

RESOURCES OF OREGON BANKS \$106,894,974.10

Condition of 132 State and Private and 65 National Institutions Is Shown by Report of State Bank Examiner James A. Steel.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 23.—The following statement, completed yesterday by State Bank Examiner James A. Steel, shows the condition of 132 state and private banks and 65 national banks in the state of Oregon, at the close of business November 27, 1908.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

AT THE THEATRES

Last Time Rose Stahl Tonight. The last performance of the charming actress, Rose Stahl, and her excellent company of players in the interesting comedy, 'The Chorus Lady,' will be given tonight at the Helli theatre. Do not miss seeing this brilliant offering.

Louis James Tomorrow Night. The Christmas attraction at the Helli theatre, beginning tomorrow night and continuing Friday and Saturday nights, with special price matinee Christmas and Saturday afternoons, will be the favorite on the 'Lous' stage, artistic stupendous scenic production of 'Peer Gynt.'

Great Welcome to Favorites. Oran Humphrey, Corina Wagon, Ralph Belmont, Albert Drum, Charles Conners; in fact, the whole Lyric theatre stock company are receiving a great welcome at the Helli theatre week in 'The Night Before Christmas.'

Silent Tait, Burlesque Magician. Silent Tait, the man with the dance, is back at the Helli theatre. Tait should be featured as the eighth wonder of the world, as the magician who knows enough to keep his mouth closed. It is a relief to watch the quiet one in his clever manipulations.

Delightful Christmas Play. Hoyt's 'A Midnight Bell,' which is being played this week by Baker stock company by special request is one of the greatest Christmas plays ever written. The children especially love this play.

'Arizona' Matinee Friday. There will be a grand matinee Christmas day at Baker theatre of 'Arizona,' which is drawing large audiences. Everyone knows about this great western play and it is in the hands of an excellent company.

'A Soldier of Propville.' 'A Soldier of Propville,' the headliner on the bill is the most interesting play that has been presented at the Grand in the present year. It is acted by Mr. and Mrs. Esmonde, two well known character actors.

Hi Henry's Minstrels at Star. All lovers of amusement who wish to see an entirely new, elegant novel and strictly first class high grade minstrel performance by high grade stars, have an opportunity at the Star theatre this week.

'50 Miles From Boston' Sunday. The attraction at the Helli theatre all next week beginning Sunday night, will be George M. Cohan's greatest musical play, '50 Miles From Boston.'

Monologist at Orpheum. Edwin Latell's first stage work was as a talking monologist, and the musical interpolations can't later, when he introduced playing the banjo in addition to telling stories and singing popular songs. He is also an author, having written many popular songs.

BALLINGER WANTS NO CABINET PLACE. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Dec. 23.—R. A. Ballinger, whose name has appeared in every list prepared by the cabinet makers throughout the country, has made a statement that he does not desire any appointment, preferring the practice of his profession, the law. He served for a time in the present administration of President Roosevelt, as commissioner of the general land office.

NEW SEATTLE DEPOT SOON TO BE BUILT. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—Although the plans for the Oregon and Washington depot have not been completed, we will start work on the foundation shortly after the first of the year and the structure will be well advanced by March," said J. D. Farrell, president of the road, who has just returned from New York, where for over a month he went over the plans for extending the Union Pacific through its lines, the Oregon and Washington and the Grays Harbor and Puget sound, in western Washington.

Building Permits. East Seventeenth street, South, between Tugger and Albin, a C. E. Brinkley, repair one and one half story frame dwelling, \$1900; Maple street, between Palm and Central avenue, J. W. Torgler, erect two story frame dwelling, \$4000; Sandy road, between Randall and Twenty-eighth streets, Jacob Seeger, repair one story frame dwelling, \$300; East Forty-fourth street, between Harrison and Mill, Mrs. R. Currier, erect two story dwelling, \$2000; East Thirty-second street, between Going and Prescott, J. R. Katherine, erect one story frame dwelling, \$100; East Fifteenth street, between Emerson and Sumner, Elec Lindquist, erect one story frame dwelling, \$100; Bruce street, between Union avenue and Seventh street, Rose City Planning mill, repair one story frame mill, \$100; Summit street, between Albin and Mississippi, Fred Loy, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1000; East Morrison street, corner Seventy-sixth, J. E. Hill, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1000; East Stark street, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth, F. R. Burdett, repair one story frame dwelling, \$150; Duke street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, Frank Klerner, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1100; Third street, between Gilsa and Hoyt, C. C. Pelton, erect iron roof, \$50; East Twentieth, corner Prescott, C. H. August, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1600.

Whistler Takes Command. (United Press Leased Wire.) Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 23.—Colonel Garland N. Whistler today assumed command of the fortifications of the Puget sound artillery district. Although serving in his regular position as an officer in the artillery branch of the United States army, he is entering upon his first tour of duty west of the Mississippi river. Whistler reached Fort Worden Monday but took 24 hours for inspection before entering upon his duties.

McCully Divorce Proceedings. (United Press Leased Wire.) North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ella Cuyler McCully, who is now in Washington as a lecturer on educational matters, appeared before Judge Preble here yesterday as her attorney and procured an order calling upon her husband, J. N. McCully, a real estate man of this valley, to allow her attorney's fees and maintenance in a suit for divorce he has instituted.

'Dearie' Is Coming West. (United Press Leased Wire.) North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 23.—Clare Kummer of New York, author of the famous song, 'Dearie,' has purchased five acres of raw land near the city and under the federal government Tieton project. She is one of a number of literary people who propose coming west to earn while grubbing sagebrush that 'this world is no place for a dreamer of dreams.'

PERSONALS. John E. Keefe Jr., member of the faculty of the State Normal school, at Weston, Umatilla county, is in the city, enroute to San Francisco, to join a party of western friends to spend Christmas in California.

TIGHTER GRIP ON CATALINA ISLAND

Move by Banning Company to Make Property Private Domain.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—The Banning company has tightened its grip on Catalina Island, which has been declared an open port by the courts, and it is understood expects to make it again a closed, private domain, on which none may set foot except from the Banning boats. This step was taken at a secret meeting held at Avalon between property owners and Banning officials, where an odd agreement was reached. This provides that an executive committee or board of directors will have practical management of affairs, representing a freeholding company formed for governing the island.

The supervisors are to be requested to vacate the public highways on Catalina, although considerable public money has been spent on them. This will again give the Banning company a monopoly of the transportation to and from the island. The Banning company is to pave the principal avenue with asphalt, establish a good lighting system, keep a full hand at Avalon the entire year, and allow amusement concessions heretofore prohibited. The freeholding company is to receive the money paid as license and maintain the streets, but the Bannings will maintain sewers and fire protection and provide a water system.

UNDER SUSPICION AS SLAYER OF CHAPMAN. (United Press Leased Wire.) Bureka, Cal., Dec. 23.—Sheriff Ferrell, District Attorney Gregor and United States Marshal Spruille, who have been endeavoring to solve the mystery of the death of Oscar Chapman, who was found shot in a remote spot on the Klamath river, last week, declare they have a man under suspicion. The United States officials have been working on the case because the shooting took place on one of the Indian reservations. The sheriff announced that the person who killed Chapman is not the same who shot and killed Bert Porter and Joseph Vierra last month.

PLAYLET IS FEATURE OF ORPHEUM'S BILL. The Orpheum bill this week is about the average. Probably the best thing on it is the playlet, 'What Will Happen Next,' written and presented by Willard Clarke and company. It is full of laughs and enough perplexing situations to keep the audience guessing. De Hiere, an illusionist, presents a number of tricks, several of which are new. The Rooney sisters are a couple of graceful dancers. 'Two Hundred Miles From Broadway' is another sketch, presented by Aubrey Yates and Miss Campbell. For those fond of travel, an illustrated lecture of the great southwest is interesting. The Parlatan whirlwind dancers are of some merit. Edwin Latell as a monologist and musician is fair.

DIRECTIONS TO MAKE EFFECTIVE RHEUMATISM MEDICINE AT HOME

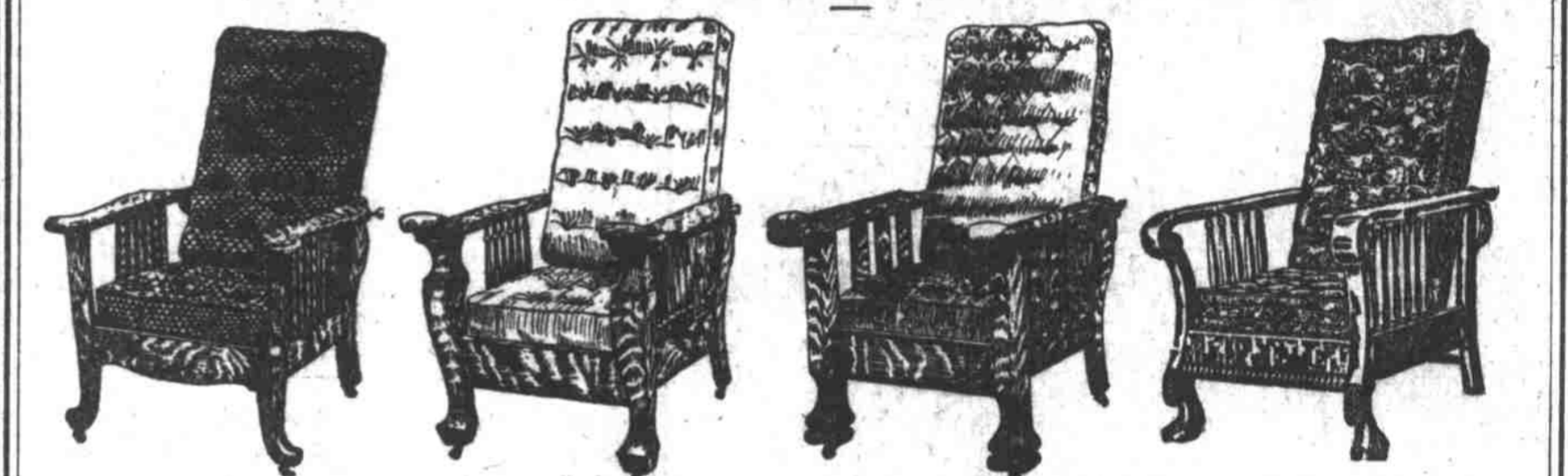
Take This Mixture Now and See How Long You Suffered Unnecessarily.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system, which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of spongelike substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure, become clogged and inactive, and falling in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

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DEMAND BETTER INSURANCE LAW Business Men of Oregon Will Make Fight Against Trust in Legislature.

One of the big battles of the coming legislative session will be that between the business men of Multnomah county and of the state, on the one side, and the insurance agents and the insurance companies of the so-called insurance trust, now controlling things in Oregon, on the other. Business men who have large risks to protect do not like the existing insurance law, which requires all insurance companies doing business in the state to make a deposit of \$50,000 either in cash or in accepted bonds, before the company is allowed to do business in the state. It is argued by these men that there are 57 companies doing business in the state out of a multitude of good companies which might come in, provided the prohibitory deposit were not required. It is also pointed out that there are but three states in the United States which have a deposit law and in both of these the deposit is \$10,000, while in Oregon it is five times that amount. The business men point out that as a result of this larger business men of the city and county and of the state have to send outside for the insurance on their business holdings and property. One firm alone here in Portland will send \$100,000 in policies to Liverpool on the first of the month. Business men of Portland are preparing to make a united fight in the legislature for the amendment of the present insurance law. It is desired to reduce the deposit of \$50,000 to a reasonable figure. An insurance commissioner will be appointed if the plans of these business men prevail, whose duty it will be to make continual record of the conditions of business in the state, and make public the actual condition of each for the benefit of the people. One provision will also limit the amount of liability any company may assume. It is expected that Representative W. J. Clements will father the insurance bill. His knowledge of the insurance business and his experience in meeting the conditions existing in the state are expected to make him a valuable exponent of the measure when it comes up for consideration.

ANTONIO PETRASSO IS FOUND GUILTY

Antonio Petrasso, the Italian charged with the murder of a fellow countryman Vincenzo Desantis, was found guilty of manslaughter by a circuit court jury late yesterday afternoon. The trial had been dragging on for a week, and the jury spent most of the time listening to the testimony of witnesses who could speak no English and whose testimony had to be submitted through an interpreter. Petrasso shot Desantis after a wedding supper where both became intoxicated and Petrasso claimed that Desantis attacked him and attempted to stab him with a stiletto.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink. The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow check, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. 'Golden Medical Discovery' contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing 'just as good.' Ask your neighbors.



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