

BLANKS FOR PART OF CLAIMS READY

Depositors Will Be Required to File Sworn Statements With Receiver.

BONDS IN BIG DEMAND

Outside Banking Institutions Take Telephone Securities to Further Plan of Reorganization—Lawyers Approve of the Scheme.

Proof of claim forms were received yesterday by Receiver Devlin and will at once be given out to the depositors in the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank.

Outside banks are subscribing for telephone bonds as well as for stock in the reorganized bank. One outside bank has subscribed for securities to the amount of \$20,000, another for \$10,000 and a third for \$5,000.

Many depositors have consulted their attorneys and in all cases have been advised to take bonds and stock, as this seems the only way out.

An error was made in Receiver Devlin's report which shows an overdraft by the bank of \$119.88. It develops that this company had no overdraft, but should have been credited with a balance of \$2,556.57.

URGES INSURANCE COMMISSION Correspondent Points Out Need for State Supervision.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 24.—(To the Editor.) An article written in an article written by a depositor in the Oregon Savings Bank regarding the Order of Washington account. The writer speaks of an insurance commissioner and an insurance law in the State of Oregon, and wants to know what is the matter.

At the last Legislature a bill was drafted in as clear a manner as was possible at the time, and passed, that would protect the people against undesirable companies. An attempt was made at the time to have an insurance commissioner appointed, as in other states, to look after the matter, so that the citizens of the state would not be persuaded to invest in companies that were not solvent or pursuing unbusinesslike methods.

It has been generally understood by insurance people that the Order of Washington has not been in any financial condition for a great many years to carry out the business which they have attempted, and had an insurance commissioner been appointed to watch the interests of the people, so that no harm comes to them, it would have been his duty to have seen to it that such a company could not operate in this state and the savings bank's money squandered in this way.

At the recent Legislature a law was passed covering reserves and pointing the way for legitimate business, as this was one of the few states in the Union that had no legislation on this point at all. There are a number of companies operating in this state today in violation of this law, and because we have an insurance commissioner who is not posted upon such matters, who has all he can do to take care of the departments of State, the law is disregarded and the people are being hoodwinked as before.

have some more horses, and we might just as well have a lock. Our Insurance Commissioner at the present time is busy with other matters, and have care to expect to elect a man to this office and expect him to be an actuary carrying on an insurance department, of the science of which he knows nothing.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say. JESSIE BUSLEY TONIGHT.

Brilliant Young Actress in "In the Bishop's Carriage."

The talented and charming young actress, Miss Jessie Busley, as Nance Olden in the intensely interesting drama "In the Bishop's Carriage," again delighted a big audience at the Helbig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, last night.

"FATINITZA" DELIGHTS ALL Californians Score Greatest Success in Famous Comic Opera.

"Fatinitza," which the Californians presented for the first time Monday night, is distinctly a staging opera. One of those pieces which appeal especially to music-lovers, although there is no lack of comedy to make the people laugh.

"A STRANGER IN NEW YORK"

Baker Company in Funny Farce With Musical Specialties.

Hayt's "A stranger in New York" at the Baker this week is one of the genuine novelties of the season. Of course it's funny—and there are all those specialties the company do.

Empire Matinee Today.

"For Mother's Sake" will be given at the Empire matinee today at 2:15, and as this is a well-known and popular matinee piece, both today's and Saturday's matinee should be crowded.

"Drusa Wayne" Proves Popular.

The most popular bill ever given at the Lyric proves to be "Drusa Wayne" as offered by the Lyric Stock Company this week with Maxine Miles in the title role.

"King of the Desert."

Yes, there is a "King of the Desert" at the Star Theater this week. The King is introduced by the R. E. French Stock Company, and is meeting with the attention of thousands of people each night.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

George M. Cohan's Famous Musical "Play Coming to the Helbig."

For four nights, beginning next Sunday, September 29, George M. Cohan's famous musical play, "Little Johnny Jones," will be the attraction at the Helbig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets.

"Maritana" at the Marquam.

"Maritana," the story in light opera of the famous play, "Don Cesar de Bazan," will be the attraction at the Marquam by the Californians. This delightful, dashing military opera-length play, with music and comedy of a soldier's life on the stage and is studied with many a well-known song.

"The Girl With the Green Eyes."

It is announced that the Baker Stock Company will produce Clyde Fitch's current play, "The Girl With the Green Eyes," for next week, starting Sunday matinee. This is considered by many to be the greatest American play ever written. It was written for Clara Bloodgood.

"Uncle Josh" Coming.

Good old "Uncle Josh Perkins" will arrive in Portland and see all his friends at the Lyric, his regular, starting Sunday matinee and all next week. The simple, jolly farmer is this year just as welcome as ever, and his Rubs hand is with him to add to the life of the occasion.

"Slaves of Russia."

Next week the R. E. French company will present "The Slaves of Russia," a sensational melodrama by Dean B. Worley. This play is an action run in the East and will no doubt be a pleasing one to Portland audiences.

"To Die at Dawn" Next Week.

Next week's offering of the Lyric Stock Company, reinforced by Maxine Miles and a number of new artists, will be "To Die at Dawn," one of the most thrilling melodramas successes ever written. It introduces among other startling innovations a practical old-fashioned water millwheel and a real cave.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Zamloch, Wonderworker.

Zamloch, the wonderworker, is a magician who is one of the strong cards on the new programs at the Grand. For years he mystified the people at the Imperial City, Vienna, and is repeating his novel tricks in America.

Striking Bill at Pantages.

There is a wide variety of good things on tap at Pantages this week. The La Salle trio put up the best acrobatic act seen here this year. The departments are eccentric comedians; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw put up a neat dancing act; the family of five put on an amusing and entertaining act; Joe Aller, the monologue man, is a big hit; Dean Wilson illustrates a new illustrated song and the program has a new set of moving pictures. You will like this show.

J. N. Hill Coming Here.

J. N. Hill, vice-president of the Northern Pacific, will visit Portland this week. Who is with him or what the purpose of his coming visit is not known in this city. It is supposed he comes to look over the Hill property interests here and to note the progress being made on the Portland & Seattle Railway. Mr. Hill has not been in Portland for over a year and has not been over the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad since its purchase by the Hill lines.

HOLY CITY AFLAME

Zion Moves to Drive Out Parhamite Torturers.

BOY'S AGONIES INCREASED

Fanatics Refuse Water to Typhoid Patient, Silt His Tongue and Torment Him to Death, Casting Out Devils.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Following revelations of additional acts of inhumanity by the Parhamite sect of Zion City, new arrests are expected and plans are being considered looking to driving from the town those who are under the yoke of superstition and fanaticism that rules the followers of Parham.

Fuel was added to the indignation of the Zionists today when the facts in connection with the death of Frank Crowe became known. The boy suffered with typhoid fever, but his parents, who were Parhamites, are alleged to have denied him medical attendance. Instead, he was subjected to the treatment of "driving out devils" and the "gift of tongues."

Those who were at his bedside when he died assert that he cried piteously for water, which was refused, the fanatics telling him that the Lord would provide water. They are also said to have thrust their fingers down his throat to reach the "devils" that were tormenting him.

When death put an end to his torture, it is alleged that his tongue was found to have been silt as though with a knife.

CITY DOCK OF CONCRETE

Harbormaster Speier Will Submit Plans to Council.

Plans for a concrete dock to be erected by the city on its property at the foot of Stark street, have been prepared by Harbormaster Speier and it is probable that he will soon request the Council to make an appropriation for the purpose.

Mr. Speier believes that inasmuch as this is the only public dock in the city, it should be made modern and easily accessible. Following the erection of such a landing place he hopes to have a law passed that will prohibit the building of wooden wharves along the waterfront.

The city's property at the foot of Stark street is just feet, the width of the street. The proposed wharf would run out to the Government harbor line and would be provided with steps and a floating landing so that it might be used at all stages of the water. The cost of its installation he estimates at \$13,000.

Wharves of this kind would be a great benefit to the city. The cost of such a harbor line the shallow water along the shore would be done away with. Then, during the winter, the force of the river high in the winter, the force of the water would scour out the harbor and deepen the channel.

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FATHER WILL BE PLAINTIFF

Succeeds Spanish War Veterans in Suit for Damages.

The damage suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, which is alleged to have caused the death of Fred Rooney through negligence, will not go before the court with Harry Aldrich, commander of the local camp of United Spanish War Veterans, as prosecutor, but is to be taken up by Rooney's father. At the time the action was brought by Commander Aldrich, and Comrades Seneca Forts and George Aldrich, Fred Rooney had relatives living.

Rooney was killed in a street car accident at Third and Main streets August 27. The funeral expenses were paid by the War Veterans, of which he was a member. The veterans are now out of the amount of these expenses, in addition to the time and money Aldrich, Forts and Upton have spent in bringing the suit.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hotel Portland—Lee Goldsmith, New York; R. Simon, New York; R. B. Floyd, Los Angeles; J. B. Sharpe, P. M. Wise, New York; E. E. Hanley and wife, San Francisco; E. W. of the most thrilling melodramas successes ever written. It introduces among other startling innovations a practical old-fashioned water millwheel and a real cave.

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