

BIG GUT BY COURT

Interest Charges of Building & Loan Association Pruned.

DECISION OF JUDGE BELLINGER

Company is Entitled to More Loan, With Interest, but No More—Plea That Defendant Was a Stockholder a Subterfuge.

An interesting decision affecting building and loan associations was handed down yesterday by Judge Bellinger in the case of the Pacific States Loan & Building Company against Mrs. Lizzie Green.

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Judge Bellinger decided also that the assertion of the company that Mrs. Green was a stockholder was not supported, and that this was merely a subterfuge by which the company got a little more than the loan's share.

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Applied for February 1898. The company hereby agreed to loan \$100 shares of stock in the Pacific States Loan & Building Company, and to continue payments of installments on said stock until the same should mature, or until the loan is otherwise paid.

I also hereby agree to pay said company a bonus of 50 shares of the stock above referred to as a consideration for the loan.

"That the plaintiff company, upon or prior to March 10, accepted said bid, and agreed to loan Lizzie A. Green the sum of \$500, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract which was made in and to the terms and conditions of a certain indenture of bond which was, on the 15th of March, 1893, executed by Lizzie A. Green and James W. Green, her husband, a copy of which is on file in the office of the plaintiff.

"From what is stated so far, it appears that the transaction was one in which the loan and the stock subscription was merely a mode adopted by the parties of making the loan, according to the recital in the bond, the \$500 loaned was an advance on the value of the stock in anticipation of the value at their maturity of the 100 shares of stock subscribed for by Lizzie A. Green. In other words, the \$500 loaned was an advance on the value of the stock, and by way of anticipation of such value there is an 'advancement' of that sum. One-half of the 100 shares of stock were, as a part of the transaction, given back to the company, given back to the company as a 'bonus' for the loan or advancement.

The remaining 50 shares are treated as pledged to the company, but the entire 100 shares were sold, assigned, transferred and set over to the company absolutely, no right or interest whatever remaining in the subscriber. This is in keeping with the theory of an 'advancement' by the company of the value of the 100 shares at their maturity, but if the defendant is obligated to pay me \$66 per month until the 110 shares become, by such payments and earnings, fully paid and of the par value of \$100 per share, together with interest on such loan or advancement, then the contract comes out of unusual hardship, and such as a court of equity will not enforce.

"The obligation of the bond is, that the Greens are to pay, on or before seven years, the sum of \$500 and the full amount of the premium, if said 110 shares shall have matured and become worth par; or in case said stock has not matured then so much of said premium as may have been earned at the time the whole of the advance is repaid, in addition to the par value of the 55 shares bid as a bonus, or the amount of the installments paid at the time the loan is repaid, if the stock has not matured, it results that if the stock has matured, the full value of \$2500 is required to be paid as a premium in addition to the repayment of the sum of \$500 loaned or advanced, or if the stock has not matured, then whatever has been paid in installments on account of this stock must go to the company in addition to the repayment of the money loaned and interest. The other alternative of the bond is the payment of the monthly installments, together with interest installments, until the entire 110 shares are

PILLSBURY'S SECOND

MAROCZY WINS THE INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH.

Draws Games Played Off at the Last Sitting at Monte Carlo—Other Sporting News.

MONTE CARLO, March 12.—Six games of the semi-final and final rounds of the international chess masters' tournament, which had ended in draws Monday and yesterday, had to be replayed today in order to end the contest, which was begun on February 12. The six games replayed were between Mason and Eisenberg, Wolf and Schlechter, and Maroczy and Tarrasch.

First prize, 5000 francs, Maroczy, of Buda Pest, Hungary; second prize, 3000 francs, Pillsbury, of America; third prize, 2000 francs, Janowski, of Paris; fourth prize, 1500 francs, Teichmann, of London; fifth, sixth and seventh prizes of 1000, 750 and 500 francs, respectively, were distributed as follows:

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A. March 12. Last month the Portland High School girls on their trip to Puget Sound, defeated the Seattle team by a score of 12 to 6 in an exciting game.

The High School girls are the winners of the Wright cup in the Girls' Intercollegiate Basket-Ball League, of this city. The only defeat the girls have suffered was at Monmouth. All the other games resulted in well-earned victories for the team, and present they are practicing hard under the coaching of their manager, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and are showing up in fine form and displaying excellent team work.

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NEW FRANCISCO, March 12.—Only two favorites won at Oakland today, but some of the other winners were well played. There were some close finishes. Phil Archibald won by a nose from Golden Light, a local favorite, while Picador and Eva G. gained neck victories. Picador was lucky to win, as Bangor, who sulked, was closing very fast. While breeding this morning, May W. and Partiale were entered. Results:

Six furlongs, selling—Our Lizzie won, Devereaux second, Onyx third, time, 1:19. Seven furlongs, selling—Phil Archibald won, Golden Light second, Frank Woods third, time, 1:31 1/2.

Four furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds eligible to Gehbart stake—George West won, Little and Hudson third, time, 0:58. One and a quarter miles, selling—Picador won, Bangor second, Morine third, time, 2:19 1/2.

Five and nine yards, selling—Eli Mido won, Loyal S. second, Grand Sachem third, time, 1:48. Six furlongs, selling—Eva G. won, Kill-doe second, Quiz III third, time, 1:18 1/2.

RACES AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Crescent City results: Half mile—Navasota won, Eugla second, Suvius third, time, 0:48. Seven furlongs—Phillynny won, Algile M. second, Ben Hullum third, time, 1:27 1/2.

Handicap, mile and 70 yards—Lottier won, Scarlet Light second, Johnnie McCarty third, time, 1:44 1/2. The Bush cup, two miles and a quarter—Aim won, Little Elkin second, Major Mansie third, time, 3:10.

Seven furlongs—Quex won, Balm of Gilead second, Marcos third, time, 1:27 1/2. Mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Lindley won, Woodcock second, Dr. Stephens third, time, 2:50.

THE SIX-DAY RACE

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Of the 70 men who started in the six-day race Sunday night, 48 have dropped out. The scores of the 19 leaders at midnight were:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Miles, Laps. Cavanaugh 204 14, Fahy 196 14, Glick 186 14, Tracy 176 14, Hart 166 14, Barred 156 14, Dean 146 14, Barclay 136 14.

VANCOUVER SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—The Vancouver Sportsmen's Association was organized last evening, and the following officers elected: President, M. L. Coover; vice-president, Christian A. English; secretary, H. M. Swartz; treasurer, E. M. Scanlon.

BIG WORKMEN RALLY

Uphurch Lodge Discusses Coming Supreme Lodge Convention.

Uphurch Hall, corner Seventeenth and Marshall streets, was crowded to overflowing last evening by the members of the A. O. U. W. of North America, who gathered for the purpose of arranging for the coming session of the supreme lodge. The meeting was presided over by the presence of C. C. Hogue, of Albany, grand master workman; C. J. Wheeler, grand guide; A. W. Allen and W. H. Reader, grand lodge; J. E. Werlein and Ralph Feeney, supreme representatives.

Three hundred enthusiastic Workmen were present, and for their edification the beautiful history of the fraternity was conferred upon A. King Wilson, C. C. Hogue, the master workman, presiding during the ritualistic ceremony, and Mr. I. Balos giving the secret before an impressive manifestation was honored by the presence of the order, as represented in the 13th chapter of I Corinthians, more impressively rendered.

J. T. Whalley, the first speaker of the evening, opened in a humorous strain, referring to national conventions, and as to why the great Eastern cities always bid for these meetings. "Portland," said Mr. Whalley, "is naturally a great city, and these National conventions are great for Eastern cities, why, who can estimate the amount of good that will come to our great city from these gatherings?"

Feeney, who presided on a business man's standpoint, "Work must be the watchword of the hour; work in season and out of season; and let no citizen of this city rest from these labors until after the adjournment of the supreme lodge. We are naturally great, and we must be great in hospitality."

"At this part of the evening's work, Ralph Feeney, supreme representative, in his usual forceful manner, spoke of the hard work that was done to secure this convention for Portland. "We from Oregon knew that we could surpass anything that had ever been said by Mr. Werlein, or any other place, for that matter, in the way of national scenery. Now that we have won the convention, we as Workmen must extend to our visitors every courtesy. We must become filled with the principles as inculcated in the watchwords of our order, and having become thoroughly imbued, our countenances will radiate forth in tokens of hospitality, until our cities become partners of the same feeling and heartily co-operate with us in our great work."

Grand Master Workman C. C. Hogue, of Albany, presiding during the ritualistic ceremony, and Mr. Hogue said that the enthusiasm already engendered in Portland had already reached up to the far South as Jacksonville and had become aroused. A large delegation was coming down to Portland by special train, large delegations were already assured from as far south as Jacksonville and while intermediate cities would fall in line.

H. D. Ramsdell spoke for the League of Honor, urging a large increase in membership to a present of the supreme lodge when assembled here. Ralph Feeney, supreme representative, a member of Uphurch Lodge, described the work of the lodge, telling of many pathetic scenes that had come under his personal observation. He closed by thanking the League of Honor for visiting North Portland, and promised great things for the reception of the supreme lodge, which would be held in the city of the above-mentioned cities would fall in line.

Two Natural Gas Explosions.

PERU, Ind., March 12.—Two natural gas explosions early today wrecked two buildings and injured six people. Frank Kiley, Sr., is supposed to be fatally injured. Others injured are: Frank Kiley, Jr., James Kiley, Bridget Kiley, Mrs. John Hayes and baby.

The first building wrecked was occupied by the Kiley family, and they rushed to the porch. While standing there another explosion wrecked their house and buried the Kileys into the yard. The elder Kiley was found buried in the debris.

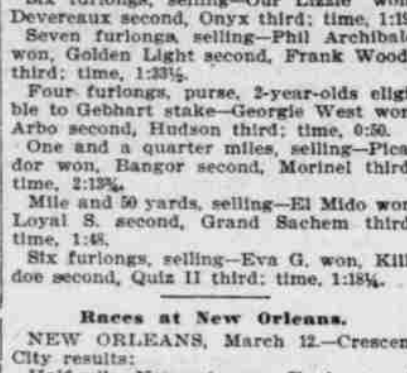
Championship Pool Tournament.

NEW YORK, March 12.—In the championship pool tournament held last night, Charles Weston, of Wyoming, defeated Irving Long, of Nashville, Tenn., 125 to 108. Tonight, W. H. Clearwater, of El-

ABOUT CATARRH CURES

The Reason Why Inhalers and Local Applications are Useless.

For many years catarrh was considered to be a local disease and was treated entirely by local remedies, salves, ointments, sprays and inhalers, and nearly all of these gave a temporary relief, but a genuine permanent cure was very rare.



It is true the most annoying symptoms, like stoppage of the nose and throat trouble, are purely local, but they are simply symptoms and the real seat of disease is removed.

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