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Transacts a general banking business. Drafts issued, available in all cities of the United States and Europe, Hong Kong and Manila. Collections made on favorable terms.

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Established in 1859. Transact a General Banking Business. Interest allowed on time deposits. Collections made at all points on favorable terms. Letters of Credit issued available in Europe and the Eastern States. Night Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers sold on New York, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Omaha, San Francisco and various points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. Exchange sold on London, Paris, Berlin, Frankfurt and Hong Kong.

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NORTHWEST CORNER THIRD AND OAK STREETS.

**THE PENINSULA BANK** ST. JOHNS, ORE.

Capital, fully paid up, \$25,000.00. Surplus and undivided profits, \$3,000.00.  
Commenced Business June 5, 1905.

OFFICERS: J. W. FORDNEY, President; R. T. PLATT, Vice President; C. A. WOOD, Cashier.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: J. W. Fordney, R. T. Platt, F. C. Knapp, W. A. Brewer, H. L. Powers, Thos. Cochran, M. L. Holbrook, C. A. Wood.

**DEXTER, HORTON & CO. BANKERS**

Capital \$200,000  
Deposits \$7,500,000  
Profits \$45,000  
Accounts of Northwest Pacific Banks solicited upon terms which will grant to them the most liberal accommodations consistent with their liabilities and responsibilities. Wm. M. Ladd, President; N. H. Latimer, Manager; M. W. Peterson, Cashier. Seattle, Washington.  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORT TOWNSEND**  
Established 1862. Collections promptly made and remitted.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND OREGON**

Capital, \$500,000  
Surplus, \$1,000,000  
Deposits, \$13,000,000

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK of North Yakima, Wash.**

Capital and Surplus \$150,000.00  
**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY**

W. M. LADD, President; CHAS. CARPENTER, Vice President; W. L. STEINWEG, Cashier; A. B. CLINE, Assistant Cashier.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Wallis Wallis, Washington. (First National Bank in the State.)  
Transacts a General Banking Business.

CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$100,000.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE**

TACOMA, WASH.  
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY  
Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$200,000.

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT**

OFFICERS—Chester Thorne, President; Arthur Albertson, Vice President and Cashier; Frederick A. Rice, Assistant Cashier; Delbert A. Young, Assistant Cashier.

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**THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY BANK**

General Banking CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$390,000 Safe Deposit Vaults  
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT: Interest at the Rate of 3 per cent per Annum, Credited Semi-Annually

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

ALFRED COOLIDGE, Pres. A. F. McCLAIN, Vice Pres. AARON KUHN, Vice Pres. CHAS. E. SURIBER, Cashier. D. C. WOODWARD, Asst. Cashier.

**THE COLFAX NATIONAL BANK of Colfax Wash.**

Capital, \$120,000.00

Transacts a general banking business. Special facilities for handling Eastern Washington and Idaho items.

**VANCOUVER NATIONAL BANK** Vancouver, Wash.

Leading Financial Institution in Southwestern Washington.  
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY  
CAPITAL, \$50,000 SURPLUS, \$50,000 ASSETS, \$1,000,000

LEVI ANKENY, President; E. G. CRAWFORD, Vice President; W. P. CONNAWAY, Cashier; LEVI ANKENY, Harry Ladd Corbett, W. P. Crawford, E. G. Crawford, W. W. McCredie

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK** ESTABLISHED 1851

Moorehead, Minnesota

JOHN LAMB, President; DAVID ASKEGAARD, Vice President; LEW A. HUNTOON, Cashier; ARTHUR H. COSTAIN, Asst. Cashier

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK of East Grand Forks, Minn.**

Farm Loans Negotiated. Fire and Cyclone Insurance Written. Does a General Banking Business.

Capital, \$50,000  
E. ARNESEN, Pres. G. E. JACOBH Cashier  
4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DULUTH, MINNESOTA.**

CAPITAL \$500,000 SURPLUS 725,000

**U. S. Government Depository.**

GEORGE PALMER, President; F. L. MEYERS, Cashier; GEO. L. CLEAVER, Asst. Cashier; W. L. BRENHOLTS, Asst. Cashier

**La Grande National Bank** LA GRANDE OREGON

Capital and Surplus, \$120,000

DIRECTORS: J. M. Berry, A. B. Conley, F. J. Holmes, F. M. Byrkit, F. L. Meyers, Geo. L. Cleaver, Geo. Palmer.

**The Merchants National Bank**

Of St. Paul, Minnesota

**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY**

Capital, \$1,000,000.00 Surplus, \$500,000.00

Transacts a general banking business. Correspondence Invited

OFFICERS—KENNETH CLARK, President; GEO. H. PRINCE, Vice President; H. W. PARKER, Cashier; H. VAN VLECK, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS—Crawford Livingston, Kenneth Clark, J. H. Skinner, Louis W. Hill, Geo. H. Prince, C. H. Bigelow, R. D. Noyes, V. M. Watkins, L. P. Ordway, F. B. Kellogg, E. S. Saunders, Thomas A. Marlow, W. B. Parsons, J. M. Hannaford, Charles F. Noyes.

**WILLAMETTE**

Our new plant on Front St., between Seventeenth and Nineteenth Sts., is the most modern Engineering Plant on the Pacific Coast. Work placed with us will be executed with efficiency and despatch.

**THE PIONEER PAINT COMPANY**

The pioneer paint establishment of Portland is that of F. E. Beach & Company, of 125 First St., the oldest and most reliable house of its kind in the Northwest. It carries an immense stock of the best things in paints and building materials, together with an unusual list of specialties. Those who need anything in these lines can certainly profit by going to F. E. Beach & Company. Remember the number, 125 First street.

**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.

The French cabinet proposes an income tax to relieve the poor.

The price of all grade of diamonds has been advanced 5 per cent.

Rebels are reported to have defeated government forces in Argentina.

Egyptian explorers have found the mummy of the famous Queen Teie.

Rain is increasing the discomforts of the Kingstons earthquake sufferers.

There is not a wheel turning on any railroad between Spokane and the coast.

Alton B. Parker believes the president right in his stand in the Brownsville affair.

Troops have been called to stop rioting among Japanese miners in Japan. Many have been killed.

The project to connect Lake Washington and Puget sound with a canal has been revived in congress.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$32,000,000 of first-class securities for general education throughout the United States.

More than 5,000 bushel of seed wheat has been donated by Oregon growers to be used in the famine district of China.

The temperature is 5 below zero at Kansas City.

The Thaw trial is now fairly begun. Insanity is the plea of the defense.

New Jersey Republicans have nominated Frank O. Briggs as United States senator.

**OPPOSES CONTRACT PLAN.**

Chief Engineer Stevens Wants to Dig Panama Canal.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Chief Engineer John F. Stevens wants to dig the Panama canal, and if he cannot dig the big ditch without the medium of a contractor, there is likely to be another vacancy at the head of affairs on the isthmus. This is understood to be the secret of the mysterious holding up of the award of the Panama canal contract that has excited interest and curiosity for the last two weeks.

Everybody has been wondering why the administration has been delaying action on the Olliver bid for digging the canal. One theory has been that it was due to a fight between rival financial interests, those represented by the contractors underbid by the Olliver firm being credited with the efforts to throw out the lower bidder and take the prize. There have been tangles regarding Mr. Olliver's partners. Finally a positive decision from President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and Chairman Shonts, of the Canal commission, has been postponed for two weeks longer, ostensibly to complete a full examination of the Olliver bid, but in reality, it is believed, to solve the problem presented by Mr. Stevens' position.

**LOs Angeles Chamber on Separate Schools for Japanese.**

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president today received a telegraphic copy of a resolution adopted yesterday by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce upon the Japanese school question, which expresses the belief that the public sentiment of California, especially of the southern part, upon the question of the exclusion of the Japanese from the general public school system of the state has been to some extent misrepresented and is largely misunderstood. The sentiment is expressed that on the main question, whatever may be the diversity of opinion upon the constitutional and legal phases, the board is assured that "the general trend of public opinion in Southern California is decidedly adverse to any discrimination against the Japanese as a people in the matter of public school privileges, and the belief that this opinion is based upon consideration of equity and justice is held altogether independent of any attitude which the Japanese government has assumed or may assume in regard to the question."

**CALLS BOOKER SENATOR.**

Foraker Takes a Fling at Activity of Negro Leader.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Five witnesses were examined today in the Brownsville inquiry by the Senate committee on military. All were members of the discharged battalion of negro soldiers except ex-Sergeant Luther Thornton, of company B. He testified that, when aroused by the firing on the night of August 13, he was under the impression that the barracks were being fired upon by the people of the town.

**MAUSERS SMUGGLED AS BOOKS.**

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—Mail advices from Shanghai state that, owing to an accident at the wharf there, the discovery has been made that arms and ammunition have been smuggled through Shanghai to the disaffected districts where rebellion is in progress. A Chinese newspaper reports that 50,000 Mauser rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been imported into China from Japan by the revolutionary party. Dr. Sun Yat, who is one of the prime movers of the rebellion, is at Tokio, as head of the rebel junta there.

**MORE MONEY FOR PACIFIC LIGHTS.**

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate's commerce committee reported the house omnibus lighthouse bill with amendments added giving \$20,000 for rebuilding the lighthouse at Cape Arago and \$120,000 for a lighthouse vessel at Oxford Reef.

**RIGHT OF WAY ACROSS FORT COLUMBIA.**

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate today passed Senator Fulton's bill authorizing the Ilwaco railroad to build across the Fort Columbia reservation and quarantine station grounds on its way from Ilwaco to Knappahton.

**EARTHQUAKES CHANGE ISLAND.**

Montevideo, Feb. 8.—A report has reached here by passengers on the steamer Elka that earthquakes have changed the appearance of New Year's island and that a portion of the island has sunk several meters.

**AMEND TIMBER LAW**

Sale of Timber and Retention of Land Recommended.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The senate committee on public lands today favorably reported a bill repealing the timber and stone act and providing that in the future the government shall retain title to its timber lands and sell only the timber at not less than its appraised value. The committee incorporated Senator Fulton's amendment requiring that 25 per cent of the money derived from the sales of public timber shall be paid to the counties in which the sales are made.

**PROVISION MADE FOR COUNTIES**

Will Get One-fourth of the Proceeds of All Timber Sales in Lieu of Taxes.

Mr. Fulton served notice on the committee that some time ago he would oppose the repeal of the timber and stone act unless one-fourth of the receipts from timber sales should be paid to the counties for school and road purposes, and it was in compliance with this demand that the bill was so amended.

**DISAGREE ON FAIR BILL.**

Washington Senators and Representatives at Cross Purposes

Washington, Feb. 6.—On Thursday the senate committee on expositions will meet in the room of Senator Ankeny to consider and probably report the Ankeny bill making an appropriation for the Alaska, Philippine and Hawaiian exhibits at the Seattle exposition in 1909. If the bill is reported its passage by the senate is certain to follow.

**HEYBURN PUSHES THE ISSUE.**

Moves Resolution and Amendments Dealing With Land Question.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Heyburn yesterday introduced a resolution compelling the secretary of the interior to disregard the order of the president and issue patents on all land and mineral applications where the proofs submitted show full compliance with the requirements of law, and where no protest has been filed against the granting of such patents. The senator expressed the opinion that by the adoption of this resolution a large percentage of the land business of the country will be resumed, being now tied up.

**BILL FOR COAL LAND LEASING.**

House Committee Agrees on Provisions to Prevent Sale.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house committee on public lands expects on Friday to report a bill providing for leasing all government coal lands. At its meeting today several features of the bill were agreed to, one permitting four persons to form an association and take collectively 2,500 acres of coal land. Another guards against persons acquiring coal lands under homestead or other laws by prohibiting the patenting of coal deposits on such lands within 25 years after the original entry is patented. Thus, if a person should fraudulently homestead land which he knew contained coal, he could not develop that coal for 25 years.

**CONGRESS HAS NO POWER.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Jenkins, of the house committee on judiciary, submitted a report today in which it is stated emphatically that the committee is of the opinion that congress has no jurisdiction or authority over the question of woman and child labor, and has no right to suppress any abuses of such labor or ameliorate conditions surrounding the employment of such laborers. The committee holds that the regulation of woman and child labor is within the police power of the various states.

**TWO MORE CIRCUIT JUDGES.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—The senate today passed the bill authorizing the appointment of two additional circuit judges for the Ninth circuit, and one additional district judge for the Northern Judicial district of California.

**RAISE ALL RATES.**

General Advance in Freight Inaugurated by Eastern Lines.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The first step was taken here today in a plan to inaugurate a general increase in freight rates throughout the country in such a manner as to bring millions of dollars added revenue to the railroads and at the same time greatly facilitate the movement of traffic.

**NO EXCITEMENT IN JAPAN.**

Tokio, Feb. 6.—The view taken here of the American-Japanese situation, arising from the San Francisco school incident, is illustrated by the following official statement, which was issued today: "Since the talk of war was first transmitted from America we have carefully watched the development of feeling here. There has not been the slightest excitement anywhere in the country. The talk of war is completely ignored here, and implicit confidence is reposed in President Roosevelt and his government."

**SNOW SMOTHERS NEW YORK.**

New York, Feb. 6.—For more than 24 hours New York has been in the grip of a fierce northeast snow storm. Ten inches of snow fell in the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., equaling the amount that has fallen within any similar period for several years.