

Bank to Carry Charter Fight To Last Ditch

If the state banking board upholds the decision of Wail H. Bennett state superintendent of banks, in refusing to grant a charter to the proposed Citizens Bank of The Dalles mandamus proceedings will be instituted to compel the issuance of the charter and the case will be fought to the highest court if necessary. This was the statement made by George Joseph, Portland attorney, representing the stockholders of the proposed new bank at a hearing before the state banking board to which the application for a charter had been appealed after Bennett had refused to grant one.

Joseph characterized Bennett's refusal to comply with the request for a charter as an arbitrary exercise of legislative power not contemplated under the state law and which the legislature could not delegate to an official.

Bennett in explaining his position characterized the organization of the new bank—the fourth for The Dalles—as prompted by spite work and jealousy and not justified by business conditions.

Joseph, taking exception to Bennett's stand, declared that the state superintendent of banks had evidently been "influenced" in his decision and insisted that his position displayed partiality to the Portland men who are backing the third bank now opening for business in The Dalles. The demand for the Citizens Bank, he explained, was simply a spontaneous uprising on the part of the people of The Dalles who "would not stand" for any arbitrary dismissal of their request for a state charter.

Stockholders of the proposed new bank attending the hearing today were P. J. Stadelman, H. L. Kucok, Dr. John A. Reuter, Thomas Horgan, John A. Heimrick, R. C. Bradshaw, Garfield Moore and Dr. B. C. Olinger.

Prisoner Makes Unique Escape From Prison Cell

Rawlins, Wyo.—With a needle obtained in the prison shirt factory as his only tool, Bert Lofton has escaped from the state prison here. William Smith, his companion was captured while trying to scale the prison wall.

Lofton and Smith were confined to the death house cell because of their known desperate character. Lofton found that a soft piece of steel covered a drain. With his great patience and skill, he slowly cut a hole through the needle. After removing a piece of plate they crawled through the hole, picked the lock of a steel door connecting with the main corridor of the prison, sought the tiers of cells, cut holes through the state roof and dropped to the ground. In the prison yard they found a steel bar, which the prisoners bent into a hook, to fasten an improvised rope of the prison wall.

Lofton escaped but Smith was caught by a guard.

Portland—To the Hawley Pulp and Paper company has just been sold a strip of land on the river front in Milwaukee containing 3269 acres. It is understood that the manufacturing concern gave \$25,000 for the piece, which adjoins the Hawley mill there.

Colleges to Be Visited by 100 or More From Salem

The University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college at Eugene and Corvallis will be visited by more than 100 Salem business men and members of the Salem Cherrians next Wednesday when they will compose an excursion to those cities to investigate and determine the necessity of the proposed millage taxes. Wednesday was set for the trip at a meeting of the Cherrians in the Commercial club last night.

The trip will be made from this city—the Cherrians in uniform—by train to Eugene. Eugene citizens will then take the visitors to Corvallis by auto to inspect the Oregon Agricultural college. The Salemites will then return to this city by train. P. E. Fulerton, Carl Webb and Lester Davis were appointed to recruit Cherrians to make the trip.

The Cherrians voted to change their meeting night from the first Tuesday to the second Tuesday of each month, that their meeting night might not conflict with the usual meeting of the American Legion here.

Beginning next Monday night the Cherrians will hold weekly drill nights preparatory to the organization's appearance in festivities at the Portland rose carnival. Drill will be in front of the city hall from 7 to 8 p. m., under leadership of Joe McAllister, drill master.

Myrtle Point—Increasing prune production in this vicinity has necessitated additional facilities to handle coming crops and a new packing plant is to be erected here by the Oregon Growers Packing corporation.

African Colony Being Explored For Italian Use

Rome.—Arctic exploration and shooting the polar bear, have no allurement at present for the duke of the Abruzzi, who is now engaged in the equally scientific if less hazardous task of investigating the commercial and agricultural possibilities of the Benadir Colony, East Africa, with a view to making it a source of income for Italy, and even eventually of rendering that country independent of other nations for her supplies of cotton and cereals.

The duke, in addition, intends to explore the sources of the Uebi Eeebel river, which, rising in the high plateau of Hanar, toward Abyssinia, passes through the Italian colonies to the sea, and, it is believed, can easily be rendered navigable for small boats, besides being invaluable as a source of irrigation for the extensive agricultural enterprises which the duke hopes to initiate in Benadir.

The first news has just arrived of the expedition which started last December from Mogadiscio. An exhaustive study has already been made of the winds, the climate and the rainfall of the country. Engineer Agostinelli, who is accompanying the expedition and who has done considerable work on the rivers and canals of the Lower Nile, considers that it will be comparatively easy to utilize the waters of the Uebi Eeebel for a system of canals, to irrigate that part of the colony which now suffers from the drought which will more than quadruple its productive power.

The Duke of the Abruzzi, with the experts who have accompanied him, are setting up two big experimental farms where it will be demonstrated

what immense harvests of cotton, durra, sugar and coffee can be obtained in this country through irrigation, a system of intensive culture, and the use of modern agricultural machines.

The ex-German cargo boat, now called the Carlo Pisacane, which brings news of the expedition, also carried a large shipment of durra from the colony, a grain which resembles maize and can be used, together with ordinary flour, for bread. It has been proved that the breeding of cattle in Benadir can be greatly increased so that supplies can be sent to Italy of meat and hides.

All this work is being done, it is announced, entirely at the expense of the Duke, who desires that Italy's colonies should be developed and hopes that similar work may be started in Lybia and Cyrenica.

Portland—Asbestos covered pipe manufacturers are getting plenty of competition from the Associated Engineering company of Portland, which sold 110 Radio pipeless furnaces in Portland, alone, last week. The plant now employs 66 men.

Shake-Up In Local Club Precedes Game

Billie Stepp, who has played baseball all over the northwest and whose work with the Rupert nine during the two games here made Billie many Salem friends, will be a regular member of the Salem club. Stepp edits the sports column of the Portland News and the chunky player would rather play baseball than eat. "Glad to meet you," says Billie.

With a grand shake up under way in the ranks of the Senators, Salem fans are being furnished grounds for speculation as to what the locals will do when they meet Chet Hughes' Knights of Columbus baseball aggregation.

The games with the Rupert nine proved conclusively that Salem has a sterling crew, which is gradually getting more than practice trim. With this in mind, Biddle Bishop has six-sighted the imperial blue pencil through the infield, placing Hayes at first, Proctor to second from his regular groove at third and to which vicinity Biddle relegates himself.

The lineup for Sunday is as follows: Cole or Craig, pitcher; Kracke, catcher; Hayes 1st base; Proctor, 2d base; Bishop, 3d base; Miller, short stop; Stepp, O'Mally, Holmes or Knickerbocker, in the outfield.

Out at Oxford park, the diamond is reported to be in good condition. Old Sol having been kind during the past two weeks. A "life size" scoreboard is being erected and the long promised signs are appearing on the

outfield fence.

Manager Bishop has a definite agreement for the season with McMillan, Albany, May 28; Washburn, Oregon City, who has won the Willamette column, 22 and 23 pounds.

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