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AUCTION OF ASSETS

Portland Savings Bank Affairs to Be Wound Up.

END MAY BE REACHED JULY I

Receiver Nixon Applied to Court to Sell Remaining Property Under the Hammer-Many Claims Not Yet Presented.

The depositors of the defunct Portland Savings Bank may hope to see the affairs of that institution wound up within the next six months, and to receive, if all goes well, within that time dividends smounting to 15 per cent on their claims.

Yesterday Receiver Nixon filed a petition with Judge Cleiand, of the State Court, asking for authority to sell all the remaining assets of the bank at public auction. The court set the petition for hearing on Monday next, January II, at 2 P. M., at which time any depositor or any person interested can come into court and make objection if he desires. The order asked for will recite that the

sale is to include all the assets of the bank, not disposed of before the sale, thus giving the receiver an opportunity to ac-cept any advantageous offer that he may receive in the interim.

This nection of the receiver was taken on account of the fact that all the income-producing assets have been closed out, except, of course, the bank building, and the income from that building is largely though not entirely, absorbed by the fixed charges, operating expenses, etc. There-fors, since no income is being received. The operating expenses of the receivership from month to month impings to that extent on funds available for the depositors, and the time is therefore ripe depositors, and the time is therefore ripe for the final liquidation to take place. If the order is granted next Monday, as is probable, the receiver will then advertise in The Oregonian for several weeks, giving a full description of the assets to be sold. Among them will be the Portland Savings Bank building, on which there is a mortgage of \$150,000, held by the United States Mortngage & Trust Company, of New York City. The time and place of sale cannot be fixed until the order is signed. order is signed.

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As soon as the assets have been sold at auction, the affairs of the bank are in such condition that the final dividend will be calculated and paid at once, and the receiver discharged, all the ligigation on which the bank was involved having been disposed of. The f per cont dividend, which has been

The 2 per cent dividend, which has been delayed on account of the receiver not having been able to get to Tillamook, will be paid shortly, and Receiver Nixon hopes to pay about 9 per cent more in dividends in the final winding up of the bank's affairs. Should this hope be realized, the depositors will have received in all 26 per cent in dividends. Indications are that by Fuly 1, the final liquidation will be completed the receiver discharged and "the pleted, the receiver discharged and "the incident closed."

Mr. Nixon is also about to apply to the Mr. Nixon is also about to apply to the court for an order calling on all depositors to present their claims within a specified time, or else have them barred. Strange to say, there are a large number of depositors—several hundred—who have never presented their claims nor received a single one of the three dividends which have been declared. Unless the receiver knows when he comes to declare the final dividend tax the amount of the claims upon presented their claims nor received a single one of the three dividends which have never which the exenting will be spent in a social way, as suits the pleasure of the company;

When he comes to declare the final dividend list to be paid he canwhich the dividend is to be paid he canhous for put aside as a special fund, enough money to pay dividends upon deposits which have not been presented. The dore the final dividend in the proper ratio. He has therefore put aside as a special fund, enough money to pay dividends upon deposits which have not been presented.

Accompanist. Miss Lillian Monk.

Martha Washington Chapter Installation.

The officers of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 14, Order Eastern Star, were installed last night by Mrs. Jessel S. Vert, grand marton; Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. E. Hall, grand chaplain; Mrs. Clara E. Rumsey, and the dividend is to be paid he canhous the dividend is to be paid he canhous the money to pay dividends upon deposits which have not been presented.

Zither solo-Selected. Theodore Wartman Recitation—"The Vagnbonds".

J. B. Easter Soprano solo-Selected. Miss Fryer Accompanist. Miss Lillian Monk.

All Reduced.

RIVER ROSE TWO FEET.

Present Freshet Will Reach Maximum of One Foot More.

The Willamette's rise at Portland con-tinued all day yesterday, and by 5 o'clock had reached a height of 16.7 feet on the river gauge. Although the freshet was checked yesterday by a fall of one foot in the river at Eugene, no change was observed in the upward course of the river here, and at one of the docks last night a rise of two inches was observed during an hour. The normal rise all day was 2 of a foot an hour. The level that the river reached yesterday was

Celiars on the water front which were likely to be flooded by the rise were also cleared out. Many of the owners of goods on the water front in danger from the rising water put off moving them to the last minute. The telephone wires to the Weather Bureau were kept hot, asking for advice and instructions as to bow to act under the circumstances.

The selection of school directors, and prominent educators. There was an approximately contained prominent educators. There was an excited ripple of feminine indignation. Feminine voices were heard declaring that it should be instantly voted down. President Kraemer ruled that the amendment would be voted on at the next meeting.

Prizes for Merit. how to act under the circumstances.

be in reach of the river unless it rises to the 19-foot level. If it does that, it will mean more merry moving of goods and freight along the water front. Yes-terday the Weather Bureau issued three Special bulletins for the benefit of the water front. The height of the river at different times of the day was as fol-lows: 8 A. M., 14.7 feet: 11 A. M., 15.3; 1 P. M., J5.8; 2:00 P. M., 16.3; 5 P. M., 16.7. Local Forecast Official Beals said yesterday that the maximum height would reach about 18 feet, and that tomorrow aftermoon. "The fall at Eugene." he said, "has not yet been felt at Fortland. since the river is still rising at Salem and Albany. At Albany there was rain that was nothing short of a cloudburst,

THIRD OPEN MEETING.

2.4 inches falling in 24 hours.

Native Sons and Daughters at Elks'

Hall Tonight. The third of the series of open meetings under the auspices of the Native Sons and Native Daughters will be given in Elks' Hall, Marquam building, this

unless the "delinquent depositors" shall present their claims within the time spec-ified by the court—which will be duly aned by advertisement-this m will be turned into the general fund and divided among the more diligent deposi-

The Willamette's rise at Portland conthat the river reached yesterday was sufficient to flood the lower platforms of the Ash-street, Ainsworth, Alaska and Columbia docks. The Ash-street dock had been cleared of freight Sunday, and yesterday this was done at the other docks, the grain and miscellaneous mer-

"I can only stand a rise of 12 inches," phoned in one man. "What do you think I'd better do?"

"Well, you had better get a hustle on." came the answer from the Weather Bu-reau. "The river will rise that by morn-

stitution. as fellows:

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regular price \$10 and \$12, Ladles' Tea Gowns of black and colored henrietta, made with full fronts, wattenu back and trimmed with fancy braid, regular price \$7.50,

Ladles' Red Kersey Capes, elaborately strapped in cloth and all lined 21.50 with taffeta silk, reduced to 21.50

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BARRED "OUTSIDE" GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REJECT AN AMENDMENT.

Men Graduates May Not Invite Their Fair Ungraduated Friends-Prizes Offered for Merit.

Assembled at the High School last evening was a large meeting of the Port-land High School Alumni Association. In numbers the young men were greatly outpointed by the young women, for there had gone out whispers among the fair members that at this meeting there was members that at this meeting there was to be attempted an infringement of their traditional rights. This was in the form of an amendment to the constitution of the association giving to the young men the right to invite "outside," or "non-graduated" young women to the association's receptions and dancing parties. The young women have the privilege of inviting their own escorts. But could inviting their own escorts. But could they remain quiet when an effort was be-ing made to swamp all the parties with imported girls? Young men were already

at too high a premium. When the supporters of the amend-ment which stirred up all the excita-ment, and which is said to have infused new life into the association, glanced at the room crowded full of girl-graduates, their nerve left them, and, after a spirit-less debate, they weakly capitulated to the superior force by withdrawing that "odious old amendment." An objection granted.

Judge Otto J. Kraemer was installed as president, and ably guided the meet-ing out of its parliamentary difficulties. Things were going on smoothly until Frank S. Bennett introduced another amendment, which was in the nature of a bombshell, curtailing, as it did, the yesterday this was done at the other docks, the grain and miscellaneous merchandise being hoisted to higher levels or loaded on the ships for which it was destined.

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The plan of instituting an annual Alumni Association oratorical contest among the students of the school and offering for the winner a handsome gold medal was unanimously carried, and the chair announced as the committee of arrangements three of the originators of the idea: Ben L. Norden, Jay H. Upton and Fred McCarver. Another amendment was introduced by

Another man, with a cellar full of goods which he bad been advised to move, telephoned in, defiantly: "Well, I've moved the goods out of the east end of the ceilar, and I'm tired now. If the flood can reach the goods in the west end, it can have 'em."

Owing to the prompt action of the Westher Bureau, in notifying these having property interests at take of the rise and course of the freshet, no damage of any consequence has yet resulted. Many of the wharves of the city will not be in reach of the river unless it rises.

Becogilion to February Class.

The next question to receive a vigorous and spirited discussion was the annual reception to the February class. The date was fixed for February 8. The nature of the entertainment was debated, whether to be a combination of a reception and the combination of a reception and the combination of a reception and the combined of the combi dance, as given last year, or to combin literary features with the antique "Poet, Prophet and Orator" all on the pro-gramme, as ordained by an iron-clad con-It was voted to sustain the but this will probably be disregarded by the committees, made up

as fellows:
Printing, programme, and invitation—
Fred McCarver, chairman: Miss Mollie
Murphy and Rufus Holman.
Hall, refreshments and music—Miss
Lawier, chairman: Edgar E. Kent and David Graham

Reception-Mrs. Neille Walker Seeley, Mrs. Emma Hildebrand Green and Otto J. Kraemer, chairman.
Floor-Miss Lawler, chairman; Frank
Bennett and Brandt Wickersham.
It was decided that those desiring invitations sent to friends should notify the chairman of the invitation committee, 488 East Alder street, before January 20.

inductress, Mra Matilda Sally; associate | 22-23 Washington Bidg.

conductress, Mrs. Fannie A. Beckwith; chaplain, Mrs. Cora M. White; marshal, Mrs. Georgia A. Hoyt; Adah, Miss Fern Raber; Ruth, Mrs. Lucy T. Hitchcock; Esther, Mrs. D. Marriam Dearing; Mar-tha, Mrs. Mary Alice Ogden; Electa, Mrs. Hettle A. Skidmore; warden, Mrs. Ada Hall; sentinel, T. H. Prickell; organist, Miss Mary E. Quibley.

EAGER TO RETURN NORTH Return Tide of Men to the Klondike

last Fall to spend the Winter have be-come restive under the restraints of civi-lization, and are now on their return North. They expect to meet with little difficulty going over the mountains back of Skagway by rall, as reports from there are to the effect that a rotary snow-plow is keeping the deep cuts clear for the trains between Skagway and White Horse Rapids, From the latter point they will go to Dawson in sleds over the ice. R. A. Sanders, of San Francisco, who has spent six years in the frozen North, will go to Dawson in sleds over the ice.

R. A. Sanders, of San Francisco, who has spent six years in the frozen North, is at the Perkins on his journey toward the Klondike. He says that a few weeks of inactivity is usually all a miner can stand in a city, and so he begins to feel uneasy after that, as there are a number of things to attend to at the mine. "They all yearn for the time to come when it will be no longer necessary to visit those bleak regions." he said, "but while a man's interests are still there he cannot content himself to remain long method of getting out the ore, as the when it will be no longer visit those bleak regions," he said, "but while a man's interests are still there he cannot content himself to remain long away. He dreads going, because the time spent in the lonely, frozen canyons seems spent in the lonely, frozen canyons seems with the lonely of a man's life thrown "Although there is considerable snow on the summits and at Sumpter" Mr. Bowen the superior force by withdrawing that "odious old amendment." An objection being made to this, on a parliamentary point, the question of withdrawal was submitted to a vote, and graciously the water is frozen down through its 20 feet depth of gravel. time, as the water is frozen down through its 20 feet depth of gravel. A shaft is sunk by the aid of a steam shoveling machine, and then drifts are run along the bedrock. The gold is of the coarse order, and the pay gravel is fore at its quietest." He looks for a lively compared to the coarse order, and the pay gravel is fore at its quietest. He looks for a lively compared to the coarse order, and the pay gravel is fore at its quietest. He looks for a lively compared to the coarse order, and the pay gravel is fore at its quietest. He looks for a lively compared to the coarse order, and the pay gravel is fore at its quietest. He looks for a lively compared to the coarse order, and the pay gravel is the coarse order. the coarse order, and the pay gravel is worth about \$5 a yard. Nothing less will pay for working in that region, he says, as labor and supplies continue pretty

He looks for a change in the mining laws this year that will be of much benent to the American miners of the Klon dike, as the royalty will be reduced from 10 per cent on the gross output of the mines to five per cent. An assay officer will be established at Dawson, and all gold exported from the territory must go through this office. He thinks the miners will like this new regulation, and that it will also inure to the benefit of the Canadian treasury, because the miners will

pay the five per cent more willingly than they now do the 10 per cent. Mr. Sanders says he has "no kick coming" over the results of his six years' residence among the frozen nills, part of which time was spent placer mining near Circle City. He met with heavy losses at the Dawson fire last year, as be owned a number of buildings, which were burned. He hopes, however, that a few seasons more will let him out of that region permanently.

Commercial Company, by Major Wood, of the mounted police, will be amply applogized for." Has Set In. BAKER COUNTY'S PROGRESS Many Klondike miners who came south County Seat Has as Many People Nov as the County Had in 1805. "Baker City has a larger population now than the whole of Baker County contained five years ago," said J. B. Bowen, of the Baker City Democrat, at the Imperial yesterday. "We now have the Imperial yesterday. "We now have the honor of being the third city in Ore-gon as the census makes it—Portland,

season both in farming and mining dur-ing the year 1901. Mr. Bowen, who is accompanied by his wife, will spend a few

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ricans and Canadians at the Dawson ericans and Canadians at the Dawson Christmas banquet, reported by tele-graph, Mr. Sanders said the Canadians value the friendship of the Americans too highly to permit of discord. "They cannot get along without American en-terprise and American capital up there," he said, "and so the insuit offered to A. E. Mizner, resident agent of the Alaska Compressis Converse by Major Wood. Great Annual Clearance Sale



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