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THE FINANCIAL GENIUS.

It is a common answer to the criticism of the wealthy to say, "You and everybody else had the same opportunity." This means that every man in the United States had the same opportunity to absorb wealth as Rockefeller, Carnegie and every other rich man. This same argument is used as an excuse for the laws permitting the accumulation of these tremendous fortunes. Theoretically the statement is true, but practically it is about as far from the truth as it well could be. The trouble in dealing with the question of money making is that we fail to classify the money maker, the financier as a genius. The money-making faculty is as much "a gift of the Gods" as the ability to write verse, or yoke together in divine harmony the infinite spirits of sound. It is as much a gift, a trait, as that which glides the tongue of the orator, inspires the brush of the artist, or stirs the wonderful brain of the inventor. The money-making gift like those of the realms of genius. General Sherman was a military genius; that is the reason he won victories and fame. Hundreds of others had the same opportunities, but they did not have the same genius. Rockefeller had the same opportunity as John G. Saxe to write the inimitable verse, and Saxe "had the same opportunity as Rockefeller to corral coal oil," yet Saxe wrote verse, while Rockefeller wrote checks, each following the bent of his genius. To say they had the same opportunity is ridiculous, for neither had the genius or the gift, by which he could do what the other did. Every American, every Democratic American, "had the same opportunity" to be elected president of the United States that Woodrow Wilson had, yet they were not elected, and most of them could not have been under any circumstances. Nor, for that matter, could Wilson himself, had it not been for the combination of circumstances over which he had no control, that made him available as a candidate.

Shakespeare's contemporaries "had the same opportunity" to write his magnificent tragedies, but none of them did it unless it was Bacon. So had the contemporaries of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci the same opportunity to create pictures that they had. Croesus had as much genius as the famed men mentioned, but he was a financial, not a poet or artistic genius. It is so today, and the fact that Rockefeller, Moran and that class of men are gifted with wonderful financial or money-making genius, is no excuse for permitting them to do so at the expense of the balance of the people of America who "have the same opportunities." It will be seen, even from this slight examination into the matter, that it is not a question of opportunity, but of genius. Plenty of men who have but little education and are not bright, in a broad way, are natural money-makers, and hundreds, artists, poets, historians, generals, statesmen, profoundly wise in many ways are absolutely devoid of the money-making genius. The making of money does not indicate brilliancy of intellect. It shows only the genius along that line, only with which the money-maker is gifted.

GIVES GOVERNOR POWER TO REMOVE OFFICIALS

With the amendment that sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and constables may have a day in court before being ousted by the governor for not properly attending to their official duties, the McCulloch bill, giving the governor greater power over such officials will be reported for passage. The bill is in the hands of a subcommittee appointed to revise the bill and will be reported into the judicial committee. It is believed Thompson, one of the sub-committee members, will object even to the revised text. Butler and McCulloch will approve.

Under the provisions of the bill the governor may start proceedings against any officer whom he considers is not doing his duty, the action to be taken before the circuit judge of the district or of an adjoining district.

If the allegations are found to be true the officer may be ousted from his office, or have another officer substituted in his place, for a period of 90 days. While there was strong objection to weakening the bill by providing for court hearings, it is considered that this provision will have the effect of causing officials to take greater care in attending to their duties to avoid any possibility of being haled into public court.

The Corvallis Press Bulletin complains that "some one not authorized to take subscriptions for the Oregon Countryman, a monthly farm magazine published by the students of the Oregon Agricultural College, is swindling the farmers in some parts of the state." He must be delivering the magazine.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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At Least 500 Bills Too Many

The general introduction of bills in both house and senate will end today, and after that a bill can only be introduced with the consent of two-thirds of the members of either branch. A perfect flood of bills is expected this afternoon. The house alone up to last night had 531 bills, of which the 32 following bills were introduced late yesterday.

By Graves, providing for transfer certificates for stock of private corporations.

By Potter, fixing salary of Wheeler county superintendent.

By Forbes, providing for furnishing immigration information outside of state.

By Forbes, changing terms of circuit court in Wasco and Crook.

By Handy, providing for petitions in incorporation of ports.

By Carlin, providing for juvenile courts in cities of less than 100,000.

By Westerlund, providing entrance requirements to high schools.

By Belland, appropriating \$1000 for extermination of seals and sea lions.

By Gill, to prohibit advertising or soliciting sale of cigarettes.

By Schuebel, legalizing incorporation of cities and towns.

By Bonebrake, prohibiting games of chance in saloons and prohibiting giving of drink checks.

By Brunk, fixing salaries of Lincoln county officers.

By Hill, making changes in registration blanks.

By Childs, providing for issuance of game licenses.

By Lewelling, authorizing board of control to purchase all stationery and office supplies.

By Murnane, making boiler inspection one of the duties of the labor commissioner.

By Joint committee on railroads, Railroad Commission's blue sky law.

By Hall, relating to delegates and expenses to school board conventions.

By Reames, authorizing a suit in equity against the state.

By Massey, to make county treasurers tax collectors.

By Spencer, changing penalty in rape cases.

By Spencer, providing for removal of human remains from cemeteries.

By committee on elections, authorizing secretary of state to compile and send out copies of election laws.

By Upton, making county treasurers tax collectors.

By Upton, fixing salaries of all county officers.

By Upton, appropriating \$100,000 for Oregon Historical Society building in Portland.

By Barton, providing for county road viewers.

By Barton, fixing salaries of Coos county officials.

By Homan, fixing time in which foreclosure suits may be brought.

By Homan, authorizing construction of a bridge across Snake river.

By Peirce, providing for payment of expenses for handling irreducible school fund.

By Lewelling, repealing dead portions of prison rules.

By Stranahan, authorizing county taxation for a agricultural research.

EGGS FOR HATCHING BY THE PARCEL POST

Eugene Prescott, the Paverolles poultry breeder, has the distinction of being the first local poultryman to use the parcel post for delivering eggs. Fifteen eggs, weighing three pounds, cost 11 cents delivered at the customer's door from Albany. The express charges on this package would have been 25 cents, and the farmer would have had to make a special trip to town to get it.

It is claimed that such packages will have as careful handling in the parcel post as they would receive by the express company.

As the hatching season advances many of the progressive poultrymen will undoubtedly take advantage of this direct method of delivering eggs, particularly to customers living in the country.

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Grafters Are After the Lands

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 6.—By a vote of 53 to 40, the Wray bill, which makes a gift of approximately \$5,000,000 of Lake Washington shore lands to five private owners, including the Northern Pacific, is today ready for third and final reading. It precipitated a white heat debate in the house between the progressives and the reactionaries. Representative Houser, who made the sensational waterfront monopoly charges, which were substantiated by an unfriendly committee, again led the fight against the "theft" of lands, which will be uncovered when the lake is lowered in completing the Lake Washington canal.

"The special interests, now monopolizing the Seattle harbor, by this bill, also want to bottle up the lake fronts," he said.

He charged Miller, who, with Wray, were the chief defenders of the bill, as being the "special interest report in the house." Wray also injected personal feeling in the debate.

The Public Sentiment Forced It

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 6.—Progressives are today enjoying their first real victory in the house. In spite of its decidedly antagonistic attitude less two weeks ago, when Representative Houser, Progressive, made his sensational charges against the Seattle waterfront monopoly, the house, on Wednesday unanimously went on record in substantiating his contention that the state should attempt to recover property now valued at about \$100,000,000, which Houser charged had been stolen from the state.

The Summer "hush" committee, appointed by Taylor to squelch the Houser charges, could not withstand public sentiment, and recommend the test case to be brought by the attorney-general.

Workmen's Compensation Bill Is Passed by House

With only two dissenting votes, those of Upton and Murnane, of Multnomah, the house late yesterday, after an afternoon of discussion on the measure, passed the workmen's compensation act. It seems a foregone conclusion that the bill will pass in the senate, and also, according to gossip heard around the state house, will be referred to the people at the next regular election.

Upton, Howard, Parson and Schuebel made a determined fight to have certain sections of the bill amended, but the measure was passed exactly in the form as recommended by the judiciary committee. Chairman Latourette, of that committee, led the fight to pass the bill.

The bill contains a provision that nothing in its wording shall be construed as abrogating any part of the employers' liability act. Another section provides for an appeal from the commission's decisions to the circuit court, and that such an appeal shall take precedence over all but criminal cases on the docket.

The bill provides for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the first two years. After that period the funds created by the commission are expected to be sufficiently large to care for the demands for compensation by injured workmen. Three commissioners will be appointed by the governor for four years each at salaries of \$3600, will have charge of the fund and its operations.

The bill provides that employers who do not wish to take advantage of the law shall so state in writing to the commission by June 15, following the taking effect of the law, and they shall then be personally liable for accidents to their employees and for their deaths.

A faction of organized labor is opposed to the bill in its present form, and it was this faction that Upton and Murnane represented in casting their votes against the bill's passage.

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Spineless Cactus and Cobless Corn, Luther Burbank's Latest



S PINELESS cactus and cobless corn—truly they are appropriate to the age of wireless telegraphy and stepless electric cars. No one can deny that Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard," indeed ranks with Marconi, Edison, Tesla and the rest of our twentieth century magicians. Burbank did a big thing for our friends, the animals, when he brought safety out of confusion in cactus cultivation. Shorn of their dangerous spines, the cactus is a fine nourishing fodder, capable of being produced fifty to a hundred tons to the acre and outyielding that most nutritious and prolific of dry crops, alfalfa. In the same wonderful way he obtained his corn without cobs. Perhaps he unwittingly hit a solar plexus blow at the corn-cob pipe monopoly, but what of that. He at least dealt a death-blow to one of the banes of every diner's existence.

Notice of Intention to Improve.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Oak street from the east side of Commercial street to the west side of High street with gravel concrete pavement at the expense of the adjacent and abutting property within said limits, in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement of said Oak street from the east side of Commercial street to the West side of High street, as heretofore adopted by the common council and on file in the office of the city recorder, which are hereby referred to for a more particular and detailed description of said improvement, and are hereby made a part of this notice.

Written remonstrance against the improvement proposed herein may be made at any time within ten (10) days from the final publication of this notice, in the manner provided by the city charter.

This notice is published for ten (10) days, pursuant to a resolution of the common council, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 4th day of February, 1913, and the date of the final publication will be the 15th day of February, 1913.

CHAS. T. ELGIN, City Recorder.
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CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up colds, relieve feverishness, constipation, teething disorders, headache and stomach troubles. Used by mothers for 22 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all drug stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy N. Y.

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