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Accounts of Northwest Pacific Banks solicited upon terms which will grant to them the most liberal accommodations consistent with their interests and responsibilities. Wm. M. Ladd, President; N. H. Lathrop, Manager; M. W. Peterson, Cashier, Seattle, Washington.

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Established 1892. Collections promptly made and remitted.

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Capital, \$500,000  
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK of North Yakima, Wash.**

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00  
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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Walla Walla, Washington. (First National Bank in the State.)  
Transacts a General Banking Business.  
CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$100,000.

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TACOMA, WASH.

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Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$200,000.

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

**THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY BANK**

General Banking CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$390,000 Safe Deposit Vaults  
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT: Interest at the Rate of 8 per cent per Annum, Credited Semi-Annually  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

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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. CONNORWAY, Cashier  
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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK** ESTABLISHED 1881

Moorehead, Minnesota

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

**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.  
4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits

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

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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; M. W. PARKER, Cashier; H. VAN VLECK, Assistant Cashier.

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**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.

**Suit for Kingston Insurance.**

Kingston, March 20.—The first suit against the insurance companies to recover for losses sustained in the earthquake was filed yesterday. The Yorkshire company is the defendant. Other companies will soon be sued.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

J. Wallgreen, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, 634 Thurman street. Telephone Pacific 911.

A good place to get your soft or stiff hats renovated is 249 1/2 Alder street between Second and Third.

M. J. Gill Co., wholesale and retail meat dealers, 512 Mississippi avenue, Portland, Oregon. Phone East 665.

Always ask for the famous General Arthur cigar. M. A. Gunst & Co., general agents, Portland, Or.

The Anheuser, Henry M. Williams, proprietor, 234 Morrison street, corner Second, Portland, Ore. Telephone Main 2517.

Ryan & John, dealers in choice groceries, meat, fish and poultry, phone Main 522, 61 North Park street, corner Davis.

Everett Market, (E. L. Peck, Prop.), Choice Meats and Poultry, 413 Everett Street, corner Tenth, Portland, Ore. Phone Main 1540.

C. Anderson, staple and fancy groceries. Twenty-first and Thurman streets. Phone Hood 57. Fresh roasted coffee a specialty.

Try the Pacific Laundry Co. for good work and prompt service. Main office First and Arthur streets, Portland, Ore. Telephone 649.

John Schaid, dealer in hardware, tinware, sheet iron work, guttering, spouting and roofing. General jobbing a specialty. 149 Russell street.

Royal Market, Bair & Werth proprietors, fresh and cured meats, fish, poultry and game. 439 Union avenue north, corner Tillamook. Phone East 167.

North 16th Street Market, A. Wertenberger, proprietor, choice poultry, fresh and salt meats, phone Main 1395, 230 North Sixteenth street, Portland, Ore.

L. N. Nees, boot and shoemaker. Fine repairing a specialty. Give him a call when you need anything in this line. 322 1/2 Williams av., Portland, Oregon.

The Oak Cafe. Choicest line of wines, liquors and cigars. P. W. Pick, proprietor. Oregon Phone Pacific 2118, corner Fourth and Oak streets, Portland, Ore.

Dyeing and cleaning of all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing, crepe shawls, silk, velvet and lace dyed equal to new; lace curtains and blankets cleaned by a new process; mourning garments dyed in 48 hours. All work done at very moderate prices. 104 North Third street.

Vulcan Coal Company, wholesale and retail dealers in house, steam and blacksmith coal. Foundry and smelter coke. Puget Sound steam coal in car lots, \$3.50 per ton and up. We handle all the best grades of domestic and foreign house coals. Phone Main 2776. Office 329 Burnside St., Portland, Oregon.

Depot Loan Office, Joe Bernhardt, proprietor; fine watch repairing, old gold and silver bought; business strictly confidential; bargains in unredeemed pledges; money to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, guns, pistols, bicycles, musical instruments and all articles of value. 124 N. Sixth St., Portland, Ore.

**THE PIONEER PAINT COMPANY.**

The pioneer paint establishment of Portland is that of F. E. Beach & Company, of 135 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, 135 First street.

**A NEW DEPARTURE.**

The Cost of Interments Has Been Greatly Reduced by the Holman Undertaking Company.

Heretofore it has been the custom of funeral directors to make charges for all incidentals connected with a funeral. The Edward Holman Undertaking Company, the leading funeral directors of Portland, beginning July 2, will depart from this old custom. When the casket is furnished by us, its cost will include all charges, such as conveying the remains to our chapel, outside box, embalming, hearse to cemetery and all services which may be required of us except clothing, cemetery and caskets, thus effecting a saving of \$25 to \$75 on each funeral.

THE EDWARD HOLMAN UNDERTAKING COMPANY,  
220 Third Street, cor. Salmon.

**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 Transvaal will abolish Chinese labor.

Roumanian peasants are renewing the rioting.

Seven alienists have declared Thaw permanently insane.

S. A. D. Puter is proving a strong witness against Hermann.

Nicaragua claims a decisive victory over Honduras and Salvador.

American marines and sailors have been landed to guard Honduras ports.

There seems to be good prospects for land law reform by the next congress.

The San Francisco grand jury is learning more about the bribery by the Pacific States Telephone company.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, says Harriman deserves to go to jail, and Governor Deneen is believed to contemplate prosecution.

Under the name of United Churches, the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches in 14 states will form one large organization. Some of the Southern states have refused to join.

Rockefeller says railroads are over-capitalized.

Stockmen are to be prosecuted if they trespass on forest reserves.

The government continues to pile up evidence against Hermann.

A strike of longshoremen at Hamburg, Germany, has tied up all shipping.

Roosevelt will propose check on over-capitalization of railroads and will soon declare his policy.

Roumanian peasants have begun a crusade against Jews and are driving them into Austria.

The Colorado legislature has passed a railway commission law. Reciprocal demurrage is also provided for.

Premier Stolypin, of Russia, will propose many concessions of liberty to the douma, including free speech and press, but that body was warned not to go to extremes or it will be dissolved.

Trainers on all roads west of Chicago have voted to strike if not given the increase in wages asked. Most of the roads will, it is believed, refuse to grant the advance and trouble is looked for.

Salvador has joined Honduras against Nicaragua.

Harriman has bought the Salt Lake railroad from the Clark syndicate.

A New Mexico grand jury has indicted six corporation employes for land fraud.

President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, says Roosevelt is to blame for the anti-railroad agitation.

The fisheries agreement between the United States and Great Britain is being discussed by the house of commons.

Germany and Austria are said to have changed front and now favor discussion of disarmament at The Hague peace conference.

There are signs that Roosevelt and the railroad presidents will reach an understanding on the new law, the latter showing a stronger desire to obey.

The Nebraska land thieves who have been on trial for some time have been found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500 each and remain in jail a year.

Sylvester R. Rush, of Nebraska, has been appointed a special assistant to the United States attorney general. He has a reputation of being as ruthless a prosecutor as Heney.

Thaw is almost certain to go to the asylum whether acquitted or convicted.

An Illinois woman will organize an army of drunkards' wives to carry local option.

President Roosevelt is said to be back of a move to start a boom for Taft for president.

President Roosevelt has appointed a commission on the improvement of waterways.

Attorney General Thompson, of Nebraska, says the new 2-cent passenger rate law is constitutional.

Germany and Austria have combined to oppose consideration of disarmament at The Hague peace conference.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, proposes a conference of government and state officials on railroad laws.

**FARMS UNDER WATER.**

**Sacramento River Never Known to Be So High Before.**

Sacramento, Cal., March 22.—From all down-river points come alarming news that the Sacramento river is higher than ever known, and that the situation all along the levees is appalling. There is already suffering and every able-bodied man is assisting in the fight against the water that is pouring into the breaches and inundating thousands of acres of the finest farming land in the state.

Special dispatches to the Union from Freeport, Courtland, Walnut Grove and Franklin state that the river has reached the highest stage ever recorded, and it is predicted that the terrible scenes witnessed during the tremendous floods of 1904 will be surpassed.

Standing on the levee near Courtland one may see for 60 miles to the south-east across an unbroken sea of water which extends clear to Stockton.

Thousands of cattle are being sheltered on top of the levees, as there is no other place for them, and if the water does not fall soon an indescribable condition of disaster is considered inevitable.

This morning the blockade on the Southern Pacific line was made complete, when the line to the East was made helpless by a washout of 200 feet of track at Applegate, but during the afternoon the situation changed for the better when, with the report that the Applegate washout had been repaired, came another stating that it was expected the track would soon be open through to Stockton.

A trestle was placed in the gap at the Applegate washout this afternoon and more trains were dispatched East.

One of these, a Portland train, will be sent to Utah and via the Oregon Short Line. The Placerville line is in full commission again, but no trains are operated on the Marysville branch further than Wheatland.

On the Portland line no trains are running beyond Redding, the tracks being out at Keswick, Campbell and Kennet, and it is not expected that travel can be resumed beyond Redding for at least ten days.

**ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE.**

**Canadian Pacific to Enter Portland on O. R. & N. Tracks.**

Portland, March 22.—Canadian Pacific trains will be running into Portland May 1.

Contracts were signed up here yesterday by traffic officials of the Canadian road, with R. B. Miller, general freight agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, allowing the use of the tracks from Spokane to Portland. The Canadian Pacific now reaches Spokane by the Spokane International railway from the C. P. R.'s main line at the Canadian boundary.

Freight service from Portland to all points in Canada, as well as to the Atlantic seaboard, will be started May 1 by the new traffic arrangement. Passenger trains will be put on at a later date. Through passenger service is promised from Portland to St. Paul.

The use of the O. R. & N. tracks by Canadian Pacific equipment was arranged for recently at a conference between President G. M. Bosworth, of the Canadian line and Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs, of the Harriman system.

This meeting was held in Chicago a short time ago.

**Historic Fort Swept Away.**

San Francisco, March 22.—It is reported here that all reclamation districts in Sutter county have been flooded. Near Meridian the water is in the second stories of the houses. Many families are said to be in want. Efforts will be made to send them relief. Probably all the stock in these districts has been drowned. The people of Yuba county district, above Marysville, are reported safe.

Near Tudor a break has occurred close to an Indian mound which was situated near the old iron fort brought from the East in sections by General John A. Sutter in the days before gold was discovered. The fort is reported to have been swept away.

**More Steel Men Strike at Hammond.**

Hammond, Ind., March 22.—The strike situation at East Chicago was intensified today when 3,500 men employed by the Inland Steel company, walked out. The reason for the walk-out was the demand of the laborers for an increase of 25c per day. Six hundred men struck yesterday at the Interstate Steel company and 1,200 at the Republic Iron & Steel company, and the walkout today brings the total number of strikers up to more than 5,000 men. Some rioting occurred today and one of the strikers was beaten.

**Giving Away Sage Money.**

New York, March 22.—Announcement was made today that Mrs. Russell Sage has donated \$150,000 to the American Seamen's Friend society, to be used by that body in the erection of a proposed sailors' home and institute. Mrs. Sage has also given \$75,000 to the Syrian Protestant college, of Beirut, Syria.

**SCOPE IS WIDENING**

**Millionaire Wall Street Magnates Implicated With Ruef.**

**INDICTMENTS ISSUE IN SHEAVES**

**Honey and Burns Assert That They Have Only Begun—Ruef Expected to Confess.**

San Francisco, March 21.—Sixty-five indictments were filed by the grand jury today against Abe Ruef and 10 against T. V. Halsey, of the Pacific States Telephone company. They all charge bribery. Assistant District Attorney Honey and Federal Agent Burns assert that it is only a beginning.

The total amount represented in the indictments is \$214,750. When to this is added the amount which went to Ruef and Schmitz, the total will reach \$1,000,000 in five deals exposed today.

There are more deals of which the public has small conception. They include not only local magnates, but men who have manions in New York, who have trafficked for special private gains in San Francisco for their corporations. It is understood that a power in Wall street who recently testified before the Interstate Commerce commission will be given an opportunity to defend himself.

Tonight Ruef and Schmitz are at rest and forlorn. The entire board of supervisors has confessed. Schmitz is ready to do the same. Ruef is awakening rapidly. By the end of next week the indictments which will confront him will be mountain high. By that time it is expected that Ruef will offer to confess.

**PUTER TELLS STORY.**

**Admits of Deals With Hermann to Steal Land.**

Washington, March 21.—Oregon convicts occupied the limelight in the trial of Binger Hermann today, while men under indictment played minor roles. S. A. D. Puter, the government's heavyweight witness, was put on the stand this afternoon and began the narration of his relations with Hermann in connection with land operations that have subsequently turned out to be fraudulent.

Puter was preceded by Dan W. Tarpely, who told in considerable detail the manner in which he, Horace G. McKinley and F. P. Mays attempted to "get rich quick" through the absorption of land in the Blue mountain forest reserve.

The stories told by Puter and Tarpely did not throw any new light on either the Blue mountain or the 11-7 land fraud cases, which were threshed out in Portland. But the stories of both men were retold today to show their relations with Hermann and to aid the government in its efforts to show Hermann's motive for destroying the fateful letterpress copybooks.

**STREETS ARE FLOODED.**

**All Business in Stockton Suspended by High Water.**

Stockton, Cal., March 21.—Water is running through the streets of this city like a millrace. In some places it is six feet deep, while in others it varies from one to three feet, the latter being the mean average. All business is suspended, as most of the business houses are flooded and the people in many parts of the city are afraid to leave their homes.

No portion of the town escaped. Main, the principal business street of the city, is the high point, and even here the water averages nearly a foot in depth. All the cellars and many of the first floors of the business houses were submerged and the loss in the city alone will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

**Roadbed Torn Up by Slides.**

Ashland, Or., March 21.—The continued rains of the past four days have badly demoralized the main Portland-San Francisco line of the Southern Pacific for a distance of 50 miles through the upper Sacramento canyon region in Northern California. The country most severely affected lies between Sisson on the north and Redding on the south. In this section the Sacramento river has played havoc with the railroad roadbed at various points, while at other places slides of serious proportions have added to the difficulties.

**State Will Pay Their Fare.**

Concord, N. H., March 21.—A bill forbidding state officers to use or solicit free passes on the railroads passed both houses of the legislature today under suspension of the rules, following a report from the judiciary committee. By the bill the governor is authorized to contract for railroad transportation for members of the legislature and house of congress as needed.