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CURRENCY SYSTEM REVOLUTIONIZED.

THE EMPIRE has devoted considerable of space in its editorial columns of late to a discussion of the provisions of the new currency law and its probable effect upon business conditions.

In summarizing it might be said that two great services have been rendered by the measure. It safeguards reserves against speculation and for the day of need.

It releases the country from the menace of such panics as that of 1907. It releases business from the strait-jacket of a currency whose volume is as fixed as the fixed Government bonded and greenback debt of the Nation and which never contracts when expanded by an expansion of that bonded debt.

It is a meeting of the country's financial and commercial needs long sought but never before realized. It is of that "constitution of peace" after long conflict which President Wilson referred to in signing the bill, into which "business men of all sorts are showing their willingness to come."

In the shake-up of the board of regents of the University of Washington George H. Walker, the Seattle lawyer who was first appointed to the board by Gov. Lister took sides with those who favored the summary removal of President Thomas Franklin Kane of the University, and resigned with the old members of the board.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

THE editorials in Eastern newspapers and the telegraphic dispatches tell a wonderful tale of the confidence in business circles that has been inspired by the enactment of the new currency law and the favorable beyond expectations working of the new tariff law.

Already the signs of industry in the United States and the conclusion that the manufacturers of this country are preparing to produce cheaper and depend upon smaller margins on larger sales for their dividends have alarmed the manufacturers of England and Germany.

No appointments to a local office in a long time has pleased more people probably than the naming of John C. Whitlock to be United States court commissioner at Seattle by District Judge Jeremiah Neterer.

SECRETARY LANE IS RIGHT.

THE suggestion of Secretary of the Interior Lane that the States must be permitted a wider participation in the management of that part of the lands within their borders that remains the property of the National government is due in part to the fact that experience has shown that all the functions of government are so indissolubly connected with ownership and control of the soil that the Federal government cannot absolutely manage its own property within the States without interfering with State functions;

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CLEANINGS FROM NORTHERN EMPIRE J. D. Nickell, concerning whose whereabouts the Governor's office recently received an inquiry which was published in the press of Alaska, was employed by the Skagway dairy early last summer.

Reports from Bella Coola are that this season's fur catch in that section will be an exceptionally heavy one. In fact the fur catch in several sections of the North coast country will be large.

A Prince Rupert Indian broke into a cannery at that place and stole a lot of canned salmon. Then he stole a hand car from the car-shed and took his plunder to Fairview where he was captured.

Skagway is confronted with a threatened rise of its water rates just 100 per cent. The city council is combating the efforts of the water company to increase its income in that manner.

The schooner Azalea, well known among lumber coasters, has been purchased by the Matheson Fisheries Co. of Anacortes, and will be sent to the Bering sea next summer with the cod fleet.

WHERE IS A J. FLYNN? Marshal H. L. Faulkner has received a letter from Charles H. Jarvis, dated December 29, 1912, at Hillier's Crossing, Vancouver Island, B. C., making inquiry as to the whereabouts of A. J. Flynn, late contractor of Seattle.

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