

BANKER SENTENCED TO TERM IN PRISON

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—R. E. Harland, president of the Citizens' State Bank, recently suspended, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment for exhibiting a revolver in a "rude and degrading manner" to J. Pomasky, a depositor in the bank, who sought to recover his money. An additional sentence of three months was imposed on the banker for carrying a concealed weapon. An appeal will be taken.

HONORANCE OF GIRL ALMOST CAUSED TRAGEDY

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—A young girl's ignorance of modern lighting apparatus almost caused the obliteration of a whole family last night and today Miss Bernice Collins, her father, her mother and her brother are under the care of physicians. The prompt action of another lodger in the house saved them from death. He removed the unconscious people to the open air, where they were resuscitated with difficulty.

February 22d has been selected in Portland as "rose planting day." Five thousand bushes will be placed in the city's parks by an act of the council, while at least fifty thousand more will be put out in the yards and gardens of Portland and vicinity.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Feb. 15.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Rain tonight and Sunday; southerly winds, increasing along the coast. Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Rain or snow tonight or Sunday. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Rain or snow tonight or Sunday; warmer in northern portion tonight.

CHICAGO BRUTE HELD FOR MURDER

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Michael Dewala, aged 41 years, is under arrest, charged with the murder of Joseph John Devenick, the three-year-old son of Dewala, who died early today. Dewala was a boarder at the Devenick home and quarreled with Mrs. Devenick. He seized the child and held it between his knees and poured boiling water from a kettle over its head and down its back. The child later died in the hospital.

ELEVEN OF CREW LOST WITH VESSEL

Bay City, Or., Feb. 15.—Captain Kessel, of the wrecked ship Emily Reed, lost early yesterday morning on the Tillamook coast near Nehalem river, has returned to the scene of the wreck to ascertain if it is possible to save any of the cargo. Eleven of the crew were drowned. The Emily Reed was enroute from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Portland with coal.

off and the master worked her too close in shore before he discovered his error. Captain Kessel was endeavoring to make Tillamook Rock. He was correct in his latitude, but too far to the eastward. When he discovered his position it was too late to wear ship and she struck on one of the most dangerous places on the Oregon beach.

Lost
DUBIE, mate.
WESTLUND, carpenter.
HIRSCHFELD, cabin boy.
DIXON, seaman.
DARLING, seaman.
JAHNKE, seaman.
COHENSTAD, seaman.
GILBERT, seaman.
ABLSTEDT, seaman.
JOHNSON, seaman.

SHORTS' DAUGHTER MARRIED TO TITLE

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Theodore Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, was married today to Manuel Theodor Bernard Albert La Luyne, duc de Chauines, of Paris, at the home of the bride's father in this city.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, Feb. 15.—May 83 2-8; July 90 3-8; September, 86 1-8.

The threatened strike of marine engineers at Honolulu has been averted by the acceptance of a proposition to arbitrate grievances.

PENNSYLVANIA AND ADJOINING STATES SUFFER FROM FLOODS

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The danger mark of 22 feet was passed at noon and 30 feet tonight or early tomorrow is expected.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, also of the Ohio, Yonghlohaney and Klammetas rivers are rising one foot per hour and spreading over the lowlands of Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania points today. The danger mark of 22 feet will be reached at noon and the weather bureau predicts a stage of 30 feet by nightfall, as it is still raining.

The damage is already heavy and large ice gorges above the city are momentarily expected to break with damaging effect.

Wheeling, West Virginia, and Steubenville, Ohio, expect serious floods before evening several railroads

and street car lines will be forced to abandon their service as the water is covering the tracks. Thousands of families at Sharpsburg, Astoria, Aspinwall, Charleroi, Okdale and other places have been compelled to move their household goods to upper stories.

Colder weather is predicted for tonight, and should this occur it may avert a repetition of last year's disastrous flood.

Flood in Kentucky.
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—The streams throughout eastern Kentucky are rising rapidly as the result of four days' rain, and great damage is feared to lumber concerns along the Kentucky, Red, Cumberland, Licking and Big Sandy rivers.

Floods Along Ohio.
Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Flood conditions are reported at various points on the Ohio and its tributaries. Some damage has been done.

GERMANS OF LANE COUNTY FORM ORGANIZATION

WILL BOOST FOR EUGENE AND LANE COUNTY AND WORK FOR UNIVERSITY OF OREGON APPROPRIATION—MEETING HELD IN EUGENE THURSDAY NIGHT WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

Thursday evening a number of enterprising German citizens of Eugene and Lane county organized a society which was named the Eugene German Aid Society. Its objects are as follows:

1. The upholding and cultivation of the German language and the friendly relations between the German speaking people of Eugene and those in other parts of Oregon and particularly in Lane county.

2. To take part in boosting Eugene and Lane county among the Germans of this country, and especially in endeavoring to secure the support of the Germans of the state of Oregon in favor of the appropriation for our State University.

3. To assist Germans coming from elsewhere by giving them all possible information, advice or needed pecuniary assistance.

Following are the officers elected: President, Emil Kopper; vice president, M. Schneider; secretary, J. A. Scherzinger; treasurer, F. G. Schmidt.

The society numbers already 32 members and every day more are added to the list, as every German seems highly interested in the timely platform of the society. The organizers expect to enroll not less than 100 members from Eugene, Springfield and surrounding country and invite every German to join. Agall-

STANDARD PATTERNS ALWAYS RELIABLE

1908 Shirt Waists

The best values we ever secured are now on sale in the shirt-waist section; values fully 25 per cent better than is usually sold for a given price.

We have stylish waists for, each \$1.20

A \$2.00 Value, fine dainty embroidery, sheer lawn, well made, each \$1.50

\$2.25 Waist, worth the money, circular yoke of lace insertion, material is fine Persian lawn; each \$1.90

\$3.00 Quality; very elaborately trimmed waist of sheer Persian lawn with lapels over shoulder, with lace edge, lace and embroidery in front and back; each \$2.50

Spring Suits

We have new snappy spring suits ready for you. Those exclusive styles which are always in demand and hard to secure are here.

An Attractive Suit is one of black and white check suiting, with satin lined jacket, collar and cuffs of black broadcloth edged with gilt soutache braid, nine gored skirt with black broadcloth fold in bottom, the suit \$24.00

An Exceptionally Dressy Tailored Garment is one of light tan suiting, taffeta lined jacket, collar and cuffs, the two folds on the nine pleated skirt are piped with brown, making a very up-to-date stylish suit. The suit \$35.00

SPECIALS In Coat and Suit Department

\$16 to \$20 Suits for Less—
Broken line of suits, blue, black and mixed colors; all or satin, lined jackets; pleated skirts; to close, the suit \$5.00

Cravenette Coats—
Good colors, good styles, suitable to wear anytime; worth one-third more than we are selling them; each, \$6.50 to \$20.90

Long Coats About Half Price—
\$7, \$8 and \$9 coats of gray or black cloaking; your choice, each \$5.00

Chiffon Panama Suits

46-inch checked chiffon Panama suiting, new spring shades; small checks, the yard 25c

New Spring Suits By Express

This Spring we're going to show you a stock of **Hart, Shaffner & Marx** Clothes that will surpass anything we've had.

You'll see ready-made clothes that fit perfectly; that are correct in style; honestly tailored; with the substantial all-wool quality in them.

These things are not new in Hart, Shaffner & Marx Clothes, but they are uncommon in ready-made goods. We'll show you any day suits that are worth \$15 to \$30

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Air Prices

Lonsdale muslin, yard 16c
8 1/2c Gingham, yard 7c
Twilled Toweling, yard 5c
Crash Toweling, yard 16c
Durable Laces, yard 5c
\$1.25 Shopping Bags, ea. 75c
15c Dress Gingshams, yard 12 1/2c
\$1.25 Slightly Soiled Shirt-waists; each 62 1/2c

Bull Dog Suspenders

Made in light, medium and heavy weights; will outwear three pair of the other kind. Next time yours gives out, try a pair. The experiment will cost you only 50c

Linen Pongee

One of the best and most practical wash fabrics for spring is our "Linen Pongee." Made of pure linen in Pongee effect, all colors; 11 bolts for the yard 45c

Hosiery Section

Boys' 20c Heavy Ribbed Hose made for the active, tearing, romping youngster; the pair, 15c

Girls' 20c Fine ribbed Hise effect dressy hose; the pair, 15c

Ladies' 10c black hose, fast colors, the pair 8c

LADIES' Seamless Hose, fast colors; the pair 15c

Hats you Will Appreciate

Get under a Gordon, Mallory or Stearns hat; you will look better and feel larger; they will cost \$2.00, \$3.50 or \$5.00

Hampton Bros.

Where Cash Beats Credit

BURTON-TAFT IN TWENTY-FIRST OHIO DISTRICT

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton was unanimously renominated for congress by the Re-



THEODORE E. BURTON. Ohio congressman who leads the Taft forces in the Taft-Forker contest for presidential preference.

publicans of the Twenty-first Ohio district, and Congressman Burton and Judge L. E. Taft were selected as delegates to the national Republican convention, and were instructed to vote for the nomination of Taft for president.

J. M. STAFFORD PAYS TAXES FIRST AS USUAL

The tax rolls were open for payment of 1907 taxes this morning, and as usual J. M. Stafford, of Mohawk, secured receipt No. 1. The amount of his taxes this year was \$128.04. George A. Yarnell, formerly of the Mohawk valley, but now residing at Bickerton, Wash., was the second to pay his taxes. The rush at the sheriff's office was not great today for the reason that the notices sent out by the sheriff telling each taxpayer the amount of his taxes, have not all been received. Monday is expected to be the big day.

EVANS' GREAT FLEET NOW IN PACIFIC

Valparaiso, Feb. 14.—The American fleet of battleships arrived here late this afternoon. The day was beautiful and the spectacle of sixteen great war craft forging along over the blue water was magnificent. Valparaiso is filled with people who have come to witness the naval review. The greatest enthusiasm prevails.

President Montt and other high officials of the Republic came out from the shore to greet the battleships and almost the entire Chilean navy exchanged salutes with them. The president was on board the training ship General Baquedano, and took a position well out in the harbor. Around the Baquedano the fleet swung at a speed of four knots, firing the presidential salute as they passed in review. It required one hour for the fleet to pass. Then the Baquedano lifted anchor and escorted the fleet well out to sea.

BUSINESS MEN SEEK TO ENLIST FARMERS

Cottage Grove, Feb. 14.—The people of this city hope that as the result of action taken by the Cottage Grove Commercial Club at a meeting Wednesday night a better feeling toward the business community here on the part of the surrounding rural dwellers will be established. It had become apparent that the people in the rural districts felt a degree of animosity toward the business men here and it was felt that this should be shown to be unjustified. The club seeking to eliminate this feeling appointed three members to hold a series of lectures among the granges and other organizations in southern Lane county. Levi Geer, H. C. Thompson and George Comer were delegated for this duty. The object will be not only to dispel any existing feeling but to arrive at a co-operative plan whereby the rural districts will be greatly benefited. They will urge the raising of products in such quantities as will justify the establishment of a cannery here and promise the entire support of the Cottage Grove people. The club also appropriated a fund to be used in conjunction with contributions in work or money by the Loran farmers to complete a first class wagon road, graveled, between Loran and this place, a distance of twelve miles.

SHAH OF PERSIA NOT ASSASSINATED

London, Feb. 15.—No credence is given the reports from Vienna that the shah of Persia has been assassinated.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The Fraternal Brotherhood will hold a special meeting February 17th at the Opera House hall at 8 p. m. There will be a program and refreshments served, games of different kinds and music. Three hundred invitations have been given out and consider yourself lucky to get one. There will also be an address by State President F. E. Taylor. Don't forget Monday night, the 17th.

Old Timer.

"Come over here a moment," called Simpkins to Timekins, who was sitting at another table in the restaurant. "What is it?" asked the obliging Timekins, laying aside his napkin and complying with the request. "You used to live in the country, didn't you?" "Yes, but that was many years ago." "So I have understood, and that is why I called you." "Want some expert advice on agriculture?" "No. I just wanted to see if this egg they have brought me in for breakfast wasn't an old acquaintance of yours."

Complimentary.

"What tune is that you are playing?" "One of my own." "Let me congratulate you." "On the melody?" "Well, not exactly. On the fact that you won't leave to keep it locked up nights to prevent other composers from stealing it."

Revenge.

"He doesn't think much of society, he calls it codfish aristocracy." "Perhaps he hasn't been invited to its entertainments." "Oh, yes; he has." "And he declined?" "Yes. He said he wouldn't go to codfish balls."

Money may be the root of all evil, but it is also a branch of modern industry.



CHARLES H. FOWLER. Chairman of the house committee on banking.

ations are received by the secretary, J. A. Scherzinger, at the Model Grocery.

MOTHER DESERTS THREE MONTHS OLD BABE

ITS GRANDFATHER TAKES IT TO JUVENILE COURT AND IT CAN BE HAD FOR ADOPTION

Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly, of the local juvenile court, has another child—a wee babe—on hand which can be had for adoption by some responsible person. The child, a girl three months old, was brought to her before breakfast this morning by its grandfather, W. J. Peypurn, who stated that its mother, Mrs. Charles Edwards, had deserted it and left it with its grandparents. They were unable to care for it and turned it over to Mrs. Kelly. Mr. Peypurn states that the baby's father deserted his wife some time before it was born, and that the mother left only a few days ago, saying she would have nothing more to do with the child.

U. OF O. DEFEATED BY PENDLETON HIGH

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 14.—By a score of 21 to 20 the University of Oregon basketball team went down to defeat tonight before the husky team of the Pendleton high school. It was a fiercely contested match from start to finish, there not being a difference of more than three points at any stage of the game. At one time the University team led by one point, and it was anybody's game up to the last minute of play.