

# GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK DOORS OPEN

### Institution Takes Over Assets and Debts of the Oregon Trust & Savings Co.

### USES LATTER'S QUARTERS

### First Day's Business Flattering, and Thousands of People Call at the New Bank to Express Best Wishes for Its Success.

It looked like old times in the former quarters of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank yesterday, where the new German-American Bank has opened for business. The doors were opened for the first time yesterday morning, and the banking-room was a very busy place all day. A splendid day's business was done, deposits amounted up in a way that far exceeded expectations, and thousands of people stepped into the bank to extend their best wishes.

It looked more like a reception than anything else. President Reed, Cashier Devlin were busy all day shaking hands and thanking visitors for their congratulations and best wishes. Part of the time, during the busiest hours of the day, the visitors stood in line and waited their turn to shake hands with the officials of the new institution.

A big vase of red carnations stood on Cashier Devlin's desk. The flowers were sent in by a friend of the institution. It seemed that everybody in the city was friendly to the new institution. That is a very nice part of the population came to deliver their felicitations to the bank officials in person.

At the close of the day's business it was found that deposits totaled about three times as much as withdrawals during the day. Not only that, but there appeared to be a degree of confidence in the new bank that was general. Persons who stood at the doors of the institution when they were opened at 10 o'clock actually waited each other to get in, and the first to make a deposit in the new bank. This distinction finally fell to Alex Sweek.

As soon as the bank opened, the tellers had instructions to pay all deposits of \$25 and under as soon as the claims were presented. A large number of this class of depositors were on hand during the day, but the bulk of the money in deposits of this size was placed in the bank. Upon drawing their balances these depositors would go to another window and deposit their money again. Hundreds of persons changed their accounts from the old to the new bank.

President Reed and Cashier Devlin were much pleased with the day's business. The element in the situation that caused the greatest satisfaction was the fact that there was general confidence manifested and the depositors were happy that the claims against the old bank would be met.

The old German-American Bank moved its office down to the new institution the first thing yesterday morning. This brought about \$90,000 in gold to the new bank, together with \$75,000 additional in loans secured by collateral. The new institution, with the new capital stock, makes the total of new assets put into the bank about \$100,000.

Depositors with not over \$25 in the bank will continue to be paid off during the next few days. Their money is ready for them any time they call, and upon presentation of proofs of their claims, they will be satisfied at once. After these depositors are paid, the creditors of the institution having balances of not over \$50 will be paid, and a little later those with larger deposits will be paid.

# BRISTOL STILL IN OFFICE

### Continues to Perform His Duties as Government Prosecutor.

While others are exerting every possible influence to land the Federal plum holds, United States Attorney Bristol continues to perform his duties as Government Prosecutor and to look after such business as properly requires his official attention. In other words, he is attending to his "regular" duties quietly observing the tray participated in by those who are scrambling to succeed him in the office. In the meantime, Mr. Bristol is following his "regular" rule and declines to discuss any phase of the scramble among the contestants for the office, although intimating that he may have a statement to make when his successor has been definitely confirmed and has qualified for the place.

At yesterday's session of the Federal Court, Mr. Bristol was appointed a member of the committee on admission to the bar, succeeding John H. Hall, resigned.

On the motion of Mr. Bristol, Judge Wolverson yesterday set next Saturday, as the time for pronouncing sentence on Louis Gelbride and Claude Eggleston, who some time ago pleaded guilty to an information charging them with having received stolen goods from the Government. Gelbride and Eggleston were indicted in connection with the robbery of the Sellwood Postoffice last winter. They received a quantity of stamps from Archie Turnbull and disposed of their booty to innocent purchasers. The evidence against them was conclusive and they pleaded guilty and by their testimony assisted the Government in securing the conviction of the ringleaders, Wayne and Anderson.

Simon Whitney and Joe Hays, Indians, were arrested yesterday on information issued from the United States Court on a charge of carrying liquor into the Umatilla Indian Reservation. They will be arraigned today.

# THE POLITICAL SITUATION

### Remarks Relative to Affairs of the Present Time.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—To the Editor:—In your issue of February 11th appeared an editorial entitled "It is Humbug" referring to what is generally known as Statement No. 1 of the candidates for the United States Senate.

The article referred to is able and agrees with some of the arguments made on behalf of representative government. I don't agree with the conclusion reached by the editor that Statement No. 1 is a humbug.

In the first place, I may say, are the people not represented better by a United States Senator chosen through an open primary, as under Statement No. 1, than they would be by the old system formerly employed in this state?

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ter Pennay, Governor, Mayor of Portland, and of George E. Chamberlain, District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial district, nor for his first election to the Governor's chair. What is the cause of his election as United States Senator, if perchance he should be elected, is not the cause of his election within the ranks of the Republican party itself. Not because they do not believe in the right candidate, nor because the right party is not elected by popular vote, but because of the question of title or ruin with them. The old-time politician cannot submit to the power of control being taken away from him, so he leads that if he cannot control he will defeat the party candidate, and he will do so. He will do so by the statements and declarations of some of the old-time party leaders, as appears from the following: "The right candidate is not the best person elected, but the one who is not elected, but such a person is not representative well, then, who represents the 30,000 Democrats? Have they not rights of representation? What is the cause of their defeat? There are the Socialists and Prohibitionists. Have they no right to a choice of representation? Yes, but you say the candidate for United States Senator should be chosen by a majority of the voters. Can you get this by the old system of convention when a few of the old-time party leaders meet and decide who shall be placed on the ticket, and then go through the form of an election? Power rests in the hands of the few, the representatives of the people or even of a majority of their own party."

They were simply the representatives of a few of the old-time party leaders, the "boss" to do his bidding. Under such a system of electing United States Senators, do their actions at the present time indicate that they are for the people's representatives? Or what are they doing for the benefit of the common people? They are doing nothing for the common people, and I believe the time is here when politics needs reformation, and from the indications all over the country, as well as Oregon, it looks as though it were going to get it. The time is here when the voters can be referred to by leading politicians as "cattle," and driven about as they please, and the candidates are chosen by a few of the old-time party leaders, and the voters are not to be consulted.

Statement No. 1 may have its defects, but while it is in the law, I believe it should be followed by those at least who consider it for their own, the people's and the Nation's best interest. It is a step toward the reformation of the government, and the consequences made by the old-time bosses and followers.

Great stress has been placed on the fact that this is a Republican party, which I believe it is according to my idea of Republicanism, and I take the word as defined by Webster to be "a state in which the sovereign power resides in the whole body of the people, and is exercised by representatives elected by the people."

Some of our politicians have lately made an attempt to define what a Republican meant, but the report of their definition has been unable to read between the lines what it meant.

General Grant once said that the Republican party was a party making the greatest good for the greatest number of people. That is a party of progress and of liberty for all, and it is the duty of every citizen to strive to better their children, it secures an entire equality before the law of every citizen, no matter what his race, nationality or previous condition.

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# APPEALS FOR FUNDS

### W. T. Shanahan Tells of Work of Humane Society.

### IN EXISTENCE 30 YEARS

### Demands Increase With Growth of City, and Financial Aid Urgently Needed—Humane Officer's Report for January.

The increasing work of the Oregon Humane Society, says W. T. Shanahan, has for some time been striving against odds to keep pace with the rapid growth of the city, and the need of more liberal support becomes more apparent from day to day. No other society in our country, for the prevention of cruelty to all living creatures, has maintained and performed the work through a period of more than 30 years as is shown by the history connected with the work of the Oregon Humane Society, without funds for its support. The corresponding secretary and founder of the society, having lived in the better part of his life in the work during a period of 28 years, and that without remuneration, is now confronted with the pressing need of funds to carry forward the cause of mercy.

"No city or community can afford to ignore the importance and absolute necessity of a humane society," said Mr. Shanahan yesterday. "Think of it, with 10,000 patient tolling horses on our streets and suburban districts, many of these being driven by incompetent and unfeeling drivers, one cannot wonder that complaints are numerous, and would greatly multiply were it not for the constant vigilance of the officers of the society. A large percentage of cases of cruelty fail to reach our office, some through fear that the informant may be implicated, and others through lack of interest in humane work. For this information, the public would state that complaints either in person or by phone will be regarded as confidential. Therefore, any person witnessing an act of cruelty to man or beast should, as a good citizen, inform the society, and its officers will do the rest."

A brief outline of work done by the Oregon Humane Society may be of interest to persons interested in its objects. One of the first steps taken was to secure an ordinance for the protection of animals within the city limits of Portland, as there was at that time only five laws in the state code pertaining to cruelty to animals. Later we secured an ordinance protecting robins and other song birds, and so on plentiful on our lawns throughout our city. Our society labored through two sessions of the Legislature before an ample law was enacted for the protection of children and animals. Under the provisions of this law, 20,000 cases of cruelty have been investigated and corrected since the organization of the society. Humane education in the public schools is of vital importance and should form a part of the curriculum of study.

"Through the suggestion of a member of the Humane Society, one of our leading contractors introduced steam machinery in excavating, which has greatly accelerated the work and conferred an inestimable boon upon the beasts of burden. The curfew ordinance was the work of the society, and, if properly observed, will be of great benefit to the rising generation."

"One of the later achievements of the society, and through the efforts of a single member, the city will soon be supplied with kindred subjects. Humane education, which are now in the warehouses, will soon be installed under the direction of the City Engineer and Tom Lewis, of the Park Board."

Following is the report of Humane Officer Crate for January: Cases reported, 63; investigated, 63; horses humanely destroyed, 7; horses taken off work in disabled condition, 29; convictions for cruelty, 2.

Stockyards and poultry-houses are closely watched and all diseased or crippled animals are castrated for slaughter or some forbidden until in a healthy condition.

Persons desiring to contribute to the support of the society may apply in person or by address W. T. Shanahan, 508 and Burnside streets. Phones Main 508 and A 521.

# OVERRIDES MAYOR'S VETO

### Council Passes Ordinance Asked by the Corbett Estate.

Mayor Lane became exceedingly indignant, yesterday afternoon, when Councilman Bennett moved to reconsider the veto on the Mayor's veto of an ordinance granting the Corbett estate permission to put in a ventilation-trap on the Fifth-street sidewalk at the side of the new building. The ordinance was passed by a vote of 10 to 9, and but nine were cast against it. It therefore looked like a victory for the Mayor. However, Councilman Bennett, who was absent when the first ballot was taken, came in not too late to save the day for those opposed to the ordinance. He cast the fifth ballot, and the ordinance was passed over the veto.

A difficult parliamentary question arose when Councilman Bennett moved for reconsideration of the veto. He asked that the ordinance be reconsidered, and that the Council be asked to reconsider its action if it wants to. I think it not only was the right and holy right, but it is, no doubt, a just and holy right, to be heard down to any rule."

"That is just what I think" said Councilman Bennett, and the vote was taken, defeating the veto.

# ANNEXATION IS FAVORED

### Vote at Mount Scott Mass Meeting Is Decisive.

A mass meeting held in Nashville Hall, on the Mount Scott Annexation Club, O. N. Ford presiding, declared for annexation to Portland. There was a vote of 10 to 9 in favor of annexation. Her daughter gave some musical selections at the opening of the program. Following came a vigorous address by William Devney, of Burnside, who gave details of what annexation had accomplished for that suburb since it became part of Portland. He pointed out that it already had built a street, and that it was in a fair way to get electric lights. G. L. Love spoke for annexation.

J. E. Krueger, who is fighting an annexation, spoke against the move. He contended that annexation meant higher taxes and increased cost of living to every homeliver in the southern district. The speaker also asserted that there is fearful corruption in municipal affairs in Portland. The annexation of this suburb would be taken, 21 being for annexation and 19 against. Another meeting is to be held in two weeks.

# BULK OF STOCK IS SAVED

### Blake, McFall Company Not Badly Gripped by Fire.

The fire that destroyed the stock of paper stored in the Blake-McFall Company's warehouse at 48 Front street Tuesday afternoon did not interfere with the business of that company to the extent that it cannot carry on business as usual. Only a small part of the stock kept on hand was destroyed as the principal stock is kept at the store and salesrooms at 65-72 Front street, which the fire did not reach.

In the warehouse burned, the firm had supplies of building and wrapping papers and these were destroyed for the paper that did not burn was water soaked and ruined. The warehouse was completely destroyed. It, with its contents, was valued at \$18,000, but this loss is covered by insurance.

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possible that delay in putting in semaphores and other signal apparatus will cause postponement of one week. The schedule on the Oregon City division will be changed when the new signals are put in and the running time will be reduced. Cars now leave First and Alder streets every 25 minutes, but under the new schedule they will leave every 30 minutes. There will also be slight changes in the time card on other East Side lines.

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Izetta Jewel, the new leading woman of the Baker Theater Company, arrived in Portland yesterday from San Francisco with her mother and is staying at the Lenox. Miss Jewel will open her engagement Sunday afternoon in "In the Bishop's Carriage."

The first impression one gets of the new leading woman is of her youthfulness. She must be in the early twenties, in her slight figure and blonde in coloring. The favorable impression is further enhanced by her apparent modesty in speaking of herself. Perhaps that, too, is due to the fact that her stage experience has been comparatively short, but she isn't at all given to "boosting her own stock."

She has done a number of notable things and has been highly successful in

# DR. G. W. STRANGE, EDITOR OF THE ROSEBURG REVIEW, WHO DIED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

her work. She is recently from Ye Liberty Theater, in Oakland, although for the past few weeks she has been in vaudeville. She created the part of Salome on the Pacific Coast, and enjoys the further distinction of having been the first leading woman to appear in San Francisco after the disaster. She came out from the East about a year and a half ago, fresh from successful seasons at the Casino Square, in Boston, and Keith & Proctor's, in New York and Providence. Before that she made a number of starring tours, one of them being in the city of Boston, where she was at the time when Netherese was in hot water over the presentation of the piece in New York, and Miss Jewel literally "smashed" the record for the South and Southwest, where she appeared. She has since attracted wide attention for her splendid work in "Zaza" and "Sapho" and "The Girl of the Year."

"I hope the people of Portland will like me," said she last night. "I'm going to do my best to please them, and shall leave nothing undone to merit their favor."

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Judge Morgan this morning asking to be allowed sufficient money for the needs of his family, which is worth over \$50,000.

Six years ago Watson conveyed his property to three trustees, the income to be paid to him during his lifetime, because he did not desire his daughter, who had married against his wishes, to secure any of it. Since the fire of April, 1906, the property has been in the hands of the trustees, and the trustees are now anxious to secure the abrogation of the trust deed.

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# ONLY NECESSARY TO TREAT THE STOMACH

### Claim of Central Figure in Recent Controversy Is Novel.

The new theory advanced by L. T. Cooper relative to the human stomach has attracted such widespread attention that the public in cities visited by the young man has been joined by many physicians in a discussion of his beliefs and medicines.

Mr. Cooper says that human health is dependent almost entirely upon the stomach. He says that no disease can be conquered without first alleviating all stomach disorders. He further says that most men and women of this generation are half-sick, owing to degenerate stomachs. And lastly, he claims that his New Discovery medicine will rejuvenate the human stomach in 90 days.

Cooper has been traveling from one city to another, conducting in each what he calls a campaign of education. For the past year he has met the public in the larger cities of the country, and his success has been phenomenal. Thousands of people have flocked to his headquarters wherever he has gone, and the sale of his medicine has been beyond anything of the kind ever before witnessed.

Possibly the most interesting feature of the attention this young man has attracted is what his army of followers, whom he has converted to his beliefs through his medicines, have to say on the subject. The following statements are from two well-known residents of Chicago and Boston, respectively, and the enthusiasm of these is characteristic of Cooper's admirers generally.

Mrs. H. B. Mosk, of 3201 State street, Chicago, says: "I have been suffering for 12 years from a combination of stomach troubles, catarrh and constipation. I had a gnawing pain in the

pit of my stomach, a sort of a dull pain that I could not quite understand. Then there was a dull headache, and my mind seemed to be wandering continually. I could not eat, and what little solid food I did eat I could not retain on my stomach. I tried every remedy I could think of, and I immediately decided to try some of it. It is two weeks since I took my first dose of it, and I feel like a new woman. The headache seems to have disappeared, and the pain in my stomach along with it. The medicine is worth its weight in gold, and I want to thank Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me."

Mr. Edwin P. Morse, of 20 Oakley street, Dorchester, a suburb of Boston, says: "For three years I had not a well day. My stomach was in fright