## DEFENDANT MAKES DENIAL

Declares That Company Furnished No Money and That Profit on Transaction Was His Individually.

Charles Richton purchased known as the Strong Ledge in Josephine County from Louis Dammasch for \$1000 and sold it for \$14,500. The Southern Oregen Mining & Development Company, of which Richton was the secretary, has sued him and James Baumgardner, his partner, and Dr. P. L. McKenzie to recover the money. The case was on trial yesterday before Judge Cleland, and will

concluded today. The evidence adduced disclosed that The evidence adduced disclosed that Richton and Baumgardner made their headquarters at Grant's Pass for several years, and prospected in the Applegate mining district, Jump Off Joe Creek and vicinity, and acquired a number of claims and bonds for mines. In December, 1908, Richten came to Portland and called on E. A. Clem, who introduced him to Mr. Bonarth, who knew considerable about mining, and together with Mr. Shipley, an expert, examined placer mines in Josephine County, which were said to be very valuable, on which Richton and Baumvaluable on which Richton and Baum-gardner had a bond from Mr. Sexton, the As the result of this and various conferences, on January 28, 1904, the Southern Oregon Mining & Development Southern Oregon Mining & Development Company was formed with Charles Rich-ton, M. R. Bozarth, P. L. McKenzte, James Banngardner, E. A. Clem, J. W. Stafford, Scott Bozarth, E. D. Curits, Phil Metschan and E. T. Taggart as stockholders, Dr. P. L. McKenzle was elected president. Phil Metschan vicepresident and Charles Richton secretary, and most of the others were directors. Some of the Details.

Richton and his partner, Baumgardner turned over to the company, for the alleged consideration of \$50,000, 100 acres of pincer on Jump Off Joe Creek, nine quartz claims in the Applegate district, and two claims on Oscar Creek. The and two claims on Oscar Creek. The principal quartz claim was known as the Hig Ledge, which Richton says is 1100 feet wide, and is very valuable. The amount of money paid in by the various subscribers was about \$7000. Richton, when the company was formed, told his associates he could buy from Louis Dammasch 50 acres of land in Josephine County, containing the Strong Ledge, for \$2000. of which \$300 was to be paid Sep-\$2000, of which \$300 was to be paid Sep tember 1, 1996, and the remaining \$1700 March 5, 1995; but Richton entered into an agreement to buy this property from Daminasch for \$1000, payable \$300 Septem-ber 1, 1904, and \$700 March 5, 1905, and the remaining \$1000 was to be considered a ommission earned by Richton. The plaintiffs assert that at a meeting

of the directors of the company, held February 2, 1994, Richton of-fered to turn the Strong Ledge over to the company as one of its holdings, the company to pay the purchase price. The option to buy was taken by Richton in

The piaintiffs silege that Richton and Dr. P. L. McKenzie, in October, 1994, complied to sell the Strong Ledge to the Golden Crescent Mining & Milling Com-pany, and obtained \$500 down on an op-tion, which they retained because the company did not complete the contract. That subsequently Richton, McKenzie and Baumgardner sold the Strong Ledge to the Michigan Mining & Milling Com-pany for \$14,500, and have collected \$550, and the remaining \$5000 is due, payable at the Merchants National Bank December These facts are admitted as

## Defense of Richton.

pany never fulfilled its agreement to buy the Strong Ledge, and never furnished any money for the purpose, and that as late as August, 1994, at a meeting of the directors. Richton told them the first directors. Richton told them the first payment was nearly due and inquired if they wanted the Strong Ledge. He received no favocuble response, and the announcement was made that the company was out of funds. In September, 1904, Richton made the first payment himself to Dammasch, and the final payment when it became due. Richton says he bought the mine for himself after the company had refused to act, and had a company had refused to act, and had a right to sell it and retain the profit. Mc-Kenzie and Baumgardner became interested because they furnished part of the

money for the purchase.

The position of the plaintiffs is that Richton, McKenzie and Baumgarfiner, as directors of the company, sithough they furnished the money, bought the Strong Ledge for the company, as it had been transferred to the company, if acquired by Richton on February 2, 1994, and when purchased from Dammasch was pur-chased as the property of the Southern Greson Mining & Development Company. The company sues to recover the \$15,600 realized by Richton and the others, less the \$1000 paid to Dammasch, and assert that they are entitled only to their share of the profit realized according to the amount of shares they hold in the company. H. K. Sargent appears as attorned for the plaintiffs, and B. S. Pague for the

## Indictment Is Dismissed.

An indictment against William Grimes, who conducts a resort at Mon-tavilla, charging him with violating the prohibition law, returned by the grand jury June 3, 1905, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Prazer on motion of District Attorney Manning. There was only one witness, Joe Miller, and the District Attorney informed the court that in the event of a trial, a conviction would probably not be had. Mr. Manning also stated that there was another case of the same kind pending agninst Grimes resulting from a raid made upon his place by a Deputy Sheriff in which the proof was strong-Tals case is set for trial next

Andrew Swanson, a saloonkeeper at Twenty-third and Washington streets. was tried in Judge Sears' court yester-day on a charge of selling liquor to George W. Betts, a minor. At 6:30 olclock, after the jury had been locked

with other men. He says they made up their differences a number of times, but all to no purpose. They were mar-ried at Vancouver, Wash., in Novem-ber, 1897, and have one child.

## MAY OUST WHOLE COUNCIL

Citizens of St. Johns Are Alarmed Over the Situation.

The wheels of the city government of St. Johns are completely blocked, and no ness can be done until the present deadlock in the Council is broken. There are no prospects of a settlement as pro posed by a friendly suit in the Circuit Court, by which the eligibility of both Councilman Edwards and Councilman Peterson could be adjudicated. Recorder J. W. Hanks furnished Attorneys Young and Vaughn, for Mayor King and Cour climan Peterson, and Attorney McGarry, for Councilman Shields and his faction, abstracts of the records pertaining to the cases in dispute, so that the whole mat-ter could be submitted on an agreed statement of facts, but the attorneys

have not come together. Mayor King holds that no business can be transacted while there is a cloud over the eligibility of Councilman Edwards' seat, and that any business transacted by the Council, with him@n, would not be legal. "Contracts for street work involving large expenditures of money. he says, "would not stand in the court. I have never recognized Edwards as a legal member since he tendered me his resignation. There was no condition in that first resignation. He wrote, 'I do resign. The situation is indeed unfor-tunate for St. Johns. I cannot for the life of me understand what Edwards is

gaining by the course he is taking. can't see the outcome of the affair." The next regular meeting of the Cour cil will be held Monday evening, yet the citizens of St. Johns do not hope for nor expect an agreement. Several of the members of the Council say that they will not consent to transact any business until the present trouble is settled. There is important business that must be transacted. Long & Company will press the city for payment of \$1700 for fire apparatus. R. Smith, who built the public dock, wants his money, aggregating over \$500. A. L. Miner wants the city to pay him his \$428 money borrowed. Expenses are piling up against the city, besides other business of pressing importance waits while the personal squabble among the members goes on. It is the impression in St. Johns that a continuation of the present deadlock in the Council will mean the disruption of the municipality. There is some apprehension lest the accumulating expenses of the litigation, which already must be considerable, will be thrown on the shoulders of the city. For more than a month attorneys have been attending the meetings of the Council for both factions. Their fees already must be over \$250. The situation is alarming to a large number, and unless there be an end to the present situation a movement will be started to oust the whole Council and city officers.

## THEIR NAMES ARE DOUBLES

Why Alexander Donaldson Was Surprised at Unexpected Legacy.

Alexander Donaldson, Superintendent of Streetcleaning and Sprinkling, experienced for a few hours yesterday the sensation of the man who unexpectedly falls helr to coin of the realm. Early in the day a messenger delivered to the gentleman of official dignity a message stating that \$1500 had been deposited to his credit in the bank at Independence. Alex, as his friends all call him, had no expectation of anybody dealing with him so generously in a last will and testaso generously in a last will and testament, besides, if it were that kind of case the man whose name was attached had evidently not taken any chances on a contest and had taken the precaution to send the cash before death. Therefore, Donaldson was anxious to know the wherefore of it all, and was contemplating whether or not he should have his own bank withdraw the deposit from the Polk County institution to swell his private account, when he chanced to meet a personal friend who is also traffic representative of the Burlington to whom he resentative of the Burlington to whom he

the more are to be delivered to purchasers up in the Valley. That is whom the telegram was intended for, and the man whose money is deposited."

So the joy of inheriting money from an unexpected source vanished, even more noiselessly than does the accommunations of the day from Portland streets when the isweepers make their nights. related his unexpected good fortune.
"I guess you had better return that
message to the telegraph company," this
friend advised, "for the Alexander Donaldson for whom that is intended to ex-

## REV. JOHN MILLER IS ILL

One of the Survivors of the Conference of March, 1853.

Rev. John Miller, a pioneer Methodist minister who came to Portland in 1852 and traveled up and down the Willamette Valley preaching in the log cabins of the isolated settlers, is approaching his end at the home of his son, Oscar Miller, 629 East Ankeny. Mr. Miller began falling rapidly last April, but up to that time had enjoyed excellent health. When the Exposition opened his son had him taken to the grounds and shown about in a wheeled chair. Since then he has not been away from the house, and last evening his son reported his father extremely weak. A man has been employed. evening his son reported his tather ex-tremely weak. A man has been employed to be with him constantly to look after him. Rev. Mr. Miller is nearly \$1 years old. His mind was bright and his memory of 50 mears of pioneer life was remarkably clear. Rev. John Miller, Rev. John Flinn, the latter now of Vancouver, and Rev. C. O. Hosford, of Mount Tabor, are the only three Methodist ministers now living who were members of the first missionary conference in Oregon, organized at Salem March 17, 1852. There are many families in the state who will regret to learn that the old pioneer is so

## Say Plan Is Not Feasible.

near the end of his course

Mayor Lane's theory of cleaning out the East Side sloughs by process of em-ployment of prison help met with a cold reception by the street committee of the er. Tals case is set for trial next month. The people of Montavilla have waged war on the saloons for a long time, declaring that they must go. Captain Herman Schneider closed his place several months ago, and Grimes place several months ago, and Grimes are several groups, thus increasing the liability and groups. Executive Board yesterday, it being explace several months ago, and Grimes voive the separation of the prisoners into asserts that he sells nothing but soft small groups, thus increasing the liability of escape, and necessitating the employment of a guard for almost every prisoner. The Mayor said that the scheme operated with complete success at the Salem Insane Asylum, which brought forth the remark that nobody but a crasy person would work under such circuit stances,

LOW RATE SIDE TRIP TICKETS. up for six hours and a half, it reported that an agreement was impossible, and was discharged. Betts became intoxicated and testified that he drank in Swanson's place, which the saloon-keeper denied.

Brings Action for Divorce.

William F. Igisner, a shipwright, in a complaint filed in the State Circuit Court against Martha Laisner for a divorce, necuses her of having frequented dancehalis and associating provided.

LOW RATE SIDE TRIP TICKETS.

Many visitors to Portland are taking advantage of the side trip is done to place taking advantage of the side trip is done and the western boundary of Arizona. Such holders are entitled to side trips at above rates from Portland to all points on the O. R. & N. in Oregon, and on the Southern Pacific as Iar south as Ashland; from Umatilia to Pendieton, all points in Washington streets, quented dancehalis and associating

# ALIAS CONVICTS HIM A Nickel

Judge Holds That Honest Man Needs but One Name.

TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW

William Laisner Gets Into Trouble Because He Ejects His Wife and Her Mother From

That it is a wise plan to have but or name, is clearly shown in the case of Frank Bateman, alias King, alias Welch who was sentenced yesterday by Municipal Judge Cameron to serve a term of four months in the County Jail for

stealing a pair of opera glasses.

While there was evidence tending to show that Bateman rook the glasses from the home of Mrs. Mary Huston, 93 Glissn atreet, with intent to rob her, nevertheless it is a fact that the three nam under which he had traveled practically caused his conviction.

"What object had this man in having three names?" was the question for Judge Cameron to solve, and he naturally gave it the same construction that Deputy District Attorney Haney did when he ad-dressed the court regarding the matter. "This defendant claims to be an inno-cent man," said Mr. Haney, "but we have it here that he traveled under three names; that he was known variously as Frank Bateman, Jack Welch and Jack King. Now, what possible excuse can there be for a man to have so many names? I tell Your Honor that this man is a thief; it is hard to brand a young fellow a thief, but when he is a thief, a thief we must brand him, for that is what we are paid for doing. We have got to protect the public from just such men as this."

Replying Charles A Patrain course!

Replying, Charles A. Petrain, counsel Heplying, Charles A. Petrain, counsel for defendant, said that a man had a right to as many names as he saw fit to use: that his client had a stepfather named Weich, and that was why he was known under that name. As to the King alias, he was silent. Mr. Petrain gave notice of appeal, as he professed the belief that the young man was innocent.

Sergeant of Police Slover filed a charge of permitting a woman under the age of il to enter a saloon against W. A. Schue in the Municipal Court yesterday morn-ing, and the arrest was made later in the day. The minor named in the complaint is Beulah Howerton, and the estab-lishment it is alleged she entered and in which she is said to have drunk a glass of beer is at 857 Upshur street. Complaints have been made to the p

lice concerning other resorts in the vi-cinity of this saloon, where dancing is conducted nightly. Sergeant Slover and Acting Detective Hillyer inspected eral dancehalls slong Thurman and Up-shur streets Wednesday evening, and one of the results was the arrest of Schue, and the taking into custody of the girl.

An effort is to be made by Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald and Sergeant Slover to close some of the establishments that are said to be corrupting public morals

and causing endless trouble there. William Laisner created considerable ex-itement at 76 Cleveland street Wednescitement at 760 Cleveland street Wednes-day night by throwing his wife and mother-in-law out of the house and down the rear steps. Mrs. Greeg, the mother of Mrs. Latsner, is ill at her home, 561 Fremont street, suffering from a frac-tured arm, sustained, it is alleged, by being ejected and knocked down the steps. Laisner was arrested, upon complaint of his wife, and was arraigned in court yes-terday. He said he was simply trying to terday. He said he was simply trying to hold the house against his wife and her mother and from vile abuse, heaped upon

confine punishment to proprietors of re-sorts where such violations of the ordi-

Mr. Fitzgerald made his statement Mr. Fitzgerald made his statement when the cuse against John Huffman, proprietor of the Bureau saloon, First and Morrison streets, was called. Guy McConnell, whose home is at 1970 East Alder street, and Ed Lyons of 186 East Thirty-seventh street, had just testified that , they purchased and drank two glasses of beer each in the establishment.

A charge of drunkenness had been preferred against each of the young men, and after taking their testimony Deputy District Attorney Pitzgerald asked for a dismissal of the charges. "I do not desire to prosecute boys for

these violations," said-Mr. Fitzgerald, "but they must keep out of saloons themselves. They can be prosecuted if they enter and drink, and they must keep out. They go in and purchase drinks from bartenders, for which the roprietor of the place has to be ree vigorously prosecuted themselves, as rell as salooukeepers."

The case was continued in order to

give Attorney Sweek opportunity to se-cure evidence for presentation.

## Woolgrowers Elect Officers.

Condon has been selected by the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association as the next an-nual meeting place. The election of offi-cers resulted in the selection of the following: President, Robert Keys, Mitch-ell; vice-president, K. G. Warner, Pendle-ton; H. C. Rooper, Antelope, secretary; T. R. Hynd of Heppner, J. H. Dobbins of Joseph, J. E. Smith of Pendleton and W. J. Ayre of Durkee, members of the

President Keys, in outlining his policy. takes a decided stand in favor of a salesday for wool. He states that sheepmen of Eastern Oregon lost heavily through not observing salesdays this season and declares that all raisers should support the system. The question of forest reserves system. The question of forest reserves received considerable attention from members of the association and a resolu-tion was adopted favoring a charge for grazing privileges on reserves but only in

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# RAILWAY RATES CUT

Tariff From California Points Is Reduced.

APPLIES

Reduced Fares From the South Will Be in Effect September 25 and Will Continue Until October 12. '

Further reductions in passenger rates from all points in California and con-tingent territory were announced in Portland yesterday and in the railroad cen-ters of California by the Sofithern Pa-cific. Realizing that the last days of the Lewis and Clark Exposition would bring a rush of visitors to Portland, the Southern Pacific has made arrangements for additional equipment and at the same time announced that present reduced rates will be further lowered to the extent of 29 per cent. The reduced rate will be in effect September 25 and will continue to October 11.

Thinking that it would be unwise to attempt to handle the heavy traffic which will result from the lowered rates from California and the surrounding territory during the closing days of the Pair, the company extended the date set for the reduction from September 10 to Septem-

him by the two, he was driven to desperation and ordered them out. He thought it possible that he might have gone a triffe too far.

The 29 per cent reduction means, for example, that from Fresno, Cal., to Portland, where the one-way first-class rate is \$28.40, the new excursion rate for the Italian government, but who is engaged period from September 25 to October 12 will be but \$20, which is considerably less

than the one-way rate.

The O. R. & N. has already made reductions to Portland from all points in the Northwest, causing a great increase of travel. From the East travel has been extensive during the last weeks of the Fair, and with the further reductions in rates from California the tide flood of travel can yet be expected.

ITALIAN CONSUL ON QUESTION OF CELEBRATION.

Declares Man Must Have Heart of Stone Who Would Not Relieve Calabrian Sufferers.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14 .- (To the Editor.)-The published account in The Oregonian of today of an alleged meeting of many Italian residents in Eagle Hall last night, at which resolutions are said to have been adopted and indoreed by upward of 200 members of the Italian colony, condemning me for an alleged attempt to detract from the interest in Italian day at the Fair. September 20. is pure fabri-cation and false in every respect. The further statement that John Cordano, who signed the resolutions, was elected president of the four local Italian societies is

equally false. Now, as to the facts: Being anxious to have an Italian day at the Fair, I suggested the anniversary of the taking of Rome as a suitable day, and the Lewis and Clark Expositio management, acting upon my suggest dressed a letter to a number of the Italians asking them to co-operate.

At a meeting held for the purpose of ar-ranging for a proper celebration on the 20th of September at the Fair, I contributed \$50 in cash, a sum at least double the amount contributed by any other person, with a single exception, who contributed an equal amount. No one was more anxious than I to make a success of the proposed celebration at the Fair, until the end news from Italy advised yair, until the end news from Italy advised us of the terrible destruction of lives and property caused by the recent earthquake—that several thousand were homeless and suffering the pangs of hunger—with Winter coming on, with no shelter or food—their needs were many and thousands of dollars were needed at once to relieve the awful distress.

clares that all raisers should support the system. The question of forest reserves needed at once to relieve the awful distress, received considerable attention from members of the association and a resolution was adopted, favoring a charge for grazing privileges on reserves, but only in proportion to the benefits received.

Kenneth Kerr Visits Portland.

Among the prominent railroad men in Portland attending the convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents is Kenneth C. Kerr, traveling passenger agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Hallroad, with headquarters at Salt Lake. For it years of Mr. Kerr was railroad editor on the Salt Lake Tribune. He evinced such an interest in railroad matters that he was a formed the responsible position he now books. Mr. Kerr recantly returned from Denver where the G. A. R. reunion was believed to the laws and Clark estebration to the laws and Clark Exposition.

Were many and thousands of dollars were needed at once to relieve the awful distress. The consequences of my wound were destroined as the terrible calamity. Frompted solely by a feel-terrible calamity. F

tions wrought in Italy by the earthquake, and in spite of a motion made by P. Hoggerone, of March 8 and has never claimed to reprintly seconded, that the money collected be sent to Italy to assist the victims of the earthquake, said Cordano refused to put the question, made all serts of arguments against such action, and when the hour was lare.

Dogs and Igorrotes. such action, and when the hour was late, he adjourned the meeting without a motion being made, and in this manner attempted to thwart the will of those who were anxious to have

adjourned the meeting without a made, and in this manner attempted to thwart the will of those who were anxious to have their contributions go toward the relief of their distressed brothers in Italy.

To my that the sentiment of all the Italians is to abundon the contemplated lialian day celebration at the Fair is unfortunately nat the case, and knowing that Cordano and a few others of the committees who were to wear cotored suches and ride prancing steeds and have the apportunity of a life-lime to get their pituires in the papers, together with their names, I therefore, when called upon by the representative of The Cregother with their names, I therefore, when called upon by the representative of The Cregother with their names, I therefore, when called upon by the representative of The Cregother with their names, I therefore, when called upon by the representative of The Cregother with their names, I therefore, when called upon by the representative of the Cregother with their names, I therefore, when called upon by the representative of the Cregother had been described by the Sarbarous Igorrotes now holding high carnage at the Exposition of dogs, how long would your Chief of Police permit them to live out of jail? Why, our Indians are not permitted to drink North End booke. Yet the officials of the Fair him to the officials of th progressed so far it will be a disappointment to the officials of the Exposition not to have the celebration as announced, and that it is possible that a quiet meeting may be held in the Auditorium, where a few speeches may be made, but no extended programme will be rendered. Upon the adjournment of last Sunday's mosting I circulated a last for the feet of the control of the con Sunday's meeting I circulated a list for the relief of the sufferers in Italy, and in a few moments it was subscribed to the extent of nearly \$400, a large number of the subscribers being those who had contributed for the Lewis and Clark celebration and who directed that the amounts so contributed be turned over to a committee, to be sent to Italy. The source from which the matter published

The source from which the matter published this morning emanates, is apparent from the reading of the same. That source can be no other than from someone who is anxious to have the reading public, which includes office-holders who sometimes have some pits to cut, to believe that said source is a great man, one who, being president of the meeting, president of four Italian societies and presiding over a meeting of upward of 200 members of the Italian colony. Mr. Cordano is president of one Italian society and more, and while no meeting was held, as more, and while no meeting was held, as stated, at Engle Hall, exactly 14 of the Lewis and Clark celebration committee of Italians gathered together in Cordano's house on Fifth street, near Stark, and were assisted by Peter in a business enterprise on his own hook in promuring space in the foreign building from the Exposition management, which he sold at profitable figures to such merchants and ex-hibitors as he succeeded in bringing to the Fair. This man Rosel dictated the resolutions which were said to have been indersed, etc. and his object was to let the poor sufferers in Italy get along without the help that we have in our hands to send, that he might also spread out with a full dress and rosette on Italian day, if held. He has been very anxious to do something to obtain some decuration from the King of Italy and has been destrous that I might discover his many virtues an invaluable services to Italy and recommen him as a fit subject to be knighted.

invariance services to Italy and recommend him as a fit subject to be knighted.

I feel confident that my course meets the approval of all decemt people, and I cannot believe that any one will fall to criticise any Italian who attempts to parade or expend the money now on hand for personal display and gratification when the money can be so well used in relieving the distress which prevails over such a large part of one of the provinces of Italy. Has any one furgotten the Heppner affair, and how generously the people of Pertland responded to the appeal for assistance and how the Fourth of July committee at once decides that there should be no ceiebration and that the funds collected should go in the relief of the sufferers? Isn't the Fourth of July as much an occasion of loy and Jubitation to the Furtiander as the 20th of September to the Italian abroad?

In conclusion, allow me to submit this telegram from Cav. F. Serra, the Italian Consulgencial at Eap Francisco, Cal.:

"I approve the decision of the majority to forward the funds collected, as I believe the better way of commemorating the national holiday would be to send the funds to assist the sufferers."

C. F. CANDIANI.

Statement by Mr. Rossi. Peter de B. Rossi, commissioner for Italy

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of Vicksburg, in 1866, where I was wounded by a Minie ball passing through my head and causing the entire loss of my jaws. I was a drummer boy and at the time was leading a skirmish line, carrying a gun, Since that time I have been awarded the medal of honor from the Congress of the United States for gallantry on the field.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—(To the Editor.)— On September 8 I forwarded the following letter to our Mayor. Either the letter has gone astray or he did nor think it of suffi-cient importance to take cognizance of the

## BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Buby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gure, allays all pain, cures wind colle and diarrhoes.

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