the sky and his town is the grandest town!

Let's whoop it up for this old burg as well as about the land.

Let's gurgle now and then a gurg about the village near at hand.

Let's tell them bigger towns there are, but when it comes to quality.

That we have got them skinned so far that others aren't one-two-three.

Let's put this region on the map in letters red that all may read—

Take off our coats and work and scrap, take off our coats and take the lead!

For, if this town we say is best, I tell you what'll happen then.

The folks will all throw out their chest and pass the word along again.

The folks that now are sound asleep will waken then and start to boost.

It won't be long before we leap, and hold, in fact, the topmost roost.

For if you say the town is great, instead of saying it is slow.

The best old town in this whole state, you mighty quick will make it so!

And, if this town gets on the jump and swells its chest with local pride

Then other towns will take a jump and whoop it up from tide to tide.

The old Pacific soon will hear a noise from old Atlantic's shore—

A long and loud and lusty cheer will wake communities that snore.

And then indeed a man can yell about this country great and grand,

For when the town is feeling well there's naught the matter with the land.

—Douglas Malloch.

Circulating Libraries.

It is absolutely impossible to say just when the first circulating library was opened. If there was ever a record of the important event, it is lost. We know that during the middle ages stationers used to lend books on hire, and here, no doubt, we have the germ of the modern circulating library. One Samuel Pincourt started a real circulating library in England about the year 1740, but it appears that the people were not ready for it, since it soon failed. Similar institutions at Bath and London, some ten years later, seem to have succeeded, and from that time the circulating library began to get a foothold, not only in England, but in other European countries.

Mid-Winter Excursion to California.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY BANK NO. 168.

at Nyssa, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 73,547.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	58.99
Banking house.....	6,046.97
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,616.12
Due from banks (not reserve banks).....	219.00
Due from approved reserve banks.....	9,333.13
Checks and other cash items.....	397.13
Cash on hand.....	5,691.07
TOTAL.....	\$98,779.73
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	6,272.83
Individual deposits subject to check.....	47,844.97
Time certificates of deposit.....	19,461.93
Reserve for taxes.....	200.00
TOTAL.....	\$98,779.73

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MALHEUR.
I, J. H. Wolf, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
H. J. WARD,
GEORGE L. PHILLIPS
J. J. SARAZIN,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1913.
ROSS A. BOWARD, Notary Public.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between H. Walters and N. B. Mattheissen and doing business under the firm name of the Owyhee Trading Company at Owyhee, Oregon, was dissolved by mutual consent over one year ago; that all accounts due the said Owyhee Trading company are payable to me; and that I will not be liable for any debts contracted in the name of the said Owyhee Trading company.

Dated at Nyssa, Oregon, this 22d day of January, 1913.
j23-3t H. WALTERS.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. B. HOXIE
NOTARY PUBLIC
Office at residence
Nyssa - Oregon

DR. J. J. SARAZIN
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office between Second and Third on Main street.
Nyssa - Oregon

C. C. WILSON
LAWYER
Real Estate Insurance
Nyssa - Oregon

W. H. BROOKE
R. W. SWAGLER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Wilson Bldg Ontario, Or.

MALHEUR COUNTY
ABSTRACT COMPANY
THOS. JONES, MANAGER

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Nyssa - Oregon

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