

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE EAST IMPROVE

TEAL SAYS HARRIMAN CARLTON ROADS ARE STOPS WORK HOTEL IS IN COMBINE IN OREGON IN ASHES

Portland Attorney Charges That Railways Are in Conspiracy to Raise Rates Charged for Shipment of Lumber From Coast.

Lays Off Construction Crews Here but Goes Ahead With Improvements on California Branches — Blames Stringency of Money.

Sixty Guests Have Narrow Escapes When the Forty Thousand-Dollar Hostelry Is Totally Destroyed by Conflagration.

Intimates That Jurisdiction Question Raised by Lines Is for Purpose of Tiring Out Protesting Shippers Before Case Ends.

Portland Cannot Understand Why Northwest Is Discriminated Against — Bipartia Extension Blocked — North Bank in Balance.

Flames Originate in Coal Chute and Spontaneous Combustion Is Blamed — Belonged to W. M. Ladd and W. A. Howe.

INVESTMENT BUYING STRONGLY IN EVIDENCE AT MORNING SESSION



KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE FINANCIAL EXCITEMENT.

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BANKS PLEASUED WITH SITUATION Portland banks report practically normal conditions today. In many cases deposits exceed withdrawals and new accounts are being opened. No unusual demands were made on any of the banks. The Portland clearing-house requests all depositors to stamp their checks "payable through the clearing-house." Clearing-house certificates are being used only for the settlement of balances between banks and are in all cases secured by the deposit of ample securities.

Lower Rates for Money and New Engagements of Gold Show That the Crisis Has Passed — Stocks Make Sharp Recovery (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Oct. 30.—Today's market gave unmistakable indications of returning confidence. Investment buying was strongly in evidence and the shorts were scrambling to cover. Although the opening was weak, the whole list closed with material advances, extending in many cases to four and five points above last night's close.

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LOCAL BUSINESS NOT HAMPERED BY USE OF PRECAUTIONARY PLAN With adoption last evening of the certificate plan by the Portland Clearing House association, conditions very nearly normal were resumed at the banks this morning at the usual opening hour. The clearing house banks decided to adopt the certificate plan in New York, Chicago, and other large cities.

1000,000 additional circulation can thus be obtained immediately with notes now actually printed and in the treasury. (Continued on Page Two.)

DESPOUDENT PUGILIST TAKES HIS OWN LIFE (United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—Despudent because of his inability to attain fame in the prize ring "Kid" Berry, a young pugilist whose home is in Utica, New York, and who has appeared in several bouts in San Francisco, recently shot himself through the stomach this morning and is dying.

Harriman is said to have issued the orders to stop work in Oregon and part of the other states of the northwest from New York. He gave no reason other than that he was going to wait until the money market improved, and that a short time had elapsed. E. E. Stoddard, manager of the Jefferson Squares garage, appeared and gave bail for both women.

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of current accounts are being paid in coin at any bank, and cashiers' checks are used only in handling large sums. The practical effect of the certificate plan is to furnish an emergency currency that will expand to fit the situation demanded by the daily normal volume of business in this particular community.

GOVERNOR READY TO WITHDRAW HIS ORDER Salem, Or., Oct. 30.—The governor issued a statement to the press today, saying that the conditions of Oregon's banks and business in the state were never better. He says he would recall his five-day holiday proclamation at once, but the Portland banks consider it safer to continue the same in force.

MORQUEKEEPER IS SUSPECTED OF PLAGUE (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Today's plague report is as follows: New, three suspects; totals, 73 verified; 19 cured, 5 remaining; 37 suspects. One of the new suspects, Morgue Keeper Henry of the city and county hospital.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Snow in West Virginia. (United Press Leased Wire.) Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 30.—Snow has fallen intermittently here, for the last 24 hours.

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