

SALEM LEADING OREGON CITIES IN BANK REPORT

with four bank and total deposits of \$8,858,876.50, an increase of \$1,168,757.01 over September, has again forced to the head of the list of Oregon cities outside of Portland, in the state of banking operations based on the reports of November 17, last, according to a compilation just prepared by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks...

Dallas is a new addition to the November list of "million dollar" bank deposit cities and Vale and Enterprise are also on the November list after an absence from the September list. Athens which qualified for a place in the list in September for the first time in its history fell below the required mark in the November list.

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Deposits. Includes entries for Portland, Salem, Pendleton, Astoria, Eugene, Baker, Dallas, Klamath Falls, Albany, Medford, Oregon City, Cannonville, La Grande, McMinnville, Roseburg, Marshfield, Hood River, Hillsboro, Lakeview, Silverton, Heppner, Bend, Grants Pass, Ontario, Tillamook, Ashland, Milton, Newberg, Condon, Forest Grove, Burns, Prineville, Dallas, Enterprise, Vale.

Authorities of the state hospital for the insane are yet without knowledge of the whereabouts of Charles Lawrence, who escaped from the institution several days ago.

Advertisement for POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL, Sold Everywhere. Includes an illustration of a couple.

Advertisement for SOUL KISS Face Powder, Fascinating. Includes an illustration of a woman's face.

INCORPORATIONS.

Organized for the purpose of engaging in general farming, truck and vegetable gardening, the Portland Deschutes Land company, capitalized at \$300,000 filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department here Monday. The company will maintain its principal offices in Portland. The incorporators are George L. Burr, M. M. Mathieson and Richard W. Montague. Other corporations filing articles Monday were: Coos Cooperative Telephone company, North Bend, Coos county; no capital stock but a \$50 membership fee stipulated; H. A. Walker, J. M. Henson, Fred Larson, Archie Phillips and L. M. Weir. Western Milk Products company, Portland; \$100,000; R. D. Fontana, Bon C. Day and Alfred A. Hampson. The Engineering company, Inc., Astoria, Clatsop county; \$5000; Leslie E. Brigham, Marie Brigham and C. C. Crisuman. Declaration of intention to engage in business in Oregon was filed by the Nevada-Oregon-California Realty company of Reno, Nevada. The Oregon office of the corporation will be maintained at Lakeview, Lake county. J. I. Conner is named as attorney in fact.

ORIENTAL EXCLUSION LEAGUE HITS JORDAN

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 16.—Declaring that Secretary of State Jordan is his campaign for importation of Chinese coolies, under contract is playing into the hands of the Japanese, the Oriental Exclusion league has come out strongly against Jordan's idea. H. T. Rasmussen, organizer for the league, also said he was informed on good authority that the Japanese are raising a million fund to combat the league's program for Japanese exclusion. Rasmussen said Jordan's campaign will cloud the mind of the easterner, "who must be convinced that the Japanese are a menace."

OLCOTT NAMES FIVE TO REPRESENT STATE

The names of the five citizens who will represent the state at large on the conference committee of fifteen to inquire into the question of increase in rates paid to workmen under the workmen's compensation act were announced by Governor Olcott today as follows: Leslie Butler, banker, Hood River; Sidney J. Graham, attorney, Portland; C. L. Hawley, farmer, McForest Grove; Coy Del A. Dinsmore, sales manager, Prineville; and Dr. Thoraldsen, physician, Portland. The names of the other ten members of the committee, five to be named by the State Federation of Labor representing the employers, are expected to be in the hands of Governor Olcott not later than Wednesday. The conference is to be held in Portland December 22 at which time a program for the consideration of the special session of the state legislature in January will be worked out.

RAIL BROTHERHOODS AGREE UPON WAGES

Washington, Dec. 16.—Agreement has been reached by the four railroad brotherhoods and the rail administration, on the question of wages to be paid employees in the slow freight service, it was announced. Under this agreement time and one half will be paid for time required to make runs in excess of what would be required if an average speed of 12 1/4 miles an hour were maintained. The system is now placed in operation. It was stated, and made effective as of December 1. Under the settlement, however, all specific allowances formerly applicable between terminals are dispensed with. The agreement provides that special allowances for switching and similar work at terminals shall remain in effect at the old rates.

HUNS DENOUNCE ALLIANCE

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Berlin press, commenting on the "official peace conferences" in London, particularly Premier Clemenceau's activities, denounces the new entente. The Kreuz Zeitung declares Clemenceau is striving for a new "western European" alliance against Germany. The Boer Alliance against Germany. The Boer Alliance against Germany. The Boer Alliance against Germany.

Advertisement for VICK'S VAPORUB, YOUR BODYGUARD. Includes an illustration of a person.

BIG PAPERS BLAMED FOR PAPER SHORTAGE

Washington, Dec. 16.—The desire of large metropolitan papers to make big profits is responsible for the present paper shortage. Representative Anthony, Kansas, charged before the house postoffice committee in opening hearings on his bill to reduce the size of newspapers. "The big papers are profiteering at the expense of the smaller papers and it is the duty of the government to protect them," Anthony asserted. "The present shortage is due to the rapacity of big publishers in buying up everything they can get their hands on. Unless this is stopped one half of the papers will have to go out of business."

DEMANDS OF CHINESE INCLUDE SIX POINTS

Tokio, Dec. 1.—(By mail)—China's protests to the Tokio government over the Foochow riots and the dispatch of Japanese war vessels to that port embody the following six demands: 1—Relieve the Japanese consul at Foochow. 2—Apologize for the action of the Formosans of Japanese allegiance who killed several Chinese students. 3—Compensate the relatives of the killed and wounded. 4—Punish the offenders. 5—Prohibit Japanese merchants from carrying arms. 6—Punish the Japanese chief of police at Foochow. Since Japanese authorities assert the trouble was wholly the fault of Chinese students, who were boycotting Japanese goods, there is little likelihood that Japan will grant the demands.

STOP CROSSING ASKED

An application was filed with the public service commission Monday by the Southern Pacific railroad company asking that Sixth street, Junction City, be designated as a stop crossing.

Woman's Case Amazes Salem

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a simple bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. J. C. Perry, druggist, 115 So. 5th Commercial. (Adv)

AUTHOR DISAPPEARS

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—No word had been received today from Dr. Arthur Lachman, famous author and scientist, who disappeared last Thursday. Police in cities throughout the Pacific coast states have been aiding in the search.

A new sawmill is being constructed at Lakeside by residents of that district, who intend having it in operation in January.

P. M. Tulley, a prominent contractor and builder of North Bend, was fined \$25 for having in his possession a quantity of hard cider and home-made wine.

If Too Thin Try Bitro-Phosphate

While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes in different individuals, it is a well known fact that the lack of phosphorus in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition. It seems to be well established that this deficiency in phosphorus may now be met by the use of Bitro-Phosphate, which can be obtained from any good druggist in convenient form. In many instances the assimilation of this phosphate by the nerve tissue soon produces a welcome change—nervous tension disappears, vigor and strength replace weakness and lack of energy and the whole body loses its ugly hollows and abrupt angles, becoming developed in a glow of perfect health and beauty and the will and strength to be up and doing. CAUTION—While Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat producing foods. (Adv)

CAUGHT ANOTHER TERRIBLE COLD?

Relieve it quickly with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. STOP totting around a disagreeable and dangerous cold. Let Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey exert its ability as a supremely beneficial help in relieving phlegm, stiffness, inflammation, congestion, hoarseness, difficult breathing. Let it help you as it regularly helps thousands of others for whom its balsamic and healing antiseptics never fail to promote results. Safe for the little ones, too. An economical bottle can be procured from your druggist today. That's a wise thing to do. 30c, 60c, \$1.20.

Advertisement for Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and PODOLAX. Includes illustrations of the medicine bottles.

BAKE-RITE BREAD PURE--CLEAN--WHOLESOME

If you'll try a loaf today, you'll buy a loaf tomorrow. Has the home-made taste. BAKE-RITE SANITARY BAKERY 457 State Street

It's the LAST

The Brown Shaping Lasts have been perfected in actual practice over a period of years, to give the CORRECT SHAPE to the INSIDE of Buster Brown Shoes, to insure the PERFECT DEVELOPMENT of the feet. This means that the boy or girl who wears Buster Brown Shoes will have SHAPELY, HEALTHY FEET—free from corns, bunions, twisted bones, broken arches, weak ankles. MADE BY SKILLED SHOEMAKERS FROM DEPENDABLE LEATHER. THEY EXCEL IN-- Fit Wear Style

Advertisement for BUSTER BROWN SHOE STORE. Includes an illustration of a child's foot in a shoe.

HUGO IS RELEASED BY VILLA WITHOUT RANSOM, IS REPORT

Washington, Dec. 15.—Frederick Hugo, the American ranch manager captured by Villa near Mexquique, has been released without payment of ransom and is now at Mexquique, the state department was advised today by the American consulate at Piedras Negras. It is presumed that Phillips, the other American taken by the Villistas, also has been released but the specific report of this has not been made.

40 Years On The Job.

I put in 40 years as a practical druggist (now in my 87th year) and can number of prescriptions before I put Number 40 for the Blood on the market and at this late date in life I would not recommend a medicine that I did not believe was equal or superior to any other. I have observed the effect of Number 40 in thousands of cases and use it universally in my own family for blood poisoning in any form. For constipation, biliousness, stomach and liver troubles. For chronic rheumatism, catarrh, eczema and all skin troubles. There is more Number 40 sold and used in this vicinity than all other blood medicines combined. J. C. Mendonhall, Evansville, Ind. Sold and recommended by Schaefer's drug store.

Advertisement for PEARL OIL. Includes an illustration of a baby.

OVER-ACIDITY of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid, disturbed, disaste two or three KI-MOIDS

on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Advertisement for PEARL OIL (KEROSENE) HEAT AND LIGHT. Includes an illustration of a lamp.



A Suggestion

You will not have that awkward feeling Christmas when you give or send him his GIFT IF you buy it at BISHOP'S. If you buy his GIFT at the store where he buys his own things you can feel assured that you will please him with your GIFT. A man always appreciates good choice of clothing. Our Stocks have and always will be well chosen. A Few Ideas for His Christmas Gift: Gloves \$2.00 to \$5.00, Bathrobes \$7.50 to \$18.00, Neckwear \$1.00 to \$5.00, Umbrellas \$2.00 to \$7.50, Hosiery 25c to \$2.00, Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.25, Shirts \$2.50 to \$15.00, Pajamas \$2.50 to \$7.50, Mufflers \$2.00 to \$5.00, House Coats \$5.00 to \$6.50, Traveling Bags \$30.00, Suit Cases \$10.00, Belts \$1.00 to \$3.00, House Slippers \$3.00 to \$4. This is the weather for you to be wearing a Bishop Fabric Pure Wool Shirt. Priced \$5.00. They are a necessity to good health. You take no chance in purchasing here.

Advertisement for SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE. Includes the name C. P. BISHOP, Prop. and the text 'Every family in Marion and Polk Counties a Patron.'

Large advertisement for PEARL OIL. Includes an illustration of a baby and a lamp. Text: 'Keeps baby warm and happy. Pearl Oil is a good oil heater keeps dampness and chill from the home. Warmth and coziness without dust and dirt. Heater is easy to carry about. Lights at the touch of a match—gives instant heat. No smoke, no odor. Economical. Pearl Oil is refined and re-refined by our special process which makes it clean burning. For sale in bulk by dealers everywhere—the same high quality kerosene as the Pearl Oil sold in five-gallon cans. There is a saving by buying in bulk. Order by name—Pearl Oil. We recommend Perfection Oil Heaters. PEARL OIL (KEROSENE) HEAT AND LIGHT. STANDARD OIL COMPANY. R. H. CAMPBELL, Special Agent, Salem, Oregon.'