BANKING LAW TO PROTECT PUBLIC

Careless and Fraudulent Use of People's Deposits Would Then Be Prevented.

UNSOUND BANKS A MENACE

Compulsory Publicity Is First Step Advocated by Benjamin I. Cohen. Secretive Banking Methods Are Dangerous.

To keep state banks from looting the public, through careless and fraudulent use of the people's deposits, and to protect solvent banks from the effects of such dishonest practices, the next Oregon Legislature, one year hence, will be asked to make a law for regulation of all private banks and supervision by a state examiner, as in Idaho and California and Eastern States.

Benjamin I. Cohen, president of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon, is a vigorous advocate of state supervision in Oregon, to protect not only the public but also honest banks, for "wildcat" practices injure solvent institutions as well as depositors. As Mr. Cohen's bank is a private institution, which would be supervised, as well as the 88 other state institutions that would be affected by a banking law, his opinion is of all the more weight. The first and best remedy, he says, is publicity as to the finances of state banks, like that required by the General Government of National banks. Said he yesterday:

No Protection to Public Now.

"I am very strongly in favor of a state law regulating banks, and insuring publicity in connection with them. At the present time there is absolutely no check upon this class of business. Any individual may put out a sign as a banker, and by plausible statements, backed up by a little good furniture and gilding, may entrap the public into making deposits with him, whether he be solvent or insolvent.

"Private banking firms are at liberty to use the money deposited with them in any way they may see fit, either in speculative enterprises or to further their private ends, at the expense of depositors. Should it be desired to evade all individual responsibility, a corporation may be formed with any capital stock that the parties may see fit, and without having a dollar paid in may begin business, and by liberal advertising attract large sums of money without any safeguards in the way of conservative investments to guarantee the permanency of the institution so formed.

"It has come to my personal observation, upon more than one occasion, that banks which were utterly unworthy of confidence have accumulated considerable sums of other people's money. In some instances they have failed, with most disastrous consequences, and in other instances they have pulled through by reason of favorable circumstances, and are still in existence, and constitute a menace to the sounder and more conservatively managed banks in the several communities where these unsound banks exist.

Publicity Should Be Compulsory.

"I believe that one of the most important features of the state law should be compulsory publicity. There are today in the City of Portland alone, some seven banks or trust companies that do not publish statements; in other words, there is no way in which a depositor or any other individual can tell whether these banks are sound or unsound. Some of them do business on a large scale and have excellent reputations, but in about five cases out of ten, where similar institutions have failed, the unfortunate ones had good reputations up to the day before the failure was announced.

"Moreover, any bank that is not compelled to take the public into its confidence becomes a menace to the community, and to all the other banks in the community whenever a panic arises with widespread trouble in the financial world.

Unknown Always Terrible.

"The unknown is always terrible. Let us assume a case: Suppose a panic is raging and in the City of Blankville there are two banks, one of which is the Stockmen and Farmers' National Bank, and the other Smith, Jones & Co. The public becomes suspicious of Smith, Jones & Co., and begins a run, forcing that concern to close its doors. The effect of this is to put such a strain upon the Stockmen and Farmers' National Bank that in all probability it also is forced to close. Had Smith, Jones & Co. been compelled to publish a statement, and had the public been satisfied with the nature of their assets, in all probability, notwithstanding the panic, they would have pulled through.

"If we analyze the banking situation in Oregon, without seeking minute accuracy, it will be seen that there were last Summer the following number of banks that were not required by any state or National authority to publish statements:

"One in Astoria, one in Baker City, one in Corvallis, two in Eugene, one in Grant's Pass, one in Roseburg, two in Salem, two in Silverton, one in The Dalles and 70 in other parts of the state.

State Examiner Next.

"I believe that after a law has been passed, forcing publicity upon private banks and state banks in general, the next step should be to give a state examiner or a state bank commissioner some reasonable powers to veto unwise investments, or to require any impairment of capital, arising therefrom, to be made up within a limited time, either by new cash or by the reduction of the capital stock.

"I think it would not be wise to enact too elaborate a law, but under our present system too much opportunity is afforded for carrying on loose, irregular and unsafe methods of banking in the State of Oregon."

TOAST PRESIDENT AND KING

American and British Tars Feast Together at Manila.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—Thousands of people paid their respects to British Admiral Noel last night on his flagship, the Diadem. The reception and dinner given to the officers of the British squadron by Acting Governor Ide was a notable social event. The petty officers of the American squadron banqueted the British officers of corresponding rank, 300 being present. Much enthusiasm was manifested, and both President Roosevelt and King Edward were toasted. Previous engagements at Saigon have decided Admiral Noel to sail from here on Sunday. The news of his speedy departure has caused much regret.

Fight for Hiller Estate Opened.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—The legal side of the dispute over the admission of the estate of Mrs. Abigail Hiller, who left no will, was opened today when Mrs. Catherine Edwards, widow of Charles A. Edwards, of New York, and her brother, Charles Hiller, filed a joint petition in the Probate Court for the appointment of an administrator. Maxcy Hiller did not offer opposition. During the Edwards inquest it was stated that the chief difference between Mrs. Edwards and her brother Maxcy was over the naming of an administrator.

HE FLEES TO UNCLE SAM

Morales, Refugee at Legation, Negotiates for Abdication.

SANTO DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Jan. 12.—The fugitive President Morales has sought refuge in the American Legation here. Negotiations are in progress with the object of inducing General Morales to resign the Presidency and leave Santo Domingo. It is claimed here that the step taken by Morales in seeking the protection of the American flag virtually puts an end to the disturbances in this republic.

CACERES FOR RATIFICATION

New President Favors Treaty for American Customs Control.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—The Leader today prints the following: General Ramon Caceres, temporary president of Santo Domingo, has cabled the Leader that he will favor the Roosevelt treaty and that peace in the little republic is assured. The cablegram was signed by Pardo Clyde, agent, and was in answer to one sent by the Leader, asking President Caceres as to his intentions regarding the treaty and the prospects for peace. The reply follows:

"Santo Domingo, Jan. 11.—Leader, Cleveland: Interviewed Caceres by request, as per your telegram. He said: 'I favor the convention and its ratification. Insurrection confined to single province. Revolution is defeated. Complete peace will soon be restored.'

"(Signed) PARDO CLYDE, Agent."

NO BETTER, BUT NO WORSE

Marshall Field's Condition Is Unchanged—His Own Doctor Arrives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A rumor that the conditin of Marshall Field, of Chicago, who is ill at a hotel in this city, had undergone a sudden change for the worse today was heightened by the arrival from Chicago of Dr. Frank Billings, Mr. Field's family physician. Dr. Billings, was in consultation during the day with the local physicians who have been attending the patient and tonight he declared Mr. Field's condition today had undergone no change.

The first bulletin given out by Dr. James today was as follows.

"Mr. Field's condition remains about the same this morning. He passed a fairly comfortable night."

Dr. James said the attack of pneumonia, from which Mr. Field is suffering, had so far been confined to the left lung.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At 11 o'clock tonight the physicians attending Marshall Field, of Chicago, issued the following bulletin:

"Mr. Field's condition remains unchanged. The disease has not extended. He is no worse.

"WALTER B. JAMES,
"E. G. JANEWAY,
"FRANK BILLINGS."

RAVAGED BY WILD YAQUIS

American Miners in Mexico Will Appeal to Government.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Transvaal Copper Company here today, it was decided to appeal to the United States Government to protect the lives of the employes of the company and its property from the ravages of the wild Yaqui Indians in the District of Sonora, Mexico. Representations are expected to go to President Diaz.

Until lately the Yaquis have confined their depredations to Mexicans and Spaniards, but within the past few months they have been proceeding against the whites, whom they now also regard as intruders. The Transvaal Company is owned by Cincinnati capitalists.

TO TRY CANAL-DIGGERS

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cost no more to send such a man to Panama than to print pamphlets denouncing those who criticise the Canal Commission.

"Colon today is mainly a swamp, into which is dumped all the human excrement of the negro population and where this population is compelled to sleep. There is no water at Colon save this swamp water and what can be collected by the dripping from the roofs of the shanties. The sanitary inspection of Colon is a shame. The negroes are leaving in large numbers, by reason of legitimate grievance, which is a matter of common knowledge.

"Mr. Taft can hire hundreds of politicians to call me offensive names, but until he procures a respectable engineer or man of business to indorse the present state of administration on the canal zone, no amount of Government printing will afford him any real comfort."

BIG BLAZE STRIKES PANAMA

Sanitary Employes Accused of Causing It by Carelessness.

PANAMA, Jan. 12.—At about 12:30 P. M. today the biggest fire which has occurred here in three years started on Malambo street, but was practically under control at 2 P. M., after burning two blocks, inhabited by the poorer classes.

There is much indignation against the sanitary department, owing to the fact that, according to current reports, the fire was caused by the carelessness of employes of that department in fumigating the houses where the flames started. The buildings burned include two public schools and an orphan asylum.

Bigelow Ready to Testify.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Poultney Bigelow has notified the committee on interoceanic canals that he will appear before the committee Thursday morning next to testify regarding canal conditions.

Pittsburg Leader Sold Secretly.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—The Pittsburg Leader, for 36 years an afternoon independent paper, has been purchased by John P. Hunter, an attorney, "in trust," as he says, "for private clients." The price is understood to be $1,250,000. Mr. Hunter, who is one of ex-State Senator William Flinn's attorneys, says the latter is not interested in the deal.

Pittsburg Brokers Fail.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—E. P. Jenks & Co., bankers and brokers, of this city, with 30 branches in near-by towns, tonight announced their suspension from business. Their liabilities are said to be about $100,000. Inability to collect margins is the cause.

Bringing Nast's Body Home.

GUAYAQUIL, Jan. 12.—The British steamer Santiago, which left here today, took to Panama the body of Thomas Nast, the cartoonist and ex-American Consul here. From Panama the body will be taken to New York.

GUESTS OF NATION

Chinese Commissioners Come to Study America.

WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT

Professor Jenks Receives Them as Roosevelt's Representative—Are Statesmen and Scholars of High Rank in Empire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The steamer Siberia arrived today from the Orient, having on board the Imperial Chinese Commissioners, Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Tseu, with their subordinates and suites, 62 persons in all. The steamer was delayed by adverse weather and did not arrive until late, but the welcome of the distinguished visitors was fully as cordial as had been anticipated.

They have crossed the Pacific to study the political and social institutions of the United States and Europe, and this Government has received them in a most kindly spirit. Heading the reception committee was Professor W. J. Jenks, of Cornell University, who came here as the personal representative of President Roosevelt. With him were General Sumner and staff, Adjutant-General Lauck, representing Governor Pardee; General Funston and staff, the Chinese Consul, Vice-Consul and secretaries, leading merchants and other prominent citizens.

Will Be Banqueted by Consul.

The Chinese officials were cordially greeted, and after the steamer had passed quarantine were landed and escorted to the St. Francis Hotel, where they will remain during their sojourn in this city, the duration of which is indefinite. They will be given a banquet by the Chinese Consul and Vice-Consul tomorrow night and during their visit will probably meet representatives of the commercial organizations of the city at a reception on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange.

Both of the Commissioners, who are appointed directly by the Emperor, stand high in the estimation of their countrymen and they have expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their reception in America.

Both Men of Distinction.

Tuan Fang is a scholar of recognized standing, an art critic and a collector, who has the finest collection of Chinese antiquities to be found in the Chinese Empire. He has been Governor of four provinces and a Viceroy of two important provinces prior to his present appointment as a Viceroy. While Governor of Shensi province at the time of the Boxer trouble, he gathered all the foreigners in his province and afforded them official protection.

Tai Hung Tseu is one of the great scholars of China. While quite young, he graduated from the Hamlin College, which is the highest scholarly distinction to be secured in the Chinese empire. He has been chief examiner in several of the provinces for the civil service. Recently he has filled the position of secretary of the Board of Revenue.

The other members of the Commission were appointed by various Viceroys and all are men of exceptional attainments.

CHINA WILL ASSERT DIGNITY

Attacks Labor Element for Upholding Exclusion Law.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dr. Tong, special representative of the Chinese government for the investigation of commerce, declared last night at the Men's League Club dinner that the Chinese boycott of American goods rose from the Chinese exclusion act, and showed that the Chinese people were determined to assert their dignity as a nation. He also assailed the laboring class for its opposition to a reform of the anti-Chinese laws, and declared that they were kept in force simply because our representatives feared for their seats in Congress.

"How much longer," he asked, "are the American people to allow themselves to be dictated to by the laboring element?"

Dr. Tong paid a high tribute to the American missionaries, but said the United States did not always send out the best men.

South Africa Needs More Chinese.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—In an interview published in the Standard this morning, Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in South Africa, who has just returned to London after a year's tour of South Africa, says that an exhaustive study of the Chinese coolie question has convinced him that Chinese labor is necessary for the development of that country.

"The Chinese," the bishop says, "are well treated and are well behaved. The cry everywhere on both coasts is for more labor, and good judges claim that South Africa in its mines and other enterprises could absorb half a million more laborers in the next year."

Chinese Towns Opened to Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—By the terms of the new Chinese-Japanese treaty, signed on December 22 last, the following towns and cities have been opened to the world's trade:

In the province of Shing King, Feng Wang Cheng, Liao Yang, Hsin Min Tun, Tiehling, Tunkiangtzu, Sakumen.

In the province of Kirin, Changchun (Huan Chengtzu) Ninguta, Hun Chun, San Hsing.

In the province of Heilunghiang, Tsitsihr, Haller, Aihun, Manchuli.

GLAD HANDS GIVEN EACH

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also handled from the millers' standpoint by M. M. Hauserg of Pomeroy, and M. Moriarity, of Reardan.

As everybody on the programme seemed to have taken a fling at the despised Red Russian, President Bryan offered a few words of explanation as to why it was so extensively grown, touching on its good points as a yielder and a weed-killer. Mr. Reed's address on "Influences Affecting Markets and Prices" was mainly a tirade against the exporters with whom he has fallen out since the elimination of the middlemen. He overshot the mark with some of his extravagant statements, a literal acceptance of which would show that the exporters were exacting from 10 to 15 cents per bushel from the farmers for handling the wheat. He also hinted at short-weight scales, unfair grading and general thievery. All of the exporters in attendance were leaving on the 3:00 train before Mr. Reed concluded, and his assertions were not refuted, although a number of farmers privately expressed surprise that Mr. Reed did not engage in such a highly remunerative business himself. Professor Beach, of the State College, discussed the world's distribution of wheat, and Professor Elliott spoke on the relation between the Government and the farmer. The Washington wheat convention was a grand success in every way; so much so that it has become a fixture, and it was the unanimous sense of the meeting today that another meeting will be held next year. Among the prominent visitors in attendance were: Samuel Glasgow, president Centennial Milling Company, Spokane; John T. Bibb, manager Tacoma Grain Company; E. P. Noonan, manager Puget Sound Warehouse Company; J. D. Armstrong, manager Sperry Mills, Tacoma; State Grain Inspector Arrasmith and Deputy King; W. E. Coman, assistant general freight agent, O. R. & N.; Henry Blakeley, general freight agent Northern Pacific; B. S. Grosscup, attorney Northern Pacific; M. M. Hauser, Pomeroy; S. C. Armstrong, Colfax, and a large number of prominent farmers from all parts of the state.

SOUND WISHES JOINT RATE

Complaint Made Against O. R. & N. by Seattle and Tacoma Millers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Railroad Commission issued a statement tonight announcing that complaint had been made to it against the railroad companies concerning a joint rate on wheat from O. R. & N. points to Puget Sound. The origin of the complaint or complaints is not stated, but it became known through other sources here today that the millers of Seattle and Tacoma to the number of six had signed a strongly-worded complaint, asking for a joint wheat rate, and that this complaint had been on file here for several days. In addition thereto, it has heretofore been stated on competent authority that a complaint was in course of preparation by shippers in the Palouse country. The Railroad Commission is silent as to the character or the number of the complaints, but the reason for withholding information concerning them is given in the statement as follows:

Owing to the fact that the meeting of the Railroad Commission has been delayed by the sickness of Chairman Fairchild, who is detained at his home in Bellingham, no announcement has heretofore been made of the filing of a complaint against the railways asking for a joint rate on wheat from O. R. & N. points in Eastern Washington. Definite information concerning complaints of this character will not be given out until after the meeting of the Commission to be held early next week. The statement concludes with the announcement that a complaint has been filed.

Complaint from Western shippers of wheat was wholly unexpected, and it is believed took the Commission very much by surprise. It has been anticipated that the hearing on this, the mainspring of the Railroad Commission legislation, would be held in Eastern Washington. The law requires that the hearing shall be held in the county where the complaint originates. It is believed the Commission will choose Eastern Washington for the hearing if the Palouse complaint materializes. It will also follow the plan adopted in bringing about the recent Colfax joint rate hearing on coarse grains and other products by preparing the complaint itself from the one or more complaints filed by interested shippers. No intimation is given as to the probable date of hearing.

Complaint on Wheat Rate.

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—An Olympia special to the Ledger says:

"Tacoma and Seattle millers have joined in a complaint to the Railroad Commission concerning the refusal of the railroad companies to establish a joint rate on wheat from the Palouse district of Eastern Washington to Puget Sound and interested shippers in the Palouse country have also been preparing a similar complaint for filing here. The Railroad Commission says reliable information concerning complaints of this character will not be given out until after the meeting of the Commission to be held early next week."

PUTS WEAVER OUT OF IT

PENROSE HAS MAJORITY OF PHILADELPHIA DELEGATES.

Republican Party in Hands of Reorganizers, but Senator Will Dictate Next Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The regular Republicans of Philadelphia held a convention today. Tonight the 41 ward committees met for their annual organization and each chose a man to represent it in the Republican city committee.

In many of the wards Republicans who were prominent in the reform movement were enlisted in the fight, with the result that the "reorganizers" are now in control and the old city organization, of which Israel W. Durham was the leader, is practically out of existence. The city committee men selected tonight will meet next Monday, name a new city chairman and otherwise organize the committee. The old committee was led by Durham for ten years.

Of equal importance with the fight for control of the city committee was the election of 114 delegates to represent Philadelphia in the state committee, which meets in Harrisburg on June 16. This committee will select candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Auditor-General.

Of the 114 delegates elected it is claimed that United States Senator Penrose and his friends will control between 70 and 80. Recently it has been intimated that Mayor Weaver will, as a result of his fight for reform, be urged as a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination, and the statement has been made that the delegation from Philadelphia will support his candidacy. The surprising result of today's conventions, it is stated, means that Weaver is eliminated from consideration.

Durham and other friends of Senator Penrose claim that with Weaver out of the contest for Governorship the Philadelphia delegation will without doubt be unanimous for the candidate Penrose will favor.

On the other hand, those opposed to Senator Penrose and the State Republican organization claim the delegation elected today will be against all nominees favored by Penrose and his friends.

MORAN HITS AT GUILD

Accuses Governor of Shielding Grafters Who Wrecked Bank.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Governor Guild today returned an answer to the communication of District Attorney Moran suggesting the removal of the State Savings Bank Commissioners. The Governor says that he has already called the attention of the Attorney-General to certain acts of the Commissioners.

Mr. Moran tonight sent a reply, saying: "If you choose to shield yourself behind the Attorney-General, I am content to leave you there, at least temporarily. The grafters connected with the Provident Securities & Banking Company will approve of such a course by you. Nobody else will. My attorney will call on you next Tuesday to arrange with you for a date for a hearing agreeable to you, your counsel and himself."

Great Iron Trust in South.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Tribune today says: Extensive plans for the development of iron and steel industries of the South are involved in the proposed merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron and the Republic Iron & Steel Companies. The project provides for an expenditure of $12,000,000 for the building of new mills, the exploitation of mines and extensive investment covering a period of years. Control of the Republic Iron & Steel and the Tennessee Coal & Iron is held by a pool of ten men, who propose, as a large business venture, to awaken and stimulate Southern industries.

Must Pay for Making Drunkard.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Damages in $17,500 were awarded by a jury yesterday to the children of a drunken father for redress against the saloon-keepers in whose saloon it is alleged their father became an habitual drunkard. The plaintiffs were the five children of John Hedlund and the defendants, Oscar Geyer, Louis Lundquist and Ernst Thoren, saloon-keepers. The verdict is against them separately and jointly.

No Reprieve for Insurance Frauds.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—The Supreme Court of Mexico, according to information received here, has declined to grant a stay of execution in the case of the three Americans, Maston, Richardson and Harle, recently sentenced at Chihuahua to be shot for murdering people in order to secure the insurance on their lives. Executive clemency will now be asked.

Storm Wrecks Wharves.

SALINAS, Cal., Jan. 12.—Heavy seas, combined with a fierce southeast gale, wrought havoc to the property of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at Moss Landing last night. The entire wharf was swept away and the underpinning of several warehouses washed out.

Want $500,000 for New Churches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Although more than $500,000 was expended by the Congregational Church Building Society during the past year, recommendation is made in its annual report published today that the denomination at once expend not less than $500,000 in church and parsonage buildings.

Ambassador White in Naples.

NAPLES, Jan. 12.—Ambassador White and his secretary, W. O. Iselin, who left Rome for Algeciras today, after their arrival here visited the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, who received them most cordially and showed much interest in the Moroccan conference.

Governor Pattison Not Seriously Ill.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—Persistent reports that Governor Pattison is seriously ill are denied by members of the family and his secretary. The Governor is still suffering from malaria contracted during his trip to Florida, just after the election.

Must Keep Liquor Dispensary.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 12.—The State Supreme Court today handed down an opinion declaring the Brice act, under which 16 counties have voted out dispensary and adopted prohibition, to be unconstitutional.

Cigarmakers' Strike Off.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 12.—The International Cigarmakers' Union has declared the strike of the Key West cigarmakers off and work will be resumed at once. The strike has been on nearly two months.

Dividends on Defunct Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Edward D. Candee, receiver of the Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association, which failed in this city in 1900, today distributed $235,360 to the 5000 stockholders of that association, being 9.42 per cent on the total liabilities of $2,490,000.

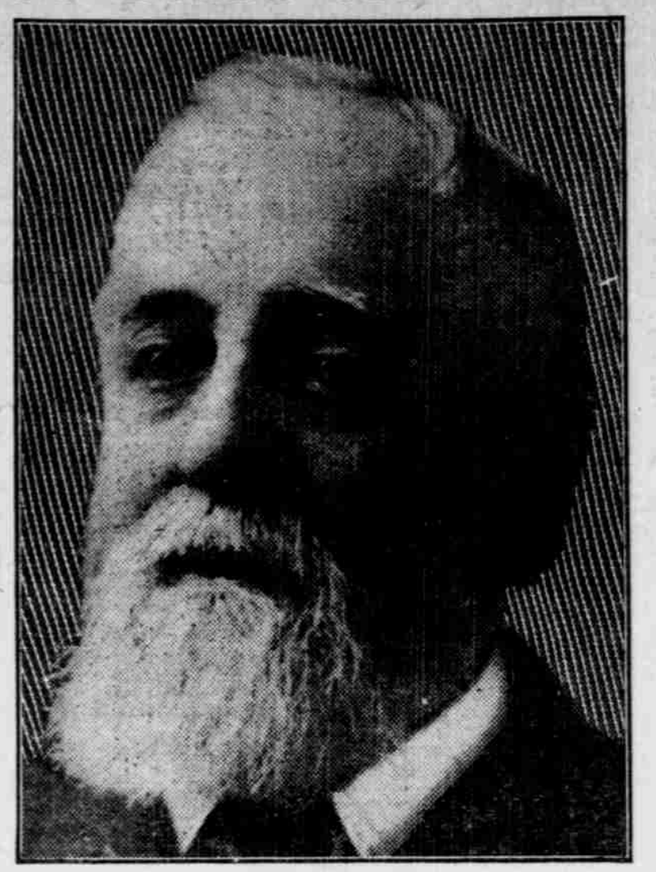
Stanford Students Dropped.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 12.—Still persevering in their attempt to quash every semblance of hazing or "rough-housing" in the student dormitory, Encina Hall, the faculty yesterday dropped two more men from the university, R. W. McElroy and B. O. Nordman. The most grievous offenses proved against either of the suspended students was that they were present at the tubbing of a freshman. Both were sophomores.

Another Corporation Absorbed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—The Philadelphia Company, which supplies natural gas to Pittsburg, with all its subsidiary concerns, will, in the near future, be absorbed by the United Railroads Investment Company, of San Francisco, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

76 Years Old—Well and Strong



ALBERT ORMONDE.

Albert Ormonde, of Medford, Mass., a sturdy, healthy and robust New Englander, who recently celebrated his 76th birthday, has scarcely had a sick day in all his life. He attributes his extraordinary good health entirely to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and says he could not get along without it.

In his letter he writes as follows: "I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for a long time and could not get along without it. It is a wonderful medicinal tonic stimulant and strengthener for old people. I celebrated recently my 76th birthday and have scarcely had a sick day in all my life, thanks to Duffy's. Albert Ormonde, 104 S. Main St., Medford, Mass., September 18, 1905."

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CAUTION—Beware of so-called "cheap" imitations. A dangerous substitute is not cheap at any price, and you cannot risk trifling with your health. There is but one Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and it is sold in bottles only, never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and insist on having the genuine. You can get it at all druggists and grocers, or direct, $1 a bottle. Medical advice and booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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