

SHAWIS REBUKED

Banks Must Not Release Their Reserve Says Ridgley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley this morning overruled Secretary Shaw's action authorizing the National banks to release 50 per cent of their reserve. He held up the bank's statement and refused to approve it till the reserve was recovered. He takes the ground that Shaw's action is unauthorized unless the Comptroller sanctions it. This will result in the withdrawal from the money market of all the

A BAD MAN

Jack Seamore Gathered in by the Police.

Detectives Snow and Kerrigan arrested this afternoon what they believe to be a bad man. He now occupies a cell at the police station and a charge of burglary will be preferred against him. He gives the name of Jack Seamore. It is alleged that Wednesday night he broke into Philip Stein's jewelry store and stole a violin and Winchester, and last night he gained an entrance into the Reliable Pawn Shop, from which he took many valuable articles of jewelry. Many of the stolen goods were found on his person. The arrest was made in Second and Davis streets. The prisoner made a move to draw a gun, every chamber of which was loaded. When he saw that the officers had the drop on him he remarked: "Had I been a little quicker I would have killed you. But the game is all up now."

SUNDAY THEATERS

Efforts Will Be Made to Prevent Them in Eugene.

(Journal Special Service.)
EUGENE, Oct. 3.—The Christian people of this city are considerably aroused over the appearance here Sunday night of the "McCart's Minstrel" company. It has been many years since a show has been given here on Sunday, and it is said that efforts will be made to prevent the company from playing here on that night. The manager of the opera house declares that he will put the show on.

BEFORE A SHERIFF'S JURY.

Before Justice Reid yesterday a case was decided by a Sheriff's jury. The difficulty was one where George W. Mitchell bought some land of W. E. Warren and paid all but \$55 on it. To satisfy the claim Constable Atkins seized the horses and wagon of Mitchell. When the hearing took place Elsie Mitchell, a sister of the defendant, claimed the property and the jury turned it over to her. Warren will have to work on some other track to get what is coming to him.

THE QUITO CHARTERED.

Local shippers state that the British steamship Quito was chartered yesterday by Demasur & Demasur of Victoria to carry a cargo of coal from Ladysmith, E. C., to San Francisco. The Quito was in Portland harbor about three months this summer. From here she took a cargo of Government supplies to Manila and just returned to Puget Sound a short time ago. She will leave Tacoma today for Ladysmith.

HAD A BAD MEMORY.

John Rielly was sentenced to 30 days yesterday by Judge Hogue for larceny. He was caught in the act of stealing some possibilities in Erickson's saloon. He claimed that he did not remember anything about the matter. He stated that when he started out to get drunk he had \$15 and when he came to he was at the police station without a cent and a charge of larceny against him.

SCAVENGER TEAM RUNS AWAY

A scavenger team became frightened on Monday morning at 5 o'clock this morning and ran away. The horses ran down First street at a lively gait, and at the corner of Taylor street they swerved to the right and ran into one of the large plate glass windows of the Dayton Hardware Company. By the force of the collision both of the horses were thrown on their feet, one of them being badly cut by the broken glass.

HAD POCKETBOOKS.

John DeWitt was picked up in the North End last night by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan and taken to the station and booked on suspicion. He had in his possession a number of leather pocketbooks which he was trying to sell. It is thought that they were stolen as he could give no straight account of how he secured them.

MORE MONEY FOR THE FAIR

Secretary Reed of the Lewis and Clark Fair has been notified by the First National Bank that \$72,500 has been placed in the credit of the Fair corporation, being the interest on the corporation's bonds. This bank does not give interest on any money deposited with it, but has made an exception in this case.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Wheat, 80¢@77½¢.

PARK COMMISSION

Buffalo Bill Offers to Sell Some of His Bison.

The Park Commissioners held their regular meeting this morning and after transacting the regular routine business, a couple of communications were read. A man in the state of Washington offered to sell the city two cougars for the City Park Zoo. The matter was held in abeyance.

STOCK SAGGED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The whole list of stock sagged away from 1 to 4 points when Comptroller Ridgley's decision was received here. The only hope is that it will be overruled.

NEWS OF AND FOR MARINERS

The Goings and Comings of Those Who Plow the Mighty Deep.

About the most attractive dock in the city now is that of the D. P. & A. N. Company. During the past week or two it has undergone a marvelous change. It now is supplied with 10 of the latest improved electric lights, and in front of the office today a large incandescent light is being put up. Other changes have been made, and the entire place presents a very neat appearance.

BIG RECEPTION.

General Booth Will Be Given a Royal Welcome.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A fleet of 12 steamers, bearing 2000 officers and soldiers of the various Western divisions of the Salvation Army, will go down the bay tomorrow morning to meet the steamship Philadelphia, on which General William Booth is a passenger. Later there will be a monster parade in honor of the venerable founder and leader of the Salvation Army movement.

GAVE NOTICE

That Noted Southern Murderer Was to Be Freed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 3.—A notice was pinned on the jail here this morning to get Wilcox out of jail by Saturday night unless the officers want trouble. This leads to the belief that a plan to release him is on foot. Wilcox is convicted of murdering Nellie Crosey.

NEW BATTLESHIP

The Louisiana Will Be Built at Newport News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Secretary of the Navy Moody today awarded the contract for the building of the new battleship Louisiana to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. The fighter is to be completed in 41 months.

PORTLAND'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Several of the old-time streets in the upper part of the city, considerably in the worse for wear, are beginning to greatly change, with recent improvements. First, Second and extreme Fourth streets are thus improving. Second street especially shows considerably new building. Brick buildings at the corner of Columbia, and at Jefferson, two and three stories respectively, are among these. The former has been erected by G. W. Bates, and the other on the old Price property. Numerous extensions of cement walks have also been made in that part of the city.

W. C. T. U. SESSION.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 3.—The seventh annual convention of the Nova Scotia W. C. T. U. began its sessions here today and will continue until Monday. Several prominent speakers and temperance workers are to be heard, among the number being Mrs. Nellie G. Burger of Missouri, organizer of the National W. C. T. U. of the United States.

BOYS HURT IN A STABLE.

Two lads, Louis and Henry Grassell, residing on lower Quimpy street, were injured in a stable yesterday, by being kicked by horses. They were playing in the stalls. They were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, but were found not seriously injured.

FOR SPOKANE FAIR.

O. R. & N. Makes Low Rate, Including One Admission Coupon.
For the Spokane Interstate Fair at Spokane, October 5 to 14, the O. R. & N. makes the low rate of \$9.50 round trip from Portland, including one admission coupon. Tickets on sale October 3; good until October 15. City Ticket Office, Third and Washington.

FRAUD IS CHARGED

Receiver Asked for Pacific Mercantile Company.

KASER AND OTHERS WANT COIN

It is Claimed by the Plaintiffs That They Were Deceived.

W. R. Kaser commenced suit in the Circuit Court this morning against the Pacific Mercantile Company and its local agent, John P. Olson, asking for the appointment of a receiver.
This Mercantile Company is the offshoot of the Tontine Savings Association of Minneapolis, which was suppressed some time ago by the courts of Minneapolis, and has done quite a flourishing business since the death of the parent concern.

MISREPRESENTATION ALLEGED.

Kaser, who also represents others, claims that they were induced to part with their stock in the old Devore company through misrepresentation. He alleges that Olson represented that the Tontine stock had no value, and induced him and others to transfer to him their stock, taking in exchange stock in the Pacific Mercantile Company. As a matter of fact Kaser says the Tontine stock did have a value. The whole object of Mr. Kaser's suit is to get the money back he and his friends paid in.

MODE OF OPERATIONS.

The plans of the two companies were about the same. They guaranteed you \$2 for every \$1 you invested. You would pay the solicitor \$5 down. That was his commission. Then you would pay the company \$1.25 for 60 weeks, making in all \$30. At the expiration of the 60 weeks there was issued to you a paid-up contract entitling you to a two-carat diamond valued at \$100 or the equivalent in cash.

YOU HAD-TO WAIT.

But you did not get the diamond or cash with your contract. You had to wait your turn. You were told that as fast as the contracts taken out ahead of you in the series in which your contract belonged, matured, you were just that much nearer your money. Finally you would get your money, as agreed, or sell out at a slight advance over the amount you put in.

THE COMPANY'S PROFITS.

Where the company made its profits was in instalments for 20 or 30 weeks or more and then drop out. When the company got enough of this "lapse" money on hand for itself and a few contracts, they would declare the latter matured.

A GLOVE FACTORY

Is the Latest Addition to Portland's Factories.

The next addition to the manufacturing establishments of Portland will be a glove factory. A Chicago concern has the following letter to Mayor Williams, who in turn referred it to the Manufacturers Association:
"We contemplate moving our plant from Chicago on account of the scarcity of labor and the demands of the labor unions. Nearly all the glove manufacturers here are forced to this. We believe there is a good field for an enterprising concern on the Coast."
"We have built up a large trade here with jobbers, on our capital, which is \$4000, and could do many times the volume and still keep the trade even though we moved West, providing we could procure plenty of labor to break in, and procure more capital. Kindly let us know whether your or some neighboring town would offer us some inducement."

DROPPED TO DEATH.

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 3.—The elevator of Little's factory fell here at noon with thirteen occupants all of whom were injured. Benjamin Crane, the superintendent and Miss Frances Herlihy were killed. The other injured were all women.

BIRTHS.

September 23.—To the wife of Albert Kline, 25 East Tenth street, a boy.
September 25.—To the wife of David W. Macdonald, 459 Davis street, a girl.
September 7.—To the wife of Joseph H. Langrum, 28 East Twenty-eighth street, a girl.
October 2.—To the wife of Wm. W. Connor, 240 East Thirty-first street, a girl.

DEATHS.

September 30.—Henry T. Wagnits, aged 67 years 4 months 23 days, constriction of bowels.
September 30.—Huldah Ann Bell, aged 83 years 11 months 17 days, chronic endocarditis.
September 30.—Minnie L. Massey, aged 33 years 3 months 11 days, cerebral degeneration.

ROADWAY TOO ROTTEN.

A team belonging to the East Side Transfer Company, while en route to Sunnyside, crashed through the East Morrison street elevated roadway near the corner of East Third street, about 7:30 o'clock this morning. The wagon was loaded with some of the cast iron pipe for the 20-inch main through Sunnyside. As a result of the accident street car traffic on the street was delayed for over half an hour. The damage to the vehicle was slight.

SUED FOR \$15.

A suit has been filed in the East Side Justice Court by D. Kellaher against H. Hooper for the sum of \$15. Costs of the suit are also asked for.

Repairing Gas Mains.

The Portland Gas Company had a diver at work today examining the gas main

ACROSS THE RIVER

TWO HOUSES BURN

Loss Amounts to About \$9810—Insurance \$3700.

THE LOSSES.

Oriental Hall, West avenue, loss \$9000; insurance \$3700.
Thomas Graham, druggist, West avenue, loss to stock \$300; no insurance.
B. M. Henley, residence, West avenue, entirely destroyed. Loss on house, \$3000; loss on furniture slight. Insurance on house, \$300; insurance on furniture, \$400.
G. G. Andrews, residence, West avenue, slight burns to roof; loss about \$10.

QUICK RUN TO FIRE.

Engine No. 7 made the run from its house at the corner of East Third and East Pine street in about 15 minutes. When the department arrived, Oriental Hall, a three-story structure, was entirely enveloped in flames. As nothing could then be done toward saving the hall, the department paid its attention to the adjoining structures.

ONE MAN INJURED.

During the fire in Oriental Hall, L. S. Normandin, one of the owners of the hall, received very painful injuries by falling from a high ladder.

JUSTICE COURT DESTROYED.

The Mt. Tabor Justice Court, which was located in the rear of the drug store, was also destroyed, but most of the papers were saved.

Two Funerals Held.

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Thim, who died Tuesday at the St. Vincent Sanitarium, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the F. S. Dunning Undertaking Parlors, East Sixth and East Alder streets. A large number of floral wreaths were received from friends of the deceased. The "Fallers" Union, of which Mr. Thim is a member, sent a beautiful pillow. The body was interred in Lone Fir Cemetery.

Row Over We L.

The police were called in the other day to settle a row over the possession of a well in Shantytown, Lower Albina. A man named Bjaness, in company with a number of neighbors, had a well dug near his property. The well was housed over by a shed, the key to the place being given to Bjaness for safe keeping. A number of residents of the vicinity who had not paid for the digging of the well forced the door to the shed the other evening and took some of the cool liquid underneath. Now Bjaness wants them restrained.

Montavilla Board Meets Tonight.

The Montavilla Board of Trade will hold its regular meeting this evening in Aylsworth Hall. The principal business to come before the meeting will be the task of numbering the houses and painting the names of each of the streets. This will make the task of the newly-appointed letter carrier much easier.

MANEUVERS ARE OFF.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Oct. 3.—The army maneuvers have been indefinitely postponed on account of heavy rains. Every effort was made to carry out the program, but the officers commanding were at last forced to desist in the face of such torrents of rain as have not been known here for years.

STEAMER RELEASED.

The libel against the towing steamer Lizzie was served yesterday on its captain. The attorney for the libellants, S. C. Spencer, later reported that the matter was settled out of court and that his client received payment in full of all his claims. The Lizzie was released last night by a United States deputy marshal.

GENERAL HUGHES DEAD.

DENVER, Oct. 3.—General Bela Hughes died today of pneumonia, aged 85 years. He was once president of the Overland Stage Express Company, and was the first president of the Denver & Pacific Railway.


PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSES.

The portable schoolhouses have arrived and City Superintendent Rigler is placing them. One is being put up at Williams avenue school, one in South Portland and the other two at Highland.

NO CONTRACT AWARDED.

The press and publicity committee of the Lewis and Clark Fair met this morning and opened the bids for the printing of 300,000 advertising leaflets. The award of contract will be made tomorrow.

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NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

What Portland Workers Are Doing Their for Advancement.

The Electricians met Wednesday and appointed an examining board, consisting of the following persons: Robinson and Newberry, linemen; Nestor and Fottor, inside wiremen; Smith, fixture man; and Stahl, shop or mechanic man. Their duty is to examine all applicants for membership and grade them according to their experience and qualifications for electrical work.

At the Carpenters' meeting recently O. N. Pierce and J. Zeigler were elected delegates to the Building Trades Council.

The Longshoremen, No. 265, have succeeded in securing an advance in wages of 5 cents an hour, making a raise of from 15 to 15 cents an hour. On account of the increased cost of living the union made the request and it was granted without a protest.

LAW LIBRARY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah Law Library was held in Judge Cleland's court room last night. A number of new books have been added and a complete chronological series of Oregon session laws and archives. A new reading room has also been added. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Anderson Reid, Milton W. Smith, A. L. Veazie, Thomas G. Green, Wallace McCamant, V. K. Strode and H. G. Platt.

A FRUIT DRYER BURNED.

(Journal Special Service.)
ROSEBURG, Oct. 3.—Norman Ayer's fruit dryer was accidentally destroyed by fire this morning, together with the fruit that was in the dryer and building. The loss is \$1200 to \$1500, with insurance of \$700. Mr. Ayer had his fruit, which was already cured, stored in another building near by, and this was saved. His loss is quite heavy.

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A VISIT TO GERMANY

M. Botefuhr Returns After Nearly a Year's Absence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Botefuhr, accompanied by their daughter, returned last evening from Chicago, where they went to meet their son, M. Botefuhr, who was returning from a visit to Germany. The son preceded them a day, reaching Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Botefuhr, Jr., left here last December on the German ship Emille, which carried a cargo of wheat for Europe. She was 142 days reaching Queenstown, and he says the voyage was an exceedingly monotonous one. From there the ship went to Antwerp. He spent most of his time in Berlin, but also visited Holland, Denmark and other places of interest. He is greatly pleased to get home, stating that there is no place like Portland either in Europe or America.

LOOK FOR STORK'S VISIT.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Princess of Wales will not assist the Queen at the court functions of the early winter in view of the fact that an addition to the family of the heretofore is expected about Christmas time. The ever-growing family of the Princess of Wales has necessitated a larger country home than that heretofore occupied in Norfolk and consequently a new establishment is to be set up on the Hill House property, recently purchased for the Princess of Wales and which is close by his country abode and within halting distance of Sandringham.