

BANK HEARING IS TO BE SET HEAD

Federal Reserve Board Will Arrive Here Three Days Earlier Than Expected.

JANUARY 30 MAY BE TIME

Committees Working to Have Data Ready and Washington Cities Assist, as Well as Those of Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Hearings by the Federal Reserve Board on Portland's application to become a regional reserve center under the new currency law probably will be held here on Friday, January 30, instead of Monday, February 2, as planned originally.

A change of schedule was adopted by the organization committee of the Federal board yesterday, which will bring them into the Northwestern territory three days earlier than provided by the schedule adopted two weeks ago.

Although the exact dates for Portland and Seattle have not been designated under the new schedule, it is probable that the committee will sit in Seattle on Thursday, January 29, and in Portland the day following. This will enforce a change in dates at San Francisco and Los Angeles also. According to the new schedule San Francisco probably will be visited Monday, February 2, the date originally allotted to Portland.

The committee, which consists of Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, and Secretary Houston, of the Agricultural Department, will arrive in Portland, according to the new schedule, on Wednesday morning, January 28, and probably after a stay of an hour and a half here, will proceed to Seattle, arriving there the same day. The hearing in Seattle would then be conducted January 29 and the run back to Portland made that night.

This change will require the local committee of the Clearing House and the Chamber of Commerce to hasten its collection of data and statistics that are to be presented to the committee in support of Portland's application.

The committee is making satisfactory progress with its work and is securing the co-operation of bankers and business men, not only in all parts of Oregon, but in certain districts of Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Support in the State of Washington is divided, however, between the three cities that compete for the business in that field—Portland, Seattle and Spokane. It is understood that Spokane will be given opportunity to present its claims while the committee sits at Seattle.

The committee plans to receive most of the information in written form and will file it for reference and future study. Maps and other data, as well as the local committee sees fit to offer also will be accepted and given consideration, it is understood.

The Federal committee has chartered an office car, in which it will travel and in which much of its work will be done. Accompanying Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston are several private secretaries and a corps of clerks and stenographers. It is probable that Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. Houston also will accompany the party on the westward swing.

CEMETERY RECORDS GONE

City Aid in Improvements at Brainard Tract Suggested.

All records of the Brainard Cemetery were lost with the disappearance of the agent, Mr. Lawrence, several years ago, and have never been recovered, according to S. H. Brainard, son of the late W. E. Brainard, who platted the cemetery. S. H. Brainard said yesterday that he tried to recover the records, but had been unable to get them. He said that the estate has no ownership in the cemetery. A large number of the lots, he said, were given by his father without charge to many who had no money, about half being disposed of that way. Where the agent went, said Mr. Brainard, has never been ascertained, and hence the only records are those found on markings of the graves and in possession of the lot owners.

Mr. Brainard suggests that a concrete wall be built on the East Glisan-street side. This probably will be done by the association recently formed. Mr. Brainard said that owing to the loss of the records it would be practically impossible to move the graves, as the consent of the relatives would have to be obtained. He expressed the opinion that the city might assist in the erection of a concrete retaining wall, as it did on East Stark street along Lone Fir Cemetery.

PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Mariah J. Wright Succumbs at Age of 84 After Long Illness.

Mrs. Mariah J. Wright, a pioneer, died at Patton Home Sunday at the age of 84 years, after a long illness. Her husband, James Wright, she crossed the Isthmus of Panama about 57 years ago, and came to Oregon, first settling at Milwaukie, Or. There was no railroad across the Isthmus at the time and the trip was made by teams and on foot. The family moved to Cathlamet, Wash., and afterwards to Skamookawa, Wash. Five years ago Mrs. Wright came to Portland and made her home at the Patton Home. She had no relatives in Portland.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dunning's Chapel, 414 East Alder street. Interment will be in Lone Fir Cemetery, where Mr. Wright, who died 16 years ago, was buried. Rev. W. O. Swank will conduct the services.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. E. Bourgonne, of Seattle, is at the Carlton.
Ethel M. Smith, of Corbett, Or., is at the Cornelia.
Jean MacFarlane, of San Diego, is at the Cornelia.
F. H. Welling, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.
H. A. Bonn, a Seattle railroad man, is at the Multnomah.
W. D. Ferguson is registered at the Cornelia.
J. E. Rogers is registered at the Washington from Tacoma.
N. D. Nettle, a banker of Pomeroy, Wash., is at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gruver, of Kalama, Wash., are at the Nortonia.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Munson, of Des Moines, are at the Nortonia.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newmyer, of Denver, are at the Washington.
Dean Walker, graduate manager of

athletics at the University of Oregon is registered at the Oregon.
C. Halling is registered at the Cornelia from Washougal, Wash.
H. McGillway, a timberman of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Perkins.
H. M. Hale registered at the Carlton yesterday from Okanogan, Wash.
George W. Williams is registered at the Carlton from Chehalis, Wash.
C. F. Smith came in from Prineville yesterday and is at the Cornelia.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, of Seattle, are registered at the Carlton.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Overstreet are registered at the Nortonia from Seattle.
George W. Davis, prominent lumberman of Raymond, Wash., is at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulkey are registered at the Perkins from Colfax, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Henry are registered at the Multnomah from Pasadena.
H. G. Wilson, of Roseburg, superintendent of Indian agencies, is at the Imperial.
William T. Darch, of Goldendale, is at the Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Darch.
Fifteen members of the Robert Mantell company are registered at the Multnomah.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, Jr., and Mr. W. H. Bird, of Hood River, are registered at the Washington.
G. J. Lelanski, of North Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKenna, of Bandon, are among the Oregon people at the Multnomah.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gilman have taken permanent apartments at the Oregon. Mr. Gilman is the new president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway.
Among the Oregon people who are at the Washington are: Jessie and Bess Booth, of Wasco; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, of Gervais, and E. A. Baker, of Hood River.
Mr. and Mrs. Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, were registered at the Imperial Sunday evening, leaving Monday morning for an Eastern trip, which will take them to Washington, D. C.
E. Whitehead, known to his friends as "Nick," is registered at the Oregon from San Francisco, where he is Western manager of the Associated Oil Company and president of the Transportation Club.
Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles; J. R. Shelton, of Hood River; W. A. Hudelson, of North Powder; R. G. Allen, of Silverton; J. H. Beat, of La Grande; L. E. Haskins, of Medford, and T. A. McBride, of Salem, are among the Oregonians who are registered at the Imperial.
L. B. Lafollette, L. P. Kleppel and Con O'Conor, of Prineville; J. A. Marvel, of Boyd; E. E. Keeney, J. M. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Carrier, of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fisher, of Astoria, and A. D. Calkins, of Albany, are among those from Oregon towns who are registered at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mantell are registered at the Oregon from New York. Other members of Mr. Mantell's company who are at the Oregon are: Miss Thelma Lawton, leading lady; T. A. and Mrs. Fritz Leiber and Miss Ethel Mantell, daughter of the great Shakespearean actor, Howard Smith, manager of the company, is also at the Oregon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12. (Special).—George D. Riley, of Portland, Or., is registered at the Congress Hotel.

ENDEAVORERS TO MEET

HEADS OF ALL SOCIETIES ARE TO CONFER TONIGHT.

President of Portland Union Calls Session to Outline Programme for Celebrating Anniversary.

Announcements are out for a general meeting of the presidents and vice-presidents of all the Christian endeavor societies of this city, to be held tonight in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, Park and Madison streets. F. G. Lister, president of the Portland Christian Endeavor Union, an organization of the societies of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Christian, Evangelical, United Evangelical, United Brethren, Friends and United Presbyterian churches, with a total membership of about 2500, and who is of the ages of 14 and 30 years, has issued the call.

One of the features of the meeting will be the outlining of the programme to be followed out during Christian endeavor week, beginning February 1. The plan is the suggestion of Dr. Francis E. Clarke, of Boston, Mass., president of the World's Union, and is to be conducted in connection with the observance of the 33d anniversary of the founding of the movement, February, 1881.

The programme of the meeting will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Lister is presiding. The following lists will be given: "The Work of the President and the Vice-President," G. Evert Baker; "Reminis of Long Work," E. W. Paul; "Christian Endeavor Week Plans," F. G. Lister; "Work of the Flying Squadron of the Union," Clarence H. Sprague; "Quiet Hour Work," Vera Kitchen; "Efficiency Campaign," Carl M. Little; "Temperance," Mr. McMin; "Finances," Willard F. Rouse; "New Union Methods," Ruth Montague, and "Missions," Martha Montague. Pastors of the various churches also are invited to attend.

CAR BUYER LANDS IN JAIL

Salesman Finds Client Has Left Hotel and Purchase Not Completed.

Joseph D. Lieb, arrested Saturday for passing alleged bad checks, ordered an automobile to be delivered to the Portland Hotel, where he was stopping Monday.

Yesterday found Lieb in jail. The car salesman, finding his whereabouts, went to the city jail, and recognized him.

"Good morning," said the salesman. "Do you wish your car delivered here this morning?"

Lieb collapsed. "No, I don't think I'll need it," he managed to say, after a pause.

Lieb was identified by several automobile men as being the plausible and well-dressed stranger whom they wined, dined and took riding in expensive automobiles last week, thinking to make a sale. Automobile dealers were impressed by his address, clothes and air of wealth. The Ford he reported that he did not pay for the one night's residence.

BLIND GRATEFUL TO MAYOR

Woolen Shawl, Product of Shop, Presented to Mr. Albee.

Mayor Albee was the recipient yesterday of a fine woolen shawl, the first product turned out at the recently established blind factory at the Multnomah shops. The shawl was made by the blind workers especially for the Mayor, as a token of thanks for his efforts in starting the movement to establish the factory.

Nine blind men are employed steadily at the factory learning various trades. Within a few days the number of workers will be increased.

Every Article Reduced for Clearance!

Store Opens at 9 A. M. (Excepting Contract Goods and Groceries) Store Closes at 6 P. M. Including Saturday

A Sweeping Dispersal of Women's Suits

Delineator One Year, 60c

For 30 days only we're making this special offer: The Delineator for one year for only 60c. Subscribers to call here for the Delineator. This is an exceptional offer, and one that should be taken advantage of by all women. Of special interest also to the women of Portland is the presence here of Miss M. Swan, the Butterick Instructor, sent out by the Butterick Publishing Company. Come in during her visit. If you would take advantage of the remarkable 60c Delineator offer, subscribe at once.

Advance Model Velvet, Corduroy Suits Selling Regularly \$30 to \$45, Clearance Price \$18.65

This has been a season of soft velvets and corduroys—and when one considers that these Suits that we are offering at this deeply reduced price are made of these favorite materials, some idea of the magnitude of this sale will be realized. There are not many left, so we advise an immediate selection. They're made in the very latest models, combining the favorites of the Winter season with lines that will be found in all the new Spring Suits. Either plain, semi-plain or fancy Suits, all of corduroy or velvet, cutaway or blouse effects, some with vests, others with handsome fur collars and cuffs. The colors include black, navy, browns and greens. Every Suit in this collection has sold at from \$30.00 to \$45.00. For Clearance, however, we're going to sell \$18.65 them at only \$18.65



Women's \$40 to \$48 Novelty Tailored Suits reduced to \$22.45
Women's \$55 to \$68 Novelty Tailored Suits reduced to \$29.45

Our Entire Fur Stocks Reduced to 1/2 Price

Hall & Borchert's Dressmaking Form

\$2.49 Best \$3 Models

Never before have we offered the Hall & Borchert \$3.00 Dressmaking Forms at such a reduction. They're the best model of this famous make. Bust and Hip Forms, in sizes 30 to 46—selling regularly at \$3.00—offered in this sale at this unprecedented price of \$2.49

Adjustable Iron Stands to fit these Forms, for \$1.80

Handsome New Waists

\$5 to \$7.50 Models Reduced for Clearance \$2.98

These Waists will delight women who are looking for something "different"—they're so extremely modish. They've only just arrived—really a Spring shipment that we decided to include as a "special" for the Clearance Sale.

The models are most alluring—the daintiest trimmings and most unique combinations of materials being a feature. One Waist is illustrated—a soft, beautifully-made figured messaline with dainty net trimmings. Myriads of other styles await your inspection, and are on display in our windows. We're very sure of your appreciation of this opportunity to purchase \$2.98 these regular \$5.00 to \$7.50 Waists at only \$2.98

Oregon Cat Club, Inc.

Headquarters Here Sixth Floor Meier & Frank's

Our January White Sale of Undermuslins



Daintiest Garments, Very Lowest Prices

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Princess Slips—fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, reduced to **98c**.
\$2.98 Princess Slips—lace, embroidery and medallion trimmed. Fine nainsook—some new open-front style, reduced to **\$2.39**.
Crepe Petticoats—new models, with scalloped edges. Specially priced **79c**.
Crepe Petticoats—ruffle and under-ruffle, new straight models, specially priced **98c**.
Crepe Combinations—prettily trimmed, well made, specially priced **89c**.

Crepe Gowns—in white, lace trimmed. Specially priced, each **89c**.
Crepe Gowns—dainty rosebud designs, ribbon-run, special price **98c**.
Crepe Drawers—well made, trimmed with lace and tucks, pair, **47c**.
Corset Covers—muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed, special **25c**.
Gowns—trimmed with feather-stitching, tucks, lace edging, special **\$1.39**.
New Corset Covers—Elaborately trimmed, laces, embroideries, ribbon-run beading, special **39c**.

January Clearance of Stationery

- Crane's \$1 Fancy Colored Stationery; all the new shades, box **87c**
- 35c Mousseline de Paris Violet Pound Paper, 96 sheets linen paper **21c**
- Envelopes to match, package **7c**
- 35c Note and Invitation Paper, box **19c**
- 15c Boxes Linen Stationery, 1 quire in box **11c**
- Crane's 65c boxes Birth Announcements, pink and blue, box **57c**
- Crane's 65c boxes Initial Stationery and Correspondence Cards, odds and ends, slightly soiled, box **19c**
- 15c Letter size Tablets, special, each **8c**
- 50c package Congress Playing Cards, special **35c**
- 25c package Whist, Bicycle and Bridge Playing Cards, special, package **19c**
- 40c package Jumbo Index Bridge Playing Cards, special, package **25c**
- 15c package Children's Playing Cards, with pictures, special, package **8c**
- "500" Score Cards, special, dozen **4c**
- 35c Fancy Bridge Score Cards, special, dozen **18c**
- 15c Bridge and "500" Score Pads, special, each **11c**
- 75c boxes Poker Chips, special, box **63c**
- Dennison's 25c Paper Flower Outfits, special **19c**
- Dennison's 15c plain white Paper Napkins, special, 100 for **11c**
- Dennison's 25c Lunch Sets, rose, daisy, violet, etc., special, each **21c**
- Dennison's 15c plain white Table Cloths, special, each **11c**
- Wax Paper, special, package **14c**
- 35c Box Letter Files, special, each **25c**
- 35c Favorite Letter Files, special, each **21c**
- \$1 to \$2 Ledgers, Journals, Cash-books, etc., broken lines, special, each **63c**
- 25c Ledgers, Journals, Cash-books, etc., 200 pages, special, each **19c**
- 10c Rent and Plain Receipt Books, each **6c**

\$8.50 Cowhide Suit Cases at Clearance Price of \$6.80

These splendid full-stock Cowhide Suitcases are 24 inches long, 13 inches wide and 7 inches deep. They're lined with shirtfold, bolts and two leather straps all around. \$8.50 Suitcases, priced for Clearance at **\$6.80**.

\$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50 Bags \$5.50

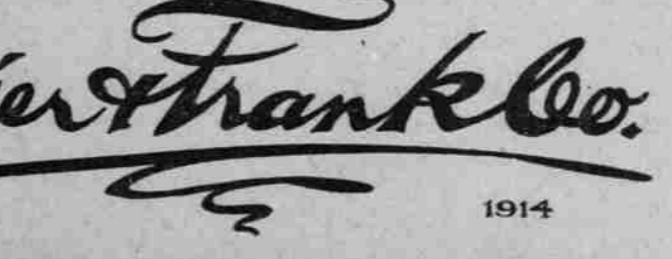
Full stock Cowhide Oxford Bags with leather corners. Lined with leather. Your choice of 16, 17 and 18-inch sizes. Special at **\$5.50**.

\$15 and \$17.50 Steamer Rugs \$12.15

Genuine Scotch Steamer Rugs.

Ask to see the famous "Indestructo" Trunks. They're guaranteed for 5 years against Fire, Theft, Loss, Damage and Destruction.

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Tremendous Clearance of FURNITURE

Purchase on Our Club Plan of Easy Installments

Tuesday's Grocery Specials

- ROYAL BANQUET FLOUR—Owing to the recent advance in the price of wheat, we have been compelled to raise the price of this popular Flour. Specially priced **\$1.25** for this one day, the sack.
- Butternut Butter—Always satisfactory, roll, **70c**
- Tulip Oysters—No. 1, dozen cans, **\$1.10**; can **10c**
- New Alaska Salmon—Pink, dozen cans, **\$1.05**; can **10c**
- Pure Pepper—Freshly ground, black, lb., **19c**
- New Figs—White or black, 3 lbs., **25c**
- Dried Peaches—Thin-skinned fruit, lb., **7 1/2c**
- Karo Syrup—Blue label, No. 5 cans, can, **29c**
- Head Rice—Japan brand, in 5-lb. cloth sack, **29c**
- Navy Beans—Michigan brand, 5-lb. cloth sack, **29c**
- Libby's Mince Meat—3 packages, **25c**
- Del Monte Golden Pumpkin—Solid pack; dozen cans, **\$1.10**; each **10c**

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