

FOUR MONTHS HIGHER FREIGHT RATES TELEGRAPH COMPANIES ARE AS TIGHT AS EVER

Schemers Play Upon Credulity of Depositors in Defunct Bank—Will Collect Accounts for Commission. Real Estate Also Offered.

President of Manufacturers' Association Tells Pertinent Facts.

For the years 1905 and 1906 its surplus was \$22,487,741. For the year ending June 30, 1907, its surplus was \$25,619,762.

President of Oregon Trust & Savings Bank Telephones to Police Station and Several Patrolmen Are Sent to His Everett Street Home.

Strikebreaker Says Eleven Men Work Eighteen Hours Daily in Effort to Handle What Little Business Is Offered—One Press Operator at Work.

American Vessel John Currier, Bound From Alaska for Columbia River, Reported Lost—Believed That All Were Saved.

Word was received here late this afternoon from Astoria to the effect that the American bark John Currier, bound from Nushagak, Bristol Bay, Alaska, for the Columbia river, was wrecked in the straits that have been raging with hurricane force along the coast for the past several days.

No preferred creditors will be recognized in straightening out the affairs of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, which closed yesterday because of inability to realize on some of its securities.

Increase Will Prove Ruinous to One of Oregon's Greatest Industries—Present Rate in Effect for Past Ten Years and a Profitable One.

At 2:30 this afternoon President William H. Moore of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank telephoned police headquarters for protection from a mob which he said was gathering in front of his residence at 584 Everett street.

Western Union business is tied up tight, according to the reported statements of Ira Greenwood, one of the two expert operators now working Western Union wires.

Press Operators at Work. Edward A. Robertson, a clerk for the Northern Pacific Telegraph company, is now working the Associated Press wire during a part of the night.

The John Currier is a wooden vessel of the old school and has been going for about 15 years.

Efforts to reach Astoria by long distance telephone wires in vain because of wire trouble and hence details concerning the wreck are lacking.

Propositions have already been made by schemers to assist the depositors and creditors of the bank will get their money or part thereof upon the payment of a certain percentage.

The advance in rates will not only prove ruinous to one of Oregon's greatest industries, but will seriously affect the business and prosperity of the entire state.

Take the Union Pacific Railway company's 1907-11 years afterwards its surplus for the year was \$28,000,000. In 1906 its surplus was \$27,000,000.

From the standpoint of the spectator, the strikers appear to still have much of the best of the argument locally.

Police Officer James F. Anderson (yesterday)—As soon as I heard that the bank had failed I rushed over to the home of Mrs. W. C. Morris.

Mrs. Morris Straightens Kinks. This morning Mrs. Morris declared that it would have been impossible for her to have given Anderson or anyone else any money owing to her own straitened circumstances.

Arthur Fosdick, 42 years old, an expert mechanic, was charged in the county court this morning by Judge Webster. Dr. Williamson and Judge Webster acted as a lunacy commission.

The entertainment given by the Portland Retail Grocers' association last night in the Oregon building is the second to be given the ladies of the association.

Should this business be jeopardized by an advance in rates? Sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the cost goes for labor and 25 per cent is paid for stumpage.

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Yesterday Anderson told a dozen persons around the police headquarters that he had obtained \$7,000 which his wife had deposited in the bank two weeks ago.

Charles E. Gordon of the Portland Gas company notified the police this morning that nine meters with coin collecting attachments were broken open at 512 and 514 Jefferson street last Monday.

Deceased was born in Germany October 29, 1842. Death occurred in Portland this year. F. J. Alexander Mayer is named as executor.

One cause of the death reads: "I direct that after my death my body be cremated, and that the ashes be strewn on the lawn adjoining the crematory, or other lawn or forest."

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It is understood that the water and heating plants will be rebuilt immediately, but it is doubtful if the mill will be rebuilt this year.

Internal strife and the flow of blood broke out in the ranks of the strike-breakers at the Western Union office last night and resulted in a bloody nose for Charles Springer, the strikebreaker from Oregon City.

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San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Arguments on the appeal of Louis Glass, T. V. Halsey and the heads of the United Railroads and Parkside Realty company, indicted for bribing supervisors, for a writ of prohibition restraining the superior court from trying them, began before the supreme court this morning.

Ladies of Retail Association Given Royal Reception in Oregon Building.

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Zimmer's Fate Is Postponed by Court

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