

STAMPS ADDED; TRUST COMPANY'S FUNDS DIVERTED

Creditors of Defunct Portland Institution Learn New Facts Concerning Bank Which Failed Two Years Ago.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RECEIVES \$75,000

Irrigation Company Closely Related to Oregon Trust and Savings Bank.

Salem, Or., Dec. 24.—Creditors of the Columbia Southern Irrigation and also those who have not yet fully settled with the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings bank are interesting themselves in the reported recent sale of the holdings of the Columbia Southern company to a new concern, the Washington, Oregon and Idaho Finance company.

That the sale has been consummated and recognized by the state is evidenced by the fact that recently the successors to the Columbia Southern have applied to the Carey board for a new contract covering the same lands and water rights previously acquired by the Columbia Southern.

The Columbia Southern was closely bound up with the affairs of the Oregon Trust and Savings bank. W. H. Moore, president of the bank, was also president of the irrigating company.

It is reported that money was taken from the vaults of the bank and loaned on very favorable terms to the irrigating company to further its interests in eastern Oregon.

OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT CERTAIN

afternoon the fighting was desperate, and marked by severe loss of life. At six o'clock, however, a white flag was run up from the Zelayans' position.

The Zelayan army that has occupied Greytown has evacuated the city, according to messages brought here today. The Greytown garrison, which was under the command of General Toledo, is entirely cut off from the defenders of Managua, and it is believed Toledo will surrender without making an attempt to reinforce the troops at the capital.

Many Americans are playing a heroic part in the triumph of the revolutionists. Some of them are popularly held to be partially responsible for the rebel victories at Rama and Recero early this week.

John Brainsford of North Dakota was wounded three times during Monday's fighting. He was left for dead on the field, but three hours later, with an American flag bandaged tightly about a severe wound on his arm, he crawled into Estrada's camp. He was brought to a hospital here.

Generals Gonzalez, Castello and Roberto of the Zelayan forces, who were captured in Wednesday's engagements, were brought to this city today, and are held as prisoners of war.

Many of the prisoners brought to Bluefields were in a pitiable physical condition. They were half starved and, according to their assertions, had subsisted on bananas and corn for more than two weeks.

HUNDREDS CLAIM

machine without his assistance or direction. May See Craft. Reports of last night's flight came from various directions. Many of those who saw the craft declare that they could make out the outline of two men seated in the frame of the ship.

Others say that only one person was aboard. All agree, however, that the frame work of the machine could be discerned above the swiftly moving light which attracted their attention.

The machine was seen at Northboro, Hopkinton, Grafton, North Grafton, Epworth, Wethers, Ashland, Matthews, South Framingham and also was reported to have been seen from Boston common.

Throughout remained silent today and refused to discuss his alibi in any way. The fact that he is the inventor of one of the most remarkable airships the world has known has grown

Meet Me Tonight At

Bill's

STAMP CRUSADERS MAKE LAST STAND IN PORTLAND TODAY

The signal is given and the curtain rings down on the Red Cross stamp crusaders who, for a month, have held center place on the stage of Portland attention. Six enclosures are arranged, one for each day of next week, which means that the Visiting Nurse association in writing "success" as the first to their Red Cross stamps do not write it in capitals.

Not all the stamps have been sold, and although the organized effort to sell them closes with today, those who wish them for New Year's use will be able to obtain supplies from the Visiting Nurse association headquarters any day of next week.

Systematic effort, however, has been largely productive of results. The net earnings of the association will not be less than \$400, including stamp and postal card sales and voluntary donations. This will all be spent in the Red Cross headquarters will be spent in the national work of fighting tuberculosis. In other words, every cent of the money raised by selling stamps and postal cards will be used for the benefit of consumptives.

The crusade has been attended by some surprising yet satisfying features. First, the disposition of the very poor, who could scarcely afford it, to spend money for stamps and thus help the cause, which, in turn, is principally active in helping the sick among them. Second, the magnificent way in which the women, not only of Portland, but of the state, have responded to the appeal to get in line and help in the fight. A veritable army of women has been besieging the pocketbooks of the state. Their efforts have not

here into almost a certainty in the minds of the townspeople.

Wonderful Craft if Reports Are True. If Tillingshast's statements that he made the trip from here to New York; from there to Boston, and from Boston back to Worcester without alighting, and that his machine will maintain a speed of 120 miles an hour, are true, the aviation world will receive a big surprise when he decides to break his silence.

The secrecy maintained at the Gough estate and the careful manner in which the shed discovery today is being handled, lend weight to the belief that a marvelous ship has been constructed. The correspondent was taken before the justice summarily today, and the swift manner in which he was prosecuted for trespassing is believed to have been employed as a warning to others who might attempt to invade the secrecy of the airship plant.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS MORE NUMEROUS

verish mass of procrastinators who have put off their selections until the last minute, and are now clamoring for their turn at the nerve wracking clerks. And tonight it is expected that there will be the same annual wild-eyed throng as in former years.

Stores Close at 9:30. Officially, the big stores downtown will close at 9:30 o'clock tonight. That means that the doors will be closed at that time, and no one can get in, though those inside may complete their buying before being driven out.

The oldest inhabitant has never seen such a rush upon the stores and the toy counters as now, he says, and he goes on to argue that the widespread prosperity of the country is responsible for this condition, because men have steady work and a regular income, and consequently large hearts and generous hands. This same ardor and its consequent spirit of liberality has also caused the unalike to come into many a humble home. Portland people, as a rule, do not like to see themselves and their own happy, while their neighbors are sad. For this reason, they are especially, and again incontinently, has come to the aid of those who have been unfortunate and smoothed the holiday season for them. No report has been made, so far, of any home into which Santa Claus will not creep during the darkness of tonight. If any such report should come, a special messenger would undoubtedly visit that place before tomorrow had passed.

Well Provided With Funds. The various organized charities of the city have been well provided with funds and gifts. Special dinners and exercises will be given at the different institutions. The board of charities is looking after individual cases. The Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America are planning to feed and cheer hundreds of the wanderers from the highways and byways of the town. On every hand the spirit of Christmas was wrapped about the city.

Official recognition of this spirit, celebration of the real meaning of Christmas, will be accorded by the churches of the city tomorrow, and later in the week, when special services will be held in most of the churches of the city. Christmas tree exercises, feasts and sermons will be given tomorrow, Monday evening and Monday, while appropriate sermons will be the order of the day Sunday.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MASS CELEBRATION IN TWO CHURCHES

At St. Mary's church, on Williams avenue, special Christmas music will be given at the morning services tomorrow. Masses will be at 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12:30. The last will be solemn high mass, celebrated by Rev. Father Daily, assisted by Fathers Heiser and Maloney. Father Heiser will give the sermon at late mass. Benediction and blessed sacrament will follow. St. Mary's choir, under Joe Tauscher's direction, with Miss Gonia Goulet at the organ, will sing.

Farmer's Kyrie, Gloria and Credo; Gonzo's Sanctus and Agnus Dei, and Noel for offertory. Sopranos—Mrs. Charles Alphonse, Miss Ruby Goulet, Miss Nettie Moxie, Miss Sylvia Oakes, Miss Gira Machado; altos, Mrs. Gertrude Hall Yelting, Miss Ida Neill, Miss Julia Burke; tenors, J. W. Belcher, William Anderson, Charles Pemberton, Joseph J. Mayer; basses, Joseph J. Mayer, Charles Pemberton, Joseph J. Mayer, Charles Pemberton.

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lacked in success is evidenced by the returns in money and in the assurance that if the campaign is undertaken again next year it will be met with a greater degree of interest than ever before.

Third, the help given by school children. This interest has been regarded as peculiarly valuable, for it is a fact that tuberculosis spreads most easily in crowded heated schoolrooms. While the children have been selling stamps they have been learning the dangers of consumption, and the best ways of avoiding the disease.

The Visiting Nurse association, which has led in the campaign, feels very grateful to the various organizations that have aided the fight. The Woman's club, the graduate nurses, and many others have been very active and very effective.

Red Cross stamps have gone from Portland and from other Oregon cities all over the world. Probably 150,000 Red Cross stamps were sold in out-of-state towns, the remainder in Portland.

Joseph A. Tauscher, J. W. Belcher; violin, Miss Julia Burke. At the St. Lawrence church masses will be at the same hours; the early mass will be sung by the children's choir, and late mass by the regular choir under Mrs. Fleming's direction.

Organist—Mrs. A. Fleming. Sunday afternoon Christmas exercises for the children will be held in the assembly room. The following program will be given:

Overture. Misses Mary Masterson, A. Senn. "Our Welcome Home." Chorus Operetta, "Santa Claus Headquarters."

Characters. Daniel Wilson Jack Frost, Francis Jacobberger, Wanderer, George Wiederhold, Fred, Carl Senn, Tom, John Kelleher, Jack, Malcolm McLean, Mistress Santa Claus, Helen Cardiff, Claire, Mrs. Masterson, Helen, Helen, Adelaida Sheagreen, Marie, Beatrice Cowan, Ads, Marie Thompson, Chorus, girls, boys, gnomes and venders.

Placit—Miss Mary Barot. The services at St. David's Episcopal church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, on Christmas day are as follows:

5 a. m., holy communion; 7 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., morning prayer; 10:30 a. m., holy communion and sermons by the rector, the Rev. Henry Russell Talbot. The following music will be rendered at this service:

Solo—"Rejoice Greatly"....Mme d'Auria Communion service....Eyre Communion hymns....Miss Lynch, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Gay, Miss Jones, Cantique Noel....Adam Miss Suzie Jones and choir.

At the Norwegian Danish Methodist Episcopal church, Vancouver avenue and Skidmore street, special services will be given Christmas day at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 Sunday school exercises and tree.

WHILE MAN SLEEPS FIRE BURNS CLOTHES

La Center, Wash., Dec. 24.—J. Youngquist, a bachelor, who lives about two miles north of La Center, was badly burned while asleep near a hot stove. After starting a hot fire Youngquist seated himself by the stove. After dozing off to sleep his clothing came in contact with the heated stove. His leg was burned from the ankle to the thigh. He is in a precarious condition. He lost his right arm while working in Nerted's mill here about two years ago.

Roseburg Men Arrested.

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 24.—Two arrests were made here yesterday for alleged violation of the local option law. The men under arrest are W. A. Bogard, owner of a "near-beer" resort, and Shan El, a Chinaman, owner of the Oregon cafe. Both were arraigned before a justice of the peace and entered pleas of not guilty. They are held under bonds of \$150 each.

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy Was Found. Miss Minerva Reminger, Upper Bern, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured.

Pure, rich blood makes good strong nerves, and this is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, cures so many nervous diseases. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsapills.

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KILLING BROTHER

Indictments Also Voted Today by the County Grand Jury Against Others Accused of Various Crimes.

Owen Linden, alias Owen McLinden, charged with murder in the first degree, is one of six persons who received unwelcome Christmas presents in the form of indictments from the county grand jury this morning. He is charged with killing his brother, James Linden, in a quarrel on November 15.

James Linden was struck down with a club, and the slayer will have to answer for his life before a jury in the circuit court, probably at the February term. The witnesses examined before the grand jury were Minnie Byrns, Katie Schiedeman, H. Schiedeman, Mrs. C. Schiedeman, William Olesner and C. T. Craddy.

Indicting for Assault. Charles Tabler, another of the men indicted, is accused of assault upon Miss Marie Buskull with intent to kill by the administration of poison. Tabler had been courting Miss Buskull, who was employed as a domestic, and she charged that on November 11 he slipped poison into her tea in a chair and held chloroform to her nose until she was unconscious. She managed to make her way to the bathroom and give an alarm.

H. D. Warnock is accused of obtaining \$175 by false pretenses by procuring it from W. W. Savage a fake bill of sale to the furniture in a house at 303 Park street that he did not own. The offense alleged dates back to October, 1908, but Warnock has been out of the state and was only recently apprehended.

F. L. Austin, a dentist, and Nettie Winn, who were bound over in the municipal court on a statutory charge, are in the indicted list, and so is Oscar Allen, charged with a statutory crime against Elsie Matten, a 14-year-old girl.

Indictment Withheld. One other indictment is withheld from publicity because the defendant is at large. Two "not true" bills were returned. One of these releases A. C. McKeen, charged with obtaining goods by false pretenses from F. L. Hartman by means of a sight draft on H. R. Miles. The latter came to Portland as a witness in behalf of McKeen, who is his brother-in-law, and was put under bond as a witness. Being unable to furnish \$1000 bail he has been in jail. He began habeas corpus proceedings to obtain his release, but allowed the matter to rest until the grand jury acted, being that a "not true" bill would be found. The expected result frees both McKeen and Miles.

A "not true" bill was also reported in the case of Mike Lang, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on John Neusen. He was accused of hitting Neusen with a hand truck on Dec. 10. Circuit Judge Morrow received the grand jury's report, in the temporary absence of Presiding Judge Bromough. Thinking it was a final report, Judge Morrow thanked the jury in a neat little speech, wished the jurors merry Christmas, and started to discharge them for the term, when Deputy District Attorney Vreeland informed the court that this was not the final report. The jurors will consider other business next week.

TERMINAL DEAL IN NORTH END

and fractional block 13, owned by Hoyt and Cook, were not secured by their agent, the owners declining to sell. The quarters of block 13, owned by W. G. McPherson, also could not be secured.

Options were taken on three blocks in Blackstone's addition, as follows: Block 15, owned by Oregon Planning Mill block, owned by Macleay estate, east half of block 12, owned by Macleay estate. R. L. Ray, owner of the south half of block 14, in Blackstone's addition, declined to sell.

Block 29, in Watson's addition, owned by D. Hoffman of Seattle, was optioned at \$100,000. When the blocks were bought as a whole, the average price per block fixed by the owners was about \$100,000, but in dealing with individual lot owners, Gossage was forced to agree to a figure which will average not far from \$20,000 a lot.

Agreement Before Notary. In securing these options Gossage paid \$1 to each property holder and the agreement was signed before a notary and in the presence of witnesses. Attorneys express a doubt whether a merely nominal consideration of \$1 would be sufficient to make the contracts binding.

An interesting story is told of recent efforts to acquire property in this section of the city. For some time it has been known that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was figuring upon an entrance into Portland by way of the North Bank bridge over the Columbia. This news was published exclusively in The Journal some six weeks ago.

A short time previous private individuals had secured \$6 and \$6 day options on the property taken over this week by Gossage. These speculators had heard the reports that the Northern Pacific or the Milwaukee was expecting to purchase in that part of the city and they evidently anticipated a large profit from the options which they secured. However, no move was made by either railroad, and the options expired.

Visits Hill's Apartments. Then Mr. Gossage appeared on the scene and quietly gobbled up the property. James J. Hill came to Portland while Gossage was here, and the latter was frequently at Hill's apartments in the Portland hotel. Gossage seems to have encouraged the impression that he was representing Hill and is said to have been in frequent conference with the officials of the land departments of the Hill railroad.

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STEALS JEWELRY; 6 YEARS IN PEN

Alfred Sheer, Huntington Robber, Pleads Guilty to \$4000 Burglary.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Dec. 24.—Three prisoners yesterday pleaded guilty and received their sentences. Alfred Sheer will spend six years in the penitentiary for robbing the Knox jewelry store at Huntington on the evening of December 14. He secured \$4,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. Most of the valuables were recovered.

Elson McDuffy of Harney county pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery but owing to extenuating circumstances the court paroled him.

Arthur Cook, who has been in trouble before in Baker City, pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and will spend two and a half years in the penitentiary. This completes the criminal docket for the present term.

entrance into this city. It could only come over the North Bank bridge and terminal yards in the northwestern part of the city would, of course, be a necessity. The theory, therefore, that this latest movement of property in that section is to supply the terminal requirements of Portland's fourth transcontinental road finds much to give it color.

James J. Hill, when here last week, stated in an interview with The Journal that he was not here to inspect the system's properties, as generally had been reported in the press of the Pacific northwest along the route of his tour, thereby intimating that he was here on a vastly more important mission.

"Our lines do not need my inspection," was Mr. Hill's curt answer, when asked if that was the purpose of his tour this time.

"Certainly we are going to do things, but for me to divide the plans at this time would be to block them," the veteran magnate quickly responded when asked in regard to future plans for this district. "But you don't suppose I would tell what they are."

And that he did not give Portland two days for a rest cure, he indicated when asked if he had planned how to spend the time.

"I am going to be very busy. I am going to see things, but never mind what I am going to see."

"How about terminal matters?" was asked.

"Terminals—I have nothing to say about terminals. What you want to do is get busy and stir up immigration."

That the terminal question was uppermost in importance, he now the accepted belief among many who had opportunity to keep tab on the railroad builder's movements here.

W. G. McPherson, of the W. G. McPherson Co., declined to option his three-quarters of a block, saying that Mr. Gossage did not produce any credentials showing who he represented, and wanted the option for 90 days without giving any consideration. "I could see no business in this, and declined to deal with him."

RARE PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES AGED WOMAN FROM DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—To her rare presence of mind, Mrs. L. J. Laberon, 75 years old, owes her life. She was crossing Broadway way when a Grand Avenue car bore down upon her. In the crush of street traffic it was impossible for her to escape.

Hundreds of Christmas shoppers gazed horror stricken, expecting to see the aged woman ground to death beneath the wheels. Mrs. Laberon calmly crouched an instant before the car struck her ankles. She was tossed back against the screen, still sitting upright, and thus she remained gazing benignly about until a badly frightened motorist brought the heavy car to a stop.

Then Mrs. Laberon was assisted to her feet. She was not even bruised.

"I realized that if I sat down and raised my feet, I would not be hurt," said Mrs. Laberon after the unusual experience. "I suppose most women would have been excited but I was not. It was fun riding on the fender, but I would not like to repeat it too often."

WOMAN CONSIDERED PENILESS HAS COIN (United Press Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Dec. 24.—When friends of Miss Margaret Sullivan, who died here recently, took \$2000 in currency they found in her trunk to a local bank they found the woman who was believed to have been penniless, bore the money was discovered \$3000 on deposit. Miss Sullivan worked for 27 years at a hotel. When the proprietor died, several years ago, he left his faithful servant \$1000. Miss Sullivan deposited the money in a bank and the institution failed. Her friends believed her penniless, and it was not until her trunk was opened that her small fortune was discovered.

WALLOWANS UPHOLD LOCAL OPTION LAW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wallowa, Or., Dec. 24.—Nearly 80 business men of this city signed a paper which was circulated last week and sent to Walla Walla for use in the local option fight here. This paper gave a splendid testimonial of the workings of the local option law in this county.

Harvey W. Harris has been appointed supervisor of the Wallowa national forest reserve. He has been acting superior since the promotion of H. K. O'Brien over a year ago.

Loe Blevins, J. Fred McLean and Joseph A. Harris, rangers from the Wallowa national forest, will attend the Ranglers' School of Forestry in Seattle for several weeks this winter.

Blame Fixed for Freight Wreck.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 24.—As a result of an investigation, the blame for the freight train runaway at Kalama has been fixed upon Conductor Ray and brakeman Anderson. The investigation showed that the hand brakes had not been properly set before the engine was uncoupled.

Public Tax Meeting.

Hood River, Or., Dec. 24.—Pine Grove grange at its last session placed itself on record as favoring a public meeting of the taxpayers of the county to discuss the tax question before the county court met to fix the tax levy for the year.

ATTORNEY IN JAIL; SWINDLING CHARGE

Said to Have Worked a Phony Telegram in a Scheme to Obtain \$1000 Loan.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—W. J. Danford, an attorney, who was recently discharged by the superior court, is in jail, charged with having forged a telegram in an effort to obtain a loan of \$1000. He was taken to the county jail late last night. Danford strenuously denied that he was guilty of any offense. He declared that he was attempting to secure a loan for a client, whose name he refused to divulge.

According to G. J. O'Keefe, who swore to the warrant, Danford solicited a loan of \$1000 from him, and an security offered a \$5000 bond purporting to be issued by the San Miguel Gas Light and Power company of Telluride, Colo. Danford stated, according to O'Keefe, that the bonds matured in May, 1910.

O'Keefe insisted on telegraphing to the company and the message was written and delivered to a messenger. Then, he alleged, Danford called up the telegraph company, regained possession of the message before it had been sent, then forged a reply to the effect that the bonds matured in May, which he gave to O'Keefe.

O'Keefe made inquiries and learned, so he alleged, that no telegram had been sent or received. Then he had Danford arrested.

NANCE O'NEILL WINS LAURELS IN GOTHAM AND FAME IS HERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 24.—Nance O'Neill, for years a great favorite on the stage of the Pacific coast, but without recognition here, has won her New York laurels at last, and today is heralded as one of the foremost actresses of the age.

Following her great success in "The Lily," which opened last night at the Stuyvesant theatre, under the direction of David Belasco, her position is established above question.

After the third act of the play, the curtain had to be run up 27 times in answer to the insistent applause. The audience gave Miss O'Neill the sort of demonstration that is the dream of aspirants to dramatic success.

All the New York papers today agree in paying her high compliments and proclaim her as one of the world's best actresses of her type.

MERRY CHRISTMAS advertisement for Olds, Wortman & King, featuring a large illustration of a Christmas tree and a banner.