

BANKS REOPEN; RUSH BUSINESS DONE FIRST DAY

Astoria, Dec. 21.—When the four principal banks which resumed business Tuesday morning, completed their first day's business, approximately \$500,000 was on hand in new deposits, above all money paid out during the day.

Bankers and business men optimistically pointed out that this augurs well for an early return to normal banking conditions here and reflects an improved financial condition over the pre-fire status.

TEMPORARY ROADS BUILT

Prominent banks and other financial institutions and public officials of New York, San Francisco and other cities, some of whom at first apparently had little conception of the extent of the disaster here, are sending to the big 10 committee, encouraging messages, saying that they are lending their assistance wherever possible to getting congress to act favorably upon Astoria's relief measures and will also assist the city in other ways as needed.

Temporary roadways are being constructed in the burned area and merchants who obtained temporary locations are receiving stocks of clothing, food stuffs and other supplies.

BILLS ARE CONSIDERED

The big 10 committee Wednesday transacted principally routine business, including consideration of bills introduced by the emergency. The committee named B. F. Stone, F. I. Dunbar and Lee Drake to urge congress to provide for a continuing appropriation for the Tongue Point naval base work now under way, so that funds will be available for further work as soon as the \$250,000 initial appropriation now being used is exhausted.

Deschutes County State Taxes Less

Salem, Dec. 21.—Deschutes county will pay the lowest state tax in three years in 1922, when \$95,971.15 will be due, according to information received by Assessor A. A. Anderson from the tax commission at Salem. The tax last year was \$102,116.75, which was more than the amount levied for county purposes.

Salem High School Students Charged With Many Thefts

Salem, Dec. 21.—Charges of burglary were preferred Wednesday against six Salem youths, said to be high school students.

Douglas County Taxpayers Meet; Protest Budget

Roseburg, Dec. 21.—The Douglas county budget was torn to pieces as a result of an investigation Wednesday by the taxpayers' league.

James A. Austin Is Dead at Woodburn

Woodburn, Dec. 21.—James A. Austin, one of Woodburn's prominent citizens and pioneer merchants, died at his home here Wednesday night. He was a native of Monroe, Wis., born June 6, 1842.

Wasco Farmers Seek Election of Egbert

The Dalles, Dec. 21.—Eight members of Wasco county locals of the Farmers' Union left here Wednesday for Lebanon to attend the state convention, instructed to work for the election of Herbert Egbert as state president.

DR. FARRISH IS ELECTED TO HEAD MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, was elected last night to be president during the coming year of the City and County Medical Society.

The unanimous tributes paid to Dr. S. E. Joseph, first dean of the medical school of the University of Oregon, were striking features of the program.

2 Gunmen Hold Up Grocery; Get \$28

Two gunmen held up M. Vidulich's grocery store, No. 154 North 16th street, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and escaped with \$28 loot.

Milton Farmer Kills Self With Revolver

Pendleton, Dec. 21.—William Pringle, farmer and laborer and a resident of Milton for about 30 years, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, according to reports here.

Buy Useful Gifts

High-grade Manila Cigars, box of 100, special \$2.65 box.

Army & Navy Store

84 THIRD ST., CORNER STARK

Charter Is Granted Citizens' Bank at Sherwood by State

Salem, Dec. 21.—A charter was issued Wednesday to the Citizens Bank of Sherwood, by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

The institution is capitalized at \$25,000, with a surplus of \$5000. Ed Schulmerick of Hillsboro is president.

Farm Bureau Names Officers for Year

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 21.—S. P. Maxson of Walla Walla was elected president of the Walla Walla county farm bureau at the annual convention here Wednesday.

Special Xmas Victrola Combinations

Style 80—\$100.00 16 Selections 6.00 Total \$106.00

Style 90—\$125.00 20 Selections 7.50 Total \$132.50

Style 100—\$150.00 24 Selections 9.00 Total \$159.00

Style 110—\$225.00 30 Selections 11.25 Total \$236.25

Style 115—\$225.00 30 Selections 11.25 Total \$236.25

Style 120—\$225.00 30 Selections 11.25 Total \$236.25

Style 125—\$225.00 30 Selections 11.25 Total \$236.25

Style 130—\$225.00 30 Selections 11.25 Total \$236.25

Style 135—\$225.00 30 Selections 11.25 Total \$236.25

Style 140—\$225.00 30 Selections 11.25 Total \$236.25

Style 145—\$225.00 30 Selections 11.25 Total \$236.25

Kirk's Military Shop

Christmas Merchandise and Military Novelties—Patriotic and Useful Presents for People in All Walks of Life—Men, Women and Children.

DAMAGED BY FIRE



THE BEE HIVE

Do Your Christmas Shopping at the Great Fire Sale—Hundreds of Useful Gifts at Extraordinarily Low Prices—Shop Here—Quick Service—Best for Less

ATTENTION—1/4 Off on All Dolls and Toys—ATTENTION

Boys' Wool SWEATERS \$2.50 All Blocks Kid Dolls Mamma Dolls All Trains \$2.50

CHILD'S WOOL HEATHER HOSE 59c Wool Hose—Child's pretty brown mixtures. Menders. Sizes 6 to 10. A decided bargain. Fire Sale 59c

Baby Wool SWEATERS \$2.50 Baby Wool—Fine comfy sweater. White or red. Comes with belts. Sizes to 3 years. Fire Sale \$2.50

75c INFLATED RUBBER BALLS 39c Rubber Balls—Inflated 5 inch all white fancy "Miller" Balls. Fun for the kiddies. Fire Sale 39c

50c INFLATED RUBBER BALLS 25c Rubber Balls—Inflated. 4-inch all white fancy "Miller" Balls. Fun for the kiddies. Fire Sale 25c

8c INFLATED RUBBER BALLS 39c Rubber Balls—Inflated 5 inch all white fancy "Miller" Balls. Fun for the kiddies. Fire Sale 39c

8c XMAS CANDLE HOLDERS Candle Holders—New style, snap on tree. 12 on card. Two cards for 15c. Fire Sale 8c

12.5c GIRLS' UNION SUITS 75c Union Suits—Winter weight. Pure white, heavy fleeced cotton. Long sleeve. Sizes 7 1/2 to 16 years. Fire Sale 75c

1.50 CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS 1.50 Colored—Child's umbrellas. Navy blue, also red. Pretty ring handles. All sizes. Fire Sale 1.50

1.25 FINE SILK CAMISOLES \$1.25 Corset Covers—Made of pretty pink silk, trimmed with fine laces. Various styles. All sizes. Fire Sale \$1.25

3.95 FINE SILK UMBRELLAS \$3.95 Umbrellas—Latest style, pretty new colors with attractive ring handles, some detachable. Fire Sale \$3.95

2.95 PONGEE Bloomers \$2.95 Bloomers—Finest quality, heavy pongee. Cut full and well made for lasting wear. Fire Sale \$2.95

Christmas Bargains At Final Close-Out Prices. This Year—above all others—buy sensible gifts. Cherish the Christmas giving spirit, but let your gift be one of utility. A trained staff of experienced saleswomen will assist the men shoppers in selecting the appropriate articles. Remember, we have but a short time now until we will have to give up our present location. That's why prices are so extremely low. Buy here and save.

Peterson's Upstairs Shop

Second Floor Pittock Block WASHINGTON, WEST PARK, TENTH STREETS

Fire Sale Prices on Women's Gifts

Fire Sale Prices on Men's Gifts