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MAY ASK OFFICIAL TO LEAVE OFFICE

MAYOR LAW AND COUNCILMEN ARE IN DANGER OF REMOVAL.

Said in Union Today That Petition is Being Circulated to Remove Mayor Law and Councilmen Who Passed Closing Ordinance—Will Change Name of Railway to Central Railroad of Oregon—Graham Has Not Yet Spoken Publicly.

Union, March 23.—If obstructionists to enforcement of the Sunday closing law can carry their point, a petition will be largely signed and presented to the city council tonight, demanding the resignation of Mayor Law and the majority of the councilmen who passed the closing law. It is stated from authoritative sources that the petition was circulated here this afternoon and if sufficiently strong, will be presented tonight.

First reports us to the extent and scope which the law embodied led to quite general opposition to the movement. Those who secured the passage of the ordinance claim it is not unusually stringent, and pertains only to cigar stores and not to grocery stores where tobacco is sold.

Change Road's Name. The Central Railway of Oregon will have a new name it is believed, when

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AT SOUTH POLE

SHIP NIMROD TOUCHES LONG SOUGHT SPOT.

Wireless From New Zealand Affirms South Pole Was Touched by Expedition.

London, March 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette today says: "It is learned from information in London, that the British Antarctic expedition on the ship Nimrod has succeeded in reaching the South pole. The news was received by wireless

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FARMER'S TRAIN AT GRANTS PASS

FARMERS DRIVE MANY MILES TO SEE EXHIBITS.

Demonstration Trains Greeted by Thousands in Grants Pass Country Today—Several Small Stops Made—Poultry and Fruit Chief Among the Exhibits Shown.

Grants Pass, Ore., March 23.—Great crowds greeted the southern Oregon demonstration train at noon. Poultry, fruit and truck gardening is the feature today. It is estimated that 5000

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PALL OF SORROW OVER PASADENA

MALE INHABITANTS ARE SEARCHING FOR AERONAUTS.

Believed That Missing Aeronauts Are Stranded in Some Inaccessible Canyon in High Mountains—Business is Suspended While Search is Made—Will Either Starve From Exposure or Else Meet Death by Being Crushed on Rocks.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Clinging to the forlorn hope that Captain A. E. Mueller and his five companions, from whom nothing has been heard since they vanished in the clouds above Pasadena Saturday, are held prisoners in an inaccessible canyon, hundreds of hardy mountaineers are searching the Sierra Madre range today in an effort to locate the aeronauts.

It is considered more than probable that they were dashed to pieces when the basket in which they were riding crashed down among the boulders of the mountainside, or they have succumbed to hunger and cold.

This city, where Lane Gilliam, Richard Halstead, Harold Parker, Sidney Gray and F. C. Dodschutz, Mueller's companions, live, is in mourning today. Business is practically suspended, as a major portion of the male population is participating in the search.

GREAT BATCH OF SUITS FILED

DIVIDEND SUDDENLY RAISED TO 45 PER CENT AGAIN.

If Suits Filed Against Bank by Scriber Estate Are Won Remainder of Assets of Bank Will Be Needed to Meet Claims—Papers Are Voluminous in the Extreme—Attack Every Claim That Was Made Out in Scriber's Personal Name.

If a suit filed this morning by Frank Phy, trustee in bankruptcy for the J. W. Scriber estate, through his attorney, T. H. Crawford, is successful, depositors in the Farmers & Traders' bank might as well bid good bye to their hopes for more than a 45 per cent dividend. Claim has been put in for practically every dollar of Scriber's personal property. The complaint is voluminous and alleges that on the tenth day of October, 1908, J. W. Scriber was the "duly elected, qualified and acting cashier" of the bank; that he was then and for a long time prior thereto and still is hopelessly insolvent; that these facts were at all of the said dates and times well known to the bank officials, to the comptroller of the currency and to the bank examiner who took charge of the insolvent institution and to the receiver, who is made co-defendant with the Farmers & Traders' bank and J. W. Scriber in the complaint.

It is alleged that on the 13th day of October, 1908, Scriber was in his own right owner of property as follows: Notes aggregating \$6550; two first mortgage 6 per cent coupon gold bonds of the Hot Lake Sanatorium company, par value \$1000 each; first mortgage 5 per cent coupon gold bonds of the Grande Ronde Electric company, par value \$4500; first mortgage 6 per cent coupon gold bonds of the Grande Ronde Electric company, par value \$5000; real property in Ontario valued at \$9000; property in Sumpter valued at \$3900.

The complaint further alleges that all of this property, valued at \$23,500, except the last mentioned bonds of the Grande Ronde Electric company, of the par value of \$5000, was in and upon the private desk of J. W. Scriber, in the bank building, when the bank examiner took possession. These bonds are alleged to have been in the possession of Ladd & Bush, bankers of Salem, as collateral for a loan made to J. W. Scriber.

It is alleged that, while Scriber's liabilities exceeded \$100,000 and his assets did not exceed \$25,000, the bank has presented claims amounting to more than \$32,000, without giving credits or offsets for the property secured, and that to permit the transfers by which the bank obtained the property to stand would be unlawful because the transfers were made and the preferences given within four months of the date of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy and because the bank officials in charge knew that the transfers were intended to make a preferred creditor of the institution.

It is alleged that prior to the commencement of the suit plaintiff demanded of the receiver of the bank possession of the property described, and that such demands were refused; that plaintiff has brought suit by order of the United States court for the district of Oregon, through John S. Hodgkin, referee in bankruptcy.

It is the prayer of the plaintiff that Receiver Nieldner be required to give a full and complete description of the property and that all transfers, deeds, etc., referred to in the complaint be adjudged illegal and void, and that the property be surrendered to the trustee for the creditors of J. W. Scriber, together with the cost of the suit.

Receiver Nieldner was served with a copy of the complaint late yesterday afternoon, but when seen today said he had not yet found time to read it. As to the outcome, he says that neither he nor his attorney are at all alarmed, because the bank's books show that Scriber paid for this property with the

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STRIKE IS OFF

FRENCH TELEGRAPH OPERATORS RETURN TO POSTS.

Until Government Can Settle Differences, Striking Employees Will Work—Meeting Held.

Paris, March 23.—The strike of the telegraphers and postal employes was declared off today, following a general meeting of the strikers, and returned to their old posts pending a settlement of the differences by the government.

CARRY BOY TO MOTHER'S ARMS

ARREST OF KIDNAPERS PREDICTED WITHIN 9 MONTHS.

Practically Certain That Father Left Required Sum of \$10,000 With Woman Who Was Go-Between—Father Was in Excellent Spirits This Morning.

Cleveland, March 23.—Clasping his boy tightly as if to prevent a second kidnaping, James P. Whittle left this city today for his home in Sharon, Pa., to place Willie in the arms of his eager mother. Thousands gathered at the depot to bid the couple farewell. The police were called to keep the crowds back.

The father refused to yield to calls for a speech. The boy, who was placed in a car by the kidnapers and sent to the Hollenden hotel, where the father had arranged to greet his son, when he arrived at 8:30 last night. He was in good spirits this morning.

It is practically certain Whittle left \$10,000 with the woman who was acting as the go-between.

The police are still investigating the case. It is reported Whittle gave them all the information he possessed.

Pat Crowe, the famous kidnaper of little Eddie Cudahy, today predicted the arrest of the kidnapers within nine months.

Sharon, Nov. 23.—Billie and father arrived here at noon, and were driven in a closed carriage to their home. The streets were crowded with cheering people.

Champ Clark Vindictive.

Washington, March 23.—Champ Clark, the minority leader, made a charge on the floor of the house this afternoon that certain portions of the testimony before the ways and means committee was omitted from the records. He said the testimony was particularly those speaking for the leather trade, were eliminated.

ROOSEVELT BIDS HOME FAREWELL

STEAMING TOWARD DARK CONTINENT ON HUNTING TOUR.

Spectacular Farewell Accorded Roosevelt Party as They Set Sail for Africa—Good-bye at Home is Quiet—Hoboken Alive With Noise as Steamer Docks and Heads Toward the Opposite Shore—Roosevelt Has Little to Say.

Hoboken, N. J., March 23.—The steamship Hamburg, with Colonel Roosevelt and party, bound for Darkest Africa, cleared dock and swung into the North river at 11 o'clock this morning, amid the sounding of sirens, cheers of thousands, waving of myriad hats and handkerchiefs. Roosevelt stood on the bridge beside the captain and waved his hat as he called back: "Good bye, and good luck." It was probably the most remarkable departure the port has ever witnessed. He again waved his hat in passing Fort Hamilton, where the soldiers cheered. The ship made its way through Ambrose channel, passed Coney Island, where flags were flying in merry farewell.

Countless Salutes Given.

As the big ship made its way slowly down the river she was saluted by every captain of the countless craft. Even below Governor's island, past the statue of liberty and out through the Narrows the departing hunter was given sincere expression of good will and the affection of his countrymen. Out at Sandy Hook soldiers packed every point of vantage. Here Roosevelt again was on the bridge to wave back to them and answer the sea of good will. As the steamer passed the Hook the big engines wound their regular motion.

The party goes to Naples, where they sail for the hunting grounds.

Family Parting Quiet.

Accompanied by Kermit, Col. Roosevelt left Oyster Bay at 7:18 this morning. Farewells of the family were said in the house at Sagamore Hill. Archie was the only member of the family to accompany the tourists to the station. There was nothing painful about the parting. As Roosevelt drove away, his wife, who was standing on the porch, waved and called, "Good bye, little boy, good bye."

Hope Reporters Drown.

"There is nothing to say now, and I do not believe there will be anything later," said Roosevelt. "I expect to return in 15 months."

"Are newspaper men going to follow you on this trip?"

In answer he informed his hearers

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The Beverly Skirt-The Skirt

We want to talk to you about our new shipment of the above famous skirts just received.

The Stylish Skirts

JUST PLAIN TALK. THERE IS NO BETTER LINE OF SKIRTS MADE. ELEVEN YEARS' TRIAL CONVINCES US. A TRIAL WILL CONVINCING YOU.

The Quality Skirts

YOU ASK, HOW IS THE QUALITY? THE MANUFACTURERS STAND BACK OF EVERY SKIRT, AND WE STAND BETWEEN YOU AND THE MAKER AND SEE THAT YOU GET THE BEST.

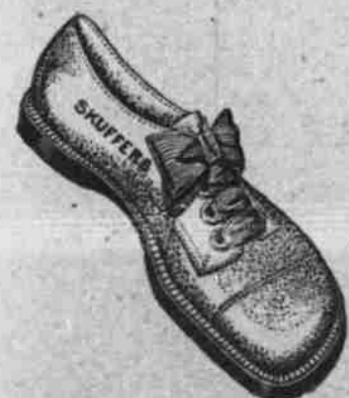
Economical Skirts

YOU SAY, WHAT IS THE PRICE? WE TELL YOU WITHOUT HESITANCY, THAT YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT THE VERY REASONABLE PRICES. OUR PRICES TALK FOR THEMSELVES.



Engle Cone Scuffer Shoes

These are the children's shoes you have been looking for. They are made to fit the little feet, wide soles, soft uppers.



SEE THE SHAPE

THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT TO ALLOW THE CHILDREN'S FEET TO GROW NATURAL.

SEE THE STYLES

WE HAVE THEM IN TANS, BLACKS AND PATENTS.

Oxfords and Shoes—



For Quality

THE FAIR

For Style

CIGAR FACTS

We have the constant patronage of a large share of the critical smokers of the city. Sometimes they drift away for awhile, but they are back shortly and seem glad to come. We have no corner on good cigars, and believe that the secret of our hold on is that we pay more for our cigars than most dealers think necessary. Once convinced that a brand is exceptionally fine, we stock it no matter if the margin is slender. While we pay liberally for our cigars, we see to it that we get full value for our money, which means unusual quality for our customers.

NEWLIN DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON