Alleged Embezzler Asks to Be Booked and Discusses His Troubles.

VICTIM OF SPITE, HE SAYS

Former General Agent of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company Claims He Is Creditor and Not Short in His Accounts.

That the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company officials are indebted to him in a sum aggregating approximately \$11,000. and that they have caused his arrest on a charge of felony embezzlement to get him into the penitentiary because of this and for other reasons, is the declaration of H. T. Booth, until recently general agent of the concern for Oregon. He sur-rendered himself to Captain Slover at police headquarters yesterday afternoon, after arranging for a bond that insured his release, pending an adjustment of the

case in court.

Policeman James, F. Anderson, who stated to Capiain of Detectives Bruin that he personally knew Booth, spent 24 hours looking for the latter, but failed to find him. While the officer was beating the air in his fruitless efforts to find Booth, the man he sought was going about his business on the streets and in public places, including the District At-turney's office, police headquarters build-ing and the Municipal Court. While Anderson was "seeking" Booth from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Booth was within 25 feet of the office in an upstairs room, giving an interview to a representative of The Oregonian, in the presence of Laywer A. King Wilson and Clerk of the Court Hennessy. Later in the day, Booth, having arranged bonds, walked down stairs and asked Captain Slover please to book him on a charge of embezzlement. The captain obliged him by so deing.

Charges Against Booth.

W. H. Davis, of San Francisco, representing the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, charges in a complaint filed Thursday that Booth, while general agent for Oregon, misappropriated about \$5000, and states that the case will be

prosecuted and civil suit entered.

Owing to the fact that Booth would not appear publicly Thursday afternoon or night because he had no bond arranged for his statement could not be obtained until yesterday. He then gave a com-blete review of his side of the matter. Booth is the son of a pioneer family, his father, H. H. Booth, being superin-tendent of the Chemawa Indian school 20 years ago. H. T. Booth has been engaged in the insurance business for 20 years, he says, his first experience being with the old State Insurance Company, of Salem. Later he was with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Company for five years in Eastern Oregon, and finally, seven years ago, entered the service of the Pacific Mutual as general agent for Eastern Oregon, his headquarters being at Baker City. He made that place his home until one year ago, when he removed with his family to Portland, having been promoted to the position of general agent for Oregon, with headquarters here. Before coming here to live, he was interested in the Baker City Herald, and still owns stock in that newspaper.

Arrest Result of Spite.

Booth declares that his arrest is the outcome of antagonism that has sprung up as a result of several years of disbetween himself and certain high officials of the Pacific Mutual. He states that he fought hard to defeat an effort made some time ago to change the name of the Pacific Life Insurance Company to that of the Pacific Mutual and Conservative, or the Pacific Conservative, and says he won the fight, thus saving the name for the good of its thousands of policy holders. Since then, he declares, bit-terness has existed among some officials of the company against him, and, he says, as a final blow, he recently resigned his position to accept the general agency for Life Insurance Company, of San Fran-

of the Pacific Mutual Company were not in a condition satisfactory to him, and that he has many times threatened to go into the courts of California and force an examination of the books. Before the earthquake, he says, there was a deficiency of at least \$300,000, and he further says that an examination is scheduled for this Fall, to be conducted by the State Insurance Examiner of the State of Callfornia, it having been postponed because of the chaotic state of affairs in the Bay City, the result of the great disaster. Booth states that, granting he is short

He declared yesterday that the affairs

\$5000, just as charged against him by the company now, they have his bond for an equal sum in the National Security Company, and cannot lose, he states. ever, he declares that his renewal interest, gathered through seven years of hard work, aggregates \$11,600, which is owing

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

Ezra Kendall Both Afternoon and Night at The Hellig.

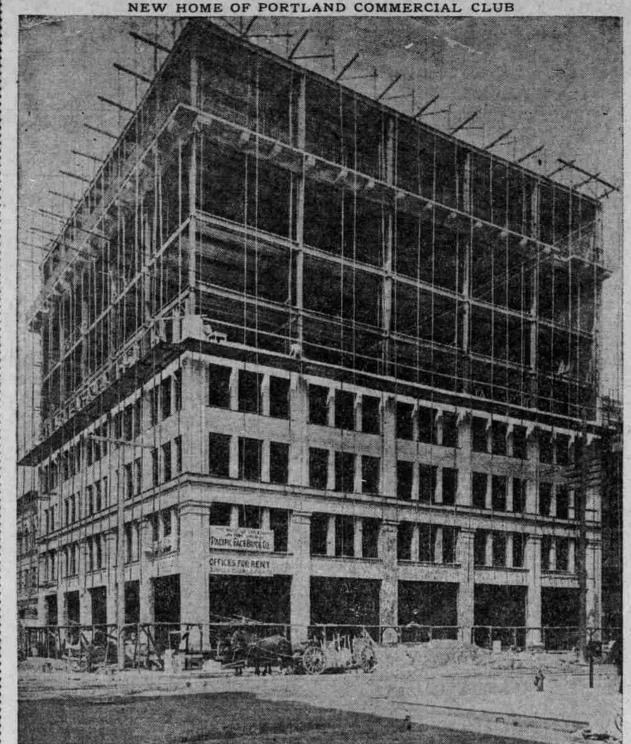
There will be two performances at the Heilig Theator, Fourteenth and Washington streets, today. The popular American comedian, Eura Kendall, and his excellent company of players will present the decidedly funny comedy. "Swell Elegant Jonee." A special price matines will be given at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon; the last performance tonight at 8:15. This is without a doubt the best comedy Mr. Kendall has ever presented in Portland, as the crowded houses the past two evenings will nitest. Seats are now selling at the box office at the theater for both performances.

Matinee at the Marquam Today.

A special matince of "The Second in Command," a splendid English war drama, will be siven at popular prices in the Marquam at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Dashing young officers in flashing uniforms, martial musio, pretty women in even prettier dresses, a delicate interwoven love story, all make for a matinse not often to be had. The play this week is one of the best that has been see nhore this season. The last performance will be given tonight. As a trae picture, the and powerful, of army life in England, with India and South Africa in the background, "The Second in Command" has few equals.

Lyric Matinee Today.

It would be hard to imagine a more de-lightful farce-comedy than "The Girl From



BUILDING AT FIFTH AND CAK STREETS, ONE OF THE FINEST CLUB AND OFFICE STRUCTURES ON THE

Albany," which the Allen Stock Company is offering this week at the Lyric to the applause of thousands of delighted spectators. It presents every member of the company so advantageously that there is no particular "featuring," yet all are really feature parts. "Laugh and the world laughs with you" was never truer than in the case of "The Girl From Albany." Matinee today.

"The Tle That Binds."

Only a few more performances remain of "The Tie That Binds," the heart drama which the stock company is offering at the Star Theater. It is one of Hal Reid's crea-tions, which is sufficient guarantee that it is filled with sentiment, avilon and comto is filled with sentiment, action and com-dy. This play treats of the problems of come life in an original fashion and the softening influences of a child are made much of. "The Tie That Binds" will be given twice today and tomorrow. Seats can be reserved by telephone.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Season Seat Sale Next Monday.

Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock the Baker box office will open for the regular season seat sale. No orders will be taken, except from those in line, and no more than five seats can be secured for any performance by any one person. Manager Baker will provide seats for every one in line, and all will be attended to as rapidly as possible. This line up at the Baker is necessary only

The French Stock Company.

The French Stock Company opens at the Star Theater Sunday afternoon in the beau-tiful Southern melody. "A Daughter of the South." R. E. French, the owner and man-

"That Girl From Texas."

Verna Felton will be seen in another new role next week at the Lyric, which will add more laurels to those she has already won as the leading woman of the popular Lyric, "That Girl From Texas" is a play that is absolutely new to the Pacific Coast, but has already more than made good in the East. It is strong on heart interest, comedy and action and possesses all the qualities to make a successful play.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Sunday at the Grand.

With a lively vaudeville programme of high-grade acts, the Grand affords the public an unlimited amount of entertainment tomorrow. There will be the usual Sunday performances. "How the Fixes Fixed it" is the top-liner, a comedy playlet presented by Alice Mortlock and Walter Harmon. The Fremont Zouaves, it acrobatic soldiers, have the position of special added feature, and aside from these are the Columbia Comedy Four, Mr., and Mrs. J. Murray Smith in "Is Marriage a Failure?" and other entertaining specialities.

Clever Comedy at Pantages.

A clever little comedy by thoroughly upto-date artists is the offering of the New
York Comedy Four. Their wit and songs
are new and their fund of entertainment is
inexhaustible. All who see them once return to laugh with them again. The Musical Bremans are pleasing with their gift
of bringing music from all kinds of things.
Ross and Vack, German comedians, have
some fine songs. Hy Greenway is a juggier far above the ordinary, and the Great
Pool, the rubber man, is a wonderful contortionist.

Drowns With One Foot in Boat.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 23,-(Special.)ile trolling for salmon in a canoe off old town waterfront this forenoon, Alfred E. Tollesen, 20 years of age, fell into the water and was drowned. One foot of the young man had caught on the edge of the craft, while the head and a portion of the body were in the water.

A bruise on the forehead is thought to
have indicated that in falling the young man had struck his head on a log. It is believed the craft was overturned by a swell from a passing steamer.

Wheat Crop Brings \$51,000.

FREEWATER, Or., Aug. 22.—Mrs. A. C. Cockburn and Cockburn Bros. yesterday sold 75,000 bushels of wheat of the red chaff variety to the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, at 68 cents,

MOST OF WORK.

Medical Superintendent of Institution Visits Portland to Inspect Equipment for New Buildings.

Dr. John W. Gibbons, Medical Super-ntendent of the Northern Idaho Asy-um for the Insane, located at Oro is in Portland investigating equipment for the new asylum at that place, which is in process of erection. Dr. Gibbons said yesterday, in speaking of the building operations at Oro Fino: "The buildings were commenced two years ago and when finished will care for the insane of the six northern Idaho countles.

counties. All of the insane of that ection have been received at the new asylum for the past year. The present number is 75. Much of the construc-tion work has been performed by in-mates of the institution—the clearing of once a year, and as patrons well know, these seats are held (subject to the few simple rules) for the persons securing them the rest of the season. No last season's orders can be held over.

mates of the institution—the clearing of the grounds, laying water mains, making the brick used in the construction of the buildings and helping the magnitude of the brick. sons to put up portions of the brick-work. The asylum patients and their attendants are at this time finishing up another brick klin which will produce 300,000 brick, which will be used this season in the erection of a ward and an administration building."

Dr. Gibbons also spoke of the rapid development of Northern Idaho. "Gen-eral conditions in Northern Idaho," said Dr. Gibbons, "are very prosperous. The grain crops this year are the largest ever grown in that region. The lumber industry is better than it ever has been before; the mines are doing well, and considerable railroad construction is under way. The Northern Pacific is building a line from Lewis-ton to Grangeville, a distance of 40 miles, and the Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul's line now building from Chi-cago to Seattle, will cross the state and open up a rich country at present un-

Relative to the recent trial at Boise Dr. Gibbons expressed this opinion:
"The people of Idaho took it for granted that the jury had some reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the slieged conspirators to the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, but they believe the county and state officers did the best possible thing in following out the clue that they believed would result in the conviction of all who are responsi-sible for that dastardly crime. They are determined that dynamite and murder shall not be the order in that state. No matter how much money it may cost, they propose to preserve civiliza-tion by law and order.

"While the Federation officials may not be guilty of any conspiracy, it is generally believed that they have been very unfortunate in their association with such men as Orchard has con-fessed he is. The people also believe if the Western Federation of Miners is to have standing with good citizens, they must free themselves from such men as the murderer of Idaho's ex-

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. C. Bradley has returned from ish Columbia points. C. B. Merrick, secretary of the Port

leave today for Denver to attend the surance Companies. Bishop J. M. Thoburn, formerly of In-dia, returned yesterday to his home on the East Side, from Ocean Park, where

land Retail Grocers' Association,

he spent a week. He is greatly in health. He expects to return to Ocean S. G. Reed, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and treasurer of the Portland Railway Light and Power Company, left Thursday night, accom-panied by his family, for a two weeks' outing at his ranch in the Nehalem coun-

Koerner Sues for Divorce. F. J. Koerner filed a suit for divorce

IDAHO INSANE PATIENTS DO months ago Mrs. Koerner began suit for divorce, alleging cruelty and non-support.

GETS HAYWARD ESTATE

Court Awards Millionaire's Daughter \$500,000 in Mining Stock. 7

Judge Buck yesterday. There was no idences will be opposition and the petition was granted of the tannery. stock, principally mining, of over \$500,000 in value was ordered by the Judge. The largest block of stock was 133,300 shares in the famous Utica gold mine. The bond required of Mrs. Rose was nominal as there is no debt.

Start Suits for Right of Way.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)— Five suits were filed in the Circuit Court today by the Portland, Oregon Seacoast Railway Company, to condemn rights of way through the defendant's property for a proposed railway from this city via the Lewis and Clark River to the Nehalem River, there to connect with a proposed road from North Portland. The defendants in the respective suits are the Clatsop Mill Company, M. J. Kinney and J. F. Hamilton, John Weich, H. C. Harrison and Harriet Kinney

Shippard for Marshfield.

and it was only after considerable negotiating that he agreed to sell. He first offered to lease the half block for a term of years, but the firm wished to secure permanent quarters for its pusiness and insisted on acquiring the

from his wife Lillian in the Circuit Court yesterday. In his complaint he charges his wife with staying away from her home days at a time and with visiting low resorts and carousing. They were married in Portland in 1898. Iwo

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Aug. 23.—The petition of Mrs. Emma Rose, daughter of the late Alvinza and Charles Hayward, to have personal property of their estate distributed to her was heard by Judge Buck yesterday. There was no

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 23 .- (Special. Carlson, a ship builder of Por Wash, is in Marshfield looking for a location for a ship yard with the intention of moving his business to this city. The high price of lumber at Port Blakeley he gives as his reason for mov-

Joseph Simon. On the north half Mr. Simon is now creeting a five-story brick warehouse for the Hazelwood Cream Company.

Since the purchase made by Mr. Pelton he has remodeled the frame building of the Williamette Iron & Steel Works. This has been put in condition and will be occupied by M. Barde & Sons, the present purchasers. This firm handles iron pipe and simi-This firm handles from pipe and simi-lar commodities and the property is excellently suited for its purposes. Railroad facilities are at hand as there is a Southern Pacific track on Fourth

prices and dealers are prophesying a very busy Fall. Inquiry from both local and outside men is growing GIRL CLIMBS BIG CHIMNEY

Fifteen-Year-Old English Miss Performs Daring Feat. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-A feat formed at Leicester vesterday by

Lydia Akiers, the 15-year-old daughter of a local builder. She climbed 150 feet to the top of a chimney where is being built and then, to the horror of the crowd, which had gathered below, she calmly proceeded to walk round the edge of the

Tacoma Pioneer Stricken.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 23 .- (Special.) Jacob C. Mann is seriously ill with paralysis at the Fanny Paddock Hospital. He sustained an attack about a year ago but had recovered sufficiently to be about, though for several months past he has been in feeble health. Mr. Mann is a cloneer of Tacoma and held the office of Mayor in the early days of the city.

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LARGE PROFIT IN A YEAR

Entire Block Sold for \$150,000 in

Sons, Dealers in Iron Pipe and

Other Like Commodities.

Following a property sale Thurs-

day, involving \$104,000, another trans-

fer for \$110,000 was closed yesterday

showing the more than healthy con

dition of the Portland realty market

and heralding the heavy Fall business. The property sold is the half

block on the north side of Glisan street, between Third and Fourth. It is at

the end of the new approach to the

Steel bridge. It was owned by D. C. Pelton and bought by M. Barde &

Sons through the agency of the bro-kerage firm of C. K. Henry & Son. The feature of this sale is the big

advance in values that it shows having

occurred in the past year. The entire

block bounded by Third, Fourth, Gli-aan and Hoyt streets was sold one year ago for \$150,000. The half pur-chased by Mr. Peiton at that time is the more valuable portion of the prop-erty, but the price paid yesterday gives a handsome profit to Mr. Peiton for

by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works and was occupied by the plant of that concern. When this firm bought and improved a much larger site on the north water front, the block was sold half of it to Mr. Pelton and half to Joseph Simon. On the north half Mr.

Mr. Pelton was anxious to retain the

More large sales have been made this

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Summer than is usually the case at this season of the year. There has not been the slightest tendency to reduce PORTLAND, Aug. 23 .- Maximum tempersture, 84 degrees; minimum temperature, 61 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 6.8 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.1 foot rise. I Total rainfall 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; total rainfall since September 1, 1906, 45.32 | inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 1906, 40.65 inches; deficiency, 1.33 inches. Total sunshine August 22, 8 hours 12 minutes: possible sunsbine August 22, 13 hours 49 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 29.82 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. The pressure has fallen decidedly over this forecast district during the last 12 hours, and a disturbance of very moderate character overlies Oregon and Southern

THAT character of a place would you prefer for a home of your own if you had the power of selection of any kind? Some people like the crowded city; some the suburbs; some a business street, and others the quiet of an exclusively residence street. But. take human nature as it is, 90 per cent of us all would rather build where there is more of Nature and less of noise, turmoil and dust of the busy city. Taking everything into consideration, it is a perfectly safe statement that whatever character of a home place best suits you. you will find it in Rose City Park. There you have the choice of a hillside, a level place, trees and shrubbery or bare land. There is scarcely a taste that cannot be thoroughly satisfied. The principal thing to urge upon you is that you take the pains to investigate.

P Hartman & Thompson

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. Idaho this evening. Cloudiness is in conse quence general over Oregon, Eastern Washington and the northern portions of Califor-Rain was reported as nlu and Nevada falling at Winnemucca, where a thunder-storm was in progress at time of report. Elsewhere no precipitation ing a trace at Eureka. Winnemucca, owing to the local disturbance somewhat higher at Portland and Walla. It will probably be cloudy Saturday over this forecast district, with possibly showers east of the Cascade Mountains and in Southwestern Oregon. Cooler weather is expect-ed over Oregon, Eastern Washington and

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity-Cloudy and cooler; southwest winds.

Western Oregon-Cloudy, with possibly showers south portion; cooler; southwest winds. winds.
Western Washington—Increasing cloudiness; westerly winds.
Eastern Oregon. Eastern Washington and Idano—Cloudy and cooler, with possibly

L. LODHOLZ, Local Forecaster, temporarily in charge

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ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER.

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BORN.

All other trains daily.

MURTON-To the wife of George T. Murton, a son, August 21.

BALMER—In this city, Aug. 23. John C, Baimer, aged 71 years. Funeral announce-ment later. VAN TINE—Caroline Van Tine, aged 60 years, at her home, S01 Hood street, Au-gust 23. Funeral notice later.