

CONDITION OF BANKS OF EXCELLENCE

Report of Controller of Currency Reflects Much Credit on Oregon Banking Houses

Percentage of Reserve in Local Monetary Institutions High—Portland Ranks Among Foremost Cities of the Country in Financial Strength.

According to the reports issued by the controller of currency based upon the statements received in response to the call made June 25, the showing made by the national banks of Oregon is in keeping with the vast increase made in all branches of business in this state in the year just closed.

The increase has been unprecedented so far as known in the history of the country and shows the financial strength of the state. One of the most flattering showings made was the increase in individual deposits.

The surplus and undivided profits jumped from \$509,187 to \$1,282,995, an increase of \$773,808 for the year.

The per cent of reserve for the year ending June 30 was 34, which is an excellent showing for the state, and especially so for Portland, because of the fact that most of the banking business of the state is done in the Rose City.

The law requires banks to maintain a cash reserve of 25 per cent, and on August 28, 1905, the rate for the entire country was fixed by only 63 per cent of the proportion.

Bankers Are Satisfied. Bankers in Portland are elated with the report, which was shown to them this morning, and said that they were not surprised because they knew that the business of their individual banks had grown wonderfully and supposed that the same condition prevailed.

OIL KING'S BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

Warrant for Arrest of John D. Rockefeller Awaits Magnate's Return From Europe

Pagin Also in Ohio to Assist Government Attorneys in Preparing Indictment So That Both Local and Federal Prosecution Comes on Anniversary.

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, O., July 7.—John D. Rockefeller, the richest and most talked of man in the world, will be 67 years old tomorrow.

A present is also awaiting Rockefeller from the federal government. Special Assistant Attorney-General Pagin arrived here from Washington today to assist in drawing indictments against Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company for rebating and anti-trust violations.

At 47 years of age John D. Rockefeller is estimated to be worth \$600,000,000, according to the figures of careful investigators.

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BOY IS KILLED BY AUTO

Twelve-Year-Old Ellis Korklin Run Down and Slain by a Touring Car Driven by William McCallig.

In the city prison, William McCallig, chauffeur for the Middle Automobile company, Fifteenth and Alder streets, is held on the charge of manslaughter for driving a ponderous touring car over little 12-year-old Ellis Korklin, killing the lad almost instantly.

Coroner Finley impaneled a jury and began an inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon. In connection with the affair the police are searching for a man and two women, one of whom is said to be Ida Knutson, occupants of the car, who may prove important witnesses for the prosecution.

The accident occurred at 8:30 o'clock last night at Hood and Sherman streets. The car was traveling south along Hood streets, bound, it is said, for a drive along the White House road.

On Hood street near Sherman there were half a dozen or more children at play. They are residents of the Jewish quarter, little Russian and Polish boys and girls.

Struck Down in Play. Absorbed in the game, the lad stood in the middle of the street watching his companions "tagging" each other. The huge car sped noiselessly towards the group, but none of the three lights on the car was lighted.

Struck heavily by the front end of the car, the lad was thrown to the ground a short distance in front and the front wheels passed over his head. The driver succeeded in stopping the car before the rear wheels passed over him.



The Big Automobile That Ran Over Ellis Korklin.

PUTER GETS HIS MEDICINE

Land Fraud King Sentenced to Serve Two Years in County Jail and to Pay Fine of Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars

"I got a dose of medicine yesterday; that's all I've got to say." This is how S. A. D. Puter of land fraud notoriety feels about his latest experience with the bussaw of justice.

He went before Judge Wolverton of the United States district court late yesterday afternoon hoping for a light sentence for conspiring to defraud the government out of Oregon lands in what is known as 11-7 township and was given not only the limit of imprisonment, but almost the limit of fine.

Then Puter was sentenced and taken back to his cell at the county jail. By good behavior Puter can shorten his term of imprisonment several months.

Three Indictments Remain. He can be prosecuted on the three federal indictments remaining untried, but it is not thought that this will be done. The question will not be brought up until after the other land fraud cases have been tried.

ATTEMPT TO PROVE INSANITY

Thaw's Attorneys Not Able to Prove That White's Conduct Justified the Murder

Aged Mother of Prisoner Returning to Aid in Defending Son—Will Sit by His Side for Effect on Jury—Accused Man is Examined by Alienists.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, July 7.—It is intimated that Harry Kendall Thaw's attorneys will be forced to abandon the defense of emotional insanity and an attempt to prove the defendant is now insane.

That Thaw is so far from sane that his counsel will be justified in applying to the supreme court justice for a commission to determine the condition of his mind is the contention of those in charge of the case and in support of this contention the young millionaire was examined at length in his cell in the Tombs today by Allan Maclean Hamilton, the well known alienist.

At the conclusion Dr. Hamilton declined to divulge his opinion, but a man in the confidence of his friends said enough had been discovered to give color to the hope that young Thaw can be freed from the legal consequences of killing Stanford White on the ground of insanity or possibly may escape trial altogether.

Another Returning. The fact that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, sailed from London for New York to assist personally in saving her son from the electric chair, may be accepted as an indication of a serious turn in the case against Thaw.

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EVANS NO LONGER IS PRESIDENT

Resigns as Head of United Railways Company and Another Is Elected to Place

Transfers Control of Chamber of Commerce Building to C. E. Loss Syndicate—Transaction Nothing More Than Reorganization of Corporation.

(Journal Special Service.) J. Whyte Evans, president of the United Railways company, has resigned. At a meeting of the new board of directors held late yesterday afternoon at the office of A. C. Emmons, Chamber of Commerce building, Mr. Evans admitted his resignation in writing and it was accepted.

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Remains on the Board. Mr. Evans remains a member of the board of directors of the United Railways company. The new directors are composed of the following: W. L. Benham, H. St. John Dix, W. T. Stur, J. Whyte Evans, W. D. Larrabee.

Plans for rehabilitation of the chamber of commerce building have been approved by the New York Life Insurance company, mortgagee, and a contract has been let to Morey & Wakely, gray dawn of the morning after, he realizes that his affairs are not the kind of things for good women like his mother to mix in. He insisted that she remain abroad.

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FUNSTON REBUKES OFFICERS

Leniency Shown by Court-Martial Is Sharply Criticized and Member Composing It Declared Incompetent

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, July 7.—General Frederick Funston has administered a severe rebuke to members of the court-martial in the Armstrong case for undue leniency shown the prisoner. The court has been trying Arthur Armstrong of the Twenty-sixth battery, field artillery, on charges of breaking out of prison at Alcatraz Island and forcing the cells of three other prisoners and liberating them. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and the court decided that he committed no crime in escaping, and sentenced Armstrong to three months' close confinement for releasing the others.

GETS \$2,400 FROM DENTAL FIRM FOR SWALLOWING TOOTH

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, July 7.—An opinion handed down in the appellate court affirms the decision of the superior court in the damage suit of Alice C. McGeehe against the Schiffman Method Dental company. Miss McGeehe was awarded \$2,400 damages.

Skull Crushed by Machine

Almost instantly there was a crowd of weeping children about the machine. The boy was carried to the sidewalk and Dr. Dammasch summoned. The lad was dead on his arrival, his skull having been crushed by the heavy weight of the machine. Policeman Stewart arrived soon after and notified Coroner Finley. On the advice of Chief Griestmaster he placed McCallig under arrest and is searching for the three occupants of the car, who escaped in the confusion.

The Korklin boy is survived by three (Continued on Page Two.)

Wife Sentenced to Jail

The severity of Puter's sentence was due to his fall from grace after becoming a government witness. Following his conviction he repaid the desertion of Ireland frauds. Assistant Attorney-General Francis J. Heney, then United States district attorney for Oregon, gave assurance that if Puter kept faith with the government all through the proceedings he would gain the benefit of the three indictments still hanging over his head would be dismissed.

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FROM WASH TUB TO PEERAGE

Camille Clifford, Beautiful American Actress, Parallels Story of Career of Celebrated Madame Sans-Geno

(Journal Special Service.) London, July 7.—In the face of his father's opposition, Hon. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, eldest son of Lord Aberdeen, has become engaged to Camille Clifford, an American actress. This lord's heir is only 25 years of age.

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The World Is giving more attention today to W. J. Bryan, commoner, of America, and Nicholas Romanoff, czar, of Russia, than to all the other men in it, and for that reason The Sunday Journal has made them features of its magazine tomorrow. Bryan writes for The Sunday Journal the story of his tour of the earth; the czar's horoscope is given by one who has made history a life study and shows that the rule of the Romanoffs in Russia is about over. For everybody, for all tastes, for young and old there is something of interest IN THE SUNDAY JOURNAL

WINDY CITY BABES FALL GREAT HEIGHTS AND ESCAPE UNHURT (Journal Special Service.) Chicago, July 7.—"Goo-goo-goo," gurgled Baby Providence Blanda as she waved her little arms and tried to tell a gathering crowd how it felt to fall four stories and alight unharmed while comfortably seated on a hard cement sidewalk. When the neighbors, who had heard of the accident, came to the Blanda home to help the mother make arrangements for the funeral they were amazed to see the 18-month-old baby