

WILDE THREATENS TO ABANDON PLAN

Will Leave Oregon Bank to Its Fate Unless United Sentiment Is Shown.

REORGANIZATION MAY FAIL

District Attorney Manning to Investigate Transactions of Oregon Trust & Savings Bank—Depositors to Meet.

That he will abandon the entire plan for the merger of the German-American Bank and Oregon Trust & Savings Bank unless a united sentiment in favor of the movement is shown, is the declaration of Louis J. Wilde.

This call to the depositors and general public to rally to the support of the plan to redeem all pledges of the closed bank was the chief development in connection with the institution yesterday.

The breach between Day and Richmond and the men connected with the consolidation was widened yesterday and resulted in several unpleasant incidents at the bank.

Based on the statement of Moore that Day and Richmond were looking out for their own interests, Day yesterday applied to District Attorney Manning for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Moore for criminal libel.

District Attorney Manning yesterday repeated his announcement that he intends to make a complete investigation of the transactions leading up to the closing of the Oregon Trust.

Bank Fixtures Come. ROSBURG, Jan. 2.—(Special).—The fixtures for the Roseburg National Bank, which have been delayed in transit from the East, have arrived and are today being installed.

The men directly connected with the reorganization of the Oregon Trust, E. Devlin, Wilde and Moore, all declared yesterday that nothing can keep the plan from being a success if it is backed up by the depositors.

Unite for Good Roads. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special).—County Commissioners throughout the state will meet in Tacoma February 11 to discuss the formation of a state organization.

Much importance is placed on the meeting of the depositors to be held tomorrow and it is desired that there be a large attendance.

Question for Depositors. "The question of absorption of the Oregon Trust by the German-American Bank is simply a question of whether the depositors in the closed bank get dollar for dollar or a fraction of that amount," said Mr. Wilde.

President Day and Secretary Richmond deny that they had asked Mr. Moore for \$10,000 for their services.

My attitude in the matter of reorganization of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank has always been: Get the depositors their money and then see that the man guilty of wrecking the bank are punished.

He broke faith when he asked you to trust him now. I will have him arrested. He will be tried for perjury and for making a false statement.

Secretary Day's Statement. My attitude in the matter of reorganization of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank has always been: Get the depositors their money and then see that the man guilty of wrecking the bank are punished.

The charge that Day and Richmond had been looking out for themselves, rather than the depositors, led to a hot fight in the bank yesterday morning between Day and George Jabour, a heavy depositor.

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PLANS BENEVOLENT WORK

Rodney-Avenue Christian Church Organizes a New League.

F. Elmo Robinson, pastor of the Rodney Avenue Christian Church, has accepted a unanimous call to serve the church another year.

The reports at the annual meeting of the congregation held this week indicate that the past year has been the most prosperous in the history of this church.

Since the coming of Mr. Robinson two years ago, the Rodney-avenue church has doubled its membership, paid off its debt, become a self-supporting congregation.

Among the many important changes in the methods of church instruction by this congregation perhaps the most unique is the recent banding together of many of the members for systematic benevolent work in the community.

The organization is very simple. It will be known as the Good Samaritan League of the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church.

Weekly meetings will be held. Following a half hour of prayer and Bible study, reports of mercy and help work done, will be given by the members.

Thought to Have State Indictment Hanging Over Him.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special).—It is generally understood in Salem that an indictment is hanging over S. A. D. Puter in the Circuit Court for Marion County.

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RUSH WORK ON THE ROAD

Expected That North Bank Will Be Hauling Freight Into Portland by February 1—Peil Is to Be President Clarke's Assistant.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special).—F. A. Peil, for years assistant in President Louis W. Hill's office at St. Paul, will be named as assistant to President Francis B. Clarke, of the Seattle & Portland.

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STORE CLOSED ON SATURDAY AT SIX O'CLOCK GREAT CLEARANCE SALE—EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED SPECIALS FOR TODAY Thrifty shoppers should not fail to take advantage of the attractive specials which we offer for today's selling and also the exceptional bargains contributed by every department to the Great Clearance Sale.

DINING CHAIR SPECIALS A selection of four patterns from our line of low-priced Dining Chairs in the golden oak—with brace arms and scroll design back-panels. Exceptionally good values at today's special prices.

CURTAIN MATERIALS Today in the Drapery Department—Sixth Floor—a special selling of Curtain Materials—plain and figured Nets, Madras, Silkoline, etc.

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WORLD NOT YET REDEEMED "JESUS AS TEACHER OF JUDAISM" RABBI'S THEME.

BOY FALLS UPON AN AX Backbone Severed and Heart Laid Bare by Blade.

Montesano Observer Says 1907 Was Driest Year Since 1876.

Sealing Schooner in Distress. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 2.—Advices have been received here of the arrival of two sealing schooners, Beatrice L. Corkum and Edith R. Balcum, at Monto Video, in distress.

Contracts Will Soon Be Let for New Y. M. C. A. Building

The Best Whiskey in the World as everybody knows, comes from Kentucky. The finest fine Kentucky whiskeys is Sunny Brook THE PURE FOOD Whiskey

CENTER TABLES SPECIAL \$2.95 This heavy and well-proportioned Pedestal design in the polished and quarter-sawn golden oak finish—suitable for center or card table—thirty inches high and has twenty-four-inch top.

BASEMENT SPECIALS A list of bargain items that will not fail to interest economical housewives. Today in the Basement Department.

TABLE COVERS SPECIAL \$2.50 EA. 60 inches square, fringed and reversible. Regular \$4.50 values.

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