

REMEDIAL LOAN ASSOCIATION TO HAVE WIDE SCOPE

Carl J. Wangerien, Attorney, Who Directed Organization of Movement to Fight Loan Sharks, Tells of Work.

Though organized primarily for the purpose of combating the "loan shark" evil, it is intended that the ultimate activities of the Portland Remedial Loan association shall be far more reaching. Investigation by those in charge of its formation has demonstrated that in other cities such organizations are a means to the end of the rehabilitation of estranged families.

Articles of incorporation for the Portland association, capitalized at \$100,000, divided into 40,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each, are ready for filing with the secretary of state.

The plan originated last October at a meeting of the Progressive Business Men's club, at which it was suggested that an association of some kind should be formed to combat the "loan shark" evil.

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The purposes of the association as set forth in the articles are to "provide a means under which moneys may be loaned to persons in need of small amounts, so that such persons may secure the same on reasonable terms without being charged usurious rates of interest."

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ORCHARDS OF ROGUE RIVER VALLEY IN FULL BLOOM, MAKE BRILLIANT SCENE



Over 65,000 Acres of Fruit Trees Now Garbed in Their Spring Blossoms.

Medford, Or., April 12.—Over 65,000 acres of blossoms perfuming the soft spring air as the sight the Rogue river valley presents these April days.

Stretching between the fruit groves, which adorn foothills and valley floor, are thousands of acres of emerald green alfalfa and grain fields.

The Rogue river valley comprises the largest commercial orchard belt in the northwest—and yet but a comparatively small percentage of the available acreage is planted to fruit.

Pear trees are unusually heavy with bloom this year, indicating a large yield. Apple trees are well set, but not as heavy as a year ago, when the yield was phenomenally heavy.

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STOCK BROKERS TO BE TRIED FOR AIDING DEFAULTER

J. C. Wilson, B. A. Wilbrand and Peter P. Burke Indicted by Federal Grand Jury for Abetting Baker's Thefts.

(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Three San Francisco stock brokers were indicted today by the United States grand jury for conspiracy to induce Charles F. Baker, late assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank, to abstract funds from that institution, and to misapply deposits therein.

The brokers indicted were: John C. Wilson, head of the firm of J. C. Wilson & Co., with headquarters in the Mills building.

B. A. Wilbrand, manager of J. C. Wilson & Co., and partner of Wilson. Peter P. Burke, formerly outside man for J. C. Wilson & Co.

To Be Arrested Tomorrow. Judge VanVleet set the bonds of these three at \$10,000 each, and issued bench warrants, which will not be served until Monday.

Burke Brings Clients. Burke, so the evidence shows, was given a job by Wilson at \$25 a month when he left the employ of E. F. Hutton & Company, last evening.

It is strongly rumored that O. E. Allen will be named as chief. Allen worked on the force several years ago when Bredeson was chief of police, and it is known that Bredeson is very favorable to him.

Mr. Bredeson said yesterday that he would make a clean sweep of the engineering department. Charles Andrews, present city engineer, has already resigned, but, according to Bredeson, all of the deputies must go.

The city physician is the other appointment which Bredeson will be called upon to make and in this department also he has decided to make a change.

Mr. Bredeson stated yesterday that she would probably be appointed.

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RUSHLIGHT WANTS LIVES MADE SAFE

Mayor Rushlight is investigating complaints received by him from many residents of the city during the past few weeks in regard to alleged defects in the traffic ordinance.

For instance, it has been pointed out, that at present automobiles are permitted to pass streets while these are at a standstill and that if it had not been for this provision, several serious accidents might have been averted.

The mayor is preparing a communication to the city council, based on the complaints he has received, requesting the lawmaking body to make inquiry into the effect of the sections of the traffic ordinance to which objection has been made, and if these complaints are found to be well grounded, to amend the ordinance.

Certain boys who turned their talents to the desecration of tombstones in Lone Fir cemetery and chipped many of the stones are being sought by the police. The work of the miscreants was done last Thursday night and was discovered yesterday.

The minor child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice, 502 East Sixth street, was bitten by a dog belonging to Theodore Jacobsen, 472 East Sixth street, yesterday afternoon.

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RIVER FALLING AT CAIRO; BUSINESS RESUMES AT NOON

Life Savers and Engineer Corps and But One Regiment of Militia Remain on Guard Duty.

(United Press Special Wire.) Cairo, Ill., April 12.—The Ohio river fell two tenths of a foot since this morning and the mark shows 53 feet and nine-tenths on the Cairo gauge tonight.

The naval reserves and life savers left for Chicago today and the government forces under Lieutenant S. B. Buehler, departed for Memphis.

The Illinois National Guard will remain at Cairo on patrol duty. Colonel S. O. Tripp will continue relief work for several days.

The Illinois Central traffic through the flooded drainage district was stopped for several hours today by a derailed car. Men are working waist deep in water to repair the tracks.

Omaha, Neb., April 12.—The Missouri river is within 18 inches of flood stage in Omaha and is still rising. In the past three days the stream has risen seven and one half feet.

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SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT LENTS IS SUCCESS

Lents, Or., April 12.—The Lents school exhibit last Friday was a great success. The building was thrown open to the public at 12 o'clock, after which there was a constant stream of visitors until 10 o'clock at night.

The work of the manual training department was excellent and created considerable favorable comment. The work of the sewing department also deserves special mention, and great credit reflects upon Miss Casey, who has charge of this department at the Lents school.

The most attractive feature, however, was the exhibit of home work which was shown. The plan of giving the children credit for the work done at home is getting splendid results, as the exhibit Friday conclusively proved.

Assistant Superintendent D. A. Groulx gave a very progressive talk on the new social and industrial ideas in public education. A short musical and literary program followed.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF P. R., L. & P. GUEST

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The dinner was largely a pleasant "if knew him when" party, the guests being principally men who knew Mr. Griffith 15 or 20 years ago in Oregon City, when he had not attained the position in life that is now his lot.

Those present with Mr. Griffith and Dr. Sommer were: Judge Thomas F. Ryan, Salem; A. J. Lewthwaite, Arden; Graham, Fielding S. Kelly, and J. W. Ganong, Portland; James P. Lovett, Ed. E. Brodie, J. E. Hodges, Clyde G. Huntley, Judge R. B. Beatie, John H. Walker and Dr. L. L. Pickens, all of Oregon City.

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"WHO'LL BE CHIEF?" WORRIES ST. JOHNS

St. Johns, Or., April 12.—"Who will be the next chief of police of St. Johns" is a question which is receiving considerable discussion at the present time. The amount which Baker embezzled from the Crocker National bank has been officially fixed at \$204,000.

It is quite certain that R. McKinney, present chief, will not be reappointed. McKinney has been at the head of the police department for three years and during that time he has made an enviable record.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BALL IS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

One of the most brilliant social features of the month was the banquet and ball of the Knights Templar club, which was held at the Miltomah hotel.

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MOOSE SUPREME DICTATOR COMING

Portland lodge, No. 291, Loyal Order of Moose, is completing arrangements for the reception to the supreme dictator of the order, Ralph W. E. Donges, who will arrive in this city at 7:45 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Donges is a resident of Camden, N. J. He was elected supreme dictator of the Moose at the annual convention of the order held in Kansas City last year.

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