

### ANNUAL SESSIONS BY MANY STOCKHOLDERS OF BANKS BEING HELD

Successor to Henry L. Corbett, of Ladd & Tilton, to Be Announced Today.

### CHANGES ARE DISCUSSED

Meeting of Scandinavian-American Bank Will Be Held on Saturday of the Present Week.

By James J. Sayer.

Annual meetings of stockholders of many of the state banks of Portland are being held late today in the banking quarters. For the first time this year the annual meetings occurred on a day separate from the meeting day of the national banks, the law setting the date of the annual meetings having been changed at the last session of the legislature. A number of state banks in the state have sent out notices calling their annual meetings for Tuesday, January 11, but it was necessary for them to adjourn until today in order that the proceedings might be legal.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Ladd & Tilton bank is now in session. A successor to Henry L. Corbett, who is on both the boards of the First National bank and the Ladd & Tilton bank, has been named but it was not to be announced until after the meeting. William M. Ladd and Edward Cookingham, president and vice president, have both severed their positions on the board of the Dexter Horton National bank of Seattle and the National bank of Tacoma, and Mr. Ladd has also resigned from the board of directors of the Astoria National bank.

The annual meeting of the Security Savings & Trust Co. was called for this afternoon. It was thought that an adjournment would be taken because of the illness of the secretary, R. G. Jubitz. In any event, it was reported there would be no changes in the official staff or directorate at the present time. Whatever changes may be necessary under the Clayton law will be made during the year.

The annual meeting of the Scandinavian-American bank today will be adjourned without action until Saturday of this week, because of the absence from the city of C. F. Hendrickson, the president, and Will T. Wright, vice president.

### Jaeger Is Nominated By the Business Men

Jeweler Has No Opposition in Race for Presidency of Progressive Business Men's Club.

Joseph P. Jaeger of Jaeger Brothers was unanimously nominated for presidency of the Progressive Business Men's club at the club's luncheon this afternoon in the Multnomah hotel. Chester J. Hogue was similarly nominated for first vice president and Frank Hilton for second vice president. Dr. Andrew J. Browning and H. R. Hayek were nominated for the office of secretary and P. J. Kneeland was chosen to succeed himself as secretary. The nominations will be confirmed by formal election at a subsequent meeting.

Candidates for the five trusteeships were nominated as follows: John H. Dundore, Harold C. Jones, Dr. J. G. Swenson, S. L. Eddy, Dr. W. O. Spencer, Arthur W. Kutsche, W. G. Harrington, Ira L. Riggs, Frank Barringer, E. A. Clark, Todd Hazen, F. B. Upshaw, R. G. E. Cornish.

### Seattle Cargo Had Been Stowed on Top

Japanese Steamer Leaves Portland for Puget Sound With 1500 Tons of Freight to Be Forwarded East.

Freight totaling 1500 tons in weight was today carried from the Columbia river to Seattle to be shipped overland from that port. The freight was on the Japanese steamer Yessan Maru, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co. of Seattle and here, from Yokohama.

Collector of Customs Thomas C. Burke was wrothy at this apparent injustice to the port.

"The railroads are saying that they are doing their best to handle freight through this port, yet when an opportunity arises, the freight goes on through," he said. "This freight would have reached the east a week sooner had it gone through Portland." J. G. Swift, super cargo for Frank Waterhouse & Co., explained this morning that 2000 tons of Seattle freight was loaded on top of the eastern freight and that to discharge the eastern freight here would, as a result, cost at least \$2000 more than it will at Seattle.

### MEXICAN WHO VIEWED KILLING OF HELPLESS MEN TELLS HIS STORY

Some Were Made to Run Across Desert, Others Shot as They Sat in the Car.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Jose Maria Sanchez, a Mexican miner employed by the murdered Americans was an eye witness of the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel. Returning with the funeral special today, he told a graphic story of the slaying.

"We were in two coaches," he said. "One was occupied by the Americans, and the other by 20 or us Mexican employees. No sooner had the train been brought to a standstill by the wreck of a troop train ahead, caused by the bandits, than they began to board the coaches. They swarmed into our car and poked Mausers into our sides, and told us to throw up our hands or they'd kill us."

"Watch Us Kill Gringos," "Then they rifled our pockets, took our blankets and baggage, and even our lunches. "Then Colonel Pablo Lopez—in charge of the looting of our car, said: 'if you want to see some fun, just watch us kill these gringos.' Afterward he shouted to his followers, 'Come on, boys!'"

"They ran through our coach, crying 'Viva Villa' and 'Death to the Gringos.' Then I heard a volley of rifle shots and looked out of the window."

"Manager Watson was running toward the Santa Ysabel river, a short distance away. Four other Americans were running in other directions, with the Villistas shooting at them. Some of the soldiers dropped to their knees to get a better aim."

"Watson got up, fell again. "Watson fell after running about a hundred yards. He got up limping, but went only a short way farther when he threw up his arms and fell forward. His body rolled into the river, one fell midway there. I learned later that this was Romero. Four bullets went through him. The other man was hit twice and killed."

"A young fellow, later identified as McMillan, got 43 yards from the train when he was shot and fell. "While this was going on, other Villistas crowded into the Americans' coach. I couldn't see what happened in there, as a frightful panic broke out in our car. Later I learned that the Americans were unarmed."

### TRIAL OF RIDDELL IN THE ALLEGED LAND FRAUD COMMENCED

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Clarence L. Reames, United States attorney, is conducting the prosecution, while Riddell is represented by Enoch B. Dufur. The entire morning was spent in selecting a jury, the attorneys taking care that no one with natural predilections against corporations or any one who had had unfortunate dealings with corporations, or anyone engaged in the real estate commission business or in the sale of stocks be allowed on the panel.

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The information as to Wilson's parents was secured from the manager of the Van Noy and Brown News company, employers of Wilson. The young man had just come in from a run as news agent on a Southern Pacific train from Ashland. His receipts on the trip had been small, and he was despondent. On a bench in the main waiting

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