

MERGE PETITION HEARD BY COURT

Judge Gantenbein Takes Bank Reorganization Scheme Under Advisement.

WILL DECIDE THIS WEEK

Lawyers Representing Creditors and Others Interested Explain the Plan—No Objections Urged on Behalf of the Depositors.

Before Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, the men who are working to reorganize and merge the defunct Oregon Trust with the German-American Bank, presented their case to the court.



Receiver Thos. C. Devlin

Joseph Simon appeared as counsel for Receiver Thos. C. Devlin and explained the merger plan fully.

Mr. Simon's Statement. "We cannot ask the German-American Bank to pay off the \$2,000,000 of liabilities of the Oregon Trust at once, but the German-American Bank does expect to pay off within two years."

Accepted Small Fraction. The bank had invested approximately \$7,735 in the structure when it was forced to suspend.



American Bank is a going concern, with responsible men behind it. It has been found upon investigation that it is practicable to give a surety or indemnity bond as an institution."

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Where are we? "I don't know," but I think of a church social," said the other. "I would like the devil they want both of us?" said the first—both as Kipling says, that another story.

Where have you been for several years, "George?" Don't you know that everybody knows you that you are in the States? "I have been in the States," he said, "but I have not been in the States."

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TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The largest seizure of bottled goods in the history of this city under the "blind" law was made today by Assistant County Attorney Low and Constables Ashby and Duple, when warrants of arrest and a search-warrant were served upon F. W. Childs, agent for the Dr. Lauritzen Malt Tonic Company, Minneapolis, Minn., and 89,000 half-pint bottles of the malt, valued at \$12,000, seized.

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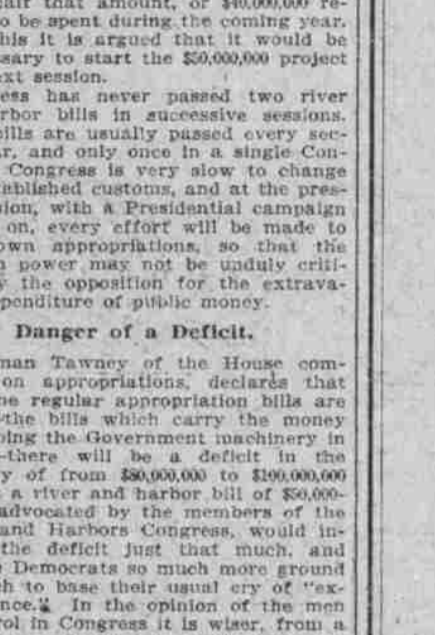
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Sixth-Ward Republicans Act on Resolution.

IDLEMAN SCORES HODSON Criticizes Ex-State Senator's Action in Refusing to Support Any Statement No. 1 Candidate for the Legislature.

IGNORED LAW ON DECENCY Why Hindus Were Driven From Live Oak, Cal.

TWO DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Edna Sprague died this morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague, at the age of 20 years.

Professor Koch Will Tour America. BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Professor Robert Koch, who has returned, looking somewhat worn after 15 months in Central Africa, said today that he intended to take a year's rest and travel, beginning with the United States.

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