MORE CITY FUNDS TIED UP IN VAULT

Charter Provision Takes $160,000 From General Circulation.

BIG LOSS OF INTEREST

Municipality Has $300,000 Locked Up Because Bids From Banks Were Not Received Before the First Monday in April.

City Treasurer Werlein yesterday transferred $160,000 of municipal funds from the United States National Bank to the safety deposit vaults of the Security Savings & Trust Company, at Fifth and Morrison streets. This makes a total of $300,000 which the city has tied up and withdrawn from circulation because of legal technicalities that bar it from deposit with any bank. Within one year, it is estimated, the interest on the money, were it placed on deposit, would aggregate about $10,000. This interest is lost to the municipality because of a charter provision.

Mr. Werlein had intended to place the surplus funds in a new safe that was furnished him by the Executive Board two days ago, but it developed that the safe sent to the City Hall is but a temporary one, and Mayor Lane advised against placing money in it. Mr. Werlein, therefore, decided to make use of a vault rented by the city from the Security Savings & Trust Company. An additional $60,000, now locked up in the vault at the City Hall, will be transferred later to the downtown safety deposit vault.

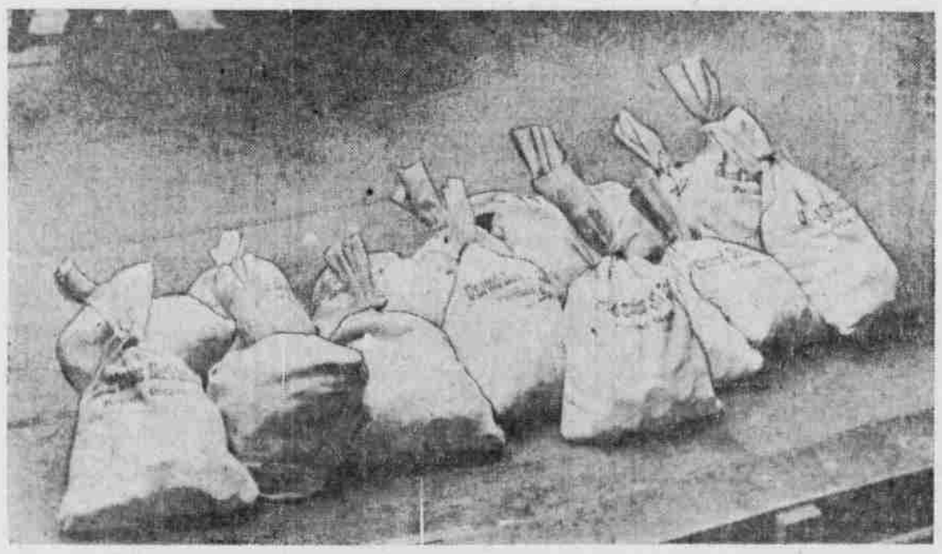
In the meantime an investigation is being made by Mayor Lane to determine whether the City Hall committee secured the best safe for the money in awarding the contract to the Mosler Safe Company. A complaint has been made by the Portland Safe Company to the effect that discrimination was shown, but this is denied by the members of the committee. The latter declare that there is great rivalry among safe dealers and assert the award was made in good faith and without any attempt to discriminate. The Portland Safe Company's bid was the lowest, it is admitted, but the members of the committee say that it did not come up to the proper specifications. Mayor Lane, however, is conducting a quiet investigation to ascertain all of the details.

The transfer of $160,000 to the safety deposit vaults yesterday afternoon caused much interest. A large crowd watched Mr. Werlein, Deputy Sheriff Resing and Patrolmen Murphy and Goltz, as they wheeled the small truck from a large wagon into the bank at Fifth and Morrison streets. It required the combined strength of the four men to handle the truck. There were 16 sacks, containing $10,000 each.

Mr. Werlein expressed regret that he had to withdraw the funds from circulation, but as the City Council and Mayor Lane refused to authorize him to put it on deposit in a local bank, he is bound by law to keep it under his personal charge. The funds can be used only for city business. The charter provides that banks desiring to handle deposits of city funds must notify the Treasurer by the first Monday in April; otherwise the Treasurer must maintain personal charge of the funds. It has not been decided whether the funds will be transferred to the City Hall after the new safe is installed.

REMOVING CITY FUNDS TO SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS

Photograph of truck containing $160,000 of city funds, in $20 gold pieces, as it was wheeled into the Security Savings & Trust Company Bank yesterday by City Treasurer Werlein, Deputy Sheriff Resing and Patrolmen Goltz and Murphy. Mr. Werlein stands at the left of the patrolmen.



Photograph of 16 sacks of $20 gold pieces, $10,000 to the sack, placed in safety deposit vaults yesterday.

CANDIDATES MEET AND BANDY WORDS

Political Oratory on Tap at Republican Meeting at Empire Theater.

J. P. KAVANAUGH PRESIDES

Numerous Aspirants for Nomination for District Attorney Present Claims for Consideration. Fair-Sized Audience.

Political oratory was on tap last night at the Empire Theater, when candidates for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge, District Attorney and Coroner addressed a medium-sized audience. Interest was shown by the voters present and hearty applause was frequently accorded the speakers. The feature of the meeting was the more or less friendly roasts handed to each other by the candidates for the District Attorney nomination, of whom there were a number present.

Stereopticon slides of the Columbia River bar and a number of marine views were shown by George S. Shepherd, candidate for Congressman. Frank D. Hennessy enlivened the proceedings by singing two songs.

George W. Baker arranged the meeting of the candidates and gave them the use of the Morrison-street playhouse. He introduced J. P. Kavanaugh, City Attorney, who presided. Ben L. Norden, candidate for the nomination for Coroner, was introduced and in reply to the statement made that there should be a county morgue said this is a matter for the Legislature to determine and that the Coroner has now power in the matter.

Earl C. Bronaugh, candidate for the nomination to succeed himself as Circuit Judge for Department No. 1, Multnomah County, characterized the statement that he is in favor of restricting personal as a "damnable lie." He said his platform is the oath of office, the only platform a Judge may have.

L. A. McNary, who seeks the same nomination, spoke briefly, giving his experience in the practice of law in Portland and his long residence here. Like Judge Bronaugh, he was well received.

Geer and Shepherd Talk.

T. T. Geer, candidate for the nomination for Congressman, made an interesting address, outlining briefly the needs of Portland and the state, among which he placed emphasis on a deeper channel to the sea as well as an open river into the interior. He brought out that his experience in public office in this state stands him in good stead if elected to Congress.

George S. Shepherd, his rival for the nomination, spoke next. He introduced considerable novelty by showing a number of marine views through a stereopticon, together with charts of the Columbia River bar, showing how the jetty had deepened the channel to deep water outside. He laid stress on the need for more work for a better harbor and said that he is in a position to see that more is accomplished to further the interests of the port.

W. B. McGarry, who is running against Bronaugh and McNary for the nomination Circuit Judge, pledged himself to act fairly toward all if nominated and elected. He pointed with pride to the fact that he is not indorsed or supported by any organization whatever.

James N. Davis, candidate for the nomination for District Attorney, said his qualifications are such that he can serve impartially and satisfactorily to all.

E. T. Taggart, who seeks the same nomination, promised to enforce all the laws all teh time. He said he favors Sunday closing and attacked Judge Cameron's campaign argument that he has collected a large amount of fines for the city, saying that justice cannot be measured by money. He also criticised Cole's argument that he prosecuted the furniture trust; saying it was no prosecution at all, but that the dealers all pleaded guilty.

Cole Promises to Support Nominee.

James Cole denied having any feeling of enmity toward any other candidates and said he would willingly support the nominee for District Attorney if he were defeated at the primary. He denied being a carpetbagger, as he had been called by Gus Moser, who said he went from teh depot upon his arrival here a few years ago to the office of United States Attorney, where he was deputy. He said he had been in Portland over a year before he was appointed.

George J. Cameron pointed to his record as police judge as an evidence that he is qualified to be District Attorney. He said he had no paper to toot his horn, so he had to speak for himself. He said the economy with which he has administered his office should recommend him.

Gus C. Moser started the fireworks and said Judge Cameron should not receive the votes of Republicans, for if he were taken from the position of Municipal Judge, Mayor Lane would appoint a Democrat. He said that a certain indorsement of Cole ought to be enough to defeat him.

"What a wonderful thing the prosecution of the furniture trust was," said Moser. "We are told that the trust had robbed the people of teh city of thousands of dollars, and the furniture men weer taken into court by Cole and fined $25 each. Wasn't that awful? Then Sinnott tells about his great case in Southern Oregon recently against the Southern Pacific. I find that in that suit Sinnott was associated with other attorneys and did not open his mouth once during the triel of the case."

Roger Sinnott defended himself from Moser's attacks and showed how he is fitted to administer the office of District Attorney, and asked for the support of the voters on Friday.

Henry Westbrook talked briefly on the duties of the District Attorney and promised to perform them faithfully if nominated and elected.

To the Republican Voters of Multnomah County:

In again calling attention to my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Judge of the State Circuit Court, Department No. 1, the position to which I was appointed by the Governor to succeed Hon. Arthur L. Frazer, deceased, I wish to say that my time and attention have been so absolutely preoccupied by the accumulation and congestion of judicial business brought about by the enforced holidays of the Fall and early Winter, that it has been impossible for me either to plan or to put into execution any campaign to advance my political interests. Closely confined to the courtroom every day, it has not been possible for me either to effect an organization of workers or to see the voters personally, or even to address them through personal correspondence. During the three months since taking my seat on the bench, January 7th, I have personally tried 45 contested cases, some of which have run through four and five and even six days, and have conducted my court over time and into the night in order to do my part toward keeping the trial docket from running behind. Under these circumstances, I respectfully ask you to accept this public communication through the press as an adequate expression of my desire for your good will and solicitation of your support at the primaries tomorrow, and I earnestly ask my friends to take time to vote.

To the vast number of new voters in our county, I beg to say, that my home has been in Portland for nearly 40 years. I received my early education in the public schools of this city and have practiced law here for 18 years. I have paid taxes in this city and county for 20 years, and prior to this year never drew a dollar out of the public treasury.

As to my qualifications for the office, I refer only to my appointment by the Governor, which was made entirely without solicitation on my part.

Very respectfully,

Earl C. Bronaugh

TOMORROW ELECTION DAY

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TO BE HELD.

County Clerk Has Preparations Almost Completed—Canvass Polling Places Being Erected.

Tomorrow will be primary election day. All day yesterday the County Clerk and his deputies were busy gathering up election supplies and getting them in shape to be taken to the various precinct polling places. Some supplies were taken out yesterday, but the most of them will be taken out by the Sheriff today.

Fifty-five precincts are provided with portable canvas houses, having nine voting booths in each. Thirty of these have already been set up, and the remaining 25 will be erected today. County Clerk Fields said last night that he now has all the election supplies arranged at the Courthouse, and today will take off his coat and get down to business on the outside. He has provided each voting place in the county with a coal-oil stove for the use of the judges and clerks who will be compelled to remain at the polls on Friday night until all the votes are counted. The lamps which have been provided this year are larger than those used last year, and it is believed that they will give a better light.

Some misunderstanding is said to have arisen among the residents of Arleta regarding their voting place. Residents of South Mount Tabor, (Precinct 95), and of Anabel, (Precinct 96), will vote at Stewart's Station, on the Mount Scott carline. All citizens living at Arleta, (Precinct 97), will vote at the poll located over Davis' butcher shop at Lents; while all residents of Precinct 98 will vote at the Grange Hall in Lents.

SOO-SPOKANE SERVICE.

The new time card of the Soo-Spokane train to be placed in effect April 21, furnishes a fast service Portland to St. Paul. The trains are electric lighted, with library-buffet - compartment - observation cars. The Short Line to the Twin Cities.

Both Senators from Western Oregon and the Representative from Eastern Oregon. Vote for ex-Governor Geer for Congress.

ROGER B. SINNOTT—34.
For District Attorney.
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Seven years in Washington; needs no introduction.

B. D. SIGLER MAKES REPLY

Answers A. G. Rushlight, Opposing Nominee for Assessor.

"In my candidacy for renomination as Assessor it was not my intention to try my case out in the newspapers, being satisfied to go before the people on my record," said Assessor B. D. Sigler last night. "But my opponent, A. G. Rushlight, has seen fit to make charges against me that I do not think should go unanswered.

"In his circular letter, dated April 11, headed 'Death and Taxes,' he cites the case of a poor widow wherein she is assessed for household furniture in the sum of $400. Her own statement is on file in the office to which she makes an affidavit that her household furniture, at 261 East Twenty-eighth street North and 294 Eleventh street—the identical widow referred to by Mr. Rushlight—is worth the sum of $400. The wealthy man referred to is Dr. W. H. Coe, who is assessed on personal property in the sum of $2500, also on his own affidavit, who at the time his assessment was made was living at 387 Twelfth street and did not move into his new home or have his much-talked-of '$20,000 pipe organ' until June, 1907, the assessment having been made on March 1 of that year.

"Fully 50 per cent of the saloons of the city are controlled by the different breweries, which own and pay the taxes on the fixtures. As to automobiles, Mr. Rushlight charges there are 65 machines for which city licenses have been issued. The facts are, according to the affidavit of City Auditor Barbur, only 346 automobile licenses were issued between September 23, 1904, and March 1, 1907, the day on which all assessments were made. Every machine owned in the county on that date was assessed.

"As to the assessment of the O. R. & N. for money, notes and accounts to the amount of $16,150,000, my assessment has been sustained by the Board of Equalization. It is true the railroad company has protested against the payment of taxes on this assessment, and the controversy is now in the courts. I have not the same ability as Mr. Rushlight to anticipate the final decision of the courts in regard to this matter, but will leave that for them to determine. I have assessed this corporation on the same basis I assessed other corporations and individuals, and since it has seen fit to carry the matter into the courts, it is for the courts to decide whether or not it can evade its just proportion of the burden of taxation.

"There is nothing in my work as Assessor to conceal and the records of the office are open at all times for the inspection of any interested taxpayer."

GAMBRINUS BOCK BEER

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THAT SALEM SECRET LOBBY

MR. HURLBURT CALLS ON MR. AITCHISON TO EXPLAIN.

Confidential Missive to Banker Ross Brought to Light—Those Cipher Telegrams.

PORTLAND, Or., April 15, 1908.—(To the Editor.)—Mr. Aitchison in his letter published in The Oregonian Monday states in substance that his connection with the Title Guarantee & Trust Company was limited to the trust department of that institution, and that he knew nothing about its policies, and that he was not a "secret" or other lobbyist for the Title Company. If such is a fact, we would like to know what inspired him to write the following letter:

"State of Oregon, Treasury Department, Salem, January 30, 1907.

Mr. Thorburn Ross, President The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, Portland, Or. Dear Sir: Herewith enclosed please find copy of House bill No. 267, introduced by Mr. Jackson, which is the hostile legislation mentioned in my split telegrams to you last night. When I left Mr. McClamant he left it to my judgment whether I should say anything to Senator Coke about the bill. At first I was inclined to let it alone until Mr. Kollock arrives here, but later I thought it better to talk confidentially with the Senator about the bill. He expressed surprise and disgust at the measure and said unhesitatingly that it would not be passed by the Senate committee. This morning I made the enclosed copy in the State Printer's office, where the bill had been stowed away, and it is, I think, out of the regular order for printing, and may not, therefore, be reached as promptly as such bills are usually printed, the printer being well caught up with his work.

"I won't try to write you now fully as to this, because when Kollock comes in relieve me I will come home and report. But I think some one ought to be here until this measure is disposed of, and I trust you will approve my judgment in this regard. I think I will be able to recognize the paper, type, etc., so we may be able to identify and discover its origin.

"Tonight the irrigation committee has a joint session at which the opponents of the bill are to be heard. I will attend from curiosity, of course, as instructor in the law school on that subject, and will take no part in the debate unless invited.

"I have established the confidence, I think, of a few members by my work before the assessment and taxation joint committees, which may come in handy, and, of course, that is a very good excuse for my being here. Will keep you posted as to the steps taken. You may address me preferably care Senator John S. Coke, Senate Chambers, or 575 Court street.

"Kindly advise my family that I have been heard from and am well. I am,

"Very truly yours,
"C. B. AITCHISON."

"Banking committee first meeting week from tonight at 8 o'clock."

If his work in lobbying at Salem was as open as he states and as public as he states, why was it necessary for him to prepare and use a voluminous code system, sample of which is as follows:

Title Guarantee & Trust Company—Kelpy.
J. N. Teal—Kneeling.
Portland Jobbers—Knife.
George A. Steel—Justifier.
J. Thorburn Ross—Kaland.

House bill No. 267 was the bill introduced, as we understand it, to assist Judge Marsham in prosecuting litigation to secure an accounting of the Trust Company with a view to redeeming the Marquam block, and we assume that it is the same House bill referred to in Mr. Aitchison's letter.

Mr. Aitchison states that it is not true that he was a lobbyist at Salem in behalf of the Portland jobbers. Why, then, was it necessary for him to have a cipher code for the Portland jobbers?

He says that no officer of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company knew that his appointment to the commission was being considered, and that after he was recommended they attempted to dissuade him from the appointment. Will Mr. Aitchison deny that he was Mr. Steel's appointee? Will he deny that he knew the intimate relations and associations existing between Mr. Ross and Mr. Steel? Will he persist in asserting that Mr. Ross, or any officer of the Trust Company, tried to persuade him to resign in their employ where he was receiving a salary of $125 per month, while the office of Railroad Commissioner carried a salary of $4000 a year and expenses? Will he deny that the present state banking law was prepared in the offices of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company and that he assisted in the preparation of it? Will he deny that as late as March 5, 1907, on a letterhead of the Railroad Commission, he mailed to the Trust Company amended Senate bill No. 163, being the present state banking law, known as the Haines bill, said Senate bill so mailed containing new amendments, which were checked on the bill by Mr. Aitchison in person?

W. H. HURLBURT.

EASTER FLORAL DISPLAY

With the approach of another Easter season flower-loving people will without doubt remember the past reputaiton of Messrs. Clarke Brothers, as producers of the finest Bermuda Easter lilies. This firm of florists is now making a magnificent display of not only Easter lilies, but of a large variety of other rare and beautiful flowers and plants, including several novelties not seen before in Portland. Messrs. Clarke Brothers take pride in their fine Easter plants and flowers, also in the style and manner they present and sell them. This Easter sale continues during the present week. No advance in prices. Early reservation advisable if the choicest articles are wanted. 289 Morrison street, between Fourth and Fifth.

"BUNS, BUNS, BUNS!"

"Hot Cross Buns, Hot Cross Buns"—Royal Hot Cross Buns are the real article, made from the Old World recipe in use for centuries. Order today Washington or Morrison branch Royal Bakery & Confectionery.

STAR BREWERY.

The famous bock beer of the Star Brewery will be on tap beginning Saturday, April 18, 1908. Orders for bottled bock beer will receive prompt attention.

ROGER B. SINNOTT—34.
For District Attorney.
"Indict by Grand Jury."

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Does not have to explain.

TEAR DOWN OLD LANDMARK

J. M. AMBROSE PAYS $27,500 FOR PROPERTY.

Modern Building Will Replace the Globe Hotel on Site at Front and Couch Streets.

Another Portland landmark is to disappear within the next few weeks. The quarter block at the northwest corner of Front and Couch streets was sold yesterday by E. Henry Wemme to James M. Ambrose for a consideration of $27,500, and the new owner is to have the old frame buildings torn down and a brick or concrete structure built on the site. The exact character of the improvement has not been decided. The deal was effected through the agency of Wakefield, Fries & Co.

The building on this corner has been known for more than 40 years as the Globe Hotel. About 1865 a two-story mansard-roof frame building was built by Leonard Stark running 100 feet on Couch street and about 50 feet on Front. It was for many years a headquarters for longshoremen and river men and the German proprietor of the Globe was one of the best-known men in that part of town. The next owner was Joseph Simon, who rented the house to various tenants, who conducted it as a rooming-house. Mr. Wemme bought the corner and the two shacks on the north about a year ago, but declined to say yesterday what he had paid for the property, merely remarking, "I made a little profit on the deal." He is keeping up his record of displacing old shacks with modern improvements, either of his own erection or by those to whom he sells.

Eight lots in block 19, Albina district, have been bought by the Board of Education for the new schoolhouse to be erected there. The recorded consideration is $16,500.

Yesterday's transfers amounted to $83,600, which is considerably above the average for the past few days.

M. W. O'Bryan, through the agency of E. J. Daly, yesterday bought a lot 33x86 feet on Quimby street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, for $1250. The lot formerly belonged to O. M. Smith.

Another record was made at the Building Inspector's office yesterday in the number of permits issued. For buildings to cost over $1000 there were 21 permits. D. J. Finn took out permits for the erection of four flats each to cost $4000, and to be built on Knott street. Allen & Lewis are to repair their warehouse on Front street at an expense of $3000.

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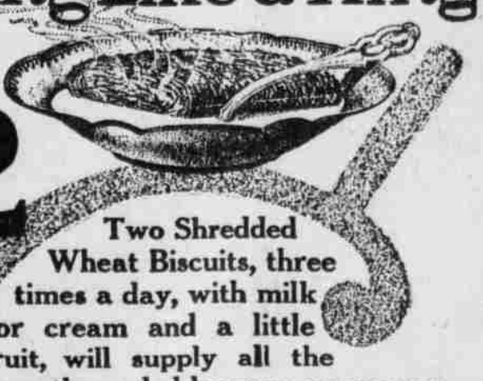

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For breakfast heat the Biscuit in oven, pour milk over it (hot milk in winter) and add a little cream. If you like the Biscuit for breakfast you will like toasted TRISCUIT (the Shredded Wheat wafer) for luncheon or any meal with butter, cheese or marmalade. At your grocers.