

BANK BEGINS TO PAY OFF OLD ACCOUNTS

The doors of the German-American bank swung open at 10 o'clock today at the corner of Washington and Sixth streets, and within an hour the bank began paying depositors' claims of the old Oregon Trust & Savings bank. Contrary to expectations, there was no disposition shown by the depositors to rush in for their money, and the bank management immediately determined upon its action in paying claims. From this date forward depositors' claims under \$25 will be paid every day during banking hours until all are settled. The claims under \$50 will then be taken up. The bank has made arrangements so that the business can be handled without interruption of accounts readily verified on the books.

Another important concession announced by the bank management today is that those depositors who subscribed for upwards of \$500,000 of Home Telephone bonds will receive their interest coupons during the last October of the last semi-annual interest day. This

means a clear gain of about \$20,000 to the depositors.

"The bonds subscribed for will be distributed as soon as we can prepare the necessary trustees' certificates to enable those having small claims to receive their bonds," said President Reed of the German-American bank.

"The attorneys are now working upon the form of certificate, and as soon as it is completed and theographed we will be ready to distribute the bonds. Due notice will be given through the press."

The first day of the new bank's opening was most auspicious. The officials are well pleased with the disposition shown by the public toward the merger bank. Hundreds of people came in to shake hands with the new officers, and to congratulate them upon the bright future for Portland's splendid new banking institution. There were large numbers of deposits made. The comparison between deposits and withdrawals in that hour of 1 o'clock p. m. showed a little more than three times in favor of deposits. There were 15 new accounts opened. The bank paid 15 claims of depositors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

SYMPHONY SERIES LED BY DIERKE

Portland will have a series of symphony concerts after all this season. Charles Dierke, founder and manager of the Dierke Musical institute, and a pianist of note, will wield the baton. Money has been donated by public-spirited music-lovers to insure financial success and the orchestra will be composed of professional musicians in its entirety.

The orchestra will be composed of 45 members and enough rehearsals will be held to make the initial concert a great artistic success. To bring 45 performers into perfect harmony is no small undertaking, but Mr. Dierke intends to put in enough time to bring out the best in every little detail in this instance. The performers have already been consulted and it is up to them to give the first rehearsal will be held next Sunday.

The first concert will be held during the early part of next month. The date will be fixed so as not to conflict with other attractions and it will be an afternoon affair. The intention is to give four concerts this season and build up a solid foundation for work of a still greater scope in the future.

WANTS MONEY HE LENT HIS FATHER

Son Says Sums Were Never Repaid and Contests Parent's Will.

Lois B. D. Tuttle, widow of William C. Tuttle, is the sole heir to her husband's property under the will, which was admitted to probate today. Tuttle died January 27 and left two lots in Belle Crest, valued at \$350 each, and a drug store stock and fixtures at 353 Mississippi avenue, worth about \$3,000.

Judge Webster in the county court yesterday afternoon listened to a mass of evidence in the contest begun by his lifetime that was the will of his father, Henry Timm. He claims that he loaned sums to his father during his lifetime that were never repaid. The value of the estate is a little more than \$3,000. Judge Webster took the matter under advisement until next Monday.

The will of Thomas Greene of Montavilla, filed today, names Dennis Sullivan as executor of the will and provides that the executor shall be a priest to say masses for himself and his departed wife, \$50 being provided for that purpose. He also bequeaths \$5 to the same priest for the masses of poor souls, and \$5 more to the Sisters of Precious Blood of Montavilla. Two sons of the testator are named as heirs of the property to be divided between two surviving daughters. The total value of the estate is \$750.

DETECTIVES' HEARING AGAIN POSTPONED

Error in Transmitting Records Delays Discharged Sleuths' Appeal.

Because of an error in transmitting the records, reports and exhibits in the cases against Detectives Snow, Carpenter, Day and Kerrigan, who were dismissed by the executive board several months ago, the hearing of the appeal before the civil service commission this morning was postponed indefinitely until the records could be found.

Before the hearing is taken up by Lawyer Ralph Moody, representing the detectives, and Deputy City Attorney Frank Grant will confer on a number of demurrers which Mr. Moody has brought for his clients, as well as in regard to the introduction of further evidence. It is expected in this way that the lawyers may be able to settle many legal points without taking up the time of the commission's work.

NEU KNEW BETTER AND NOW KNOWS HE KNEW

A warrant has been issued from the municipal court for the arrest of H. Caler on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The complaint on which the warrant was issued is sworn to by Philip Neu, who alleges that Caler obtained from him \$75 on a bogus contract to furnish a gravestone.

Caler obtained the contract and the money by representing himself to be the accredited agent of the Portland Marble works. Neu declares that he has since learned that Caler has no authority of any kind from the marble company, and also that he has victimized others in the manner charged in the complaint.

Caler is said to reside at Park Place, near Oregon City. The warrant has been placed in the hands of Sheriff Stevens for service.

TRIED TO BRING DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST HERSELF

Singular Charge Brought by Defendant in Suit for Alimony.

That Mrs. Fannie Wachendorf tried to arrange with an attorney to bring suit against herself for divorce is the unusual charge made by H. Wachendorf in an affidavit filed by him today in opposing a motion by his wife for alimony. He intimates that he was not unwilling to act the part of plaintiff, but had to forego the procedure for a time because he lacked the funds. He finally did bring suit, but adds that his attorney is yet unpaid and he is out of work so he pleads inability to supply alimony.

Wachendorf adds several more charges to his previous allegations, saying that his wife at one time made for him with two butcher knives and scolded him with a missile, besides throwing at him the rings he had given her. He says she also boasts that she will send him to the reformatory if he does not comply with her wishes in the matter of alimony.

The hearing on the question of "pay or not pay" was to have taken place before Judge Cleland this morning, but the case was continued until next Monday for argument.

REPUBLICANS IN RACE FOR UMATILLA JOBS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—A number of county candidates have filed their certificates for the primary election, the following being among the number to date: Horace Walker, for county commissioner, Republican; G. W. Bradley, for treasurer, Republican; J. W. Kimbrell, for surveyor, Republican; Frank K. Welles, for school superintendent, Republican; Fred W. Hendley, for recorder, Republican; Charles A. Barrett, for representative, Republican.

C. P. Strain, Democrat, who has served two terms as assessor and who is one of the leading assessors and tax students in the state, is being urged to run again, but has not yet filed his position.

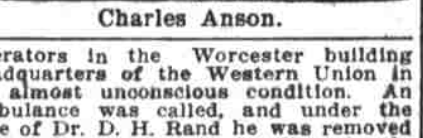
CHARLES ANSON DIES IN CONVULSIONS

Charles Anson, traffic chief of the Western Union Telegraph company in Portland, died suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning in St. Vincent's hospital from what was at first believed to have been apoplexy, but may have been caused by ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Anson was taken suddenly ill while at work in his office last evening. He was found at 9 o'clock by one of the operators in the Worcester building headquarters of the Western Union in an almost unconscious condition. An ambulance was called, and under the care of Dr. H. Rand he was removed to St. Vincent's where he died shortly after, in convulsions.

Owing to the suddenness of the attack it was thought by the physician that Mr. Anson was suffering from apoplexy. Later developments showed that he had been eating canned tomatoes and the convulsions which followed may have been caused by ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Anson was a very valuable telegraph man and his long experience in Portland will cause him to be greatly missed here. He was well-liked by all his fellow operators. Mr. Anson formerly lived in New York and worked in Duluth and Minneapolis before coming to Portland in 1890. He had been with the Western Union ever since then and for four years was the Journal special operator. He leaves a widow in Portland, Mrs. Anna Anson, a daughter, Miss Eva Fortmiller, and a brother, Frank Robert Anson, of New York.



Charles Anson.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ON THE INCREASE

A comparison of the attendance in the Portland city schools the first three days of the present spring term with the three of last year's corresponding term shows a large increase in the total attendance.

In 1935 the attendance on the first day was 13,224; the second day, 13,654; the third day, 13,762. The attendance the first three days of the term at the East Side High school was 597. At the West Side High school the first day showed 775; the second 814; the third 827. The increase in school population shows the continuous increase in the city's population.

M'INNIVILLE VICTIMS RECOVERING RAPIDLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Feb. 12.—All those injured in last night's accident are doing as well as could be expected. None of the injuries of those here will prove fatal unless other complications set in. The most seriously injured are M. U. Gortner and Mrs. David Stout.

Special credit is due C. M. Perrine, of North Yakima, for the way he managed the work of rescue. F. M. Rigdon, of Sherman, Clay and company, Portland, is the injured man not reported this morning.

BEGAN A MESSENGER; NOW SUPERINTENDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Allan Purvis, one of the most valued employees of the Canadian Pacific and former chief clerk of E. F. Busted, general superintendent of the western division, has been appointed superintendent, with headquarters at Souris, Manitoba. Mr. Purvis entered the service 19 years ago as a messenger at Vancouver and is the youngest official of his rank in Canada.

Caught With the Goods.

George Frank and Antoni Shufes were arrested last evening by Detectives Smith and Howell and booked at the city prison on a charge of larceny. A suitcase and other articles stolen from the apartments of C. J. Schmidt on the afternoon of February 6 were found in the room occupied by the two men. They will be given preliminary hearing in the municipal court tomorrow.

EUGENE AS HOST TO THREE TOWNS MONDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Feb. 12.—The Eugene Commercial club is preparing to entertain the members of the Cottage Grove Commercial club and the business men of Junction City and Springfield in Eugene next Monday. A large number of members of the local club visited the Cottage Grove club several weeks ago, going on a special train, and the affair here will be a return visit. The business men of the local club named have been invited to participate in the love feast. A reception at the club, trays, food and drives about the city have been planned for the visitors. Dr. D. A. Paine, G. W. Griffin and R. H. Knox constitute the committee on arrangements.

The members of the local club are planning an excursion to Springfield Friday night to meet the club there. A special train will be chartered.

FREE CAR RIDES FOR EUGENE OFFICIALS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Feb. 12.—The Eugene city council yesterday afternoon passed an amendment to the franchise held by the Eugene & Eastern Railway company, granting an extension of time which to complete the street railway line to the city limits. A clause requires that all city officials shall ride free on the street cars going from one place to another on their official duties after April 1, 1936.

This clause was the cause of two or three weeks' delay on the matter of extending the time for the completion of the line, as a number of councilmen opposed the clause. Yesterday there was a tie vote, and Mayor Matlock cast the deciding ballot.

CARUSO'S ACCUSER FINED FOR DRINKING

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Hanna Stanhope, who brought Enrico Caruso, the Italian singer, much unpleasant notoriety a year ago by accusing him of annoying her with the noise of his monkey-house in Central Park, was yesterday fined a cent for being intoxicated. Mrs. Graham, her half-sister, was fined the same amount on a similar charge.

CITY CAN HAVE NO POLICE SERGEANTS

City Attorney Kavanaugh this afternoon advised the council that it would be legal by the city and to irrogate the office of police sergeant, a matter overlooked in the city's charter. Mr. Kavanaugh recommended in lieu thereof that the council appoint additional detectives for service in the police department and they could be assigned to duties ordinarily covered by regularly ordained police sergeants.

To Improve Cemetery.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—A concerted movement has been started for the improvement of Olney cemetery, the burying ground used by the city and surrounding country. A beautiful cemetery was planned 15 years ago, but has never been improved in any way except to fence it and no trees or shrubbery of any kind are growing upon it. Plans now under consideration include pumping water by electric power to irrigate the cemetery and to plant several hundred trees upon the ground. Mrs. Sarah Flagg Thompson, a pioneer woman who died recently, bequeathed \$2,000 for cemetery improvement, and it is thought the amount can be raised to \$10,000 by public subscriptions and appropriations by the city council.

Young Robbers Arraigned.

E. Hanks, M. West and Dell Haywood, the young men accused of robbing the Hillside postoffice and also with committing several highway robberies, were arraigned in the municipal court this morning on a charge of robbery. They waived examination and were held to answer to the grand jury. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each.

SURPRISED OR PLUMBERS AT QUESTION OF NEW RULES

Oregon Delegation at Washington Claims to Believe District Attorneyship Settled and Doesn't Know Judge Is in the Race.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 12.—(Latest)—Both Fulton and Bourne seemed to be surprised when advised that Henry and U'Ron were urging Judge Burnett for appointment as district attorney. "I don't know anything about it," said Fulton. "I had presumed the matter was settled finally."

"I never heard of it before," said Bourne. "If they are running it out there I have nothing more to say."

It is elsewhere learned that an intimation has been received here that an inquiry at Portland by representatives of Henry disclosed an unfavorable situation with reference to Cleaton, although confirmation of such report is impossible to obtain.

From talks with members of the Oregon delegation the impression is gained that they regarded the attorneyship as settled.

Ellis said he supposed when he joined in recommending Cleaton that the matter was finally settled as a satisfactory compromise. He has heard this morning that Burnett was being mentioned for the position but knew nothing further, though, he said, Burnett was an excellent man and his experience as a practitioner had been sufficient to qualify him, on that score, for the position.

Plumbers Agree for Present to Work Beside Non-Union Men—Wage Scale Cut to \$5 for Eight-Hour Day—No Danger of Strike.

Portland is an open shop town, so far as journeymen plumbers are concerned. Any good workman, whether a member of Plumbers local No. 51 or not, may be employed by the master plumbers and put to work alongside of a union plumber without causing a strike, a walkout or even a protest.

Such is said to have been the decision of both the Master Plumbers' association and Plumbers' local No. 51, following a controversy which has been on for the past three months. The journeymen plumbers have also agreed to the \$5 wage scale, which is now the wage for an eight-hour day by all of the leading plumbing establishments in the city.

The master plumbers issued an edict three weeks ago that Monday, February 10, wages would be cut from \$15.50 to \$5 a day and that the right would be reserved to put any man on the job for the day. The edict was issued in the face of a fight for the conditions of a scarcity of work and the large number of unemployed plumbers in Portland. The journeymen decided that it was useless to put up a fight for the conditions imposed by the master plumbers.

However, it is not to be understood that the journeymen plumbers will submit to these conditions beyond the period of a scarcity of work. In fact, it is said, that the master plumbers have agreed to return to the closed shop policy and the higher wages as soon as there is a marked increase in building activity.

CORVALLIS WILL HAVE A CANNERY

At the First Solicitation \$3,500 Is Subscribed—Plant to Be Ready for Summer's Crops.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Feb. 12.—Corvallis is to have a fruit cannery. A committee has been at work this week and \$3,500 has already been subscribed by the following substantial citizens of the city: Punderson Avey, \$500; W. K. Taylor, \$500; W. F. Hamlin, \$500; John Ingles, \$500; P. P. Moses, \$100; J. M. Nolan, \$100; A. P. Johnson, \$100; V. S. Walters, \$100; John Wyatt, \$100; George Cooper, \$100; Frank \$100; W. C. Metcalf, \$100; Clyde Beach, \$200; R. L. Glass, \$100; E. B. Horning, \$100; F. L. Miller, \$100; O. L. Davis, \$100.

The cost of the plant complete will be \$10,000, which includes the site and operating capital. The shares are \$100 each. Those who are looking after details are: J. M. Nolan, president; J. M. Nolan, secretary; J. M. Nolan, treasurer; J. M. Nolan, secretary.

A committee from the Corvallis Commercial club is doing the hustling. The plan is to have the plant in operation in time to care for next season's fruit crop. The committee has visited the Brownsville and other canneries and feels certain that no better or more profitable enterprise could possibly be launched in Corvallis than a cannery, which would furnish a market for the small fruits and vegetables grown by neighboring farmers, would encourage diversified and intensive farming and besides add to the payroll of the city.

SPRING NEW SUIT IN MARQUAM FIGHT

The contest over the ownership of the Marquam building came before Presiding Judge Cleland in new form this morning when ex-officials of the Title Guarantee & Trust company to present the attorneys for E. A. Marquam from taking their depositions. Marquam's attorneys claim the right to reopen the case to the extent of taking depositions from the attorneys for E. A. Marquam, George H. Hill, E. C. Meers, W. M. Ladd, E. B. Seabrook, W. A. Meeks and W. M. Gregory regarding the alleged violation of the ownership passed to the Title Guarantee and Trust.

Judge Cleland several days ago issued a temporary injunction restraining the taking of the depositions, striking the injunction permanent. It is claimed by the attorneys for the bank that there is no necessity for such depositions, as all the persons named live here and can be called when wanted, and should refuse to serve as soon as they hear about it. The list will be completed and announced as soon as possible, but this will not be for several days.

SNOW IN PALOUSE MAKES WHEAT SAFE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Garfield, Wash., Feb. 12.—The most severe snow storm of the season has been raging throughout the Palouse country the past 24 hours. The Palouse has experienced more winter the past 10 days than it has in any previous year since December 1. The heavy snows will be the means of keeping the winter wheat from freezing out and will soak the soil and the season previously crop of wheat. The farmers are much pleased with the splendid prospects for next year. There is a large acreage of winter wheat.

NOBODY WANTS TO BE JUDGE OF ELECTION

The county commissioners and County Clerk Fields are working daily on the list of judges and clerks for the coming election. The county clerk's office is worth \$3 per day, but they are not in demand. While there are plenty of men willing to serve, it is not easy to select the men for the position. The clerk has had several offers for the position, but none of them were accepted. He is now looking for a man who will be able to handle the position with a minimum of expense.

ALLEGED DEFAULTER NOT TO BE TRIED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Garfield, Wash., Feb. 12.—Williams, the secretary of the J. O. F. Lodge at this place, who was in the Colfax jail 10 days, has paid the amount of the discrepancy to the lodge and has been released. The prosecuting attorney withdrew the charges and dismissed the case, stating that the lodge had not made proper demand upon Williams for the money and for that reason it would be impossible to secure conviction if the case went to trial.

TRIED TO BUTT OUT BRAINS AGAINST WALL

J. Redmond, who is serving a 10-day sentence at the city prison, attempted to commit suicide at 1:40 o'clock this morning by striking his head against the brick wall of his cell. He was taken in charge by the jailers before he had inflicted serious injury to himself. He was taken to the hospital and dressed several contusions and abrasions on the man's scalp it was decided to remove the man to the county jail for safe keeping. He was taken to the jail in the patrol wagon and is now under the authority and care of Sheriff Stevens.

VANCOUVER OFFICER SHOT BY CHINAMAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Officer McLeod of the Vancouver police force was shot down by a Chinaman early this morning. The officer noticed two Chinamen going along a dark alley carrying two boys. He jumped for them, but managed to get only one. This one he took in charge, but he proceeded only a few feet when the oriental drew a gun and shot the officer through the neck. The Chinaman then escaped. McLeod is now lying in a hospital in a precarious condition. The officers are now searching Chinatown and every building will be ransacked in the search for the Chinaman.

ATTORNEY ARGUES HIS OWN CASE

J. Couch Flanders, attorney and capitalist, was before Judge Cameron in the municipal court this morning on a charge of conducting a business without a license. He was arrested on complaint of License Inspector McCarroll. Flanders had been arrested for selling pay tickets on some of the wharves over which he has control, and the complaint and charge were returned against him. Upon the statement that he would at once pay into the city treasury the necessary fees, the charge against Flanders was continued indefinitely.

PERSONAL

W. B. Chase, former city engineer, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis while at McMinnville the other day, is improving. It was at first thought that Mr. Chase's chances of recovery were few but now his family expects to move him home the latter part of the week. He has been at the Yamhill hotel in McMinnville attended by his daughter, who is a trained nurse.

Judge Thomas A. Gray, who underwent an abdominal operation at St. Vincent's hospital today, is reported this afternoon to be in excellent condition, with no prospect of alarming complications. A complete recovery is looked for within three or four weeks. Dr. K. J. Mackenzie performed the operation.

G. E. Cacklin, a prominent member of the G. A. R., and district agent of the Travelers' Insurance company, is at the Good Samaritan hospital and will be operated on this afternoon for a cataract of the eye. Mr. Cacklin is an old-time resident of Portland and has a large circle of friends who wish him a speedy recovery.

Local Official Meeting.

Sherwood, Or., Feb. 12.—Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, field secretary of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, addressed an enthusiastic meeting at Sherwood last night in the interest of local option. The meeting was held in the city hall which was packed to the doors.



M. W. Gordon, McMinnville, Slightly Injured.



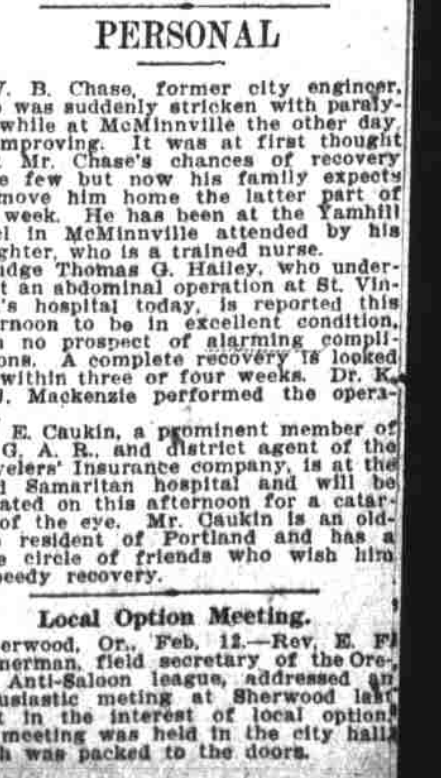
Conductor S. Thompson.



W. L. Hembree, McMinnville, Leg R. G. Dexter of Sheridan, Injured.



J. E. Brown of Sheridan, Injured About Neck and Shoulders.



G. Dexter of Sheridan, Injured in Head and Side.