

DEVELOPER, AWAY, ALL, BANK CASE MIXED

Oregon Trust Receiver Will Be Unable to Render Report Saturday.

EXTENSION MAY BE GIVEN

Officials' Nervous Breakdown Complicates Deal on With German-American and Depositors.

That Thomas C. Devlin, receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, is ill in California and will not be able to return to Portland by next Saturday to render a final accounting of the affairs of the defunct bank was announced yesterday by Mayor Simon, who, in his private capacity as attorney, is Mr. Devlin's legal advisor.

The break-down of Mr. Devlin places a new phase on the situation between the officials of the German-American Bank and the unpaid depositors of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, as some settlement of these accounts has been looked forward to by Saturday. The absence of Mr. Devlin complicates the situation and leaves the receivership without a representative.

From Mr. Devlin's mother it was learned last night that he is really in a sanitarium in California, but even if he is refused knowledge of his whereabouts. That he is in a serious condition is made evident from the fact that his mother must send her letters to him through his doctor.

Neither President Reed nor P. L. Willis, of the German-American Bank, know where Mr. Devlin is nor has either heard from him in the past few days. Mr. Devlin presents a complex situation for the Circuit Court to handle between new and old Saturday.

The situation with reference to the directors of the German-American Bank and the possibility of their being able to pay off the claims of the old bank Saturday remains about the same. They possess securities which have been passed upon as being worth far more than the amount called for in liquidation but some of the directors are making every effort to raise the money to pay the claims.

In case they do not succeed in getting the cash on their securities it will leave them in the position of being willing to fulfill their contract but unable to do so because of an unforeseen contingency. In the face of the fact that the directors have indicated their willingness to secure the payment of the claims it is believed that the Circuit Court will grant an extension sufficient to enable them to obtain the cash and pay off the claims.

It is said that such action on the part of the unpaid depositors would result in the withdrawal by the directors of the German-American Bank of their offer of personal securities and leave the claimants with only the securities in the hands of the receiver. These, if thrown on a forced market would bring perhaps only a fraction of their real worth and result in the claimants getting only a part of their unpaid accounts. On the other hand if the directors do not raise the funds, it is thought that the court will grant an extension so that they will be secured against any loss and perhaps have to wait only a short time before their accounts are settled in full.

It is understood that several offers of funds have been made to the directors from private sources but this would not be discussed by either Mr. Reed or any of his associates. P. L. Willis, upon whom the trust in the financial company probably fell, said yesterday that nothing definite had been settled but that the directors were working hard to effect the necessary loan by Saturday.

COMPANY REMOVES CARS

Traffic Manager Says Oregon City Law Will Be Respected.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Answering the protest of R. C. Ganong, local agent of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has blocked traffic leading from Oregon City to Canemah, County Judge Dimick this morning ordered the company to remove or string the cars that were on the track south of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company's mills.

The municipal ordinance allows the company to haul two freight trains or three cars each through Oregon City during daylight hours, but during the recent high water and while the company has been handling construction work some leniency has been shown by the city officials, and yesterday a string of a dozen cars passed through the main street of the city.

Superintendent of Traffic Hunt came up this morning and has promised to remedy the situation by complying with the city ordinance.

SIWASH SEEN IN PRINT

Indian Villagers Know the Value of Publicity.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Siwash in literature is something entirely new and yet even this is possible. Since the Kitselas Canyon News was established, the Siwashes of the Siwash have learned that there is greater publicity in the printed word than even in signs upon the tribal totem pole.

Hence the appearance regularly of such contributed district news as the appended items:

New Town, B. C. (Indian Village), Jan. 8.—We, the people of New Town, held a public meeting today about our land, as we have heard that the C. P. Railway wants to buy our land. We have decided that we will not sell our land to the land to no one, even for \$4000 or \$5000 an acre. All the land which the Government ceded to us is our own and we will not sell it because we have no other place to move.

This is signed by Richard Cecil, president; Joseph Hudson, vice-president; and Silas W. Beaven, chairman, and is followed by an item signed "By the Committee," which says:

New Town, B. C. (Indian Village), Jan. 8.—On Sunday morning, Mr. Jones, provincial police, came to New Town, disturbed the people by going through their houses while some in bed, hunting for liquor. He also went into the mission house and searched in bed rooms for "beats." One lady jumps out of bed very frightened and she was going to be arrested. We know this is against the law.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE'S PRESIDENT TO OUTLINE CAMPAIGN.

Rev. J. R. Knodell, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, will address the quarterly rally of Portland District Epworth League Friday night in Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Vancouver avenue and Fargo street. He will discuss the issues of the campaign to make the state dry this year, and will tell the young people what they can do to assist. A working plan will be outlined and printed slips will be given to the delegations representing the numerous chapters in the district.

Rev. Mr. Knodell will speak following a song service at 8 o'clock. A roll call of chapters will be had, after which the meeting will be turned into a social session. In charge of Unity Chapter Epworth League of Central Church, of which Miss Mabel Downs is president, W. H. Warren, president of Portland district will preside, and the district officers will occupy seats on the platform.

As he had no judge's warrant, but we will give him for this incident, but if it again we will report him to the chief constable at Prince Rupert.

BEAR READY ON TIME

BUILDERS OF NEW VESSEL FULFILL CONTRACT.

Notable Luncheon is Given at New York Before Ship Starts for Its Run on Pacific Coast.

Preparatory to the long trip around the Horn and up the Pacific Coast to San Francisco, scheduled to begin on Saturday, a luncheon was given yesterday on board the Bear, a new steamship built by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company. This steamer, which will be commanded by Captain C. F. Austin, formerly of the Minnesota, of the same line, will be one of the most modern and one of the largest coastwise, passenger-carrying vessels on the Pacific, having accommodations for 300 first-class passengers. The contract for the construction of the Bear stipulated that the steamer would have to be built in seven months, under a penalty of \$500 for every day over that time. A like amount was promised to the builders for every day under seven months.

R. P. Schwerin, manager of the steamship lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, of which the San Francisco and Portland line is a part, said at the luncheon, ever which he presided, that the building company had delivered the steamer four days under the contract time.

The Bear burns coal or oil as fuel, and

like her sister steamer, the Beaver, which will be ready in about two weeks, is 380 feet long, 47 feet beam, and has a load draught of 12 feet 6 inches. Her hull is steel, and she is propelled by a single screw.

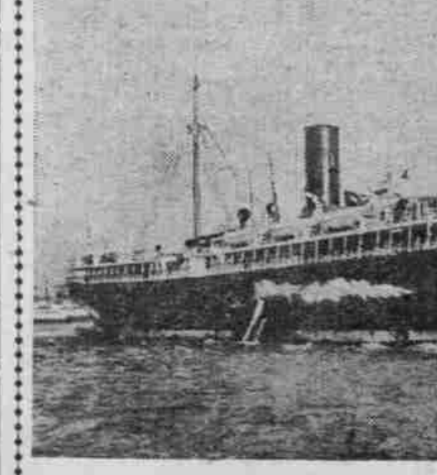
Near the end of the luncheon Mr. Schwerin proposed a toast in memory of E. H. Harriman and Collis P. Huntington, "two of the greatest men I have ever met."

Today is positively the last day for discount on the West Side gas bills. Read gas tips.

Morgan & Kobb, 250 Stark St., will write your Fire Insurance for you.

VESEL FOR PACIFIC COAST RUN COMPLETED AHEAD OF CONTRACT TIME.

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home in this city last night from cancer. Mr. Johnson was born near Cleveland in 1832. He arrived in Portland by freight train in 1855. His wife and two daughters survive him, all being residents of Chehalis. His daughters are Mrs. Union Kibborn and Mrs. Andrew Hylander. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had been residents of this city the past ten years, having lived before then on a farm on Newaukum Prairie.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

WOMEN TO BOOST

Postcard Campaign to Be Opened Tuesday Next.

ROSE SOCIETY BACKS MOVE

First Publicity Project of Its Kind Will Be Inaugurated by Means of Mail to Advertise Big Festival This Year.

"Save your pennies and boost for Portland."

This is the slogan that has been adopted by nearly 100 Portland women, all members of the Portland Rose Society. Headed by Mrs. G. H. Lamberson, they have undertaken the first publicity campaign for the "city of roses" in which women have ever been interested, and they are going out for a record in the way of results.

The committee on publicity has already sent its design to the printers, and will have 50,000 pictorial postcards printed this week and will storm the city from now on until Rose-Planting day.

Every person in Portland is requested to secure one or more of these cards and send them to close friends or relatives in the East, asking them to visit the Portland Rose Festival in June. The cards will be on sale, beginning next Tuesday.

President Emmet Drake, of the Rose Society, is assisting the women's committee, and he is confident that every one of the cards offered will be snapped up and sent East. Both the Rose Festival and Rose Society management take pride in this campaign, because they want the Portland women to achieve an enviable record in exploitation work.

The scheme is the most inexpensive plan of publicity that has ever been devised, and the postcards are to be distributed at a cost of one cent each and sold only in packages of 5, 10 and 25. Each of the cards is embellished with a water-color of the official Portland rose, the Caroline Testout, and carries with it a return card, and it is the plan of Mrs. Lamberson and her committee to conduct a "follow-up" campaign and get as many Easterners to come out here for the Festival as possible.

The railroads have granted a low excursion rate for tourists, to take effect in the latter part of May, in plenty of time to make them good for the Rose Festival.

Men Out to Help Women.

"It is up to us all to pitch in and help the women make this the best advertising campaign we have ever had," said President Drake yesterday. "It is the first time that the fair sex has started out on a widespread plan of advertising Portland, and it is our duty to help them make it a success. The Rose Society is in a most healthy condition and its women are all enthusiastic workers."

The scheme which Mrs. Lamberson has started out is one that should get quick results. It will be a fine test of the whole city from the standpoint of personal interest in getting the big crowds here for the Festival. It is inconceivable that any woman can afford to buy a nickel's worth of these beautiful return cards and can help us in making the celebration a big success. The women's committee will meet again this week and complete all details of their campaign and it is expected that fully 100 members will be at work distributing the cards next week. The canvass will continue until Rose-Planting day, when the entire city is urged to send out the invitations.

Feature Is Rose-Planting Date.

The advertising feature is based on the fact that Portland is able to set aside a certain day in mid-Winter—February each year—for rose planting, when the major portion of the United States is still in the grasp of snow and ice.

The women's committee is extremely enthusiastic and expects to dispose of the entire issue of 50,000 copies. The cards may be secured by mail by business houses and others who desire to assist the women in their publicity campaign.

So far as known this is the first concerted effort yet undertaken by women to carry on a formal advertising campaign, and that is why the Rose Society officials are so deeply concerned for its success.

Lewis County Pioneer Dead.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Ira Johnson, a Lewis County pioneer, who came to Oregon in 1855, died at his



The Piano-Buying Event of the Year

This Morning at Eilers Piano House Commences the Great Annual Clearance Sale of Slightly Used Pianos, Organs, Etc.

Chickering, Kimballs, Steinways, Etc. All Must Go!

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock this morning commences the great Annual Clearance Sale of slightly-used Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs, etc., at Eilers Piano House. These events in the past have always been recognized by shrewd and careful buyers as the greatest Piano opportunity of the year.

The sale this year, however, eclipses anything we have ever before attempted in two ways: First—The collection of used Pianos is not only the largest, but the high character of the instruments and their excellent condition (many cannot be told from new) are unquestionably without parallel.

Secondly—Never before have so many well-known standard makes been brought together under one roof, and the remarkably low prices at which all are now offered have surely never before been witnessed in America.

We're determined to close out every slightly used, shop-worn and marked Piano, also those returned from renting, now on hand. We're very anxious to do this before taking possession of our new Warehouse. Prices are marked accordingly. A third to a half less than the original cost are the figures on the instruments now.

To fully appreciate this extraordinary opportunity, you must come in and see the instruments, compare prices and judge for yourself.

The assortment is so vast and varied that the most discriminating buyer is certain to be suited, both as to quality and price.

These instruments come to us in part payment for costly Chickering, Hazeltons, Kimballs and the famous Weber-special, Art Style Uprights, Baby Grands and other fine Pianos handled exclusively by the House of Eilers.

A great number were also received in exchange for the genuine Pianola Piano. Their owners relinquished them, not because unsatisfactory in detail or tone, but simply because they preferred the genuine Pianola Piano, and are willing to pay the additional money which that marvelous instrument commands.

All told, there are nearly 185 rare values, which go on sale this morning. You need have no hesitancy about purchasing one of these used Pianos. We'll tell you frankly where it has been, and how long used. Each and every instrument will be placed in the best possible condition. Your purchase is protected in every way. "Money Back" if not exactly as represented after delivery. Furthermore, any Piano purchased during this Clearance Sale can be turned in toward a better Piano any time within a year and full amount paid will be allowed.

We cannot begin to tell you one-half in this limited space. Again we say, to fully appreciate this extraordinary event, you must see the Pianos yourself, note their excellent condition, and littleness of price.

We'll not split hairs about terms, \$10, \$8, \$6; yes, even \$5 a month, will do. Simple interest on deferred payments.

Table listing piano models and prices, including Uprights, Baby Grands, Player Pianos, Parlor Organs, and Electric Pianos.

No Pianos will be reserved unless deposit is paid. None sold to dealers at this price. No telephone orders. Requests by wire to hold certain styles will be honored only until letter can arrive with deposit money. Definite delivery cannot be promised, but we'll try and meet every reasonable demand. Remember, you can practically make your own terms. Arrange to come at once—right away—today—for this extraordinary event will surely attract scores of shrewd buyers.

Eilers Piano House advertisement with logo and address: 353 Washington Street, at Park. Sale Starts This A.M.

MILL RAILROAD NEAR DONE

Pacific & Eastern to Run Log Train Next Week.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Pacific & Eastern Railroad, a standard-gauge line being built up Mill Creek Valley by an association of South Bend and Raymond mill companies, is completed for nearly eight miles. A log train will be put in operation next week to haul logs for the Columbia Box & Lumber Company. This mill will ship about 60,000 feet of logs a day. The Sunset Logging

METHOD PROVES FATAL

Workman in Logging Camp Ventures Too Far and Is Killed.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—George Price, a logger in the employ of Schafer Bros., whose camp is on the Satsop, was severely hurt in camp a few days ago, dying of his wounds yesterday. Price, a booktender, at the noon hour was explaining to one of the Schafer boys a new method for fastening the hook. Mr. Schafer warned Price to be careful, and it was not long before the ac-

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For Shut-On Eye Glasses, Kryptok Invisible Bifocals and Deep Curve Lenses, see Thompson, eye specialist, second floor Corbett bldg., 6th and Morrison.

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People who criticize members of Congress for not working hard do not see them during their campaigns at home—Washington Star.