

BANKERS EXPECTED TO PAY 50 PER CENT

Vancouver Depositors to Receive Receiver's Report and Plan Action.

SOME WOULD PROSECUTE

Dividend of 10 Per Cent to Be Paid From Cash in Hand When Claims Are Proved—Large Loans Partially Secured.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The depositors of the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, now in the hands of M. E. Kies, receiver, having failed to open a meeting to discuss the bank's affairs, will hold a meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Eichenlaub's Hall.

Phillips Expects Court Action.

Mr. Phillips today said that the published charges against him were an error and that he was confident that there would be nothing gained by denying them.

In the report which Receiver Kies will make to the committee and depositors' meetings, he will state the amount of claims which have been proved, approximately \$235,662.

The amount of cash on hand and on deposit in bank in this city is \$42,500, part of which will be used in paying a dividend of 10 per cent which Receiver Kies has declared, and which will be paid as soon as the claims have been proved or a sufficient time has elapsed after notice has been given.

Large Loans Caused Failure.

It has been said that the failure was caused by the making of several large loans. Among these was the Aldrich account of \$52,257 which was as large as \$102,000 at one time.

Bankrupts Are Debtors.

Moore & Hardin, bankrupts, owed the bank \$23,500. They turned over considerable equity in property, but this had to go back to the creditors.

The Central Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, owed the bank \$17,650.

PORTLAND MAN BENEDICT

Miss Charlotte Ross, of Pasadena, Becomes Wife of John R. Hughes.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—(Special.)—Miss Charlotte L. Ross, of Pasadena, became the bride of John R. Hughes, of Portland, Ore., tonight.

Aberdeen Appointees Named.

ABERDEEN, April 20.—(Special.)—W. J. Parks, Mayor-elect, tonight announced his selections for several appointive offices.

TACOMA'S NEW MAYOR, WHO TOOK OFFICE YESTERDAY



W. W. SEYMOUR.

NEW MAYOR REIGNS

W. W. Seymour Replaces Fawcett at Tacoma.

RECALLED MAN PLEASANT

Losier at Polls Votes With Commissioners for Victor Making Election Unanimous—City Affairs Are Still Unsettled.

TACOMA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)

W. W. Seymour became Mayor of Tacoma at 3 o'clock this afternoon when he took formal oath of office before a large crowd in the Council chambers in the City Hall.

FIGHT FOR BODIES BEGINS

Court to Decide Who Shall Have Dead Spokane Couple.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—A contest for the possession of the bodies of John O. Dalzell, late general agent of the Northern Pacific, and his wife, was begun in Superior Court today.

MANY OLD CUSTOMS TO BE ABANDONED HERE

Incidental to the Change in the Ownership of Portland's Oldest Recognized Agency

THE Mosesohn Advertising Agency has been absorbed by Frederick Hyskell & Son.

COLWELL MAY BE KEPT

DR. COE SEES TAFT ABOUT OREGON PATRONAGE.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 20.—Fred C. Harper, of Seaside, will be confirmed as Collector of Customs for Washington, in view of the announcement made today by Senator Pounder.

Harper Lands Collectorship.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 20.—Representative Lafferty is invited to attend a musicale at the White House tomorrow night.

Lafferty Invited to White House.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 20.—The proposed electric railway from the North Bank to White Salmon will cost

approximately \$50,000, according to the estimate furnished by George A. Kyle, engineer, who has completed the preliminary survey.

The distance covered by the road is 2.15 miles up a grade averaging 4.5 per cent. It is estimated that the short line will make \$20,000 gross earnings annually.

ABERDEEN AROUSED BY PROPOSED FIGHT

Mayor-elect Parks Locks Horns With Council Over Appointments.

BUSINESS MEN BEHIND HIM

Selection of Chief of Police Archer to Succeed Himself Threatens to Cause Trouble—Declares He Will Have Only One Master.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The business men behind Mayor-elect James W. Parks, who yesterday announced his appointments to city offices, faced a fight now with the confirmation of his appointees.

He coupled the announcement with the statement that he proposed to consolidate the departments of engineering, water, light and streets under Ewart, and unite the police and fire departments under Archer.

WHITMAN STUDENTS ELECT

John F. Stone Named President of Associated Body.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The annual election of the Associated Students of Whitman College was held yesterday.

President-elect Stone is a junior, at present legal action to recover the bodies. The action followed a dispute for possession of the two bodies at the home Wednesday following the discovery of the double tragedy of Tuesday night.

Preacher Takes Charge of Paper.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The Rev. A. Stillman, of this city, has taken charge of the management of Lend a Hand, a monthly publication that is published at the State Penitentiary.

The Gilman men were successful in removing the bodies when Coroner Schlegel exercised his authority as a county official and ordered the bodies yielded to them.

The Coroner later decided not to hold an inquest and relinquished control of the bodies.

Tull & Gibbs, Inc. Morrison, at Seventh. Tull & Gibbs, Inc. Store Opens at 8:30

Our Closing-Out Sale Continues to Offer the Greatest Bargains Ever Known in Portland

Such Opportunities May Never Come in a Lifetime. Taking Advantage Now Means You Will Have More Complete Assortment to Select From Than Later.

On July First We Will Discontinue Our Business in Portland—Every Article Is Priced for Disposal by This Time

All Max M. Schwarcz Fine Tailored Suits Are to Close Out in the Sale at Half Price

A Splendid Range of Men's Wear, Serges and Mixtures, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$69.50, \$75 and \$79.50 Were Their Former Prices. Now at Just Half of These Prices.

Special Group of Tailored Suits \$23.50

At \$28.50, \$29.50 and \$30 These Are Exceptionally Good Values. All New Spring Models, Best Materials—Fine Serges and Light and Dark Mixtures.

Belts Here Are What Some of Them Are Closing Out for

85c and \$1 Belts to Close Out at 63c—The newest novelties in Elastic Belts, in black and white. \$1.98 and \$2.25 Belts to Close Out at 85c—Suede Belts in navy, brown and gray.

Handbags

50 of them to close out at \$1.95 each—were \$3.50 and \$3.95. 75 of them to close out at 85c Each—were \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Advertisement for Graves Music Co. featuring a piano with text: 'An Awful Slaughter! These Good Pianos are to Go For \$138, \$134.80 and \$126.70 at GRAVES MUSIC CO.'

A TERRIBLE TUMBLE

Graves' Music Company advances cash to a dealer sorely in need and gets a real bargain in several carloads of good, standard Pianos made by WESER.

Graves Music Co., 111 Fourth Street Oregon's Greatest Music Dealer.

NORTH PLAINS

THE UNITED STATES RAISES BUT 300,000,000 BUSHELS! The Rich Black Soil of the North Tualatin Valley is especially adapted for raising potatoes.

Ruth Trust Company 235 Stark Street, Corner Second.

Advertisement for Oriental Cream featuring a bottle and text: 'Everybody Admires a Beautiful Complexion. DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S Oriental Cream OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER An Indispensable and Delightful Toilet Requisite for Fashionable Women.'