

POSTAL BANK IS DISAPPOINTMENT

Klamath Bank Has Few Depositors; Absence of Pay-rolls Reason Given.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 16.—The postal savings bank at Klamath Falls is so far proving a disappointment. The total deposits amount to only \$279, the largest deposit being \$61. Complaint has been made that the postal bank system is not given a fair trial by locating a bank here, because of the fact that there are rarely any small sums of money idle. This is primarily a stock country and the large stockmen necessarily do business with the large banks of this city and Portland and San Francisco, while the absence of factories and payrolls cuts down the small deposits to nothing. Then, too, Klamath Falls is a small city and as in the case in all lesser places, the banks have proved friends to the inhabitants, who in turn, remain loyal to the bankers as individuals. The local banks here have never been in any difficulty and the residents of this section have great faith in them, and it is not likely that the postal bank will ever be a success. It is stated that most of the depositors in the new institution merely placed their few dollars there because of the novelty of the proposition. Postmaster Emmett says that he himself was somewhat puzzled to know

why Klamath Falls had been selected by the government as a location for a postal bank, but was told by the authorities that it was not so much a question of location from the standpoint of population, but more because of the postmaster's clerical ability. They believed that the Klamath Falls postmaster's reports would be perfectly clear and suitable upon which to base a judgment of the postal bank system.

INTERCLASS GAME TO BE PLAYED AT P. U.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 16.—The freshman and sophomore basketball teams will battle for honors tonight in the gymnasium in the first of a series of interclass games to be played for the championship. The freshman five have two first team regulars and several first class "subs" on their team, and indications point to their winning the series. After Pacific's defeat at last Saturday evening at the hands of the Chemawa Indians by a score of 32 to 30, the playing has shown two very evident weaknesses, namely, the lack of team work, and the fact that this is the first time in many years that Pacific has attempted to put out a team at all. However, with a week's practice after this first game of the year, a winning team will be contending for the championship in spite of the lateness in starting the season.

To Cut 800-Foot Channel.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Jan. 16.—The port commission of Coos Bay has adopted a project which provides for the cutting of a channel from the C. A. Smith mill at the head of the bay to the entrance. The channel is to be 300 feet wide and 35 feet deep. This will be the chief work of the commission and it is thought that by the time the channel is finished the government work on the bar will have been completed.

JAPS' TERMS ON ALIEN LAND LAW

No Objection to Law Like Their Own, if All Other Peoples Treated Same.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 16.—Japan will not object to an anti-alien land law if all aliens of all nationalities are included, according to the statement made by one of the leading progressives in the lower house of the legislature, who says he has his information from a federal authority close to the Japanese legation in Washington. "I was recently advised," said this assemblyman, who asked that his name be withheld for the present, "from this high diplomatic source that if California should enact a law similar to the one in Japan, there will not be a word of protest from Japan as a nation. It was explained to him, as he informs me, that a law barring all aliens from owning or leasing land would be considered a fair measure by the Japanese. Japan objects to being singled out as a nation that cannot have equal rights with others. They want a German, Russian, Frenchman or any other foreigner placed in the same class. They say it is unfair to allow a European to come here and buy property ten minutes after his arrival, while the Japanese cannot be in the same class. The European will then have an advantage, because he can become naturalized, while the Japanese cannot, but

that is a federal question, not up to the California legislature. This same legislator intimated that he would express these sentiments on the floor when anti-Japanese measures came up for debate.

WALLA WALLA POULTRY SHOW OPEN FOR WEEK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 16.—With more than 1000 birds from all parts of the Inland Empire, the eleventh annual show of the Walla Walla Poultry association began here today. It is to last all week. Sixteen silver cups are hung up as special prizes, besides nearly \$100 in cash and dozens of premiums; and the show will be the biggest, it is expected, ever held in the Inland Empire, not excepting any of those already held this year. Wednesday has been designated as Kennewick, Richland, Pasco and Walla Walla day; Thursday is Pendleton, Athena, Weston and Adams day; Friday is Lewiston, Starbuck, Clarkston, Dayton Waltsburg and Prescott day; and Saturday is Milton-Freewater and Walla Walla and farmers' and school children's day.

Illinois Dairymen in Session.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 16.—Elgin, the center of the great American butter industry, is entertaining for three days the members of the Illinois Dairymen's association. The occasion is the thirty-seventh annual convention of the association. Bovine tuberculosis and a number of other questions of vital interest to those engaged in the dairy industry are scheduled for discussion. An elaborate exhibition of dairy products and dairy and creamery machinery and supplies is being held in connection with the meeting.

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TIMBER MEN WILL INCREASE PATROLS

Oregon Forest Fire Body Expects to Get 2,000,000 Acres Enrolled.

While the campaign for a state forest protective system similar to that in other western states is making vigorous progress throughout Oregon, the timber owners are also perfecting plans for a greatly increased private patrol during the coming fire season. Yesterday the Oregon Forest Fire association practically completed its reorganization by making a two years' contract with C. S. Chapman, heretofore head of the government forest work in Oregon, Washington and Alaska to serve as its secretary and agent in securing the cooperation of timber owners who have hitherto maintained no patrol. Mr. Chapman's chief duties will be to call the attention of nonresident and smaller timber owners to the advantage of their joining in the private protective work and arranging for their cooperation with existing systems. It is believed that better enforcement of the fire laws and for protecting the interests of settlers, will make Oregon practically immune from serious injury by forest fires. George L. McPherson, president of the Oregon Forest Fire association, stated today that the association now represents over 1,000,000 acres of Oregon's heaviest timber. "We expect the acreage will be at least 2,000,000 before the

next fire season," said Mr. McPherson. "Timber owners in Oregon are all determined that loss through fire in this state shall cease so far as human agencies can bring this about."

BODY OF WENNERBERG TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wennerberg left Riverside, Cal., yesterday for this city with the body of their son, Roy Wennerberg, who died there suddenly January 10, aged 23 years. Wennerberg, who was taller for George W. Bates & Co., bankers, this city, left for California about three weeks ago for a rest, his health having been failing for some time, and January 9 a message was received by his parents that he had become seriously ill. His mother immediately left for Riverside, but the following day a telegram announced his death. The body is expected here Wednesday morning and the funeral will probably be held Thursday although the date has not been set.

Colonel Rodgers Retires.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Colonel Alexander Rodgers, who has been commanding the Sixth regiment of cavalry at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, closed his active career in the army today, having been transferred to the retired list on his own application. Colonel Rodgers has been nearly 40 years of active service. He is from New Jersey and was graduated from West Point in 1875. During the war with Spain he served as a major and inspector general in the volunteer establishment. Later he took part in suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines.

Closing Out Sale

Hundreds of pairs of misses' \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 dress shoes, all sizes, styles and widths, now \$1.29 a pair. OREGON SHOE STORE. 247 Morrison St., Bet. 3d and 2.

QUICK TEMPER GETS MAN 90 DAY SENTENCE

"Ninety days, John Doe," thundered Judge Taxwell this morning. "But here!" said "John Doe," believed to be H. A. Lawler, but before he could protest he was returned to the dock. Lawler was released from court Saturday and a short time after asked for him, calling him a liar. "Easy asked the name, 'John Doe' turned on Sergeant Riley and abused him with vile language until ordered out of the station. When he refused to go, he attacked the officers who attempted to eject him and landed in jail. These details brought the man a five-day sentence, but "John Doe" insisted that he be given a chance to question the officers, and to present his witnesses. When Sergeant Riley was called and gave his testimony, the prisoner turned on him, calling him a liar. "No more witnesses needed—ninety days, John Doe!" shouted the judge.

GOVERNOR'S NEPHEW HELD FOR MURDER

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 16.—B. D. Uppike, nephew of former Governor C. N. Haskell, is sought by the police today for the murder of A. C. Christensen, a civil engineer, and the fatal wounding of T. D. Anderson, a plumber. Mrs. Uppike is held in connection with the shooting. The killing is said to have followed a quarrel between Uppike and his wife. Uppike was killed instantly. Anderson was shot through the lungs. He made a statement saying he and Christensen were shot when they attempted to prevent Uppike from beating his wife.

Great De Luxe Book Sale To Be Continued All This Week

First Floor Main Bldg. Order by Mail. WHAT a golden opportunity for booklovers! Richly bound, beautifully printed and illustrated De Luxe Sets of Standard American and European Authors at one third to a half the prices they were published to sell for. The sale continues all this week. Our credit office will arrange easy payment terms, if you desire.

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