

PERSONAL MENTION

W. S. Barry is in Salem. W. Vuncomb is in the city from Portland. David Martiny is here from Oregon City. R. J. Young is in the city from McGowan. W. A. Flood is in the city enroute for Tillamook. J. F. and Mrs. Hamilton arrived in the city last night. A. E. Green of San Francisco will leave today for a brief visit at Ilwaco. Charles Brown left for Portland yesterday where he will remain for a few days. Albert Dunbar went to Salem yesterday to take in the last of the session of the legislature. Angus Gor arrived in the city last night and put up at the Parker house. Mr. Gor formerly resided here. Andrew Young, county commissioner, returned to his home on Youngs river after a brief visit in the city. Mrs. C. N. Echlinston arrived in the city yesterday from Sisson, Calif., and will leave this morning for Ilwaco. Guy P. Halferty returned yesterday from Warrenton and in the evening left on the train for his home in Markham, Wash. Dr. James E. Miller arrived in the city yesterday enroute for Fort Canby where he is stationed. He is a guest of the Parker house. Mrs. B. L. Eddy, wife of Representative Eddy of Tillamook arrived in the city last night from Salem, accompanied by her little daughter and will leave today on the steamer Elmore. L. K. G. Smith arrived in the city yesterday to look after local property interests. Mr. Smith reached Portland recently from a tour of the world. He is a famous globe trotter and this last trip is one of many that he has made. He is registered at the Occident.

FINANCIAL PROSPERITY

Condition in California Has Never Been Equalled.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The final statistical reports of the bank commission for January 1, 1903, shows a state of financial prosperity in California that is believed to be unprecedented in the history of the nation. There are nine savings banks in San Francisco, with deposits of \$144,254,235.79 and 173,576 depositors, having an average deposit of \$831.24. In the 32 interior savings banks \$53,723,277 is deposited. These 61 savings banks of the state of California aggregate the grand total of \$198,012,512.52, distributed among 284,952 depositors, with the unparalleled average of \$694.59 per depositor.

EMPLOYEES HAVE GRIEVANCE

Union Men Say Company Has Discriminated Against Them.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The employes of the Chicago City Railway company will present to Manager McCulloch of that company today an ultimatum setting forth a list of grievances, and declar-

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ing that unless they are granted they will strike. For the last two days the members of the union have been taking a vote on the strike proposition. Last night the votes were counted and while the actual result was not announced, it was given out that the vote was largely in favor of a strike. The company has offered to arbitrate, and two days ago asked the Chicago arbitration board to take charge of the trouble. The men say that they will not arbitrate for the reason that some time ago they asked the company to arbitrate and that it refused. The men make no request for wages, but insist that the company cease discriminating against the union. The company insists that it has not done so.

WIFE HYPNOTIZED HIM

Relatives of Deceased Bring Action Against Widow.

New York, Feb. 19.—Clarence A. Blanchard, Nellie B. Hoyt and Mattie B. Fuller, the brother and sisters of George R. Blanchard, who died on October 8, 1900, leaving considerable real property in Vermont, New Jersey, Baltimore and this city, have begun an action in the supreme court against Mrs. Della A. Blanchard, his widow, Charles D. Ingersoll and Ada B. Skinner, Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Ingersoll being the executors of Mr. Blanchard's will, to have the will set aside as invalid. It is declared by the plaintiffs that their brother was hypnotized by Mrs. Blanchard into cutting them off without anything and leaving to her almost all his property. Besides his real property Mr. Blanchard left personalty valued at \$150,000.

MAILS WERE DELAYED

Snow in New York Seriously Impedes Postal Business.

New York, Feb. 19.—Postoffice officials had an anxious time yesterday. Not only were the incoming mails seriously delayed by the heavy fall of snow, but the almost impassable streets caused an apparently endless series of delays in wagon deliveries. Then, to add to Superintendent Tiedman's troubles, the pneumatic tubes between the postoffice and the Grand Central station became clogged. Carriers containing 2000 letters each are ordinarily sent through the tube to the Grand Central station at the rate of 15 a minute. As a result of that accident extra wagons were called for and the contractors put on nearly a hundred additional two-horse vehicles, but even with these, the deliveries at times were hours behind the schedules.

ACCEPTS INVITATION

President Roosevelt Will Visit Denver as Guest of Commercial Body.

Denver, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt is coming to Denver as the guest of the chamber of commerce while on his western trip during the coming spring. A letter of acceptance to the effect was read to the directors of that body last night by President Myer Friedman. It was in reply to an invitation sent recently.

AGED DUELIST

Buda Pest, Feb. 19.—A duel with swords was fought today between Baron Fejervary, minister of national defense, and Deputy Lengyal, as a result of the dispute in the Hungarian chamber Tuesday, when the minister called the deputy a liar. Baron Fejervary was slightly wounded three times in the right hand. The baron, who is 70 years of age, declined to refuse to accept the challenge on account of his old age.

FRAUDULENT INSURANCES

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Canadian life insurance companies are busy investigating many risks taken lately. Six claimants are now seeking to collect through the courts \$29,000. The companies say that misrepresentations have been made in every case and that persons suffering from incurable diseases have deceived doctors. The agents say that many cases of fraud have been discovered.

DEADLY EXPLOSION

New York, Feb. 19.—Three men were killed outright, one man being so seriously injured that he died later, two men were fatally and at least seven seriously hurt in an explosion in the work room of the naval storage magazine at Fort Lafayette, in New York bay about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

RECOMMEND ENGLISH FIRM

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Neither of the two rail making firms of Canada is in position to turn out 25,000 tons of rails required by the Canadian government for the intercolonial before June 1. Canadian manufacturers recommend that the contract be placed in England rather than in Germany.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

New York, Feb. 19.—A matinee performance of "Mary of Magdala," given at the Manhattan theater, realized about \$2000, which amount was given to the Regina Angelorum, a home for working girls, in this city. The home is under the care of the Sisters of Mercy.

"ME AND HEINZE"

Senator in Montana Legislature Gets Rather Rattled.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 19.—The most remarkable filibustering tactics ever inaugurated in the history of Montana took place in the senate yesterday, and lasted up to 2 o'clock this morning. It was in opposition to a bill permitting change of venue in cases where a fair trial cannot be had and is most important, especially in Butte, where the Amalgamated Copper company and F. A. Heinze, of the United Copper company, are pitted against each other in mining suits involving millions. Senators Kennedy and Tewey, for Heinze, held the floor for 12 hours in opposition to the bill, and were met word for word by the Amalgamated men.

"Me and Heinze oppose this bill," said Senator Kennedy during the early stages of debate. This was in response to a pertinent question by Senator Hoffman as to the character of the opposition measure.

Kennedy was relieved at times by Senator Tewey, of Silver Bow, who read chapters out of codes. This took hours, but the opposition was strong lunged and did not weary apparently as long as the hours dragged by. Beer and sandwiches were sent to the capitol for the refreshment of the forces. The United Copper company lobby filled the halls and encouraged the men on.

NEWS FROM PANAMA

New York, Feb. 19.—Advices from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says the Herald's Panama correspondent, state that congress has nominated Juan Anjel Arias for president of the republic and Maximo Rosales for vice-president. General Sierre, former president, has left the capital to quell the revolution which started in Amapala on February 1, but which made no headway, receiving neither material nor moral support.

ENGLAND THREATENS

New York, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch to the Naves Vryma, dated from Constantinople, states, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, that the British government has notified Turkey that if the latter manifests the slightest intention of sending troops to Arabia, England will occupy all the ports of the Red sea.

ABOUT WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Washington's birthday was made a legal holiday by vote of the Massachusetts legislature, the first one observed being February 22, 1867. Prior to that time his birthday was only observed by personal friends. The birthday of the celebrated Hostetters' Stomach Bitters was 50 years ago, and the fact that it has remained before the public continually since that time is positive proof that it is founded on true merit. There is also positive proof of its value in the record of cures of heartburn, indigestion, fatulency, dizziness, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, and malaria, fever and ague that is back of it, also in the hundreds of voluntary testimonials received annually. Give it a fair trial. It will cure you even after other remedies have failed. Be sure to get the genuine.

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RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc., Bank building furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from National Banks, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, etc.

Total \$545,444.84

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1903.

E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: George H. George, Wm. H. Barker, A. Scherneckau, Directors.

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