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MONEY GOING INTO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, NOT SALOONS.

The foolish fallacy that economic disaster comes to a city when saloons are driven out has already been rather thoroughly demolished in Spokane's six months experience under statewide prohibition of the liquor business. If, however, further demonstration of the point were needed, it would be amply supplied by savings banks' reports of increased deposits for the first half of the current year.

Why not swat the fly. The selection of former justice of the supreme court of Oregon, Charles L. McNary, for the position of chairman of the Republican state central committee is indeed a happy one.

Tourists through Morrow county last week pronounced the grain here the best they had seen on their entire trip, and they had traveled all the way across the continent from New Haven, Connecticut.

It has been said that war is an instrument designed by His Satanic Majesty, and the report that owing to the war prices on paper, ink and binding materials the American Bible society will be unable to publish Bibles to renew their almost depleted stock, it is only further evidence that this is so.

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How many times the past week have you been confronted with this: "Isn't it hot today!"

It looks as though the Russian bear is developing speed to an extent unlooked for in this cumbersome animal.

We wonder if Congressional pork is not closely related to the common hog variety. One seems to be about as expensive as the other.

From the way Carranza side-steps the issue in our president's note we are tempted to surmise that he received his diplomatic training in Berlin.

If it is true, as reported, that Venezuela and Peru are intending to declare war on Columbia and Ecuador, and the Mexican Situation continues in its present state, one would be inclined to the belief that Mars should be satisfied for this decade at least.

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CROPS ARE GOOD.

A ride through the Gooseberry and Eight Mile wheat belt at this time would convince anyone that a gross misrepresentation of injury to crops, throughout that part of Morrow county at least has been made by articles recently published in the Portland Oregonian, and sent out from Heppner.

From Ione south through the Eight Mile, Dry Fork, Jordan Butte and Fairview sections the crops are immense. The copious rains of the last ten days were just what was needed to bring along both Spring and Fall sowing, and in the most of the fields the grain is now headed and the heads would seem to be almost bursting they are filling so well.

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It is a lamentable fact that less than a third of the tourists going through Morrow county, come through Heppner. Many of them would prefer to come this way in spite of the fact that the distance is greater by a few miles than it is by Echo.

Bend desires to become the county seat of Crook county and there will be a big fight on between that city and Prineville before the matter is settled.

At the meeting of the Republican state central committee in Portland Saturday, Judge Charles L. McNary, of Salem, was elected chairman, and Edward D. Baldwin was retained as secretary.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mae Ganger returned Tuesday from Spokane.

H. S. Ewing of Cecil was a Monday visitor in Heppner.

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R. E. Harbison of Hillsboro paid our city a call the first of the week.

Miss Elaine Sigbee was a week end guest at the home of Mary Crawford in Ione.

J. B. Sparks returned the last of the week from a business trip to outside points.

Emmett Cochran, Grant county stockman, was in the city this week on a business visit.

Mrs. H. G. VanBibbler of Monument was registered at the Palace hotel last Monday.

W. B. Ewing, Cecil farmer and stockman was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Tom Ross, the Echo wool buyer was in the city Tuesday. He went on to Portland from here.

Stolen some time ago—A seven jewel Elgin watch, nickel screw, case, open face. \$15.00 reward. J. H. Bode.

Mrs. B. F. Matlock of Pendleton visited several days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Matlock on Hinton creek.

Albert Bowker, agent in this city for the Buick automobile, recently sold a car of that make to Jack Hynd, the well known Cecil sheepman.

Marion A. Loehr, local abstractor, returned Monday evening from Portland where he went several days ago to visit with Mrs. Loehr and to look after some business interests which he still retains in that city.

T. J. Mahoney of the First National Bank returned home early Monday morning from Portland where he represented Morrow county at a meeting of the state Republicans.

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St. Mary's Academy THE DALLES, OREGON OLDEST AND BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN EASTERN OREGON.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTLER'S BLACKLEG PILLS

Bulletin No. 5 The Bethlehem Steel Company's Offer to Serve the United States At a time when the expenses of the Government are so enormous— Isn't it worth while finding out the actual facts before plunging ahead into an expenditure of \$11,000,000 of the people's money for a Government armor plant?

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

A Question For the Public to Decide The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman. P. R. ALDRIDGE, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway.

FOR SALE—Several head of work horses, both broke and unbroke. Can see them at my Tub Springs ranch. JAS. CARTY.

FOR SALE—Fine registered Holstein bull and nine milch cows. Good stock and prices reasonable. See A. E. Johnson, Ione, Ore. 3t.

FUNERAL SUPPLIES MODERN EQUIPMENT PAINSTAKING SERVICE CASE FURNITURE COMPANY

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. The Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church, Heppner, Ore., hereby wishes to extend their sincere sympathy to the husband and children of Mrs. Michael Marshall, Castle Rock, a faithful Parishier, and esteemed member, who was recently called to her reward.