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**Transacts a General Banking Business.**  
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Collections made on all points in North Dakota. Foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Telegraph transfers to all parts of America.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

**In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.**

### HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

**A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.**

Always ask for the famous General Arthur cigar. Esberg-Gunst Cigar Co., general agents, Portland, Or.

The Appliance Cafe. First-class in every respect. Southwest corner Sixth and Everett Streets, Portland Oregon.

When going to Helena, Mont. don't forget to give your baggage to the Helena Cab Co. Agent on all trains.

The first-class hotel of Seattle, Wash. is the Hotel Washington, headquarters for tourists. The hotel of the West.

Hotel Victoria, Spokane, leading hotel. Rates, \$1.00 and up. Large sample rooms for commercial men. W. M. Watson, proprietor.

J. T. Concannon, oysters, fish, poultry and groceries, 681 Johnson street, corner 21st street, Phone Main 1747, and phone Main 4252.

The Grandon Hotel, Helena, Mont. is one of the first-class up-to-date hotels in Montana for commercial travelers. Jos. Davis, proprietor.

Try the North Coast Limited. The finest train on earth. When going East see that your ticket reads over the Northern Pacific, and you will enjoy your trip East.

Butte Transfer Co., baggage and passenger checked to all parts of the city. The only reliable transfer company in the City of Butte. Thos. Lovelle, proprietor.

The Tacoma Hotel, the only up-to-date hotel in Tacoma, headquarters for tourists and commercial travelers. American plan, \$2.00 per day and upwards. W. B. Blackwell, manager.

Great Western Coal Company are putting out a first-class washed soft-coal for \$5 per ton delivered. Their washed lump coal for \$6 delivered is the cheapest fuel on this market. They guarantee all their coals to be free from rock, slate and screenings. Full weights guaranteed. Give them a trial order. Phone Main 948.

Rah for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. It has advanced, at one leap, fifty years to the lead, by putting on observation cars which have compartments for women.

Ordinarily a woman is pretty much of an intruder in an observation car, when she has the nerve to fight her way through the tobacco smoke and timidly pick out a seat which isn't occupied by the feet of some imperial male being.

There is no doubt about it, the most effective answer to the man who claims America to be a paradise for chivalry would be to dress him up as a woman and make him spend two days in an American railway coach.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway ought to be given a medal. Nonpartisan, Council Bluffs, Ia., December 9, 1904.

IF YOU ARE NOT PARTICULAR don't travel over the Illinois Central, as any old road will do you and we don't want your patronage, but if you are particular and want the best and mean to have it, ask the ticket agent to route you via the Illinois Central, the road that runs through solid vestibule trains between St. Paul, Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans.

No additional charge is made for a seat in our reclining chair cars which are fitted with lavatories and smoking rooms, and have a porter in attendance.

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### LEGAL ADVERTISING.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County:  
In the matter of the estate of Sara R. D. Dukehart, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that I have this day been appointed administratrix of the estate of Sara R. D. Dukehart, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Commercial Block, in the city of Portland, Oregon, within six months from this date.

SARA DUKEHART, Administratrix of the Estate of Sara R. D. Dukehart, deceased.  
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SUMMONS.  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.  
George McGowan, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Dr. C. Billington, and Mrs. C. Billington, his wife, Mrs. J. H. Palmer, C. P. Stayton, and E. S. Womer, Defendants.  
To Dr. C. Billington and Mrs. C. Billington, two of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause, on or before the 8th day of April, 1905, and in default thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you and each of you, for the sum of \$243.30, with interest thereon, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 9th day of October, 1904, until paid, and the further sum of \$75.00, as attorney's fees, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks, by order of the Honorable M. C. George, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 23d day of February, 1905. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of February, 1905.

W. S. HUFFORD, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

## DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Saturday, March 18.  
The special session of the senate was at 3:30 today adjourned without day. All the nominations sent in were confirmed with the exception of five, the most important of which was that of Judge James Wickersham to succeed himself as judge of the District court of Alaska. Several unimportant treaties were ratified, but beyond these matters no legislative business was transacted. Most of the session was devoted to the Santo Domingo treaty and at adjournment no action had been taken on the matter and it was allowed to remain on the calendar.

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Russians May Continue Their Retreat When Harbin is Reached.  
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The strategic weakness of General Linievitch's position as he falls back northward is made clear by the Gushu dispatches to the Associated Press, in which it is pointed out that, unless Chunchiatou and the Sungari lines, a scant 100 miles below Harbin, can be held, it will be difficult to maintain a position further back before Harbin, where, with the front of the army paralleling the railroad, the practicability of a turning movement to completely sever communications and isolate the army 5,000 miles from home is too serious for Russian consideration. In view of this possibility the dispatch alluded to suggests the advisability of immediately providing Vladivostok with war munitions and supplies for a two years' siege.

WILL ADOPT LESSONS TAUGHT.  
President and General Officers Will Apply Them in Army.  
Washington, March 24.—Results of the observation of a Russian army officers during the Russo-Japanese war formed the subject of a conference today between the president and Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, General Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance and several officers of the general staff. The importance of individual initiative in the soldier and of higher physical training than heretofore has characterized the private in the ranks has been made evident. The conference today was preliminary to the adoption of such means as will increase the training and add to the initiative of the enlisted men join the army. The methods will be taught them which are born of experience and observation. It is expected that these methods not only will increase the efficiency of the private soldier, but also will enable him to help his comrades in time of emergency. The new methods will be promulgated in general orders to the army.

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Grand Jury Learn of Methods of Beef Trust.

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