

CLEARING HOUSE TO RAISE BANK PLEA

San Francisco Alone on Coast Conceded Prior Rights to Portland's.

COMMITTEE TO COME SOON

Portland, Aided by Other Northwestern Cities, Expects to Present Convincing Facts at Hearing to Select Sites.

Portland bankers yesterday joined hands with the Portland Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce in the campaign to get a regional bank for Portland under the provisions of the newly enacted currency law.

At a meeting of the Clearing-House Association a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing R. L. Durham, president, to appoint a committee of three members to co-operate with the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce in obtaining all advantageous information to present to the organization committee of the regional reserve board which will conduct a hearing in Portland next month.

United Campaign Waged.

Bankers concede that San Francisco will get the first bank allotted to the Coast and in the event that a second bank is established they will bend every effort to convince the Federal authorities that Portland is the logical place for it.

Yesterday's meeting was the culmination of a movement that was started immediately after the currency bill was enacted.

While the bankers have been agitating the plan individually and informally for 10 days, the commercial organizations of Portland and other parts of the state have been conducting a united campaign.

Yesterday's action of the Clearing-House definitely commits the bankers to the movement and lends their powerful influence to the campaign.

Data Being Assembled.

Meanwhile officials of the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce are assembling data to be presented to the organization committee which consists of Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston, who will be ex-officio members of the Federal Reserve Board and will visit various cities in the country to determine the geographical boundaries of the several reserve districts and to designate the regional reserve center for each district.

The only other ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve Board is the Controller of the Currency, but that office is vacant now.

Board to Be Named Soon.

The remaining four members are to be appointed by the President. It is understood that Wilson will make his appointments before the end of the present month. At least two of these positions are to be given to men of recognized banking experience.

It is believed that geographical location and general trade tendencies will do much to influence the committee in selecting a regional bank center for the northwest.

In these two particulars, bankers declare, Portland is the foremost among the cities of the Northwest, because it is more readily accessible by rail than any other city in the Northwest, and transacts a greater volume of business than either Seattle or Spokane.

Bankers to Act Promptly.

While Portland bankers propose to present their strongest claims before the committee when it comes here in February, they will not be inactive meanwhile.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, who introduced the resolution that was adopted yesterday, believes that the Northwest is certain to have a regional bank.

Even in the event that but one bank is given to the Coast and that one to San Francisco, Portland will make an active effort to secure a branch bank, but until the committee definitely determines its course the bankers here will proceed on the theory that the Northwest is to have a bank of its own and that Portland is the only logical natural place for that bank.

Numerous Oregon cities and towns as well as some of those in Washington and Idaho are coming to Portland's support.

Every National bank in Portland, as well as many of those in the smaller cities and towns of Oregon, has signified its intention of joining the regional reserve system.

PRISONER'S COUNT FAULTY

Louis Goumis, Buying Liberty, Is \$5 Short in Tender.

Louis Goumis, charged with the theft of a woman's purse containing \$75 in money and jewelry, tried to escape yesterday with payment of \$70, after he had offered to reimburse the woman provided he was released. The trader, Goumis counted out silver coins and followed with \$5 gold pieces, of which he had about ten. Four times he counted the alleged sum and then tendered it to Clerk Crouse in full settlement. Crouse found the total was only \$70, when Goumis added another \$5 gold piece and satisfied the court.

INJURED DECORATOR FREED

Interior and Exterior Mix and Interior's Exterior Is Bruised.

John Walker, an interior decorator, appeared before Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday with a badly blackened eye and bruised face. "What do you do for a living?" inquired the judge. "I'm an interior decorator," said Walker. "Like you tried the outside this time, or in Judge Stevenson's case?" "No, that was another man. He's a house painter."

RESERVE TIMBER IS SOLD

Idaho Deal Means Building of Railroad to District.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Charles A. Fisher, chief forester for the Clearwater forest, has just given out a statement concerning the purchase by a syndicate of a tract of forest reserve timber. The deal will mean the building of big mills and the construction of rail lines into the timber district. The appraisal and estimating of timber, recently completed, engaged the attention of the forestry department for several months, Mr. Fisher said.

"The forest service has recently completed the work of surveying by traverse line control and estimating the timber on an area of approximately 79,000 acres within the Lolo Creek watershed of the Clearwater National forest," Mr. Fisher said.

"On the 36,000 acres of land there was found to be approximately 600,000,000 board measure of merchantable timber, 168,000,000 feet board measure, or 23 per cent, of which is white pine, and 432,000,000 board measure, or 72 per cent, is mixed species, also about 400,000 merchantable cedar poles.

PEACE TRIBUNAL TO SIT

EFFORT BEING MADE TO RECONCILE WARRING MT. SCOTTITES.

M. W. HENDERSON DIES

ANOTHER OF PORTLAND'S PIONEERS PASSES AWAY.

Man Prominently Identified With Industries of Early Days Came to City 50 Years Ago.



M. W. Henderson, Prominent Portland Pioneer, Who Died at Good Samaritan Hospital.

In M. W. Henderson, 70 years of age, who died at Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday of paralysis, one of the fast-disappearing organizations of Portland old-timers passed away. Mr. Henderson passed 50 years of his life in Oregon, chiefly in Portland, and was known by most of the industries of the early days.

With Jack Knott and James Lotan, Mr. Henderson was interested financially in the old Stark-street ferry, which was discontinued many years ago. He came to Portland as a clerk in the dry goods concern which later bore the name of Henderson, Clark & Cook, and had his place of business in the old retail district on First street.

After he ceased connection with the dry goods business, he became a member of the Willamette Steel & Iron Works Company, and was at one time owner and president of the concern.

Mr. Henderson was born in South Portland, Vermont, and came to Portland when he was 19 years old. He had made his home for many years at 147 Albany street.

He leaves a son M. W. Henderson, Jr., and a grandson, Wallace Edward Henderson, 5 years old.

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QUESTION IS PASSED UP TO TEACHERS' COMMITTEE FOR SECOND TIME.

BOTH SIDES AVOID CLASH

MINISTERS, REPRESENTING 11 DENOMINATIONS, OFFER RESOLUTION AGAINST ALL DANCING, BUT NO ARGUMENTS ARE MADE.

The question of the tango and all sorts of dancing in the public schools of Portland fell back upon the shoulders of the teachers' committee, yesterday afternoon, when the School Board re-referred the matter. It will be up to this committee to go over the whole field again Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, when it holds its next meeting, and to recommend to the Board some final action.

Ministers representing eleven denominations in the city had whetted their knives for everything that can in any way be construed as dancing in the public schools or gymnasiums attached to the schools, and had their representatives present at the School Board meeting to offer a resolution to that effect; supporters of folk dancing were there in force, ready to defend the institution in the schools, and it had been rumored that the matter was to be settled once for all. The contending factions and the Board, however, shied from the subject as singularly as though it had been loaded with dynamite.

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Only two free lances appeared in the lists to talk to the resolution. Neither appeared to belong to the camp of the ministerial organization, but both were opposed to dancing of all kinds in the schools.

The dance leads always on the downward road," said F. W. Goldapp, "and I think it would be much better if the Ten Commandments were taught in the schools. If the girls go dancing all the while they never learn anything worth while. And when a girl gets married and can't cook and sew and make bread, what follows? A divorce."

Rev. S. R. Hawkins protested against dancing in the schools because he declared that it took the children's mind off their studies.

The defense seemed disinclined to pick up the gauntlet, while the organization prosecution was somewhat more active, but without an argument, since it had filed its resolution.

The Board received the report from the teachers' committee, which had authorized a dance January 5 at the new Falling school under the auspices of the People's Institute, and had recommended that similar dances be prohibited in the schools, and had their representatives present at the School Board meeting to offer a resolution to that effect; supporters of folk dancing were there in force, ready to defend the institution in the schools, and it had been rumored that the matter was to be settled once for all. The contending factions and the Board, however, shied from the subject as singularly as though it had been loaded with dynamite.

Whereas, dancing of a varied nature under the name of folk dances, and similar dances, has been taught and practiced in the public schools, and in the gymnasiums, and in the general grades, as well as in the schools of the city, and the great majority of the teachers in our schools, the Grade Teachers' Association so voting, and thousands of the most conscientious patrons of our schools, who for various reasons, namely, the fact that such practices in our schools are so essential a part of an education, and because such practices are foreign to the purpose which our schools were instituted and are carried on, or because they believe them to be inimical to the purpose of making good citizens of our boys and girls, or because of their antagonism to sound public policy, or because they are contrary to the laws of the state, which laws distinctly say: "No dancing shall be permitted in any schoolroom," (Laws of Oregon, section 4932, paragraph 27), are irreconcilably opposed to such teaching of dancing in our public schools.

Resolved, that we respectfully request the Board of Education to take such steps as are necessary to prevent the teaching of such dances or recreations for any or all scholars in the public schools or gymnasiums attached to the various schools, or rooms used for such purposes under the control of the Board of Education.

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NEW BANKING HOME

Visitors in Constant Stream View Handsome Fittings and Express Approval.

FLOWERS SENT BY MANY

Most Modern Devices Known Provided for Protection of Patrons by Northwestern National and Portland Trust Company.

Portland people manifested their appreciation of the elegant yesterday when they paid tribute to the new quarters of the Northwestern National Bank and the Portland Trust Company in such great numbers that officers and employees of the two institutions were kept delightfully busy receiving them all.

Patrons of the bank, bankers and citizens generally poured in an uninterrupted stream through the heavy bronze doors between the massive granite columns on each street from the time the banks opened at 10 o'clock in the morning until they closed at 4:30 last night.

Many women and children were in the crowd. They all found much to interest them. The delicate white marble of the interior, the rich mahogany furniture and fixtures, the forbidding lackluster grillwork of the tellers' cages and artistically decorated spires and walls, all served to attract attention and produce exclamations of admiration.

Officers of the banks held a continuous reception and in the meantime a stream of congratulatory messages without number.

Flowers were sent in great number from well-wishers. A giant floral horseshoe was presented to the officers and directors by the employes and other floral offerings came from C. H. Carey, Z. W. Galt, the Merchants National Bank, The Oregonian and others.

Visiting bankers and others found much to interest them in the basement where the safe deposit boxes are located. Here also are the safety deposit boxes.

Many boxes were rented within a few hours after the bank opened yesterday morning.

A number of novel and valuable innovations have been introduced into the deposit box system. It will be impossible to make a duplicate key to any of the boxes without the original key to fit the box the locks of the boxes are so readjusted that they can be made to fit the key.

The elevator connects the entrance lobby with the basement. Private booths, protected by private locks, are maintained for use of patrons. It will be possible thus for patrons to take their security boxes into the privacy of these booths when they are to be opened.

Officers of the bank received many telegrams of congratulation from Eastern bankers and from their correspondents in various parts of the Northwest.

SALOONS OPEN, BUT "DRY" Patrons in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Oregon City is dry, but still the merry cling of glasses will be heard, the good-natured fellowship will exist as before, and white-aproned men will still handle bottles and glasses, for Oregon City is to have two "dry" saloons.

C. S. Nobel opened Thursday morning with a complete stock of oyster shells, and the merry cling of glasses will be heard, the good-natured fellowship will exist as before, and white-aproned men will still handle bottles and glasses, for Oregon City is to have two "dry" saloons.

The fixtures will remain the same. Bars, mirrors, pool tables, lunch counters—all will adorn the rooms as before.

There are persons who argue that the new "saloon" will supply all the social functions of the old and that many will patronize the new that would never enter the old.

CARD GAMES MUST CEASE Sheriff Word Issues Orders Covering Saloons and Cigar Stores.

All card games in saloons, cigar stores and other public places must stop, said Sheriff Word last night, and orders were issued to his force of deputies to arrest all persons found engaging in any games in any of the prohibited places. The order will take effect today, the Sheriff said.

He said he was not able to find steady work to waste their leisure time playing cards," said the Sheriff, "and, what is more deplorable, wasting what little money they have over the card table, while possibly their family is in need. If they are not playing for money they are playing for drinks or checks, and we are going to stop it all."

Roadhouses too, the Sheriff said, will come under the list of places where card-playing will be prohibited.

Hewett Federal Commissioner.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—I. P. Hewett, for two years United States Commissioner at Redmond, Crook County, has received an appointment from Portland making him the United States Commissioner for this place, to fill the vacancy caused several months ago by the resignation of W. G. Galt. Mr. Hewett is associated with Attorney W. B. Dillard, formerly School Superintendent of Lane County and later assistant to L. R. Alderman when he was State School Superintendent.

James Church Quits Business.

After working for 30 years at the Portland Flouring Mills, James Church retired from active service December 31. He was a foreman at the mills. He and his wife and their youngest son, aged 10, now will live on his place. He has purchased four miles from Hillsboro. The other six children are married. Mr. Church is 55 years old and is not in the best of health. The Churches now live at Thirty-sixth and Tibbets streets.

Former Salem Woman Dies.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Information has been received here of the death of Miss Nellie Crichton, formerly of this city, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Walker, in San Diego, Cal. The funeral was held today in that city. Miss Crichton was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. W. A. Gibbons, of Sonoma, Cal. She lived here from 1906 until 1911.

ASTORIA FIRM REINCORPORATES

Supplementary articles of incorporation of the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company were filed in the County Clerk's office today by J. N. Griffin, E. I. Dunbar and E. Z. Ferguson. The articles provide for the incorporation of the firm, which is to be known as the Astoria Abstract Company and later as the Astoria Title & Trust Company, with the provisions of the new state law.

LIQUOR MAY BE DESTROYED

This declaration also contained a clause that the saloon men could send their liquor out of Copperfield as well as their bar fixtures—before tomorrow at 1 o'clock, which is just what the train for Huntington leaves after

that it was ordered that all the liquor and fixtures in the saloons be sent to the military authorities and either destroyed or sent away.

Colonel Lawson said tonight that he expected to remain at Copperfield until the entire trouble had blown over or until the members of the Council of Regency and other officials whom Governor West had confidence had been selected to succeed them.

Frank Snodgrass, officer of the State Penitentiary at Salem, said tonight: "Governor West will keep guards here until he goes out of office. The proclamation was made out several days ago, but it is not yet in effect. Just what he is doing, he will keep a man in front of every saloon and he will see to it that traffic in liquor is not resumed here."

Officials Are Watched.

City officials of Copperfield are being kept under close surveillance. As soon as martial law was declared by Colonel Lawson there was a rush for the telephone. Commissioners who had for about half an hour with Baker and then the officials were all arrested.

Mayor Stewart was just about to board the train for Astoria to visit Attorney Nichols when he was taken into custody and all efforts on his part to elude bond were disregarded. Since his arrest the only persons who have been allowed to communicate with Baker or other points outside of Copperfield are the only persons who have been connected with the city administration.

The entire proceedings this afternoon required only a short time. The members of the Council of Regency, who arrived here at 2:30 o'clock, mountain time. By 3:00 Miss Hobbs had concluded her visit and had boarded the train for Astoria. The entire proceedings had been declared and the city officials had been arrested.

Protests Are Ignored.

Protests of the city officials at the action of the military authorities in keeping them from the telephone brought no attention to demands that they should be permitted to talk to their attorneys and said that martial law did not recognize lawyers and that if they had anything to say to say it to him.

LEGAL BATTLE IS PROMISED Suit to Enjoin Is First Against an Oregon Governor.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—James Nichols, attorney for the saloon men at Copperfield, declares that he is far from through and tonight says that Governor West will still be shown the legal battle without delay. He is preparing to fight the case in the courts and the first step in the history of Oregon is preparing to enjoin the Governor.

Legal precedent is cited by him to show that the military action is illegal that it has at times been possible to set aside martial law through court action. This, however, being only in such cases as that of the military action is not a martial law and that the Governor has not followed the statutes or constitution in declaring martial law.

Feeling is high in Baker today over the action of Governor West. Copperfield is known to be a little mining camp which is virtually deserted, which once was openly violating every law of the land; where there were daily shootings; where there was once a saloon and where there were 21 saloons; where there were no peace officers. Now, however, the town is a sleepy little deserted mining camp with but a few persons remaining in it from the old days and with the saloons all fighting among themselves.

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District Attorney Godwin heard only today from Governor West in answer to his request for the evidence, which the Governor said he had obtained in the past case. It is also stated that he might be able to proceed, as he termed it, "legally" against the Copperfield saloonmen. Governor West's statement was that he had no evidence, but a statement to Mr. Godwin that he, the Governor, was sorry that Mr. Godwin would not enforce the law. To this Mr. Godwin has made no reply, and this he said tonight:

"It will make no reply to that letter. It was not worthy of a reply and was only an insult. It is a disgrace to be governed by law, even if other officers are not so governed."

Sheriff Rand also heard from Governor West in a letter, but he said that the nature of that letter was not to be discussed. He reiterated his statement that there was no code under which he could have proceeded in the Copperfield case. Such a function will be issued tomorrow morning is generally credited. That it will be served is also virtually certain, although those con- sidering the letter believe that this phase of the case and if the injunction is served and is then disregarded it is rumored here that the military action will be taken to bring the saloons to appear on charges of contempt of court.

MAN BATTLES BURGLAR

SPOKANE HOTEL OWNER FIGHTS WHILE DOGS SLEEP.

Intruder Remains at Work After Wounds Are Aroused, Then Overpowered by W. S. Norman and Escapes.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—W. S. Norman, proprietor of the Spokane Hotel and Hotel Portland and Tacoma, fought a hand-to-hand struggle with a burglar in his home at 644 Seventh avenue last night. The thief escaped with loot valued at \$200.

While the burglar was ransacking the house and grappling with Mr. Norman, three watch dogs slumbered undisturbed at the foot of Mrs. Norman's bed and the other two in the basement.

The burglar remained in the bedroom occupied by Miss Marjorie Norman and Mrs. F. S. Moore, Miss Norman's aunt, after both had been aroused from their sleep, and Mrs. Moore had crawled from her bed and left the room saying she was "going for a drink of water." Instead she went to call Mr. Norman. Not attempting to get up, she remained in bed, and her work, flashing his tiny light about the dresser drawers, while all the time Miss Norman sat upright in bed watching him.

Not thinking of the impending danger, Mr. Norman, unarmed, ran into the room and grappled with the burglar, who was described as weighing about 195 pounds. Mr. Norman struggled desperately and shouted to other occupants of the hotel to get up and call the police. In a minute he was overpowered and the burglar, out of breath as the result of the encounter, fled out the front door and disappeared. The plunder consisted of jewelry.

Astoria Firm Reincorporates.

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