ELKS AND AD MEN **GO NORTH TONIGHT**

Purple and White Colors to Signalize Trip of Boosters for National Convention.

SEATTLE WILL BE STIRRED

Frank Hennessey Will Be Garbed in Official Lodge Hues, Accompanied by Vocalists to Sing Songs. Rousing Times Promised.

Purple and white—the official Elk colors—will be substituted for the regulation red by the Portland Elks and Ad Men who will depart tonight for Seattle to decorate that city in honor of the Elks' National convention in Portland next July.

"Painting the town red" is a practice that both the Elks and the Ad Men have indulged in on numerous occasions, but were they to use that color on the Seattle trip it is feared that the prime object of the excursion—would not be sufficiently emphasized. So the vermilion paint will be left at bome and a plentiful supply of purple and white material will be taken along. Purple and white programmes, burple and white ribbon and streamers, purple and white hats and purple and white booklets, tags, signs and ilterature will be carried in trunks and suitcases. Frank O. Hennessy is going to mark the topnotch of purple and white enthusiasm by wearing a purple and white suit of clothes.

Clothes Will Attract Notice.

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Hennessy, it will be remembered, was the star attraction of the Elks' convention at Atlantic City last Summer, when he paraded the famous board walk with handsome purple and white garments made of silk and sang the now popular song, "Portland Wants You in 1912." He has had made another silk suit of the same colors, which, with a purple and white silk hat, will cause the people of Scattle to pay attention. He will be accompanied by a quartet of Elk vocalists, who will sing three or four songs that have been written especially for the occasion. Clothes WIR Attract Notice.

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Attired in this brilliant array, Hennessey will invade the Seattle hotels, it is a second to be seen and sing the songs that are intended emphatically to remind people of the forthcoming National gathering in the Rose City.

While Hennessy will be engaged in this laudable occupation, the remaining members of the party will not be idle. But that part of the programme is in the hands of the Seattle Elks and the Seattle ad men. They have provided a series of entertainments that will not allow of a single duli second from the ilims the Portland special train arrives are indehight to return home. Breakfast at the Seattle Hotel, automobile trips over Seattle's famous boulevard system, luncheon with the Seattle Ad Club, entertainment at the Arctic Club, dinner at a cafe and a banquet at the Elks, hall are a few of the features.

Portlanders to Tell Plans.

The principal function of the day will be the Seattle Ad Club, sintertainment at the Arctic Club, dinner at a cafe and a banquet at the Elks, for Portland. Actived—Steamer Prince Rupert, and the Seattle Ad Club, sintertainment at the Arctic Club, dinner at a cafe and a banquet at the Elks, for Portland. Arrived—Steamer to entertain 60,000 Elks during the week of July & Joseph Bletben, who was here last week, announced that the Ad Club, of which he is president, was arranging a number of original "take offs" on several prominent Portland and men and Elks, but he shut up like the proverbial clam when Harry McAllister asked to be let in on the secret. Probably it has to do with the secret.

like the proverbial clam when Harry McAllister asked to be let in on the secret. Probably it has to do with the recommenter attending the initiation of six Portland men into the Order of Ben Bits. McAllister, Mayor Rushlight, John E. Coffey, C. H. Moore, Toth Richardson and George M. Hyland have been selected for that ordeal. Among DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. the Portlanders who will tell their Seatthe friends of the magnitude of the convention are C. K. Henry, Dr. Harry F. McKay, D. Solis Cohen, Gus C. Moser,

All ad men and Elks will attend the All ad men and Elks will attend the "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" show at the Hellig Theater tonight, which performance is to be given under the auspices of the Ad Mon's Club. The special train will leave the Union Depot at midnight over the O.-W. R. & N. line. The return trip will be made over the Northern Pacific.

K. K. Kubil, W. M. Davis and Harvey

GALE DAMAGES PULITZER

Pilot Schooner Forced to Run Before Wind Off Oregon Coast.

In the severe gales off the mouth of the Columbia last week the pilot schooner Joseph Pulltzer found it necessary at times to run before the wind, and even with this precaution she re-

come into port for repairs.

The principal injury was the carry-ing away of an iron band on the bow-sprit, to which the bobstays are made fast. It is reported to have been the worst storm that she has experienced in several years. in several years.

It is expected that she will be able return to the station within a couple

CAPTAIN PARSONS TAKEN ILL

Master of Bar Tug Tatoosh Sudden- Washington Winnipeg . ly Stricken.

When the bar tug Tatoosh came in-side Saturday night, from a cruise off the mouth of the river, it was found that her master, Captain E. B. Parsons, had been taken suddenly ill and had to be taken to a hospital. Sunday after-noon a report came from Astoria that his attending physician proposed that his attending physician pronounced that he was suffering with an attack of pneumonia and that his condition was

Captain Parsons is a robust, strong man who always takes the best care of himself. Captain Charles T, Halley, of the Puget Sound Towboat Company, who had been in Portland for several days, was telephoned for yesterday to return to Astoria to take command of the Tatoseh

COOS GETS 60 SHIPBUILDERS

Orders for Three Vessels to Be Built to Cause Influx.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Sixty shipbuilders will arrive on Coos Bay soon to take positions with Kruse & Banks, who operate a shippard at North Bend. The firm has been busy for the last year, but as they now have contracts for building

three ocean-going vessels, which must be completed within a stated time, the extra men will be brought here.

At least half of these men have families and the Chamber of Commerce has been asked to take steps toward securing houses for the men who will bring their families with them. The rush in the shipbuilding business will be greater this season than for many years past.

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The Chamber of Commerce also has received from Portland a proposition from a firm that wants to establish a plant for manufacturing cement blocks. Outside firms have also announced that they want to open additions here and build houses to sell on the installment plan. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed committees to make arrangements with the tees to make arrangements with the outside capital seeking investment here.

Vessel's Broken Mast Seen.

Captain H. Thompson, of the schooner C. S. Holmes, has reported to the hydrographic office that on February 6 his vessel passed what appeared to be the broken mast of a schooner. The piece was 50 feet long, with the crossarms attached to it and was seen in latitude 41.47 north and longitude 129.54 west. It is not unlikely that the piece of wreckage is from the schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, which is long overdue from Tocopilla for Puget Sound.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Breakwater arrived last night from Coos Bay with freight and pastengers.

The Port of Portland bar tug Wal-lula received her annual inspection yesterday and has been placed in commission again.

After taking on a partial cargo of flour here for the Orient, the British steamship Suveric will go to Puget Sound and finish at Tacoma. After taking on 500,000 feet of lumber here the steamer Francis Leggett will finish at the mill of the Hammond Lumber Company for San Pedro.

The steam schooner Klamath arrived vesterday from San Vesterd

yesterday from San Francisco with freight and passengers and will load lumber at St. Helens for a return. The steamer Alliance arrived yes-terday from Eureka and Coos Bay with freight and passengers after having been delayed for a couple of days by being bar bound.

The steam schooner Northland sr-rived yesterday from San Francisco with a cargo of cement for the Oak-street dock. She will load lumber at Ralnier for San Pedro.

The British steamship Purley, which has been on Puget Sound for some time, has taken on fuel coal at Nanaimo, and passed Cape Flattery yesterday morning for Portland. She is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load grain for Europe:

Movements of Vessels.

Tides at Astoria Monday.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 25.-Maximum ter PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 25.—Maximum temperature, 4s degrees; minimum temperature, 2s degrees. River reading, 8 a. M., 7.2 feet; change in last 24 hours, -0,8 feet; total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), trace; total rainfall since September 1, 1911, 27.37 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 8.02 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September, 1, 1911, 5.65 inches. Possible sunshine, 16 hours 54 minutes. Barometer (reduced tao sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.24 inches.

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Chicago		0.00		NE	Cloudy
Denver		0.22		N.	Bnow
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Duluth		0.00	23	NE	Clear
Eureka		0.00	1,233	N.	1t cloudy
Galveston		0.00		W	Clear
Helena		0.00		NE	Clouds
Jacksonville		0.54		1	Pr. cloudy
Kansas City		0.00		9	Snow
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Tatoush Island	6 44	0.24		8	Cloudy
Walla Walla	44	0,00	43	Sec.	Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A disturbance of considerable energy is central over Oklahoma and overlies the en-tire south-central portion of the United States Mederate depressions are central over Alberta and the extreme Northwest, tire south-central portion of the United States. Mederate depressions are central over Atherta and the satteme Northwest, while high pressure obtains in other sections. Within the last 12 hours light precipitation has occurred in Western Washington, British Columbia, the southern Rocky Mountains, southern plains states, the lower Mississippi and Ohio Valleya, North Carolina and upper Michigan. Heavy snow has fallen in Kansas and Missouri. A thunderstorm occurred at Kansas City, and high winds were reported from Kansas and Central Texas. The weather is cooler in the basin states and from the plateau states northeastward to the St. Lawrence Valley. It is warmer in Alberta, Northern Moutana. Southwestern Colerado and in the southeastern states except along the South Aliantic Coast.

The conditions are favorable for occasional rain Monday in Western Washington, showers in Western Oregon and for showers or snow fluries in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. Southeasterly winds will prevail.

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PORECASTS. PORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Monday, showers; southeasterly winds.
Oregon—Monday, fair sast, showers west portion; east to southeast winds.
Washington—Monday, occasional rain west, showers or show flurries east portion; southeasterly winds.
Idaho—Monday, fair south, showers or snow flurries morth portion.
THEODORE P. DRAKE, Acting District Forecaster. Statement of Condition of

Lumbermens National Bank

At Close of Business February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	.\$3,101,605.
Overdrafts	. 3,290.
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	
Other Bonds and Premiums	412,510.0
Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.0
Due from U. S. Treasury\$ 12,500.00	Water Control
Due from Banks	
Cash on Hand 813,667.39	* 120 007
	1,416,265.6
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Total	\$5,200,011.
LIABILITIES	

Confidence of People in New President Is Manifest.

CAPITAL ISSUE UNDECIDED

'Forbidden City" to Be Converted Into Government Enclosure, According to Present Plans. Great Park Provided.

PEKIN, Feb. 25.—The government is preparing an elaborate reception for the delegation of Republicans who are coming here under the leadership of Tang Shao Yi from Nanking to notify Yuan Shi Kal of his election as president.

The people, however, seem indifferent respecting the visit. Telegrams

ent respecting the visit. Telegrams have been received from various sections of the country, embodying various proposals with respect to the future capital. It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai is inspiring this secretly with the object of dividing the South on the Shi Kai is inspiring this secretly with the object of dividing the South on the matter of the location of the capital. While Yuan Shi Kai realizes the imporative need of uniting the country, he is proceeding confidently in the knowledge that he possesses the means of converting or politically defeating his opponents. Apparently the country is strongly in favon of Yuan Shi Kai as président.

Many soldiers who are not Republican have given their full adherence to the President-elect and Yuan Shi Kai holds the confidence of both Manchus and Chinese, which probably indicates that the suspicion that he was double-dealing for the court's overthrow was unwarranted.

throw was unwarranted.
"The great Republic of China," will be the official title of the country hereafter, including Thibet, Turkestan, Mongolia and Manchuria. It has been virtually decided to convert the Forbidden City into a government enclosure, where all the offices will be situated. When the Empress Dowager and the Emperor depart, the extensive grounds about the Winter palace will be converted into a public park.

LEWISTON FIRM ACCUSED

Commercial Trust Company Is in Bankruptey Court.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 25 .- (Special.) An involuntary petition in bank-ruptcy was filed here Saturday against the Commercial Trust Company of Lewiston, Idaho, by the West Coast Security Company of New Jersey, in the Federal Court, for the northern district of Idaho.

It is alleged that the assets of the defunct trust company have been sac-rificed to the Bank of Commerce of Lewiston, which was organized by the officers of the trust company. The

> Paving in Portland will cost less in the long run and give better satisfaction when bitulithic is adopted generally.

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STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN AND COTTON MEMBERS
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Furtland, Los Angeles, San Diego, Corendo Beach.
PORTLAND OFFICE: Hain Floor Lumbermens Bank Building. Sth and Stark. Phones—Marchall 4130. A-4181.

THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY

Constructs Asphalt and Other Bitu-minous Pavements. 605-008 Electric Bidg., Portland, Or. Oakar Huber, Manager.

West Coast Securities Company is owned principally by New York men and claims to hold \$410,875 of the Commercial Trust Company's notes.

It is alleged that \$249,000 worth of the Valley Lumber Company's stock was owned by the Commercial Trust Company and was sold to the Bank of Commerce of Lewiston for \$10,000 and that a judgment against the Commercial Trust Company for \$15,000 was obtained by the Bank of Commerce for \$2000. The president of the Commerce for \$2000. The president of th

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital paid up. INCOME.

Premiums received during the year. \$5,676,806.52
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year. 120,539.45
Income from other sources received during the year 173,48144
Total income. DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values. 24,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year. 24,000.00
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Commissions and salaries paid during the year. 115,175,73
Amount of all other expenditures. 721,793.15
Total expenditures. ASSETS.

Market value of real estate cwned. 8,23,21,65,19
Market value of stocks and bonds owned. 8,23,50,10,22
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 26,883,279.20
Premium notes and policy loans. 4,826,562,25
Cash in banks and on hand. 912,551,12
Other assets (net) interest and rents due and accrued. 16,581,21,91
Total assets. \$46,786,131,91
Total assets admitted in Oregon \$46,788,131,91 Total assets admitted in Oregon. \$46,786,131.91

Net reserve. \$39,386,638.00

Total policy claims. \$22,153.81

All other liabilities. \$44,588.41

Guarantee and dividend funds (surplus funds). 6.526,751.69

Total liabilities. \$46,786,131.91

Total insurance in force December 31, 1911. \$131,722,260.00

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. \$142,500.00

Gross premiums received during the year. \$142,500.00

Gross premiums received during the year. \$147,500.00

Losses pald during the year. \$17,150.00

Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911

The Common Life Insurance Common Section 1911.

The Germania Life Insurance Company By CARL HEYE, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
FRANK HAYEK,

314 Lumber Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon.

....\$ 6,412,676,54

CONDENSED REPORT OF

The United States National Bank

PORTLAND, OREGON

Submitted t: the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Pebruary 20, 1912.

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United States Bonds at Par	1,309,455.86 125,000.00
LIABILITIES	\$12,990,441.67
Capital Surplus Undivided Profits Dividends Unpaid Circulation Deposits	750,000.00 214,559.83 30,797.50 757,450.00
	\$12,990,441.67

STATEMENT

MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 20, 1912

Loans and Discounts. Stocks and Bonds. Overdrafts. Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures. Due from Other Banks.	70,724.45 None 21,892.11 83,287.35
Total Amount Resources. LIABILITIES.	\$764.017.19
Capital Stock Paid. Surplus and Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid. Deposits, Individuals and Banks.	\$150,000,00
Total Amount Liabilities	\$764,017.19

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Portland Trust Company of Oregon

At the Close of Business Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts\$1,473,960,37
 Stocks and Bonds
 573,387.42

 Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures
 171,000.00
 Cash and Due from Banks 648,494.15 Total\$2,866,841.94 LIABILITIES Deposits, Individuals and Banks 2,492,962.81

OFFICERS

H. L. PITTOCK, President F. W. LEADBETTER, Vice-President EMERY OLMSTEAD, Vice-Pres. and Manager H. W. HAWKINS, Secretary EDGAR H. SENSENICH, Cashier

DIRECTORS

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JOHN TWOHY L. B. MENEFEE EMERY OLMSTEAD A. F. FLEGEL

Hibernia Savings Bank

Statement, February 20, 1912 RESOURCES

LIAB'LITIES

 Capital Stock
 \$ 200,000.00

 Surplus and Undivided Profits
 74,012.73

 Dividends Unpaid
 176,00

 Savings and Time Deposits
 \$1,378,442.84

 Demand Deposits
 \$79,813.85

 Total Deposits
 2,258,256.69

 \$2,532,445.48 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. Andrew C. Smith, President; Lansing Stout, Cashier; John Driscoll, Frank E. Dooly, Vice-President; C. B. Sewall, Asst, Cashier; E. C. Goddard.

CONDENSED REPORT OF

First National Bank

February 20, 1912

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts \$ 7,739,426.79 Bonds 3,106,972.77 Bank Premises Cash and Exchange 5,386,783.43 \$16,303,182.99 LIABILITIES Capital Stock\$ 1,500,000.00 Surplus 1,055,661.22 458,335.00 Circulation \$16,303,182.99

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Merchants National Bank

PORTLAND, OREGON at the Close of Business February 20, 1912

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$1,626,639.41 United State: Bonds 400,000.00 Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants 517,599.74
Real Estate and Mortgages 19,936.54 Furniture and Fixtures 9,078.43 Cash and Due from Banks 1,144,894.36
\$3,718,148.48
LIABILITIES
Capital Stoc*\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 144,569,21
National Bank Notes Outstanding 247,000.00
Dividends Unpaid 827.30
Deposits 2,825,751.97
\$3,718,148.48

STATEMENT OF

LADD & TILTON BANK

At Close of Business February 20, 1912

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts\$ Bonds and Stocks Real Estate Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	7,432,091,98 3,961,935,85 77,629,71 4,215,961,17
Total\$1	5,687,618.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Fully Paid\$ Surplus and Undivided Profits	821,167.45 40,000.00
Total\$1	5,687,618.71