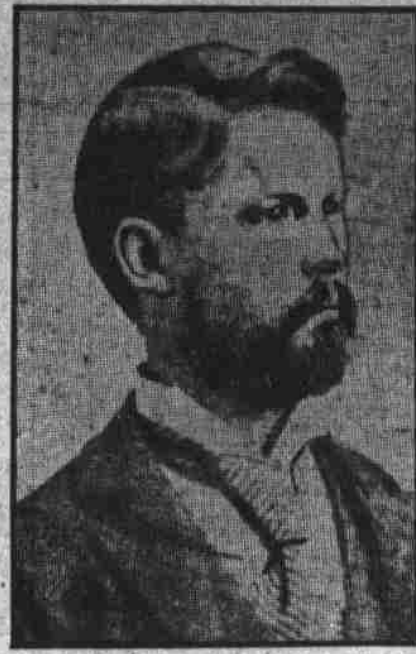


# BANKER PROBERT SEEN AT ALBANY

The Dayton Man Leaves  
Traces at Woodburn  
and Albany.

(Journal Special Service.)

Albany, Or., March 4.—Arthur C. Probert, the absconding manager of the Dayton, Or., bank, was seen in Albany Wednesday evening and left on the midnight overland for the south. He did not purchase a ticket at the office, but evidently boarded the train and paid his fare. Probert first appeared at the Hotel Revere about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and registered at C. R. Davis, St. Louis, Mo. He did not take a room, but paid for his supper. He was very reticent and the proprietor, T. C. Bloomer, was not aware that his guest was wanted until he recognized his picture in a Portland paper this morning. It is thought that Probert drove to this city from some west side point, reaching here late in the afternoon. He did not carry baggage of any description but appeared to have plenty of money.



ARTHUR C. PROBERT.

Mud bespattered, as though he had spent the night in traveling over the country roads, a man believed to be Arthur C. Probert, the missing manager of the Dayton, Or., bank, arrived at Woodburn at an early hour Wednesday morning. Probert was last seen in Dayton at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, George H. Fitzgibbon, a traveling agent for Fisher, Thorsen & Co. of Portland, an acquaintance of the missing man, asserts that he saw Probert at the Revere house at Albany Wednesday night and that Probert ate dinner there. From Dayton to Woodburn it is 15 miles by the wagon road. The distance between Woodburn and Albany by rail is 45 miles.

The safe in the Dayton Savings bank of which Probert was at the head, is still closed and the condition of its contents is still a matter of wide conjecture and speculation among the depositors and others. A guard has been placed on duty at the bank and it is not known just when the contents of the safe will be examined. Reports received by The Journal from Dayton are to the effect that matters are in a chaotic condition and an agreement cannot be reached between the creditors of the bank. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Probert charging him with the crime of larceny by bailment and printed descriptions of the man are being circulated.

## ELECTION JUDGES ARE VERY SCARCE

The county court is troubled over the problem of supplying judges and clerks of election. The number of vacancies existing by reason of refusal to serve and resignations is about 350. Practically all the work of securing the necessary judges and clerks will fall on Frank Fields, the county clerk.

At the meeting of the county commissioners this morning the bid of the Irwin-Hodson company for furnishing ballots and other printed supplies was accepted. The amount of the bid was \$462.50.

## "HOME BUYERS' SUIT NEEDLESS"—NICHOLAS

An examination of the books at the county recorder's office shows that the suit brought by the Order of Fraternal Home Buyers against C. Guy Wakefield and Ross Nicholas, the former president, to cancel the satisfaction of a mortgage for \$1,000 is without ground.

The mortgage was recorded on July 1. On July 25, at 12 m., the satisfaction was recorded by Nicholas. This is in the book of mortgages numbered 228, on page 265. Ten minutes afterward the mortgage was again recorded in book 228, on page 357.

The satisfaction was entered by Nicholas on account of numerous errors. It was made from the Order to Wakefield instead of from Wakefield to the Order. It was signed by the Order. The seal of the Order was also used on the first mortgage.

The second mortgage is still in effect. Therefore, Mr. Nicholas asserts, the suit is to accomplish something that already is a fact accomplished. James S. McCord, chief deputy recorder, personally vouches for this statement.

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## COLONISTS LOAD TRAIN HEAVILY

WEST BOUND TRAINS DELAYED BY  
HEAVY TRAVEL OF IMMIGRANTS  
—NEW BATHS BEING CROWDED  
THAT MAKE NECESSARY SPECIAL  
TRAINS.

Three hundred and fifty immigrants from points in the midwest, the advance guard of settlers for the season of 1904, arrived in Portland at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon on Oregon Railroad & Navigation passenger train No. 5. The train consisted of eight passenger coaches and three baggage cars, when it arrived at the union depot. Two passenger coaches were taken off at Pendleton and two more were dropped at The Dalles. The train was five hours late on account of the heavy traffic.

Train No. 1 will not arrive until 8:30 o'clock tonight—three hours late and will come in two sections. All Northern Pacific trains arriving in Portland tonight and tomorrow—including the North Coast Limited—will be in two and three sections. Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton of the Northern Pacific received word to this effect this morning.

The three chair cars and two tourist sleepers on the O. R. & N. train this afternoon were crowded and nearly every passenger was a homeseeker. About 150 or 200 settlers left the train at Pendleton. The Dalles and other points in eastern Oregon, some of them remaining in the state and others going on to Walla Walla, Colfax and Spokane.

Of the 350 who came on to Portland, a few left this afternoon for the sound. A majority will go to the Willamette valley, looking for farming locations. Most of the new arrivals are from Nebraska and Missouri river points.

No definite information regarding arrivals over the Southern Pacific has been received. The homeseekers' rates went into effect on all transcontinental lines March 1. Many of the tourists have taken advantage of the stop over privileges and are yet to arrive at their destinations.

## SCHOONER GARMS IS OUT OF DANGER

The schooner W. F. Garms has been heard from and no longer is there any uneasiness felt for her safety. Yesterday the Pacific Export Lumber company, who has her chartered, received a wire from M. C. Harrison & Co. of San Francisco stating that the Garms was sighted on Tuesday off Tillamook. It is now believed that she will soon show up at the mouth of the river. About two weeks ago she arrived off the bar and the tug Wallula went out to bring her inside. A big storm was raging and the tug was forced to let her go. The schooner then drifted out to sea and by many it was feared that she had been lost. The Garms is under charter to load lumber for Manila.

## KEEPING GREEN EMMETT'S MEMORY

The 101st anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the famous Irish patriot, who was hanged for organizing a rebellion, will be celebrated tonight at Hibernia hall, Sixth and Washington streets, by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Invitations to about 500 guests have been issued. Because of the Lenten season the event will not be as public as is usual.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith will be chairman of the evening. Among the speakers are: Professor Cannon of the Gaelic league, who will recite from the works of the ancient Irish bard; Professor Sullivan of Columbia university; John O'Hara, editor of the Catholic Sentinel; Robert J. O'Neill and James H. Murphy. Music will be rendered by the harpists of the various local divisions of the lodge. Refreshments will be served.

## BANK CLOSURE, 100 YEARS OLD.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Marblehead, Mass., March 4.—The Marblehead National bank, which has been in existence 100 years, has closed its doors. The capital of the bank is \$120,000.

## SALEM

NOTICE—Salem subscribers will please take notice that The Journal agency has been transferred to J. B. Marks confectionery store on Main street, where subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc., will be received.

## CLOSING OF SALOONS CAUSES COMMOTION

(Journal Special Service.)  
Salem, Or., March 4.—The closing of the saloons on Sunday and the prohibition of gambling of all kinds in this city was the main subject of conversation in Salem yesterday and last night, and everywhere the anti-gambling orders were strictly observed, although the belief was general that games would soon open up in out-of-the-way upstairs rooms, where, with a system of lookouts, those who wished could still continue to play the rickety redheads' luck-at-the-green-covered-table. Some of the smaller cigar stores that have been doing little else than gambling for years, it is thought, will go out of business unless the edict of the marshal is modified for some of these places have no other enough business outside of that coming through the card tables to pay expenses. The cigar stores mentioned in this category have started up in the past few years. The leading cigar dealers in this city, George M. Waters and H. W. Wiprut & Co., are not affected by the order of the chief of police, for the reason that they have long ago confined themselves to the cigar trade and kindred lines exclusively, and both of them said last night that there was no difference in their business as a result of the order.

In some of the smaller places where the business was chiefly at the card tables, there was growling, deep and fervent. In one place a "21" game was in progress when the marshal served notice on the proprietors that the place must close instantly. A patron of the house had just cleaned up over \$50 when the order went into effect, and the house was unable to recoup itself for the loss which, if it had been allowed to run a little longer, would have been made good. This naturally caused some growling on the part of the proprietors.

Last night it was found that one of the small cigar stores had sold out during the day, and one other may be closed during the next few days. The saloons in the city are aware that the close-up will be permanent, and some of them are preparing to leave Salem for other pastures.

The house of ill-repute mentioned in this correspondence a few days ago as annoying the hotel proprietors, guests took the hint and the people in the house have moved to a more secluded district, where there is less chance of annoying the public. The Journal was the only paper that has ever called attention to the annoyance caused by the house of ill-repute. The building on Mill street, vacated by them, has been leased by John Uglow, who will put in a stock of clothing. W. H. McDaniel has lumber on the ground for the erection of four cottages in the eastern part of the city. At the present time there is not a vacant house in Dallas, and other dwelling houses must be built in order to keep up with the march of improvements.

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Aspirants among the Republicans for the office are also many. Mark Strawn of Independence seems to have the largest following, but M. D. Ellis of Dallas, and L. F. Yocum of Bridgeport are also candidates. For assessor Carl Graves of McCoy is after the Republican nomination. If the Democrats nominate F. E. Myer, the present income tax assessor, there will be no doubt of his election. Mr. Myer has made a record in the assessor's office that makes him popular with all. Another Democratic county official that stands well with both parties is E. V. Dalton, the present county treasurer. He is spoken of as the possible nominee for county clerk, and his nomination would mean practically an election.

Judging from the manner in which the Republicans are working they seem to anticipate a hard struggle. The leaders are trying hard to keep out all dissension and bitterness, but from present indications have not been very successful. They will be compelled to pacify some of the belligerents, because if this is not done, when June comes around they will find that they have been "marking time" all in vain.

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Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Illinois, chairman of the national prohibition committee, addressed a large audience in the circuit courtroom of the county courthouse last evening. A large delegation of prohibitionists came over from Independence and Monmouth by special motor. Mr. Stewart is a forcible and eloquent speaker and held the attention of his hearers throughout his address.

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Roseburg, Or., March 4.—The Douglas Water & Light company and Roseburg Water & Light company passed into the hands of the Umpqua Water, Light & Power company yesterday. The new company is made up of capitalists interested in the Oregon Timber & Boom company. No change as yet has been made in the personnel of the old company. This action ends a long rivalry wherein has existed much to the benefit of citizens.

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Hillsboro, Or., March 4.—The Republican county central committee of Washington county met here yesterday for the purpose of fixing the date for holding the primaries and the county convention. Chairman Attorney Benton Bowman presided, and there was a good attendance. Thursday, March 31, was the date fixed for holding the precinct primaries, and the county convention will be held one week later, on April 7.

## DOMINION GROCERS IN SESSION.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Montreal, March 4.—The manufacturing grocers' section of the Canadian Manufacturers' association met in convention today at the board of trade in this city, prominent manufacturing grocers from many parts of Canada being in attendance. Adulterated foods, the tariff and other matters of particular interest to the trade were discussed.

## FAITHLESS WIFE HOPELESS.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Pendleton, Or., March 4.—No trace has yet been found of Mrs. J. H. Pace, wife of the industrious barber of this city. It was first reported that Mrs. Pace took \$2,000 belonging to her husband and departed with a hanger-on of a lively stable here. It since developed that the faithless wife was successful in securing but \$1,200 in cash. She did, however, desert her three children, the eldest, a daughter, aged 12 years, and all are bright and well liked. The recent wife is very comely and people are wondering why she should forsake home and honor for the impetuous, illiterate and worthless fellow with whom she is said to have eloped.

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