

BANK CLOSING ONLY TEMPORARY SAYS ITS OFFICERS

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 11.—The United National bank, the oldest bank in Oakland, closed its doors today. The clearing house is making an investigation of its assets and will report in a few days. It is claimed the bank closed because of its connection with the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. The officers of the bank state that the bank is only taking advantage of the holidays to straighten up business. A statement will be given out later.

CONDITIONS MUCH CLEARER IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 10.—The most cheerful week in the financial history of the present generation came to a close on Saturday with conditions much clearer than a week before, but with some clouds still hanging over the financial week had closed with the disquieting announcement that the New York bank reserves had lost \$10,000,000 in cash despite the deposits of nearly an equal sum, representing a net cash loss of \$60,000,000. The bank statement of yesterday changes this situation. While it shows a nominal decrease in required reserves of \$13,085,809, more than two-thirds of this decrease is caused by an increase in deposits because of the banks taking over loans from the trust companies. Moreover, the actual cash loss of \$4,313,000 is due to the system of averaging accounts for the entire week, including several days before the arrival of the new gold. Unless demands from the arrival of additional gold will more than offset the loss of cash last week and make a creditable showing for reserve on Saturday next.

PRESENT WEEK OPENS WITH CHEERFUL TONE

New York, Nov. 11.—The week opened with a cheerful tone in the financial district. Two trust companies against which runs were made were doing business on a normal basis. The flow of gold from Europe continues, and the stock market is steady.

Portland, Or., Nov. 12.—The Merchants' National Bank did not open for business this morning. The following notice was posted on its doors: "Having been unable to realize on our securities fast enough to meet the heavy demands lately made upon us, we have been compelled to temporarily suspend payment. Since the commencement of the holidays we have liquidated about \$1,500,000 of our deposits without any other aid than that granted by the Clearing House Association, the association having loaned us up to the limit permitted by the national banking act. The bank is solvent. We have sought the advice of the comptroller of the currency, and confidently expect to resume business in a short time." The Merchants' National is capitalized at \$250,000, and on the last call of the comptroller their report showed deposits of over \$5,000,000. The officers are: J. Frank Watson, president; R. L. Durham, vice president; Ralph W. Hoyt, cashier; Geo. W. Hoyt, assistant cashier. Directors: J. Frank Watson, Ralph W. Hoyt, R. D. Imman, president of the Inman-Poulson Lumber Company; L. F. Morris, of Morris Bros., bankers; Geo. W. Hoyt, R. L. Durham, Charles E. Smith, president of the Smith & Watson Iron Works.

MANY MILLMEN ARRIVED DOWN FROM WENDLING

(From Monday's Guard.)
The Wendling local which arrived here at 11:10 o'clock this morning were between 100 and 150 millmen and loggers who have been driven out of employment by the closing of the Booth-Kelly saw mill at Wendling. Most of them brought all of their belongings with them, and are preparing to leave for Portland, where they hope to obtain employment. They were given their travel checks before leaving Wendling, and had them cashed at the Booth-Kelly office here during the afternoon. They were paid in a Francisco clearing house certificate which the company obtained from the Bay City a few days ago which had already begun to circulate here to some extent. Now that the mill men have been paid with the kind of money it will be in the hands of everybody who handles any considerable amount of money.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., just a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "I have done more than any man I ever took. Several years I had stomach trouble and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I was taking Electric Bitters. I did not take \$500 for the good they have done me." Grand tonic for aged and for female weakness, and alternative and body builder. Get all for large back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by W. L. DeWitt, druggist, 50c.

Edward Hodgkins, aged 12 years, was playing with a dynamite cap, and a thumb and two fingers blown off by the accidental explosion yesterday. Drs. Kuykendall and Bartle treated the members at the hospital.

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What Mr. Mills Says.

In a statement to the Associated Press A. L. Mills, chairman of the loan committee of the Portland Clearing House Association, and president of the First National Bank, said: "It should be distinctly understood that the Merchants' National has only suspended payment. Its officers state, and I am confident they are sincere, that they expect to liquidate portions of its securities and secure capital to resume business. Its heavy withdrawals and other heavy demands since October 28. The clearing house association has extended to it every aid within its powers, having loaned it \$250,000, the amount of capital of the bank, which is the limit allowed by law. The bank has not attempted to force any of its creditors to accept a dividend. It would occasion, rather than inflict that burden on the business community of the city, preferred to take the medicine themselves. There has been a strange lack of confidence in the bank for some time. There was no reason why there should have been any such feeling, and why it should have been singled out to be persecuted with rumor after rumor as to its financial condition. The bank suspended today after having lost \$157,000 in clearings yesterday. This loss has been running on an average of \$75,000 a day for some time."

What President Says.

In addition to the statement published on the doors of the bank this morning President J. Frank Watson made the following statement: "Since the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank last August we have paid out of our deposits \$2,300,000, and of this sum we have liquidated over \$1,500,000 since the holiday season began. We attribute this special run to the fact that malicious rumors about our bank were started at that time and kept up continuously ever since. In fact, we have been informed by some of our depositors that they have received anonymous letters and messages by telephone advising them to withdraw funds from our bank. The clearing house association loaned us up to the limit of our capital, and our New York correspondents, the Hanover National, the National Bank of Commerce and the Merchants' National, united in offers of all assistance needed to tide us over the emergency, but we were of course prevented from availing ourselves of this tender of assistance by the National banking act. We have asked the advice of the comptroller of the currency, and he will probably send a special bank examiner here at once to take charge. The Merchants' National is absolutely solvent, and we are confident that we shall be able to resume operations in a short time."

DID GRANT OFFER SERVICES TO CONFEDERACY

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Colonel J. E. Stuart, vice past commander of the Illinois Grand Army, challenges the Louisiana Historical Association to produce the letters alleged to be in its possession stating that General Grant and Thomas and Admiral Farragut at one time offered their services to the confederacy.

Nashville, Nov. 11.—S. A. Cunningham, publisher of the Confederate Veteran, states that after an investigation he finds no foundation for the statement that Grant applied to Jefferson Davis for a commission.

Colorado Springs, Nov. 11.—In an interview with Mrs. J. A. Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, she said she knew nothing of the contents of the letters of her father, nor whether General Grant and Thomas or Admiral Farragut ever applied for a commission. She never heard her parents make mention of the fact. She stated that the letters would not be opened before February.

GIVES WARNING OF BILK'S COMING

The Del Norte Record, of Crescent City, Cal., has the following: "Mundo the 'occult scientist' is a genuine bilk, and we advise people of Oregon, where he left for, to beware of him. He is a cheap bilk and will yet serve time. He travels under three names, 'Mundo,' 'Dr. Erad' and 'C. H. Dare.' He beats as out of a small sum for advertising, taking advantage of us being busy, but give him this notice gratis, hoping to collect for what work he ordered done."

CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

MAYOR MATLOCK APPOINTS
THREE NEW MEMBERS OF
LIBRARY BOARD

MATTER OF STRAIGHTENING MADISON STREET BROUGHT UP AND MOTION TO BUY LAND FROM PROPERTY OWNERS LOST—OTHER MATTERS

The city council met in regular session last night, and while considerable discussion on various topics was indulged in, comparatively little routine business was transacted. Drs. Wall, Harris, Day and Prentice, from the Eugene General Hospital Association, were present at the meeting and presented the matter of finishing the sidewalk on the west side of Willamette street leading to the new hospital, stating that a majority of the property owners had now complied with the recent order of the council to build the walk in front of their premises.

The finance committee in its report of the usual list of bills reported that the bill of the Willamette Valley Company for lights during the month was not favorably reported upon for the reason that the company has not furnished the city the amount of light bargained for. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

The street committee reported that N. R. Gaylord had not yet reduced his cement walk to grade, as per order of the city authorities. The city will probably do it and charge the costs to Mr. Gaylord. The street committee was instructed to order a general cleanup of wood in the alleys.

The Crooked Street.

The matter of straightening Madison street, where for a distance of a block the property projects into the street several feet, was brought up and motion made that the city buy the land from the property owners, so the street could be made straight, but the motion was lost.

A walk was ordered built on the west side of High street between East Fourth and East Fifth streets. Chairman Calkins, of the fire and water committee, reported that City Engineer Waggoner had been appointed to make the estimate of the value of the water plant.

The question of raising manholes in the sewer near Sixth street and in that vicinity was referred to the health committee with power to act.

Members of Library Board.
The terms of three members of the city library board having expired, Mayor Matlock last night appointed F. W. Osburn, Professor F. S. Dunn and F. J. Berger to succeed them.

LABOR FEDERATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was opened by President Gompers, Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist, will continue his fight against Gompers. Hay, of Los Angeles, asks the Federation to assume control of the fight waged in that city against the labor unions by the Citizens' Alliance.

CROW NOTES

(Special Correspondence.)
Crow, Nov. 12.—J. V. Jenkins has returned from Corvallis, where he went to visit the family of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Locke.

Miss Gertrude Robson took charge of the Hoselton school yesterday, and Miss Lila Owen commenced a term at Fisher, Or., on the same date.

The sewing bee at Mrs. Simon's November 1st proved so enjoyable that several ladies who were there talked of following suit with similar affairs.

Mrs. A. J. Kraal and children have left for a short visit with friends at Hale.

Miss Hatie Canady is home from Eugene, where she was for some time employed in the telephone office.

Mrs. W. L. Ford and children are out from Eugene to visit friends here.

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INFANT WAIF IS FOUND ON A EUGENE DOORSTEP

(From Monday's Guard.)
A waif, probably only a few days old, was left on the porch at the residence of E. L. Gum and wife at 926 Ferry street this morning at 1 o'clock. The baby is a girl, and weighed this morning only five pounds. Its health seems to be very good, however, despite the exposure, and there is every indication that the little tot will live. The family has no clue as to why they were selected to receive the child.

Mr. Gum was awakened by a noise on the front porch, and went out to see what was there. Some one was heard by the neighbors going rapidly along the walk at about the same time, and as the train from the north came in a little before that time it is likely that the babe is not a Eugene waif.

One of the child's garments had a laundry mark, "Salem hospital." Otherwise there seems to be nothing to identify the child. The baby was wrapped in a piece of an old quilt, and had on a few scant and old clothes—a dress and meagre underclothes. Mrs. Gum judges it to be ten days old.

The child is dark, with black hair very plentiful on the back of the head but less so in front. The head is well formed, indicating that the child's parents are of good stock. It was the intention of Mr. Gum and wife to keep still and not give the news to the public, but their son, Archie, 14 years old, told the neighbors. What will be done with the little girl has not been decided, although Mrs. Gum would like to keep it. Both she and her husband are over sixty years old, and they feel that they should not take the burden of raising the youngster at their age.

Already one or two ladies have offered to assume the responsibility, but the Gums are as yet undecided. They have several children, all of whom are married but their young son.

The child is a sweet little thing, well formed, though small. It has apparently not had the best of care, seeming a little thin, and this morning drank eagerly and hungrily from a bottle. After it was taken in last night it went to sleep immediately, and did not wake till 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Gum said this morning that the only reason they could assign for the child being left there was that they were kind to babies, and some one knew this. Perhaps, however, the leaving of the babe on their doorstep was done by the mere chance, the person who did it not knowing at all who lived there.

PROPERTY OF HOWARD ESTATE SELLS WELL

FIFTY-NINE ACRES ON RIVER
ROAD SOLD TO E. M. JOHNSON
FOR \$7500

Fifty-nine acres of the farm of the Samuel Howard estate below Eugene, on the river road, was sold at administrator's sale today to E. M. Johnson, of the real estate firm of Plank & Johnson, of this city, for \$7,500. This place contains some of the richest soil in the state and is fully worth the price paid for it. One hundred and twenty acres of timber land belonging to the J. R. Goldson estate in the vicinity of the Goldson sawmill west of the city were sold to F. J. Berger, the Eugene hardware merchant, for \$1500.

SOME OF SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES

At Palo Alto—Stanford 21, California 11.
At Seattle—Seattle High School 23, Portland High School 0.
At Portland—Ex-College Stars 8, Multnomah 0.
At Salem—Salem High School 25, East Portland High School 0. Chemawa 5, Salem High School, second team, 0.
At Forest Grove—Portland Academy second 5, Pacific University second 0.
At Butte—Butte High School 23, Bozeman High School 0.
At Albany—Columbia University 17, Albany College 0.
At Spokane—Spokane High 22, Tacoma High 0.
Eastern Games.
At New Haven—Yale 22, Brown 0.
At Annapolis—Swarthmore 18, Navy 0.
At West Point—Cornell 14, Army 0.
At Washington—University of North Carolina 12, Georgetown University 5.
At Pittsburgh—Western University of Pennsylvania 10, University of West Virginia 0.
At Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh, 34, University of New York, 0.
At Gettysburg—Gettysburg 12, Ursinus 0.
At Cambridge—Carleton Indians 23, Harvard 17.
At New Haven—Yale freshmen 22, Princeton freshmen 6.
At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 28, Pennsylvania State College 0.
At Princeton—Princeton 14, Amherst 0.
At Schenectady—University of Rochester 4, Union College 0.
At Hanover—Dartmouth 52, Holy Cross 0.
At Columbus—Ohio State University 22, Oberlin 10.
At Chicago—Chicago 56, Purdue 0.
At Madison—Wisconsin 11, Indiana 8.
At Lawrence, Kansas—Nebraska, 16; Kansas, 6.

CHARLES KING KILLED BY FALL FROM LOG CHUTE

EUGENE MAN MET WITH FATAL
ACCIDENT NEAR MARCOLA
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

BROUGHT TO EUGENE THIS MORNING BUT DIED A FEW HOURS AFTERWARD—SHOULDER BLADES, COLLAR BONES AND ARM BROKEN, BESIDES INTERNAL INJURIES

(From Tuesday's Guard.)
Charles King, who resides at 892 Pearl street in this city, died at the Eugene hospital this afternoon about 2 o'clock from injuries received near Fischer's mill, in the vicinity of Marcola, yesterday afternoon.

The unfortunate man was employed as an engineer of a donkey engine in Fischer's logging camp. He had climbed up on a log which was being drawn along a chute when the log jumped off the chute, precipitating King to the ground, several feet below. He fell in such a way as to break both shoulder blades, both collar bones and the large bone of the right arm near the shoulder, as well as injuring him internally. He was taken to the mill headquarters and Dr. Bartle telephoned for. He and Mrs. King went to the scene of the accident and came down with the injured man on the 11:10 train this forenoon. He was taken to the hospital, where all attention possible was given him, but his life could not be saved.

The body was taken from the hospital to Gordon's undertaking parlors late this afternoon for burial. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The deceased leaves a family and numerous friends to mourn his death.

HIS HEAD CUT OPEN BY STICK OF WOOD

Albert Obersinner, who lives in Eugene, was severely injured yesterday afternoon by being struck on the head by a heavy stick of cordwood. He was lifting the stick to the top of the load when it fell and struck him on top of the head, cutting a terrible gash which extended from the top of the scalp down to one eye and then back around to the ear. He was brought to town and Dr. Brown attended the injury, taking many stitches to close the wound. He was unconscious for some time on account of the force of the blow. He is getting along very well today, but the doctor says the injury is serious and inflammation of the brain might set in.

HENRY STAYER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Henry C. Stayer, president of the Stayer Carriage Company, died yesterday of an operation. He was a national figure as a manufacturer of vehicles and a leader in local public movements.

JAP RAW SILK TRUST SMASHED

Yokohama, Nov. 12.—The Japanese raw silk trust has been broken after months of boycott by American manufacturers.

Jacksonville, after lying dormant for 20 years, is slowly but surely waking up, and is at last coming into her own, says the Post. A colony of French people from Tacoma, Wash., is due to arrive here within the next few days to go into the grape and wine industry on a large scale. Efforts are now being made to secure all the available hill land in this vicinity for them.

DIED.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna V. Lowry, six miles north of Eugene, on the river road, this morning, November 12, 1907, Mill Lillian M. Harwood, aged 34 years, 6 months and 8 days, from tuberculosis. She was a well-known Lane county school teacher, a young lady of excellent character and of a splendid family. She leaves her parents, three brothers, Frank M., residing at home, Charles E., of Florence, and G. L., of Portland, and two sisters, Miss Gertrude B. Harwood and Mrs. Anna V. Lowry.

The funeral will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lowry, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. J. S. McCallum to conduct the service.

Geraldine, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hodson, of Newburg, who was badly burned on Saturday evening, died yesterday. She went up stairs and lighted a match. Her clothing and bed were on fire when her father rushed to rescue her. He extinguished the flames on the child and saved the house by throwing the bedding out of the window.

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

For some reason or other this has been an unusually dull week for society folk. The reason is perhaps that "the game" has been the all absorbing topic of interest; at any rate there is a large number of visitors in town who have added to the pleasure of this occasion.

Mrs. Geo. T. Hall, Sr., was hostess this afternoon to the Women's Republican Patriotic League. A short program, followed by social conversation filled pleasantly the hours of the afternoon. Mrs. Hall was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Freeland, in entertaining. The invited guests of the club were the Mesdames W. F. Osburn, R. A. Booth, Mary Verington, G. R. Chrisman and Bailey (Los Angeles).

Company A has announced its intention of giving its annual mask ball on New Year's eve. With each succeeding year this event is looked forward to more and more by the friends of this popular company, and this year will prove no exception.

The Thursday Afternoon Club met this week with Mrs. R. S. Bryson. During a short business meeting it was decided to postpone the charity ball indefinitely, the club being of the opinion that it is best to do so. What was the afternoon's pastime, after which the hostess served a very delectable and delicious luncheon. Mrs. Arnel Livermore was a guest of the club.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club met this week with Mrs. G. N. Frazer at 80 West Fifth street. Mrs. Frazer proved herself a most gracious hostess, and her guests passed a very pleasant afternoon.

There are a large number of University alumni and friends in town who were here to witness the game this afternoon. Among them were: At the Beta Epsilon sorority house, the Misses Lela Godard, Alice Bretherton and Mary Blair; at the Tau Phi house, Miss Mary Witcomb, Corvallis; the Sigma Nus are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blythe (Hood River), Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plummer, Dr. Fred Zeigler, Seth Kerron, Arthur Leach, Douglas

The Ad Libitum Club met at the home of Mr. Charles Hard, 307 East Eleventh street, on Wednesday, November 6. Delicious refreshments were served and the following program rendered:

(a) "Die Muhle im Schwarzwald".....Ellenberg
(b) "Turkish March from 'Ruins of Athens'".....Beethoven
Miss Mabel Manerud and Mr. Elmer Furseth.
Song—"Under the Rose"—Fisher
Miss Una Neal
Piano duet—"La Grace".....Charles Bohm
The Misses Barbara Booth and Edwin Prosser
Violin—"Loreley".....Silcher
Miss Meta Goldsmith
Cornet—"Ah, I have Sighed Me to Rest," from "Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Mr. Charles Hard
Piano—"Morning Movement" from "Peer Gyn"—Greig
(b) "To a Water Lily," McDowell
Miss Lucille Abrams



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