

HITCH HOB IN WAY OF BANK CLEARUP

Only Obstacle to Conclusion is Arrangement of Details of Loan.

DEAL WILL GO THROUGH

Clearing House Will Lend \$300,000 to German-American Bank Directors Individually and End Oregon Trust Affairs.

It is now known that the negotiations by which it is expected a financial deal will be consummated between the Portland clearing-house and the directors of the German-American Bank to enable the latter to settle the \$300,000 in unpaid accounts of the old Oregon Trust & Savings Bank...

The deal under consideration does not in any way to present involve the German-American Bank, which will continue to do its business as heretofore. As soon as Mr. Willis and the committee reach an agreement the committee will file its report with the clearing house...

STRANGERS' CLUB TO MEET

Y. M. C. A. Organization Brings News-organizers Together. The Strangers' Club, one of the auxiliary organizations of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the lobby of the Association building...

LETTER CAUSES ARREST

Domestic Formerly Employed by Mrs. Sophie Jones Complainant. Accused of attempted extortion and of sending threatening letter to a woman formerly, her employer, a domestic, Mrs. Sophie H. Jones, proprietor of a boarding and rooming-house at 330 Salmon street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Wagner and Deputy Constable Kieran and taken to the County Jail...

HOME INVESTMENT URGED

Woodmen Reserve Fund, Foley Suggests, Should Stay in Own State. John W. Foley, past head consul of the Woodmen of the World for the Pacific Jurisdiction, arrived in Portland yesterday on a tour of the nine states included in the jurisdiction to which he belongs, and will be entertained while here by the combined camps of the order in Portland...

order is to have the \$2,000,000 in reserve fund invested in the respective states which furnished it, and he will advance this plan to the general convention to be held in Portland next July, 123 Eleventh street. The Pacific Jurisdiction has invested already \$1,000,000 outside of the jurisdiction, and this, Mr. Foley thinks, is a mistake. It is his opinion that all the reserve fund should be invested in interest-bearing improvement bonds which will provide a revenue for the order, and at the same time will interest the public to such an extent that it will bring in more members.

ALARM WIRES TO BE CUT

AUTOMATIC COMPANY CANNOT USE SYSTEM OF CITY.

Mayor and Chief Campbell Oppose Municipal Wires to Be Laid Without Delay. Mayor Simon has announced that he is opposed to the proposal of the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company to use the city's fire-alarm system for its service, and he has directed City Electrician Savarian to proceed with the laying of the municipal wires in the conduits without delay. This means that the Automatic Company's lines will be cut, thereby disabling their system and making it useless to customers.

FAMILY FIGHT IS TRIPLE

Three Brothers, Wives and Tots Occupy Same House—Fathers Fined. Three brothers, William, August and Fred Preter, were arraigned before Judge Bennett yesterday morning for fighting. Each was fined \$10. The row occurred the night before in the Preter home, at 374 East Sixth street, where all three brothers and their families live. The quarrel was caused, it was testified, by the wife of William striking the little daughter of August. In the fight that ensued all the members of the three families were involved.

ROBBERS' ROOST IS FOUND

Camp Near East St. John Depot Discovered—Occupants Flee. A veritable robbers' roost has been discovered near the East St. John depot and took the three brothers and Burstow discovered camps which had been recently deserted, the wayfarers evidently fleeing on the approach of the police.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE. Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To, Date. Lists arrivals and departures for various steamers like Alliance, Breakwater, and others.

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GAINED 43 POUNDS After Being Given up by Her Husband and Doctor as Incurable

41 Akron St., Meriden, Conn. My wife, Mrs. Julia B. Tibbals, is a woman 78 years old, all broken down until she commenced taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which I had taken when on a visit to New York City, two months before. Mrs. Tibbals' weight before my wife was down to 95 lbs.; today she weighs 138 lbs. The Doctor and I had given her up a little over a year ago, and all that put her on her feet is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. This is what your Medicine has done for her in the time of sickness and old age.

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FOUR SAILORS LOST

Emilie Siegfried Arrives at Dublin Shorthanded. painted. The Heather will proceed to Coos Bay as soon as the weather will permit.

REPORTS MEN DROWNED

French Craft Sailed From Portland Last September With Full Cargo of Wheat—Brief Message to Merchants Exchange.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—Arrived, French bark Emilie Siegfried from Portland. Four of crew drowned January 20. The above message was received by the Merchants Exchange yesterday morning and carries the first information relative to the loss of four members of the crew of the French vessel while at sea. The manner in which the men lost their lives was not stated, but it is probable that they were washed overboard during heavy weather.

COMMANDER ELLICOTT BACK

Inspector of Lighthouse District Makes Personal Observations. After a ten days' tour of inspection of the light stations on the Southern Oregon Coast and the aids of navigation on Coos Bay, Commander J. M. Ellicott, Inspector of the Thirteenth District, has returned to Portland.

JANUARY CUSTOMS REPORT

Entries and Clearances of Coastwise Vessels Show Up Well. Collector of Customs Malcolm has completed his report for the month of January. The report shows only one vessel entered from foreign ports and six cleared. From domestic ports 61 entered and 50 cleared. The value of domestic exports was \$195,510. Receipts from all sources amounted to \$51,858.25. The complete report follows:

Breakwater to Make One More Run

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Captain Magnien of the steamer Breakwater stated before the vessel sailed for Coos Bay today that the steamer will make one more round trip and then proceed to San Francisco for a general overhauling. He also said that in about two months the craft will be back on this run again.

Marine Notes.

The tender Columbine, United States Engineers, arrived up from Astoria last evening. The steamship W. S. Porter discharged fuel oil at the Associated tanks at Linton yesterday. The gasoline schooner Oakshoe is taking general cargo at the Couch-street dock for Tillamook bay ports. A fireman on board the ship secured a charter from Baxter, of San Francisco, to come to Raymond.

MOTHER'S FRIEND. A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE. Baby's coming will be a time of rejoicing, and not of apprehension and fear, if Mother's Friend is used by the expectant mother in preparation of the event. This is not a medicine to be taken internally, but a liniment to be applied to the body, to assist nature in the necessary physical changes of the system.

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