

SWAYED BY A FLEET OF LEAD
James A. Bamford, of Mount Tabor, Goes Security for Frank E. Stevens.

NOTED MUSICIAN WRITES

Man to Whom He Gave a Letter of Introduction Uses It to Victimize Local Musician for a Considerable Sum.

Through his desire to assist a musician to whom he had no personal interest whatever, and on the written recommendation of Clarence Eddy, concert organist of Carnegie Hall, New York, who was in Portland in August last, James A. Bamford, also a well-known musician of Portland, and resident of Mount Tabor, made himself responsible for the payment of \$375, for which he got nothing of value, Clarence Eddy, a musician of world-wide fame, came to Portland last summer, and with him as agent was Frank E. Stevens, who had been with the musician in many other places. Mr. Bamford, being greatly interested in music, heard Clarence Eddy in his Portland concert and incidentally formed his acquaintance and that of Stevens. The latter represented himself as agent for the New Orleans Pipe Organ Company.

Mr. Bamford, who had made a practice of helping churches get organs where he could, was somewhat interested in the organs Stevens claimed to furnish churches because of the smallness of the price. It being about 50 per cent less than what other houses were charging for practically the same kind of instrument, Stevens was then doing some work for the Unitarian Church and had the appearance of being perfectly honest and reliable.

Indorses First Notes. He came to Mr. Bamford and said that he needed \$25 with which to get some supplies, but that the bank had not been inclined to let him have it. Mr. Bamford hesitated a moment, but on a strong letter of recommendation of Clarence Eddy, he consented to indorse the note for \$25 at the bank, thinking that he was safe in doing so.

Stevens Raises the Checks. The \$200 was placed on deposit at the First National bank, and it was expressly stipulated that the money was only to be drawn out to pay for supplies for the pipe organ contract, and then only on checks signed by James A. Bamford.

Stevens soon came to Mr. Bamford and asked for a check for \$75 to take up the first note the former had indorsed for him, also one for \$25 to take up the note and ten \$5 checks, which he said were needed for making payments on material.

Bogus Pipe Organ Contract. Mr. Bamford then began to see that something was wrong, and telegraphed to Tacoma about the organ contract Stevens said he had, and the answer was that Stevens never had a contract to furnish an organ in that city. Then he knew that he had been swindled out of \$275 in a most clever manner. The stock in the New Orleans Pipe Organ Company he does not consider worth a cent. He said last evening that he would not even take the trouble to investigate its probable value, as he was satisfied that the stock was forged, as was the organ contract.

Bamford's Letter to Eddy. Mr. Bamford wrote Clarence Eddy the fact of his being swindled out of the \$275 on the strong recommendation that musician had furnished Stevens, and last night he received an answer from Eddy expressing his deepest regrets that he gave Stevens the letter of recommendation. Professor Eddy said further that he had found Stevens utterly irresponsible and a fraud, but did not indorse a check to make Mr. Bamford's loss good. Mr. Bamford said last evening that he was misled by the letter of recommendation from Professor Eddy, who is known throughout the world over. He ascertained last week that Stevens had been in Seattle recently. He said that he would have to pay the \$275, and remarked that it was a pretty severe lesson, and one that would not be repeated with him.

Stevens while I was in your city the first week in August, 1905. I authorized him at the same time to make certain concert engagements for me in that section of the country. He left me in the lurch at Seattle and proved himself absolutely unreliable and irresponsible. He has usurped his authority and misrepresented me to such an extent that I would now search the public against having any dealings with him. Yours very truly, CLARENCE EDDY, Concert Organist.

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Bishop Morris has sent out the following circular on a Thanksgiving day offering for the Good Samaritan Hospital, in which he says:
To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of Oregon—Dear Brethren: You are well aware that both our President and the Governor of our state have appointed Thursday, the 30th of November, to be observed as a "day of festival and thanksgiving by all of the people of the United States," and you know also that it is a long established order of our church in this diocese for every congregation to make an offering at the services of that day, for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

BISHOP MORRIS' CIRCULAR
Thanksgiving Day Offering for the Institution Will Be Gratefully Received, Says Letter to Clergy and People.

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George C. Graber, driver for the Jones Market, Fourth and Morrison streets, was arrested by Police Officer Sloan for driving through the streets without having a proper cover for his wagon. The arrest and prosecution are under the health ordinance, which is to be enforced for the protection of the public.

good work we have accomplished in the past, and the growing prospects of usefulness for us. But the large majority of our people throughout the diocese have shown little interest, and taken but little share in its foundation or support. I think the time has fully come when as a people, as a whole diocese, we should look for an improvement in this regard. And I beg our clergy to give this matter their special interest and attention, at this present time. Let an effort be made to awaken an interest, and receive a contribution from every individual member of our church in the diocese, according to the blessings they have received and in the spirit of a real Thanksgiving to him from whom all good things come.

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southwest corner of Seventeenth and Northrup streets. The property was owned by J. G. Mann, and the transfer was made through the agency of Frank Wilder, of Russell and Blyth, and E. N. Wilbur. The new owners will use this property as the site for a large stable to be erected soon. It is on the block adjoining the property purchased a few weeks ago by Wells Fargo & Co., which intends to build there a large brick stable. The transfer company got the lot for \$6000, which is considered very low, in spite of the fact that it is unimproved and quite low.

Christmas in Mexico. Special Pullman Excursion Train via the Southern Pacific Railroad.
On December 16, a special Pullman excursion train will leave San Francisco, via the Southern Pacific for the City of Mexico. Low rates have been made for points on the Southern Pacific in Oregon. Particulars by southern Pacific agent or writing A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, Portland, Or.

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