

DAY AND RICHMOND CHARGE AGAINST OFFICIALS

Oregon Trust Depositors Say Terms of Merger Have Not Been Kept.

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Accusations Denied by President Reed, Who Reports That Bank Has Paid \$1,200,000 in Accounts Since Reorganization.

In charges that were preferred before the Depositors' Association at a meeting in the Selling-Hirsch building yesterday afternoon by John Day, president of the association, the officers of the German-American Bank were accused of failing to keep faith with the depositors in the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank according to the agreement...

Small Attendance at Meeting.

Owing to a confusion of dates in advertising the meeting yesterday's conference was not largely attended, and two efforts to adjourn the meeting until next Sunday afternoon were defeated.

Many of the depositors apparently have been settled with and are satisfied, said Mr. Day, president of the association, in explaining the purpose for which the meeting had been called.

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Statement of Mr. Reed.

"The efforts of Mr. Day and Mr. Richmond to create dissatisfaction among the depositors at this time certainly seems ill-advised," said R. G. Reed, president of the German-American Bank last night.

Day and Richmond Paid.

"As to the mass meeting of the depositors at the armory, when the resolution was adopted recommending the merger, I will say that I had that meeting called for the purpose of obtaining an expression from the depositors.

Object to Trustee's Certificates.

Mr. Richmond charged further that the bank officials were demanding that depositors take bonds for the amount they had subscribed and that instead of delivering the bonds, the bank was simply issuing a trustee's certificate, which, he declared, was worthless as negotiable paper.

The principal method of gathering revenue for the bank as it is now conducted, continued Mr. Richmond, "is by the process of scripping. One old soldier, whose account amounted to \$75, had subscribed for bonds to the amount of \$300.

soldier 80 cents on the dollar for his claim. Wilde's agent subsequently increased his offer to \$5 cents. And what is more, Mr. White, business partner of Receiver Devlin, asked me one day to advertise the fact among the depositors that he was prepared to buy up all claims against the bank that might be presented at his office in the Chamber of Commerce building, but I would not have anything to do with the scheme, and told him that I was not looking for a chance to earn a dirty dollar.

"I know of another account of \$1000 that was assigned to the same firm at the rate of 80 cents on the dollar. The claim was assigned immediately to the German-American Bank, which collected \$1000 in cash from the assets of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, although only \$500 was paid for the claim.

"Others Join in Discussion. J. N. Davis admitted that he was a member of the committee which reported resolutions at the Armory mass meeting of the depositors, when the merger of the two banks was recommended.

W. W. Williams was of the opinion that the persons complaining had no one to blame but themselves, the depositors' mass meeting having unconditionally endorsed the very plan to the operation of which exception was now made.

Frank Melvin advised against preferring such serious charges against either Receiver Devlin or the officials of the bank until an investigation had been made and a foundation established for making the accusations. He suggested more diplomacy among the depositors and less activity in stirring up difficulties if a satisfactory and expeditious adjustment of the complicated affairs of the bank was to be expected.

Defends Bank's Action.

As evidence that the bank was adjusting its affairs as rapidly as possible the speaker called attention to the fact that it had discharged \$1,200,000 of its obligations in money and bonds since the merger. He said that the sole purpose in giving the German-American Bank the same time was to enable the adjustment of the affairs of the defunct bank on a basis of a dollar for all claims of the depositors.

Personal Study of Jews.

For three years I lived in the heart of the most prosperous Jewish district in the world, on the east side of Lower New York. I saw Jewish life come and go, and I saw many a Jew who had been a millionaire during the hard times and poverty, who had known him as a man of business and a man of honor, who had been a man of honor, who had known him as a man of business and a man of honor.

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SAYS TRIBUNE TO THE JEWISH RACE

Bishop Scadding Tells What Hebrews Have Done for Modern Church.

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Followers of Judaism Have Always Kept Foremost the Idea of God and Have Suffered With Meekness, Says Pastor.

Bishop Charles Scadding last night preached the fifth sermon in the course on "Seeking God, as Shown by the Six Great Religions," at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral. His subject was "Judaism," and his text, "Love the people shall dwell alone, and shall not be reckoned among the nation."

Notwithstanding the dispersion of the Jews, and the difference between German Jew and Russian Jew, and notwithstanding all that has happened to them in all places and in every age, there is a characteristic common to all Jews, there is one thing they have in every age and in every land, and that is their faith. This characteristic is summed up in the two great principles of Judaism, namely the law and the promise.

Four Periods of Judaism.

There are four periods of Judaism which stand prominent in the Jewish mind as familiar with the first period under Moses, the law-giver. The second period is that of the Middle Ages. It is identified with the name of Moses. He is called Moses Mendelssohn, the great Jewish philosopher, who translated the Pentateuch into German. Jewish literature and learning took on a new life.

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UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Beginning April 1, we inaugurated an extraordinary clearance sale of the following high-grade Canned Goods. Positive reductions of from 25 to 50 cents per dozen off the regular retail price. The stock comprises the best brands in this market. Early selection advised.

Table listing various canned goods and their prices, including items like Corn on cob, Preferred Stock, Extra fancy corn, Country Gentlemen, etc.

D. C. BURNS CO. 208-210 Third Street, Between Salmon and Taylor Phones Main 616; A 1626.

BIG CHORUS REHEARSAL Three Hundred Singers Practice for Coming Musical Festival.

It was quite a privilege to sit behind the scenes yesterday afternoon at the Heilig Theater and listen to rehearsals of Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen," Goring Thomas' "Swan and Skylark," and Handel's "Messiah, the chorus being the 300 Portland singers who are to appear at the coming musical festival.

There's Real Pleasure in working with a clear head and a healthy appetite.

Postum has helped thousands of coffee-doped individuals to think and work better. The change from coffee to Postum is easy. The regular use of Postum brings its own reward—the solid comfort of being well!

There's a Reason

When people brave wind and storm like yesterday to look at property it is strong argument that some substantial inducement must be there to back it.

ABOUT BONDS

The best financial men of the United States agree that now is the time to buy bonds, while they may be purchased at low prices, netting the purchaser a higher rate of interest.

Are You Sick? Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength. Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it.

BUYING LOTS IN THE RAIN

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DON'T USE STICKY PLASTERS. They cover up the pores of the skin and prevent the secretion of perspiration. Sloan's Liniment. Kills the pain quicker than plaster, increases the secretion of the pores, warms the affected parts and gives permanent relief.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. PORTLAND RY. LIGHT & POWER CO. TICKET OFFICE AND WAITING-ROOM, First and Alder Streets.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. Empress Line of the Atlantic. LESS THAN FOUR DAYS AT SEA. The Empress will from Quebec to Liverpool in six days; two days on the majestic St. Lawrence.

North Pacific S. S. Co's Steamship. Roanoke and Geo. W. Elder. Sail for Lurena, San Francisco and Los Angeles direct every Thursday at 8 P. M.

COOS BAY LINE. The steamer BREAKWATER leaves Portland every Wednesday at 8 P. M. from Oak-street pier, North Dock, Marshfield and Coos Bay points.

CANDY BERRY PURE GANES. Get your sugar by the sack in the sacks that bears this name. CANDY BERRY PURE GANES. Then you know you have sugar that is CLEAN, DRY, PURE and BRILLIANT.

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