COMMERCIAL BODIES RATIFY UNION PLAN

H. V. Chase to Engineer Work of Consolidation and Put Both on Firm Footing.

2000 MEMBERSHIP TOTAL

Organizer Proposes Departments in Which Activities Will Appear for Both Clubs - Formation to Be Completed April 1.

Formal indersement of the consolion of the Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Commercial Club, under the name of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was made by the representatives of both organizations yesterday, and there remains now only to compand there remains now only to compand the registered at the La Salle. plete and put into effect a plan for

guch consolidation.

H. V. Chase, representing the Town Development League, of New York, who is in Portland in an advisory capacity in the work, will assist the joint committee from the two bodies in formulating the plans and putting them into effect. He said yesterday that he believed this could be fully accomplished and the newly reorganized body working smoothly within from five to six weeks.

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The resignation of C. C. Chapman from the managership of the publicity and promotion department of the Commercial Club will be effective April 1 mercial Club will be effective April 1, and it is hoped to have everything ready for the change to go into force NOT MORE THAN 15. at that time.

Chamber Indorses Move. The Commercial Club representatives first took action and it was in that committee meeting that the plan of retaining the name of the Chamber of Commerce was broached. The board of trustees of the Chamber held a short session yesterday afternoon and indersed the movement in the following be allowed to attend a public dance unless accompanied by her mother and father," said Judge Gatens yesterday

resolution, which was unanimously adoted:

"It is the sense of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce that this organization concur in the general plan of consolidation, with the executive committee of the Commercial Club proper, on condition that the name of the Chamber of Commerce be retained and that the Portland Commercial Club pay the expenses of the services of Mr.

Chase."

The membership of the board of trustees accompanied by her mother and father," said Judge Gatens yesterday in an after-luncheon address to the Portland Realty Board at the Commercial Club. Other expressions he made were:

"You can't legislate morality into people."

"If parents would do their full duty to their offspring there would be no need for the juvenile court.

"I don't believe there are more than 15 bad boys in Portland."

The membership of the Commercial Club at the annual meeting last month was announced as 1626, and that of the Chamber of Commerce is 399. Many of the members of the Chamber of Commerce are also members of the Commercial Club, however.

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of consolidation.

The consolidation committee which will be working with Mr. Chase on the details for the next few weeks consists of C. C. Colt, president of the club; O. M. Clark, president of the Chamber of Commerce, whose place is taken in his absence in San Francisco by C. B. Woodruff, vice-president; J. C. Ainsworth, E. L. Thompson, Nathan Strauss, George Lawrence, Jr., and Tom Richardson.

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Mr. Chase and the league he repre-sents have engineered consolidation J. W. movements in 26 cities recently and the results of the consolidations have been a total increase in the annual in-come of the organizations of more than 2500,000.

The organizations in Portland are in exceptionally good condition to effect a consolidation at this time and go on

"What the completed plan of con solidation will be one cannot say at the details.

Work to Be Done in Departments. "In general the idea will be to worl

out a system of departments through which the central consolidated organi-ration will act. The Commercial Club will blend into the Chamber, each of its Suit Against Milling Company for activities falling into the department where it belongs. The promotion and publicity work that is conducted under

Mr. Chase assisted in the reorganization of the commercial bodies in Spo-kane a short time age, and it was in a large degree the favorable reports received from business men in that city us to the efficiency of the new plan that predisposed many of the members of the Portland bodies to a favorable attitude on the consolidation movement when it was launched a short time ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dale, of Sheridan, is at the E. M. Calkins, of Newberg, is at the

Perkins Pred Paulsen, of Astoria, is at the John Udell, of Los Angeles, is at the

E. D. Philippi, of Silverton, is at the

Carlton J. P. Redmond, of Molalla, is at the P. W. Harries, of Scattle, is at the

Kennett McKay, of Hood River, is at W. I. O'Donnell, of Winnipeg, is a

A. G. Mink, of San Francisco, is at W. R. Raynor, of La Grande, is

Robert L. Kaser, of Walla Walla, I

Thomas H. Gentle, of Monmouth, is at the Seward. . Hochstrasser, of Salt Lake City, is

W. C.-James, a baseball player, is at the Cornelius.

P. J. Neff. an attorney of Medford, Dr. Charles A. Ault, of Enterprise,

Eaton while en route to the Panama-Pacine Exposition.

T. W. Lusk, a timberman of Silver-C. L. Holt, a business man of Med-ford, is at the Oregon. A. J. Ahola, a hotel man of Golden-ale, is at the Cornelius.

E. H. French, a banker of The Dalles, is at the Imperial. George R. Munn, of Montpelier, Idaho, is at the Cornellus.

Almon Baker, of Goldendale, Wash, is registered at the Eaton. Angus McDougall, a mining man of Facoma, is at the Multnoman. Elliet S. Miller, a capitalist of Los Angeles, is at the Multnomah. John A. Ditter, a business man of Sublimity, is at the Perkins.

J. E. Ferguson, an orchardist of Hood River, is at the Imperial. Seumas MacManus, a lecturer of Donegal, Ireland, is at the Imperial. Judge William H. Packwood, a dis-tinguished pioneer of Baker, is at the

C. H. Mayer, northwest manager for the United States Tire Company, Scattle, is at the Multnomah.

G. L. Blair, manager of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Com-pany, San Francisco, is at the Multno-

Carl L Phillips, Mrs. W. E. Osborn, Miss Frances Osborn and Douglas Osborn, of Spokane, are at the Seward while visiting Portland en route to

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- (Special.) -- J. H.

The Commercial Club representatives Girls Younger Thus 16 Should Be Kept

of the members of the Chamber of Commercial Club, however.

2000 Members of Merged Bedies.

The total consolidated membership would be about 2000. On the other hand, the membership of the Chamber is composed of firms instead of individuals, and if this plan is followed out it would make the total individual memberships considerably greater. The method of handling this feature will be worked out with the other details of cousolidation.

The sure to blame for the underworld and they must solve the problem.

"Men are to blame for the underworld and they must solve the problem.

"The juvenile court will ultimately be in the schools."

Judge Gatens remarked in his introduction that it was his "final appearance as judge of the juvenile court."

"If there had been such a thing as a juvenile court when I was a 'kid,' I would have been a fit candidate every week,' confessed Judge Gatens. "And I see others here before we who would have been in the same boat," he added as he pointed out some of his boyhood.

monished parents to beware

J. W. Kaste was chairman of the day,

PARDON FINAL IS STAND

George Sorenson Fights Second Indictment for Land Fraud.

with increased effectiveness," said Mr. Thase yesterday. "In some of the cities where I have worked we have often found organizations handicapped by financial difficulties, and it is a hard proposition to buy a dead horse and resurrect him. The clubs in Portland, on the other hand, are on pretty sound attempted to have the second indict. attempted to have the second indict-nent dismissed when he appeared in ording.

"What the completed plan of con-Circuit Judge Davis' court to plead to

the charge.
Sorenson held that he should have some time. There are innumerable points to be considered and settled. The first step is to effect the formal consolidation and then go ahead and work out the details. granted as one of the last official acts of West,

WHEAT CASE TRANSFERRED

\$5837 in Federal Court.

the executive committee will be in one department, the social features of the club will be preserved as another department of the activity of the general organization, and so on through the Circuit Court for Multnoman Country to the United States District Court was filed with the clerk of the District Court yesterday. The transfer of the case was permitted by Judge McGinn on the ground that the defendant is a resident of California and the action is one between residents of different

Damages are asked by the plaintiff in the amount of \$5837.09, with interest at 6 per cent, in payment for certain wheat which, he alleges, the milling company obtained without his consent.

POSTOFFICE TO PAY HONOR

Departments to Close on Monday, Washington's Birthday.

With the exception of one parcel post window and one stamp window in the main office, which will remain open until 6 P. M., all departments of the main Postoffice and of the stations will close at noon Monday in honor of Washington's birthday. This announcement was made by Postmaster Myers yesterday. The office and stations will be open until noon.

There will be two deliveries of mail in the down-town section on that day and one in the residence district. The regular holiday collection will be made from the street letter boxes.

BANK LOSES TO WOMAN Mrs. Laura Verrell Gets \$5000 Ver-

dict Involving T. R. Sherldan.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 19 .- (Special. ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)

—Mrs. Laura Verrell was, late today, awarded a judgment of \$5000 against the First National Bank, of Roseburg by a jury in the Circuit Court. This is the first of five similar actions in which the First National Bank is named as defendant and which will be M. Gorman, a banker of Cathlamet.

at the Imperial.

W. W. Braddus, of San Francisco,
at the Nortonis.

Edward Snyder, of Seattle, is at the propriated them to his own use.



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heels. 2 pairs 75c, pair
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Hose, black with lavender handed tops
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hildren's see the control of the con Misses' 25c Silk Lisle Hose, black vink and bive. Elastic ribbed, seamless rink and bive. Elastic ribbed, seamless rest. Sizes 515 to 10. 3 pairs 22c First Floor, 6th St. Bldg.

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price

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