

BRANCH BANK FOR PORTLAND WANTED

Most Financiers Are Satisfied With Selections as Far as Coast Is Concerned.

CAMPAIGN TO BE PUSHED

Heads of Oregon Institutions Expect to Get Secondary Reserve Station and Representation on San Francisco Board.

Wanted—A branch of the San Francisco regional bank in Portland.

This is the attitude of the Portland bankers in the organization of the new Federal currency system, and an active campaign to attain that end soon will be under way.

Not until the San Francisco district is formally organized will it be possible to make definite plans, as the locating of branch banks is placed entirely in the hands of the directors of the regional bank.

The San Francisco regional bank will have nine directors, three bankers selected by the member banks, three business men, also selected by the member banks, and three men, preferably bankers, selected by the Federal reserve board.

Portland's campaign for a branch bank, therefore, will have to be made before this board of directors of the San Francisco bank. It is expected that the San Francisco bank will begin formal organization within 90 days.

Portland Bankers Satisfied.

So far as the arrangements for handling the business of the Pacific Coast is concerned, Portland bankers are well satisfied with the decision of the Federal reserve board. They did not expect a regional bank in the Northwest, but were satisfied that should the Northwest have been given a regional bank, Portland would have been named as the center. When the organization committee was in Portland in January the bankers of this city were almost unanimous in expressing the opinion that only one bank should be placed on the Coast, and that at San Francisco.

The necessity of placing a branch bank in Portland was held before the committee, however, and it is confidently expected that the branch will be experienced in getting a branch.

By establishing a branch bank here it is believed that Portland strengthens its chance of getting a regional bank. The plan suggested by the committee of asking Congress to permit the organization of a separate regional bank in the Northwest as soon as the business of this district merits such action is particularly pleasing to the Portland bankers. They believe that within the next 10 or 15 years the growth of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Western Montana will be sufficient to make a separate regional bank in this territory desirable. For this reason they will be well satisfied with a branch of the San Francisco bank.

Mr. Mills Not Disappointed.

"There is no reason for us to be disappointed in the action of the committee in naming only one bank for the Pacific Coast," said A. L. Mills, president of the Portland Clearing House. "We could not reasonably expect a separate bank for the Northwest at this time. At some time in the future, however, I think it will be advisable to make provision for a bank of our own. For that reason I am sorry that the committee selected the number of 12 banks at the start. It would have been easier for us to get a bank, for which provision already has been made, than to go to Congress with a petition for authority to organize another district.

"Meanwhile, however, our interests will be served very well if we get a branch bank. Of course, we shall have to wait until the San Francisco district is organized before we can take definite steps to secure a branch.

Portland has been a candidate for a branch bank from the start, and I anticipate little difficulty in getting one. If only one branch is placed in the Northwest this is the place for it. It is possible, however, that two or more branches will be distributed in this territory.

Representation Is Expected.

There is a well defined feeling among Portland bankers that the Northwest will be adequately cared for when the San Francisco bank is organized and that it is one from each of the three classes of directors will be chosen from this territory. Bankers here believe that the members of the San Francisco regional bank will be fair enough to distribute the directors over the territory, probably choosing one from each class from the San Francisco district proper, including Nevada and Utah, one from the Southern California district, including Arizona, and one from the Northwest.

While it is natural that those cities whose applications had to be rejected are disappointed, Portland bankers generally are pretty well satisfied with the work of the organization committee. There is considerable surprise in some quarters that Richmond was selected, but those who are acquainted with that territory point out that Richmond is the natural financial center for a large portion of the district that it to serve. Other well informed bankers believe, however, that Richmond would have been a more convenient point.

Missouri Selections Surprise.

The fact that St. Louis and Kansas City, both in Missouri, were chosen also has caused some comment. Yet, it is pointed out that the committee could not get away from naming St. Louis, as it is the center of an immense wholesale and distributing trade. Kansas City also serves a vast territory. It would have been impracticable to place the bank for that district in Denver, as has been suggested, as the natural trend of trade is eastward, not westward. It would have been awkward for Kansas City banks to do business in Denver.

The fact that Dallas was chosen in place of New Orleans also occasions surprise, but Portland bankers are informed that the Texas banks did not want to do business in New Orleans. They wanted Dallas, with Kansas City as their second choice.

"We would have felt better about it if the committee had selected only eight or ten banks," said another Portland banker yesterday, "thus reserving a place for Portland, but it must be remembered that in effecting this organization the interests of the entire country had to be considered, so it is not for us to criticize."

MAJESTIC FILM SHOCKS

"Judith of Bethulia" Questioned by Mayor and Censor Board.

"Judith of Bethulia" a four-part Biograph Biblical story now being shown

at the Majestic Theater, has been the subject of much controversy between Manager James, the censor board and the Mayor's office. The censor board and the representative of the Mayor's office claim that there were several scenes in the film which were considered violative of the present city ordinance, which, in their judgment, were improper to be shown to a moving picture audience.

Manager James says that he has made a special canvass of many prominent citizens, both men and women, to determine whether they had found anything in the picture that was in any way shocking or improper.

"I have found no one who does not approve of it," he said. "On the contrary, we have been repeatedly complimented on the wonderful detail and execution of this camera production.

"Personally speaking, I have never seen a subject, since I have been connected with the moving picture business, that would compare with this one.

ARCHBISHOP TO VISIT ROME IN NEXT FEW MONTHS.



Archbishop Alexander A. Christie.

Archbishop Christie will leave Portland within the next few months to make a pilgrimage to Rome. The exact date for his departure has not yet been set, but he expects to leave by early in the Fall at the latest.

Many of the bishops of the Northwest states will be in Rome at the same time and several may make the journey at the same time as Archbishop Christie.

Once in 10 years they are required to make the pilgrimage to Rome and this year is the appointed year for many of the American prelates. Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker, is now in Rome. Bishop Lenihan, of Great Falls, Mont., and Bishop Carroll, of Helena, Mont., are also expected to leave for Rome in the near future.

and I feel that those criticizing it do not comprehend the real significance of the story as it is portrayed."

TOLLS TOPIC OF TALK

J. N. TEAL DENOUNCES MOVEMENT TO REPEAL CANAL MEASURE.

Realty Board Urged to Extend Full Co-operation in Campaign for Jetty and Dredge Work.

"When that time comes that we must ask any foreign nation for guidance as to how we should conduct our foreign policy, the day of our decadence and dishonor has set in," declared Joseph N. Teal in his address before the Portland Realty Board yesterday on the Panama tolls question.

"We built that canal with our own money on ground that belongs to us; we have taken all of the risk in its construction and alone we bear the responsibility of protecting it. It is the only canal in the world that can ever be of any particular benefit to the United States, and we have the right to use it to our local advantage, in spite of the protest from Great Britain."

Mr. Teal said he had the honor of being the first man in the United States to formulate a resolution demanding free tolls on coastwise traffic through the Panama Canal and that he was inspired in his action by a desire to see the Western country get a square deal in transportation matters.

The speaker recited diplomatic negotiations on all matters affecting the Hay-Poinsett treaty as it is now related to the tolls contention. He declared that it was entirely proper for the United States to enact a free tolls provision on coastwise traffic.

Mr. Teal also appealed to the Realty Board for earnest co-operation in the campaign for jetty and dredge expenditures at the mouth of the Columbia River.

FISHING SLOOP CAPTURED

Canadian Cruiser Malaspina Reports Taking of Prince Olaf.

VANCOUVER, April 3.—By wireless telegraph tonight the Dominion fishery cruiser Malaspina reported the seizure of the American fishing sloop Prince Olaf off the north coast of Vancouver Island.

The Malaspina reported that she was towing the sloop to Prince Rupert. No further details of the capture were given.

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At \$14.95 to \$29.25

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Sale Children's Wash Dresses!

Parasol to Match—FREE!

Second Floor—Pretty little Wash Frocks—French and Bolero, in plain, tan, blue and pink chambray with trimmings of stripes and checks to match. **98c** Ages 2 to 6 years. Special at **\$1.98**

Second Floor—Children's attractive Wash Dresses of good grade plaid gingham. Embroidered collars and cuffs. Waist styles with plaited skirts. **\$1.98** Ages 6 to 14. Special at **\$1.98**

Women's 50c Underwear at 39c

50c Silk Lisle Hose 35c Pair

Department, Main Floor—Women's sleeveless swiss-ribbed Union Suits and fine lisle vests. Nicely finished and perfect fitting. All sizes in the lot. Regular **39c** Special for today, at pair **35c**

Pre-Easter Sale Footwear

Men's and Women's \$4 & \$5 Shoes

Double S. & H. Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases in this Department Today. Men's and Women's high-grade Spring Footwear in a wide range of popular leathers and lasts. Lace or button styles. Especially strong showing of Women's Shoes, in patents, with cravenette tops; gunmetal and tan Russia calf, new spool and leather "Louis" heels and high or receding toes. Strictly first-class Footwear in every particular and grades that usually sell at \$4.00 and \$5.00 the pair **\$3.38**

"49c" Specials in the Basement

Boys' 75c Knickerbocker Pants, 49c
Men's 75c Outing Flannel Nightshirts, 49c
85c New Model Corsets, 49c
19 to 30. Special for today at 49c
Women's 75c Muslin Gowns, 49c
Neatly trimmed. Full sizes
Women's 75c and \$1.00 Waists, 49c
in white and colors. Special
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Baby Embroidery Flouncings, 49c
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24-inch Imported Pongee Silks, 49c
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Women's 75c Percale Bungalow Aprons, 49c
Special for today at
16x32-inch Huck Towels, 49c
Good grade. Special at the dozen
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Drapery Materials, 49c
42 and 44 inches. Yard
Women's \$1.00 Genuine Leather Handbags, 49c
Special for today at

\$4 Trimmed Hats \$1.98

Fancy Straw Braids 9c Piece

Basement—Pre-Easter Sale of 100 beautiful Trimmed Hats at about half price. Attractive ribbon and flower-trimmed models, in all the smartest Spring shapes and colors. Regular \$3.50 and \$4 **\$1.98** Hats. Special at only, piece **9c**

Rose Lawn Fertilizer

10-lb. Pails 50c

Grocery Department, Fourth Floor—Especially prepared for rose bushes, sweet peas, lawns, etc. One of the best Fertilizers on the market. Put up in ten-pound (net) pails **50c**

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Great Sale Window Screens

Department, 3d Floor

12x33-inch Adjustable Window Screens at 18c
15x33-inch Adjustable Window Screens at 23c
18-33-inch Adjustable Window Screens at 27c
23x37-inch Adjustable Window Screens at 32c
24x37-inch Adjustable Window Screens at 36c

\$1 Sale Kid Gloves

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Grades

Center Circle on Main Floor—Women's 2-clasp Real Kid and High-Grade Lambskin Gloves at a phenomenally low price for Saturday's selling. It's our Annual Pre-Easter Sale, which is eagerly awaited by hundreds of our customers. Every pair up to our OWK high standard of quality. Black, white, tan and brown. All sizes. Regular **\$1.00** \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Gloves priced at, the pair **\$1.00**

All Easter Millinery

Today at 1/4 Off

This Includes Our Entire Stock Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats in Millinery Department, 2d Floor

Again today we offer unrestricted choice of our entire stock of high-grade Millinery at 1/4 off our already moderate prices. Women who appreciate distinctive and original styles will not hesitate longer to choose the new Easter Hat. Special care will be taken to see that you are waited upon promptly. All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats now selling at 1/4 Off

All Men's and Boys' Clothing

Now at Reduced Prices

Dept. Main Floor—Step in today and select your new Easter Suit from such well-known makes as Brokaw Bros., Michaels Stern, Brandigee, Kincaid & Co. and others. You'll be more than pleased with the styles and fabrics and, best of all, you will save money! Smart, up-to-date models for men and young men are offered in this **\$22.50** Great Pre-Easter Sale at prices ranging **\$13.50 to \$22.50** Entire Stock of Men's Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Underwear Reduced

Men's \$2.00 Shirts, Special 69c

E. & W. and Other Well Known Makes

Main Floor—Hundreds of these splendid Shirts found ready buyers today, but there are still all sizes in the assortment. Several well-known makes, including "E. & W." White only. Long or short stiff bosoms and plaited styles. Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Shirts **69c**

Sale Men's Linen Kerchiefs

25c grades, 19c; 6 for \$1.10
35c grades, 25c; 4 for \$1.00
50c grades, 35c; 3 for \$1.00

Sale Boys' Middy Wash Suits

Main Floor—We show the most complete line of Boys' and Children's Wash Suits in Portland. All reduced during the Pre-Easter Sale. Full line sizes. **\$2.00 Suits now \$1.75** **\$4.00 Suits now \$3.75** **\$2.50 Suits now \$2.25** **\$5.00 Suits now \$4.45** **\$3.00 Suits now \$2.75** All Other Suits Reduced

Sale Boys' Felt Hats

Main Floor—Entire stock of Boys' new Spring Felt Hats reduced. Regular \$1.50 grades, **\$1.35** Regular \$2.00 grades, **\$1.80** Regular \$2.50 grades, **\$2.25** All Panamas and Straws reduced.

Sale Boys' Shirts and Blouses

Main Floor—Boys' Shirts and Blouses, with attached or separate collars. Great variety of novelty stripe patterns, also plain colors. French cuffs, military collars. Supply the boy's needs now. **50c Waists now at 45c** **\$1.00 Waists now 89c** **75c Waists now at 65c** **\$1.50 Waists at \$1.35**

Saturday Sale of Drugs

Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Etc.

5c Ivory Soap, 3 for 10c
Limit, three cakes to a customer. No deliveries except with other purchases in Drug Department. Every article advertised in the following list is quoted at less than regular selling price. We reserve right to limit quantities.

15c Pears' Unscented Soap 10c
15c Toilet Paper, 1500 sheets, 10c
50c Pebeo Tooth Paste now 25c
50c Mary Garden Toilet Cream at 35c
Mary Garden Extract, Regular 82 ounce, special, ounce, **\$1.25**
25c Kolyon Tooth Paste at 14c
4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap on sale Saturday at, cake, **8c**
\$1.00 Imported Bocebella Castile Soap on sale Saturday, bar, **85c**
8c Williams' Shaving Soap **5c**
10c Witch Hazel, Buttermilk or Oat Meal Soap, special, cake, **6c**
15c Borated Talcum on sale at **5c**
35c Witch Hazel, 16-oz. size, **21c**
10c Moth Balls on sale, only **5c**
25c Whisk Brooms, special, **10c**
\$1.00 Sal Hepatica, special, **85c**
25c Emerson's Bro. Seltzer **20c**
35c Apenta Water on sale **25c**
50c Phenolax Wafers only **35c**
50c Stewart's Dyspeptic Tablets on sale Saturday, the box, **35c**
35c Merck's Sugar of Milk **28c**
25c White's Pine and Tar at **15c**
25c Lavioris Mouth Wash at **20c**
\$1.00 Glycothymoline now **79c**
35c Fletcher's Castoria now **25c**

Sale of Brushes
15c to 20c Tooth Brushes at 10c
Solid Back Hair Brushes, in assorted woods and shapes, full bristles, worth to \$2, at **\$1.00**
75c Nail Brushes, open backs, on special sale today at only **50c**
75c Bath Brushes, strap backs, on special sale today at **50c**
65c Rub. Cushion Hair Brushes on special sale today at **39c**
\$1.50 Large Hand Mirrors **89c**

Sale of Easter Jewelry
Jet Ear-Rings, assorted designs, in the latest effects, at only **50c**
Hand-Engraved Sterling Silver Bar Pieces, neat size, assorted patterns, on special sale at **50c**
Platinum Pictures Frames, with ball feet, photo size, special, **50c**
Solid Gold Tie Clips, with chip diamonds, large assortment, worth to \$3.50, your choice at **\$1.50**
Plain Solid Gold Link Buttons for engraving, \$3.50 grades, **\$1.50**
Solid Gold Lavallieres, diamond set, worth up to \$15, only **\$10**

Sale of Rubber Goods
3-quart size Rubber Hot Water Bottles, \$1.75 grade, at **\$1.25**
\$1.75 Rubber Syringes **\$1.25**
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