

CONSUL DUE MARCH 1

British Representative Will Leave St. Louis Soon.

BERNAYS GOING TO AFRICA

Promotion of Thomas E. Erskine to Consulate Here in 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.

Beginning his consular career in America as an attaché 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.

Mr. Erskine's appointment to the Portland Consulate 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 district is a Consulate of the second class, while the Portland district, comprising Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, is a district of the first class.

Mr. Bernays, the Acting Consul, came to Portland from New Orleans, arriving here January 13. He had been acting Consul at New Orleans, 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 Lobo 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 Italian.

COLLEGE HEAD NEXT MOVE

President of Federated School to Be Named by Trustees.

Election of a president of the proposed Federated College of the conferences of the United Brethren, United Evangelical and Evangelical Associations, which has been located at Philomath, will be the next step in the direction of a standardized college. Rev. C. C. Felling, member of the commission, which accepted the offer from Philomath, said that the commission will probably be called on to recommend a president of the college and put him into the field so that the 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.

Mr. Felling, yesterday that the outlook for the consolidated college is encouraging, and that the progressive spirit shown by the people of Philomath is an important asset for the union college. "Corvallis and Benton county," said he, "got behind the effort to locate the college at Philomath with marked unanimity. We are confident that the union college the best educator that we can obtain to work out the federated principle for a great Christian college."

Bishop Bell, who presided, left for California at the close of the conference. He will be back in Oregon June 4, when the conference of the United Brethren Church will meet in Tillamook.

WHEELER "BOBS UP" AGAIN

Portland Bank Clerk Missing Since Last October Is in Texas.

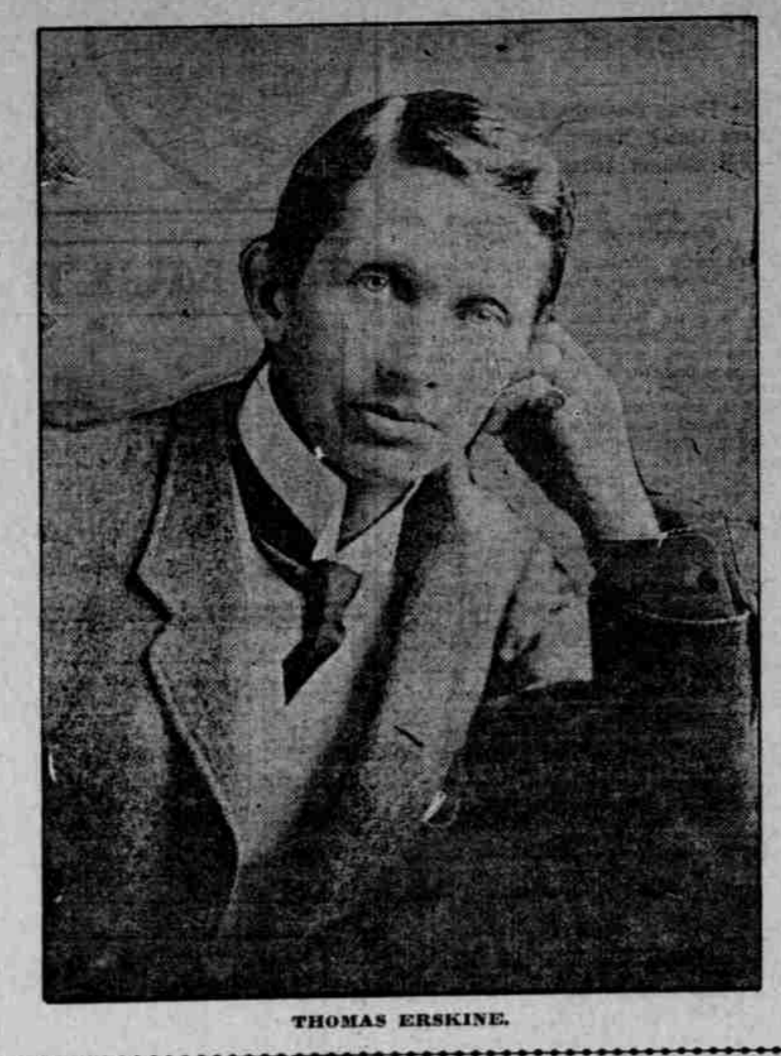
A new chapter in the strange story of Bruce Wheeler, a young bank clerk who disappeared from Portland last October, deserting his wife, is furnished through inquiries received here yesterday by the County Attorney at Dallas, Tex., where the missing man now is. The official says that Wheeler telegraphed to his wife from Houston some weeks 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 away and night till he reached a railroad. The writer says that Wheeler shows evidences of having had hard treatment.

His story is not credited here, because 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 near that city.

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BRITISH CONSULAR OFFICER PROMOTED FROM ST. LOUIS TO PORTLAND.



THOMAS ERSKINE.

LINE'S HEAD NAMED

Guy L. Anderson to Manage Sumpter Valley Railway.

FULL AUTHORITY GRANTED

New Official Is Portlander by Birth, 28 Years Old, and Has Ten Years' Experience, Beginning Service as Messenger Boy.

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

"Red Letter Day" Tomorrow

10 Green Trading 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 Green Trading Stamps on Cash Purchases in Stationery Dept. Today

Olds, Wortman & King "THE DAYLIGHT STORE"

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-sawn 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-sawn 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-sawn 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 bungalow effects, in white or ecrú. These range from 45 to 50 inches wide and are the regular 55c to 75c grades. Sp'l, yard 39c

\$1.75 'Sunfast' Drapery 98c Third Floor—"Sunfast" Drapery Materials—the 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 98c

Center Circle, Main Floor Dainty White Waists Special \$1.19 Fine, sheer lingerie 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 7c 15c Flour Sifters, special for 12c 20c Flour Sieves, now at only 15c 25c Extension Soup Strainers, 19c 20c Flat Soup Strainers, only 15c 25c Round Soup Strainers, at 19c 35c Fruit Press, special, only 27c 25c Wire Dish Drainers, only 19c 10c Enameled Potato Mashers at 7c 7c heavy Galvanized Washtubs, for 55c \$3.75 covered Garbage Cans, only \$1.35 \$1.00 heavy Galvanized Washtubs at 80c \$4.50 extra large Garbage Cans, at \$3.30 \$1.65 covered Garbage Cans, only \$1.35 25c Water Pails, special price, only 19c 85c Towel Bars, special, only 68c 50c Wall Soaps, special at only 40c 15c Robe Hooks, special, only 10c 75c Tumbler Holder, special, 60c \$4.50 Bathroom Mirrors, at \$3.30 30c Toilet Paper Holders, only 22c 15c Toilet Paper Holders, only 10c 20c Tooth Brush Holders, only 15c \$7.50 Medicine Holder only \$5.00 25c covered Garbage Cans, only \$3.00 \$4.50 extra large Garbage Cans, at \$3.30 25c Water Pails, special price, only 19c

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 50c 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, 25c

DEALERS PAY FINES 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.

Produce Merchants' Association shall in no wise hereafter or at all be operated, conducted or managed by either or any of us in any way or manner against the prohibitions in respect of the matters and things set forth in said indictment and we will and have immediately discontinued each and every practice charged and intimated against us in the operation and conduct of the association, and we agree to adopt that manner of conducting our business and modify the manner in which it has heretofore been conducted in consonance with the terms and spirit of the statute.

QUICK ACTION MAY BE BAR 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 Patrolman Cameron, Sunday, while it may have saved the intended victim his money, seems likely to defeat conviction of the men, against whom partial testimony was taken in Municipal Court yesterday.

STREETCAR RIGHT DEFINED Truck Drivers Must Make Way for Vehicles Carrying Passengers. Interests of streetcars laden with persons going to work and returning home are paramount over all other traffic, decided Judge Taxwell in Municipal Court yesterday, in acting upon the cases of two truck drivers who had held the car tracks in advance of streetcars.

Layer Cake is sure to be light, tender, evenly raised and of just the right texture if you use Rumford. The most delicate flavors are not injured—Cakes are better in every way when you use

MALARKEY ACT IS CITED L. M. Lepper Discusses East Side Carline at Club Meeting. L. M. Lepper made the principal address at the meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club yesterday following luncheon at the Hotel Clifford. Mr. Lepper read extracts from the Malarkey act, dwelling principally on

DO YOU NEED MONEY? Title & Trust Company, 4th and Oak, will make first mortgage loans on improved city property and also loan money to home-builders.

CAID OF THANKS. I desire to express my deep appreciation 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.

CONVENTION OFFICER HERE Dr. James S. McGaw Predicts Big Attendance at Conference. Dr. James S. McGaw, general field secretary of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, reached Portland yesterday morning and held a conference at the Y. M. C. A., with the Oregon state executive committee regarding 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 10,000 delegates have been named already and we expect that between 20,000 and 25,000 people will come to this city to attend the conference."

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