

FEDERAL BANKERS PORTLAND GUESTS

Charles S. Hamlin, Governor of Central Board, Explains Operations.

THIRTY ATTEND LUNCHEON

Present System Declared Equal of Any in Existence and With Public Understanding Great Prosperity Is Predicted.

That the United States never again will face a money panic and as soon as bankers and people of the Nation generally become familiar with the

were brought out strongly when Great Britain and other European nations called upon us to meet our obligations at the beginning of the war. They wanted gold and we organized immediately a \$100,000,000 gold fund. The banks throughout the country responded quickly and when Europe saw that we could supply her with gold, the situation had been satisfactorily met. Of the \$105,000,000 that we owed Europe, we shipped only \$10,000,000 in gold. In a similar way we came to the rescue of the cotton growers in the South.

Export Trade to Benefit.

"Through the Federal reserve banking system we will be able to take up bills of exchange in the important export trade. It will be one of the factors to bring about a great foreign trade. It will make the United States the great center of financial exchanges in the world.

Pacific Branch Thriving.

Mr. Perrin reviewed the progress of the reserve bank at San Francisco during the first five months of its operation. He said it was on a paying

H. W. HOLMES TO BE MR. CANTINE'S AIDE

Resignation as Special City Engineer for Grade Crossing Elimination Is Tendered.

IMPORTANT WORK IS DONE

New Duties Will Include Design and Construction of Bridges and Reinforced Concrete on State's Highways.

Howard W. Holmes, formerly chief of the Municipal Bureau of Highways and Bridges, now special city engineer, in charge of grade-crossing elimina-

Jenning Can Furnish Everything for Your Home



IF YOU are building a new home or

if you want new things for the old one, we can supply every want for every room at prices as low as you can find in the entire Northwest. You have the added advantage of selecting from the very latest merchandise and of our personal interest in satisfying you in every respect. Our terms are liberal for those who desire credit. We cordially invite you to look through our stocks.

We originate complete schemes for the complete decoration of your home. You receive the skilled services of our corps of expert designers and decorators. Let us help you in the beautifying of your home.

Another Big Rug Sale! Beginning Tomorrow and Lasting Throughout the Week

\$22.50 Axminster Rugs \$15.75

A large assortment of \$22.50 and \$20 Axminster Floor Rugs, size 8-3x10-6. Lovely floral and Oriental patterns, discontinued by the factory. For this week at \$15.75

\$5 Axminster Rugs \$3.45

Full 36x72 Axminsters in a variety of handsome patterns, regularly priced \$5 and \$4.50. On sale this week... \$3.45 Fancy Madras Curtains and Art Draperies for window decoration, regularly \$2.50 to \$15, on sale at HALF PRICE

Crex Grass Rugs

For the Summer living-room, bedroom or porch. A large line of new patterns from which to select—\$1.50 to \$10.

SPECIAL—Good quality inlaid linoleum, special, the yard, 75c.

SPECIAL—Good quality window shades, special, each, 30c.

Transform your porch into a delightful Summer room by the use of the new Aerolux Porch Shades. All widths. Moderate prices.

The Second-and-Morrison-Street Store Presents Its Weekly Offering of New Furniture Underpriced.

\$12 Iron Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and 7/8-inch fillers. Vernis Martin or ivory finish, at \$4.95

\$12.50 Quartered Oak Buffet, 10x31 beveled French plate mirror, special \$8.25

\$13.50 Ash Buffet, 9x35 beveled French plate mirror, sp'l \$9.50

\$18.50 Royal Oak Buffet, 17x30 beveled French plate mirror, special \$12.25

\$25 Quartered Oak Buffet, golden wax finish, 10x36 beveled French plate mirror, sp'l \$14.60

\$11.50 White Maple Dresser, with beveled oval French plate mirror, special \$8.60

\$17 Quartered Oak Princess Dresser, 18x36 beveled French plate mirror, beautiful design, special \$12.50

\$12 Stickleby Large Fumed Quartered Oak Arm Rocker, with Spanish leather auto seat, \$7.25

\$14 Stickleby Fumed Quartered Oak Arm Chair, with Spanish leather auto seat and leather upholstered back \$7.85

\$15 Stickleby Fumed Quartered Oak Arm Rocker, with Spanish leather auto seat and leather upholstered back \$9.75

\$32.50 Stickleby Fumed Quartered Oak Settee, with Spanish leather auto seat \$19.75

Henry Jennings & Sons

Washington at Fifth Street "The Home of Good Furniture" Morrison at Second Street



Charles S. Hamlin, Governor of Federal Reserve Board, of Washington, D. C.

John Perrin, Chairman of Board of Directors of Reserve Bank at San Francisco.

purpose and operations of the Federal reserve banking system the country will enjoy the greatest period of prosperity is the conviction of Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, of Washington, D. C., who was in Portland yesterday.

Mr. Hamlin was accompanied on his tour of the Northwest by John Perrin, chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco. They passed about six hours in Portland and between enjoying the hospitality of Portland bankers and viewing beauties about the city, they were favorably impressed with what they saw and learned of Portland and Oregon during their brief stay.

They arrived in the morning from Spokane and were met at the Union depot by a committee of the Clearing-House Association, consisting of J. C. Alsworth and George W. Bates, and escorted to the Arlington Club, where breakfast was awaiting them. Afterwards they were taken on an automobile tour of the city.

basils already and predicted its rapid expansion into one of the chief units of the entire system. He urged the bankers of Oregon to co-operate with the officials of the bank and to take advantage of all the benefits it presented. He declared that the Federal reserve banking system was one of great service to bankers and the people generally and in no sense a governmental bureau.

Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Perrin were joined in Portland by Russell Lowry, deputy governor of the reserve bank at San Francisco, who has been touring the Willamette Valley and explaining to bankers and business men the purposes of the system. Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Perrin left yesterday for San Francisco.

GARDEN PRIZE LIST \$3000

City Beautiful Committee Finishing Plans for Judging.

More than \$3000 is to be distributed by the City Beautiful committee this Summer in prizes in the contest of lawns and gardens in Portland. Final plans for the judging are being completed and the judges will make their first tour of inspection the first week of June.

It is believed from the number of entries already in that before the end of next week several thousand gardens will be in the contest. No garden or lawn will be judged unless it has been entered formally.

PARK SWIMMING POPULAR

Staff of Women Instructors Urged by Several Organizations.

Portland's Park Bureau may take on a staff of women swimming instructors to give free lessons in the public swimming tanks in the parks. Park Superintendent Conwill said yesterday that the proposition is being urged by a number of organizations and that it may be adopted.

Last season, the city had two men instructors and they did good work. It is the plan now to extend the work.

tion projects, tendered his resignation yesterday to City Commissioner Dieck, to accept the position of assistant to State Highway Engineer Cantine. Mr. Holmes will take up his duties in Salem this week.

In his new capacity he will have charge of the design and construction of all bridges and structures of steel and reinforced concrete work for the State Highway Engineer's office and will assist in the preparation of standard plans and paving specifications for use throughout the state. He has made a special study of this character of work for 10 years.

Grade Crossings Recent Work

Mr. Holmes for about a year was head of the Bureau of Highways and Bridges, which handles all the maintenance work on streets and bridges of the city. He retired from this position last Summer to take up surveys and the preparation of plans for the widening of the grade crossings along the line of the O. W. R. & N. from the head of Sullivan's Gulch to the city limits, a project involving an expenditure of about \$700,000. This work has all been completed and accepted by the City Council and by the engineering department of the railroad company.

It probably will be several months before any further engineering work will be necessary on the grade-crossing project and it was largely for that reason that Mr. Holmes consented to join Highway Engineer Cantine. It is probable that when the regrade project develops to the point where work will be started an attempt will be made to get Mr. Holmes to resume control of the work, at least temporarily.

Large Operations Undertaken

During his service with the city Mr. Holmes has handled many large projects. Most of the time he has been engaged in designing and detailing concrete and steel structures, retaining walls and similar improvements. Among the projects he handled was the designing and preparation of specifications and superintending of construction of the East Twenty-first-street viaduct over Sullivan's Gulch; designing the proposed East Sixteenth-street viaduct; the Crosby-street approach to the Broadway bridge and preparation of plans for the proposed bridge over the Willamette in South Portland, and the proposed Occident-street viaduct.

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A HAPPY BALD HEADED MAN

Well-Known Politician Nearly Bald New Has New Growth of Hair.

A Western politician, well known on account of his baldness and ready wit, surprised his friends by appearing with a new growth of hair. Many of his old friends did not know him and others thought he had a wig. On being asked how he did it, he made the following statement: "I attribute the remarkable growth of my hair to the use of the following simple recipe, which any lady or gentleman can mix at home: To a pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the finger tips. It not only promotes the growth of the hair, but removes dandruff, scalp humors and prevents the hair from falling out. It darkens streaked, faded, gray hair and makes the hair soft and glossy. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost and mixed at home."

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SUFFRAGISTS WILL GATHER

Oregon Convention of Congressional Union to Meet in June.

The Oregon Convention of the Congressional Union will be held in June, the exact date to be announced later. Miss Virginia Arnold says that indications point to a most successful convention.

At the meeting of the National Advisory Council of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage recently in New York City at the home of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, plans were formulated for thorough organization of the women in all the states to press the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Federal Constitution to remove the qualification of sex from the ballot.

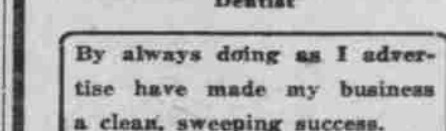
"The Convention," wrote Miss Lucy Burns, National vice-chairman, to Miss Arnold, the Oregon organizer of the Union, "was of great practical value. Plans were adopted for a convention in every state to organize branches of the Congressional Union."

Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the National Consumers' League, said, in speaking on "Which Amendment Shall We Support?" "It is ridiculous to amend the Constitution (by the Shafroth-Palmer amendment) for the mere purpose of obtaining woman suffrage state by state, when almost every state has adequate machinery of its own for that purpose, and, therefore, we must rally to the support of the simpler amendment—to the support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment."

Irvington Would Banish Cows.

Irvington district residents are up in arms against the pasturing of cows and horses on the vacant lots in that district. A letter of protest against the unrestricted grazing was received yesterday by City Auditor Barbur, signed by H. M. Cummings, secretary of the Irvington Community Club. It is complained that the cows are pastured in many parts of the district.

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DR. E. G. AUSPLUND
Dentist

I have devoted the best part of my life to this particular study, and find that it is well worth while. It makes me both friends and money, and gives me the satisfaction of knowing that I am doing something good for humanity every day I work.

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My Scientific Work
My Very Reasonable Fees

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Dentists come and go, but the Old Reliable ELECTRO PAINLESS is always with you. Don't forget that.

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Gold Fillings \$1.00
22-K Gold Crowns \$3.50 to \$5.00
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