ATTACKS DEED

Suit of D. K. Abrams' Guardian to Set Aside Gift Now on Trial.

AGED MAN TELLS STORY

Testimony Reveals That He Was Extremely Careless in Management of His Finances-Loaned Money at Random.

The trial of the suit of George Stapleton, guardian of D. K. Abrams, an incompetent, against the Pacific Univerand the Title Guarantee & Trust Company to recover an undivided one-half interest in 90 acres of land adjoining the Portland Flouring Mills, was commenced in Judge Cleland's Court yester

menced in Judge Cleland's Court yesterday. The evidence adduced disclosed that Mr. Abrams had been careless in financial matters to an incredible extent, lending money without security, and even mortgaging his own property to accommodate friends.

In January, 1992, he sold the North Irvington tract to the Title Guarantee & Trust Company for \$50,000. He paid off a mortgage for \$5000 invested \$4000, gave \$1500 to the Congregational Church in his native town; \$1000 to the Highland Church, and \$300 to a church on Sauvies Island, and he could not remember what became of the rest of the money.

Needed Small Persuasion.

Regarding the deed to the Pacific University, which comprises one-half of what is known as the Knox & Abrams tract versity, which comprises one-half of what is known as the Knox & Abrams tract and is worth probably \$50,000, Mr. Abrams testified that Professor Perrin came to visit him at his home, near Ridgefield, Wash, in August, 1963, and asked him to donate to the university. He said they were in need of \$25,000 for a dormitory. "He introduced himself to me as Professor Ferrin, of Forest Grove," said Mr. Abrams. "I had never seen him before. I did not agree to give him anything that night. The next day after breakfast, he asked me to go to Ridgefield. Mr. J. Thorburn Ross came to where Mr. Ferrin was stopping, and we talked about making out the papers. I consented to give the property, and the deed was made out to the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, and was acknowledged at the general merchandise store of J. W. Blackburn."

Never Read the Deed.

Mr. Abrams said it was a trust deed, but he never read it and never had a copy of it in his possession. "I told but he never read it and never had a copy of it in his possession. "I told them." he continued, "I had no other way of raising the money, except on that property. I knew it was worth \$25,000 or more. I never was in Forest Grove or met Professor Ferrin in Portland. I read about the university in the newspapers. I never promised any money to the university."

Mr. Abrams admitted that Rev. Mr. Mr. Abrams admitted that Rev. Mr. Shaver and Dr. Atkinson, of the Congregational Church, had asked him to assist. It developed that Mr. Abrams had previously given J. A. Haseltine a bond covering his interest in the Knox & Abrams tract which was intended as an option to allow Mr. Haseltine to dispose of the land for per acre, and nine acres were

Mr. Abrams is 76 years old and is a pioneer resident. He owns an un-divided one-half of 1300 acres of land Columbia County and an undivided e-haif of 160) acres near Ridgefield, me half of He once lived on Sauvies

Once a Cattle Baron.

Abrams has conducted large Mr. Abrams has conducted large dairy farms and dealt in cattle extensively. He has been a life-long Congregationalist and is a very mild-mannered man and well educated. He said he did not want his partner, A. A. Kuox, or Mr. Haseltine to know A. A. Knox, or Mr. Haseline to know of the gift of \$25,000 to the university, because it would create a great deal of talk, as he had given so much.

J. W. Blackburn, of Ridgefield, who witnessed the deal, testified to an acquaintance with both Mr. Ross and Professor Ferrin. Mr. Ross frequently visited Ridgefield. He said they were but a moment in his office. "I have always considered Mr. Abrams very assily influenced." said the witvery easily influenced," said the wit-ness. "He needed some one to attend

to his business."

Denaid McMaster, a lawyer of Vancouver, who with William M. Cake
appeared as counsel for the guardian,
testified that he had occasion to investigate Mr. Abrams' affairs and
found him very much involved. Mr.
Abrams became surety for other people and borrowed money on his own
property and lent it to friends.

A Few of His Loans.

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He loaned S. F. Steelman \$6000, Ferdinand Farrell, a banker at Vancouver, \$5000, and L. L. Paulson, a lumberman, considerable money. Mr. Farrell, the witness said, wanted to borrow \$5000 to buy Vancouver property, and Mr. Abrams was to mortgage his Bidgefield farm to get it. Mr. McMaster said he objected and told Mr. Gridley, who had charge of Mr. Abrams affairs, but Farrell succeeded in getting the money anyhow. Mr. Adams admitted his inability to handle his own affairs and to withstand entreaties for money. His indebtedness amounted to between \$6,000 and \$50,000, mostly surety obligations for others. For the Paulson and Farrell loans there was no security whatever.

Makes Sister His Guardian.

Mr. McMaster told of consulting in Portland with Mr. Thorburn Ross, with the result that Mrs. N. J. A. Simons, a sister of Mr. Abrams, was appointed his guardian in Columbia County in October,

"The appointment was not made in Multinomah County." said the witness, "because of the influence J. A. Haseltine is said to possess over Mr. Abrams, and to avoid publicity. They did not want Mr. Haseltine to know anything about it. Mr. Ross seemed to think at that time the university deed would stand." The witness further said the Paulson The witness further said the Paulson claim was settled by Mr. Paulson paying

Mr. Hazeltine's Testimony.

Mr. Haseltine testified that Mr. Abrams Mr. Haseline testified that Mr. Abrams had long been associated with him in business and was interested in the Haseltine Company, also A. A. Knox, and were sureties on his note in the First National Bank for \$85,000. When A. L. Mills of the bank learned that Abrams was disposing of all of his property he wanted better accurity. Mr. Haseltine said Mr. Abrams made a deed in his favor of his undivided half interest in the 1200 acres in Columbia County, and

ine, the other creditors of Mr. Abrams,

and the university.

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company claims to have no interest in the mat-ter except as trustee, and is willing to surrender the trust at any time. Milton W. Smith appeared as counsel for the defense also William A. Munly. The hearing will be concluded today. Mr. Abrams now has three guardians, Mr. Stapleton in Multnemah County. Mr. McMaster at Vancouver, and his sister in Columbia County. in Columbia County.

Sues Stevedores for \$25,000.

Carl Amons vesterday commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Brown & McCabe, stevedores, for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries sustained on January 10, 1995, while he was engaged with others in loading the ship Tottenham. He avers that a large piece of lumber became detached from the sling and fell upon him, breaking his leg, and it had to be amputated between the knee and ankle.

and ankle. He alleges that neither be nor the su gineer could see what was going on, be-cause of escaping steam from the donkey

Claims He Was Buncoed.

Charles W. Risley, of Milwankie, has sued the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, to recover \$432. Risley alleges that on July 2, 1994, he delivered a note to Mark T. Kady, the company's agent in Portland, and made application for a collection of the company's agent in Portland. for a policy of insurance, and withdrew the application before the company's of-ficers in New York had approved it. Mr. Risley avers that Mr. Kady sold the note to a bank in Oregon City, and

REFUSES TO TELL WHAT HE KNOWS OF OUTLAW.

Ed McGuire, Now in City Jail, the Only Man Who Could Clear Up the Mystery.

Who was Frank Smith, the murderous outlaw? There is only one man in Porttell. There have been reports in circulation that he was a son-in-law of a Linn County farmer. This has been disproved. Other reports have had it that he was a deserter from Vancouver Burracks, and a deserter from a Georgia regiment sta-tioned near Atlanta. The Vancouver Chief of Police says that the photograph of Smith published in yesterday's Oregonian is of a man who looks much like a Frank Smith whom he arrested some time ago on a misdemeanor charge.
Ed McGuire, an inmate of the city
prison, held on a charge of trying to
dispose of stolen goods, is probably the
only one in Portland who knows anything about the dead outlaw's ante-

cedents. McGuire keeps as mum as an oyster and will not say a word. He is known to have been a partner of Smith and yet he denies it. He has been kept in close confinement in the city prison for more than a week in an effort to compel him to divulge what he knows about his former partner. He has been "sweated" and coaxed, but all to no pur-

He stoutly denied that he had ever seen Smith, but asked every day for in formation about the manhunt that was in progress. When notified that Smith had been killed he said nothing, but walked back from the bars of his cell and sat down on his bunk with his face in his hands.

McGuire was arrested the day following the escape of Smith from jail: He was taken into custody in a pawnshop, where he was making arrangements to dispose of stolen goods.

Smith Not Yet Identified.

OREGON CITY, Or., May L-(Special,) Coroner Holman will tomorrow inter in the potter's field the remains of Frank Smith, the desperado. Identification of the dead man has not been made mem-bers of the Smith family residing in Linn County failing to come to Oregon City to view the body and determine if the dead man is that of their supposed rel-ative.

L. O. Smith, of this city, states that while living in Chicago a few years ago he knew a young man named Frank Smith, whose features closely tally with those of the dead desperado. He believes that the dead man is none other than his that the dead man is none other than his chicago acquaintance, and to satisfy himself he has written to relatives of his former acquaintance, Smith, in the East. Because of the constant reappearance of curious women and children at the morgue, Coroner Holman this afternoon terminated the further exhibition of the body of Smith, except on personal application, if those who had not already seen

Eckhert on Way to See Body.

ALBANY, Or., May 1—(Special.)—The family of E. Eckhert, of Lacomb, Linn County which has been in deadly fear since the first reports of the actions of Murderer Frank Smith, and fled from their home in the foothills to a place of safety in the city of Lebanon during the chase after the outlaw, is now experiencing some relief at the reports that Smith has been killed by the Sheriff's posse. E. Eckert, the head of the family, came to Albany yesterday and this morning left for Oregon City to ascertain if the dead Smith is really the man who married into the Linn County family.

SYNOPSIS OF THE COUNCIL'S PROCEEDINGS.

Ordinances passed, 10 to 2, granting franchises to Cascade Power Company and Mt. Hood Electric Company and

WILL ADVERTISE BONDS

St. Johns Recorder Authorized to Sell Security.

City Recorder Thorndyke, of St. Johns. was authorized at the meeting of was authorized at the meeting of the Council Tuesday evening to advertise the \$10,000 in bonds voted at the April election. These bonds are for the pur-pose of erecting a City Hall and run for ten years at 6 per cent. It is ex-pected that they can be placed without difficulty, although a former issue for various purposes was refused by buyers. The new bonds are considered legal and

according to the charter.

Plans for the City Hall are now being Plans for the City Hall are now being prepared by architects, and will be submitted to the Council for selection in a short time. It is desired to get the building as soon as possible, as the city is greatly hampered for lack of room. In the new building room will be provided for the fire department also.

Chicago City Hall Unsafe.

the 1800 acres in Columbia County, and his other 1800-acre place, and he gave the deeds to the bank.

Mr. Haseltine holds a claim against Mr. Abrams for 31,000 advanced, which is in the form of a judgment. The controversy seems to be between Mr. Hasel-

WILL COME IN

Residents Present a Petition Asking for Annexation to the City.

SOLONS GRANT REQUEST

Matter Will Be Submitted to Voters of District-Municipal Lawmakers Refuse to Revoke Eschle's License.

ordinances providing a bailiff for the Municipal Court at a salary of \$720 a year and naming James McDonald for the place was frowned upon to the tune of 11 to 1, and the measure granting the Oregon Traction Company the privilege of transferring its franchise to the United Railways Company also went salling over his nead. He was successful, however, in securing approval of his action in veroing the trading stamp ordinance. Tout of the 13 members present upout of the 13 members present up-

Councilman Sharkey introduced an ordinance, which was referred to the ways and means committee, appropriating \$10,000 for the relief of the San ating \$10,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. The measure was not taken very seriously by the mem-bers, however, as there are no funds available for any such purpose, and besides the Councilmen were agreed that Portland his already done a great deal in that directions deal in that direction.

Give Salaries to Charity.

Mr. Sharkey consoled himself with securing an order from a number of the Councilmen directing the City Auditor to transfer their salaries of \$25 each for May to the general relief committee.

Ordinances were passed making the to be forfeited by contractors at \$5 Council Crest is the latest applicant \$5000, \$10 up to \$10,000, \$15 up to \$20,for annexation. At the meeting of the City Council last night a petition, 600, \$20 up to \$10,000, and \$50 a day

GUESS WHO SHE IS-No. 2



ANOTHER OF THE SCORES OF HANDSOME YOUNG LADIES WHOSE PHO-TOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED IN THE CONTEST FOR THE QUEEN AND MISS COLUMBIA.

The gallery of the belies of Oregon being collected at the headquarters of the "Made in Oregon" Exposition was further enriched yesterday by the addition of 25 portraits of charming aspirants for the honor of the position of either "Miss Columbia" or the Queen of the Floral Float in the manufacturers' parade of May 25. The committee is anxious to hear from more and the contest is not limited to the young ladies of the City of Portland.

Oregon made and the costumes and all the other decorations, etc., are being manufactured here. The jewelry to be worn in the parade represents more than \$1000 for the Queen and Columbia. The public is invited to take part in the contest of beauty by indicating its choice to the secretary, 215 Oregonian building.

signed by 12 out of the 30 qualified voters of the district, was presented, asking that the east half of section 8. township 1 south, range 1 east, Williamette meridian, be taken into the city limits. Council Crest is in the center of the 320-acre tract. The petition was granted, and the question of annexation will be submitted to the voters of the district at the coming election.

for contracts involving more than \$100,003.

The Portland Hotel Company presented particles particles asking for a hard surface pavement on the block on Sixth street between Yamhill and Morrison. It was referred to the streets committee.

The petition of Edward Holman and voters of the district at the coming election.

Ordinances passed, 10 to 3, granting franchises to Cascade Power Com-pany and Mt. Hood Electric Company. Mayor may veto both measures, in which event 12 votes will be necessary to pass them over his head. Gas franchise applied for by Thomas McCusker, and B. S. Pague and oth-ers referred to streets and judiclary

and elections committees.

Mayor's vetoes overruled in case of ordinances appointing balliff for Muordinances appending funds there-for, and permitting Oregon Traction Company to transfer its franchise to United Railways Company, and sus-tained in case of ordinance imposing a quarterly tax of \$250 on local morchants handling trading stamps.
Fetitlem of qualified voters asking that the Council Crest district be annexed to Portland, adopted, and session will be submitted to voters of proposed territory at next elec-

Minority report of liquor license committee adopted declining to re-voke salson license of August Eschle, 1070 Corbett street, near South Port-

CHICAGO, May 2.—The City Hall was condemned today as dangerous to the health of its occupants, and Chief Sanitary Inspector Hedrick said that it should be vacated at once. Several months ago the county building, which adjoined the City Hall on the east aide, was torn down to permit the crection of a new structure, and because of this the walls of the City Hall have settled several inches, and much of the plumbing has become disjointed.

Office for Wisconsin Man,

Vaughn. It was signed by the former and Councilman Annand, and recommended that the license should not be revoked, calling attention to the fact that such action by the Council would prevent the saloon man from having any redress in court. It was claimed by revent the saloon man from having any redress in court. It was claimed the subject to the council would prevent the saloon man from having any redress in court. It was claimed the subject to the council would prevent the saloon man from having any redress in court. It was claimed the subject to the council would prevent the saloon man from having any redress in court. It was claimed the subject to the council would prevent the saloon man from having any redress in court. It was claimed the subject the council would prevent the saloon man WASHINGTON. May 1.—The President ity report stood: Ayes—Annand. Belding Dunning, Gray, Kellaher, President ing, Dunning, Gray, G

The Portland Hotel Company pre-sented a petition asking for a hard surface pavement on the block on Sixth street between Yamhill and Mor-rison. It was referred to the streets committee.

The petition of Edward Holman and others for the improvement of Third street, between Main and Hall, by pav-ing with bituminous macadam, was

granted.

Pathetic Petition Granted.

One of the most pathetic incidents of recent proceedings of the Council oc-curred near the close, when J. Put Smith, at one time reputed to be worth \$250,000, and whose equipages were the admiration of all beholders, was granted admiration of all beholders, was granted a permit to peddle without a license, the articles to be so disposed of not to exceed in value the sum of 25 cenis each. After this boon had been given him, the recipient of municipal favor walked out of the Council Chamber with head erect and resolute purpose, as if determined to build another fortune upon the foundations of his new-found commercial enterprise.

Bad investments and unwise specula-tion of various kinds are sneged to have been the prime cause of Smith's undoing. to have had something sipation of his fortune.

SPLIT OVER A PLATFORM

Democrats Fall to Agree on Declaration of Principles.

Whether the Democrats shall have a platform, or run upon a plan of getting votes by playing to all classes and facions, is the question before the Democratic County Central Committee. At a meeting held several days ago a committee was appointed to draft a platform of Democratic principles, and the committee reported at the meeting last night, but for fear the platform would cost one of the Democratic candidates some votes it was re-referred to the committee without any instructions.

nt any instructions. Newton McCoy, J. B. Ryan and C. E. Newton steeps, J. B. Ryan and C. E. S. Wood were the members of the piat-form committee, but it is understood that Mr. Wood drafted the lengthy declaration of principles. His ideas upon the subject of sumptuary laws were the cause of a determined opposition to the platform, resulting in a tie vote, decided by Chairman George H. Thomas against Mr.

Suspends Giving Away Clothes. SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.-At the re-

Ify report stood: Ayes—Annand, Beid-ing, Dunning, Gray, Kellaher, Preston, Sharkey. Shepherd and Wallace, 9. Noes—Bennett, Masters, Vaughn and Wills, 4.
Several of Mayor Lane's vetoes met Several of Mayor Lane's vetoes met the usual fate at the hands of the Council. His disapproval of the two certification by a physican.

Labor Department Created by O. R. & N. Co.

NEED OF SECTION HANDS

Large Force Required to Make Repairs and Changes and Keep Road in Shape-E. B. Coman in Charge.

The O. R. & N. has created a labor department and placed E. B. Coman in charge as labor agent. The move was necessitated by the difficulty in getting men to fill the section gangs of the company, and as much work in repairing tracks, laying new ties and straightening the readded has been traightening the roadbed has been laid out for the season, the need for labor is urgent. This work is distinct from the building of new lines or rail-road construction of any kind, as that

work is carried on by contractors who hire their own laborers. All Spring the scarcity of laborers has been keenly felt and predictions has been keenly felt and predictions have been made that the projected mileage for the Summer of 1906 in the Northwest will be seriously curtailed because of the lack of common labor to build grades and lay track. Contractors who have undertaken to build new lines in the States of Oregon and Washington have experienced great difficuity in keeping their men and at no point where construction has been started have the camps been kept full. Efforts to get men have been continuous and only partially been continuous and only partially successful. So hard put to it have been the contractors building the Portland & Sentile line that the Hill lines granted a very low fare for laborers

from St. Paul to Kennewick.
With contractors bidding against one another for men, it has been doubly difficult for the railroad superintendents to keep their section men or to replace them when they quit serv'ce. This work is not so highly paid as construction work, and laborers have turned to the contract-ors building new lines rather than continue working on section gangs.

To induce men to become section hands, the O. R. & N. is paying \$1.7 a day, the highest wages ever paid by cars, where the section men cook and sleep, are provided by the railroad free of charge. Numbers of men are being secured, most of them being gangs of Italians or Greeks, who work together for years. Numbers of Italians came West this year from steel plants in Illinois and these are

raking to section work.

Probably 200 section men have been secured within the last ten days by the O. R. & N. Company and sent out to different points along the line where work is being done in repairing tracks. About ten per cent of this number were refugees from California.

"SEEING PORTLAND" CARS USED

Observation Specials Are Brought

Into Service for Summer. The Portland Railway Company ha placed its "Seeing Portland" cars again in service for the Summer. Until the Fall rains come tourists and others who want to get a personal knowledge of Portland and suburbs will be able to see the city from these cars. Two long open observation cars are required for the service, and they will leave Third and Morrison streets daily at \$200 and 10 o'clock A. M., and at 1:30 and 2 o'clock P. M. The trip takes several hours and includes the principal business and resi dence districts of the city. Leaving the dence districts of the city. Leaving the starting point the cars go to Mount Tabor, returning to Second and Morrison over the Morrison-street bridge. Then they go down Second street across the Burnside bridge and turn north up Union avenue to Holladay avenue, returning to the West Side over the steel bridge. The cars then travel up Third to Morrison and by way of that street to the fair grounds; thence up Willamette Helphys and by way of Twenty-third are the Helphys and by way of Twenty-third. ette Heights and by way of Twenty-thirn street to Portland Heights; thence down Washington to Fifth, and to South Port-land over the Fifth-street line; thence back on Fifth street, unloading the sight, seers at any point on that street de-

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New Manager Inspects Lines.

Guy W. Talbot, the new general man-ager of the Hammond lines, who was brought from Peoria, III., last week by the Huntington, Hammond and Hubbard interesis, arrived in Portland vesterday from his headquarters at Astoria in a special train. He was accompanied by J. C. Mayo, general freight and passenger agent of the Astoria & Columbia River and the Corvallis & Eastern, and McGuire, superintendent of the two

the purpose of getting acquainted with the men on the road. The special will leave this morning for Albany, from whence the trip over the Corvallis & Eastern will be made. Late this week te party will return to Astoria.

Canadians Opposed to Americans. VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.—An Ottawa dispatch says the railway committee of

the Canadian Senate today reported the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon bill for a line to Edmonton and it was opposed by Senator McMullen, on the ground that Americans were promoting

Hon, Mr. Templeman, Minister of the Interior, appeared before the committee on behalf of the Government in support of the bill, and said the line was to tap the Alberta wheat fields for the benefit of Vancouver. He said he would be glad if J. J. Hill was behind it, as he was the only man who built railroads British Columbia without subsidy.

WILL PLAN FUTURE WORK

Women's Relief Committee to Hold Meeting This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, chairman of the women's relief committee, has called a meeting to be held at the Armory at 10 o'clock this morning. It is hoped that all the ladies of Portland interest, ed in the future of the relief work and the disposition of the immense amount of clothing that has been accumu-

lated will attend the meeting.

Dozens of cases of clothing for both men and women were shipped to San Francisco yesterday. Donations of furniture to the women's relief committee will be most acceptable now. There are many destitute families from San Fran-cisco and the committee is aiding them in setting up housekeeping.

Tailor Sued by Local Union.

John M. Bendroth, as president of Loeal No 74, Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, has sued C. A. Barette, a m chant tailor, in the State Circuit Co for \$1000 damages for unlawfully using the label of the union. An instance spe-cified is that he attached the label to a coat sold to M. Lengle on February 25

Development League Meeting.

A meeting of the officers of the 61 branches of the Opegon Development League will be held in Portland May 22. Officers of the league will be elected and important business will be transacted at the meeting. The call

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advising sick women free of charge. suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assist them to shrink from exposing them-selves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a wo-man whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this

if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn. Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it,

for the meeting was issued yesterday by Tom Richardson, of the Commercial Club. Mr. Richardson urges a full attendance, as various matters affecting the progress and work of the league are to come up for attention.

'I do not believe it will help me-

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