

MERGER OF BANKS
First National and Security
Trust Unite in Strongest
Northwest Institution.

NEW HOME TO BE BUILT
One-Story Structure, Modeled From
Athenian Parthenon, to Be Most
Beautiful on Coast and Will
Be Used Only by Concern.

An official announcement that the new building for the combined First National and Security Savings & Trust banks will be erected on the 100x100-foot parcel at the southwest corner of Fifth and Stark streets was made yesterday by A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank.

The new building is to be used exclusively by the First National Bank. Mr. Mills said that it is to be modeled after the Parthenon of Athens, and that it will be one of the most beautiful buildings in the Northwest. It will be only used by the First National Bank with two or three mezzanine balconies.

Merger Effective July 25. News of the merger of the First National and the Security Savings & Trust banks as the First National Bank and the fact that the bank would erect the new building, had previously been published exclusively by The Oregonian.

Banking Power Increased. The new First National Bank will be by far the strongest financial institution in the Pacific Northwest. It will begin with deposits of \$1,500,000, which is greater than those of any other bank in Portland or Seattle.

Quarters to Be Moved. The First National Bank will remove from its present quarters at First and Washington streets to the present quarters of the Security Bank in the Corbett building, at Fifth and Morrison streets, the latter part of this month.

Peach Crop is Ample. Linn County will not import supplies for first time. Heavy Yield and Many New Orchards in Corbett Meeting All Needs of Local Markets for Year.

Three Officers Initiated. Final Rank in Knights of Pythias Conferred on Linn Man. ALBANY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The first time in its history, Linn County this season has produced enough peaches to supply the local markets completely.

Efficiency Increase Is Aim of Municipal Changes. OPEN TYPE IS TO BE BUILT. Wharf Will Be Shortened 120 Feet and Retaining Wall Will Be Constructed on Front Street. Cost to Be \$120,616.

It is expected that one-third more efficiency will be added to the second unit of Municipal Dock No. 1 by changes which were authorized at a special meeting of the Dock Commission yesterday.

STATE CASH \$921,636. TREASURER MAKES REPORT FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30. Comparative Statement Issued of Investments in Trust Funds Week Ago and December 31, 1913.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The report of State Treasurer Kay, issued today, for six months ended June 30, shows that there was \$921,636.56 in the state treasury at that time. There was \$2,445,415.92 in the general fund, but that has since been exhausted.

Common school principal—Dec. 31, 1913, June 30, 1914. Loans secured by real property—\$5,951,627.00 \$5,822,064.53

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Itinerary to Include New York. As soon as the Panama Canal is open the Pacific Steam Navigation Company will extend the itinerary of its ships to New York.

Schooner Brings Halibut. Besides 30,000 pounds of halibut, the schooner Decatur unloaded at the Ash-street dock yesterday 300 pounds each of red snapper and ling cod.

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Bill Spivens and Mrs. Bill, sad to say, encountered their first rough weather since commencing to navigate matrimonial seas, but Bill said he would not talk to anybody for one whole day about the Irresisto with its 16 latest dance selections and eight others, all being sold now at Eilers Music House for \$5 a month, and was promptly forgiven. Besides, plans for attending the Seattle Potlatch are occupying a great deal of attention in the Spivens household just now.

MURNAE WILL SUE

Deposed Official Will Ask for \$25,000 Damages.

CHARACTER HELD DEFAMED

Former Superintendent Says He Will Make Commissioner Lightner Answer in Court for Statements About Him.

Michael J. Murnane, deposed county superintendent of bridges and ferries, announced last night that he will start a libel suit against County Commissioner W. L. Lightner for alleged defamation of character.

ABERDEEN STORE ASSIGNS

Livingstone & Co. Taken Over by Creditors—Ill Health Blamed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—J. A. Livingstone, head of Livingstone & Co., one of the largest department stores here, assigned his interest in the business yesterday to Lee Hall, of Marion, Ind., who will take over the store for the benefit of J. V. Farwell & Co. and other creditors.

FORK AT LOWEST STAGE

North Branch of Lewis River Makes Record and Salmon Are Few.

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