SHOW INDIAN WORK

Large Exhibit for Lewis and Clark Exposition.

PROGRESS OF A CENTURY

Superintendent Chalcraft, of Chemawa School, Placed at Head of Indian Department, Plans an Unique Collection.

CHEMAWA, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Indian exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair is to be a large and extensive one. The Indian Office at Washington, D. C., has taken up the matter, and has placed Superintendent Edwin L. Chalcraft, of the Chemawa School, in charge of the exhibit.

The Indian exhibit at the St. Louis Fair was one of the features of the Government's exhibit. There was a number of real, live Indians at the Fair, with their families and native wigwams. Just what the programme for the Lewis and Clark Fair will be is not fully decided at this time, but it is certain that the Indian exhibit will have a prominent place. A letter has recently been mailed from the superintendent's office here to every superintendent and Indian agent in the country asking them to contribute something from their schools or agencies for the Portland Fair.

In the letter, Superintendent Chalcraft outlines the character of the exhibits desired. The purpose of the exhibit, he says, is to show the conditions among the Indians 100 years ago, and now. The work accomplished at the schools and agencies will be included. Schoolroom papers, articles manufactured by the Indians, both old and young, specimens of crops, photographs of schools and things of a like nature are requested.

It is also desired to give an Indian setting to the exhibit. Native grasses, Navajo rugs and blankets, Indian pottery, and basket work will be additional attractions.

The Indian Office has consented to have as much of the St. Louis material sent to Portland as desired. It is the intention to cull out this exhibit, and bring only the choicest of it to the Portland Fair. To this will be added as much new material as possible. At the St. Louis Exposition there was not a great amount of Indian basket work. It will be possible to collect one of the finest assortments ever exhibited among the Pacific Coast Indians, where basket making is general.

Superintendent Chalcraft has already been to Portland to see what space would be allowed him, and is considering what portion of the St. Louis material to use and what to leave. It is a little early for the plans to be definitely worked out, but by the end of February they will be completed and most of the exhibit collected.

At St. Louis there was a model Indian school, conducted by regular Indian schoolteachers, and attended by Indian pupils from nearby schools. The industrial departments were represented, as well as the schoolroom work. Whether this will be done at Portland is not decided at present.

In all departments at the Chemawa school, the pupils are busy making exhibit work for the Fair. One of the neatest exhibits will be a miniature wagon, perfect in all its parts. One of these wagons was made for the St. Louis Fair by the Chemawa students, but at the close of the Fair was given away.

PORTLAND MAN A BENEFICIARY

The Late William Alvord, Banker, Left Estate Worth a Million.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The will of the late William Alvord, president of the Bank of California, makes C. M. Kenney and Dr. J. W. Kenney, with their wives and children, residuary heirs of the estate, which is valued at about $1,000,000. The chief beneficiaries of the deceased capitalist are his stepsons. Numerous charitable and scientific societies were remembered by the banker, as well as cousins both in the East and on the Pacific Coast.

Among the kinfolk included under the will is a cousin, Anna Katherine Green Rohlfs, the author of "The Leavenworth Case." The document was written in the banker's own hand and is holographic in all particulars, no witnesses attesting the signature.

In a codicil added on August 3, 1903, a cousin, W. C. Alvord, of Portland, Or., is left a silver service presented by the Pacific Insurance Company as a testimonial. To the wife of this cousin is left $1030.

BUY WEISER SMELTER.

Oregon Company Can Then Smelt Seven Devils Ores.

WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—From a reliable source it is learned that negotiations are now under between a strong Oregon corporation and the owners of the smelter a few miles from Weiser for the purchase of the smelter. If it is acquired by the would-be purchasers, it will be used to smelt the copper ores of the Seven Devils and the gold ores of the Baker district.

Agent Leman is now in the East for the purpose of closing the deal. The smelter has a capacity of 100 tons per day, which can be increased at any time. It is one of the most thoroughly equipped plants in the West.

ARROW HAS A BROKEN MOTOR

Baldwin Lets Gas Out of Airship and Hauls It Back to Town.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Owing to a broken motor which could not be easily repaired, the Baldwin airship California Arrow was unable to make the return flight to the city today from the place where it landed after yesterday's trial, several miles south of the city. Gas was allowed to escape from the bag and the machine was hauled into the city in a wagon.

Baldwin will continue his experiments here after the motor of his machine has been repaired.

GROWTH OF ORDER.

Commercial Travelers' Association Hears Annual Reports of Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—With an unusually large number of members present, the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association was opened today in Elks' Hall on Sutter street, after a session of the members of the death benefit fund section of the organization.

Reports from various standing committees and special committees were listened to, and acted upon after the secretary showed that of the travelers who are operating on this Coast nearly 800 are members of the association.

NEW HOME FOR AMITY.

Movement for Refuge for Fallen Women Is Started.

CHEMAWA, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A. C. Ahrendsen, of Amity, inspected the industrial departments of the Indian School today. He claims to be at the head of a movement to found a home for fallen women at Amity. He says that the citizens of Amity have donated seven acres for the purpose, and have also raised about $500.

Ahrendsen hopes to make his home an industrial institution, where the inmates can work and support the home, earning money for themselves at the same time. He could not say what particular industries he contemplated instituting. The school authorities knew nothing of the proposed home, but showed him over the grounds, explaining to him the system on which the various departments were conducted.

NO NATIVES IN SCHOOLS.

Charge Made Against Government Institutions in Alaska.

CHEMAWA, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—That it is practically impossible for a full-blooded Alaskan native child to enter any of the Government schools which are supposed to be open to natives and whites alike is the statement made by Albert Hayes, the father of an Alaskan pupil in the Chemawa school, who arrived here today to take back to Alaska his son and several other young natives.

Hayes also stated that he and many others had written to Washington, asking that their children be allowed to come to Chemawa as there was no school in Alaska where they could learn a trade so well as here.

"Until this Winter," said Hayes, "it was impossible for even mixed bloods to attend school in Juneau. The Government says we have schools for our children in Alaska. They should know better." Mr. Hayes started home today.

The superintendent's office at Chemawa has received instructions from Washington to the effect that Indians coming from Alaska are not to be admitted to the Chemawa school, or in fact in any of the Indian schools in the states. Since the arrival of Superintendent Chalcraft no Alaskans have been admitted.

It is contended that the Alaskans have schools established for them in Alaska. These schools are supposed to be open to both the whites and the Indians. The reason that the Alaskans are not wanted in the regular Indian schools is because their status is not fixed. They are officially classed as "natives," not as Indians. This distinction is due to the missionaries, who wished to distinguish between the halfbreeds and the Indians, and applied the term "native" to the children of white men and Indians. The term became general, until now all Indians in Alaska are called natives.

DROWNS ON TOP OF WATER.

Frank Marshmau's Face Was Submerged, Despite Air in Coat.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Frank Marshnau was drowned near here yesterday evening. In company with an Indian, he left here in a small skiff for a point down the bay. The survivor, who was picked up at Tokeland, says that Marshnau stood up in the skiff and upset it, throwing them both in the water. They clung to the boat, drifting toward Tokeland, where they were seen, and a rescue party started for them.

Before they were reached, Marshnau's hold gave out and he drowned, although floating on top of the water. His oil coat was filled with air, but he was unable to keep his face out of the water. The body was recovered and brought here this evening.

FIND GUEST DEAD IN BED.

Station-Agent Invited to Christmas Dinner, but Never Appeared.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—John Rinehart, station agent for the Northern Pacific at Frances, this county, was found dead in his bed last evening about 4 o'clock. Mr. Rinehart's family is visiting at Eugene, Or., and he had been invited out to a Christmas dinner. Not showing up at the appointed time, his friends began to look for him, and found him in bed, having evidently died of heart disease.

WANT HORSES FOR ARMY.

One Thousand Desired for Philippines From Pacific Coast.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Pacific Coast stockmen will soon have an opportunity to bid on 1000 head of horses to be furnished Uncle Sam's Cavalry and artillerymen now stationed in the Philippines. Word to this effect was today received by Captain F. A. Grant, of the local Army Quartermaster's Office.

Specifications as to the kind of horses desired has not yet been received by Captain Grant. These are expected by mail from the Quartermaster-General within a few days.

WHALER COMES FROM NORWAY

New Vessel Will Enter the North Pacific Fisheries.

DARTMOUTH, England, Dec. 27.—The Orion, a new steam whaler from Christiania, left this port today for Victoria, B. C., as a new venture in North Pacific whale fisheries.

Extend to Payette Lakes.

WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—From indications at the headquarters of the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad offices in this city there will soon be something doing on the proposed extension to the Payette Lakes, 60 miles from Council, its present terminus. It is also beyond doubt that the recently organized railroad company will build a narrow-gauge line from the Payette Lakes to the Thunder Mountain district. The office facilities at the Pacific & Idaho Northern headquarters are being increased, and, it is stated, will be used by the new company.

Labor Orator at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—P. H. Scullin, of Seattle, who is touring the state talking on the labor question, spoke tonight to members of the Bricklayers' Union. He advocated compulsory investigation by the state of labor troubles and conditions and deprecated unjust aggression by either labor or capital. Tomorrow afternoon he will meet the members of the Commercial Club, in the Ransom building, and in the evening will address the Carpenters' Union.

Indictments Filed at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—District Attorney John H. McNary today filed five indictments against men who are under bonds to answer to the Circuit Court, which convenes here next Tuesday. The defendants and the crimes with which they are charged are as follows:

William Martin, forgery; C. P. King, larceny in a building; Fred Neibold, burglary; John James White, larceny in a dwelling; Carl Long, assault with a dangerous weapon.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the Nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all druggists.

JAMES NEILL IS OUT

Actor and Wife Discharged by Manager.

ACCUSE DE LISSER IN TURN

Acting Head of Seattle Theater Says Neill Refused to Put on the Plays He Ordered of Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—James Neill and his wife, who plays with him under the stage name of Edythe Chapman, have been dismissed from the Seattle Theater by Acting Manager A. M. De Lisser, and in turn Mr. Neill accuses De Lisser with conspiring to injure Manager J. P. Howe, intimating he had been sent here to ruin the house.

Howe is in Spokane, and in his absence De Lisser discharged Neill and his wife, who refused to put on "My Official Wife," which De Lisser ordered, and substituted "A Bachelor's Romance." De Lisser has signed Ben Greet to fill Neill's dates. Neill's story of De Lisser's effort to "job" Manager Howe is:

"About seven weeks ago Manager Howe decided that the expenses of our productions were altogether too great, and in pursuance of a policy of retrenchment three of the highest salaried people, Horace Lewis, Ada Levick and Robert Milton were given their notices. In the consultation with Mr. Howe I said that I would step into the breach and would manage the stage myself to save him $50 or $75 per week on that score.

"Three or four weeks ago Mr. De Lisser came and was introduced to me as the new stage manager. I asked Mr. Howe if this was necessary in view of my offer to engineer the stage myself, and he stated that he wanted Mr. De Lisser there to save him money in the direction of other stage expenses, properties, etc.

"For two or three weeks we put on old plays and things went smoothly, as everyone knew his part and Mr. De Lisser did not attempt to cut in. One night Mr. De Lisser came to my dressing-room and said to me, 'If you and I get together and handle this right we can manage this old fool (meaning Manager Howe) like a child. I'm up here to work him, and with your co-operation we can do it.'

"I immediately repudiated any such offer, and stated that I would continue as in the past to put on the best productions of the best plays I could select."

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN

The best advertisement for the 1905 Fair that Oregon's people can send to their friends in the East, will be a copy of the New Year's Oregonian that will be published Monday morning next. The illustrations of the beautiful Exposition buildings and the Exposition grounds will be made a special feature of the New Year's number. The paper will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada, postage prepaid, for 10 cents a copy. Address The Oregonian, Portland, Or.

WILL FISH ON SUNDAY.

Meeting of Fishermen Rejects Only New Law Proposal Voted On.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Another meeting to consider the proposed amendments to the fishing laws was held here this afternoon, and little was accomplished other than to get views of the different interests. The meeting was attended by a number of seiners and trappers, a committee of four representing the gillnetters, Senator Watson, of Cowlitz County; Representative Mayger, of Columbia County; Senator Tuttle and Representative Burns, of Clatsop County.

The only question voted upon was for a Sunday-closing law, and it was lost. The gillnetters favored extending the open season to August 25 or September 1, but wanted the opening day the same as at present, April 15. They wanted all hatchery streams closed to fishing, excepting with hooks and lines, and asked that the closed season laws be strictly enforced. While no vote was taken, the seiners and trappers said they were satisfied with what the gillnetters asked. Representative Mayger spoke strongly in favor of a Sunday-closing law, and the gillnetters said they were willing to have such a law if it is enforced against everyone.

While the canners were not represented at the general meeting, they held a meeting among themselves, and afterwards reported to the others that they wanted the open Spring season extended not less than five days. They also recommended a ten days' closed season between May 20 and May 30, and each offered to provide the Fish Commissioners with a launch with which to patrol the river, and enforce the short closed season.

CITY'S BLOODY RECORD.

During 1904 Ninety-Three Violent Deaths Occurred in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A total of 93 violent deaths have occurred in Seattle thus far this year. Of this number six were murdered and 39 committed suicide. During the past 12 months 93 persons met violent deaths by what is supposed to have been accident. Of that number 12 were drowned, 12 were accidentally poisoned, three were accidentally shot, 12 died from shock following surgical operation, and one was accidentally suffocated.

During the year there was 39 cases of reported suicide, the methods adopted being:

Drowning, 1; poison, 14; gunshot, 9; asphyxiation, 1; strangulation, 3; cutting throat, 1; other means, 10.

During the year there have been several epidemics of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and some of smallpox.

The total number of deaths in 1904 is 1618, a gain over 1903 of 421. There have been 1212 births, a gain of 100.

WOMAN WANTS THE MONEY.

Mrs. Duffy Says Her Husband Is No Provider.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Suit for divorce and a division of about $750 was today filed in the Circuit Court by Jennie Duffy, the defendants being James Duffy, the woman's husband, and E. G. Caufield, administrator of the estate of Patrick Duffy, deceased. Plaintiff complains that she was married to the defendant, Duffy, at Colfax, Wash., in 1899.

Two separate desertions are charged against the husband, who is also alleged to have used liquor to excess and failed to provide for the wife and four young children who are dependent on him. The complaint further represents that Duffy is about to come into possession of the sum of $750, representing his distributive share of his father's estate, and asks that the court restrain the payment of the money to Duffy, praying that instead it be applied on a claim for alimony and for the nurture and education of the four children.

Maymie Silvers today filed suit for divorce from William Silvers, to whom she was married in this city in April, 1900. Cruel and inhuman treatment, failure to provide and final desertion, are the reasons assigned for asking for the legal separation.

During the year there have been filed 212 suits in the Clackamas County Circuit Court.

POOL TRAVELING EXPENSES.

League Clubs Will Bear Equal Share of Cost in 1905.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Traveling expenses will not fall as heavily on the northern clubs next season as they have in the past. When it was voted to shorten the playing season at Seattle, Portland and Tacoma on account of the uncertainty of the weather in the Spring and Fall, this put the clubs on the road and thereby increased their traveling expenses, and when a club is carrying 15 men railroad fares and hotel bills are no small item. In order that the clubs might be equally burdened, it has now been decided to pool the traveling expenses. This has been done in other leagues, so it is not an innovation in baseball. Where a league is composed of six clubs, and some of them far apart, it is simply impossible, says President Bert, to frame a schedule of games without one or two organizations getting the worst of it.

But traveling expenses will not be the only thing that will be pooled. The receipts of all the holiday games will be equally shared, and this was done to accommodate certain clubs which will be at home on few holidays. These changes will work to the great advantage of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, particularly the last two clubs. Seattle will be in California much of the time, and if forced to pay its own traveling expenses entirely, a big hole in the season's possible balance would be made at the outlet.

CLOSE GAMBLING-HOUSES.

Reported Demand of Prosecuting Attorney to Tacoma Mayor.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Prosecuting Attorney Campbell, at the demand of the Anti-Saloon League, last night, is reported to have notified Mayor Wright that all gambling-houses in Tacoma must be closed at once. Mr. Campbell informed the Mayor, so it is said, that unless he would issue an order closing all of the houses last night he (Campbell) would swear to complaints charging all of the gamblers with felony.

Mayor Wright, when seen by a reporter, stated that the enforcing of the state gambling law is up to the Prosecuting Attorney. He said he had not issued any orders to the Chief of Police for the closing of the gambling-houses, and added that the Prosecuting Attorney would undoubtedly give whatever orders he had to give to the Sheriff's office. Mayor Wright further said that he knows absolutely nothing about the move to close up gambling.

Prosecuting Attorney Campbell has been home all day and his family give out that he is sick, and refuse to permit him to be seen by reporters.

The gamblers are uneasy, but so far no houses have been closed. The attorney for the Anti-Saloon League intimates that if the present officials do not act promptly the court will be asked to appoint a special prosecutor and also to call a session of the grand jury.

GOOD GRADE OF FIREBRICK.

Successful Experiments Made by Firm Near Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Work has begun on a plant which is to manufacture firsbrick near this city. Martin & Mack, who own a brick-yard west of town, have been experimenting for a year past with some of their fireclay, with the result that they have demonstrated that a first-class quality of firebrick can be manufactured here.

Heretofore a large part of the firebrick used on this Coast has been imported from Scotland, but this firm feels confident of supplying an equal quality and be able to supply the market. Experiments have demonstrated the quality, and there seems no doubt of the success of this industry, which is new for Oregon.

WOULD OWN WATER SYSTEM

Roseburg Citizens, in Mass Meeting, Favor Amendments to Charter.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A meeting of citizens was held here tonight to consider amendments to the city charter, empowering the citizens, whenever deemed necessary, to vote an issue of city bonds for acquiring or putting in a municipal system of waterworks and electric lights. A petition to the Legislature, with this object in view, has been signed by about 200 residents of this city. The present water and lighting systems are owned by a private corporation.

A resolution was adopted favoring amendments empowering the city to issue bonds for these purposes in a sum not exceeding $200,000, and the adoption of plans similar to those provided in the city charter of Portland for establishing and managing its water system.

TRADE "WHISPERING PHIL."

Manager McCreedie Wants Freeman, Who Is Reserved by Minneapolis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Manager Henry Harris is looking high and low for a good first-baseman.

As to Portland, Manager McCreedie is trying to trade Phil Nadeau for Jerry Freeman, the big Oakland boy, who is now under reserve to Minneapolis. There is little question but that Freeman would prefer playing in this league, so it is up to McCreedie to effect the deal. Hall would like to engage Harry Gleason, who is Wintering at Oakland, to play Mohler's bag, but he has not heard definitely whether St. Louis would let him go.

Decide Not to Be Divorced.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Olive S. Enright, who recently filed a suit for divorce from her husband, J. F. Enright, today filed a motion asking for a dismissal of the suit, she and her husband having settled their differences. Cruel and inhuman treatment was the cause of suit alleged in the complaint.

Sunday School Rally at Kalama.

KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The first of the series of Sunday school rallies for Cowlitz County was held at Kalama today. These rallies are held under the auspices of the State Sunday School Board of which Rev. W. C. Merritt 1 spresident.

TIP FROM CAPITAL

Applications on Land in New Reserve Followed.

BIG TRACTS WERE STOLEN

Attorney-General Crawford Believes Much of Territory Thus Acquired May Be Recovered by Suits in Equity.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—That the State of Oregon has been robbed of thousands of acres of school and lieu land by means of sales to fictitious persons there can be no doubt. There has long been a suspicion that this was true, and now Attorney-General Crawford is in possession of evidence which satisfies his mind upon that point, and which he is confident will satisfy any court or jury. In all the cases he has investigated a criminal prosecution is barred by the lapse of time, but he has hopes of recovering the land by suits in equity.

S. A. D. Puter figures in the transactions, but it is not charged that he forged the signatures. Nineteen applications which were filed in the State Land Office by Puter have been submitted to a handwriting expert, and he has pronounced all the signatures forgeries. The land sold upon these applications aggregates nearly 6000 acres, and is valued at about $80,000.

The title is now held by a corporation which claims to be an innocent purchaser. Most of the land is in Clackamas and Marion Counties, and is valuable for its timber. It was purchased as lieu land at $1.50 per acre, and is worth $15 an acre. These sales are believed to be but a small part of the total number of sales made to fictitious persons.

Shortly before the Government withdrew from entry the large tract of land from which it is proposed to create the Blue Mountain forest reserve, some one got a tip from Washington as to the forthcoming order of withdrawal, and scores of applications to purchase school land within the proposed reserve were filed. These applications came in bunches, and it was evident that the whole business was being engineered by two or three men. In view of all the circumstances and subsequent disclosures in public land transactions, it is believed that many of these applications were also signed with names of fictitious persons.

The lands were sold by the state at $1.25 per acre, but if the forest reserve should be created they will be worth $5 per acre as scrip. Should investigation show that these lands were secured by fraud, Attorney-General Crawford will probably try to get them back for the benefit of the state. Mr. Crawford is still working on the investigation of the 19 sales above mentioned, and has not fully decided whether to bring suit to recover the lands.

PACIFIC COAST DEAD.

R. A. Sidelbotham.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor R. A. Sidelbotham, of Idaho, died on a Colorado & Southern train tonight shortly after leaving Colorado Springs. He was en route to his home in Boise from Cripple Creek. Mr. Sidelbotham had been afflicted with Brights' disease, and to this is attributed his death. The body was brought to this city and given in charge of a local undertaker.

Mrs. Barbara A. Boole.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A dispatch received here states that Mrs. Barbara A. Boole, widow of the late Captain W. A. Boole, a pioneer shipbuilder of this Coast, died in St. Louis on Christmas day.

Sleighriding in La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Grand Ronde has experienced the coldest weather of the season the past few days. The ground is covered with snow, in some places half a foot deep, making good sleighing. The Fall has been one of the mildest in the history of the country, and this late cold and snow is almost a necessity to insure good crops next season.

Bonds to Asphalt Company.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The City of Walla Walla has settled for its street paving by paying to the Barber Asphalt Company, of Seattle, $32,000 in cash and $70,000 in bonds. The bonds run for ten years and draw 10 per cent interest. The cash paid in represents the amount already paid in by property-owners on their paving assessments.

Will of Rev. T. A. Hyland.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The will of the late Rev. Thomas A. Hyland was admitted to probate today. The estate, which is valued at $9500, is left to the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Martha E. Hyland, who is appointed as executrix without bonds.

REASONS FOR BANK LAWS.

Publicity Brings Confidence and Increases Deposits.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(To the Editor.)—It is not merely savings bank legislation that is needed in Oregon, but general bank legislation. Your correspondents have called attention to the fact that, because of nonpublicity of the affairs of the banks in this state, people with little hoards of money keep their savings out of circulation, and in case of fire or robbery lose everything.

All this is true, but there are other reasons why banks should be periodically examined, and make reports, as is required of the National banks. A progressive, growing state like Oregon should be interested in advertising its banking capital and its deposits. There is no greater evidence of material growth and nothing that will better induce foreign capital to come and assist in the development of its resources than a showing of a healthy growth of bank deposits and capital. There is not a progressive state in the Union that permits in these days any man to hang out a sign with the word "bank" painted thereon and solicit deposits without a public official making an examination of the assets of the institution and reporting thereon.

In North Dakota a model law has been in force for several years, and the people of that state would never go back to the old days of private banks. The Public Examiner has supervision of all the banks of the state other than those organized under the National banking law. They are required to make and publish in the newspapers five reports a year of their condition, the reports showing their condition at the close of business on the same date as that ordered by the Controller of the Currency for the National banks to make their statements. The state law is very much like the National bank law as to the amount of money each bank must have on hand in proportion to deposits; the amount that may be loaned to any one person or corporation, and as to other safeguards which have been found valuable.

The result of this law is that the people have confidence in the banks and people of small means have bank accounts which they check against and which amount to a large aggregate. Farmers, mechanics and working people of the thrifty class have their money in the banks instead of in their stockings, and there is not a banker in the state who will despise an account because it is small. The policy is to encourage small accounts, because they will never be all drawn on at once, while a large account may be.

Perhaps a law such as the Legislature of Oregon might enact should exempt from its operation the existing private banks, which do not wish to come under its provisions. But all banks started after the passage of the law, not National, should be under its regulation.

Surely all the progressive states of the Union are not mistaken in the idea they have fully developed, that their banks need examination and their assets publicity in order to maintain their credit and secure confidence. Oregon should get into line in this matter. It is to the interest of its producers as well as of all those who wish to see its financial resources properly advertised to the world.

R. M. T.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT!

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Oregonian May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

53 Cottage st., Melrose, Mass., Jan. 11th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am,

Very truly yours,
L. C. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

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