

BANKERS PLEASED WITH CURRENCY ACT

Elimination of Uncertainty Expected to Result in Extension of Business.

ADJUSTMENT NOW NEEDED

Portland Financiers Declare They 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 as 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 bring about.

Portland bankers believe that the commendable features in the bill will more than discount any objectionable features that it contains, and that if any objectionable provisions exist they 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 place 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 opinion that but one regional bank will be established on the Coast, it is conceded that it will be in San Francisco.

Should the second one be established on the Coast, however, it is regarded as certain that Portland, the recognized financial center of the Northwest, would be designated.

A. L. Miller, president of the First National Bank, believes that the measure will be a great benefit to the entire country and that it will afford financial relief to the business world, which has been in a state of uncertainty during the entire time that the bill has been pending.

"If there are any objectionable points to the bill they will be of slight consequence when compared with the desirable provisions. Anyway, they can be eliminated when the occasion demands."

ANNUAL PASSES ISSUED

Special Staff of Railroad Clerks Engaged in Yearly Custom.

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 1, 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.

BELLROSE RAID IS SUCCESS

Barwick & Co. Robbed of Merchandise and Thieves Make Escape.

Merchandise valued at approximately \$200 was stolen from the store of Barwick & Co. at Bellrose, early yesterday. Sheriff Word was notified and reached Bellrose with three deputies several hours after the robbery was committed.

WILKINS ASKS NEW TRIAL

Attorneys Say Convicted Murderer Did Not Have Fair Chance.

Charging irregularities by reason of which their client did not have a fair trial, Attorneys Wheeler and Williams and W. T. Hulse yesterday filed a motion for a new trial for Lloyd H. Wilkins, convicted murderer of Lou L. Winters.

DR. SCHAEFER LECTURES

First of Series of Three Talks in Extension Course Given.

"The colonies in New England and along the Atlantic seaboard, an opportunity for development of the Democratic Government" was discussed by Professor Joseph Schaefer, of the Department of History of the University of Oregon, in his lecture at the variety of Friday night.

PHYSICIAN IS EXONERATED

Coroner Investigates Death of George A. Price, Struck by Auto.

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, reaching well into the thousands.

JOHN HUBER SENTENCED

Man Under Indictment on Statutory 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 the workhouse.

A BABY GRAND PIANO

For Christmas, \$10.00 cash and \$10.00 monthly secures a new \$20.00 one at \$25. Graves Music Co. Removal, 111 Fourth st.—Adv.

WAR VETERAN GONE, DESPITE HIS OATH

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 bail because he swore on his honor as a Grand Army veteran that he would "sooner die than run away," James Dermott, 72 years old, of San Jose, Cal., an alleged wife deserter, is being sought by the Sheriff's deputies.

The arrival of an officer from San Jose to return Dermott to that city yesterday morning started an investigation as to his whereabouts, and Sheriff Word says he found that Dermott left Portland Tuesday.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF 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 Different Districts - Fernwood Has Largest Gain.

Complete figures for the 1913 school census announced from the office of 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.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT

Albert J. Stiles Named High Priest at Recent Convocation.

Portland Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, at their annual convocation held December 17, elected the following officers for the year: High priest, Albert J. Stiles; king, Willard F. Anderson; scribe, Ralph D. Robinson; treasurer, D. G. Tompkins; secretary, James A. Allen; captain of hosts, William C. Saunders; principal sojourner, John K. Kollock; Royal Arch captain, A. Lester Andrus; master of the veil, Bertrand F. Boyden; master second veil, Arthur P. Tift; master first veil, Archie Nicholson; sentinel, Percy P. Killborne.

CAT DEMAND FOUND HEAVY

Family Left at City Hall Divided Among Many Applicants.

Cats are in great demand in Portland. This was the conclusion of a senator at the City Hall yesterday when he gave away the last of a family of kittens left at the City Hall several days ago.

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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.

I thank the good people of Portland for Saturday's wonderful response. For the remaining three days of this sale there will be an augmented sales force; we will endeavor to serve all who come.

(Signed) F. Friedlander 310 Washington, bet. 5th and 6th

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"Behning" Player-Piano

The wonderful "Behning" Player-Piano is meeting with unprecedented success in all the large cities of the United States, the dealers handling it having a remarkable demand for same.

The "Behning" has the most human-like touch, producing that fine, velvety tone so pleasing to the ear. Artists are amazed at the ease with which the ordinary performer can produce most artistic results on this player. No matter how difficult the composition, no matter how little you know about music, on the "Behning" you may achieve musical results that equal the playing of the most famous pianists.

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Arleta with an increase of 143 and Richmond with 166.

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Social Progress Lecture Topic.

"Social Progress, for All the City's People" is the subject of the lecture in Reed extension course XI, to be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the East Side Library and at St. David's parish house.

WINE SPECIAL

Table with 2 columns: Wine Type, Price. Lists Port, Sherry, Angelica and Muscatel.

Whiskey Special

Table with 2 columns: Whiskey Type, Price. Lists Rye or Bourbon.

California Grape, Cognac and Brandy

Table with 2 columns: Wine Type, Price. Lists Regular \$3.00 grade, special, gallon.

SPECIAL Pre-Holiday Wine and Liquor SALE

Three Days Only Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

This extraordinary three-day money-saving sale presents the rare opportunity to secure your Christmas and New Year refreshments as out of the ordinary price reductions.

Wine Special

Table with 2 columns: Wine Type, Price. Lists Regular \$1.00 grade, special, gallon.

Whiskey Special

Table with 2 columns: Whiskey Type, Price. Lists Regular \$3.00 grade, special, gallon.

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RUPTURE IS CUREABLE

Results Not Influenced by Age or 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.

