

URGENT SUSPEND

Commonwealth Trust Company to Ask Receiver.

CREDITORS PRESS CLAIMS

Attachment Suit Brought by Impatient Depositor Precipitates Crisis—Bank Liabilities Are Small and Assets Exceed Them.

Officials of the Commonwealth Trust Company expect to ask for the appointment of a receiver for that institution in the State Circuit Court today.

The company was closed yesterday by an attachment suit brought against it by R. W. Levens of the Hotel Scott Company.

The Commonwealth Trust Company is located in the Commonwealth building, at the corner of Sixth and Ankeny streets, and was established by the J. C. Lee Company last January.

Mr. Levens had somewhat more than \$100 in the bank, but was unable to secure any considerable part of his money, being told each time he called to have patience and call at a later date.

During the bank holidays the anxious depositor was told he should wait until the end of the enforced holidays and not embarrass the bank by demanding his money during the enforced holidays.

When the bank was attached yesterday by Constable Wagner, about \$5 was all that could be discovered in the strong box of the institution.

At the Theaters

"SAWYER" MATINEE TODAY

New England Comedy-Drama at the Marquam Theater.

BAKER MATINEE AND NIGHT

Closing Performance of "The Three Musketeers" by Stock Company.

"Girl of the Streets" Matinee.

The Empire will present the "Girl of the Streets" this afternoon and tonight.

Lyric Matinee Today.

This afternoon and tonight the Allen Stock Company will present for the edification and entertainment of their patrons the grand success of the "Laugh in the Web."

Last Performance at the Star.

Tonight will be the last performance of "From Farm to Factory" at the Star Theater.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Max Figman Will Begin Engagement at Heilig.

Tomorrow, Saturday evening, at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the distinguished and favored comedian, Max Figman, and his excellent supporting company, will begin an engagement of four nights with a special price matinee on Christmas afternoon in the delightful comedy, "The Man on the Box."

RALPH STUART COMING SOON

One of Portland's Greatest Favorites Will Present "Strongheart."

HOYT'S "A MIDNIGHT BELL"

Christmas Week Attraction at the Baker to Open Tomorrow.

There will be more in Portland for the Christmas holidays. It is only on the stage at the Baker, for Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell," chosen especially for the holiday season.

"The Toy Maker" Tomorrow.

Commencing Sunday afternoon the San Francisco Opera Company returns to the Marquam with the latest Frank Hooley success, "The Toy Maker."

Christmas Week at Grand.

For Christmas week the Grand will have a host of many novelties. The program features will be Harry Crandall, late of the Joe Weber company, and Herog's four trained horses from the New York Hippodrome.

"Queen of the White Slaves."

Tomorrow afternoon the French Stock Company, at the Star Theater, will give the first performance in this city of "The Queen of the White Slaves."

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

At the Grand.

Today and tomorrow will be the last performance of the splendid vaudeville entertainment at the Grand.

An Ideal Christmas Bill.

Daily matinees, "Cinderella" the fairy story play in the afternoon and the hilarious "Man From Mexico" at night will be the order at the Lyric next week, commencing Monday night.

Serves Dinner for Girls on Cafeteria Plan

Y. W. C. A. Adopts New System for Benefit of Busy Saleswomen During the Christmas Shopping Season.

By LILIAN TINGLE

THE week before Christmas is a very wearing season for the girl who works in a store.

Passing out, she leaves her tray on a stand for the dish-washing force, and her check and money with the cashier.

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WIFE'S LETTER IN COURT

Used as Evidence Against Her by Joseph C. Carson.

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RISER'S KRISMAS KALENDARS

Free candy with children's shoes at Rosenthal's.

PLANS TAKE SHAPE

Exclusion League Arranges for Mass Meeting.

TO BE HELD JANUARY 10

John M. Gearin and J. A. Jeffrey Among the Speakers So Far Chosen—The Organization Elects Its Officers.

Members of the trades unions of this city at Drew Hall last night perused the organization of an Asiatic Exclusion League and completed arrangements for a mass meeting of citizens to be held at Arion Hall Friday night, January 10.

Officers of the league, which adopted the constitution and by-laws used by a similar organization in California, were elected as follows: President, C. M. Haybl; vice-president, John Bee;

Local labor men take some pride in referring to this San Francisco as the only member of the Schmitz administration Board of Supervisors in San Francisco who was not indicted in connection with charges of graft or bribery.

SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS

Bill to Dispose of Grazing Tracts at Nominal Price.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 20.—Instead of authorizing the leasing of public grazing lands in the Western States, Representative Newton S. Longenecker, of Colorado, proposes to sell them at a nominal price, in tracts not exceeding four sections in area.

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THE SAILING

Of the Breakwater Postponed.

Sensational Pre-Holiday Sale of Choice Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Tasty, useful, appropriate articles for Christmas gifts cut and slashed in price just when buying is the briskest and the demand greatest.

See These Saturday Offerings

Advertisement for J. M. Acheson Company featuring various clothing items like gloves, shopping bags, suits, and coats with prices and descriptions.

SATURDAY AFTER DINNER HOURLY EXTRA SPECIALS

FROM 6 TO 7 P. M.—Red Flannelette Kimonos, regular \$1.00 values, 35c. FROM 8 TO 9 P. M.—Chiffon Broadcloth Princess Dresses, in all shades, trimmed with Panna velvet; regular \$55 value, one hour only, \$20.00.

Wholesale and Retail J. M. ACHESON COMPANY Fifth and Alder

Horn, The Dalles; Samuel E. Fisher, Mt. Alfred; Brink, Troutdale; William M. Westfall, Troutdale; Seth Bower, Harney, Or.; James I. Miller, Montavilla; Robert J. Jones, Montavilla; Addison S. Longenecker, Gresham; Finley M. Newton, Wallowa; Marcus H. White, and William Feightmeier, of Portland; Walter S. Phillips, Arleta, and John H. Wilson, Mt. Hood.

FATHER'S WILL ATTACKED

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Also Alleges That Testator Was Not of Sound Mind When Instrument Was Signed.

The reason Henry Timm, when he died, September 1, of the present year, left his son, Peter, a bequest of only \$5, is because he was "tainted with a morbid influence" according to the son, who filed a complaint in the County Court yesterday morning contesting the will.

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Jefferson-Street Station