

MERGER BANK TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Receiver Devlin, of the Oregon Trust, Petitions Court for Order Approving Plan.

HEARING NEXT SATURDAY

If Action is Favorable, Bank Will Open Tuesday as the German-American—Details Set Forth in Petition to Court.

Unless plans of the reorganizers fail, the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will open for business not later than next Tuesday. This is conditional upon Judge Gantenbein handing down an order permitting the merger...

Receiver Devlin will remain in the bank in that position as the special watchdog of the interests of depositors in the bank. He will stand between the former creditors of the institution and any attempt on the part of anyone who might have designs upon the assets of the bank...

Business men are subscribing to stock in the new German-American Bank, and they are paying \$25 for each of the 400 shares, making a total capital of \$10,000. They mean to safeguard this capital in every way, and are confident that the institution will earn good profit on the investment.

Receiver Devlin presented the petition to the court yesterday afternoon, asking for authority to deliver the assets of the Oregon Trust to the German-American Bank, with the explicit agreement that the latter institution should assume all the liabilities of the Oregon Trust and pay depositors, without interest, within two years.

Assets of the Oregon Trust are to be taken over by the German-American Bank at the valuation fixed by the expert, C. B. Pfahler, who gave his figures in the report attached to the petition. The presentation of the petition to the court was delayed because of the argument between the German-American Bank, represented by Louis J. Wilde, and Joseph Simon, attorney for Receiver Devlin...

1050 Shares Yet to Be Taken.

With the capital stock of the new bank at 4000 shares, each being paid for at a premium of 25 cents over the par value of \$100, the German-American Bank has agreed to accept bank stock in lieu of all or a part of their deposits will hold 780 shares, the German-American Bank has paid up \$117,000 worth, or 1170 shares, and Louis J. Wilde agrees to take 1000 shares in exchange for certificates of deposit he holds on the closed bank...

KEATS DENIES HIS GUILT

Does Not Own Auto Police Found Breaking Speed Limit. H. L. Keats has gotten into trouble through an auto which he does not even own and in which he has not driven for months. Yet the evidence against him is such that he must submit to trial on a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

That the German-American Bank, a corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, has submitted to your petitioner as the above named defendant...

Your petitioner, the receiver aforesaid, is to sell, assign, transfer and set over at once to the said German-American Bank all the assets of the said Oregon Trust & Savings Bank...

It is the duty of the receiver to see that the assets of the said Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, which shall include all money in the hands of the receiver, the books of said Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, the household interest in and to the premises where said bank is located, the bank fixtures therein, the liability of any stockholder of said bank for any unpaid part of his subscription to the capital stock therein, any property or proceeds that may have been turned over, sold or conveyed by any person or persons...

SEND SCENIC PHOTOS EAST. See Kiser's display, 218 Alder st.

If Honey is Cutting Teeth. For use and use that old tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the inflamed gums, always pain, colic and diarrhoea.

Lee Willard in "Country Squire." The coming attraction at the Marquam

Section for its own benefit of all those in action, and all other claims of every character and nature, with the same right and power which the said Oregon Trust & Savings Bank would have had in the event that it had not gone into the hands of said receiver...

Provided, however, that until the liabilities and obligations of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank shall have been adjusted, paid off or otherwise discharged, the assets so sold, assigned and transferred by the said receiver to the said German-American Bank shall be held by the receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank as trustee for the faithful performance of said contract...

Provided, further, that upon the delivery or surrender to the said German-American Bank of any of said assets there shall be assigned, transferred and delivered to said receiver other assets of the said German-American Bank equivalent in value, as determined by the board of directors of said bank, to the value of the assets so delivered...

Deliver Bonds by June. The said German-American Bank is to obligate itself to furnish and deliver said bonds to said creditors on or before the first day of June, 1908, it being understood, however, that in the event that there are not sufficient funds and securities of the denominations contracted for by said creditors, a trustee or trustee shall be provided for in lieu thereof, until such time as arrangements can be made for the subdivision of said bonds into amounts equal to the sums contracted for by said creditors...

Receiver Indorses Plan. Your receiver reports that he has made a thorough investigation of the proposition made by the said German-American Bank, and believing that the same is a safe and feasible means of procuring the payment in full to creditors of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank of the amounts of their claims against the same, and does hereby unqualifiedly recommend the acceptance of said proposition...

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CITY AS HOSTESS

Reception to Inland Empire Excursionists.

ELABORATE PLANS MADE

Matter Considered at Special Meeting of Commercial Club—Visitors Will Arrive February 8 on Their Way South.

When the business men's excursion from the Inland Empire arrives in Portland, on the morning of February 8, on its way to California, it is the intention of the business men of this city to extend to the Eastern Washington visitors a reception that will, in a measure, be a return of the courtesies received by Portland business men when they visited the country east of the Cascades a few weeks ago.

Last night a representative meeting was held at the Commercial Club, at which plans were outlined for the entertainment of the visitors during their brief stay in this city. It was voted to have automobiles meet the party at the depot on their arrival, about 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon, and take them on a tour of the business district and then to the Portland Hotel for luncheon. R. D. Inman was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for this feature of the reception and the chairman of the meeting, President Hodgson of the Commercial Club, was delegated to appoint a committee of 20 men and 20 women to meet the excursionists at Bonnell.

After luncheon at the hotel the visitors will be taken on streetcars to various points of interest, as guests of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, returning to the Portland Hotel for dinner. The Rose Festival Association will have charge of certain features of the reception which are not at present ready for announcement.

It was announced at the meeting that the several commercial bodies of Portland would join in the entertainment of the visitors and that while in the city they would be made to feel that the attention shown them was from the city, rather than from any individual organization. After the luncheon at the Portland Hotel, dresses will be made by the Governor, Mayor and other prominent citizens and a reception held, when an opportunity will be afforded residents to meet the excursionists.

William McMurray announced that the Southern Pacific Company which he represents, intends to furnish the excursionists with a train which will offer the convenience known to modern railroad travel, including telephones from car to car, and daily reports on the news of the day.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"WAY DOWN EAST" TONIGHT

Great New England Drama at the Marquam Pleases All.

The greatest of all New England rural dramas, "Way Down East," is filling the Marquam to its capacity at each performance this week. The play is an American classic and the greatest company in the city that has been seen in the various parts in many years. It is a part of a liberal education to "Way Down East," and those who have not done so have great pleasure in store.

"A ROUND OF PLEASURE."

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" at the Baker Causes Merriment.

Merry crowds attend the Baker this week, as is always the case when one of Charles H. Hoyt's famous comedies is the attraction. The greatest of these is "A Milk White Flag," which has crowded the Baker all week, and which will be given for the third time tonight, tomorrow matinee and night. There has seldom been seen a prettier or better singing chorus, and all the musical specialties are new.

"Teddy Bear" Given Away.

Tomorrow afternoon will be of special interest for all children, for another one of the big Teddy bears will be given away at the big Marquam performance of "Big Hearted Jim." The child under 12 who guesses nearest to the number of persons in the house will get the bear, and it is well worth trying for "Big-Hearted Jim" is a play that interests and amuses everyone.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter."

Detective and moonshiners in a combat of wits and weapons are found in "The Moonshiner's Daughter," the picturesque play of a quaint people at the Star Theater this week. The French Stock Company is giving the finest performance of "The Moonshiner's Daughter" offered here, the stock production being superior to that given by traveling organizations.

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ATTEND TO THE CHILDREN'S EYES

Questions Answered by Our Optometrist. Q. Why do some children with good sight require glasses? A. Mainly to rest the eyes. The eye does not attain its growth till about the age of 12. The growing eye is taxed beyond its strength. The proper glasses rest and preserve the eyes. Q. Why do children have headaches? A. An eye headache is a reflex pain, caused by straining the eyes. The pain may be over the eyes or through the temples. The cure is to wear relief glasses, which are worn while studying. BRING THE CHILDREN IN AND HAVE A TALK WITH OUR OPTOMETRIST. CONSULTATION FREE.

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