

OUR CLEARANCES A FOURTH THE GAIN

Clearances Show Increase of Over 25 Per Cent for Eight Months.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Some Statistics Which Exhibit the Healthy Commercial Conditions Contributing to Portland's Continued Prosperity.

For eight months of 1905 the seven banks included in the Portland Clearing-House Association have shown an increase in clearances over the corresponding eight months of last year of \$28,689,817.87, or more than 25.6 per cent.

Favorable Business Conditions.

Generally favorable business conditions contribute to the prosperity reflected in the statement of Portland banks, and bankers anticipate that each succeeding month of the year will add materially to the splendid record of the two-thirds that has elapsed.

Actual cash transactions of the day are represented in the report of transactions of the clearing-house banks, and therefore it is a correct representation of the financial transactions of the institutions, cleared in gold, with an increase in volume, which makes the statement of this city particularly strong in financial circles where the fact is known.

Record for Eight Months.

Following is the record for eight months, comparing transactions of the Portland Clearing-House Association during the period of 1905 and corresponding period of 1904:

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1904, 1905. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, and Totals.

Summary of Bank Statements.

A summary of the statements is given below:

Statement of United States National Banks of Portland at the close of business August 31, 1905. Includes RESOURCES and LIABILITIES sections.

RENDER A FINAL ACCOUNT

Executors of Lewis Love Estate File Statement With Court.

The final account of T. T. Struble, Philo Holbrook and H. C. Broad, executors of the will of Lewis Love, was filed in the County Court yesterday, and was set for hearing October 2 by Judge Webster.

FILES INCORPORATION ARTICLES.

Articles of incorporation of the Bohemia Smelting & Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by A. D. Leiby, H. Daniel, J. W. Sherman, Wylie G. Woodruff and J. B. Koefler, capital stock, \$100,000.

Desertion Ground for Suit.

Nettie Warner says her husband, John Warner, abandoned her in November, 1897, and yesterday she filed suit against him for a divorce. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., in 1888.

Asks Divorce for Desertion.

Because of desertion beginning more than a year ago, Hannah E. Provost yesterday sued Charles F. Provost for a divorce. They were married in Portland August 25, 1903, and have no children.

Prescott Estate Appraised.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Charles H. Prescott, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday.

SUES TO QUIET TITLE.

Suit to quiet title to lots 1 and 2, block 118, in the main office of the County Clerk, was filed in the County Court yesterday by St. Joseph's Ecclesiastical Society against P. J. Colman.

SUES FOR WORK DONE.

Colburn Barrell has sued J. H. Griffith in the State Circuit Court to recover \$250 balance due for plumbing work performed in a house in Central Albina.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Charles H. Fletcher.

FILED IN MAIN OFFICE.

New Method Adopted by the County Clerk for Papers.

All papers heretofore filed by attorneys in the office of the Clerk of the State Circuit Court adjoining the courtroom of department No. 1, will hereafter be filed in the main office of the County Clerk, H. C. Smith, the chief deputy clerk in the Circuit Court, will move his desk to the main office.

papers of every kind filed in future in the main office. The plan of having separate offices dates back to the time when the offices of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Recorder and County Clerk were separate offices under three heads, and before they were consolidated into one. The new system will be more convenient all around.

HENEY AND BURNS SUBPENAED.

Francis J. Heney, United States District Attorney, and W. J. Burns, secret service agent, have been subpoenaed to appear before Thad W. Vreeland, notary public, at his office in the Chamber of Commerce building, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon next, for the purpose of taking their depositions in the suit of Charles J. Lord against Mr. Heney for \$25,000 damages for false arrest and defamation of character.

Would Quash Murder Case.

A motion to quash the information charging Louis Ferraris with murder was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Albert Ferrera, attorney for the accused. Various legal objections to the information are set forth in the motion.

CONCESSION COMPANY ATTACHED.

Muck & Beckman, through Emmons & Emmons, attorneys, began an attachment suit in the State Circuit Court yesterday against the Cascades Concession Company at the Exposition, and J. H. and W. F. Williamson, to recover \$25. The plaintiffs claim an assigned claim of the Northwest Electrical Engineering Company for \$15, and a claim of the Portland Retail Lumber Company for \$25.

Wife Charges Cruelty.

Jacobine Grohs alleges that her husband, Christian Grohs, struck her in the face with his fist, knocking out several of her teeth. She says he has frequently beaten her in a brutal manner. Yesterday she began suit against him in the State Circuit Court for a divorce and she also demanded \$50 a month alimony for the support of herself and three children. The litigants were married in 1884.

PROPRIETORS OF RESTAURANT MAKE CHARGES.

News of the adoption of the foregoing resolution spread rapidly among employees of the municipally owned City Hall, and there seemed to be a unanimity of feeling among them that the body had exceeded its authority by the passage of any such measure.

AT THE THEATERS

The stock company at the Baker seems to please the public better in "Alice of Old Vincennes." The pictures will include the principal business blocks, public buildings and useful homes in the city, and adequate space will be given to the scenery and industry of the surrounding country.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

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Next Week at the Belasco.

Eastern critics and those at home declared "Harriet's Homecoming" as presented by the Belasco to be a delightful comedy. By special arrangement the Belasco is enabled to announce that the first performance of this beautiful play will be made at the Belasco at the special Labor Day matinee on Monday afternoon. It will also be the bill for the remainder of the week. It will be seen, too, as the Belasco is well known.

THE BRIGADIERS NEXT WEEK.

Sunday matinee the second big burlesque will open at the Baker. Manager Cromwell of the Brigadiers Company believes in investing money to make money. Mr. Cromwell has spared nothing to bring The Brigadiers to a standard of excellence. Everything that appertains to an up-to-date, clean wholesome show is in force in the rank. The reputation of The Brigadiers has preceded them and in Portland they are being looked forward to a great treat in burlesque at the Baker next week.

AT THE EMPRE NEXT WEEK.

The doors of the Empire Theater will be thrown open Sunday afternoon, September 4, for the season of 1905-06. The opening attraction will be Charles A. Taylor's company of players, comprising some of the best melodramatic actors and actresses that have ever toured the Pacific Coast. Escaped From a Harem, the leading play next Sunday, is a melodrama based on the abduction of an American girl by the emissary of a Persian Prince. The scene of action takes place in a New England town, the City of New York, a Persian harem and an American circus. Sale of seats opens this morning.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Grand. There have been many strange and novel features presented in vaudeville, but this week the Grand presents what is probably the most unique and scientific mystery ever given in Portland. It is the performance of "Tatum, the mind-reader." He is the headliner for the current week at the leading vaudeville theater in the city. Tatum will appear every afternoon and evening this week and next Sunday, when his engagement will close.

NOVELTIES AT THE STAR.

The Star is doing a record business. The show is one of the best it has ever given. Musical Kismet heads the bill in a black art mystery and one of Portland's distinguished comedians, Harry P. Perry as a monologist is good and is away from all others in his line. Yarrick and the latest songs and dance very gracefully. The show will run from 7:30 to 10:45 without intermission.

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DECLARE THAT HE ARRESTED THEM

Without Cause and Used Insulting Language to Them.

Overbearing men, insulting words and language unbecoming an officer, are charges lodged against Patrolman Kay, of the Police Department, who works in the capacity of a detective in plain clothes.

MANY LOSE THEIR LICENSE

Proprietors of Tuxedo Cited to Appear Before Committee.

In the course of proceedings at the special meeting of the liquor license committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon, a communication was read from Chief Gritzmacher, notifying the committee of the conviction recently by Thomas McGilpin and C. B. Johnson, proprietors of the Tuxedo saloon, besides charging them with a long list of alleged misconduct in connection with keeping open after 1 o'clock, and maintaining a disorderly house generally.

WORLD IMPROVE LANE STREET.

L. O. Cottle and D. C. Pelton have petitioned the City Council for the macadamizing of Lane street, from the west line of Kelly to the east line of Corbett street.

BOOKLET ABOUT PORTLAND.

Something novel in the way of exploitation literature is soon to be issued by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Representatives of that body are now raising money among the business firms for the purpose of publishing a booklet about Portland and vicinity, which will be about as anything heretofore attempted in that line.

WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY.

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FAY POSTER COMPANY AT BAKER.

The Wednesday and Thursday matinees at the Baker were both largely attended and will doubtless continue to prove very welcome to the large class of mid-week theatergoers. The regular Saturday matinee last performance of the Fay Poster Company will leave on the evening of the 1st inst. for the Grand Theater, San Francisco. The company has made a splendid impression on all lovers of burlesque and the audience has been crowded at every performance this week.

SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT

By week or month at low rates. The Singer is acknowledged the lightest-running and most convenient of any. Try one and be convinced. Only at the Singer store. Look for the red S.

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Passes Away Following Stroke of Paralysis.

HIS INTERESTING CAREER

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LABOR COMMISSION'S CONVENTION.

W. R. Williams, State Labor Commissioner for Minnesota, is in Portland on his way to San Francisco to attend the convention of State Labor Commissioners, which will be in session there from September 8 to September 10. Mr. Williams said last night that out of the 37 states which have Labor Commissioners, that the majority of them would be represented, especially those west of the Allegheny Mountains.

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FOOTER KEPT ON.

Popular Steamer Makes Last Trip September 10.

In order to meet the demands of the beach patrons, the T. J. Potter will remain in service between Portland and North Beach, stopping at Astoria, until the middle of September, making the last trip down Saturday, September 10. Leaves Astoria dock this week as follows: Wednesday, August 30, 12:30 P. M.; Thursday, August 31, 10 A. M.; Saturday, September 2, 10 A. M. Particulars as to the steamer and its schedule, call on the T. J. Potter at City Ticket Office, 100 Commercial street, Portland. Commencing Wednesday, September 6, Potter will make certain daylight trips from Ilwaco to Portland.

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THE CHILD-LABOR QUESTION.

Which is attracting great attention in thickly populated portions of the East, but which has been taken up by many women's clubs and societies in all parts of the United States, will be the main question before the convention. California and the Southwestern States will bring before the convention the matter of the admittance of Chinese labor to this country. Individual states will also be heard on grievances which are of particular interest to them.

AUGUST MONTH FOR WEDDINGS.

June is far famed as the month of weddings, but August is certainly not far behind, judging from the record of one Portland pastor during the month just past. Dr. F. Burgette Short, pastor of the Taylor-Street M. E. Church, officiated at the following 14 weddings within the last month: August 2, W. D. Ingalls and Dessie Deane; August 7, Fred J. Manning and Emma F. Rogers; August 8, S. O. Rice and Salina A. Berggren; August 10, James L. Shurt and Ida M. Klopff; August 12, J. J. Blachford and Charlotte McDaniel; August 15, Wallace E. Clark and Lou L. Peterson; Henry E. Harris and Eva Jacquima; August 19, Charles E. Bascom and Anastasia Powers; August 21, J. W. Simmons and Annie Beckley; August 24, L. T. Robbins and Mary E. Day; August 25, A. T. Vorellmann and Pearl M. DeLaune; August 29, C. E. Saunders and Marguerite L. Fry; August 30, George B. Stiles and Bertha B. Young.

SEE BRYANT'S "THANATOPSIS."

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(To the Editor.)—Will you kindly answer through the columns of your valuable paper where the expression, "Where lies the Oregon," originated, and oblige.

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Advertisement for Cubanola Cigar 5c. Includes an illustration of a man in a hat and a woman, and text describing the quality and availability of the cigars.