

WHO TO CROSS IT WAS "SURE THING"

Letter of G. A. Steel Regarding Bill for Depository of State Funds.

TITLE BANK GETS BENEFIT

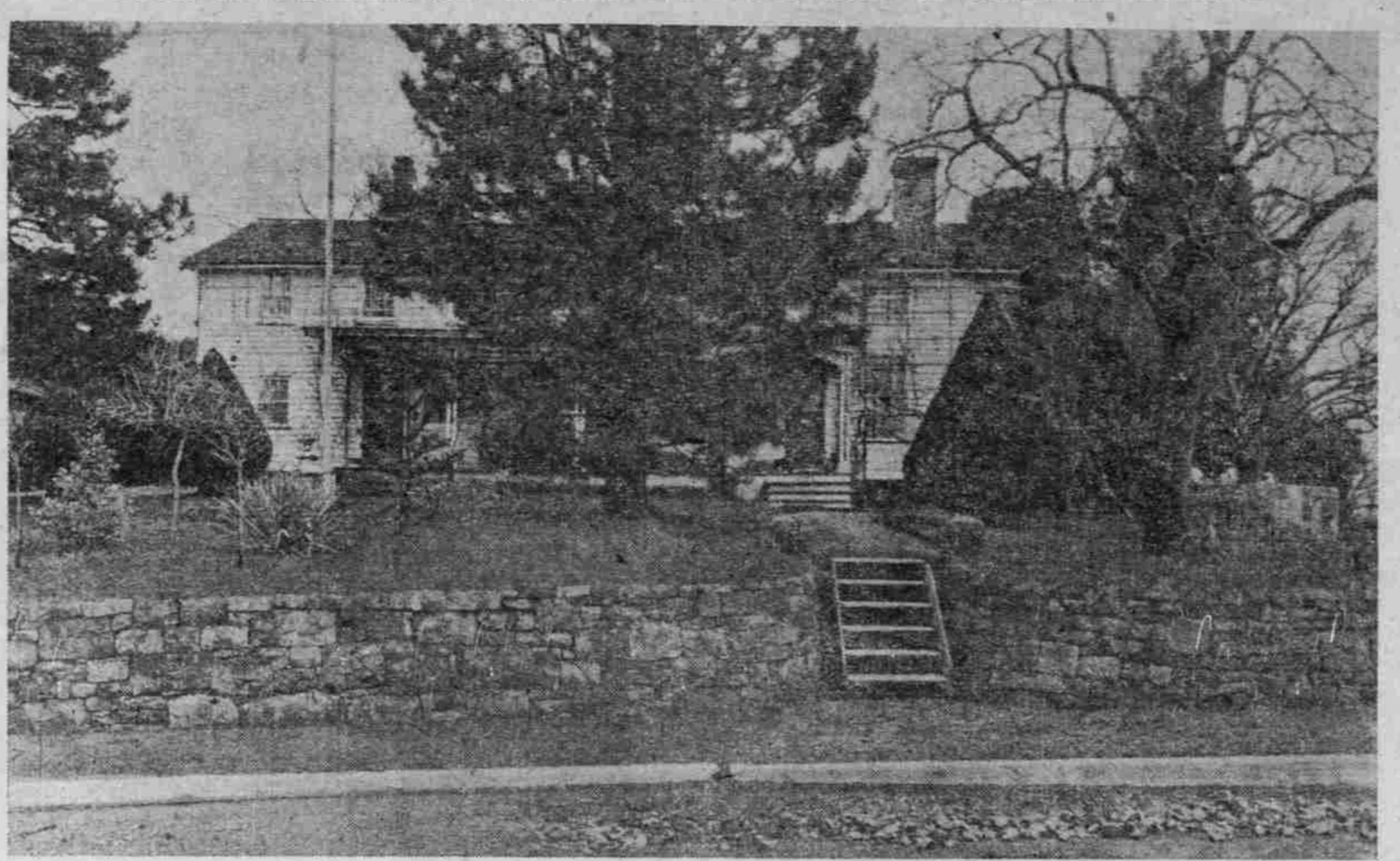
Made Sole Depository by State Treasurer Under Law - Interesting Letters From One of Ross' Eastern "Clients."

"A sure thing" is what State Treasurer Steel called the bill for depositing of state funds, in a letter written to J. Thornburn Ross, president of the bunco bank of the Title Guaranty & Trust Company...

Unlawful Use of School Money.

When the bank fell nine months later, it owed the state \$28,000, which Steel had deposited under authority of the law, in accordance with the favorable terms of that act...

PIONEER FARMHOUSE TO GIVE WAY FOR MODERN \$35,000 RESIDENCE



PRETTYMAN HOMESTEAD AT MOUNT TABOR. The quaint old farmhouse that has stood on the western slope of Mount Tabor since 1847, and which was built by Dr. P. Prettyman, is the last of the pioneer buildings of that locality to fall before the march of improvement...

DISPUTE OVER ROSE BUSHES

NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL MAY REACH COURT.

Mrs. E. B. Gaze Accuses Mrs. J. E. Bell of 'Destroying Choice Plants With Acid.'

Court proceedings may follow a difficulty over rose bushes that has arisen between Mrs. E. B. Gaze, 774 Irving street, and Mrs. J. E. Bell, residing next door, at 779 Irving street...

BONDS FOR NEW BRIDGE

EARLY ACTION IS PLANNED BY BROOKLYN CLUB.

Will Initiate Measure for Steel Structure 60 Feet Wide at Madison Street.

At the meeting of the Brooklyn Republican and Improvement Club last night action was taken to set in motion proceedings preliminary to the issuing of bonds for the erection of a modern steel structure, 60 feet wide, to replace the present Madison bridge...

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say.

"Toymaker" at Heilig Tonight. Tonight and tomorrow night with a popular matinee tomorrow afternoon, the attraction at the Heilig Theatre, Stout street and Washington streets, will be the San Francisco Opera Company...

LETTERS TO PIUS MR. ROSS.

Ross' pose as a pious man during the bunco days of his bank is reflected in a letter written him ten years ago, by one of his then prospective dupes, Frank Williams, treasurer of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company...

SPECIAL TODAY.

A fine line of sample garments, muslin underwear, ladies' tailored suits, health-suiting, petticoats and white lawn-shirt waists, also fine line wifes' curtains, sold on the basis of purchase 60 cents on the dollar...

SCORES OF PORTLAND WOMEN VICTIMS OF BUNCO ARTIST

Mme. Zelmunn, of Uncertain Age, but Wearing Latest Creations in Hats and Gowns, Works Get-Rich-Quick Scheme - Sells Agencies for New Dressmaking System.

WEBB FAILS TO ARRIVE

First Performance of "The Toymaker" Cancelled on That Account.

The San Francisco Opera Company did not give a performance of "The Toymaker" at the Heilig Theatre last night, owing to the unavoidable absence of Teddy Webb, the popular comedian who is a considerable part of the performance...

PERSONAL MENTION.

Roscoe Howard, Pacific Coast manager of the Home Telephone Company, returned at the Oregon yesterday from Tacoma.

BUY YOUR EASTER HAT

Now at Le Palais Royal while the selection is complete. 375 Washington st.

Hurlbert for Railroad Commissioner

SALFEM, Or., March 19.—(Special).—W. H. Hurlbert, of Portland, has filed notice of his candidacy for Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner from the Second District...

QUARTER BLOCK IS SOLD FOR \$111,000

Property at Southwest Corner Fourth and Oak, 100 by 100, Transferred.

BUILDING TO BE ERECTED

Three-Story Brick to Be Put Up Opposite New Board of Trade Building by Joseph M. Healy and Gay Lombard.

Transfer papers were signed yesterday for the quarter block at the southwest corner of Fourth and Oak streets, from Dr. E. H. Parker to Joseph M. Healy and Gay Lombard...

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FAULTLESS are the SUITS and TOPCOATS we show this Spring. Style, quality and durability are their essential features.

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Corner Washington and Tenth. The Store Where Your Credit Is Good.

SQUATTERS ARE OUSTED

Nevada Police Throw Them From Rawhide Lots. RAWHIDE, Nev., March 18.—This was law-and-order day in the camp. With the assistance of the Nevada state police, the local authorities moved half a dozen squatters who had settled on lots inside the townsite...

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