

NEW CHAMBER WILL WAGE A RELENTLESS WAR UPON FAKERS

Evil Which Menaces Merchants May Be Routed if Right Plan Is Followed.

METHOD IS EXPLAINED

Secret Censorship Committee Used in Determining Merit or Demerit of Solicitors for Schemes.

Fakers in charity are just as pernicious as fakers in mining stocks, according to H. V. Chase, civic expert...

The greatest obstacle in the way of worthy charities is all that is needed to properly care for them is the fake solicitor.

This is one of the duties which the new Portland Chamber of Commerce has taken upon itself.

An effective method has been evolved from a series of efforts along this line, and a logical plan devised, which is workable and applicable to conditions in Portland.

The business man cannot individually investigate and determine the worthiness of a charity or whether the solicitor is laboring in the cause he represents himself to be.

Mexican Situation Is Grave Once More

General Obregon Forces Carranzista Money on Shop Keepers; Rioting Feared From Food Shortage.

Washington, March 5.—Officials of the state department admitted this afternoon that the situation in Mexico City is "full of dynamite."

It was announced by Secretary of State Bryan that General Alvaro Obregon, commanding the Carranzista troops there, had ordered all shops opened and declared constitutionalism money legal tender, in spite of the doubtfulness of its value.

No attempt is made by the government here to conceal the grave situation which has resulted from the food shortage. Rioting may start at any moment in the Mexican capital, and if it does, it is feared that foreigners may suffer at the hands of unruly mobs.

There are many Americans in Mexico City, but they are said to be taking their chances with the other foreigners.

Secretary Bryan appeared to be much concerned but he declined to make any comment.

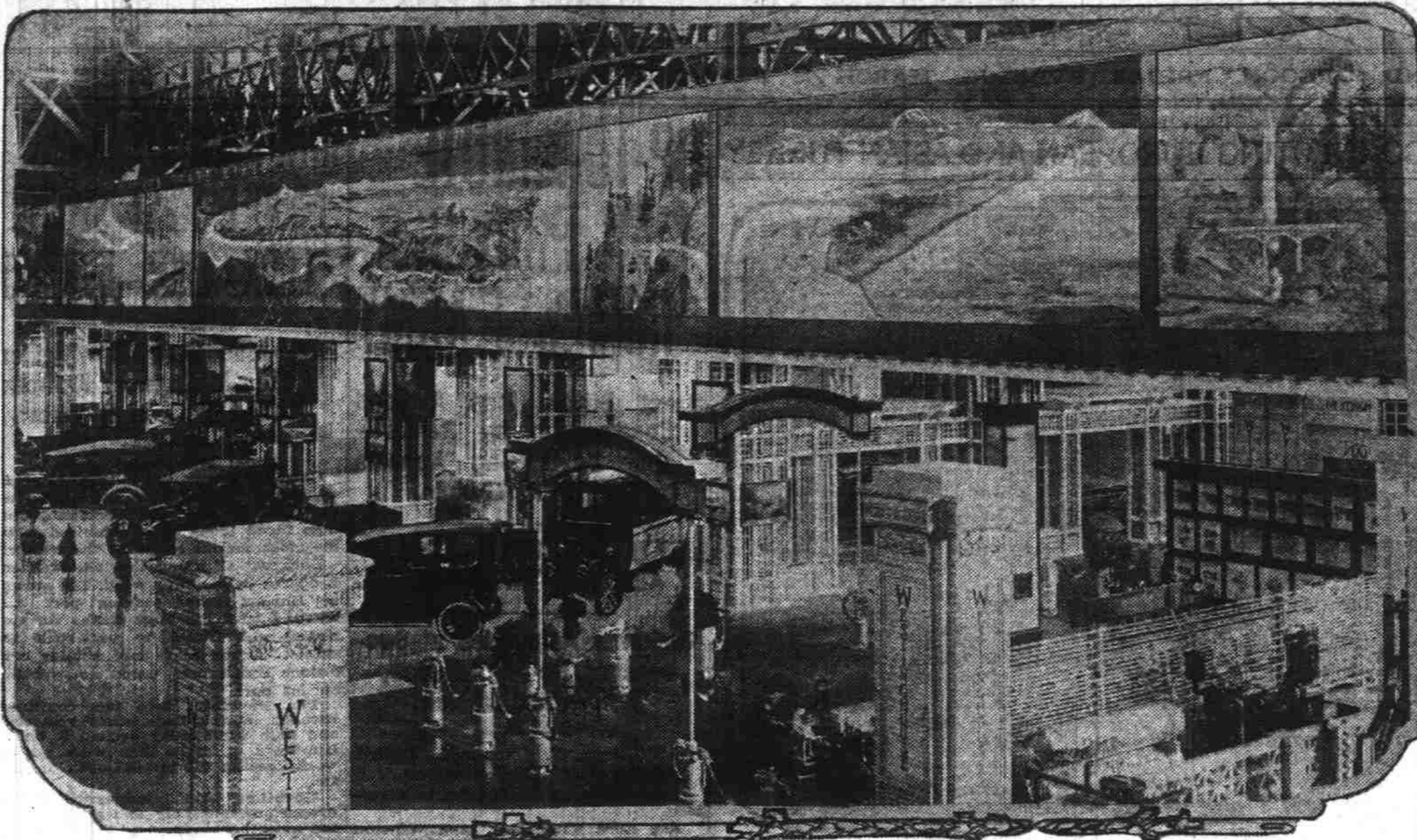
Villa Protects Neutrality.

Nogales, Ariz., March 5.—General Villa has ordered Governor Jose Maytona of Sonora to cease operating trains between Naco, Sonora and Camanea because it might lead to violations of neutrality.

LECTURED, THEN FINED

At the instance of the Oregon Humane society Joe Special of 223 Fagart street and James Valleona of 747 Tibbetts street were fined \$30 in municipal court yesterday for abusing saddle horses procured from the Columbia

SCENIC HIGHWAY PICTURES CHARM EXPOSITION CROWDS



Top of picture shows panoramic views of scenery on Columbia river highway. Machinery and automobile exhibits appear at bottom.

The panoramic reproduction of the Columbia Highway placed near the east entrance of the Palace of Transportation at the Panama-Pacific exposition is attracting the attention of thousands

of visitors. The view is 196 feet long and forms part of the Oregon state exhibit. It was made under the direction of Samuel Lancaster, engineer of the Columbia Highway. The several sections of the panorama show the

highway's beginning at the sea, its route through the Columbia gorge, Latourel bridges and bits of the road showing bridges and construction features. Beneath the panorama itself, on pillars, are enlarged colored photo-

graphs of the highway. From each leads a ribbon to the point on the panorama which it represents. The panorama hangs directly above exhibits of motor cars and of the Westinghouse and New York air brake companies.

Children Witnesses Against Their Dad

Charles W. Jarvis of Eugene Is Tried in Federal Court on Charge of Counterfeiting; Judge Rudkin Presides.

After his two half grown children had testified that they had seen a counterfeiting outfit around their home, Charles W. Jarvis of Eugene, a carpenter on trial in the federal court today for counterfeiting, took the stand and declared that he had tried to make queer silver dollars to see whether his wife was a conscientious Christian woman.

"I never tried to pass any," he declared, "and my efforts served my purpose because she asked me to make the coins."

On cross examination his story fell to pieces as he admitted that he had seen his wife for several years prior to their meeting in Eugene recently and that he had purchased the counterfeiting outfit in San Francisco before he met her and did not take her into his confidence concerning his operations. He also showed an expert knowledge of the various metals used by counterfeiters and the means of blending them.

Jarvis is on trial before Federal Judge Rudkin of Spokane, who has come to Portland to aid in clearing the docket, which has become congested owing to the long drawn out evidence of the afternoon session tended to establish the fact that Martin and Hubbard were not on good terms.

Howard Ash, Mrs. Amanda Poole, Violet Poole, Boyd Tucker, Bob Dawson, H. Morgan, J. D. Van Dyke and Fred Middleburgh, the neighbors of Martin, all testified to the threats made by the defendant prior to the shooting.

This line of testimony opened up a labyrinth of forgetfulness, inconsistency and apparent fiction, but the main fact that threats had been made was strongly supported.

Robber Shoots Policeman.

Spokane, Wash., March 5.—In a gun fight between City Detectives W. G. McCluskey and Harris and two thugs, McCluskey was shot in the leg, he is in the hospital. The thugs had just held up an east end store, getting \$5. Northern Pacific train, on which they were thought to have escaped was stopped at Marshall Junction by the police in an automobile and two hobo's were taken off and brought back. Harris was unable to identify them.

PESSIMISM HAS NO JOY FOR THIS MAN; PORTLAND HIS IDEAL

Alexander Kerr Returns From Chicago to Revel Amid Familiar Scenes Here.

Pessimism has no place in the soul of Alexander H. Kerr, vice-president of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., who is in Portland on his annual trip. Though his headquarters are now in Chicago, Mr. Kerr looks upon Portland as the city ideal, but he declared today that the people are far behind their city.

"I know for a fact that the business situation in the east is better than for many months," said Mr. Kerr. "Fewer people are unemployed. Industries are opening up. Exports are exceeding imports by more than \$100,000,000 per month. And yet out here the pessimistic talk I hear is most discouraging. There's no reason for it. It is true we are still in the dark, but it is the darkness hanging over from last year and is preceding the dawn. Some great work is being done now and its fruits will show within the next few weeks. From then on I expect to see an era of prosperity that cannot be stopped in less than three years at least."

"I expect to see for the whole coast benefits from the San Francisco fair that center to Portland through the Lewis & Clark fair. Our firm is so confident of it that we have a big exhibit at the exposition—the only Portland firm that cannot be stopped at that has an individual exhibit."

Mr. Kerr found the train on which he came from San Francisco crowded to capacity.

"People are already traveling one way via Oregon," he said. "Portland ought to take care of them. Portland should cheer up and wake up, because the biggest years of its history are about to unfold."

Down in Los Angeles and Pasadena, though it was dreary and rainy most of the winter, Mr. Kerr saw headlines in the newspapers about "Storms in East But Balmey Here."

"Portland needs more of it and should apply it to every activity. Portland needs more parks, more drives, more beauty spots that will make visitors glad they came here. I am in favor of Portland and yet sometimes I feel disappointed in her people." Mr. Kerr spent 10 days in San Francisco getting the exhibit installed. He will remain here a week or 10 days and will then return to Chicago.

Purpose of Merger Told at Luncheon

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F. N. Clark was chairman of the day. President Dean Vincent reminded the members that the annual meeting for the election of officers will be held March 26, three weeks from today.

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FORMER PRESIDENT OF HORTICULTURAL COMPANY IS DEAD

John Pemberton Is Second to Go Since Insurance Concern Went Defunct.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 5.—John Pemberton, who until a few months ago was president of the Horticultural Fire Relief association, died at his home here early today. While he had been in poor health for a long time, he attended a meeting of the directors of the defunct insurance concern Wednesday, and took an active part in the discussion of its affairs. He was 58 years old. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Gus Cole and Dr. J. H. Pemberton.

His death is believed to have been hastened by worry over the troubles of the Horticultural Association.

R. W. Feasey, Portland, who committed suicide yesterday morning at his home, 1481 East Burnside street, by drinking strychnine, was superintendent of the Horticultural Fire Relief association, reverse of which are said to have prompted his act.

\$100,000 Loss in Weed Lumber Fire

Mysterious Blast Burns From 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 Feet of Lumber at Big California Plant—Mill Saved.

Weed, Cal., March 5.—Estimates today placed at \$100,000 the total damage resulting from a fire which swept this place for three hours late yesterday. An unfavorable wind for a time threatened the complete destruction of the town, but it veered later.

The Weed Lumber company lost between 6,000,000 and 5,000,000 feet of lumber. No buildings were destroyed, however. The tram line was badly damaged.

The losses are covered by insurance. Origin of the fire is not known.

SITE TO BE SELECTED

A community celebration was held by the Irvington Park Community Club in its clubrooms at East Thirtieth street and Killingsworth avenue, last night, in celebration of the completion yesterday of gas mains on East Thirtieth street between Albert street and Alnsworth avenue. This is preliminary to the hard surfacing of the street. Laterals were laid to each lot. Contract for the hard surfacing has been awarded to the state university by E. C. Cowdin, Mrs. Lou Heft, Mrs. F. E. Schwan, Harry Cummins, Frank Waddell and others.

At tonight's meeting a new officer to the state university and to many institutions he considered deserving.

BECKMAN ESTATE IS KEPT IN FAMILY

Late Jacksonville Banker Left Half a Million Dollars to His Widow, His Son and His Daughter.

Medford, Or., March 5.—C. C. Beckman, the pioneer banker of Jacksonville, who died a week ago, left over half a million dollars, according to the will filed for probate Tuesday. To his son Benjamin E., a lawyer of Portland, he left property valued at \$300,000; to his widow \$100,000 in cash, the residence in Jacksonville, and other property valued at \$50,000, while to the daughter Carrie C., who had formerly been given property valued at \$100,000, he bequeathed the family plant, and \$5000 in cash. The cash payments were to be made within 60 days in gold coin.

No requests were made to educational or charitable institutions though during his life Mr. Beckman was a generous giver to the state university and to many institutions he considered deserving.

SEE THAT CURVE

The Correction of Defective Eyesight

The lightness, brightness, efficiency and appearance of lenses depend on the glass used, how they are designed, the machinery on which they are ground, the skill of the man operating the machine and the accurate adjustment of the mounting used for holding them.

Our lenses are ground from imported optical glass, carefully selected and inspected—designed to harmonize with your features—ground on the most modern machinery known—finished by expert lens grinders—placed in a mounting careful study shows is the best—fitted by skilled opticians.

All under one roof and a system that approaches perfect because it is the development of 25 years' experience.

Thompson Optical Institute, 209-10-11 Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison.

POLICEMAN RESCUES

Japanese Had Fallen Asleep; Cigarette Sets the Bed on Fire.

When Patrolman J. W. Johnson early this morning smelled burning cloth and saw smoke pouring from a window in the Mikado hotel at Third and Everett streets, he hurried up stairs and found A. Kobinata, a Japanese, calmly sleeping with all one side of the bed afire. The policeman did not take the trouble to awaken the man, but obtaining a bucket of water dashed it promiscuously over the bed. Kobinata told the officers that he fell asleep smoking a cigarette.

Wife to Stand by Alleged Swindler

"No Time to Talk, Time to Work," Says Mrs. J. Prentice of San Francisco, Starting in to Aid Husband.

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—"This is no time to talk. It's time to work. I am going to stick to my husband." This was the loyal declaration made today by Mrs. John J. Prentice, wife of the attorney and clubman who pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining \$7500 under false pretenses from the Bank of Italy at Judge Griffin's superior court will pronounce sentence Saturday, but in the meantime Prentice's friends are trying to arrange for his release on probation. The specific charge to which he pleaded guilty covers \$7500, but he is alleged to have swindled persons out of \$50,000 in all. Prentice was formerly prominent in club circles, and had been considered wealthy. Mrs. Prentice says she will go to work now to help her husband in his fight.

TWO PAROLES GRANTED

Two paroles were given by Circuit Judge Davis this morning. Walter Chase, indicted with Stephen Spurgulak and Walter Goetten on burglary charges, and who pleaded guilty to an attempted burglary for which he was sentenced to one to two and one half years in the penitentiary, was paroled. Chase had been in jail 67 days. The other parole was granted to E. P. Montgomery, colored, convicted of assaulting Sergeant J. A. Marshall of Vancouver barracks, on Christmas morning to rob him. Evidence against him was not as conclusive as against Robert Granville, colored, his partner. Both were sentenced to one to 10 years each in the penitentiary. Granville is serving.

Bound Over to Grand Jury. Identified as one of the three robbers who held up the P. H. Rupert grocery store at 421 Jackson street Monday evening, James B. Waldon was bound over to the grand jury this morning by Municipal Judge Stevenson. James Carroll, who with Waldon, was arrested at the Auditorium hotel Tuesday, and Oscar Johnson, the robber who was shot in the ankle, were bound over to the grand jury yesterday, and are now in the county jail. Waldon acted as "outside" man while the other two held up the store.

COMING

TO ELEVENTH STREET PLAYHOUSE Next week, starting Sunday, March 7—see it this time—last chance.

TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE. Greatest hit in motion pictures, with Marie Dressler, Charles Chaplin and Michael Norman. The Keystone masterpiece. The feature of feature. Admission 10c.

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THE NATIONAL THEATRE

"THE LOVE ROUTE" NOW AT PEOPLES THEATRE. "The Love Route" is drawing enormous crowds to the Peoples Theatre. This great success by Edward Peple, which ran a full season on Broadway, most positively end Saturday, when it will be replaced by that delightful farce: "A Gentleman of Leisure," with Wallace Eddinger.

There are several big features on the way for Peoples' patrons. Next Thursday comes "Rule G," the sensational railroad play, while Sunday, March 14, Elsie Janis, the highest-priced star in photoplay, will be shown.

"The Love Route" is full of punch and ginger. It tells the story of a fight between a young girl and a great railroad. The railroad only wins because little Fanny Cupid comes along to help it out.

It is a wonderful Paramount picture. One of the most daring scenes is showing the construction of the last link of the railroad by night, an actual scene showing hundreds of men at work.

Portland will delight in "The Love Route." It will remind Portlanders of the great railroad fight in the Deschutes Canyon.

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Sunday—"C. O. D." Great Comedy. Broadway Star Feature. All-Star Cast. Don't Permit Anything to Keep You Away.

MELVING WINSTOCK

WHITMAN GETS BEQUEST

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., March 5.—An unexpected bequest of \$5000 has been made to Whitman college by the late Homer N. Lockwood of Washington, D. C., according to word received yesterday from the American Surety & Trust Co. of New York. The donor is unknown to the college officials, so the gift comes as a pleasant surprise.

Meet See the blue serge suits I am selling at \$1.75. \$3.00 worth for \$1.47. Jimmy Dunn, Oregoniana building, 3d floor. (Adv.)

AMUSEMENTS

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TONIGHT 9:15—TOMORROW NIGHT SPECIAL PRICE MAT, TOMORROW. M. V. Winter Garden. Musical.

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Evenings—11.75c, 50c, 25c, Bargain Mat. 50c. Sat. 10c. Sun. 75c. Seats now selling.

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Founded on the famous McKean cartoon. Fur at toppled. A whirlwind hit. Biggest and best slaying and dacting show. Evenings—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Sat. 10c. Sun. 75c. Seats now selling.

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