CONSUL DUE MARCH1

British Representative Will Leave St. Louis Soon.

BERNAYS GOING TO AFRICA

Promotion of Thomas E. Erskine to Consulate Here Is Chapter in Career of Steady Advancement in Consulates.

British residents of Portland are expecting their new Consul, Thomas E. Erskine, to arrive from St. Louis about March 1. Immediately on his arrival Lewis E. Bernays, Acting Consul here, will depart for Lobito, Portuguese, Southwest Africa, where he will assume the duties of British Vice-Consul which marks an advancement for oul, which marks an advancement for

sul, which marks an advancement for him.

Beginning his consular career in America as an attache of the British Consulate-General at San Francisco, Mr. Erskine has served successively as Acting Vice-Consul at San Francisco, Vice-Consul at Chicago, Acting Consul at the same place, and Consul at St. Louis, to which position he was appointed April 1, 1908. He served as Acting Consul-General at Chicago a part of 1908 and 1909.

Mr. Erskine's appointment to the Portland Consulship marks the latest step in a career that has been one of steady advancement. Although he was Consul of the St. Louis district, his appointment to the Portland Consulship marks the latest step in a career that has been one of steady advancement. Although he was Consul of the St. Louis district, his appointment to the Portland Consulate is a promotion, because the St. Louis dis-

a promotion, because the St. Louis dis-trict is a Consulate of the second class, while the Portland district, comprising Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana Alaska, is a district of the first

Mr. Bernays, the Acting Consul, came to Portland from New Orleans, arriv-ing here January 13. He had been at New Orleans three years, serving in the Consulate there. Prior to that time he served in the British Foreign

Office.

Mr. Bernays is yet a young man, and his appointment to be full Vice-Consul of Lobito is a marked advancement. As soon as he learned that he had been assigned to Portuguese territory he took up the study of the Portuguese language. He now speaks five languages—English, German, French, Russian and Hindustan. and Hindustani.

Mr. Bernays declares that his five weeks stay in Portland has been one of the most pleasant experiences of his life, as both the climate and the people are very much to his liking.

COLLEGE HEAD NEXT MOVE

President of Federated School to Be Named by Trustees.

Election of a president of the pro-posed Federated College of the con-ferences of the United Brethren, United Evangelical and Evangelical Associa-tions, which has been located at Philomath, will be the next step in the direction of a standardized college. Rev. C. C. Poling, member of the commis-sion, which accepted the offer from Philomath, said that the commission will probably be called on to recom-mend a president of the college and United College may open its doors in September, but the board of trustees, which will be elected by the three conferences will have the power of election with or without the recommendation of the commission.

Ists from Gloversville, N. Y., are registered at the Portland.

S. E. Carr, president, and C. H. Woodin, vice-president of the Spokane Electric Company, are at the Portland.

W. B. Jerome, general Western Company, are at the Portland.

he, "got behind the effort to locate the colllege at Philomath with marked unanimity. We need as the head of the union college the best educator that we can obtain to work out the federated principle for a great Chris-

Bishop Bell, who presided, left for California at the close of the conference. He will be back in Oregon June when the conference of the United ethren Church will meet in Tilla-

WHEELER "BOBS UP" AGAIN

Portland Bank Clerk Missing Since Last October Is in Texas.

A new chapter in the strange story of Bruce Wheeler, a young bank clerk who disappeared from Portland last Oc-tober, deserting his wife, is furnished through inquiries received here yesterday by the County Attorney at Daflas Tex., where the missing man now is. The official says that Wheeler tele-graphed to him from Montana some eks ago, saying that he had been captured in Portland and conveyed to the mountains, where he was forced to cook for a gang of outlaws till he escaped by knocking his guard on the head and walking eay and night till he reached a railroad. The writer says

that Wheeler shows evidences of hav-ing had hard treatment.

His story is not credited here, be-cause it is almost identical with one contained in a letter which was sent to his relatives from North Yakima, in which the scene of the mountain cave in which he was detained was placed

PERSONAL MENTION.

at the Seward. A. W. Rider, of Oakland, is registered at the Bowers.

C. A. Bloom, a is at the Perkins. B. C. Olinger, a dentist of The Dalles is at the Imperial

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton, of Baker are at the Oregon.

William Waters, an attorney of Scat-tle is at the Oregon.

V. H. Platt, Idaho state bank examiner, is at the Bowers. H. J. Donnelly, a stockman of Mullan Idaho, is at the Perkins.

B. Gabriel, a Dayton merchant, is registered at the Perkins. F. W. Keeler, a Denver broker, is registered at the Portland.

Charles W. Kennett, a Walla Walla merchant, is at the Perkins,

M. C. Bennett, a stove manufactures of Chicago, is at the Portland, Mrs. H. Clay Levy, of Cascade Locks, is registered at the Multnomah.

E. G. McGlauflin, a Hoquiam lumberman, is registered at the Seward.

W. C. Harding, a real estate operator of Roseburg, is at the Imperial. A. M. Grace, a merchant of Medicine Hat, is registered at the Oregon.

P. A. Gillispie, of New Westminster, B. C., is registered at the Bowers.

L. G. Loman, a Bellingham cannery-man, is registered at the Perkins. R. E. Nixon, manager of the Frye Hotel at Seattle, is at the Imperial. BRITISH CONSULAR OFFICER PROMOTED FROM ST. LOUIS



ness man of Spokane, is registered at the Portland. Wilbur Nelson, manager of the Hotel Vail at Pueblo, is at the Multnomah.

Dr. J. A. Fulton and G. C. Fulton, of Astoria, are registered at the Imperial. C. B. Hamilton, proprietor of the Hotel Oxford of Denver, is at the Ore-

J. T. Gregory and E. B. Shields, tim-bermen of Tacoma, are at the Port-land.

A. W. Allen, a merchant of Bend, is at the Seward, accompanied by Mrs. Allen.

Perkins, Ed L. Howe, a crockery manufactur-er of Chicago, is registered at the Mult-

H. E. Albert, assistant state bank examiner, is registered at the Imperial

H. H. Hart, a mining operator with headquarters in San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. A. S. Kerry, president of the Kerry Mill Company of Scattle, is registered at the Portland.

J. E. Gebhardt, of Plainville, Kansas, has been visiting his cousin, J. M. Leiter, for a few days. R. R. Ritchie, general Western agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, is reg-

istered at the Oregon Mr. and Mrs. Raiph D. Moser, tour-ists from Gloversville, N. Y., are reg-

math is an important asset for the union college.

"Corvallis and Benton county," said he, "got behind the effort to locate he, "got behind the effort to locate registered at the Multnomah.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—C. L. Fredericks, of Portland, registered to-day at the Palmer House.

PROBLEM HAS SOLUTION

RECLAMATION OF LOGGED-OFF LANDS IS PLANNED.

Indian Service Supervisor, Here Says Graves' Method May Be

Tried in Oregon Experiments.

Reclamation of logged-off lands or the Indian reservations is a problem with which the United States Government has been wrestling for some time and Oscar H. Lipps, supervisor of the Indian Service in the Northwest, says that he believes the Government will begin this reclamation work on a large scale if a satisfactory method of large scale if a satisfactory method of clearing stumps and placing such land in an arable condition can be secured.

Mr. Lipps was in Portland yesterday and conferred with W. H. Graves, a former Indian agent and promoter of a method of clearing logged-off lands. If Mr. Graves' method is found satisfactory and the Government decides to test it out, the first experiment probably will be made on the lands of the

bly will be made on the lands of the reservations in Oregon and Washing-From the sale of timber on the allotments in various reservations Mr. Lipps says that the tribes have on hand considerable tribal funds which

may be applied to this reclamation work. In a similar method much reclamation work has been done in irrigation districts in reservations in the southern part of the United States. Among the reservations which have been heavily timbered and in which the logged-off land problem has already arisen or soon will arise, the Northwest reservations will be included. In Oregon and Washington alone Mr. Lippe says that there are about 10,000 acres of land that will have to be reclaimed

CONVENTION OFFICER HERE

Dr. James S. McGaw Predicts Big Attendance at Conference.

Dr. James S. McGaw, general field A few years ago Mr. Anderson was secretary of the World's Christian married to Miss Louise Hutchin, daugh-Citizenship Conference, reached Port-land yesterday morning and held a conference at the Y. M. C. A. with the Oregon state executive committee re-garding details of the coming con-vention, which will be held in Lordan. garding details of the coming convention, which will be held in Jortland, June 29-July 6. Dr. McGaw was accompanied by his family and he will remain here until after the conference. He will open headquarters at once in the Commercial Club building. "There will be a big gathering of delegates, reform workers, philanthropists and noted educators in Portland this Summer." said Dr. McGaw. "Over." L. G. Loman, a Bellingham cannerynan, is registered at the Perkins.
R. E. Nixon, manager of the Frye
lotel at Seattle, is at the Imperial.
C. E. Wickersham, a prominent busicity to attend the conference."

Guy L. Anderson to Manage Sumpter Valley Railway.

Charles Downey, a stockman of Blackfoot, Idaho, is registered at the FULL AUTHORITY GRANTED

28 Years Old, and Has Ten Years' Experience, Beginning Service as Messenger Boy.

Miles C. Moore, ex-Governor of Washington, is registered at the Multnomah and assistant to R. B. Miller, traffic manfrom Walla Walla.

Guy L. Anderson, confidential clerk and assistant to R. B. Miller, traffic manfrom Walla Walla. Guy L. Anderson, confidential clerk ager of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., tendered his resignation yesterday morning to accept an appointment as general manager of the Sumpter Valley Railway, owned by the Eccles interests of Utah, operating \$5 miles of track between Baker and Prairie City. He will go to Baker next Monday to take charge of the property.

When Mr. Eccles was in Portland a

recent years the Sumpter Valley road has been subject to severe criti-cism from the State Rallroad Commis-sion. A complete revision of rates was authorized and improved train service was demanded. Officials have been struggling since then to comply with

these orders.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Portland and a graduate of the public schools of this city.

Mr. Anderson also is a director in the



Appointed General Manager of Sumpter Valley Rail-

Moodle he founded the "Tooter," weekly magazine devoted to the interests of the club members.

I desire to express my deep appre-ciation and sincere thanks to all those who kindly assisted in any way with love and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings after the death of my dear mother. MRS. M. PETTIT.

New Official Is Portlander by Birth,

the property.

Mr. Anderson is only 28 years old. He entered the railroad service a little more than ten years ago as messenger ferences will have the power of election with or without the recommendation of the commission.

Mr. Poling said yesterday that the
outlock for the consolidated college is
encouraging, and that the progressive
spirit shown by the people of Philomath is an important asset for the
which will be elected by the the power of electric Company, are at the Portland.

W. B. Jerome, general Western pasto the New York Central, is at the Oregon, accompanied by
Mrs. Jerome.

William M. Barnum, president of the
pacific Coast Steamship Company, and
pacific Coast Steamship Company, and
of the Spokane Electric Company, are at the Portland.

W. B. Jerome, general Western passition to one giving him complete
charge of a \$2,000,000 property is declared to be one of the most remarkable
in local transportation annule.

The Sumpter Valley Railroad serves
a plue timber district and taps the rich
pacific Coast Steamship Company, and

Central Oregon country at the head of the famous John Day Valley. It was built by the late David Eccles and folhis death a few months ago his

few weeks ago he offered the post of general manager of the road to Mr. Anderson. The position carries with it

Mr. Anderson also is a director in the Portland Transportation Club, and the founder and chairman of the executive committee of the "Harriman Club." composed of employes of what formerly was the Harriman system. With R. B.



DO YOU NEED MONEY?

Title & Trust Company, 4th and Oak proved city property and also money to home-builders.

CARD OF THANKS.

Charge Purchases Today and Remainder of Month Go on March Bill, Due April First এম Green Trading Stamps Given on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full on or Before 10th

"Red Letter Day" Tomorrow

10 294: Stamps Free to All Who Visit Premium Parlors on Fourth Floor

Extra Coupon Sales All visitors to the Premium Parlors tomorrow will receive, in addition to the extra "Red Letter Day" Stamps, coupons which will entitle them to from 5 to 20 stamps upon making purchases in certain departments of the store. Don't fail to get these extra stamps. To be found in the Premium Parlors, 4th Floor.

Double 2:91. Stamps on Cash Purchases in Stationery Dept. Today



Olds, Wortman & King

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. and Closes at 5:30 P. M. Every Business Day Except Saturday Sale of Quartered Oak Library Tables

\$28.00 Grades \$16-\$16.50 Grades \$11-\$26.00 Grades \$15

Furniture Department, Third Floor-Three timely specials in high-grade quarter-sawed oak Library Tables-exactly like the accompanying illustrations. If you intend to buy a table soon, here's an opportunity that offers rare savings. Don't forget we give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps on all purchases of 10c or over throughout the entire store, furniture included-an economy that costs nothing. S. & H. Premium Parlor, 4th Floor.



\$16.00 Solid quarter-sawed oak Library Table, just like this reproduction. Size 28 inches by 48 inches. This is one of the very late mission designs. Substantially built of first quality stock. Has one large drawer. \$28 value.



\$11.00 Solid Oak Library Table in any finish desired. Massive mission design, exceptionally strong and well built. Size of top 28 inches by 44 inches. Made exactly like above cut and well worth the regular price of \$16.50.



\$15.00 Solid quarter-sawed Oak Library Table in fumed or early English finish. Size of top 30x52-in. This Table comes in handsome Flanders design and is a noteworthy value at the price. A standard \$26.50 value. Number is limited.

White Enameled and Birdseye Maple Furniture

Special Display and Sale All This Week-Third Floor

Now is the time to brighten up that spare bedroom with white enameled or birdseye maple furniture. All this week we have arranged a special exhibit of the very newest pieces. Also a special showing of Rag Rugs and Art Cretonnes, in a magnificent variety of colorings and designs. Reg. 55c to 75c

Figured Curtain Nets at 39c a Yard Third Floor-An immense assortment of Figured Curtain Nets in latest Colonial and bun-

from 45 to 50 inches wide and are the 39c regular 55c to 75c grades. Sp'l, yard \$1.75 'Sunfast' Drapery 98c

galow effects, in white or ecru. These range

Third Floor-"Sunfast" Drapery Materialsthe kind that will not fade. Beautiful, rich colorings and great variety of designs. These come full 50 inches wide and sell 98c from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a yard. Now only

Center Circle, Main Floor Dainty White Waists Special \$1.19

Fine, sheer lingeries and plain or striped voiles, in high or low-neck styles, with long or short sleeves. Attractively trimmed with Pretty laces, embroideries, fancy buttons and velvet ribbon ties. Many clever new styles in this lot and a full assortment of all sizes from 32 to 44. Main Floor Center \$1.19

Annual Sale Household Needs

Cooking Utensils, Aluminum Ware, Wire Goods Woodenware, Bath Fixtures, Etc.—Third Floor

10c Dover Egg Beaters at only 7¢
15c Flour Sifters, special for 12¢
20c Flour Sieves, now at only 15¢
25c Extension Soup Strainers, 19¢
20c Flat Soup Strainers, only 15¢
25c Round Soup Strainers, at 19¢
25c Fruit Press, special, only 27¢
25c Wire Dish Drainers, only 19¢
25c Wire Dish Drainers, only 19¢
25c Enameled Potato Mashers at 7¢
25c heavy Galvanized Washtubs, for 58¢ | \$3.75

10e Enameled Potato Mashers at 76

75e heavy Galvanized Washtubs, for 586
\$1.00 heavy Galvanized Washtubs at 806
\$1.65 covered Garbage Cans, only \$1.35

Bargain Circle, Main Floor Boys' \$1 Flannel Shirts at 49c Boys' \$1 Blouse Waists 69c

Boys' Flannel Shirts in fancy gray | Boys' Blouse Waists in soisettes, madstripe patterns. In sizes 12 to 14 only. | ras and Oxfords. Plain and hairline Our best regular \$1.00 qual-49c stripes. Sizes for boys 5 to 69c ity. Special today, only 49c 16 years of age. \$1.00 grade Boys' and Children's 35c Ribbed Underwear specially priced, garment, 196 Children's 50c to 75c Underwear. Sizes 24 to 30. Specially priced at 35c Children's Silk Windsor Ties. Regular 25c grade. Priced today at 10c Children's Jersey Sweaters. Regular \$1.50 grade. Priced today at \$1.19

Demonstration "Sperry" Pancake Flour and Cereals-4th Floor

Demonstration of Pacific Coast Biscuits || Demonstration Dependable Teas, Coffees Demonstration 'Otter' Brand Canned Fish

Demonstration of all Borax Products 10% additional goods with 50e purchases 35c Preserves, very choice, the jar, 25c

Monopole Canned Fruits, dozen, \$2.65 O. W. K. Excellence Flour, sack, \$1.20 Anker's Bouillon Capsules, the box, 25¢

Produce Association Not to Cease Existence, However.

LAW WILL BE OBSERVED

Check for \$8450 Is Presented to Court With Agreement to Discontinue Practices Mentioned in Indictments.

According to a stipulation, filed in the United States District Court yesterday by the Produce Merchants' Association of Portland, it does not agree to go out of business altogether or disband its organization, but only to refrain from engaging in those practices that rendered its members liable under the Sherman anti-trust law.

After the 15 members of the association had been sentenced on Friday last for amounts aggregating \$4550 they were given until yesterday to pay these fines. At the appointed time a clerk of one of the lirms appeared at the office of Assistant United States District Attorney Johnsen with a check of drawn on the First National Bank, in his favor, for the full amount and was signed "Mansfield, Levy & Dilley," with "Mark Levy" being written below. It was explained that the signature to the "Mark Levy" being written below. It was explained that the signature to the check represented a committee of the association that had been appointed for

L. M. Lepper Discusses East Side The stipulation, which was signed by all the members of the association, or their personal representatives, and which was understood to be a dissolution of it, shows a modification of the original purpose, as it will be continued. It states in part:

"We do now severally and jointly promise, covenant and agree that the Malarkey act, dwelling principally on all the members of the association.

Produce Merchants' Association shall in the provision which gives municipalities and the provision which gives municipal to receive a property of the provision which gives municipal the provision which gives municipal the provision which gives municipal to the provision which gives municipal the provision where gives a provision where gives municipal the provision where gives a provision and we will and have immediately dis-and we will and have immediately dis-continued each and every practice charged and intimated against us in the operation and conduct of the asso-ciation, and we agree to adopt that manner of conducting our business and manner of conducting our business and city Council and have an ordinance modify the manner in which it has heretofore been conducted in conso-nance with the terms and spirit of the

Detectives Fear Early Arrest Will

Aid Suspected Culprits Early intervention of the police in the alleged bunco game of Charles Barrett and Frank Caviness, arrested by Detectives Litherland and Hill and Patrelman Cameron, Sunday, while it

MALARKEY ACT IS CITED

Carline at Club Meeting.

Produce Merchants' Association shall in the provision which gives municipali-, traffic, decided Judge Taxwell in Mu

passed ordering the improvement made.

STREETCAR RIGHT DEFINED Bec QUICK ACTION MAY BE BAR Truck Drivers Must Make Way for his equipment, the court, after imposing a fine, suspended sentence. The same action was taken with regard to J. W. McGrath, who held up a Fifth-

their proceeding at more than half speed within 100 feet of another ve-Because Moon is struggling

street car while unloading. Interests of streetcars laden with persons going to work and returning home are paramount over all other for an



Layer Cake

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vors are not injured-Cakes are better in every way when you use

