

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Ralph Hoyt Retires as Cashier of Merchants' National— Announcement Made of In- crease of Capital Stock.

Not for a number of years has an annual election of national bank officials in Portland developed a feature of more general interest than the retirement of Ralph W. Hoyt from the cashier's desk of the Merchants' National bank. Mr. Hoyt had been connected with the Merchants' National for 27 years, and by the general public he had come to be looked upon as a fixture with that institution. However, among his more intimate associates it has been known for two years past that Mr. Hoyt was anxious to retire from the banking business and take up a line of work in which he would have more personal freedom.

Mr. Hoyt expects to devote his entire time for the next six months to the Rose Festival, and following that event he will probably embark in some private business venture, after first taking an extended vacation of several months.

Retains Heavy Interests.

While Mr. Hoyt retires from active participation in the management of the Merchants' National, he still remains heavily interested in the bank, as he is the second largest shareholder in the institution.

Mr. Hoyt's place on the board of directors was filled by the election of Thomas L. Greenough, president of the United Railways, and otherwise interested in this section. The other directors elected yesterday are: R. L. Durham, J. Frank Watson, M. L. Holbrook, Joseph M. Healy, A. C. Mowrey, A. E. Smith and George W. Hoyt.

First National Election.

The old board of directors were re-elected by the stockholders of the First National bank, and consists of the following: A. L. Mills, Harry L. Corbett, Jacob Kamm, James F. Felling, Henry F. Connor and J. W. Newkirk. The following officers were chosen: A. L. Mills, president; Harry L. Corbett, vice president; J. W. Newkirk, cashier; W. C. Alvord, assistant cashier, and B. F. Stevens, assistant cashier.

The stockholders of the United States National bank elected the following directors: J. C. Ainsworth, I. W. Hellman, Rufus M. W. Wakefield, George E. Chamberlain, B. L. Hawser, and R. Lea Barnes. The officers are: J. C. Ainsworth, president; R. Lea Barnes, vice president; R. W. Schmeier, cashier; A. M. Wright and W. A. Holt, assistant cashiers. Percy Morgan was re-elected a director of the United States National, having requested the stockholders to relieve him of the responsibility.

The following is a list of the directors and officers of the Lumbermen's National bank elected yesterday afternoon: G. K. Wentworth, president; S. P. Brumby, K. A. J. MacKenzie, George G. Bingham, Lloyd J. Wentworth, J. E. Wheeler, George L. McPherson, John A. Keating, Robert Treat Platt and H. D. Story; G. K. Wentworth, president; John A. Keating, vice president; George L. McPherson, cashier; H. D. Story, assistant cashier; F. A. Freeman and Graham Dukehart, assistant cashiers.

Increase Capital Stock.

The stockholders of the Lumbermen's National voted at yesterday's meeting to increase the capital stock of the bank from \$250,000 to \$500,000. This action will be taken April 1, the entire new issue of stock having already been subscribed, practically all of which was taken by the present stockholders.

The stockholders of the First National bank of St. Johns elected as directors Henry W. Cole, R. M. Tuttle, T. W. Sherman, A. B. Jones, S. E. Hawser, H. E. Collier and F. P. Drinker. The new officers are as follows: Henry W. Cole, president; A. B. Jones, vice president, and S. P. Drinker, cashier.

Reports of the officers at the annual stockholders' meeting last night of the Scandinavian-American bank, which was organized here two years ago, were very gratifying, and the entire board of directors were re-elected.

Banquet After Election.
The directors are Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, H. P. Christensen, Martin W. Parelus, Captain Andrew Hoben, Charles O. Siglin, C. F. Hendricksen, E. C. Johnson, Sylvester Peterson and Anthony Eckert. At the close of the meeting it was announced that the board will meet the officers who are: C. F. Hendricksen, president; Sylvester Peterson, vice president; Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, vice president, and Anthony Eckert, cashier.

From the meeting the stockholders retired to the Commercial club, where they were seated around a banquet board in commemoration of the bank's second anniversary. The second milestone of its existence, Captain F. C. Hagemann acted as toastmaster and all of the speakers held out a glowing future for the banking institutions of the city, particularly in view of the increasing population and the wonderful development of the country.

In addition to a few invited guests, the following officers and stockholders were present: President C. F. Hendricksen, Cashier Anthony Eckert, Vice President Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, O. H. Anderson, Waldemar Seton, John Ecklund, E. E. Erickson, Charles Eckert, E. H. Anderson, C. B. Johnson, Rev. C. J. Renhard, Captain Andrew Hoben, Captain F. C. Hagemann, Charles Siglin, H. P. Christensen, Martin Parelus and C. O. Hjemstad.

SPECIAL and PERSONAL BY DRUIDILLA DREW

(Special news is a daily feature of The Journal. Any one wishing to insert such news should send it signed to the society editor or telephone it before 10 o'clock in the morning.)

Mrs. Herbert Holman has cards out for a tea on Wednesday afternoon, January 19, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. G. Cartwright, of London, England.

Mrs. Henry Everling will leave soon for an extended continental tour with a party of friends.

Mrs. Norris B. Gregg (Miss Helen Brigham) left last week for San Francisco. Mrs. Gregg will return home within a month.

Miss Hazel Tichner and Miss Katherine Hunt will entertain at cards Friday afternoon of this week in honor of Mrs. Irving Stearns. The occasion will be Mrs. Stearns' first wedding anniversary.

Miss Elsie Elmore has returned from a several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Louis Schreiber, in Oshkosh, Wis., and with friends in St. Paul and Chicago. Miss Elmore left yesterday for her home in Astoria.

The Portland Festival chorus, under the direction of W. H. Boyer, has resumed rehearsal. At last night's rehearsal the president, F. W. Goodrich, announced that the annual festival will be held in connection with the opening of the Heltig theatre June 1. If the theatre is not ready by that date other arrangements will have to be made for the festival. Coleridge-Taylor's "Hilary's Wedding Feast" and "The Death of Minnehaha," Elgar's "Banner of St. George," and Father Dominic's "Nature's Morning Hymn" are under rehearsal.

Mrs. James Russell and Miss Ruth Russell of La Grande are the guests of friends in Portland for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Richard Merryweather Vaughan, formerly Miss Allen of Seattle, is the guest of her parents in Seattle, and will return to her home in Portland this week.

Miss Lona Leake of Tacoma is a house guest at the home of her cousin, J. W. Morrow. Miss Leake, who is an accomplished singer, was formerly a pupil of Mrs. Rose Courten Reed, and during her visit here will resume her studies.

Frank La Forge, who was the inspiration of several affairs during his visit here last week at Madame Sembrich's, is being entertained in Seattle this week. Sunday night Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bentley gave a dinner in his honor.

Miss Shirley Clayton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Billings in Tacoma. Last week a musicale was given in her honor. Miss Clayton has a lyric soprano voice of unusual range and quality. The young singer plans to leave in the spring for Dresden to continue her vocal studies.

Miss Anne Shannon Monroe was the honor guest at a literary afternoon given by her hostess, Mrs. George Libby, in Tacoma last week. Miss Monroe read one of her recent unpublished stories, prefaced by an interesting little sketch of the original character around which she wove the plot of the story. Presiding at the coffee urn in the dining room was Mrs. Walter Voss Gulek and assisting were a group of young matrons, Mrs. Charles L. Hufford, Mrs. E. A. Trommald and Mrs. T. S. Silvers.

The Y. M. C. A. kept open house last evening and the visitors from the Y. W. C. A. were cordially welcomed for a social evening. A short program included an entertaining lecture by Dr. Davidson Buchanan, a piano solo by Frank Harvey, a song by Mr. Palmer and fancy club singing by Mr. Sprague. A magnesium display concluded the evening. Refreshments were served in the lobby. The dormitories and class rooms were open for inspection by the guests. A large number attended.

HOUSECLEANING DAY FOR THE SUGAR TRUST

New York, Jan. 12.—Wall street expects a great housecleaning among the high officials of the American Sugar Refining company as a result of the annual meeting of the stockholders held in Jersey City today. As a result of the shakeup several of the old directors who were relatives of the late H. O. Havemeyer retire and are succeeded by men who are understood to be in hearty sympathy with the plans of President W. B. Thomas to rid the big corporation of influences that are held responsible for the speculations discovered by the government, which have already cost the company hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines, legal expenses and refunded customs duties.

A majority of the stockholders of the company are residents of New England. Among them are many widows, school teachers and other small investors who were shocked at the revelation of alleged frauds involving the corporations. These stockholders, who took the initiative in the "reform" movement, were represented at the annual meeting by former Secretary of State Richard Olney.

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BETTER PAY**
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cially in view of the fact that the improvement of their work has greatly increased in the past few years.

Belding's Effort Fails.
Councilman Belding endeavored to secure an amendment, raising the salary of the clerk in the Municipal Free Employment bureau and failing to gain his object he refused to vote for the ordinance in the auditor's department. These were ordered, however, without Mr. Belding's assistance, the vote being 8 to 7.

The council then took up the police appropriation and amended it to provide a salary schedule similar to that adopted for firemen. Both appropriation ordinances were passed by a vote of 9 to 6. The councilmen voting for the passage of the ordinance were Anderson, Baker, Belding, Driscoll, Dunlap, Kubli, Menefee, Rushlight and Watkins. These same lawmakers, with the exception of Councilman Belding, voted for the raising in the auditing department.

The remaining appropriation ordinances, as recommended by the ways and means committee, were passed unanimously. The recommendations made have already been published in these columns.

A Los Angeles barber has invented an electrotonic razor hone, the honing alone being surrounded by a magnetic field which holds a blade level and in close contact with the sharpening surface.

DRIVING CHILDREN INTERDUPT COURT

Boy and Two Sisters Fight When Ordered Taken From Parents.

Agonizing screams and wailing resounded through the courthouse yesterday afternoon when Judge Bronaugh in the juvenile court, entered an order taking the three children of Charles Warner and Adeline Warner from their parents and sending them to the Boys and Girls Aid society.

Screaming and fighting, the mother was held in the courtroom while her children, crying and striking out with their chubby fists, were conducted into the juvenile court office. This office adjudge Judge Bronaugh's courtroom, and so loud were their lamentations that Judge Morrow was compelled to suspend the session of his court until the youngsters were quieted.

A report from the Boys and Girls Aid society, this morning stated that Arthur, 12 years old, and the eldest of the children, had already made several attempts to run away. The other children are girls, 10 and 8 years of age.

Testimony in the case showed that the Warner family has moved 12 times in the last six months, and during that time has paid only one or two weeks' rent. In each place they moved they were evicted. It is said, because of their bad language and failure to pay rent. For a year or more the juvenile court officers have been keeping an eye on them. The German Aid society has been contributing to their support, but the secretary announced yesterday that nothing more would be given, as he was convinced that Warner, who is a cook, did not work when he had the opportunity.

Warner claimed that he was unable to work because of rheumatism. Judge Bronaugh decided that the only thing left to do to give the children a chance in the world was to separate them from their parents.

THREE BIG GAS BAGS BOB UP IN AVIATION MEET

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stiff wind, as he explained. It is understood that Madame Paulhan had made Paulhan give his word that he will never essay a flight in a monoplane. The weather conditions remain ideal and the indications are that more records will go by the board before the close of today's program.

Two new triplanes will be put into the air late this afternoon if it is possible to lift them from the ground. Fowler of Arizona has a new peculiarly shaped triplane ready for an attempted flight, while Klassen also has a triplane which he built at the Chutes Park, Los Angeles. If either flies it will be the first plane built in this section of the country to leave the ground.

Paulhan has his monoplane, which was smashed Wednesday while being driven by Masson, in working order and has his big four passenger Farman biplane ready for flight. He will go up this queer craft in the afternoon. Questioned as to whether he would try for the height record, Paulhan refused to answer. One of his assistants said he would not make the try.

POLICE SAY HELLMAN A LIAR AND SUICIDE

(United Press Special Wire.)
New Orleans, Jan. 12.—That William Hellman, a Terre Haute, Ind., jeweler, who died in that city after accusing Effie H. Salisbury of poisoning him, really committed suicide, was the declaration of the New Orleans authorities today.

Hellman in his dying statement blamed the woman for his death but the local police, who placed her under arrest today, said that the jeweler poisoned himself and then attempted to fasten the crime on her because she refused to return his love.

The authorities have received a letter written by Hellman a short time before his death, in which he intimated that the Salisbury woman was a white slave agent, and asked for her arrest. The letter made no mention of Hellman's illness.

Wheat not much injured in Linn county, is the report.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it. "I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned."

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system."

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go home and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

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PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION IN CITY COUNCIL

State Federation of Labor Listens to Speeches Touch- ing Upon Granting of Fran- chises—Old Man Problem.

What will be done with the old man? To answer the question of his "support or suicide," the State Federation of Labor's conventional hall was transformed this morning into a forum of debate where discussions were fast and furious and personal comments startlingly frank. A resolution to recommend the passage by congress of an old age pension law was thus debated most of the morning with further debate left for the afternoon.

Much work was accomplished, however, before the old age pension recommendation was introduced as a bone of contention. A resolution increasing proportional representation by preferential

bullet, wiping out ward and district lines and combining the forces of the state grange and federation of labor in a practical campaign to secure its adoption at the next election was introduced and the federation pledged its efforts toward its success.

H. J. Parkinson, arguing for the measure, declared that at the present time, the Portland city council is not representative of the people that by his council the plank franchise of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was approved, giving the "Wall street corporation" yearly opportunity to plunder the people of the city and finally sell to them more than \$30,000,000, watered stock, when the real investment is but \$6,000,000, upon which the earnings of last year were nearly \$1,000,000.

Securing the effect of proportional representation in Portland was the first intent of the resolution, said Mr. Parkinson. "The first duty of a council representative of the people will be to oust the street railway company," he concluded.

Recommend State Ownership.
With an enthusiastic unanimity as the proportional representation plan had been approved, resolutions recommending state ownership of railroads, and non exemption of timber lands were approved. Taxation assessed only after the particular cause had been submitted to the people was referred back to the committee on laws and legislation. The federation was much in favor of having such a law apply to the state, but split upon the matter of its application to the county and the city.

Banquet This Evening.
The federation will tonight be entertained socially by the Central Labor

council in the hall at 265 1/2 First street. A banquet will be followed by a social hour. Andy Madson, toastmaster, will deliver an address of welcome as president of the Central Labor council. The response will be made by President Will Daly of the federation. W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City will speak on and in behalf of direct legislation. E. Rosenberg, and R. A. Harris will respond to toasts. Arrangements for the social session have been made by a committee of which W. H. Fitzgerald is chairman.

JAPANESE FEAR

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In many quarters the plan is held up to ridicule and said to be undeserving of serious attention.

"If the United States was so childish as to wish sincerely for the neutralization of the Manchurian route," one official is quoted as stating, "why cannot Japan propose the neutralization of all railways in America, and of all the countries of the world? She could do so in as good faith as America has made her proposal."

Everywhere in Japan the same feeling of resentment is evident today. The action of the United States has brought up again the difficulties caused by the refusal of San Francisco to permit Japanese children to attend the public schools with the American children.

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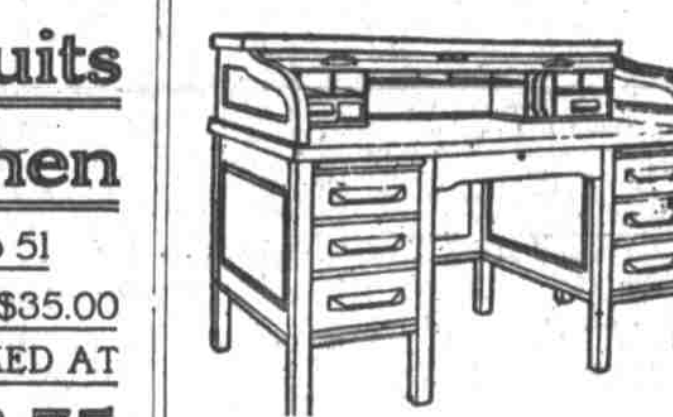
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