BEGINNING OF

Councilman Accused of an Attempt to Bribe the ex-City Engineer.

DEFENSE IS TECHNICAL

With the Penitentiary Staring His Wood Says State Will Be Shown No Courtesy.

L. E. Rumelin, City Councilman and grou money-broker, was on trial yesterday be-fore Judge Sears. Rumelin is charged with having offered W. C. Elliott, for-merly the City Engineer, a bribe in connection with the Front-street bridge con-tract. Scated close to his attorneys, C. E. S. Wood and James Gleason, Council-man Rumelin watched the progress of obtaining the jury that was to pass upon his guilt or innocence with an interest that spoke volumes. He chewed nervously upon a quill toothpick. His forehead showed a furious frown at the eye-brows, which puckered into a deep wrinkle that seemed to grip the gold bridge to his eyeglasses in a manner that gave his face a harsh expression

Glances at Each Juror.

From under his overhanging eyebrows he gave quick and penetrating glances at each juror as he was called to the jury box and sworn. The examination of the veniremen was done by Attorney Gleason. Rumelin seemed to know many of them, and often during the examination he would frequently lean over and whisper suggestions to Attorney Wood, who, in turn, would suggest questions to be asked. When it came lime for the noon adjournment, five jurars had been selected, and shortly after 2 o'clock the last of the 22 man were selected. Deputy District 12 men were selected. Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney presented the case to the jury for the state. He recounted of the alleged offer of bribery to Elliott, who was then City Engineer, of how the original contract for the work to be done on the Front-street bridge was let to J. J. Maney, acting for the Pacific Construction Company, of Everett, Wash. He explained in detail how Councilman Rumelin, when he learned that Maney had been awarded the contract, had gone to Elliott and demanded to know if there wasn't some way in which the bid could be thrown out. Attorney Haney stated to the jury that it was while Rumelin was endeavoring to find some flaw with the Maney contract that he, Rumelin, had told Elliott that there was \$5000 that would

Statement for Defense.

Following Attorney Haney's statement to the jury, C. E. S. Wood presented his side of the case. He began by stating that an absolute denial would be made of all the charges by the state, and called all the charges by the state, and called the jury's attention particularly to the time which had elapsed between the time which had elapsed between the time that the alleged bribery was attempted and the time that the charges were filed with the District Attorney. Attorney. Attorney. Wood dwelt at considerable length upon the fact that it was Rumelin who had introduced in the City Council the resolutroduced in the City Council the resolu-tion which called for the investigation that developed the Tanner-Creek sewer scandal. While Mr. Wood did not say that Elliott's charge against Rumelin was spitework, it was clear that he brought out this fact to suggest that the bribery son that Maney was anxious to get rid of constructing the Front-street bridge was because he. Maney, had discovered he had underestimated the work, and that he learned that the city would make its payments in warrants that Maney would have to cash at a great discount.

Auditor Devlin a Witness. City Auditor T. C. Devlin was the first

witness called, and the trial of Rumelin was on in earnest. The conviction of R. as shutary effect upon contractors and others who have been using the city government as a fruitful field of graft, seemed to attract a great deal of attention, and didge Sears' couriroom was filled with curious people. They were disappointed if they thought the trial would go swinging on, for District Attorney John Manning had asked the witness what position he held with the city government. Attorney Wood objected to the question to the City Auditor before Attorney Wood was on his feet with an objection. Mr. Manning had asked the witness what position he held with the city government. Attorney Wood objected to the question not the grounds that it was not proper testimony. He demanded that Devlin produce his certificate of election. This point was overruled by the court. This point was overruled by the court. This was the beginning of the objections that Attorney Wood objected to was a sustained by its action to be completed by the court. The submittance of the defense were going to make a purely technical battle of the trial.

This point showed plainer when Mr. Manning attempted to offer as evidence the entire proceedings of the Executive Hoard in connection with the Front-street new the proceedings of the Executive Hoard in connection with the Front-street new the proceedings of the Executive Hoard in connection with the Front-street new the proceedings of the Executive Hoard in connection with the Front-street new the court. The attorney for the defense described to the court that such copies had been made, but were not invoked the court of the attorneys for the defense of the mass of original documents until the certified copies could be produced. The request met with a prompt refusal by Attorney Wood objected to this, and Mr. Manning, "In order that the trial might not be delayed. It is not an unusual request. Other attorneys have permitted auch things."

I simply asked to be allowed to do this," said Mr. Manning informed the prophytic sease in a slipshod manner, there is he reason why we should."

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duced. After waiting some time, court was reconvened in order to permit Whitney L. Bolee, who was ill and wished to go home, to testify. Like Deviln's testimony, Mr. Bolee's testimony collided with a snag in the form of objections by the attorneys for the defense.

Deputy District Attorney Haney, who was conducting the examination, had asked the witness if he knew whether the Executive Board had kept a record of a certain discussion which the Board had beld about the letting of the Front-street bridge contract. Mr. Bolee said that he believed not. Attorney Woods objected to the answer because the answer was not positive. Mr. Haney attempted to have the testimony admitted with the provision that

Wood Proves Obdurate.

Judge Sears tried to straighten out the tangle, but Attorney Wood was obdurate. "I will not permit such testimony to go before the jury," he said, "no matter if it is stricken out. The mere fact that it is this stricken out. In emerical the stricken from the records does not mean that it will be forgotten by the jurors." Then turning and pointing to Rumelin he continued: "Nothing but the penitentiary stands before this man, and I am not

Bailey Gatzert Will Be Run as **Excursion Boat.**

she will complete her cargo with a shipment for Shanghai.

The Rapallo made the run across from MoB to the Columbia River in 19 days and without incident. The weather was generally fair. Only one vessel was alshted on the trip and it was passed in the night. The Rapallo is less than two years old and is a finely equipped cargo carrier. She was launched at Hartie-pool and carried her first cargo from Nordenham. Germany, to Savannah From the Georgia port she went to New York, loading there for Shanghai, Discharging her cargo at the latter port she proceeded to Moll for coal and then came across to this side.

The turning and pointing so sentimentary stands before this man, and I am not making any concessions.

This brought the first day's proceedings of the trial to an abrupt end. Judge Sears announced from the bench that it was uncless to attempt to examine Mr. Boise any further and he adjourned his court until 2-28 o'clock this morning.

The Rumelin case was assigned to Judge Sears by Presiding Judge Frazer. As soon as the assignment was made C. E. S. Wpod attempted to have he case postponed Rumelin's chief counsel stated that he had been unable to have J. J. Maney, one of his principal witnesses, present. Maney was in Seattle and Attorney Wood wanted time in which to bring him to Portland. District Attorney Manning objected to the delay. Mr. Manning informed the court that he knew what Maney would testify to because Maney had been before the grand jury. Attorney Wood contended for the postponement, but Judge Sears denied the motion on the ground that the attorney for the defense had offered no statuory grounds for pestponing the trial.

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JAMES GLEASON.

Upon Residence of Testatrix.

The argument on the contests of the will

of the late Amanda W. Reed will begin

before Judge Webster in the County

Court this morning by Judge Gibson of

Los Angeles, and William M. Gregory for

the contestants, and Joseph Simon and M. L. Pipes in support of the will. The amount which the heirs who are contest-

ing the will expect to receive from the estate is about \$400,000. Mr. Gregory yesterday made the following statement of

A. Pastel complains that Berlin E. Da-

the case:

Hood River. This service will continue until the berry season is over, the boat making a round trip daily. After that she 414 Eleventh street, and A. Apach, grocer, 62 North Third street. All of the jurors are Republicans except Apach, who is a BASIS OF A WILL CONTEST

Disposition of Reed Fortune Depends

Bigo on her new Summer schedule, leaving Portland for the Locks at 8:20

A. M. and returning at 5 P. M. There is no doubt that during the rush months of the Summer the Gatzert's capacity will be taxed to the limit in carrying Fair tourists on the scenic route.

RELEASED FROM THE SHOALS

Cunarder Caronia Is Again Safely Afloat.

NEW YORK, May 18.-After lying for 36 hours firmly embedded in the sandy bottom of Flynn's Knoll, the shoal 31/4 miles off Sandy Hook, the giant Cunard liner Caronia was floated today, just as the wreckers were beginning to lose hope that the steamer would be released unless a portion of her cargo were removed. As the big skip glided into deep water and swung slowly half sround, apparently uninjured by the mishap, a cheer went up from the passengers, who had been involuntary prisoners almost within sight of the New York docks since Tuesday They had begun to chafe under their prolonged stay on the sand bar, and many had almost abandoned hope that the voyage would be continued without the further annoying delay that trans-

shipping would involve.

The Caronia came off the shoal with her stern pointing out to sea, and at once started to steam back toward the city. It was supposed that this was because the narrow ship channel did not afford sufficient room for the big steamer to swing around, and it was believed that she would run up to Gravesend Bay and once more turn her nose toward the sea and again begin the long-delayed voyage across the Atlantic. On arriving at the entrance to the Narrows, more than a mile off Sea Gate, the Caronia stopped and for some time lay still, without at-tempting to turn. Whether her best-

The Caronia struck on the bar during the dense fog, Tuesday afternoon. The steamer was passing out of the main ship channel through the thick mist when another big liner and a coasting schooner loomed up in the fog almost in her path. In his effort to avoid a collision, the Caronia's pilot ventured too near the shoals and the steamer ran hard and fast aground.

THREE STEAM - COASTERS SAIL

Lumber and General Cargoes for California Ports.

Three steam coasters got away last night with full cargoes for the South. The Redondo sailed for San Francisco carrying 500,000 feet of lumber, 400 tons of wheat and 100 tons of barley. The South Bay is bound for the same port with 475,000 feet of lumber. The Northland goes to San Pedro and carries \$50,000 feet of lumber. The steamer Aurella will sail for San Francisco tonight.

The steamer Alliance has arrived from down the coast bringing 233 tons of lumber and produce from Bureka and 25 tons, from Coos Bay.

RAPALLO ARRIVES FOR LUMBER

Big Steamer Will Take Part Cargo

Here for Calcutta. The big British steamship Rapallo, Captain R. Hey, arrived up early yeater-day moraing and was berthed at Imman, Poulsen & Co.'s mill, where she will hegin loading lumber this moraing. She will take on 1,500,000 feet here for Calcutta and

the sailors has been waged more or less fiercely for the past two years, during which time several independent longshoremen's unions have been organized with charters granted them by the Federated Trades. These unions have sided with the sailors in the dispute with the Interna-tional Longshoremen's Association.

FINISHING ORIENTAL STEAMERS

CHARLES E. RUMELIN.

Ferndene and Nicomedia Are About Ready to Sail,

The steamer Ferndene did not plete her cargo yesterday as was expected. Three hundred tons of flour are on the way from Tacoma to find a place in the vessel's hold, and when this last be tonight, the steamer will be ready to leave down the river.

The Portland & Asiatic Company making an effort to get its liner Nicomedia away by Saturday night. The steamer will not sail with a full cargo, owing to the subsidence in the Oriental

Logan Brings Cavalrymen.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The trans-port Logan arrived from Manila and Nag-asaki today, bringing home the Thirteenth Cavalry, after two years' service in the

Philippines.
On board were two Brigadier-Generals On board were two Brigadier-Generals

-W. S. McCaskey, who has been in charge
of the post of Manila, and goes to Denver
to take command of the Department of
Colorado, and General F. V. Robinson,
who was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Thirteenth, and was recently promoted and retired.

Just after leaving Nagasaki, Euge Ward, a member of the steward's depart-ment, was found dead in his berth. There were indications of chloral poisoning, and it is thought the unfortunate man took an overdose of the drug, through mistake or with suicidal intent.

Captain Simpson Congratulated.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 18 .- (Special.) The barkentine Chehalis will probably leave the lower harbor tomorrow in tow of the tug Astoria, for Willapa Harbor. The Astoria was in the harbor yesterday, but did not start back at once, as was intended. Captain Edgar Simpson, of the Chehalis, has been the recipent of many telegrams from relatives and friends con-gratiuating him on his safe return.

Grain Freights Dull.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18 -- (Special)-Grain freights are mactive. Shippers are out of the market until the new crop can be definitely counted upon. Ships are asking 25a, but an offer of 25s 6d would probably result in business.

· Marine Notes.

The schooner A. F. Coats yesterday cleared for San Pedro with 800,000 feet of The steame Homer, chartered by the lighthouse engineers, will sail from Port-land, June 1, with supplies and mechanics for Alaska light stations. The schooner Buelah is returning from San Francisco to load lumber for that

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, May 18.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., moderate; wind northwest, weather cloudy. Arrived at 6:35 P. M.—Steamer Ronnoke, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 4 A. M.—Schooner Endeavor. Sailed at 5 A. M.—Steamer Eimore, for Tiliamook. Sailed at 6:30 A. M.—Steamer Toledo, for Gray's Harbor. Left up at 3 P. M.—Schooner Virginia.

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San Francisco, May 18.—Salled at 2 P. M.—Steamer Asuncion, for Portland. Salled at 4 P. M.—Steamer F. A. Kilburn, for Portland. Salled Schooner Beniah, for Portland; schooner Charles Wilson, for Gray's Harbor; schooner Guide, for Gray's Harbor; steamer G. C. Lindauer, for Gray's Harbor; steamer Santa Barbara, for Seattle: Arrived—Steamer Logao, from Manile.

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MAY REVOKE TICKET

Theaters Have That Right, Says Judge Frazer.

Brought Action Against the Star Theater, but Court Holds That Playhouses Have Right to Exclude Either Race.

A theater ticket is a revokable license, and the purchaser can be refused admission and the money paid for the ticket refunded. The purchaser is also entitled to receive his expenses, such as car fare, hack fare, or other necessary expenditure. Judge Frazer rendered this decision yesterday in the suit of Oliver Taylor against S. Morton Cohn, manager of the Star Theater to recover \$500 damages. Taylor is a colored man and is a Pullman car conductor. The Star Theater refused to

is a colored man and is a Pullman car conductor. The Star Theater refused to allow him and his friends to occupy box seats. According to the decision a ticket may be revoked whether sold to a white or colored person.

The decision is of more than ordinary interest, and it is the first time in the State of Oregon where a court has so held following the weight of legal authorities throughout the United States.

When Taylor presented his tickets for box seats the usher informed him that it was against the rules of the house to allow colored people to occupy box seats and offered to exchange the seats for others in the body of the theater. Taylor declined, and with his party left

it was against the rules of the house to allow colored people to occupy box seats and offered to exchange the seats for others in the body of the theater. Taylor declined, and with his party left the place. Feeling humiliated and chagrined he sued Cohn for damages.

The court in deciding the case against Taylor said that the law seemed well settled that a theater ticket was nothing more than a license, and as such executory revokable, and the holder of the ticket who was refused admission could ticket who was refused admission could only suffer breach of contract and recover damages actually sustained. This doctrine the court said applied alike to all people, and the mere fact that Taylor happened to be colored did not in any way affect the question. The rights of the furchaser were the same whether white or colored does not be proceeded. were the same whether white or colored. One court in Pennsylvania had attempted to make a distinction between a ticket of general admission and a ticket for a designated and particular seat, but this was an isolated case and against the universal doctrine. Judge Frazer said he feit inclined to, and did, disregard it. McCant Stewart, himself a colored man, who appeared for Taylor, took ten days' time to decide upon his future course in the case.

Alex Bernstein, who appeared for th defense, says he regards the decision, if affirmed on appeal, as of great importance to the proprietors of theaters and the public, as it definitely fixes their status and their rights.

RINER WANTS A NEW TRIAL

His Attorney, If It Is Denied, Will Go to Supreme Court.

Go to Supreme Court.

R. M. Riner, convicted of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses on the Tanner-Creek sever contract, builds his hopes on a new trial, and his counsel, Ed Mendenhall, thinks he will convince the Circuit Court that improper rulings were made. "Someone had to be made an example of," said the attorney yesterday, "and old man Riner was picked upon. I believe when Judge George sees my authorities he will grant a motion for a new trial. I do not think an appeal will be necessary, but if a new trial is denied I will take the case to the Supreme Court. So many new facts were brought out in the case which were a surprise both to the prosecution and the defense that I did not have time to look up all the authorities then, but I have a number of

new ones to submit to the court now, and I think a motion for a new trial will not be denied."

Seek Release by Divorce.

The divorce suit of Lottle Bowen against Harry Bowen, a saloonkeeper, was heard by Judge Cleland yesterday, and was taken under advisement. Bowen testified that her husband was guilty of cruel treatment. The litigants were married only a few years ago, have no children. In her complaint, Mrs. Bowen named Belie Raleigh as corespond-COLORED MAN LOSES SUIT ent, and made many charges against Bowen which she did not testify to at the trial yesterday. She is said to have en-

tered into an agreement with him since tue suit was filed not to do so.
Suit for a divorce was begun by Namy
Saich against Afeff Saich, to whom he was married in Boston in 1898, because of

desertion, beginning in April, 1904.
Emma M. Middleton has sued Frank
J. Middleton for a divorce because of
desertion beginning in April, 1903. They
were married in Portland in 1896 and have two children who are with their

Husband's Death Leads to Suit.

Mabel Waldron, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Waldron, deceased, yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court terday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against the Portland General Electric Company, to recover \$600 damages. Thomas Waldron was a lineman and pole-cilmber, and was killed by an electric shock on October 1, 1994, while on a pole. The complaint recites that an electric curgent of 10,000 voltage was turned onto a streets, without notice to Waldron, causing his death. Long & Sweek appear as counsel for the plaintiff .

Convicted of Gambling.

J. Shay, alias "Dutch," charged with conducting a gambling game as proprietor, was fined \$200 by Judge Frazer yesterday

Will Get First Hunter's License. W. E. Stevens, teller of the First Na tional Bank, will receive the first hunter tional Sans, will receive the first numer's license issued in Multnomah County under the law passed at the last Legislative session. H. Terwilliger applied for ... It-cense yesterday morning and County Clerk Fields informed him that he had promised the first license to Mr. Stevens two months ago.

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