

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF CLUB'S PRESIDENT

Final Arrangement for Distribution of 10,000 Cords Expected to Be Made This Afternoon Between Owner and Labor Unions.

An elaborate reception will be given at the home of Mrs. P. J. Mann, 441 Third street, from three to five Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis. Mrs. Moore is touring the coast for pleasure and will arrive from Banff late in the week. She is the first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the national president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. Vassar is Mrs. Moore's college and she is one of the three alumnae regents of the institution.

It is believed that the efforts of the local labor unions and of Life Pence to avert a fuel famine and to break the prices of the cordwood trust will be settled successfully by tomorrow. The committee from the unions met with the purchaser of the wood this morning and called for Pence this afternoon again to arrange finally with him for the purchase of the 10,000 cords which the contract drawn up between them calls for.

GOVERNOR TRYING

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points in the northwest have been able to make reports to the weather bureau for the board of trade reports and no word is received from the Canadian northwest.

Officials of the union are indignant over reports sent out by agents of the Western Union and Postal companies that the men are weakening and are to return to work. They are clear that the men are standing firm and that their stand is stronger than at any time since the strike was called.

Will Be Long Fight.

The strike officials believe they have the companies so crippled that they will be forced to settle sooner or later. They admit, however, that the struggle will continue for some time.

President S. J. Small of the strikers announced today that Congressmen McDemott and Carey, both of whom are telegraphers, will present a resolution in the next congress asking that an investigation be made of the telegraph companies.

Superintendent T. H. Cook of the Western Union said that there had been several additional operators employed.

Superintendent W. J. Capen of the Postal said that the machines installed in the operating rooms since the strike were working satisfactorily.

Many of the strikers formerly employed by the Postal company received a circular letter today from J. Robner, an official of the company. In it he said:

"Over a week has elapsed since the strike was called and you who have been interested directly and indirectly have had time for much thought. In looking over the situation you may feel somewhat confused. I wish to say to you that I have thought of you many times and now that we are returning to normal conditions I do not wish to see any of my old friends and faithful workers left completely in the background."

Asks for Conference.

"I would like to have you call on me, would you return to work or not. I am leaving you with the word, which has been given you with all sincerity. I can promise you nothing, but I am sure to interest you. I feel sure that if you call and see me some arrangement can be made that will insure you steady employment in the future."

It was represented that all strikers who return to work now would be restored to their former positions on the pension list.

In regard to an alleged statement of the colored night manager of the Associated Press, that the striking operators of the association were returning work, Wesley Russell, national secretary of the telegraph union, said:

"The report is absolutely without foundation. The obvious intent is to get strikers back to work. The association endeavored to enter into negotiations with operators employed on the New York Northern circuit, but an employer's demand that wages and hours shall be the same as those of the contracts signed with other press associations."

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as



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ident of the bank I have known some 30 years and have considered him an honest, straightforward man who would stand Mr. Devlin in any emergency. He is a man competent to fill the office and can be relied upon to collect the assets as expeditiously and economically as possible.

Other Banks Not Affected.

"The local financial condition will not be affected by this suspension, as all the banks had more or less expected something of the kind for a long time and were well prepared. Notwithstanding the suspension, which seems to have been simply a case of bad judgment, the outlook in Portland and the northwest has never been better. As everyone knows, an immense crop is now being harvested and will bring good prices. Much money continues to come in for timber and other investments and there never was so much ready money in Oregon as there is today."

The action of the clearing-house was taken for the best interests of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank depositors. Of course, we could have advanced the bank money and taken some of its best securities, and the loan would have carried them along some time. But that would not have sufficed, and when the trouble came there would have been that much less for the depositors. We thought best that a receiver be put in now. The association was unanimously of that opinion.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the clearing house officers of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank submitted the following statement of its condition:

Liabilities—Capital stock, \$100,000; surplus, \$50,000; certificates of deposit, \$61,524.84; savings deposits, \$847,265.47; general deposits, \$858,967.52; interest and discounts, \$25,969.52; total, \$2,553,927.	Assets—Loans and discounts, \$846,183.56; bonds and stocks, \$194,948.45; Home Telephone stocks, \$14,257.60; Puget Sound Home Tel. Co., \$194,948.45; Home Tel. Co. No. 2, \$165,557.50; Lewiston L. & W. Co., \$13,000.00; Real estate and fixtures, \$7,200.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,224.38; Expenses, \$8,687.14; Due from banks, \$11,249.40; Cash, \$5,127.60; total assets, \$2,553,927.
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At the Postal and Western Union companies in the east report that the situation is steadily improving. It is significant that all Associated Press men who have returned to work did so at their old wages and hours.

OLYMPIA OFFICE CLOSES.

Manager of Western Union Branch Obeys General Strike Order.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 21.—The telegraphers' strike struck Olympia today. D. G. Parker, manager of the local Western Union office, received a copy of the general strike order through the mail and at once decided to obey it. Parker and his wife have been handling the office here for several years and it is believed he would refuse to walk out.

Word was received here this evening that a woman operator would be sent from Seattle to the Olympia office. Western Union office would be open tomorrow morning as usual.

The local Postal telegraph office is in charge of M. O'Connor, who will handle general commercial business, but will refuse to handle press dispatches.

UNABLE TO REALIZE

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rated to keep the bank open. Yesterday morning he called upon the clearing house for assistance. A meeting of the executive committee of the clearing house was held in the afternoon to examine into the bank's assets. The committee, composed of A. L. Mills, J. C. Ainsworth and W. Mackintosh, continued in session last night and at 9 o'clock reported that a receivership would be advisable.

President Walter H. Moore was seen at the bank this morning, and said:

"Our trouble is caused by inability to realize on securities to meet the demands of the business. I sent out a large amount of paper a week ago for collection, and the result was not sufficient quantity. If we could have secured \$100,000 we would have passed the danger point. The assets of the bank will be sufficient to meet the liabilities. Mr. Devlin, who has been appointed receiver, is entirely satisfactory to us and, I believe, administer the bank's affairs to the best advantage for all concerned."

The suit for receivership was filed in the circuit court before Judge Gantenbein this morning by Louis J. Wilde. In his formal petition it was charged that the bank was not being conducted properly; that he was a creditor to the amount of \$3,315.10, and was the owner of 10 shares of \$100 per share of the bank's fully paid-up capital of \$100,000. The title of the suit is Louis J. Wilde vs. Oregon Trust & Savings bank, a corporation. H. H. Moore, H. W. Moore, E. E. Lytle, W. C. Morris and Leo Friede. The petition recites that the assets of the bank consist of bonds and other property to the amount of about \$2,400,000, and that the liabilities are as follows: Demand deposits, \$1,200,000; savings deposits for 60 days, \$825,000; money due on time certificates, \$410,000; general deposits, \$330,000.

Mills' Statement.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank and chairman of the clearing house executive committee, said:

"We were not surprised at the condition found at the Oregon Trust & Savings bank. They applied for relief yesterday morning. The clearing house executive committee met in the afternoon to examine their assets before deciding what could be done for them. It was decided that the receiver should take possession of the assets there was only one way by which all the creditors would receive equal justice, and a receivership was recommended."

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Attractive New Styles Specially Displayed, Tomorrow, at the Notion Counter.

As it appears to us, the real summer Belt season is nearing an end and we have too large an assortment. This means but one thing—a clearance. Surely you'll appreciate it coming as decisively as this for tomorrow.

Women's Kid, Leather, Silk and Linen Wash Belts, the newest effects for summer and early fall wear in fancy shades and black, white, red brown, and gray, neatly trimmed with gilt, covered, oxidized and swastika buckles, excellent values at 75c each. Specially priced for this sale, THURSDAY ONLY

Seasonable Dress Goods

Values to \$1.50 Thursday Only at

69c

Six of our best selling numbers to choose from

Tomorrow we place on sale six of the choicest weaves in new Colored Dress Fabrics, in all wool and silk and wool, in a full range of the best novelties; 56-inch Novelty Suitings, 45-inch German Novelties, 50-inch French Novelty Suitings, 45-inch Jamestown Suitings, 48-inch Novelty Panamas, 44-inch Priestley's Panamas; \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Your choice THURSDAY ONLY, AT

A Sale of Sample Back Combs

75c and \$1 Values Thursday Only at

49c

Great Values That Are Sure to Meet With Ready Response.

Thursday's price is less than wholesale cost

Dozens and dozens of Women's Sample Back Combs in an unlimited assortment of the newest designs and shapes for the coming season. Gold and silver mounted, gold embossed and rhinestone, turquoise, coral, all at one price

THURSDAY ONLY, AT

Women's Oxfords at Half Price

Best \$3 Grade Thursday Only at

\$1.50

Most Wonderful Values High-Grade Shoes Less Than Factory Cost

Women's hand-made Oxfords, the most fashionable kinds, 12 styles to choose from—patent colt, patent kid, black vici kid, also tan vici kid; made with flexible, hand-turned soles, heavy extension soles and medium weight soles, both low and high heels, all guaranteed makes; especially good values at \$3.00 a pair. Specially priced for this sale, THURSDAY ONLY, AT

Women's White Canvas Oxfords

\$1.50, \$2 Grades All at One Price Thursday at

77c

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS

Reg. 35c Values For Thursday Only While they Last

19c

Special sale Boys' Blouse Waists, come in checks, stripes, white, tan and blue, also a great assortment of fancy patterns; ages 4 to 15 years. Special Sale Price

FINAL CLEARANCE TOMORROW OF WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS in all the best styles of the season, well made, durable Oxfords; well worth our regular low prices—\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. All at one price to close.

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Black Dress Goods

50c - 85c Vals. Thursday Only

38c

Great Values in most seasonable fabrics

Our great Black Dress Goods stock is now most complete, showing all the new weaves. You have choice of the following fabrics tomorrow at this wonderfully low price: All Wool Storm Serge, All Wool French Albatross, All Wool Taffetas, All Wool French Serge, All Wool French Henrietta, All Wool Crepe Voiles, Genuine English Mohair, All Genuine Mohair Sicilian; 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and 85¢ values. Your choice

THURSDAY ONLY, AT

38c

Extraordinary Sale of Men's Golf Shirts

Reg. \$1 Values Thursday Only While They Last

49c

Special sale Men's Golf Shirts, made cuffs attached or detached. Come in plain white, tan and blue; also a large range of light, medium and dark patterns; sizes 14 to 17. Special Sale Price

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