

ROSS BANK HAD SECRET LOBBY

Cipher Code Used by Paid Agents Seeking to Influence Legislation.

THREE BILLS WATCHED

Acts Regulating Banks and Deposits of State Money and One Designed to Aid Judge Marquam Were Fought in the State Senate.

Many of the crooked works of the Ross bank, while offenses against the confidence of the people and the good-faith rules of legitimate banks, are not punishable as crimes against the peace and dignity of the state...

Secret Lobby Maintained.

The secret lobby maintained by the Title Guarantee & Trust Company at the capitol in January, 1907, consisted of John K. Kollock, Wallace McCamant and William A. Munly, lawyers, and Clyde E. Aitchison, then employed in the trust department of the bank and now serving as State Railroad Commissioner...

Haines Saved Bill.

When the bank bill came up in the Senate February 18, a fight was made on it, and Senator Malarkey moved indefinitely postponement. Senator Haines managed to save his bill by having it referred back to the committee on banking for amendment.

Reported Progress on Bill.

The progress of this bill was reported regularly to Ross in telegraph cipher. Ross expected to adjust his plans to the new law when it should go into effect. Steel's brother was later appointed bank examiner.

Ross Lobby Is Busy.

This bill was referred to the committee on judiciary, and was favorably reported February 6 and was passed by the House February 12. Three days later it was indefinitely postponed by the Senate...

ber committee, will ask for return of review bill to committee. "JOHN K. KOLLOCK" Ross signed himself "Newsmonger" in a telegram to Kollock on the same day, as follows:

"John K. Kollock, care State Treasurer or Senator Coke, Salem, Or., February 7.—Find Blackaby (?) and have him telephone Peacock (?) Do you know where Vawter (Representative, Jackson County) resides? NEWSMONGER."

To which Kollock responded: "Found party too laze to telephone. Wire Peacock (?) and have Butler (?) wire Peacock (?) requesting hearing Monday night. Other bill (bank bill) or deposit bill will be held. When reported will be recalled."

This occurred eight days later, the bank bill then being sent back to the committee. On the day the review bill passed the House, Kollock sent Ross the following cipher telegram: "Journal (namesake Jackson bill) passed House. No opposition. Justice (Attorney-General Crawford) influence apparent on Judiciary (Representative Chase). Jubler (Representative Barrett) joyance (Vawter) may move reconsideration. Jocular (Haines) nautical (Senate bill) regarding banks will be held. Peacock (Vawter) may move reconsideration. Jocular (Haines) nautical (Senate bill) regarding banks will be held. Peacock (Vawter) may move reconsideration."

One of the Ciphers.

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WILL HAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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ENSIGN PERKINS WEDS

Naval Officer Marries Miss Margaret Sutherland Here.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of 756 Tillamook street, announces the wedding, Wednesday last, of her daughter, Margaret Sutherland, to Fred M. Perkins, of the United States Navy.

SPECIAL PRICES.

A big reduction of prices for a few days on sheets, pillow-cases, towels, table linens, curtains, curtain materials, comforts, blankets and pillows.

PORTLAND GAS COMPANY.

Tomorrow, Friday, will positively be the last day for discount on East Side gas bills.

ASTORIA BOOSTERS WILL ASSIST THE ROSE FESTIVAL.

City's Boosters Will Assist the Rose Festival.

PLAN TO RAISE \$1000 FUND

Committee Begins Campaign—Other Oregon Cities Agree to Participate in Celebration—Chances Favor the Welcome Arch.

As the result of the visit here Saturday and Sunday of Chairman C. W. Lamar and his fellow committee members of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, the "Gateway City of the Columbia" is now planning to expend an even \$1000 for representation in the Rose Festival to be held here in June.

MISTAKE TO IMMEDIATELY

SO THINKS MR. HUSTON—SAYS GOOD WORDS FOR HUGHES.

No Question About Election of New Yorker.—but Labor and Negroes Are Against the Ohioan.

PORTLAND, March 16.—(To the Editor.)—This letter is intended for Republicans. The time is drawing near when the Republicans of Oregon will be called upon to select delegates to attend the National convention for the purpose of announcing a candidate for President.

ADMEN ELECT OFFICERS

C. N. Black Head of Club for the Coming Six Months.

Segula Pleads Guilty.

Frank Segula, charged with a statutory offense, pleaded guilty before Judge Brunaugh yesterday morning.

Uncommon Suit Styles

THE uncommon ideas in our splendid showing of new suits express more than the usual degree of artistic originality—that feature that has made "The House of Tone" sought by women who appreciate an individual style in dressing.

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

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Extraordinary Offer

Through causes growing out of the financial panic, the Harrison Hotel Co. failed to make good on a large furniture order intended for a high-class hotel. The goods, among which were 100 fine beds and dressers, were received in Portland but never unpacked; in consequence, we are left with these high-grade goods on our hands.

These \$45 Dressers for \$25. \$45 Napoleon and Louis XIV Mahogany Beds Same Price—Same Terms.

You'll probably never again obtain such an extraordinary opportunity to secure these high-grade furniture pieces at the price, as the occasion of this sale is very unusual. If you are in need of a Dresser or a fine Bed or two, do not fail to inspect these goods now on display in our windows, and JUST NOTE THE TERMS of payment—

\$1 Down—\$1 a Week

CEWARTZ & SONS

YAMHILL STREET, FIRST AND SECOND

ONLY \$1 DOWN

These dressers are in five styles, especially modeled for a high-class hotel. They have fine solid mahogany, quartered oak and birdseye maple cases, beautifully polished, and showing the finest piano polish.

ONLY \$1 A WEEK

Eighty WILL GET BENEFIT LOCAL MAIL-CARRIERS AFFECTED BY PENDING BILL.

Measure Increasing Certain Salaries From \$1100 to \$1200 a Year Concerns Portland Employes.

Eighty of the 100 letter-carriers connected with the Portland Postoffice will get the benefit of the increase in the maximum salary from \$1100 to \$1200 per annum that is proposed for these employes of the Government in an amendment to the annual postoffice appropriation bill.

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