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on the Columbia River, as well, in such scope and at such time, as the exigencies of the company's business shall demand and justify; everything is to be of the best class in structure, equipment and maintenance. In default of the predicate referred to above, as to the inauguration of the line to Alaska, within 12 months from the final payment so made, then the entire amount is to be re-delivered to the subscribers without further ado.

The foregoing is the substance of the offering made by Mr. Garland, for his syndicate, and the matter was widely and shrewdly discussed by those present, and resulted in an enthusiastic expression on the part of all to whom the matter was presented. The proposition had the ring of genuine business, with no possible phase of burden being wrought before the plan is qualified to compensate for the bearing of such burden. A fairer proposal was never made to a community.

Since it was not possible to dispose of so large an affair in so limited a time the meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock, the adjournment carrying to the hour of 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the Chamber of Commerce hall, at which time and place it is hoped every man to whom such a businesslike venture appeals, will be out to further discuss it and take such steps as may be deemed expedient to secure the splendid advantage.

Mr. Garland is not in Astoria for the first time, by any means; he has been out on the coast, looking into the facts and range of the enterprise he launched last night, for sometime past and is thoroughly equipped with all the definite information that has inspired a favorable report to his colleagues in the big premise. He is a quiet, unassuming gentleman; evidently a closer observer, and talks business from the shoulder. He is deeply impressed with the immense advantages awaiting development in the Northwest, and is quietly, yet deeply, sanguine of the practical benefits to inure from the project he has submitted to this people.

Mr. Garland, and his enterprise, have been introduced to this community by the Columbia Trust Company, and last night's meeting was called at the instance of that well known concern.

The proposals made in this connection are manifestly fair, and free from everything that savors of buncombe; and the pregnant fact that there is no talk of donations, stock-taking and like preliminary requirements, and the essential development of the business before payment of any pledges whatever, are qualities that leave the whole proposition unhampered in its initial scrutiny by the people of Astoria, and render it amenable to their fairest and freest consideration. The meeting today is likely to result in conclusions of paramount importance to this city for all time to come.

**PLAN A LONE FUND.**

University of Oregon Starts List for Subscriptions.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 16.—The University of Oregon is planning a loan fund of at least \$5,000, based in the belief that a loan is better than an outright gift in the form of a scholarship. Some subscriptions have already been made to the fund, and a number of prominent men of the state have agreed to guarantee amounts up to \$500. Pres-

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**TREADWELL TALKS**

Explains Relation to Enormous California Failure.

**HIS VENTURES RUN AWRY**

Blame Panic For Collapse of California Safe Deposit and Trust Company—He and His Brother Seem to Have Done Their Utmost to Save it.

**TREADWELL TALKS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—In a statement issued last night Jas. Treadwell, a former director of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, stated that after he and his brother John had disposed of their holdings in the mines which are now known as the Alaska Treadwell, several years ago, they invested the proceeds in buying and developing the Tesla Coal Company in Alameda county.

"In this venture," said Treadwell "we expended over a million dollars of our own money. The coal Company did its banking with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and became involved in an indebtedness in the form of overdrafts. It required more money to construct a railroad to the mines and the bank readily accepted bonds of the

Tesla Coal Company and the stock of the railroad. Later a briquette factory was started, using a percentage of hard coal with the Tesla Coal and was quite a success until a second plant was built but the insurance companies refused to insure it again and it burned down the second time and was not rebuilt.

"Later the Western Pacific Railroads of California was organized through the efforts of Messrs Barnett, Brown, John Treadwell and myself with a view of disposing of the railroad property and turning the funds thus obtained into the bank. The sum realized by the sale was \$750,000 in cash and \$1,000,000 in the Western Pacific Railroads stock, all of which was credited to the Tesla Coal Company on its indebtedness to the bank. The Western Pacific stock was taken at about 25 per cent of its par value, which was \$100. This still left a large balance and in an effort to clear the bank other enterprises were initiated. Two of these industries were the Carnegie Brick Company and the Pacific Window Glass Works. The deposits of clay and silica used in the manufacture at these works were found on the Tesla Company lands. The brick company is an established success and at least four-fifths of the stock is owned by the bank. The company has for some time past produced a net profit of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a month, all of which has been paid into the bank.

The present year's working of the glass factory should show a profit. The bank practically owns this venture. The El Dorado Lumber Company is an extremely valuable asset and, properly worked, would be a source of large profit to the bank. Other ventures started by myself and associates to aid in reducing the indebtedness have not as yet proved profitable. Every asset of every kind which I have, present or prospective, or that I have had in the past, is in the hands of my creditors, hypothecated to secure my indebtedness to the bank or to outside parties. To the latter I am indebted for half a million dollars, all of which I turned into the bank. In my judgment had it not been for the panic the bank would have weathered the storm.

Harry Tripler, of Tacoma, a Knight of the Grip, representing the well-known shoe house of Friedman Shelby Shoe Co., of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

State Senator and Mrs. J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, Wash., were visiting the city yesterday in behalf of the gift-token season so nearly at hand.

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**ATTORNEYS CLASH.**

The Lie Passes and Law Books and Ink Stands Fly.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 17.—The Herington bribery trial about to end, came to a sensational close, temporarily today, when District Attorney James Sex and Attorney Jarman each called the other a liar and threw law books and inkstands at each other's heads. The mistle hurled by Sex missed its mark and struck an aged spectator, Zacharias Tucker, on the head, fracturing his skull. He may not recover. The combatants were arrested.

**ELASTIC CURRENCY.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Seth Low, former president of the Columbia University, was elected president of the National Civic Federation. The Federation adopted resolutions calling upon Congress to adopt a system of currency imparting greater elasticity.

J. W. Foster, a prominent citizen of Mist, and a dweller there for the past 30 years, is in the city on a business trip, and is the guest of Frank Carney. Mr. Foster reports everything normal and satisfactory in his end of the valley after the lapse of the "holidays" and the prospects of himself and neighbors just as good as ever.

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