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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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## 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.

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Capital \$200,000 Deposits \$7,500,000 Surplus and undivided profits \$425,000  
Accounts of Northwest Pacific Banks solicited upon terms which will grant to them the most liberal accommodations consistent with their finances and responsibilities. Wm. M. Ladd, President; N. H. Lattimer, Manager; M. W. Peterson, Cashier. Seattle, Washington.  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORT TOWNSEND  
Established 1862. Collections promptly made and remitted.

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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

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President Vice President Cashier 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.

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## THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

TACOMA, WASH.  
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Capital \$500,000 Surplus \$500,000  
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OFFICERS—Chester Thorne, President; Arthur Albertson, Vice President and Cashier; Frederick A. Rice, Assistant Cashier; Delbert A. Young, Assistant Cashier.

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General Banking CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$350,000 Safe Deposit Vaults  
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## 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  
DIRECTORS: Levi Ankeny, Harry Ladd Corbett, W. P. Crawford, E. G. Crawford, W. W. McCredie

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ESTABLISHED 1861

Moorehead, Minnesota  
JOHN LAMB, DAVID ASKEGAARD, LEW A. HUNTON, ARTHUR H. COSTAIN,  
President Vice President Cashier 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. R. JACOBI, Cashier  
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CAPITAL \$500,000 SURPLUS 725,000  
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GEORGE PALMER, F. L. MEYERS, GEO. L. CLEAVER, W. L. BRENNHOLTS  
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## 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, F. M. Watkins, L. P. Ordway, F. B. Kellough, E. N. Saunders, Thomas A. Marlow, W. B. Parsons, J. M. Hannaford, Charles F. Noyes.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Liberal in History.

### 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.

Floods in Nebraska have blocked railway traffic.

Castro has caused the wholesale arrest of suspected enemies.

The British cabinet has announced the first step towards Irish home rule.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, defends Smoot's right to a seat in the senate.

The Massachusetts legislature has petitioned congress to revise the present tariff laws.

The Thaw trial has been postponed on account of the death of the wife of one of the jurors.

Trouble with employees has caused all papers in Butte and Anaconda to suspend and in a statement the publishers declare they will not issue another paper until the men give in.

Hermann's original letters have been admitted as evidence in his letter book trial. Postponement has also been granted to give further time for the defense to prepare for the admission of these letters.

Kuropatkin says he met defeat at the hands of the Japanese because his generals disobeyed orders. He makes a ghastly contrast between Japanese valor and efficiency and Russian indifference and incompetence.

Ex-Governor Higgins, of New York, is dead.

A new Santo Domingo treaty has been sent to the senate.

Roosevelt has a way to settle the Japanese trouble and will call on congress for help.

The British parliament is open. The king's speech foreshadows war between the two houses.

Jerome will attempt to send Thaw to an insane asylum if he escapes conviction for killing White.

Fourteen persons were injured by a freight train on the Northern Pacific crashing into a passenger train near Seattle.

The San Francisco unions which struck against the street car company will win their point through an arbitration board.

The Hermann jury is almost complete. This is for the trial of the representative for burning letter books while in the general land office.

In twelve states Lincoln's birthday is a legal holiday and February 12 was appropriately remembered. The states are: New York, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wyoming.

Nicaragua is preparing to invade Honduras.

A revolt against the government is on in Persia.

Ex-Governor Higgins, of New York, is again failing in health.

Boers are gradually securing control of the Transvaal parliament.

A Clinton, N. C., grand jury has indicted a number of county officials for embezzlement.

The break in the Colorado river has been closed and no water is now going into the Salton Sink.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific traffic is still badly crippled between Spokane and the Sound.

Venezuelan officials are accused of grafting by an American. Parades has begun his revolution on Castro.

The Canadian Pacific has just declared a dividend of 2 per cent for the half year ending last December.

The United States Circuit court at San Francisco has just put an end to another get-rich-quick concern, the Cumulative Trust Co., of Washington.

The Minnesota attorney general has commenced proceedings to compel 10 railroads in that state to adopt a reduction in freight rates ordered by the State Railroad commission.

Baton Rouge, La., has a case similar to the Thaw shooting.

The house committee has a substitute for Roosevelt's plan of leasing coal land.

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Russian authorities have arrested a number of girls attending a seminary for complicity in riotous acts.

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### BOUND FAST BY RED TAPE.

Down Timber Goes to Waste Because Law Forbids Sale.

Washington, Feb. 13.—There's money going to waste in Klickitat county owing to departmental methods and red tape, as well as to the fact of there being no law under which action can be taken. Last spring a severe storm passed through this country, felling an immense number of trees, practically all the timber in two townships being razed. This timber is on the ground, is rapidly bluing and unless something is done by which it can be utilized it soon will be worthless for lumber purposes. There is a sale for this timber, but the lumber companies are afraid to touch it, as the homesteaders upon whose land it is lying have not in all cases commuted their claims and if they should abandon them after selling the down timber, the buyer might be placed in a very embarrassing position.

### Travelers Rebel at Food.

Leavenworth, Wash., Feb. 13.—Another trainload of passengers arrived here today, making about 600 stranded at this place. Conditions in the day coaches are terrible. The railroad is giving two meals a day, and the food is revolting. Passengers will not patronize the dining cars unless allowed to order their dinner in preference to the meal handed them. The large ice-house at the depot was wrecked today, the roof caving in from the weight of snow. A Japanese was buried in the debris and sustained a broken arm.

### Demurrage Bill Passed.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 13.—The house today passed the reciprocal demurrage bill. The bill to prohibit corporations to contribute to campaign funds was passed. Another bill approved by the house prohibits "treating" in saloons. All these measures have passed the senate and new go to the governor.

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In the bill agreed upon the coal land is reserved under the same restrictions as land entered under laws other than coal land laws, with the exception of homesteads, the patents for which are issued without commutation.

To encourage the development of coal land in the Rocky Mountain states, the bill largely increases the amount of coal land which may be taken by one corporation. It provides that an association of four persons may be granted patents on 2,560 acres of coal land after having expended \$10,000 for improvements. The bill permits an association of four persons to receive patents for 1,280 acres after \$5,000 has been expended in improvements.

### Concession on Land Order.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt today told Representative Stevenson, of Minnesota, that he had made a modification of his suspension order of January 25, relating to entries on public land, which would except from the operations of the order all homestead proofs on ceded Indian land where there are deferred payments. The exceptions made by the president do not, in the opinion of the representative of the Northwest, go far enough and they will continue in their efforts to obtain further concessions.

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