

NEW YORK NEWS LETTER

New York, Nov. 21.—The reorganization of the tobacco companies, which is being carried on through the agency of the Morton Trust Company, is noteworthy as being of the greatest operations of the kind, in the amount of clerical labor and bookkeeping in the history of American finance. The total value of the securities to be received for conversion into stock and bonds of the new American Tobacco Company is \$363,568,900, while the amount of new securities authorized will be about \$393,000,000. The latter, however, includes \$180,000,000 in common stock of the new company, of which only about \$40,242,450 will be left in the hands of the public.

The amount of work involved in signatures, verifications, different forms of bookkeeping and registration can probably be appreciated only by trust company officers who have been through similar operations. Five different kinds of certificates will be used in receipting for the old stocks and bonds surrendered before the new and final securities are issued and delivered to the owners. The number of signatures alone required to these documents, as well as the work involved for the higher officers of the company and for the clerical force, is almost beyond computation. The nearest parallels to this operation have perhaps been the issue of the United States Steel Company, and the government loan of \$200,000,000 in the 3 per cents in the war with Spain, and both of these cases were comparatively simple, because they were chiefly direct issues of securities to be dealt with, instead of the conversion of several classes of old securities into new and different classes.

"Drop a nickel in the slot, and see your finish" is the sign over a new nickel-in-the-slot machine. An oblong wooden opening admits the face, and an incandescent light within reveals the spectator's features in a mirror. Watch the mirror closely, and one's image gradually fades and in its place a skull appears, which slowly assumes startling distinctness. The other night a woman returning from the theatre dropped a coin in the slot of one of the machines, and a moment later fainted in the arms of her escort.

Nicola Tesla has joined the critics of New York's subway. He declares that the electric system, as installed, is one representing the state of the art 10 years ago, and that valuable improvements which are of controlling importance have been overlooked or discarded. Mr. Tesla further says: "The quickness of travel, the safety of the public and of the adjacent property, were the dominating requirements. These have not been properly met. A mistake was made in not asking the electric companies to furnish the best, instead of the cheapest equipment."

The opinion is advanced that Mr. Tesla is making one of his accustomed "plays to the galleries" for advertising purposes, and that he will not be able to support his "mischievous statement."

Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick is at work on a book dealing with her remarkable life story, at the home of Brooklyn friends. She writes everything out herself in long hand, and has an amanuensis who gets it out on the typewriter. She has been working eight hours a day on the book since she has been in Brooklyn. It will be published simultaneously in New York and London.

The report that ex-Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff is a candidate for senator, to succeed Senator Dewey, is vigorously denied, but there is a real live boom under way for Mr. Woodruff, which, in the opinion of many politicians, will assume a serious character. It is nothing less than his nomination next fall as the Republican candidate for Mayor of Greater New York. The boom was started on election night at Republican headquarters when it had become known that Kings county had gone for President Roosevelt. The Kings county Republican leaders believe that the gains in Greater New York will result in the nomination of a straight Republican ticket in the next city election. A straight Republican ticket for mayor has not run in 10 years in New York City. One of the reasons for the belief that a Republican candidate next year would have an excellent chance of election is the factional difference existing between Tammany Hall and the McCarren organization in Brooklyn. Another reason is the belief that the Bryan Democrats intend to organize in the city, and run an independent candidate for mayor.

The good Brooklyn citizen who lives at 13 Polhemus Place declares that he is not the least superstitious, nor is any member of his family; but he has asked the supervisor of complaints to find a

way to change the number of his house. The trouble, he says, is that he cannot keep a servant. When they bring a girl to the house she looks up at the number, and will not even enter. Now the street number bureau of the highways departments has changed No. 13 to No. 11, and the occupant is happy.

The Rev. L. J. Evers, rector of St. Andrew's church, of this city, has sailed for Europe to present the cardinal archbishop and the other archbishops, who are soon to assemble in Paris, the resolutions passed by the recent eucharistic congress. The resolutions express sympathy with the religious bodies of the Roman Catholic church in France, and condemnation for the attitude of the French government toward Catholics.

A novel scheme to make New York a fireproof city has been suggested to Commissioner Oakley, of the water supply department, by committees representing the Merchants' Association and the Retail Dry Goods Association. The plan is to equip the windows on all buildings throughout the city with a water shower, which is to be connected with pipes leading from the street. In case any big building is threatened by fire, which starts in an adjoining building these showers can be turned on by firemen, and thus make safe the endangered property.

The recent death of Mrs. Annie Moran, widow of Edward Moran, the marine painter, and herself an artist, recalls the suit instituted by her to recover her husband's paintings. Mr. Moran left a will directing his executor to sell certain pictures, if \$40,000 or more could be realized for them. If this price were not procured, he was directed to give them to the New York public library. The \$40,000 was not forthcoming, and when the pictures were turned over to the library Mrs. Moran brought suit for them, alleging that they had been given to her during her husband's lifetime. She won her suit. The pictures were recently exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and attracted much attention.

BRONCHITIS

OFTEN THE SEED OF CONSUMPTION.

Druggist Geo. W. Putnam Tells People of Salem Quickest Means to Cure It.

For years cod liver oil has been known to possess remarkable curative and healing properties for throat, bronchial and lung troubles, but, as a famous physician has said, on account of the grease it contains, it has been difficult for people to take enough of it into their systems to combat a thoroughly settled disease.

"Now, however," said Mr. Putnam, "we have Vinol, which contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal curative elements actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work, and there is no limit to the amount any person can take into their system to overcome disease. Here are two letters that have just come to our attention:

Mrs. Louisa Stover, of Elkhart, Ind., writes: "For a long time I suffered with bronchial trouble and feared consumption. I could not seem to get any relief from cough medicines, old forms of cod liver oil, or emulsions. I coughed badly and my chest was sore and irritated. Vinol has healed the soreness and stopped the cough and has strengthened and invigorated my whole system."

"Mrs. John Hoskins, Bangor, Penn., writes that Vinol cured her son of bronchitis, from which he had suffered for years after everything else had failed.

"We ask every person in Salem suffering from chronic colds, coughs, bronchitis, or who need an invigorator and strength-giving medicine to try Vinol on our guarantee to return the money if it fails." Geo. W. Putnam, Druggist.

Awning Notice.

By order of the common council, notice is hereby given to all users of awnings in the city of Salem to adjust those now in use, and those to be erected, to conform strictly to the terms of ordinance No. 205 of said city, which requires all awnings to be not less than eight (8) feet above the level of the sidewalk. Parties failing to observe this notice and said ordinance, will be prosecuted after a reasonable time in which compliance herewith may be had.

N. J. JUDAH, City Recorder.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 30, 1903.
I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing this good medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin where on the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what I have accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN F. LEAR.

While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable.

Send for our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge any who write us about their case.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

OREGON EDITOR WINS MONEY.

Col. Hofer Gets \$50 for Prize Essay—Other Awards of Portland Committee.

(Ashland Tribune.)

Writers outside of Portland who competed in the Oregon story writing contest have been awarded the prizes to which the judges found them entitled according to merits of their work. Col. E. Hofer, of the Salem Journal, captured the first prize for a strong article written by him and published in the Lansing, Iowa, Mirror.

All of the articles in the competition told of comprehensive stories of Oregon's advantages and resources, and most of them were published in country newspapers of the Middle West. The benefits that will accrue to the state from this publicity are bound to be considerable. The Middle West is fertile soil for Oregon advertising to fall upon.

Col. Hofer will have his choice of a gold medal or \$50 in cash, and the second prize winner, Cyrus E. Walker, of Albany, Oregon, will receive the medal should Col. Hofer prefer the cash. The third prize winner, Mrs. Harriet Minthorn, of Woodville, gets \$25 cash; the fourth prize winner, Fred Lockley, of Pendleton, gets \$15, and the fifth prize winner, Paul R. Lyster, of Gardiner City, gets \$10.

The Commercial club officials who planned the competition are highly gratified with its successful outcome. The judges who passed upon the state competition are: Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Rev. M. A. Quinlan, Professor L. W. Pratt, Professor W. C. Hawley.

Nevada Gold Excitement.

A Baker City man, who has just returned from Goldfield, Nevada, says that no mining excitement since the days of the Comstock compares with that now raging in Goldfield and Tonopah, Nevada. The camps are crowded to their full capacity with humanity of every description and color and hundreds of people are arriving in the camps daily.

Corner lots at Goldfield that six months ago were bought at from \$25 to \$30 per lot, have since been sold at \$7000 and \$8000.

The many saloons are crowded day and night and one must elbow through the crowd to get a drink at the bar, gambling in all its forms is wide open and many large winnings and losses are made every hour of the twenty-four.—Baker City Democrat.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Greatest of Efficiency.

See the Jumbo two-horse stump and grub machine, with telescope sweep. Four times the power, twice the weight, and one-half the money asked for any other machine. Something new. Call and see it at Salem branch Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. 10-13-14

John Wille vs. Marvin Hart.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21.—One of the best pugilistic shows pulled off hereabouts in a long time is carded for the arena of the Blue Island athletic club tonight. A ten-round bout between Marvin Hart, of Louisville, and John Wille, who more than held his own in a recent bout with Jack O'Brien, is scheduled for the wind-up. It will be the second time that Wille and Hart have met in the squared circle. Their first encounter, which took place here about a year ago, resulted in a draw.

Name Fair Streets.

Visitors' names will be given the streets, avenues and courts at the Lewis and Clark centennial. The streets leading to the Trail, which is the name given to the amusement street, will be called Astor Drive, in honor of John Jacob Astor. Plazas and courts will be named for Senator Thomas H. Benton, a staunch friend of Oregon; his colleague, Senator Lewis F. Linn, President Jefferson and President Monroe.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.

Eggs—Per dozen, 30c.
Hens—7c.
Young chickens—7c.
Ducks—9c.
Turkeys—12½ to 14c.

Harritt & Lawrence.

Eggs—Per dozen, 30c.
Potatoes, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—1½c.
Onions—2½c.
Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
Second-growth—\$4.50.
Big fir—\$5.00.
Ash—\$5.00.
Oak posts—15c.
Cedar posts—10c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

Green Hides, No. 1—5c.
Green Hides, No. 2—4c.
Calf Skins—4@5c.
Sheep—75c.
Goat Skins—25c to 31c.
Grain, Hops and Flour.

Salem Flouring Mills.

Flour—Wholesale, \$4.10.
Wheat—80c.

Live Stock Market.

Steers—2@2½c.
Cows—1@1½c.
Sheep—\$1.50@2.00.
Dressed veal—4@5½c.
Fat hogs—5@5½c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.

Baled cheat—\$12.00.
Baled clover—\$11@12.
Bran—\$2.

Eggs, Butter and Cream.

By Commercial Cream Co.
Eggs—27½c.
Butter—27½@30c.
Butter fat—27½c at station.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 80@82c.
Valley—87½c.
Flour—Valley, straights, \$4.65@4.85; graham, \$3.50@4.00.

Oats—Choice white, \$1.30@1.32½.
Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00.
Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@16.00.

Potatoes—70@80c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed 9@9½c pound; turkeys, live, 14@15c, dressed, 16@17c.

Pork—Dressed, 5½@6c.
Beef—Dressed, 4½@6c.

Veal—6@7c.
Mutton—Dressed, 3½@5c.
Hops—1903 crop, 28@31½c.

Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; Mohair, 20@25c.

Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 15@15½c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c.

FIX FOR WINTER

That is what all should do, and one of the most important things to be done is to have the pumping in your house in good sanitary condition. Let us put your pipes and connections in order.

BURROUGHS & FRASER
Sheet Iron Workers and Plumbers.

WHY DOES

A BABY CRY?

Because it is either hungry or in pain. Properly nourished it will usually grow up right and be comfortable—that's the principal thing for a baby. If its food lacks strength and nourishment add Scott's Emulsion at feeding time. A few drops will show surprising results. If a baby is plump it is reasonably safe. Scott's Emulsion makes babies plump.

We'll send you a sample free.
Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Change in Firm.

J. G. Reigleman and W. F. R. Smith have formed a partnership, and will conduct a general blacksmithing and wood working business at 100 Chemeketa street, Mr. Smith having purchased the interest of G. Schultze.

Mr. Reigleman has been at the present stand for seven years, while Mr. Smith is well-known, having been in the shops in this city for the past 17 years. They invite their friends to call on them.

11-14-1m REIGLEMAN & SMITH.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS & BRONCHITIS.
Best Remedy for Children. Pleasant to take and no danger in an overdose. The old original Home Cure Sold by all Medicine Stores in large bottles for 50c. Made only by DR. BOSANKO CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Write us we will send you a Sample bottle free.

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A water-proof, weather-proof, acid-proof, fire-resisting, ready-to-lay roofing that for ten years has been, and still is without an equal

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An 8 Horse Power Gasoline Engine in good running order. Call and see it at our factory.

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Wear like iron. Repairing a specialty.

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A Safe, Certain Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Sold Everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Each bottle for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when received. Sample Free. If you struggle with any of these troubles, send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, Pa.

Sold in Salem by S. C. Stone.

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE

Three Trains to the East Daily. Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars daily to Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping cars daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars (seasonally conducted) weekly to Chicago; reclining chair cars (seasonally) to the East daily.

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Atlantic Express	8:15 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
via Huntington		
St. Paul	6:15 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
via Spokane		

Ocean and River Schedule.

For San Francisco—Every five days at 8 p. m. For Astoria, way points and North Beach—Daily (except Sunday) at 8 p. m.; Saturday at 10 p. m. Daily service (water permitting) to Willamette and Yamhill rivers.

For fuller information ask or write your nearest ticket agent, or

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The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

TIME CARD NO. 26.

No. 2 for Yaquina—
Leaves Albany ... 12:45 P.M.
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Arrives Yaquina ... 5:40 P.M.

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Leaves Yaquina ... 7:15 A.M.
Leaves Corvallis ... 11:30 A.M.
Arrives Albany ... 12:15 P.M.

No. 3 for Detroit—
Leave Albany ... 1:00 P.M.
Arrives Detroit ... 6:00 P.M.

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Leave Detroit ... 8:20 A.M.
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Train No. 1 arrives in Albany at 11:00 a. m. to connect with the S. P. north bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.

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