# DREW GOLD FROM BANK

## Gus Lowit Seen to Carry Away Great Sack of Yellow Metal From First National After Oregon Trust & Savings Suspended.

That the Golden Eagle department store's revenues, amounting to between $2,000 and $3,000 daily, were diverted during the latter part of its existence under the old management, has often been charged by creditors, but never yet proven. An eye-witness now makes the statement that Gus Lowit, a former manager of the store, was seen to draw about $10,000 in gold coin on his personal account from the First National bank during the store's sale days following the suspension of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

A well known Portland physician, who declines to permit the use of his name, made the following statement to a Journal representative:

"I stood at the teller's window at the First National bank when the man in question presented his check and asked for gold coin. The money was counted out to him and placed in a sack. I have handled similar sacks of gold coin, and in my judgment the sackful he carried away amounted to at least $10,000. I asked who he was, and was told that it was 'the Golden Eagle store man.' I did not know him at that time by sight. This was some time after the suspension of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, and during the big sale days at the Golden Eagle."

No payments were made by the Golden Eagle store to the victimized bank after the latter's suspension, and the only money that is to be recovered by the bank will be a payment of $26,000 by the receiver, J. P. Kennedy, which will be turned over as the bank's share of the proceeds of liquidation at the expiration of the legal six months in which creditors are required to file claims.

It appears from the statement of the physician that Lowit, although he had borrowed more than $100,000 and was still owing that sum at the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, kept his personal account with the First National, and that he had a very large sum of money on deposit there.

After the store passed from his management and an assignee for the bank was placed in charge, Lowit went east, accompanied by his attorney, and made an extended trip visiting all the store's creditors in an effort to induce them to accept a percentage settlement. He was partially successful in this, and for a time hoped to be able to recover control of the store and continue in business. But his proposition when submitted to the receiver and the court did not meet with favor, and the store went into liquidation, eventually paying the creditors about 25 cents on the dollar. What became of the enormous sum represented in this shrinkage has never been explained.

# FALLON TO BE GIVEN ANOTHER HEARING

## Attorney Logan Appears Before Committee for Notorious North End Resort.

After voting to revoke the license of Tom Fallon, who conducts a notorious resort at the corner of Third and Couch streets, the members of the liquor license committee of the city council voted this morning to reopen the case and hear testimony in behalf of Fallon.

This was done at the request of Lawyer John Logan, who claims that he has been engaged by Fallon to defend him. Logan says he was not Fallon's attorney when the license was revoked, although he was present at the hearing and asked questions of several of the witnesses and the general supposition was that Logan was appearing for the saloonkeeper.

Mr. Logan stated this morning that he would bring several witnesses before the committee which would prove the character of habitues of the place to be good. The committee heard plenty of testimony the other day to the effect that crooks and thugs make a quick run for Fallon's resort as soon as they arrive in town to induce them to revoke the license.

Just what will be the final action of the committee depends upon the testimony offered to be heard by Fallon at the committee's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

# POLICE ARE CHARGED WITH PERSECUTION

When the case against Joseph Hochfeld, charging various crimes, came up before the liquor license committee this morning, the saloonkeeper's attorney, Isaac Sweet, explained that his client had sold his saloon and that a requisition for a transfer of his license was on file with the committee. Upon this information the committee continued the case over until its next regular meeting, February 10.

Mr. Sweet explained that Hochfeld had been arrested several days after entering the saloon business, nearly two years ago, on charges that had been trumped up against him, and convicted of selling liquor to a minor. Sweet stated that the boy who swore to purchasing liquor from Hochfeld later told his father that he had never received liquor from the accused man and that he had perjured himself when he testified against the saloonman.

In regard to other charges against Hochfeld, Sweet stated that they were unfounded. It is probable that the committee will order the policeman on the beat to attend the next meeting and answer questions bearing upon Hochfeld's arrest. Sweet contended that Hochfeld has been persecuted and hounded since his arrest, two years.

Mr. Rosenstein, a brother-in-law of Hochfeld, also declares that Hochfeld has been subject to persecution from the police. Attorney Sweet said that only one policeman was guilty of this charge.

# NEHALEM FARMERS TO HAVE PHONES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Clatskanie, Or., Jan. 27.—The farmers of the Nehalem valley and the business men of Clatskanie have incorporated the Nehalem Telephone company. They are building from Vernonia and Jewel through Mist to Clatskanie, about 25 miles of line. The lines will be in operation in about a month. The farmers' line will either connect with the Pacific States system, now in operation here, or with the Home Telephone company, which is expected to come to Clatskanie in a few months.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma is said to have been promised the place of United States treasurer in case William J. Bryan is elected president.

# HONOLULANS MUCH EXCITED OVER JAPANESE WAR TALK

"Officers of the British steamer Baron Cawdor, which arrived here yesterday from Honolulu, report that the people of the Hawaiian islands are very much agitated over the prospect of war between Japan and the United States. They are fearful that a Japanese fleet will make its appearance any day and take possession.

"It would be the easiest thing in the world for the Japs to capture the islands," said one of the officers yesterday when the big British tramp arrived here, "and the United States government has an elegant supply of coal there that could be used to splendid advantage by the Japanese. There is nothing in the way of fortifications to prevent the Japs from landing, and a large percentage of the population is Japanese.

"It is said quite a fleet of Japanese cruisers are circling about the islands, ready to make an attack upon receiving the word. We did not see any of them coming over but that would not be expected as they would take good care not to be seen.

"At any rate the people of Hawaii look for war and they expect being gobbled up at the first call to arms."

# DELICATE DETECTIVE WORK ENDS IN LOCATING BOVINE QUADRUPED

"Last night I got trace of Mr. Mensinger's cow," reports Patrolman B. F. Sherwood to Chief of Police Gritzmacher, "and following this up today I located her in the Rose City Park country. I notified Mr. Mensinger by phone. He today went out there and got her."

This is the satisfactory ending, then, of this piece of detective work. Sherwood is not a plain clothes man, but it is apparent that in spite of the handicap of blue clothes and brass buttons he can follow the trail of a cow. It only remains to add that he is the same officer who was sent, some six months ago, to secure evidence of the sale of liquor in the boxes of Erickson's music hall. On that memorable occasion, according to evidence afterward given in the police court, he is alleged to have told one of the variety actresses that "By gum, gal, you've got dimples on your cheeks like the apples t' hum."

# ONE WET RAG IS RUNG DRY

## Council Revokes Saloon License — Reprimands Handed Out.

Members of the liquor license committee of the city council this morning recommended that the liquor license of Baker & Larsen, Third and Taylor streets, be revoked on the ground that the saloon has been conducted improperly because the proprietors catered to the trade of women.

Detective Kay testified that the place conducted by Baker & Larsen was one of the worst in town. He told of instances of ordering women out of the place many times. Similar testimony was given by Detective Klenlen.

The case against Fred Fritz was continued indefinitely. This was done in order to give the members of the committee an opportunity of visiting the resort and determining whether the place is being run in violation of the law. Captain Bruin stated that he could prove conclusively to the members that if they would visit Fritz' place with him he could show how the law is being violated.

The Quelle, through its owners, Sechtem & Schlenk, was on the carpet for selling liquors on Sunday. The verdict of the committee was a severe reprimand. The defense of the proprietors was that the waiter had sold beer in teapots to three patrolmen in citizens' clothes unknown to the proprietors.

Swanson & Jackson were also let off with a reprimand. Captain Slover stated that a mistake had been made in filing charges against this place. The charges, he said, were made upon a report by an officer on the beat who reported seeing drunken men emerging from the place. Captain Slover stated that no one had ever been arrested in the place and that the only complaint was the one filed by the officer. The committee decided that a reprimand was sufficient and the charges were dismissed.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the committee will hear testimony in the cases against Ed Johnson, L. C. Turner and John Kubik.

# RECEIVER DEVLIN'S REPORT NOT FILED

## Statement of Oregon Savings' Condition Held Up for Short Time.

Owing to delay by Joseph Simon, attorney for Receiver T. C. Devlin of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, the receiver's report and the consolidated statement of that bank and the German-American were not filed today in the circuit court. These proceedings will, it is expected, be had tomorrow morning, before Judge Gantenbein.

The report was completed Saturday evening and it was announced that the matter would be submitted today to the court and a formal offer of the German-American would be made for purchase of the assets and liquidation of the same within two years, under direction of the receiver and the court, the Oregon Trust's assets to be conserved solely for payment of its depositors and other creditors. It is said Mr. Simon did not get the necessary petition to the court prepared Saturday, and that it is not completed today.

### Generous Offer.

All careful dressers should read the announcement of the Maxwell Tailoring company on the last page of today's paper. Mr. Maxwell is determined to do his share toward "making men wear good clothes" and now has placed the price of made-to-order garments within the reach of all. In addition to this Mr. Maxwell is making still further inducements. See announcement in advertisement.

### Judge Cleland Ill.

Presiding Judge Cleland of the circuit court is confined to his home today by an attack of the grip, and ex parte matters usually heard before him were taken up by Judge Gantenbein. The setting of cases for trial was postponed until Wednesday morning, at which time it is expected that Judge Cleland will be sufficiently recovered to resume his duties.

### Victim of Abuse.

Elizabeth Bock was granted a divorce from Frederick Bock by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning. Mrs. Bock said that her husband heaped vile abuse upon her and upon his mother-in-law. They were married in Chicago in September, 1904.

### Husband Is Missing.

Mrs. A. R. Brown, who lives at 205½ Washington street, reported to the police today that her husband had disappeared mysteriously. Mrs. Brown went with her husband last night to the Baker theatre, but during the performance her husband, J. B. Brown, said he was ill and went out. He never returned.

Councilman W. T. Vaughn is entertaining two old friends of his boyhood, George Wykes and Scott Blanchard, from Mr. Vaughn's old home, Tamoroa, Illinois. Mr. Wyrkes and Mr. Blanchard are touring the west with the view of locating on the coast. They will leave for the sound tonight and return to Portland in a few days for a more extended visit.

# DRY OUTLOOK FOR HOTEL WETNESS

## Council Committee Will Investigate Sale of Liquor on Sunday.

Leading Portland hotels will be called to account by the liquor license committee unless they discontinue the practice of serving intoxicating liquors on Sunday. This decision was reached by the committee after hearing a report from Captain Bruin as to the methods adopted by the hotels and to serve drinks.

Captain Bruin stated he had received information that the hotels had adopted a check system whereby a patron could enter the dining room on Sunday, date a check a day earlier and order liquors to be served Sunday, the amount of liquors to be served to be left blank until the diner is ready to leave the dining room.

In the opinion of the committeemen, this made both parties a criminal in the transaction, as both the diner and the hotel man were clearly trying to evade the law.

Councilman Wills quoted the state law to the effect that no place where liquor is sold shall be open on Sunday. He then inquired why a hotel man should not be required to refrain from selling liquors to any man other than a bona fide guest residing in the house. The question was argued by all the members and the general opinion was that the hotel men should be called before the committee to explain their method of selling liquor on Sunday. If it can be proved that the proprietors have been entering into contracts with their patrons to evade the law, the members favor the revocation of their licenses.

The task of securing evidence to this effect is difficult, because of the reluctance of any of the diners to admit having been a party to the criminal proceedings. Captain Bruin stated this morning that he had such evidence against the Louvre, and that he had heard that the same methods were being used at other hotels.

The committee will take up the matter at a future meeting and dispose of it in the regular order of business.

# PORTLAND MEN TO VISIT LEWISTON

## Commercial Clubs of Two Cities Arranging for Excursion.

One of the most notable excursions of the year will be arranged jointly by the Lewiston Commercial club, the Portland Commercial club and the O. R. & N. company, for an exchange of social sentiments between the business men of Portland and Lewiston. An excursion will be run from Portland to Lewiston over the newly completed Snake river line of the O. R. & N. company, when the fruit blossoms are full blown. It will be called a "Blossom Carnival."

It is estimated that at least 200 Portland men will join in the trip. R. C. Rohbacker, a Lewiston newspaper man, was in Portland today to confer with William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. company, and Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial club.

It is desired that the train be run on the date to be fixed, regardless of the possible completion of the Lewiston bridge, and if the bridge is uncompleted the crowd will be ferried across the Clearwater at Lewiston, from the present terminus of the line to that city.

Portland business men have for a long time desired to take such a trip to see the Lewiston country, and this excursion will probably be one of the most popular of the various trips taken by rail and boat in the last two years, under the auspices of the Portland Commercial club.


### Big List of Piano Bargains.

Famous makes like the Kimball, Chickering, Steinway, Everett, Kranich & Bach, Ludwig, Decker and others, all included in the big January clearance sale of slightly used instruments at the most extraordinary reductions. A tremendous saving from original cost on each and every piano, organ or piano player embraced in the list. This is an event you cannot afford to overlook. Cash or easy terms, as preferred. Make a point to call while the selection is at its best. Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington street, corner of Park.


# TWO LIVE TOPICS FOR BAR ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Multnomah County Bar association will be held at the courthouse tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The two questions chosen for discussion are of such general interest to members of the bar that a large attendance is anticipated. One is the proposal to take away from the district attorney the power of indictment and return to the old grand jury system. The other is the plan of increasing the membership of the state supreme court to take care of the increasing business of that tribunal.


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# SUB-TREASURY BILL IN HOUSE

## Representative Ellis There Introduces an Identical Measure.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

**Washington, Jan. 27.—Representative Ellis of Oregon today introduced a bill providing for establishing a sub-treasury at Portland. The bill is the same as Senator Fulton's.**

**Sherwood of North Dakota introduced a bill providing for five judges in Alaska.**

# RICH, HANDSOME AND HAS TITLE

## German Baron at Oregon Hotel Not Looking for Wife, However.

Rich, with a title, a bachelor, middle aged, rather good looking and a member of one of the oldest German families, Baron von Habernicht of Berlin is at the Oregon hotel, merely for pleasure. There is nothing doing in the matrimonial line, however, so the Portland girls need not apply. The baron says he is not looking for a wife under any circumstances.

The baron is quite fleshy. And, of course, good natured. He has been traveling in this country for several months, speaks English with a distinct German accent and is particularly well informed on all topics of the day. His income, he says, is derived from a large estate in Germany. Owing to this fact, he says, he is not compelled to work. He does nothing, in fact, but travel and have a good time.

"I like Portland all right," said the baron this morning, "but I am not particularly stuck on the idea of keeping the saloons closed on Sunday. I couldn't get any beer yesterday to save me."

**Hadn't Heard of Heney.**

Baron von Habernicht seems to be particularly well posted with reference to the Oregon land frauds.

"Who is this fellow Heney?" he asked the reporter.

"He's the government prosecutor who goes after the big fellows connected with graft," the baron was told.

This interested the German.

"Mr. Heney goes after United States senators among others," the baron was informed.

"Quit your kidding," he said with a smile. When it comes to handling the latest slang, the baron is there, strong. He is fond of the word "kidding" particularly.

"And you are a bachelor," the reporter suggested, "possibly you are traveling over here in search of a wife?"

The baron laughed. "Not much," he said, "I am not married and am not itching for any matrimonial adventures. There are plenty of fine, perfect girls for me in Germany."

So saying, the baron chuckled heartily.

"But baron," the reporter said, "you might meet your affinity somewhere in the United States—right here in Portland."

"I am not looking for the—the a-finity—what you call them?" was his answer.

**Might Be Title Game.**

"If an American girl should consent to marry me I would be inclined to imagine very strongly that she was after the title and not me. This I would not like."

And so saying the baron laughed again.

The baron weighs perhaps 250 pounds. He is rather short in stature and very broad. This morning he was kicking about the little narrow seats at a theatre where he attended a show last night.

"I could not enjoy the show," said the baron, "because the seat held me all evening just like I was in a vise. Why don't they make the seats larger here?"

Gradually a broad smile crept over the visitor's face. Then he broke into a laugh and ended the merriment by chuckling again.

Baron von Habernicht will remain in Portland all week. He is going sightseeing principally, he says.

The heavy fog this morning was not agreeable to the baron so he sat around in the hotel lobby talking and joking with the guests.

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE GIRL DRINKS ACID

## Benicia Coe of Milton Driven to Suicide by Overstudy and Worry.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 27.—Benicia Coe, 17 years old, daughter of S. K. Coe of Milton, committed suicide at Milton at 11 o'clock last night by drinking carbolic acid. She was a student at Columbia college. Overstudy and worry caused the deed. She was one of a family of 10 children and a popular young woman.

# CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCES TESTS

The United States civil service commission in cooperation with the war department has recently made an important change in the procedure of examining and appointing persons in the various mechanical trades and other similar positions in the quartermaster's department at large of the war department.

Heretofore all applications have been filed and all certifications for appointment have been made at Washington, District of Columbia. Under the new plan the secretary of the twelfth civil service district with headquarters at San Francisco will have charge of all matters pertaining to applications and appointments to these positions, and will make direct certification to the officers of the quartermaster's department in all the states and territories of the Pacific coast.

No educational tests are required for any of these positions and applicants are rated on the elements of age, experience and physical condition.

Within a short time there will be a local representative of the civil service commission selected at each of the following offices:

Chief quartermaster, Presidio of San Francisco, department of California.

Depot quartermaster, 1086 North Point street, San Francisco.

Chief quartermaster, department of the Columbia, Vancouver barracks, Washington.

The quartermaster, Portland, Oregon.

The quartermaster, Seattle, Washington.

Application blanks and further information may now be obtained from the secretary of the twelfth civil service district, Postoffice building, San Francisco, California.

# KLAMATH COMES PORTLAND'S WAY

## Quake Broke Old Lines and Rose City Holds Advantage on Merits.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 27.—It is stated on good authority among business men here that trade during 1907 with Portland business houses equaled that with San Francisco and Sacramento jobbers. Before the earthquake practically all supplies for this entire section were shipped from the south, but Portland profited by the San Francisco disaster and not only took the trade at that time, but has retained it, notwithstanding the natural aversion of business men to withdrawing their trade from a reliable house and placing it with a new firm, where it is necessary to establish new credit.

Also Portland entered the field here just in time to get the trade of all the new business houses established and will very likely get the trade of other concerns yet to be founded. Local merchants say shipments are made quicker from the northern city, and that the Portland jobbers work on a closer margin.

With the construction of the California Northeastern railway to the north the last argument will be done away with, that it is better for the Klamath country to trade with the southern cities rather than with Portland.

# BURGLARS BREAK SABBATH 3 TIMES

## Residence and Store Entered —Pedestrians Held Up— Get Much Booty.

Three burglaries were committed during the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning and headquarters detectives have been detailed to institute a search for the thieves.

By forcing the lock on the rear door burglars secured entrance to the store of M. Cherlis, at 42½ North Third street, some time during Sunday night. The thieves ransacked the store, stealing 27 watches, two revolvers, one dozen fob chains and several knives. Several of the watches were of the best makes and had gold cases. The thieves failed to leave behind anything that would afford a clue to their identity.

Hemming Salema, who lives at 1626 Grand avenue, south, reported to the police yesterday that someone had entered his room during his absence Saturday night and stolen $450 from his trunk. The trunk had been broken open though it is thought the thief secured entrance to the room by opening the door with a skeleton key. There is no clue to the identity of the thief.

Burglars entered the store of C. F. Johnson, 151 First street, last night by raising the skylight. The only things of value taken, so far as can be ascertained, were three old revolvers. The burglary was reported to the police.

Mrs. A. Nailor, who lives at the Nortonia hotel, reported to the police Saturday night that she and her escort were held up by two men at the corner of Twelfth and Stark streets shortly after midnight. Mrs. Nailor's screams frightened the highwaymen and they made their escape without securing anything from their intended victims. Mrs. Nailor did not furnish the police with the name of her escort.

# FORGED NAME TO CASH MONEY ORDER

## Postal Authorities to Take Charles Sanford to Seattle for Trial.

Charles Sanford, alias Henry Dodge, a young man said to be wanted by the Minnesota authorities for breaking parole at the state penitentiary, where he had been sent on a charge of embezzlement from an express company, was charged this morning by the United States postal inspectors with having forged the name of Henry Brady to a money order which was cashed at Carson, Washington.

Sanford was arrested by the Portland police two weeks ago. He has been held on a charge of vagrancy while O. C. Riches, the postoffice inspector, has been working on the case.

Sanford is well dressed, tall and handsome and well educated. He is a good talker and makes a fine appearance, but does not seem to be inclined to work.

Several weeks ago he is alleged to have cashed a postal order which had been sent to Henry Brady at Carson. Sanford was at Lyle, Washington, several days previous to this and happened to know that Brady's wife had sent him a letter containing the money. Sanford, the authorities say, then went to Carson and called at the general delivery window office for Brady's letters. The order was for $8.

Sanford claims that Brady owed him money and that was his only way of canceling the debt. Brady says that such is not the case. Sanford was bound over by United States Commissioner Sladen this afternoon and will be taken to Seattle for trial in the United States court.

# MISERABLE HOWLER, HOWEVER, WENT FREE

The city is $10 richer because Ed Zimmer shot at a cat last night. Zimmer contributed the amount named in the police court this morning, where he appeared to answer a charge of discharging firearms inside the city limits. Zimmer, who lives near Sixth and Harrison streets, asserts that the neighborhood in which he lives is infested with cats that combine to make night hideous with their love songs. Last night he took a shot at one of the choristers. The cat escaped unharmed, but a drug store window within range was shattered beyond repair. Zimmer's arrest followed in quick order. When he paid his fine in the police court this morning and gave assurance that he would make good the damage to the druggist's window the incident was considered closed.

# REHEARSAL FOR D'URBANO CONCERT

The next rehearsal of the D'Urbano concert, to be given at the Marquam Grand on or about February 23, will take place at Eilers recital hall tonight at 7:30 sharp. The ladies who have already offered their services are requested to be present with instruments and music stands. Other ladies playing any kind of orchestral instruments and desiring to take part in this benefit concert under D'Urbano's direction are asked to send their names and addresses to the office, 304 Fliedner building, in order to take part in this rehearsal.

# INVESTORS CURE LANDLORD EVIL

## Growing Tendency Apparent on Part of Many Persons to Own Homes.

Everybody with money now wants to buy a home. The recent financial mixup has apparently caused many people to think that it would be better for them to be their own landlords. This idea seems to have takeh possession of a large portion of Portland's population with the result that those having a few hundred dollars with which to make the initial payment on a cottage or a building site form the majority of buyers. Mechanics with good salaries and even day laborers are investing in small holdings in all parts of the city.

Out of 46 transfers filed for record last Saturday 28 represented purchases of cottages or residence sites in the suburban districts.

Victor Smolgin and Jorgi Babich have purchased from Walter E. Hadley two lots on Gay street, between Milton and Benton streets; consideration $900 each.

A house and lot at the corner of Kerby and Monroe streets, lower Albina, has been sold to John M. Pittinger by Katherine Jackson for $2,400. The same property has been resold by Pittinger to John Mueller for $100 advance.

Josephine Oliver has purchased from E. A. Stephens a 50x100 foot lot at East Twelfth and East Madison streets for $2,000.

E. L. George has purchased from O. O. Hall a 60x50 foot lat at the corner of Tillamook and East Twenty-first street; consideration $1,400.

A 10-acre tract on Columbia slough has been sold to Joseph Thorpe by Vincens Schmid for $1,500.

A fractional lot on the Market-street drive, Portland Heights, has been purchased by William M. Wilder from Argumento Thurlow for $1,000.

# COOS BAY PEOPLE FAVOR FIESTA PLANS

## Delegation Corrects Erroneous Statement Made Regarding Their Position.

An error in a report from the Rose Festival management published in a morning paper has caused some alarm among the Coos bay delegation that visited the city yesterday. The delegation fears the positive statement accredited to them may implicate them as a guarantee to furnish a float from that part of the country where no authoritative action has in fact been taken.

Peter Loggie and F. H. Brigham of North Bend, and Walter Lyons, the secretary of the Commercial club at Mashfield, formed the delegation from Coos bay which came up Saturday to meet the government engineer. While here they visited Mr. Hutchins of the Rose Festival committee and were most enthusiastic over the plans.

"It is a great thing," one of them said, "and should be supported by everyone in the state, and we are heartily in sympathy with it and with all their plans. When Mr. Hutchins suggested we be represented in the general and floral parades we were enthusiastic and agreed to bring the matter before our people, but of course we had no authority to guarantee such a float as he mentions and so we made no promises further than that we would present the matter.

"We want it understood that we have made no guarantee and we are unwilling to antagonize our people by having them think we have acted without authority, but still we are heartily in favor of the plan and will do what we can personally to give it support."

# PLAN BIG EVENT AT HOOD RIVER

## Commercial Club There Arranging to Banquet 300 Guests.

Hood River men are arranging an extraordinary entertainment for visitors and guests at the third annual banquet of the Hood River Commercial club to be given the evening of Friday, January 31. It is expected that 25 or 50 Portland business men will attend.

H. F. Davidson of Hood River came to Portland today to confer with Tom Richardson and members of the Portland Commercial club on the subject of securing attendance of a representative Portland delegation. The Hood River people have extended a cordial invitation to a large number of citizens of other places.

"Heretofore we have entertained only 100 or 125 people at our annual banquets, but this time we will entertain on a much larger scale than ever before," Mr. Davidson said. "We found this annual entertainment of our neighbors was a good thing, and we are pushing it along. The trip from Portland will be especially convenient for our business friends here. They can leave Portland in a special car at 6 o'clock Friday evening, sleep in their car after the banquet at Hood River, and arrive home next morning at 8 o'clock."

The banquet program will include a number of addresses. It is expected that speeches will be heard from Governor George E. Chamberlain, Tom Richardson, T. B. Wilcox and E. L. Smith, two presidents of the Oregon Development league, A. Bennett, a vice-president of the same organization, and other speakers. The Hood River Commercial club will expect about 300 guests, and among them a goodly number from Portland. Arrangements have been made for a combined round trip fare and Pullman rate of $4.80 from Portland.

# ALL TRAINS ON TIME DESPITE HEAVY FOG

Just because it was foggy made no difference to the trains—they all came in on time today.

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.

Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived on time.

Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived on time.

Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

# FREIGHT REVIVAL IS ANTICIPATED

## Middle West Running Short of Lumber and Will Soon Begin Buying.

James G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific railway, who came to Portland today to confer with traffic officials of the Northern Pacific and the Portland & Seattle road, believes that the revival of the extraordinary freight traffic movement that for two or three years has rushed transcontinental roads will return with the recovery of financial credits and confidence. He was of the opinion that it will be a slow process.

"There is no trouble about ordinary volume of freight business. That is easy. But for the last two or three years our lines have been handling an extraordinary volume of freight business. The return of the phenomenal business to the railroads is simply a question of returning credits and general confidence. As to the present condition of merchandise stocks in the west, I am not clearly advised. The statements we receive are conflicting."

H. M. Adams, traffic manager of the north bank line, expects to see a general revival of heavy freight business about March 1. He said:

"I have not made extensive inquiry among merchants, nor do I know the opinion of railroad men generally. But my personal opinion is that by March 1 there will be plenty of freight to handle on transcontinental roads. The middle west is getting short of lumber, and will very soon begin buying. They will get lumber from this coast. The southern mills have been closed down and are in the same situation as the Pacific coast mills. If the people continue to build houses in the middle west states this year, and there is money to do business, the lumber movement will resume. General freight business will also improve in the very near future."

# AUGMENTED CHOIR SINGS THE MESSIAH

## Christmas Musical Program Given the Second Time at Taylor Street Church.

An excellent musical program was heard at the Taylor Street Methodist church yesterday morning when the "Messiah" was repeated as given at Christmas time. The church was packed to standing room and the crowd filled the hall and stairs and many went away because they were unable to get in.

The oratorio was exceptionally well sung under the leadership of W. H. Boyer, the director of the choir. Excerpts were selected to preserve sequence and to give the best-known parts of the famous oratorio. The soloists were: Mrs. E. S. Miller, soprano; Miss Evelyn Hurley, contralto; E. C. Davis, tenor, and Charles Cutter, basso, and all were in good voice. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas was at the organ, and a choir of 45 voices and an orchestra of 15 pieces gave solidity and volume to the performance. Just preceding the closing anthem Dr. Benjamin Young gave a short address, outlining the history of the writing of the "Messiah" and speaking of the author, Handel's, true feeling and recognition of the spiritual subject.

In the evening several special musical numbers were given and Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer sang "When Thou Comest," the famous "Inflammatus" aria and chorus from Rossini's "Stabat Mater." Miss Cornelia Barker gave as a violin solo the Schubert "Ave Maria" and the chorus sang "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod).

Dr. Young preached on "The Hand and the Loaf," taking his text from the miracle of the loaves and the fishes which fed the multitude. He called attention to the apparent economy by which the Lord took the food already at hand and produced more, instead of ignoring and creating anew. This rule he applied to man's daily life and said that he should make the best of what he has at hand and only in his extremity call upon God to increase it. The little should never be ignored. The potter forms beautiful designs from crude clay, the sculptor breathes life into cold marble and the painter makes the dead canvas glow with beauty through dirty paint; so should man bring his little material to Christ and have it transformed to a beautiful life.

# YAMHILL WOODMEN BOOST MEMBERSHIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 27.—Woodmen of the World representing all the camps of Yamhill county at a meeting held here have launched a general movement for building up the order. The following officers were selected: Chairman, T. S. VanOrsdale of North Yamhill; secretary, Dr. Wisecarver of McMinnville; treasurer, E. L. Heater of Newberg.

General Organizer H. L. Day presented a plan of campaign, which was adopted. The candidates will be initiated at Newberg, May 20. Prizes are offered as follows: Camp making largest percentage of increase, first prize, a national flag; second prize, a set of mounted working tools; member securing largest number of applications, gold emblem badge; lady securing largest number of applications, a fine sideboard; there will be a second prize. Each member who secures five applications will be given a Woodmen emblem ring.

# MEDFORD BONDS GO AT GOOD PREMIUM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Medford, Or., Jan. 27.—E. H. Rollins & Sons of Boston have secured the issue of $25,000 6 per cent 10-year bonds issued by the city of Medford for general improvement, paying a premium of $1,200. Other bidders were John Nuveen of Chicago, premium $50; McDonald & McCoy, Chicago, premium $1,150; A. J. Hood & Co., Detroit, premium $25; Morris brothers, Portland, premium $955.

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