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WILL SOON RUN II To HILLSBORD



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Liabilities of Pioneer Furniture House in Excess of \$300.-000; Assets Over \$400,000; Heavy Creditors Named.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy is being prepared today by Beach, Simon & Nelson, attorneys for I. Gevurtz & Son, and will be filed in the federal court as soon as ready, , probably late tomorrow. Clerks will work all night preparing the schedules and listing the assets and liabilities, and in other matters connected with the proceedings.

This action follows an agreement with the creditors of the firm, who hold claims amounting to something over \$300,000. The assets are said to be in excess of \$400,000, but are so scattered and in such shape that the exact amount will not be determined until after the trustee has taken charge and a careful by the firm April I, showed the busias in the following condition;

Assets.

Merchandise	159,656.3
Cash	\$51.9
autos, horses and wagons	17,675.7
Rent deposits	7,900.0
Real estate	16,775.0
Foster hotel stock \$ 49,400.00 Less Depreciation 10,000.00	\$9,400.0
Mallory hotel	61,615.5 25,569.7
Lease and customers' ac-	
counts 128,336.73 Less depreciation 56,230.15	72,106.5
Baker Theatre Stock	
Total	404,413.0
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Due for merchanduse Bills payable (F. M. B.) Bills payable Salarles Taxes Accounts payable	80,000. 6,250. 5,000. 5,275.
Total	state and the second second

Assets over liabilities\$149,663.87 - A Multnomah Hotel company claim mounting to approximately \$50,060 has not as yet been verified, nor has it been included in above liabilities. This claim is disputed.

It is known, however, that the liabilities now are in excess of the amount Bated.

At the same time the bankruptcy petition is filed, the creditors will file a petition asking that William H. Beharrell of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield, W. C. Alvord, agent for the Failing estate, and Elliott Corbett,"be named as trustees. Later, after the company's nesses for the state against those acassets have been carefully inventoried cused of the murder, and friends of the and appraised, it is probable that a receiver will be appointed.

"The corporation had asked for an extension of time," said N. D. Simon of the firm's attorneys, this morning, "and drug was found among his effects. Atthe eastern creditors seemed quite fa- torney Fitzgerald interested himself in vorably inclined. However, on account the case and made an investigation. It of the delay occasioned through failure was found that the case was in no sense some of the eastern creditors to re- aggravated, and on the recommendation



(Special to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., May 7.-Considerable xcitement was created in local labor vircles vesterday noon, when word came from the Pacific Power & Light company headquarters at Portland to shut down the big electric light and power

plant of the company, now in course of construction, and discharge all men. Instead of the 300 men going to work after dinner they went to the office of tho pay clerk, were given their pay checks and at 6 o'clock in the evening the camp was quiet and deserted.

It has been ordered that all the extension work contemplated by the local Though the city attorney's office company here be abandoned for the submitted an opinion to City Aupresent. The new plant being constructditor A. L. Barbur yesterday aftered on Hood river was to be a 7000 horsenoon in answer to the auditor's appeal power of the latest type. Much of the

he swept away by the high water if left uncompleted. DEPARTMENT HEADS GUESTS AT BANQUET City Attorney Latourette, acting for City

work now in course of construction may

Attorney Grant, who is out of the city, E. C. Learock, western manager of the says he is making a further search for National Veneer Products company, was authorities on this question.

Two points have been raised in rethe host last evening to the heads of the various departments of the Meler & gard to filings of nominating petitions ustee has taken charge and a careful Frank store, at a dinner given at the One is as to whether or not it was legal counting made. A statement prepared Hotel Oregon. The affair was given to circulate the petitions before the the firm April I, showed the busi- for the purpose of establishing a feel- polls closed Saturday. The other casts ing friendship between the host and the members of the store. doubt as to the legality of filings made after 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Satmembers of the store. unday, that hour being the regular time All the guests gave short talks, chief

among them being one by Julius Meler for the closing of the auditor's office.

on "Enthusiasm in Business, F. J. Bolger, advertising manager, on "The Possibilities of Advertising." The Latourette's opinion, "that the new charter took effect immediately upon charter took effect immediately upon W. Joseph, R. D. Carpenter, A. E. Eck-hardt, H. C. Nelson, F. J. Bolger, Lloyd m., May 3, in so far as the same applies to the election of mayor, auditor Frank, W. A. Carty, W. E. Klernan, E. and commissioners.

G. Goldsmith, J. P. Averill, I. Upright, W. C. Beaumont, A. Jasmann, W. W. Robinson, H. Jehlinger, C. C. Graves, J. Lawrence, W. L. Harman, C. E. Elk-"The nominating certificates prasented to the city auditor Saturday do not disclose the time of signing other than the 3rd of May, and in any event ington, F. Ruebush, A. N. Stanton, G. C. Cady, Leon Hirsch, E. C. Learock, the certificates do not speak or become effective until presented for filing. Whenever a petition is presented, I am T. J. Mullen, G. H. Mulldorfer, W. W. Robinson and G. O. Cady. of the opinion that it is the duty of the auditor to immediately indorse the day and hour it is presented, and if the pe-

TRUNK MURDER WITNESS tition is found to conform to the pro-FINED IN U. S. COURT visions of the charter, file the same immediately, otherwise return the same

within three days to the person indi-J. J. Fitzgerald, former deputy discated in the petition. trict attorney during the Cameron ad-"From my observations, I am of the ministration, appeared in the United opinion that you are not authorized to States district court this morning and return any of the petitions merely be entered a plea of guilty for Song Lee, cause the signatures, or some of them, have been obtained prior to the time a Chinese, accused of having contraband opium in his possession. A fine of \$50 the new charter was adopted.

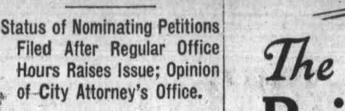
was imposed. Song Lee is now in Alaska working in a cannery.

to the question whether or not The occurrence brought up an interthe petitions are defective because filed esting phase of the Seid Bong trunk out of office hours, a distinction is to be drawn between the time when the pemurder, the Chinatown happening which attracted so much attention last year. tition is presented and the time when it Song Lee was one of the principal witis filed, Section 23b of the new charter provides: 'The names of the candidates for each office shall be arranged on the accused orientals did their best to harballot in the order in which the nomi-nating petitions were filed.' The fact rass him. They complained to the police that Song Lee had oplum and he was arrested and a small can of the that a petition is presented for filing out of office hours does not render the petition defective within the provisions of the charter relating-to a return of defective petitions."

While the opinion rules that petitions presented for filing Saturday are not de-fective, it does not say whether or not

the names of those on such petitions

Distinction Is Drawn,



for advice as to the legality of nomi-

nating petitions filed Saturday under

the provisions of the commission char-

ter, the legal point raised as to the

validity of petitions filed after regular

office hours is still in doubt. Deputy

Railways Are Pouring Dollars Into Hillsboro!!

Every interurban line now operating in Washington County is enriching the Hillsboro property owner-doubling and trebling Hillsboro realty values and promoting manufacturing and industrial enterprises. The proposed Hill tunnel will shorten the running time between Portland and Hillsboro from thirty-five to twenty minutes. The far-sighted person can instantly see the wisdom of making an investment in this favored district now. Tomorrow may be too late—anticipate time-go on our excursion Sunday and reserve a lot that will make two dollars for every dollar invested.

Prices Reduced For Opening Day Excursion---Get Tickets From Us and See This Property Right in the Heart of Hillsboro

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spond as quickly as they perhaps should, of Customs Inspector McGrath, a mini some of the local creditors and one or local attorneys for large eastern creditors became impatient and insisted on either an assignment or a petition in bankruptcy.

Company Has Been Active.

"It was decided that a voluntary petltion in bankruptcy would probably be the cheapest and speedlest manner to get the business in shape to be administered economically and promptly. Had a reasonable time been granted to obtain the consent of all the creditors to the extension of time, there is no doubt but that the corporation would have paid all its obligations or nearly so. As it is, the outcome is a matter of doubt,

"It is presumed that the business will be carried on by the trustees until the creditors decide what final disposition shall be made of it." The stock in the corporation is held

exclusively by members of the Gevurtz jail since. family and it is one of the oldest concerns in the city. It is considered that the Carlton and Multhomah hotel ventures, in which it lost heavily, is the direct cause of the failure.

Store Is Attached.

The company has been very active in building operations and among the structures which it has been instrumental in crecting are the Madras hotel, Twelfth and Washington streets; Orlando apartments, Twentieth and Washington atreets; Nob Hill apartments, Nineteenth and Marshall streets; Loewerson building, Washington near Thirteenth; Mallory hotel, Cariton hotel and the Koehler building, Fourteenth street near Washington.

Among the heaviest creditors are the First National bank, the Falling estate, Howard Brothers & Wakefield Co., Rudgear-Merle Co, and eastern carpet and furniture firms. The creditors number about 250 and the accounts vary from a few dollars up to \$30,000.

The store was attached yesterday by a deputy sheriff on behalf of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company, which filed a suit against the company for about \$400.

"ST. LOUIS" WILL COME DURING ROSE FESTIVAL

The United States cruiser St. Louis will be at Portland during the Rose Festival this year. This information was received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday from Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds, commander in chief of the United States Pacific reserve fleet.

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Russell, proprietor of a north end sa-The St. Louis is now at Puget sound loon, who was arrested some time ago navy yard. She is 424 feet in length, 66 on a c feet beam and has a mean draft of 24 place. feet beam and has a mean draft of 34 place. The preliminary hearing will feet and 6 inches in salt water. She be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in carries 36 officers and 634 men.

shall take priority over those filed Mon YOUNG WILL FACE CHARGE OF MURDER ment.

mum fine was imposed.

will prosecute the charges.

important one

OREGON DELEGATION

TWO JUDGES TO HEAR

For the death of Nels Miller, who was found badly beaten up in his shack on the Patton road November 15 last, 19-24. Elmer Young is to be tried for murder before Circuit Judge Gatens tomorrow Young is alleged to have morning. beaten Miller with a bottle during a drunken quarrel. He was indicted for first degree murder. Miller and his wife lived in a small house alone and Young lived near. Miller was 72 years old and

left beside his wife five grown children. Young was married but had no children Young was arrested the day following the murder and has been in the county Atorneys St. Rayner and Ewers will defend Young, while Deputy District Attorneys Murphy and Collier

Again.

MAY SELECT TEAL AS CANAL ARBITER

tried Plant Juice and found it good is Mrs. A. N. Pettigrew, who resides at 116 Twenty-ninth avenue. She says: "I have only used one bottle of Plant Juice and it surely has helped me. Of course, at 78 I do not expect to be States. Upon several requests from all made young again, but I felt as though over the Pacific northwest, the Portland there chamber of commerce board of trustees yesterday decided to recommend Mr. Teal for this position, which is a most

GETS RESOLUTIONS Letters have been received by the city auditor from Senator Lane and Congressmen Lafferty, Sinnott and Hawley, notiffing the auditor that they have received copies of a resolution adopted by the city council favoring federal ownership of telephone and telegraph lines. The letters say the different members of the Oregon delegation in congress are giving the resolution careful attention. SALOONMAN'S CASE self. Justices Jones and Bell will sit en



TIRE COMPANY

847th St., Portland, Or.

Smith-Willoughby Company day morning. On this point the city attorney's office is still seeking enlighten-The Switchmen's International union of North American will hold its convention this year at Houston, Tex., May 90 Fifth Street, Portland Oregon

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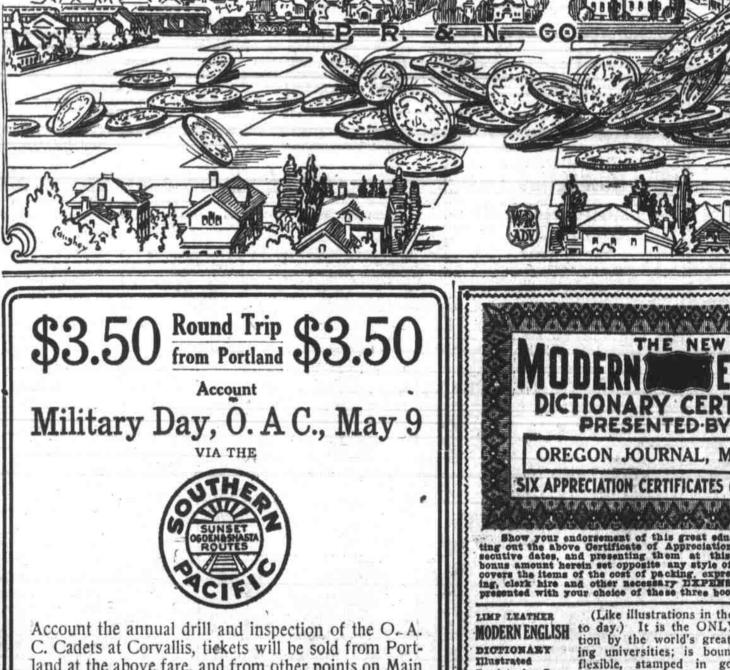
PERSONAL OPINION **OF ELDERLY WOMAN**

Mrs. A. N. Pettigrew, of Seat tle, Says Plant Juice Almost Made Her Young

Among the Seattle ladies who have In case the Panama canal toll question hould be brought up for international arbitration at The Hague, J. N. Teal of this city will be urged as one of the delegates to be sent from the United

was something, somewhere, if I could only find that, it would relieve me of my stomach and liver troubles. My iver has given me considerable trouble for a good many years, Last fall I had a severe attack of biliousness and have not felt well all winter. Plant Juise has helped me from the very first dose and I think it is just what I needed.' Plant Juice is a vegetable remedy that has proven of great benefit to elderly

and aged as well as the younger genera tion. As a general tonic, vitalizer and invigorator, it is without an equal. It tones up both mind and body and gives energy and strength. Those who suffer from poor circulation, impoverished blood, low vitality, indigestion, gas or bloating after meals, headaches, dizzy spells, a feeling of faintness or weakness, hot flashes, pains across the back or in the joints and under the shoulders, will find quick relief in the use of Plant Juice. Try it and see for your-self. The Plant Juice man is at the Owl' Drug Company's store, 7th and Washington, Get a bottle from him

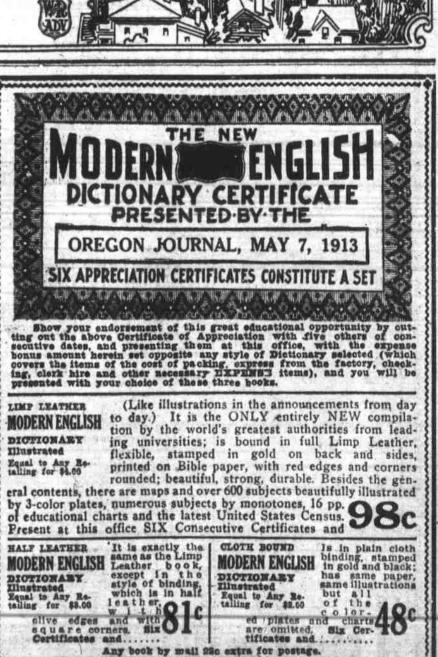


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