

BANKERS AT FAIR

Safe-Cracking Exhibition Is Given.

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Officers Are Elected Without Opposition and Session of the Washington Men of Finance Comes to a Close.

- ORDER OF THE DAY, JULY 21.**
- 10 to 11 A. M.—Concert, Fourth United States Cavalry Band, Government Terrace.
 - 10 A. M. and hourly thereafter—Free moving pictures, Nebraska—Fremont, Agricultural Palace.
 - 1 P. M.—Kilpatrick's bicycle ride down flight of stairs on Trail. (Free.)
 - 1:30 P. M.—Concert by Sherman Institute Indian Band, Transportation building bandstand.
 - 2:30 P. M.—German day exercises, Lakeview Terrace, Administration Band.
 - 2:30 P. M.—Grand concert, Libera's Band, outside Auditorium.
 - 2:30 P. M.—United States Life-Saving Service exhibition on lake.
 - 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.—Organ recital by J. W. Goodrich, Forestry building.
 - 3 to 4 P. M.—Concert by Fourth United States Cavalry Band, Government Terrace.
 - 4 P. M.—Sham battle.
 - 4:30 P. M.—Concert by Sherman Institute Indian Band, California building.
 - 5 P. M.—Kilpatrick's automobile dash down 140-foot incline, on Trail. (Free.)
 - 8 P. M.—Nord Pacific Singsongband banquet, Auditorium.
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- Further information may be obtained from official programme.

The tenth annual convention of the Washington State Bankers' Association came to a very successful close at yesterday morning's session, held in the American Inn. The convention lasted but two days, the first session being held Thursday morning. Two very important resolutions were adopted by the members of the association yesterday morning, one of which favors the passage of a Hoar money bill by Congress and the other recommends the enactment of a state law regulating the organization and management of state banks.

The Hoar money bill will come up before the next Congress and is of vital importance to the bankers as well as the people of the United States. The Hoar money bill provides that the Government furnish the bankers free exchange on old currency sent to the mints in exchange for new money. The bankers now have to pay the express charges, which on large sums of money, amount to considerable. Owing to the cost of expressing the bills and

notes, the bankers do not send the old currency for exchange until it is in a mutilated condition. It has long been contended by scientists and physicians that the circulation of bills and banknotes aids the spread of disease. The enactment of the proposed law would lessen the evil to a great extent as the shorter length of time a bill is in circulation, the less contaminated it is.

Last of the Sessions.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and Rev. Edgar P. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Portland, opened the session by pronouncing the invocation. A telegram was read from the California Bankers' Association, which sent greetings to the Washington bankers. Reports were received from representatives from each county in the State of Washington. All reported that business was flourishing and the prospects were never better. A report was also received from the delegates to the 26th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, held in New York in September, 1904. Among the speakers at the morning session were Benjamin C. Wright, a financial journalist from San Francisco, who spoke on "Automobile Banking," and E. Shorrock, president of the Northwest Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Seattle. A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, Portland, also delivered a short address.

The annual election of officers was held. No opposition developed to the men selected by the nominations committee, appointed at the opening of the convention, and the officers were elected by a unanimous vote. They are: President, E. T. Coman, Colfax National Bank; vice-president, M. F. Backus, Washington National Bank, Seattle; secretary, P. C. Kaufman, Fidelity Trust Company, Tacoma; treasurer, Robert Moody, American National Bank, Everett; executive council, Joseph A. Fairwell, First National Bank, Everett; R. L. Reuter, Spokane & Eastern Trust Company; J. D. Cornett, North Yakima; A. F. Albertson, National Bank of Commerce, Tacoma; B. Foster Kelly, Seattle National Bank.

Delegates to convention of American Bankers' Association at Washington, D. C., M. H. Lattimer, Dexter, Horton & Co., Bank, Seattle; D. W. Tenney, Olds National Bank, Spokane; E. Baker, Fidelity Trust Company, Tacoma; W. L. Adams, First National Bank, Hoquiam.

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On Thursday night the soldiers of the Third Oregon, recently arrived from the Gearhart encampment, went through dress parade before General Finzer and Colonel Gantenbein. This feature of the day's programme proved to be so attractive that it was resolved to repeat it last night.

Promptly at 5 o'clock, two companies of the Tenth United States Infantry stationed on Government Island were marched to the reviewing ground. A few moments later several battalions of the Third Oregon, headed by the regiment band, marched through the Twenty-sixth-street gate and lined up with the regulars, with the band stationed on the left of the long line that reached from the Forestry building to Festival Hall.

After the necessary formative movements, the parade was pronounced formed and put through several movements by Colonel Gantenbein.

President Goode and Director of Works Oscar Huber took a station in the center of the line, accompanied by Major McDonnell and other officers of the guard. The soldiers then passed in review, saluting the officials with "eyes right" as they passed the reviewing point.

After the parade was over, the regulars were taken back to their camp on Government Island, while the Oregon National Guard companies marched to the encampment in the Goldsmith addition.

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BIRDSEYE VIEW OF POSITION OF TROOPS IN TODAY'S SHAM BATTLE

