

TITLE BANK'S ORGY OF FINANCIAL PLUNGE THROUGH WINDOW

Experts' Investigation Reveals Wildcat Revels With Depositors' Money.

CONCERN NEVER SOLVENT

Accounts Juggled and Funds Placed in Every Sort of Risky Scheme. President Ross Kept Bible and Prayer Book at Right Hand.

So bad is the wreck of the bank of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, so tangled are the accounts, so extravagant and incompetent was the management and so shameless was the breach of depositors' confidence, of bankers' ethics, and of people's law, that the uncovering of the bank's sins has ceased to amaze and has ceased to surprise. The bank is hardly better than a pile of junk. It possesses no capital and is full of "old horse" accounts. It is no exaggeration to say that the institution never drew a solvent breath. During its orgy of high finance, its president kept in his office a Bible and a prayer book.

Police Seek Owner of Automobile No. 535

He is Wanted for Using Public Street as Garage—Others to Be Arrested for Various Infractions.

DO YOU own automobile No. 535? If you do you are "pinched." The police are looking for you high and low, and intend to land you before tonight. You will be able to claim the doubtful honor of being the first man to suffer arrest under the new ordinance regulating automobiles. This warrant for your arrest was sworn to yesterday by Patrolman Welch, and while they were looking for you yesterday you must have been out of town for a spin.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

Special Price Matinee This Afternoon of "Gingerbread Man."

BAKER A HOUSE OF MIRTH

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" Has Made Millions Laugh.

"Big Hearted Jim" Pleases Crowds.

"Big-Hearted Jim," at the Empire this week is a strong attraction. If such characters as Jim Saxon, Sheriff of Medicine Lodge, for a school teacher of modesty and beauty, Liddy, an Indian maiden, who is an heiress, the stage driver, a child of the wild West, and many others as interesting, can be used to make a good play, then "Big-Hearted Jim" should be a success. Matinee tomorrow and Saturday.

Star Theater Matinee.

This afternoon the French Stock Company, at the Star Theater, will give a matinee of "The Moonshiner's Daughter," a melodrama which is meeting with favor at the family theater on Washington street. This drama has become the public school seasons, but this is the first time that it has been introduced to a stock company.

"WAY-DOWN EAST" TONIGHT

Famous New England Play to Be Produced at Marquam.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Geot. M. Coban's "George Washington, Jr." at Hellig Monday.

The attraction at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, February 3, 4, & 5, with a special price matinee on Monday, is "George Washington, Jr." M. Coban's big musical-comedy success.

of some subsidiary corporation is not revealed in the books, nor has he offered any explanation.

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Do you remember leaving your go-cart out in front of a residence at the corner of Williams avenue and Hancock street last night before last?

The owner of No. 535 had best carry \$25 around in his pocket today, as that will be the sum of his bail when arrested.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. D. Hibbs, a merchant of Gaston, Or., is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harlow have gone to Oakland, Cal., where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleinberg and children, of Ellensburg, Wash., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Aaron Fox and daughter Sallina have gone to San Francisco where they will remain for some time for the benefit of the health of the former.

John Sommerville, an old resident of Portland, who has been living in Edmonton, Alberta, for the past few years, is expected to return to the city.

One of the old-time members of the Portland fire department is in the city.

P. J. (Patsy) Griffin came down from Walla Walla yesterday to attend the funeral of his half-brother, George Herrall, Jr., who is to be buried today.

J. Griffin has been engineer in the Walla Walla fire department for a number of years and is a brother of Henry D. Griffin, of this city.

Inspect Local Traffic Officers.

C. E. Usher, assistant passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be in the city next Friday on a trip of inspection of the Canadian Pacific passenger offices.

The head officials of the Canadian line are taking more interest in Portland than ever before now that their own cars are brought here from Spokane over the O. R. & N. line.

BIRD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

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CUBS' FOOD

They Thrive On Grape-Nuts.

Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby.

Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food, Grape-Nuts, and get well.

"My little baby was given up by three doctors who said that the condensed milk on which I had fed her had ruined the child's stomach. One of the doctors told me that the only thing to do would be to try Grape-Nuts, so I got some and prepared it as follows: I soaked 1 1/2 tablespoons in one pint of cold water for half an hour, then I strained off the liquid and mixed 12 teaspoons of this strained Grape-Nuts juice with six teaspoons of rich milk, stirred in a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warmed it and gave it to baby every two hours."

"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong, healthy child, rosy and laughing. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies on and is also a delicious, healthful food for grown-ups as we have discovered in our family."

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"The Train Robbers" Next. Next week's bill at the Star will be the great sensational melodrama "The Train Robbers."

Trunk Found on Sidewalk. The police last night took charge of a trunk which was found on the sidewalk in front of the O. W. P. station at First and Alder streets.

The Great Nello Coming. Nello, the great European juggler, will be the headliner at the Grand next week. This act is known all over the world as being the greatest novelty juggled in vaudeville.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Maximum temperature 43 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 2.4 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.3 feet lower.

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IMPERIAL HOTEL. Centrally Located Modern Improvements. Seventh and Washington. Phil. Metchen & Sons, Props.

HOTEL PERKINS. Fifth and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. EUROPEAN PLAN. Rooms, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Per Day.

HOTEL LENOX Third and Main Sts. Portland's Newest and Most Modern Hotel. Up-to-date grill—Auto bus meets all trains—Rates: \$1 day and up.

St. Charles Hotel. CO. (INCORPORATED). Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN. ROOMS 50c TO \$1.50.

THE CALUMET HOTEL. Park St. Bet. Morrison and Alder. A Strictly First-Class and Modern Hotel Containing 170 Rooms.

Grand Central Station Time Card. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland: Roseburg Passenger 8:15 a. m.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER. Leaving Portland: Astoria & Seaside Express 8:00 a. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. Leaving Portland: Portland Express 8:15 a. m.

Jefferson-Street Station. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland: Dallas Passenger 7:40 a. m.

ACTION SALES TODAY. At Gilman's auction rooms, 411 Washington St., at 10 o'clock A. M.

MEETING NOTICES. CORINTHIAN CHAPTER NO. 64. O. E. S. Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening, 8 o'clock, new Masonic Temple.

AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG THEATER. 14th and Washington. Phone Main 1 and A1122.

HEILIG THEATER. The Musical Comedy, "THE GINGERBREAD MAN" Evenings, 8:30 to 10:30; matinee, 1 to 2:30.

MARQUAM GRAND. Portland's Famous Theater—Phone Main 6. Commencing Tuesday and Wednesday.

EMPIRE THEATER. Phone Main 117. MOLTON W. SEAMAN, Manager. Tonight—all Westerns—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

LYRIC THEATER. Both Phones: Main 4085; Home, A1888. Week commencing Monday, January 27. The Allen Company Presents "JACK WELLS, OF WYOMING."

THE STAR PHONES. THE R. E. FRENCH STOCK COMPANY. "THE MOONSHINER'S DAUGHTER." Matinee—Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

THE GRAND. Vaudeville de Luxe. The Great Eddy Family. Greatest Tights and Artistic in the World.

FUNERAL NOTICES. LARKINS—In this city, January 27, Captain William E. Larkins, aged 51 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES. BRENNEN—In this city, January 26, Michael Brennan, aged 60 years, beloved husband of Mary Brennan.

FUNERAL NOTICES. J. P. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, Third and Madison. Phone Main 9, A 1599.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. (FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days.

NEW TODAY. WANTED—To purchase from owner on lease 6 or 8 room flat, street view, must be bargain and reasonably close in. State if Oregonian. P. 560, Oregonian.

SEE US FOR MORTGAGE LOANS. Lowest Rates of Interest. LOUIS SALOMON & CO., 233 Stark St., Near Second.