

# La Grande Evening Observer

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## SAN FRANCISCO BANKS OPEN MAY TWENTY THIRD

### Will Have Combined Capital of Sixty Million Dollars--Will be Ready to Handle all Business Offered

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, May 17—All banks in this city will reopen for business the morning of May 23. This action is brought about by pressure of larger institutions which are becoming exercised over the large volume of business which is being diverted from this city. All commercial banks will open and will have a

combined working capital of sixty million dollars on hand. No fear is expressed as to the ability of the banks to handle all business which offers, and pay all demands.  
The car lines are being rapidly extended and two additional lines are being opened. Ten deaths due to the earthquake and fire were reported by the coroner today.

## CHINA TOWN BURNED

(Scripps News Association)  
Salinas, Cal. May 17—The China town which was located on the shore line between Pacific Grove and Monterey was totally destroyed by fire. Of the four hundred shacks which composed the town but seven small buildings remain. The loss is estimated forty-five thousand dollars. Four hundred refugees from the San Francisco China town were again made homeless.

## CANADIAN TROOPS IN POSSESSION

(Scripps News Association)  
Victoria, B. C., May 17—The British troops were formerly withdrawn from Canada today. This statement was made true when the Royal garrison artillery and the Royal engineers marched out of the West Point barracks and called on the steamer, *Chaparral*, and sailed to England. The West Point barracks are now in possession of Canadian troops.

## PECULIAR DILEMMA OF BOISE BUSINESS MAN

### Wealthy Business Man of Boise Carried Miles in Unconscious State and Miraculously Dropped off at Perry

The most startling and peculiar dilemma for any mortal to get into is that of S. S. St. John, a wealthy druggist of Boise. Some time within the last few days he and his little daughter, who is thirteen years of age left their home city for Detroit, Michigan. During the trip to Nampa the little girl saw nothing of her father and on reaching there she found his birth contained only a hat and coat. Hurrying back to Boise she notified the Elks' lodge of which her father is a member of the missing man. The wires were kept hot with inquiries and this morning, E. W. Davis received a telegram inquiring for St. John and giving his description also stating that he was probably demented. At the same time a farmer brought a man to this city answering the description.

ter took the train at Boise but how I got here I don't know. This morning at five o'clock I came to my senses while lying under a bridge near Perry. A farmer brought me to the city. At this moment I am as sane as anyone.  
When he arrived in La Grande his face was somewhat bruised but not seriously. Mr. Davis in behalf of the local lodge of Elks, has wired Boise that the man wanted is here, and that the local lodge is administering to his wants.  
From the information that can be gathered it seems that the man was taken with this attack while on his way to Nampa and boarded a west bound O. R. & N. train and came through Da Grande in that way. But how he came to be dropped off near Perry, is of course a mystery. The man has no conception of how he made the trip, knew nothing about time and had forgotten when he started, but did know that his destination was Detroit, and that he had a little girl. During the trip he received advice from the Boise lodge stating that a committee would arrive in the city tonight, to take charge of him.

## TILLMAN IS STILL FORKING

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington May 17—Senator Tillman is attempting to obtain a more rigorous amendment to the rate bill, prohibiting carriers from engaging in other business. He declared if this not done the amendment might as well go out with the bill which has so many loopholes that Washington's monument could be put in it. Tillman's amendment was rejected.

## INJUNCTION PREVENTS MERGING

(Scripps News Association)  
Decatur, Ill. May 17—An injunction restraining the general assembly of the Presbyterian church from merging with the Presbyterian church was filed today. The arguments will be heard tomorrow.

## CHURCH OUT OF BUSINESS

(Scripps News Association)  
Salt Lake May 17—It is announced by President Smith, that the Mormon church will retire from business, relinquishing all of its properties. It has already transferred all of its traction property for \$500,000 to the Intermountain Consolidated Railroad Company, which has been capitalized at \$25,000,000 and will incorporate at Boise today and will take over the Salt Lake and Ogden street railroad. An international trust company is to be incorporated here in a few days which will finance the biggest interurban electric road proposition in the west. It is proposed to build a road from Levan, Utah to Preston, Idaho a distance of 228. Construction work is to commence immediately.

## COUNCIL FILLS THE VACANCY

At the council meeting last night, Mr. F. L. Meyers was elected to fill the vacancy in the third ward, caused by the death of Dr. L. D. Reavis.  
An ordinance was presented and read the first time providing for an occupation tax, which was unanimously voted down.  
An ordinance providing for a raise in saloon license from \$400 to \$600, was also killed after the first reading. Another ordinance providing for a \$1,000 license was read the first time and referred to the judiciary, who will report on it at the next meeting. This ordinance if passed will throw many restrictions around the saloons of this city and in tomorrow's issue we will print the proposed features.  
The council authorized the city engineer to make preliminary surveys of Five Point creek and report the feasibility of conducting the waters thereof to the city.  
The recorder was authorized to advertise for bids to furnish wood to the pump house. Also to advertise for bids for the construction of certain sidewalk walks that the property owners had failed to construct.  
The matter of buying a steam road roller was not brought up and we presume that this matter has been indefinitely postponed.  
The city granted the public school permission to hold the commencement exercises in the Court House building.  
A number of street grades and sidewalk walks were ordered of which the marshal will give official notice in a few days.  
For a while the flow of oratory between the mayor and councilman Bartlett waxed warm but after a while the marshal restored quiet and business resumed along the even tenor of its way.  
The street committee was given sufficient matter to investigate sufficient to keep them busy until the next meeting, which will be June 6.

## PANAMA IS SUBJECT TO EARTHQUAKE

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, May 17—The San Francisco earthquake is an important factor in determining the senate committee's vote on the sea level canal. Mann reports that the isthmus is "not exempt from earthquakes and that a wall necessary for locks would offer good material for shocks to injure."

## CLOSED AGAIN

The State saloon is again out of commission and to those who have been accustomed to satisfying that long distance thirst at this point joint will not be able to secure their favorite prescription there, for some time at least. The place is closed and there are those who say that the proprietor has gathered himself to parts unknown to those interested in a financial way with the resort.

## PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY OPENS

(Scripps News Association)  
Des Moines, Iowa, May 17—The retiring moderator, M. F. at the Presbyterian assembly which opened here today, made his usual address before the election of officers. This afternoon the assembly, which contains representatives from every Presbyterian in the United States, will elect a new moderator from the five candidates.

## QUITE AN EMISSION

(Scripps News Association)  
Philadelphia, May 17—Chas. Pugh, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad testified before the interstate Commission that the companies usually refused to grant requests for railroad sidings to independent men because the market would be flooded with coal.

## TRYING TO SQUARE HIMSELF

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington May 17—Senator Bailey presented to the senate documentary evidence tending to discredit the published statements that he had acted treacherously to the party or that he had attempted to prevent effective rate legislation. Chandler furnished Bailey with a copy of his memorandum in which Chandler says he did not give the Presidential assurance as to Bailey's attitude relative to the so called railroad senators game, because he had not seen Bailey, and did not feel authorized by what Tillman said.

## EXPERIMENT IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

(Scripps News Association)  
Houston, Tex. May 19—An election is being held here today to decide whether or not the city shall buy the present plant of the Houston Waterworks Company, which has been offered to the city for \$900,700 must be paid in cash and \$467,700 must be assumed of the outstanding bonds of the waterworks company.  
If today's election should result in favor of this proposition, another election will have to be held to determine whether or not the city shall issue bonds to cover the amount necessary to acquire the waterworks plant. It is planned to have the second election soon after the first, in case the second election should become necessary. In that case it will probably be held within sixty days. Mayor Rice as well as the commissioners favor the plan and are of the opinion that it would be much better to purchase the plant of the present waterworks company, then to establish a new municipal plant. The citizens are divided on the proposition of municipal ownership of the waterworks and the result of the election is awaited with considerable interest.

## FAVOR COAST SHIPPERS

(Scripps News Association)  
The house passed the naval appropriation bill allowing 10 per cent preferential to Pacific coast shipbuilders in competing for the building of new battleships, carried. The senate refused to make gas pipe lines common carriers.

## JOINT CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)  
Springfield Ill. May 17—The joint convention of the Illinois miners and operators have convened. The indications are unfavorable to a peaceful settlement.

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## IN FEAR OF WILD ANIMALS

(Scripps News Association)  
Oroville, Calif., May 17—Reports from the mountain camps are to the effect that the heavy blasting which is being done by the Western Pacific is driving the wild animals of that region from their lairs in to the open settlements at French creek. The people there are terrorized by mountain lions who deprived of their usual sources of food are ready to attack humans. Numerous lynx and wild cats are reported in the neighborhood. At Big Bend the settlers are threatened by rattle snakes which have been driven from the ravines and canyons.

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