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A BANK DEPOSIT LAW.

Some of the newspapers are showing up the dangers lurking in the proposed law to safeguard bank deposits.

It is the new law of Oklahoma and a bank that failed there was able in half a day TO PAY OFF ALL DEPOSITORS.

It levies a tax on all the banks of the state to make good the failure of any one of them.

One objection to the law is urged that it would make the stronger banks STAND SPONSOR FOR THE WEAK AND BADLY MANAGED BANKS.

Another objection is urged that it is not the function of state or national governments to guarantee deposits in banks.

The first objection might have something to it, but the second is not really an objection, BUT MORE A MATTER OF OPINION.

It has not yet been fully determined what the functions of government really are or should be in any state or nation.

THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE BANKING SYSTEM when the whole nation gets its money tied up in banks and can't get it out as was the case last fall.

It will be useless for bankers and government officials to argue a bank deposit law or any means the people may attempt to protest themselves.

It is silly to oppose the Oklahoma bank deposit law just because Bryan advocates it, and bankers ARE ONLY HELPING BRYAN BY SO DOING.

The thing to do is to get in and devise some plan by which any person putting money in a bank will stand a good chance of getting it out when they want it.

It is probably true that MUCH WILL ALWAYS DEPEND ON THE GOOD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND PRUDENCE AND CONSERVATISM OF THE MAN BEHIND THE BANK.

But that is always true and the people have all that protection now and will have it when a bank guaranty law is passed.

But it is a fact that some of the supposed conservative banks were unable to meet depositors in the fateful days of last November.

THE DEMAND OF WESTERN OREGON FOR OPEN WATERWAYS.

The Oregon and Idaho Development congress just held at Coos Bay was preceded by meetings held at

all the larger towns of western Oregon.

At each meeting resolutions were adopted DEMANDING THE OPENING OF THE LOCKS AND CANAL AT OREGON CITY TO FREE NAVIGATION and the clearing of the Willamette river of obstructions.

An open river from Astoria to Lewiston, Idaho, and an open Willamette from the Columbia to Corvallis, at least all the year around, was asked for BY THE VARIOUS TOWNS AND BY THE CONGRESS AT COOS BAY.

That congress went further and declared against any private corporation owning and controlling any of the large waterfalls of Oregon, in these words:

"We believe, in the earliest possible completion of the locks and canals at the falls of the Columbia AND THE FALLS OF THE WILLAMETTE BY THE CO-OPERATION OF BOTH STATE AND NATIONAL AID. These waterfalls should never be permitted to be monopolized by private corporation in anyway to the detriment of free navigation as we all recognize that water competition is the only effective force to lower freight rates in the interior of our state."

The congress that meets in December will pass a rivers and harbors bill, and the delegation from Oregon will have to act upon this question OF FREEDING OUR RIVERS FROM CORPORATION CONTROL.

The whole question of a more liberal policy of improving our rivers and harbors will be forced to an issue.

The question is presented today in concrete form and in concrete demand.

In the question of transportation is involved THE PROSPERITY, THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF EACH AND EVERY INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES.

The laboring man, no less than the financier, is interested in the right solution of the question of transportation.

The farmer depends upon it in like degree with the mine operator, the merchant or the investors in industrial enterprises.

THE ENTIRE COUNTRY REALIZES IT, and while it may have been treated with respect as a theory in the earlier days of the great political parties, it is treated today as a question embodying in it the insistent and the vital demands of trade and commerce, capital and labor, agriculture, manufactures.

Cheap, safe and continuous water routes FROM THE INTERIOR TO THE SEABOARD WOULD RELIEVE TRADE AND COMMERCE FROM DISASTROUS CONGESTIONS, not because of unwillingness or lack of enterprise on the part of the railways, but because the trade and commerce of the country have developed in a degree immeasurably greater than the development of the railway as a means of transportation.

The platform of 1908 not only declare for the improvement of the waterways of the United States, but go farther in their recognition of the necessity FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY, including, of necessity, the forests so intimately connected from natural causes with the waterways.

One thing is inevitable—that the next President of the United States will be a Republican or a Democrat, and it may be taken as a self-evident proposition that the next house of representatives will be Republican or Democratic—BUT THE FACTS ARE MENTIONED SOLELY BECAUSE IN THE UNITED STATES

THERE ARE BUT TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES, and that each of the two has declared in the most emphatic terms not alone in favor of the improvement of the waterways and the harbors of the country, but in favor of the conservation of its natural resources, notably the forests, on which the rainfall and the distribution of the rainfall so largely depend.

In the declaration of the two great political parties on the subject, the question is taken out of the political field and is placed on the roll of questions WHOSE SOLUTION IS DEMANDED BY ALL BRANCHES OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, as conducive to the rightful development and advancement of all interests of the United States.

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Edward Craig, formerly a clerk in the employ of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, has been missing since September 10. He left a wife and family destitute, and it is feared that he has been robbed and made away with. He was 45 years old and a man of good habits. He was missed just after he had drawn a month's pay, and this leads to the robbery theory.

Emile Graser, a sailor, left the home of his parents last Tuesday, and has not been seen since.

Frank Gott, a cook, is missing from his home, and it is thought he has met with foul play.

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