

ASKS MORE TIME TO PAY

W. M. Ladd Regards Demands of Creditors of Title Bank as Unreasonable.

SOME POLITICAL HISTORY

Details of How Ross Aided Treasurer Steel's Campaign and How Steel Repaid Him—Examiner James Steel's Sincere.

Concessions will be asked today by W. M. Ladd from the American Surety Company and the Ross bank depositors...

Mr. Ladd would also like a year in which to pay deposits of \$100 or less; the committee has demanded payment of such sums within 90 days...

Proceedings will undoubtedly be started by Mr. Ladd after adjustment of present matters to force Ross to disgorge the assets of the Commercial building stock...

Because of the heavy advances of money required to pay depositors of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company...

These matters will be taken up today with the depository...

Ross Refuses to Surrender Stock.

Receiver Mears' call on President Ross for surrender of the 151 stock shares of the Commercial building...

White Ross held his right hand deep in the money of the depositors...

Deal Between Ross and Steel.

Before entering the race for State Treasurer, nearly two years ago, George Steel paid a visit to his friend in the corner bank...

Steel Pays Political Debt.

The Legislature passed the railroad commission law in February, 1907, providing that the three commissioners should be selected by a board, con-

sisting of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary Benson and State Treasurer Steel. It was agreed in the board that each member should select one Commissioner...

The Legislature also passed an act to regulate banks. This was a measure of high importance to Ross...

Burkhardt as "Conservative" Banker.

As some Portland banks, in the recent financial crisis, paid out as much as 30 per cent of their deposits...

Mr. Ross, as a consistent Republican, believed that the bank examiner, to be appointed under the law to examine the banks and make them conform to its requirements...

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School Money Lent Unlawfully.

It should be borne in mind, however, that Ross was paying 1 per cent on but \$100,000 at the time of the failure of the \$250,000 being state school money...

LEAVES FOR ORIENT TODAY

Fourteenth Infantry Will Pass Through Portland on Way South.

The Fourteenth United States Infantry leaves today for its long journey to the Philippines...

Departure from Portland will be made in three sections over the Southern Pacific for San Francisco...

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TAFT IS SENATOR FULTON'S CHOICE

Oregon Republican Leader Thinks Him the Strongest Available Candidate.

THIS STATE FOR HIM

Will Send Solid Delegation to National Convention. Predicts War Secretary's Supporter—Thinks Hughes Unknown Quantity.

"I do not think there is any doubt that Oregon will send a solid Taft delegation to the Republican National Convention," said Senator Fulton yesterday.

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"We are ready for trial," said Judge Webster when Mr. Hall was in his office when he was dismissed, it was too late to see the papers. The petition was drawn up by Hall himself and placed on the desk of the court clerk...

"I did not draw up the petition that was filed, nor have I seen it. Mr. Hall and myself talked the matter over. I do not believe there was anything in the petition that would lead any one to believe that we are not ready for trial upon the date set by Mr. Heney."

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Y. M. C. A. Night School

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION 33—Expert Teachers—33

DAY SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES German—French—Spanish TERM OPENS JANUARY 2, 1908.

Table listing various courses and fees for the Y.M.C.A. Day School of Modern Languages.

European Acts at Grand. European vaudeville artists are on the programme at the Grand this week.

At the Vaudeville Theaters. The attraction at the Lyric next week, commencing Monday night, will be the Alton vaudeville troupe...

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Croup. When a child wakes up in the middle of the night with a severe attack of croup, the first thing to do is to give a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

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