CLOSED BANK MAY REOPEN IN 60 DAYS

Depositors and Former Cashier of American Bank & Trust Assure Move.

45 PER CENT DIVIDEND HELD

\$195,000 of Necessary \$225,000 Capital Needed to Reorganize Institution Is Available Now, Says Attorney; Rest Sure.

At the solicitation of a committee the depositors of the American Bank & Frust Company, which was closed by Bank Examiner Wright, Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday signed an order deferring the payment of a dividend of 45 per cent to the depositors 60 days from May 10, the date on which a former court order called for its payment. The object of the move is to give C. L. McGibbon, ex-cashier of the bank, and Charles Kleman, who have been working on a reorganization scheme, a chance to put their deal through.

W. A. Burke, an attorney represent-ing the depositors and the promoters of the reorganization scheme, said that such arrangements have been made that \$195,000 of the \$225,000 capital needed has been assured.

Prominent Man Offers Aid.

"Certain parties came to Mr. Mc-Gibbon and told him that if he could get the depositors to subscribe \$75,000 in stock they would put in \$105,000," said Attorney Burke. "I have here in my case a written agreement of a prominent business man who promises to take \$15,000 worth of stock to assist in reorganization. He wishes his name withheld for business reasons, but I will show the paper to your honor in confidence. I am certain that reorgani-ration can be perfected inside 60 days, and it means paying dollar for dollar to the depositors instead of 45 per

Attorney Dan Powers, himself a depositor and representing others, urged
that only 30 days be given. He called
attention to the fact that it costs \$600
of the depositors' money for each month
thaf the winding up of the bank is deferred. He and State Bank Examiner
Wright demanded to "be shown" with
respect to the \$105,000. Attorney Burke
demurred on the ground that Messrs. demurred on the ground that Messra. McGibbon and Kleman did not wish to give away their business secrets. Mr. Burke, however, exhibited certain papers to the judge and the order was

Part of Depositors Agree. C. A. Hoy, chairman of an organiza-tion of depositors, and C. W. Hodson, representing assigned accounts, spoke in favor of permitting time to complete

the reorganization scheme.

"The law states," said Mr. Hodson,
"that the Bank Examiner may approve a scheme of reorganization. I have known Mr. Wright for 10 years, and I am sure that he has no desire to block an sure that he has no desire to slock a scheme which might put this institution on its feet. The difference between 45 per cent and 100 per cent is considerable. Assets of the bank which have been listed as not immediately negotiable could probably be realized upon if carried over for some time. This would be better than having them

Mr. Wright said that he had no desire to block the plan if Judge Kavanaugh were satisfied that it was not a mere promoting scheme, and that a good chance to put the bank on its feet really existed.

Extension to July 10 Given.

The first court order called for the payment of the 45 per cent dividend on payment of the 45 per cent divinent on April 25. The date was then advanced to May 10 at the solicitation of Mr. McGibbon and Mr. Kleman. The new order of yesterday gives them till July 15 to complete their plans and have the institution running. Mr. Burke ex-pressed confidence that it could be done. Bank Examiner Wright now has on hand \$80,000 with which to pay the 45 per cent dividend it it is ever

actually declared.

The order provides that Messrs, Mc-Gibbon and Kleman are to have space in the bank for their work or reorgani-

KRIBS TO MOVE TIMBER

Stevenson Expects to Be Very Busy Town as Result.

W. L. Richmond, The Oregonian correspondent at Stevenson, Wash, came to Portland yestprday on a business trip, and returned last night. He says all the delegates to the Republican State Central committee from Steven-son have been instructed to vote for

As to financial prospects in Stevenson, he said:

"Frederick A. Kribs' timber, of which there are from 1,250,000,000 to 1,500,000,-000 feet, is about to be moved, the propcostion having been made to him by certain persons that if he would furnish 60 per cent of the money necessary to promote the business, they would furnish 10 per cent, and pay him for the timber at a specified rate. As soon as the timber starts to move, Stevenson will be on the boom. We have six mills, and they have been closed now for

more than a year.

A few nights ago the rumor was current that the Government had asked for bids on all matured timber in the Columbia reserve, between 2,590,000,000 and 2,000,000,000 feet.

"Plans are on foot to give the Elka duced to patrons of the popular balmon roast at Butler Landing.

Baker Stock Company in Harry Hilliard and Ida Adair s to 12. The Stevenson Elks will meet Thursday night to make further ar-rangements for entertaining their fel-

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. H. Harris, of Tacoma, is at the T. H. Lavery, of Detroit, is at the Mrs. J. H. Suthoff, of Hood River, is at the Portland.

F. C. Cheasty, of Scattle, is registered at the Portland.

Thomas Ellis, a merchant of Rainier is at the Oregon.

Father A. Bronsquest, of The Dalles is at the Cornelius. Mrs. J. F. Eddy, of Medford, is regis-

Mrs. J. F. Eddy, of Medford, is registered at the Oregon.
Otto Fern, of San Antonio, is registered at the Bowers.

J. A. Straub, a business man of Seattle, is at the Cornelius.

Albert S. Hall, a fruitgrower of Hood River, is at the Perkins.

Carl Sword, of the St. Francis Hotel

Of his dramatic work has won for him universal recognition from public and press alike.

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But, like Eva Tanguay, he doesn't with them.

"Brewster's Millions." After that "The Deep Purple."

Miss Adair played an engagement of five weeks with the Baker Stock Company last season, and made for hereif does not be season, and made for hereif and the season and made for her

of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah. A. E. Hart, an attorney of Forest Grove, is at the Perkins,

A. W. Cook, a Pittsburg banker, is registered at the Portland.
O. E. Jeldness an Astoria merchant, is registered at the Perkins. F. E. Vanness, a Winlock lumberman, registered at the Oregon.

Dan P. Smythe, an attorney of Pen-leton, is at the Multnomah, H. A. Sprague, a logger of Skamo awa, is at the Multnomah. General and Mrs. T. R. Tannant, of pokane, are at the Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sullivan, of Duluth, re registered at the Cornelius. W. F. McGregor, collector of the Port of Astoria, is at the Multnomah. W. H. Abel, an attorney of Monte-ano, is registered at the Bowers.

H. I. Patterson, a merchant of Uma-tilla, is registered at the Perkins, F. I. Stewart, State Senator of Washington from Kelso, is at the Oregon. W. J. Walsh and M. W. Smith, of Spokane, are registered at the Carlton. R. M. Jennings, formerly a Coos Bay umberman but now of Eugene, is regis-

ered at the Portland. Mrs. H. Bertha Myers left yesterday for far Rockaway to spend the Summer with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Herst

COMMERCE BODY TO CONFER WITH CONGRESS,

Effort Will Be Made to Have Immigration Station at This Part Before Canal Opens.

Whether an immigration and quarantine station shall be established at this port in preparation for the increase of foreign immigration expected to follow the opening of the Panama Canal, will be taken under consideration all once by the committee on rivers, harbors and navigation of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, of which L. J. Wentworth is chairman.

The subject was referred to the com-mittee by the Board of Trustees at its meeting yesterday with instructions to report before the next regular meeting. The Chamber will make its recommen dations and preparations for taking the matter up in Congress, entirely upon the findings of this committee.

While it is the general sentiment that such preparations should be made be-fore the opening of the canal, one of the questions that will have to be decided before definite action is taken, is whether the station, if established for this port, shall be situated at Astoria or in Portland.

Among other business at the meeting, the Portland Chamber voted in favor of the Associated Chambers of the Pa-

cific Coast inviting members of a sub-committee from the House of Repre-sentatives to come to the Pacific Coast and visit all the more important ports, to study at first hand their needs in the matter of harbor improvement. Exonse of the trip will be borne by the speciated Chambers. The plan to invite the visit of the

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Water rights on Willow Creek, were adjudicated by the State Board of Control today. These rights are 102 in number. Adjudication of water rights on Pawder River will also be taken up and notices have been sent out to that effect.

the direct primary stronger. He gave his own personal experience in the saw personal experience in the saw personal experience in the saw ill inspect all the gardens to see that all exhibits are ready. A committee of six members will have charge of the exhibit. Another committee of six will have charge of the awards.

E. H. Lane, first assistant in agricultural education of the United States

Ida

Adair.

neither Mr. Hilliard nor Miss Adair are

making their initial bow to Portland

Early this season Mr. Hilliard, who

is a Liebler & Co. star, and only loaned for this Summer stock occasion, came

to the Heilig in "The Deep Purple," It

was immediately following that en-

gagement that Manager Baker took

steps to get Mr. Hilliard under contract

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pleasing type of actor known in the

profession as juvenile leading man; is

of a strong, virile personality, and all of his dramatic work has won for him

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Horry Hilliard.

The present dip into stock is proving

a mental tax for a while, inasmuch as it has been several seasons since he

ments of a new play each week, and dally rehearsals of the play to follow

next week, "The Girl of the Golden West," is somewhat of a strain.

Mr. Hilliard's first schooling was received in stock, that foundation on which all successful actors have agreed is best to build their structure. For a

long time he was leading juvenile in Morosco's famous Burbank company of Los Angeles, then he joined the Lieb-

JUDICIAL REGALL HIT

Ex-Senator Fulton Would Alter Oregon System.

PRESENT FAULTS SHOWN

Speaker at Rotary Club Luncheon Declares Certain Modifications Would Be Benefit to Resi-

and of judicial decisions," said ex-Senator Fulton, addressing the members of the Rotary Club yesterday upon 'the Oregon system.

"Other officials deal with actions that are always of direct public interest," he continued. "In such cases he recall might be a means of holding them to the execution of the pledges to the people upon which they gained their election. But a judge is always an arbiter between individuals. His duty is not to carry out any policy or put into effect any platform; not to see that public sentiment is carried out; but to see that absolute justice is done to the individual litigants."

Mr. Fulton declared that the con-stitutional law is framed to protect

the minority.

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"The majority is able to protect itself," he said, "and making judicial decisions subject to the will of the majority, which is frequently unjustified in its attitude toward the minority, jeopardizes constitutional law.

"A cowardly judge," he declared, "is just as dangerous as a corrupt judge. When you inaugurate a system that makes cowards of our judges, you inaugurate a system that makes justice subject to the whim of any passing public opinion."

public opinion."
"I am not opposed to the Oregon system in principle," he said at the beginning of his address, "unless you include with the initiative, the referendum and the direct primary, the recall of judges and of judicial decisions as an essential part of the system."

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He held, however, that the principles of the Oregon system should be put into operation in a form more modified than at present. Before laws go upon the ballot by initiative petition, he befleved that they should be referred to some responsible commission or legislative body for careful consideration and amendment, thus avoiding the passage of laws which, while good in their intent, are frequently voted upon in a "half-baked" form and contain in a "half-baked" form and contain many flaws that should have been

eliminated. "I believe also," he said, "that it should be made harder for us to initiate laws or to invoke the referendum. They are measures that should not be

woked except on matters of great and far-reaching importance."

He said that the practice of circulating petitions should be abolished or placed in the hands of regularly authorized state and county officers. The

the Chamber. It is thought that all members of the Associated Chambers will favor the plan.

Official notice was received by the trustees from the Port of Portland of the new pilotage rules, which guarantee to boats operated under rogular monthly schedules, pilotage rates not to exceed those in force on the Sound. The Chamber will reply with a request that this provision be made broader so as to include all boats running into this port. The Chamber still remains on record, however, as asking for free pilotage.

Water Rights Adjudicated.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Water rights on Willow Creek, were adjudicated by the State Board of the record of circulating petitions as it now exists, he declared to be vicious conditions. Referring to the case of the petitions and productive of vicious conditions. Referring to the case of the petitions against the University of Oregon he said: "This petition fraud is disgraceful and it ought not to stand, and moreover, the system should be so changed as to prevent its repetition."

Mr. Fulton favored a party assembly to be held before each primary election, which should recommend a ticket to the people, without, however, making it impossible for the people to put up other nominess if they see fit. Some responsible body, he held, could render valuable aid to the people in suggesting candidates and country officers. The practice of circulating petitions as it now exists, he declared up be vicious conditions. Referring to the case of the petitions and productive of vicious conditions. Referring to the case of the petitions and productive of vicious conditions. Referring to the case of the petitions and productive of vicious conditions. Referring to the case of the petitions against the University of Oregon he said: "This petition fraud is disgraceful and it ought not to stand, and moreover, the system should be so changed as to prevent its repetition."

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GARDEN PLANS NEAR END

FINAL PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR EXHIBIT.

Committees Appointed and Expert Is to Arrive to Speak Before Armory Contest Opens.

With the appointment yesterday of ommittees to supervise the various sections of the School Garden Contest Exhibit, to be held in the Armory June 15, arrangements are nearing comple-

Reports from members of the cen tral committee showed that interest in the undertaking is steadily increasing. among persons interested in the garden movement. A committee to be known as the all-city inspection com-mittee, consisting of seven members, den movement.

Department of Agriculture will be the principal speaker at a meeting Satur-day night, May 11, under the auspices of the school garden committee. An invitation has been sent to the prin-cipals and teachers of all schools. Mr. Lane's talk will be on the revival of

"earth" education in this country.
Professor Lane is expected to tell
what the pupils of the Eastern and what the pupils of the Eastern and Southern States have accomplished along the lines followed this year in Oregon. He will speak in Pendleton today: The Dalles, Thursday: Hood River, Friday, and Portland Saturday. He will spend Sunday in Portland and leave for a tour of the Williamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valley points Monday morning, making the meeting of the State Grange in Roseburg Tuesday. toseburg Tuesday. Louis W. Hill has advised the gen-

erai committee that he will present a cup to the school having the best ex-hibit at the Armory. Committees were appointed as fol-

All-city inspection—O. M. Plummer, L. M. Lepper, H. W. Stone, Eugene Brookings, B. T. Voorhorst, C. T. Prail, J. W. Paimer.

Local garden awards-Ralph R. Local garden awards—Ralph R.
Routledge, Howard E. Weed, Emery
Olmstead, George Dilworth, Phil Grossmayer, M. B. McFaul.
Armory exhibit—Philip S. Bates,
James J. Sayer, C. C. Craig, Walter S.
Asher, J. C. Mann, J. L. Duffey.
Armory awards—J. Fred Larson, Dan
Kellaher, C. B. Merrick, C. C. Chapman,
Lewis M. Head, E. C. Gunther.

H. C. WORTMAN RETURNS Portland Man Back After Texas Trip-Tells of Country.

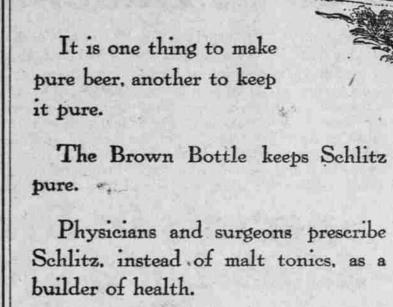
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wortman and daughter, Helen, have returned from Brownsville, Texas, where they went to attend the wedding of Mr. Wortman's

brother. Mr. Wortman says the Rio Grande Valley is developing in an agricultural way more rapidly than any other section of the South, due to the bringing of large tracts of land under irrigation, which causes the crops to mature fully four weeks earlier than they would under natural conditions, thus permitting the producer to market at a time when there is no competition and when consumers are eager for thom. Being an irrigated section, failure of crops is unknown. Wortman says the Rio Grande

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"What I saw should be an object lesson to us in Oregon," said Mr. Wortman. "Especially Eastern Oregon, which is soon to come under railroad transportation and irrigation, with the superior possibilities and climatic advantages which go so far to influence

Los Angeles, then he joined the Lieblers, playing his first season with them
in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," the same
play he is presenting this week at the
Baker. The plays in which Mr. Hilliard
will appear while with the company
have all been chosen especially for him.
Next week he enacts the outlaw in
"The Girl of the Golden West," and in
the next week is Monty Brewster in
"Brewster's Millions." After that "The
Deep Purple." settlers.
"Business conditions are good California, as well as Oregon. California, as well as Oregon. The general impression everywhere is that upon the opening of the Panama Canal the Coast will come into her own and we may look for a tremendous influx of people at that time. People in Brownsville are not disturbed on acsee nothing and hear little about the revolution. They go and come acress



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