BANKERS PLEASED WITH CURRENCY ACT

Elimination of Uncertainty Expected to Result in Extension of Business.

ADJUSTMENT NOW NEEDED

See Much Good in New Measure and Hope to See Objectionable Features Annulled.

Now that the currency bill has passed the Senate, bankers in Portland us well as in other parts of the country are preparing to adjust themselves and their business to the requirements of the situation that the measure will

Portland bankers believe that the commendable features in the bill will inore than discount any objectionable features that it contains, and that if any objectionable provisions exist they can be eradicated as soon as experience

can be eradicated as soon as experience points them out.

The bill will be a decided help to banks in the West, as it will enable them to withdraw much of the money that they now carry in reserve in New York and pisce it with the regional reserve bank that is to be established on the Coast.

Portland for a time entertained hopes that one of the regional banks that the bill creates would be established here, but inasmuch as Government officials in Washington incline to the counion that but one regional bank will be established on the Coast, it is conceded that it will be in San Francisco.

This is the season of the year when railroad officials indulge in that exclusive and mutually profitable pastine of exchanging annual passes.

Every railroad president sends a pass to every other railroad president providing free transportation over the road of the sending president for each of the sending pass.

Dr. J. J. Rosenberg was exonerated by a Coroner's jury which last night investigated the death of George A. Price, a veteran steamboat man, who all the roads in the country are provided for, a requirement of annuals.

Then each road has to supply a lot of "annuals" for its own employes who it as mall corps of clerks and officials in every general railroad and officials in every general railroad office in the country is busy these days—and nights, too—filling in the passes. None but employes of a transportation company is entitled to receive them, and even then formal sepulcation must be made to the issuing road by an authorized official of the applicant's road. A careful record must be made of every pass.

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The railroads now are concerned only with the details of the "annual" passes, which are good for an entire year. In addition to these they issue scores of trip passes every day in the year and for this purpose maintain well or-ganized pass bureaus in charge of trained clerks.

The new income tax law was explained in an address by Milton A. Miller, Cellacter of Internal Revenue, whose duty it is to administer the provisions of the law in Oregon, before the Portland Credit Men's Association at the monthly meeting and dinner of that body at the Multnomah Friday night.

The law was explained in detail, among the points brought out by Mr. Miller being the following:

The law will uncover a great deal of wealth that has perhaps escaped taxation entirely heretofore, for the reason that when coupons are presented for pound at your dealers—Adv.

the collection of interest it will expose the bonds, making known the ownership thereof.

Those subject to the income tax must make their returns not later than March I, 1914. Such persons will be notified by mail June 1 as to the amount of their assessments and the tax is payable within 30 days thereafter. In case of failure in payment a heavy penalty is provided.

Records of the office of Collector of internal Revenue are not public property and a heavy penalty will be imposed on anyone connected with the office who makes known any of the earnings or the means by which corporations subject to the tax transact their business.

The Governor of the state has the authority to have the records of the income tax department opened for inspection by a state official whom as shall designate.

C. V. Cooper spoke of the situation in Mexico, urging that armed intervention is the proper course for the United States to adopt.

BELLROSE RAID IS SUCCESS Barrick & Co. Robbed of Merchandise and Thieves Make Escape.

Merchandise valued at approximately \$200 was stolen from the store of Barrick & Co. at Bellrose, early yesterday. Sheriff Word was notified and reached

sheriff Word was notified and reached Bollrose with three deputies several hours after the robbery was committed, but was furnished with no clew to the offenders and had been unable to make an arrest up to last night.

It is believed the robbery was committed about 4:39 o'clock. Mrs. Barrick, who lives above the store, having heard a rasping sound about that time of the morning, but thought nothing of it. When the store was opened later it was found that a large panel had been cut from the front door by use of a brace and bit, and it is believed that this was what she had heard.

Sheriff Word was notified and went out accompanied by Deputies Lumsden, Aldrich and Curtis, who searched the neighborhood thoroughly. The brace and bit, used by the thieves, were found near the store, but nothing to indicate what direction the men had gone. A reward of \$50 for the capture of the men has ben offered.

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The goods taken were eight pairs corduroy pants, eight pairs jean pants, two blue flannel shirts, 30 pairs of gloves, 25 pecket knives, five umbrelias, three watches, one gold, and about \$25 in cash.

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Charge Pleads Guilty.

Because two necessary witnesses, held for two months, are anxious to get away, John Huber, under indictment on a statutory charge, was allowed to plead guilty to vagrancy yesterday in Judge Dayton's court, and was sentenced to serve six months on

NEW TAX LAW EXPLAINED

Collector of Internal Revenue Talks to Credit Men.

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Man Is Sought Who Swore He Would Sooner Die Than Run Away.

WIFE - DESERTION CHARGED

Fear of Pension Inquiry Said to Have Caused Flight of 72-Year-Old Californian Found With Young Woman.

After being released without ball because he swore on his homor as a Grand Army veteran that he would "sconer die than Pun away." James Dermott, 72 years old, of San Jose, Cal., an alleged wife deserter, is being sought by the Sheriff's deputies. Sheriff Word said last night that he discovered yesterday that Dermott was not in Portland. The motive of his alleged disappearence is said to be his fear that the United States Government was about to investigate his age, inasmuch as he is said several years ago to have sworn he was more than 70 years old, in order to draw an increased pension.

Dermott was arrested by Detectives Coleman and Snow, on a telegram and letter from San Jose, where it is said Dermott left his wife, Elizabeth, 55 years old, and came to Portland with a much younger woman, with whom, it is charged, he was found in a lodging-house at 404 Third street. Supported by a man who was known to Sheriff Word, Dermott pleaded for his release, and was given his freedom without having been locked up in jail. He appeared before Sheriff Word Monday in accordance with a promise he made.

The arrival of an officer from San After being released without ball

"The colonides in New England and as an Opportunity for Development of the Idea of Democratic Government," was disconfident that much good will result from the operation of the new law, He says it will take some time for the leanks to adjust themselves to the situation, but he feels sure that both the public and the bankers will benefit. Willon A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, classes the hill as a "piece of constructive legislation."

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland, Railway, Light & Power Company, looks for a general improved the bill is out of the way.

ANNUAL PASSES ISSUED

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Continuing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I shall be prepared to deliver every article in the establishment with the guarantee of this well known house, established over 43 years ago.

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(Signed) F. Friedlander

310 Washington, bet. 5th and 6th

Richmond with 166.

The largest decreases were in Ladd district, where the school population fell off 228, and in Holman, where the decrease was 189.

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PORTLAND GROWS

Complete Figures for 1913 Record 44,913 as Eligible Throughout City.

INCREASE 1792 OVER 1912

Comparison of Statistics Show Great Fluctuation in Population of Dif-

Complete figures for the 1913 school census announced from the office of School Clerk Thomas yesterday show

School Clerk Thomas yesterday show that there is a total of 44,913 children of school age in the district for the present year, or an increase of 1792 over the total of 1912.

The comparison of the census of 1912 and 1913 shows great fluctuation in population in different districts, but the decreases noted in many sections of the city are due to a shifting in population and not to any check in the growth of the city as a whole. Sixteen districts show a decrease since last year, in nearly every case the decrease has been slight, while in the remaining 32 districts the increase registered amounts in many cases to more than 100.

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Fernwood, with an increase of 303. The lecture will be illustrated by landers, of the purpose of the shows the greatest growth, and next to it are Woodmere with an increase of 188 and Dunn, 315-17 Ore, bldg., elevator,—Adv.

A comparative table of the school census for 1913 and for 1913 by dis-tricts follows: District— Ainsworth Albim Homestead Glencoe Gregory Heights Hawthorne Holladsy 271 978 1,509 101 365 1,415 1,567 1,672 1,040 708

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Results Not Influenced by Age of Time Standing, Says Expert.

Rupture is not a tear or breach in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but is the stretching or dilating of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure, said F. H. Seeley, on a late visit to Portland.

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