Portland Bankers Are Ready for Reserve Branch.

DIRECTORS ON WAY HERE

Question of Location of Federal Institution Will Be Determined Probably This Week When Officials Arrive.

Whether Oregon is to secure a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco probably will be determined this week, when officials of the parent

bank visit Portland.

John Perrin, chairman of the board, and James K. Lynch, the newly-appointed governor of the San Francisco bank, left San Francisco last night for Seattle to meet with bankers there relative to their plans for a branch.

They will stop in Portland on their way south. It is probable they will take up the question of a Portland branch while here.

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Early last Spring the directors of the San Francisco bank and the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, D. C., decided to establish branches in Port-

land, Scattle and Spokane.

The Spokane bank was opened a few weeks ago and now is doing business. It is understood that the Seattle people are ready to open and do business also.

Portland bankers say they are ready for the branch as soon as the San Francisco officials decide to open it.

Portland Needs Bank, "The issue is up to Mr. Lynch and the other officials of the parent bank at San Francisco," said A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, last night. "We want the bank here. In fact, we need it to handle our busi-ness more conveniently." ness more conveniently.

So far as the Federal Reserve Banks in Portland are concerned, they are hopeful of having the branch under operation by October 1. The need of the local branch has been apparent almost from the time the Federal reserve system went into operation. The distance between Portland and San Francisco and the time consumed in handling mail there and return has robbed the Portland banks of almost the adventure of the rediscount. robbed the Portland banks of almost all the advantages of the rediscount privileges, which is one of the most attractive qualities of the Federal reserve system. As a matter of fact, Portland bankers have not rediscounted much of their paper through the Federal Reserve Bank.

A difficulty that may stand in the way of an early opening of a Portland branch is the apparent unwillingness of the state-chartered banks to ally themselves with the Federal reserve system.

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Washington Banks Affiliated.

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Portland Trio Enjoy Trip by Way

of White Salmon.

After a week's outing on the south slope of Mount Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Hathaway and Charles A. Benz returned Saturday.

They "went in" from White Salmon by stage to Glenwood and Bird Creek Canyon. They reached Bird Creek Meadows, altitude 6000 feet, just as Years More on Contract. the Scattle mountaineers were leaving r Trout Lake. After spending four days in camp

with visits to nearby points of in-terest, the Portland trio attempted the ascent. Mrs. Hathaway elected to re-main midway and await the return of the men, who gained the summit at

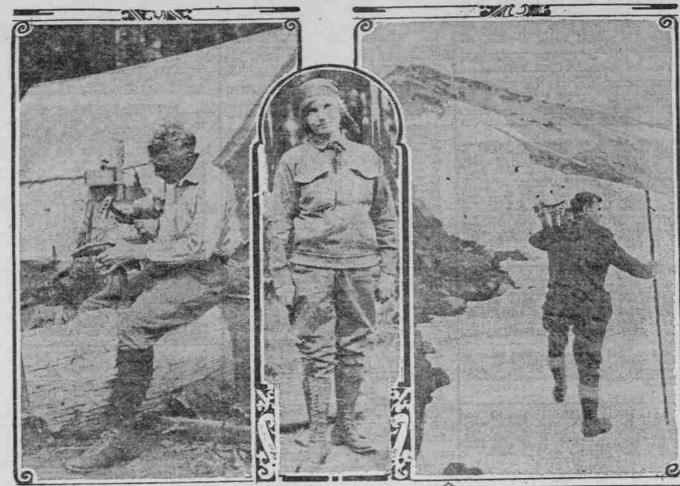
LOUIS HILL GOES EAST Great Northern President Returns to Glacier for Vacation.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, who visited Bend and other time on the contract covering the rec-Central Oregon towns last Friday and Saturday, returned East last night No. 15, or what is more generally

went to the County Clerk's office here yesterday to get a marriage license he received one as a wedding present. It was written by his brother, Charles C. Curry, chief deputy in the Clerk's office. Harvey Curry was married yesterday to Miss Amy Perfect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perfect, of this city. Both of the young people graduated from the Albany High Hshool in 1916.

# CITY NEEDS BANK TRIP OF MAZAMAS TO MOUNT JEFFERSON IS MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE EVER TAKEN

Party of 56 Persons, Many of Them From Eastern Cities, Pass Two Weeks in Wilds of Cascades and 35 Scale Peak-Fishing Is Enjoyed.



Dr W E Stone, Pres. Perdu Univ, Prepares for the Chimb

a special train on the night of Satur-

day, August 4. They went over the Southern Pacific main line as far as

Miss Martha E. Nilsson, See of Mazamas. Pasho Tvanokeff Packing Camera up Mt. Wefferson



View of Mt. Jefferson From Pamelia Lake Heights.

mere coincidence, but the giaring fact remains that Spokane has its branch and Portland bas not.

But Portland bankers imply that the zealousness of the Spokane state-chartered banks to rush into the Federal reserves system equirements of the new with the party came up with their kitchen reserve system equirements of the new state guaranty law, instead of the minutes of the new state guaranty law, instead of the impulse to strengthen the Federal system. Regardless of the motives, the Federal officials seem to favor the communities whose state banks are ready to join them.

If the Portland branch is established, it is expected to serve the entire state and a portland and spokane is one of the details of the portland and Spokane is one of the details of the portland and Spokane is one of the federal cannot be considered.

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### that a motion to dismiss probably would be filed shortly, and the sugges-tion was made that the state become a party of record.

PAISLEY PROJECT

A wonderful display of the aurora borealis was seen Tuesday evening. Body Refuses to Join for State in which continued two hours. Litigation Now Before Supreme Court, Although Motion to Dismiss May Come Soon.

> SALEM, Or., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) The Desert Land Board yesterday de-cided to ask the Department of the Interior for a five years' extension of

Saturday, returned East last night without coming to Portland.
His visit to Bend was in connection with the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, in which he is personally interested. After finishing that business he proceeded to Spokane and thence to Glacier National Park, where he will pass a brief vacation. He proposes to visit Portland and other Great Northern cities in the Northwest later in the season.

No. 15, or what is more generally known as the Paisley project, of about 12,000 acres on the Chewaucan River in Central Oregon.

Reclamation of the project originally was started by the Portland Irrigation Company, which later turned it over to the Northwest Townsite Company. Last January that company represented to the Desert Land Board it would be unable to proceed further, largely because of a decision of Judge Bernard Daly gave virtually all of the water 56 IN DESCHUTES AIDED Daly gave virtually all of the water rights of the Chewaucan River to the

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—Maximum temperstore, 78 degrees; minimum, 58. River reading. 8 A. M., 4.6 feet; change in last 24
hours, 0.1 foot rise, Total rainfall (5 P. M. to
5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September
1, 1916, 32.13 inches; normal rainfall since
September 1, 44.98 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1916, 12.85 inches,
Sunrise, 5:24 A. M.; sunset, 7:01 P. M. Total
sunshine, none; possible sunshine, 13 hours
36 minutes. Moontise, 2:49 P. M.; moonset,
11:22 P. M. Barometer (reduced sea level),
5 P. M., 30.05 inches, Relative humidity at
noon, 39 per cent.

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FORECASTS.

Houston Protests Sending of More Negroes to City.

taken to keep the negro soldiers away. Nevertheless, scores of telegrams from citizens are being sent to the Texas Regiment to some other locality.

Colonel C. O. Cress, Inspector-General of the Southern Department, who has been investigating events that led up to the disturbance last Thursday, expected to leave tenight for Fort Sam Houson, San Antonio, to report to Major-General Parker.

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Major-General Parker.

"I prefer not to discuss the information I have obtained," he said. "I will turn it in to General Parker, and any information must come from him."

A member of the Twenty-fourth Infantry who deserted in civilian clothes was brought into custody today by a member of his own race and turned over to the military authorities.

SOLDIERS AND GIRLS HELD Company K Men Visit Young Women

Whose Parents Are Absent.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 26.— (Special.)—Two pretty girls are in jall and two members of Company K are in the custody of their commander, following a police raid last night on the home one of the girls, where the soldiers were said to have been visiting while the other members of the girl's family

moderate northwesterly winds.

Oregon—Fair; moderate to northwesterly winds.

Washington—Fair; moderate to northwesterly winds.

Idaho—Fair,

ALFRED H. THIESEN, Meteorologist.

Were at the beach.

Privates George Maning and Dare Poodida were arrested with the girls by Patrolmen Long and Burke and Juvenile Officer Frost. The soldiers are from Corvallis and their Captain today took them into custody.

Bullet Shatters Window Near Portland Man's Head.

SEVERAL SHOTS ARE FIRED

Attack Made on Milwaukee Line's Olympian at Entrance to Tunnel, 45 Miles From Seattle, Causing Panie in Car.

When a bullet shattered the window pane on the observation car of the Olympian, the Milwaukee's crack over-land train between Tacoma and the East, C. T. Haas, of Portland, realized that something unpleasant was happen-

It was at 7 o'clock Saturday night, just as the train was about to enter a long tunnel in the Cascades, 45 miles east of Seattle, and proved to have been fired by members of an I. W. W.

gang infesting the region.

The members of the gang had been hanging around in the vicinity for several days, it was learned, and all ef-forts of the rallroad trainmen had not availed to drive them away. When the crew of the Olympian attempted to force the I. W. W. to move on Saturday night, they opened fire, but only a few shots were heard, sufficient, however, to create a near-panic in the coaches. The members of the gang then scurried into the woods and dis-

Special agents of the railroad company were hurried to the scene from Seattle, but it was reported last night that no arrests had been made. "It was quite a sensation," said Mr. Haas, who is a Portland lawyer residing at 1229 East Flanders, "to hear that builtet come through the pane of glass about haif an inch from my head. The crash of glass caused women to scream and there was a lot of excitement."

Mr. Haas had been on an Eastern trip and was returning home. A search of the car revealed the bullet which shattered the observation coach window and is now in the hands of the road's special agent at Tacoma, the end of

BANDON SHIPYARD REOPENS

Pacific Steamship Co., of San Francisco, Buys Site to Build Vessels.

BANDON, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—
Two, and possibly three, four-masted wooden schooners are to be built here. The Pacific Steamship Company, of San Francisco, has purchased the old Price shippard site. The Price yard was operated here about eight years ago, when a number of steam and salling vessels were built. The plant was later

vessels were built. The plant was later destroyed by fire.

Hans Reed, a draftsman of Marshfield, and George Ross, shipbuilder, of San Francisco, will have charge of the yard. Mr. Reed formerly operated on the lower Coquille River, having built the steamer Homer, the tug Triumph, the sailing schooner Ralph J. Long and other boats. The Price yard is located about a mile east of Bandon and is one of three yards formerly in operation

Pacific Coast Shipping Notes.

COOS BAY, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The steamship Breakwater arrived from Portland this morning and after loading freight at North Bend, went to the lower bay to sail south at 4:30. There was a thick fog late in the day and the vessel was delayed. The steamer Adeline Smith arrived this morning from San Francisco and began shipping a lumber cargo at the Smith elec-

The steam schooner Lindauer arrived from San Francisco bringing building material for street paving and other work amounting to 400 tons, including bitumen, coment and general freight.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) -The ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The tumber-laden motor schoener Margaret arrived from Portland during the night and will sail for China about next Tuesday.

The steamer Columbia sailed today for Southern ports with lumber from Portland. Bringing a large list of passengers and a heavy cargo of freight, the steamship Northern Pacific arrived today from California.

The tank steamer William F. Herrin is due from California, with a cargo of fuel oil for Portland.

Portland.

The steam schooner Grays Harbor arrived today from San Francisco and went to Rainler to load lumber.

The steam schooner Daisy Mathews arrived today from San Francisco, bringing 1200 barrels of asphaltum, which was unloaded at the port dock. She will load lumber for a return cargo.

REQUEST YET IS UNHEEDED

Prospect of Having Illinois Negro
Regiment at Camp Logan Fills
Citizens With Alarm—Investigation Is Completed.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 26.—Martial law in Houston, enforced because of the killing of 17 persons during a raid on the city Thursday night by negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, practically ended tonight.

While the Chamber of Commerce has expressed itself against the Eighth Illinois Infantry, a negro regiment, being brought here, when the other Illinois guardsmen come to occupy Camp Logan, there has been no other formal action taken to keep the negro soldiers away.

Nevertheless, scores of telegrams from

Movements of Vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Spurred on by the war prices for scrap iron and steel, Capitain T. R. H. Whitelaw has offered to go into a partnership with the core into an ad steel, Capitain T. R. H. Whitelaw has offered to go into a partnership with the core into an ad steel, Capitain T. R. H. Whitelaw has offered to go into a partnership with the core into an ad steel, Capitain T. R. H. Whitelaw has offered to go into a partnership with the core into an ad steel, Capitain T. R. H. Whitelaw has offered to go into a partnership with the offered to go into a partnership with the core into an ad steel, Capitain T. R. H. Whitelaw has offered to go into a partnership with the core into an addition to which the school of half a ten of cast fron to which is attached an average of 50 fathoms of two and one-half-inch steel chain are the prizes sought. In addition to the value of the cast iron to which is attached an average of 50 fathoms of two and one-half-inch steel chain are the prizes sought. In addition to the value of the cast iron to which is attached an average of 50 fathoms of two and one-half-inch steel chain are treatment along the coast. Buoy moorings consisting of half a ten of cast fron to which is attached an average of 50 fathoms of two and one-half-inch steel chain are prizes.

Schelling the coast. Buoy moorings consisting of each to SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 .- (Special.)

Movements of Vessels.

8 A. M., steamer Cellio, from Portland; at 3 P. M., steamer Great Northern, from Fla-vel. Sailed at 11 A. M., steamer Johan Poulsen, for Columbia River.

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 26,—Arrived—Steamer Rose City, from San Francisco. EUREKA, Aug. 26.—Arrived.—Steamer F. Kilburn, from San Francisco, for Port-

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—Departed—Steamers tetchikan, from St. Michael and Nome; pokane, from Southeastern Alaska. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Arrived— Northern Light, from Seattle; Celilo, from Astoria; Yosemite, from Port Ludlow; Great Northern, from Flavel; President, from Se-ttle. Departed—Johan Poulsen, for Port-and; Governor, for Victoria; Rainier, for

TACOMA, Aug. 26.—Arrived—Steamer Stanwood, from San Francisco. A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 26.—Arrived— steamer Yoshida Maru (Japanese), from the

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Tides at Astoria Monday. High. 1.ow. 8:52 A. M....5.1 feet[2:19 A. M....0.6 feet 7:55 P. M....7,7 feet[1:17 P. M....8.7 feet

Manager

Columbia River Bar Report. NORTH HEAD, Aug. 26.—Condition of the ar at 5 P. M., sea smooth. Wind, northwest

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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CHAT NO. 81.

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