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FENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The most important chapter in the recent failure of C. B. Wade, deposited cashier of the First National Bank, was enacted this afternoon when Deputy United States Marshal James Wilson, of Portland, served papers of bankruptcy on Wade. Creditors, many of whom have been rendered almost penniless, petitioned the Federal Court to adjudge Wade a bankrupt, with the hope of retrieving part of their loss. The creditors whose names appear on the petition are:

Margaret Ryan, \$1700; E. J. Murphy, \$500; Mrs. Susie Marine, \$300; Joseph Vey, \$450; John F. Temple, \$700; Alexander Milne, \$500; Joseph Ramos, \$400.

Others who allege loss are Antone Vey, \$2,200, and A. French, of Butter Creek, \$30,000.

Clamoring for a Settlement.
These creditors have been clamoring for a settlement of their accounts, and have become greatly dissatisfied with the manner in which T. C. Taylor and W. F. Mastlock, appointed by Wade to be his trustees, were handling the money. The services of the law firm of Ballagay & McCourt were secured, and legal proceedings in bankruptcy begun.

Thought His Money Was in Bank.
Antone Vey, an illiterate stockman, but wealthy, says he thought he had \$50,000 on deposit in the First National, but after Wade's failure he found instead he owed the bank \$700 on a note which he says he never signed. The actual indebtedness, according to reliable sources, is near \$250,000, and guaranteed paper \$200,000. His assets will be approximately \$125,000.

Wade also has about 20 other creditors, mostly widows and orphans, aggregating claims of more than \$25,000. They claim he took money which they thought they were depositing in the bank, and gave his personal deposits for the same. They are clamoring for Wade's arrest, and he has not left his home since his assignment.

Petition Filed in Federal Court.
A petition was filed in the Federal Court yesterday, asking that C. B. Wade, the well-known banker of Fendleton, be declared an involuntary bankrupt. The petition was filed by a number of his creditors, who claim that they hold bills against him to the amount of \$60,000, and which he is unable to pay. The document also asserts that he owes other debts which he cannot pay, consequently it is desired that he be adjudged a bankrupt and that his affairs be turned over to the hands of a receiver.

SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST.

Express Robbers Believed to Have
Been Aided by Railroad Man.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The officials of Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city, reiterate their previous statement that the express safe stolen from the Sunset Limited train near San Luis Obispo contained but a small amount of treasure.

Information from the scene of the robbery is that the suspect arrested yesterday remains in custody, pending a full investigation. The circumstantial evidence against him is said to be strong. The robber is believed to have had accomplices and all suspicious characters are being closely watched.

Four men, believed by the detectives to be the robbers, were arrested at San Luis Obispo. The detectives are out along the railroad and in the mountains hunting for two more suspects who are said to have had part of the stolen money. Dispatches received in this city from the railroad detectives state that they think the right men are in custody. One of the suspects is said to look like a railroad man. This corroborates the strong suspicions of the railroads that the crime was the work of hobos, with the aid of an accomplice familiar with the workings of the express and baggage cars.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Charles White.
EUGENE, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Charles White, one of the respected pioneers and well known in many parts of Oregon, died at his home in this city this afternoon, after a lingering illness, aged 90 years.

Charles White was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, October 22, 1813. He is the fourth child in a family of seven children, John White's grandfather, also named John, came over from Wales in search of a better life. Charles was quite young when with his parents to Indiana and later to Illinois. He served his apprenticeship as a cabinet-maker at Mechanicsburg. His parents were quite poor, but he got the rudiments of education by studying by the fire at night.

He was married to Mary Jane Crockett in Sangamon County, March 18, 1848, and that same year moved to Dubuque, where

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She denied that the Agnews had dined at San Leandro, as stated in their agreement and deposition to be held in 1902 that she, the witness, had insulted Alexander Dunsmuir.

She told of discussions with Dr. Thorne, now acting for defendant at New York, regarding the will and the agreement of James Dunsmuir with her mother. Dr. Thorne told her that Dunsmuir was incompetent and there should be no difficulty in upholding the will.

The witness insisted on adding a statement which was considered evidence to her answers and was removed for this by the judge on the objection of defendant's counsel.

MYERS BOOMS THE FAIR.
Awakening Interest Among Business Men of San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—State Senator George T. Myers, who is one of the board of directors of the Oregon Centennial Exposition to be held in 1905 at Portland in honor of the Lewis and Clark expedition, arrived here, accompanied by his son, George T. Myers, Jr., who is superintendent of the Oregon Land and game display at the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Myers is here in the interest of the Exposition, to awaken a proper spirit among the merchants and organizations.

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BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—"Take me out and hang me now, warden. I am innocent. If the court say I am guilty I want to die now. If you do not hang me I will die in the State Prison. George Levy, the Frenchman condemned to hang for the murder, October 2, 1901, of Davis Levy, in this city, and whose case was yesterday decided adversely to him by the Supreme Court, was today in the State Prison at Boise, Idaho, and was being held in the cell of the warden's office he paced up and down like a caged lion. When it was suggested to Levy by one of the guards today that the Prison Board might do something for him he shouted:

"I will not have it. I am innocent, but if the court says guilty, then hang me at once. I kill myself before I stay in this prison."

The condemned man chafes under his confinement, and Warden Ferris fears that even if his sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment, he would not be able to stand it. Everything was removed from Levy's cell when the warden was talking to him in the office, and searched, and new things put in to replace them. Levy will now be under constant guard.