

### DEPOSITIONS OF BANKERS HALTED

#### Owing to Proximity of Trial on Criminal Charge W. H. Moore Is Excused.

### TECHNICALLY AIDS TWO

#### Counsel for Henry Moore and E. E. Lytle Contend Affidavits Now Would Hamper—Argument Due—Clark Objects.

W. H. Moore, president, his brother, Henry Moore, and E. E. Lytle, directors of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, were subpoenaed yesterday to give depositions over with a bronze solution giving a life-like representation of bronze in statury. When she arrived in Portland last Monday and was ordered to appear according to contract her courage failed her and she refused. She was promptly discharged and has brought suit for \$500 damages against the vaudeville man, Miss Collins displayed her contract at the office of the Justice Court and showed that it called for appearance in the nude. This gave reason for the local authorities to watch the performances given at Panjels for the purpose of detecting whether any of the performers were appearing in the nude, but it was found that there was nothing offensive in the representations.

contra, against P. E. Taoli, a vaudeville man. Taoli has a small company which presents living pictures and appeared during the past week at Panjels. "The Nymphs" and other classic paintings are reproduced. In her contract Miss Collins agreed to appear in the nude, but she was unable to do so because of her courage failing her and she refused. She was promptly discharged and has brought suit for \$500 damages against the vaudeville man, Miss Collins displayed her contract at the office of the Justice Court and showed that it called for appearance in the nude. This gave reason for the local authorities to watch the performances given at Panjels for the purpose of detecting whether any of the performers were appearing in the nude, but it was found that there was nothing offensive in the representations.

### REPUBLICAN CLUB HOST

#### JUDGE WILLIAMS WILL BE GUEST AT BANQUET.

Oregon's "Grand Old Man" Accepts Invitation to Dinner on 87th Birthday Anniversary.

"It would be exceedingly ungracious in me to decline the kind invitation of the Republican Club to attend a banquet at the Hotel Portland on the 87th inst. in celebration of my 87th birthday. I feel highly honored by the invitation and thank the committee for the flattering terms in which they have conveyed the invitation to me."

It was in this language that Judge George H. Williams, Oregon's "grand old man," yesterday notified a committee representing the Portland Republican Club of his acceptance of an invitation to be the honor guest at a banquet to be given at the Hotel Portland, Saturday night, March 26, in celebration of his 87th birthday anniversary. The invitation to which the above acceptance was in response was as follows:

It affords me great pleasure to state that the Portland Republican Club, as a token of friendship and high regard and of our appreciation of your personal worth and high standing as a distinguished citizen of our city, of the state and of the Nation, voted unanimously to tender you a banquet on the coming anniversary of your birth. Our committee, with your concurrence would name the Hotel Portland as the place, and the hour 6:30 P. M. of Saturday, the 26th inst. While the banquet will be under the auspices of our Republican Club, it is not intended to be of a partisan character but will be popular and for your friends.

The members of the committee having in charge the details of the banquet are: M. C. George, president of the Portland Republican Club; Mayor Simon, C. W. Fulton, General C. F. Beebe, W. D. Fenton, W. D. Wheelwright, Rodney L. Gilson and Charles E. Lockwood.

### LOCAL FIRM WINS BIG JOB

Public Works Engineer Company to Build El Paso Incinerator.

Fred P. Smith, chief engineer of the Public Works Engineering Company of this city, returned yesterday from El Paso, Tex., where he signed a contract with the municipal authorities for \$100,000 to prepare plans for a garbage incinerator and sewage disposal plants for which \$100,000 of bonds were voted recently in that city. The proposed incinerator plant is to have a capacity of 40 tons daily.

While in El Paso, Mr. Smith, on behalf of the company he represents, deposited a bond for \$20,000 by the terms of which the Portland concern agrees, with open competition, to construct the two plants within the appropriation that has been provided by the bond issue. The local company is employed as engineers to succeed Herring & Fuller, a New York firm, which prepared plans for the plants, the bids for which were rejected recently.

On his return from Texas, Mr. Smith passed a few days at Los Angeles in an investigation of the incinerating system of that city. He also inspected plans at San Francisco where four large incinerators are to be installed this year.

### Pythians Go to Cottage Grove.

The new Castle Hall of Delphos Lodge, No. 35, was formally dedicated to the cause of Pythianism last night at Cottage Grove and attracted a large number of Knights of Pythias from Portland. A party made up of Frank Hodge, grand chancellor of Oregon; L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seals; of Salem; Judge R. G. Morrow, chairman of the Judiciary committee, and Gus C. Moser, past grand chancellor, left the Hotel Perkins in an automobile, returning in the early morning. A handsome three-story brick block has been erected by the Cottage Grove lodge. It was opened last night for the first time. Two hundred members of the order participated in the ceremonies and were guests of the lodge at a banquet.

### IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE ALL IN

aren't found in many additions. They're in, though, in the Oregonian. Take Union avenue car to Knott street, walk one block east. It will be an education as to what an ideal addition really is.

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### SERVICE IS POPULAR

#### Public Takes Readily to Night Letter Messages.

### LARGER FORCE IS NEEDED

#### Telephone Companies Find They May Have to Make Number of Night Operators Equal to Day Force—Increase Is Great.

Although in effect only since March 7, the new plan of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies of accepting "night letters" from individuals at what is practically the press rates paid by newspapers promises to deluge the companies with business.

In Portland there is every indication that the Western Union office will be compelled to increase its night force of operators to the same number as during the day. This will mean the addition of about three operators. From other portions of the country has come the intimation that the company will have to enlarge its plant by the addition of many wires.

At the Postal Telegraph office, where the force of operators is not so large, comparatively equal increases in the number of employees are probable.

Under the terms of the "night letter" plan a patron of the company may now send, at night, messages of 50 words to any part of the country for a charge of 10 cents for each ten words. Additional words above 50 are received at a charge of one-fifth of the day rate for each ten words.

### Messages Go at Cent a Word.

For instance, the day rate from Portland to San Francisco for 10 words is 50 cents. At night, messages of 50 words may be sent for 50 cents, with a charge of 10 cents for each ten words more than 50. In this instance the rate is actually one cent a word.

"Night letters" are called for and delivered the same as day messages, except that they are not delivered at destination until the following morning and may be sent collect. The "night letters" are received up to midnight.

One restriction placed on them, however, is that they shall not be in code words or in foreign languages.

The way people are making service of the new plan is illustrated by the records of the Portland Western Union office. On the first day the new "night letter" rates went into effect the Portland office took in 25 "night letters" over the counter. The following day the number jumped to 45; on the third day to 90, and on the fourth day to 150. Last night the number of messages went up to 250. W. A. Robb, manager of the Portland office, estimates that Portland will send out an average of 1000 night letters daily after the new plan becomes thoroughly understood by the public.

### Night Force to Be Increased.

The day force of operators in the office is now 40 to 45 and the night force is now 15. Mr. Robb believes that it will be necessary to make the night force equivalent to the day force or practically to triple it in numbers. So far there is no indication that the

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writes of the company will have to be increased in the Northwest. Compared with the day hours the night wires of the company have been largely idle in the past and are capable of carrying an enormous business.

Reports received as to how the plan is working out also show that the class of business secured under the low night rate is new business. That is, it is not taking the place of the short day messages, but of letters that otherwise would have gone by mail.

The "night letters," it is apparent, will displace to some extent code messages, particularly that class of the latter sent in code not to preserve secrecy as much as to eliminate expense. Codes have been invented in which one word means a whole sentence and persons and firms using the telegraph to large extent resort to these codes. A new order went into effect concerning codes last December, however, which prohibits the use of words that are a jumble of letters if the letters are more than five to the word.

Code Messages Curtailed.

This order was made because of the many inaccuracies that occurred in the transmission of messages made up of long code words. Many codes, however, contained words of ten letters and it is probable now that the users of them will resort largely to the "night letters."

In addition to increases in operating forces, increases in the number of clerks and messengers is also in prospect. Clerks in the Portland offices are already working overtime checking over the night messages at the counter. The increase in messengers, however, will not be so great, inasmuch as the messages are not to be delivered until morning and by the time they are the office knows just how many messages are to be delivered. This is an advantage in apportioning the work that does not exist later in the day.

Credit System Extended.

The telegraph companies have also recently issued another order which authorizes the acceptance of messages by telephone from persons who are telephone customers and the presentation of monthly bills for messages so received. In other words, any person who is a regular subscriber to one of the Portland telephone companies is considered worthy of credit at the telegraph office. He may telephone prepaid messages to the telegraph office and by giving his telephone number may have bills for such messages presented to him monthly, provided his patronage of the wires is sufficient to warrant the opening of a regular account. Occasional users of the wire may telephone messages from their own homes or offices and have the bill tendered at the companies' convenience.

### SWINDLE PROVES COSTLY

#### Defrauder of Women Gets Long Term in Penitentiary.

DENVER, March 12.—J. Howard Cashmere, late president of the Psychic Science Company, convicted of swindling hard-working women out of sums aggregating \$30,000, was today sentenced to a term in the penitentiary of not less than seven nor more than ten years on each of the seven counts against him, the sentences to run concurrently.

Sawmill to Be Improved.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The Booth-Kelly sawmill here is preparing for several additions of new machinery and other improvements this Spring. A new and improved carriage is to be installed. The mill is running at full capacity and has difficulty in meeting the local demands, which have grown remarkably in the past two years, due to a large amount of construction work, including the new

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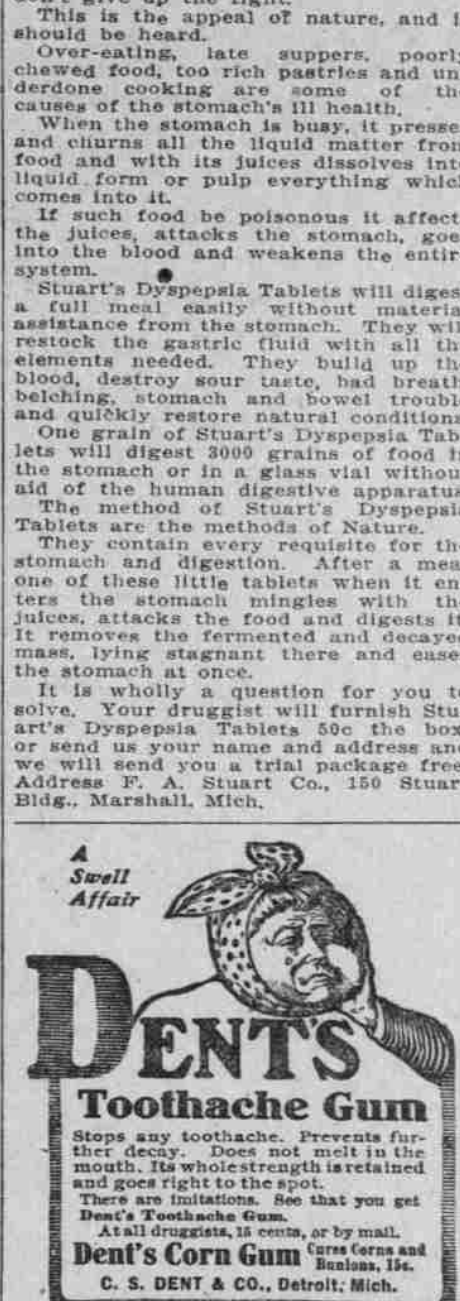
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### GIRL'S COURAGE FAILS HER

Under Contract to Appear in Nude She Balks at Display.

Having signed a contract to appear in the nude, painted over with a bronze solution, and losing courage when the time came to do so, and being discharged for failure to live up to her contract, in the basis of a suit which was commenced yesterday in the Justice court by Josephine Collins, a young woman whose home is in Ta-



We have a few unsold April deliveries which are all the available 1910 Packard cars for this territory.

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