

### BRAMWELL TO HAVE HEARING NEXT THURSDAY

As far as the state banking board is concerned the accusations made by representatives of the Portland National bank against Frank C. Bramwell have not become a closed incident and a hearing will be held in Salem, Thursday of this week at which persons testifying must talk under oath. Members of the board are unable to understand a letter received yesterday from Will B. Haines, president of the Portland bank, in which he said: "We desire to thank you for the favorable conclusion reached at the conference last Friday whereby the Portland National bank will be approved as a reserve depository for state banks."

No such conclusion was reached, members of the board say. On the other hand, they declare, all who participated in the informal conference, including Mr. Haines, agreed that a formal hearing would be called Thursday of this week.

The Portland National bank representatives charged that Bramwell had arbitrarily refused to grant that bank a charter to serve as a reserve depository for state banks.

"If the charges lodged against Mr. Bramwell are true," said Secretary of State Kozer yesterday, "the banking board would be justified in taking some action against him. If the charges are not true then the board should make a statement exonerating him in the eyes of the public. It would not be fair either to Mr. Haines or Mr. Bramwell to allow the charges to remain unexplained as they are at the present time."

### INDIANS OPEN AT BASKETBALL

Chemawa, Dec. 15.—The Chemawa Indians will open their basketball season tonight when they clash with the Oregon deaf school five on the latter's floor. The Indians have been practicing hard for the opening game of the season and are expecting to return home with a victory.

The Redskins have been winning consistently from the start for the last several seasons and have bright prospects of continuing tonight, but the natives are a little anxious to get revenge tonight so it ought to be a game worth while. The deaf school five has been going through intensive practice besides having a few games so far.

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the record set by their football eleven this season, that of going through the year without a defeat. The locals have not as yet hit their full stride but are expecting to give a good account of themselves in every game scheduled this season. They have games arranged with some of the best teams in their class and will have one of the toughest schedules in years.

Games have been secured with several of the Portland high school teams besides other fast teams. Columbia university is also billed to meet the Indians. Several lettermen have been out each night for practice and it is thought that the Indians will have one of their best teams in years with three veterans serving as a nucleus. Some promising new material is also in prospect.

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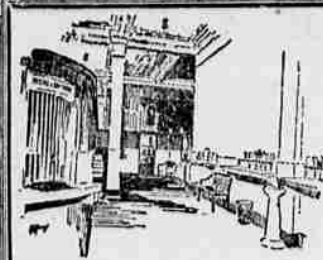
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