

FINANCIAL STATUS PROVES CLEARER

A. L. Mills, Portland Banker, Shows Clearly How Country Is Prospering Today.

JOBBERS HEAR ADDRESS

One of Most Important Features of Buyers' Week Is Financier's Lucid Explanation of How Impossible Is Panic in Future.

Strongly optimistic and reassuring, bristling with potent fact and clear logic, the speech of A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, before the business men and women of the Pacific Northwest at the banquet given by the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association at the Commercial Club Friday night, was one of the most significant events of Buyers' Week.

FINANCIAL SITUATION SOUND

Nationally and locally, Mr. Mills declared the financial situation to be sound, and the question of disposing of the present business crop be remedied into the simple proposition that Europe needs our foodstuffs and must pay for them. "Financial conditions have never been sounder since our Government was established," he said, and when he had concluded his address the 300 people who had come to the banquet left the parlors of the Commercial Club and extended him an ovation.

NO DANGER OF PANIC SEEN

Second—That the outlook for the future is as bright as the present, and that the country today is in a sounder condition than it has ever been in a sounder condition than it has ever been in since the time of the Civil War.

PORTLAND WOMAN ENTERTAINS PARTY OF FRIENDS AT THE OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK.

croaking about impending panic and by so doing disturbing business and spreading uneasiness wherever he goes.

LOCAL CONDITIONS VIEWED

So much for the financial conditions of the present and the future. Now a word or two concerning our local conditions and how I believe the European war will affect business interests in the Northwest.

We are now harvesting one of the most bountiful crops with which the Northwest was ever blessed; a crop that Europe and especially England needs in order that their peoples shall not starve.

COUNTRY NEEDS FAITH

We bankers have before us a few weeks of some of the most important things that have happened in the history of the world.

Incidentally, it may be of interest to you to know that this currency association has a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000.

FARM SUFFERS \$5000 FIRE LOSS

GRANTS PASS, OR., AUG. 15.—(Special.)—Fire last night destroyed three buildings, a sawmill, hay shed and 60 tons of hay belonging to the Leonard Orchard Company at River Bank farm.

NEW SERVICE OFFERED

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN EFFECT.

PUBLIC MAY INSPECT PLANS

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To the Voting Men and Women of Oregon

Here is a question of vital importance for your solution. A law proposed for the regulation of the practice of dentistry in this state will be on the ballot at the November election.

Under this new law, any capable, reputable dentist who is a graduate of a dental college of recognized standing can practice dentistry in Oregon by filing a copy of his diploma with the Secretary of State, together with the affidavit of two citizens of the state, testifying to his good moral character.

But I did not run. I determined to stay and fight. I am confident that I know as much dentistry as any member of the ethical dental trust, and I have forgotten more about dentistry than lots of them know.

When I came before the Oregon Dental Board for examination, the members of the board knew me and they deliberately denied me a license.

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Do you believe that if I were incompetent and a "quack" that I could procure a license in these states? Doesn't that show you that I am a competent dentist and that the Oregon Dental Board is simply trying to destroy me because I won't join their so-called ethical clique?

I have faith in the fair-mindedness of the people of Oregon. I don't believe they want to give special privileges to any clique or class of men.

I charge the dental trust of Oregon with being an organization in restraint of trade, for the reason that it seeks to prevent competition and keeps other dentists out of the state;

I charge it with being un-American, because it is opposed to fair play;

I charge it with being a detriment to the public health, because it is using obsolete methods in the practice of dentistry and is breeding dangerous drug habits by using cocaine and arsenic.

Four months ago I opened a dental office in the City of Portland, containing fourteen chairs. Soon thereafter I was compelled to put in two more, and now I am enlarging my office so that I can put in four additional chairs, making twenty in all.

Every dentist in my office in Portland is a graduate of experience and has been given a license to practice by this Oregon board before it was known that they were a part of the Painless Parker organization.

Do you believe that to make a success of your business is a crime? Should I be branded a quack and be run out of Oregon simply because I am a successful dentist?

If the ethical dental trust is a good thing, why does it not come out in the open and show why and how it is a "good trust"? Calling me names and trying to drive me out of the state doesn't prove anything, nor does it show that the dental trust is a patriotic organization.

I have established an office on the second floor of the Merchants Trust building, corner of Sixth and Washington streets. I have here competent and finely equipped dental specialists, who use the most scientific methods known to dentistry.



Back Row (Left to Right)—Norden C. Cushman, E. J. Cushman, Secretary of the Hazelwood Company; George S. Durand, J. M. Younger, Treasurer of the Oaks; Joe Kraus, William Burns, Joe Leggett. Second Row—Mrs. Mary Heenan, Mrs. Hugo Schmidt and Baby, Miss Hulda Malone, Mrs. E. J. Cushman, Mrs. J. M. Younger, Miss Ella Simpson, Mrs. M. E. Harmsen, Mrs. Joe Leggett. Front Row—Arlie Christman, Margaret Harmsen, Mercedes Cushman, Winifred Meek and Marie Christman. Mrs. J. M. Younger entertained a number of friends at the Oaks Amusement Park last week at a social gathering and picnic. In honor of several out-of-town friends. Lunch was served under the trees and the members of the party were escorted through the various amusement devices at the park.

COUNTER TAX SUIT ON

OREGON COMPANY CHARGED WITH "BOTTLING" UNION DEPOT.

Hendricks Bros. and Other Defendants in First Action Demand \$5000 Damages, Alleging Discrimination.

In a lengthy answer to the suit filed against them by the Oregon Taxicab Company, Hendricks Bros., an automobile firm and the defendants, Franklin, William Scanlon, Albert Gruman and B. F. Doan, the defendants, yesterday filed counter-charges and asked \$5000 damages from the plaintiff.

The defendants allege that the plaintiff company has "bottled up" the Union depot, by instituting a taxicab company, and allege that the Oregon Taxicab Company has attempted to stifle competition and has "bottled up" the Union depot.

And that the plaintiff, through this combination, sells tickets by agents traveling upon the trains for transportation on the taxicabs of the plaintiff. That in furtherance of the design of the plaintiff for the throttling and destruction of all competition in the City of Portland the plaintiff has formed a conspiracy with one E. Lyons, manager of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, to prevent all taxicabs except only the taxicabs of the plaintiff from doing business to and from the Union depot.

That the plaintiffs are discriminating against and in violation of ordinance 115 of the City of Portland. That the defendants are denied the right to use the sidewalk running around and adjoining the Union depot, and in case the defendant attempts to exercise the right of the plaintiff to the sidewalk of the "police department of the City of Portland."

The defendants are being sued by the Oregon Taxicab Company, which later on, had adopted brown as the color of their taxicabs and has advertised them as such to restrain them from continuing to operate machines of the same color. Circuit Judge Gattens recently refused the Oregon company an injunction to restrain the defendant from operating brown taxicabs, and the defendant copied their color scheme to procure some of its business.

At the meeting of the executive committee this week, President David M. Dunne will recommend inviting 25 more prominent men of Oregon to assist in the success of the show by serving on the advisory board. This board will hold a meeting several weeks before the formal opening of the exposition and will help arrange the opening night programme.

Several prominent contractors of the city have been requested to submit estimates and plans for the temporary structure on Eleventh and Davis streets, which will house exhibits of land products and the machinery, auto trucks and similar displays. A number of designs have been submitted for the interior decorating of the three buildings and also for the arches to lead from Washington street down Couch street to be illuminated at night.

The American Lifeograph Company, makers of industrial films, have taken space and will also make and show in the lecture-room films of Portland and Oregon manufacturing plants.

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A new number, A-68, is announced by the Home Telephone Company as the long-distance switchboard of the Pacific States Telephone Company.