

\$1,000,000 PAID OFF

Half of Oregon Trust's Liabilities Wiped Out—German-American Expects to Complete Liquidation Before Close of Year.

Approximately one half of the work of liquidating the old Oregon Trust & Savings bank has been accomplished by the German-American bank in 90 days, since the court made its order granting petition of Receiver T. C. Devlin for sale of the Oregon Trust's assets to the German-American. The court granted two years' time for the liquidation. It is said the German-American will complete the task in considerably less than one year.

Receiver Devlin is already looking forward to the complete wiping out of the Oregon Trust's liabilities, and to his discharge by the court. He intends to take a long vacation and visit his farm in New York state. His health is not the best, and he expects to take sufficient time to completely recuperate.

The affairs of the German-American are in admirable shape, as will be shown in a statement now being prepared, and which will be issued within the next week. The bank has, by payment of cash, bonds, and by offsets and otherwise taken care of about \$1,000,000 of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank's \$2,200,000 of liabilities, and there is still in the hands of the receiver \$500,000 cash with which to continue the slow process of liquidation of cash claims.

The German-American bank's growth since the purchase of the Oregon Trust has been phenomenal. The assets of the new bank have grown from \$200,000 to \$900,000, and will pass the million mark by the end of the present month.

This estimate does not include assets of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, all of which are held in a separate account in charge of Receiver Devlin. The new bank is receiving some very new accounts, besides retaining a large part of the best business carried by the old Oregon Trust.

AMERICANS FIGHT DUEL TO DEATH

Customs House Inspectors Meet in Mortal Combat Near El Paso.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Tex., March 20.—By the light of the moon and with no human being near to look on, two American customs house inspectors fought a duel to the death on the banks of the Rio Grande river, a mile from this city, last midnight.

The combatants were Charles Logan and C. E. Jones and their bodies were found today lying on the ground where each had fallen before the bullets of the other's revolver. The men had evidently quarreled, but the cause of their differences is not known and probably never will be. Remnants of a lunch showed that they had just finished their midnight meal. The corpses lay about 16 feet apart and it appears that Logan fired the first shot and missed his man.

Jones then shot Logan through the lungs inflicting a wound that proved fatal in a few minutes. Before he died, however, he shot Jones through the heart, killing him instantly.

Tightly gripped in the right hand of each man was a large caliber revolver, and the bodies faced each other.

LA FOLLETTE WANTS TARIFF COMMISSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 20.—Senator La Follette introduced a bill today which was temporarily tabled, providing for a tariff commission. He explained that there was some doubt whether the measure was properly a senate one, but declared that he would address the body on it soon.

Russian Auto Corps

(Special Message to The Journal.)
St. Petersburg, March 20.—The war department has ordered the formation of an automobile corps for the army on the German model.

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NEW MOVE TO VIOLATE LAW

New Ordinance Introduced Allowing Only "Government Inspected Packing Houses Dealing in Interstate Trade" to Slaughter Within the City Limits.

Realizing that the ordinance, introduced at the last council meeting granting permission to Schwartzschild & Sulzburger to erect a packing plant on the Zimmerman site would fail to be recommended for passage by the council committee on health and police this morning, Lawyer L. A. McNary, representing Schwartzschild & Sulzburger, introduced a new ordinance which allows the operation of packing plants within the city, engaged in interstate commerce, subject to federal inspection.

This ordinance would also open up the city to packing plants, but would keep out the smaller ones. With this exception the ordinance, introduced by Mr. McNary is the same as the present ordinance prohibiting slaughtering of animals within the city limits.

When the committee met this morning the committee-room was crowded with attorneys and citizens involved in the controversy and at times the discussion was heated and personal. Lawyer John Logan, representing a number of South Portland property-owners, declared Schwartzschild & Sulzburger were simply intending to take over the Zimmerman plant and operate it as it stands today, making such additions as the business demanded with the growth of the city. He said:

Want Some Assurance.

"If this company which has so much money and boasts of its wealth wants the council to open up the city to them for packing plants and slaughter houses for its benefit, why doesn't it come forth with a bond or written assurance of what it intends to do? We have only the assurance that in time a plant will occupy the present site that will cost \$1,500,000.

"If everybody everybody knows that Schwartzschild & Sulzburger are not going to spend \$1,500,000 at the start. The company will buy the plant and operate it as it stands today. As time goes by they will make improvements, and possibly in the future they will have expended \$1,500,000, but at the present time nothing will be done save to operate the present plant."

Mr. Heisey replied to Mr. Logan, but his reply was rather vague as to the company's intentions at the present time. He did not deny Mr. Logan's remarks, saying that his company would spend the money immediately. It was this that caused Councilman Driscoll to ask him to show evidence of good faith, to which Mr. Heisey said:

"Understand, gentlemen, that we are not coming here with sleds and hammers to batter our way in. If you think we are not acting in good faith, turn us down."

Mamors of Secret Contract

Mr. Logan also stated that there are rumors current to the effect that Schwartzschild & Sulzburger and Zimmerman have a contract whereby Zimmerman is to operate the plant if the ordinance is passed, and Schwartzschild & Sulzburger will buy his product. Mr. Heisey denied this, and said that Schwartzschild & Sulzburger have no contract or agreement with Zimmerman save an option to buy his plant.

S. H. Gruber representing the chamber of commerce introduced resolutions passed by that organization condemning the ordinance and spoke at length against the measure. One point brought out by Mr. Gruber was that the company would have to haul its stock and meat products 80 miles in order to reach the Union depot. He asked Mr. Heisey to explain how his company would get around this difficulty. Mr. Heisey replied that they would build a railroad.

Later it was brought out in the discussion that the company expects to use the United Railways line down Front street. If the connection can be made between that road and the Southern Pacific tracks at Columbia street, whether or this can be done is a matter of doubt because of the restrictions in the United Railway company's franchise in regard to hauling freight trains through the city.

His Chamber of Commerce

Councilman Cottel also spoke against the granting of the ordinance, as did Ben Lombard, secretary of and half owner of the Fulton Park Land company which owns 1,000 lots in the vicinity of the proposed plant. On the other hand several petitions were presented signed by about 350 property owners and residents urging the passage of the measure.

Councilman Belding replied to Mr. Gruber and severely criticized the chamber of commerce for its stand in the matter, saying:

"Of course we could have expected this opposition from the chamber of commerce. This is simply in line with the policy that body has been pursuing for years. If they want to do things for the city as they say they do, why haven't they compelled the railway companies to make this connecting link between the two lines of track and then we would not have any trouble about transportation for Schwartzschild & Sulzburger."

Mr. Gruber also referred to the low depth of water in the Willamette river which would make it easy to be contaminated and would also present large vessels loading and unloading opposite the site chosen by the company. Why doesn't the chamber of commerce spend

CHILD MAY BE CECIL BRITAIN

Seen Near Marshall Junction, Wash.—Flees Into Woods When Accosted.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., March 20.—Cecil Britain, who was kidnaped from Walla Walla two years ago and for whom a reward of \$2,500 is offered, is believed to have been seen at Marshall Junction, near here, yesterday by J. A. Kippart, formerly of Walla Walla. The boy was with a man and a woman, who parted, leaving him to shift for himself. The boy answers the description, but ran into the woods and disappeared when the farmer questioned him closely. It is supposed he is at Rankin's railroad camp, near Marshall.

BLIGHT ATTACKS REGISTRATION ROLL

The registration record continues to suffer from depression. Only 324 voters marched into the county clerk's office yesterday and last night to place their names on the roll of the elect, and at this rate the total will not go much over 27,000, instead of the 30,000 or 32,000 that has been hoped for. There are now 22,170 names entered, of whom 17,587 are Republicans, 4,584 are Democrats and 1,097 members of other parties or independents.

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"I suffered with inflammatory rheumatism for eighteen months before I found a cure," he says. "I had always been more or less troubled with my kidneys and stomach. The rheumatic attack came on a few years ago when I was living in New York state. All my muscles were inflamed and I was swollen from head to foot. I couldn't walk any distance at all without resting. The pains were dull and aching and once in a while were sharp and shooting. The rheumatism began to affect my heart, causing fainting spells."

"It was under a doctor's treatment for about a year, but didn't derive any help from it, and in fact I think I grew worse. I saw an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper and began to use them at once. The relief was almost immediate and I took the pills until cured. I have never had the rheumatism in any form since. My wife has been very much benefited by using the pills as a tonic and recommends them as highly as I do."

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POSTOFFICE SAFE AT DRAIN CRACKED

Lock Drilled With Blacksmith Tools and \$150 in Cash Taken.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Drain, Or., March 20.—The safe in the postoffice here was cracked last night and robbed of about \$150. The burglars effected entrance to the building, in which Boston Mires also conducts a store, by cutting a panel out of the rear door and opening the slide lock. No explosives were used. The safe was opened by drilling a hole through the combination lock. The cash used was taken from Bohm's blacksmith shop. Of the money taken \$78.48 was postal funds, \$12.25 money order funds and about \$55 belonged to Postmaster Hazard, the greater portion of which was lodged money.

Officers are in pursuit of two strangers, who are suspected.

TWO SECTIONS BEATS NOT HAVING ANY

Things are pickin' up—trains 16 from the south came in in two sections this morning.

- Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.
- Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived on time. The second section arrived at 8:05.
- Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.
- O. R. & N. No. 2, due at 8 o'clock, arrived 15 minutes late.
- O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived on time.
- Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

Argentina Breaks Faith.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Rio de Janeiro, March 20.—The Gaceta de Noticias declares that the good intentions of the public spirited men, who are trying to bring about an improved state of feeling between the people of Brazil and Argentina are being negated by advertisements and circulars issued from the Argentine foreign office or other agencies in Europe, which publish that Argentina is the only South American country in a prosperous condition.

Peace in Portugal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lisbon, March 20.—As to visible symptoms, the country appears tranquilized and the general elections have been ordered for April 5.

Fire at Marseilles.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marseilles, March 20.—The factory of Mairat, in its trial trip, has made neighboring houses, wounding several persons and creating a loss of 2,000,000 francs.

Proclaims Arbor Day.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympic, Wash., March 20.—Governor Mead today issued his annual proclamation setting aside April 9 as Arbor day within the state of Washington.

Fast Cruiser.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Portland, Eng., March 20.—The cruiser "Talis" in its trial trip has made a speed of 25.6 knots an hour, between Southampton and the Mafin Sands.

Cattle Are Sad.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Montevideo, March 20.—The cattle of these regions have been attacked with a disease known as "Tristeza" (sadness) in consequence of the prolonged drought.

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LOSS SETTLED PROMPTLY

By the Local Mutual Company. A fire occurred on Wednesday evening, doing considerable damage to the stock of groceries of Edward Hall, at 408 First street, and the promptness in which it was paid speaks well for the Beaver State Merchants' Mutual Insurance association of this city, as the following letter will attest:

Charles E. Merrick, Secretary—Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of check in payment of loss and damage to my stock. Your promptness at a time when so much needed by the adjustment and payment of the loss within 48 hours from the time it occurred speaks well for your company and is greatly appreciated by me. With kindest regards,

EDWARD HALL

TIPPLE FAMILY HAPPIER APART

Estelle Tipple has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from Frank Tipple. They were married at Quincy, Illinois, in 1888, and she charges that he deserted her in July, 1907.

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