

BANK'S OFFICIALS APPEAR IN COURT

Ross and Associates Seek to Quash the Information Against them.

FIGHT ON TECHNICALITIES

Examination of Witnesses During Holidays and Failure to Include All Names on Information Grounds for Escape.

Argument of the motion to quash the information brought against J. Thorburn Ross and other officials of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company was heard by Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon.

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workings of the defunct bank. Mr. Pipes contended that it is not necessary to secure information before placing persons under oath, and that if this were not permitted no criminals would ever be brought to justice.

AGAINST GUS C. MOSER

Eighth-Ward Republican Central Committee Will Not Indorse Him.

Eighth Ward Republican Central Committee met last night and formally adopted the statement of principles published January 5.

After this action the attention of the members was directed to the candidacy of Gus C. Moser for the Republican nomination of District Attorney, and resolutions condemning his candidacy were adopted.

Whereas, Gus C. Moser has publicly announced his candidacy for District Attorney of our personal regard and esteem for Mr. Moser as a private citizen, and for prompt and forceful exercise of our duties as Republicans, we do not expect or desire that the committee should be brought to a vote on the question of indorsement of his name.

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LOOKS LIKE F. J. HENEY

F. S. Loop of San Francisco, Often Mistaken for Prosecutor.

F. S. Loop, a San Francisco lumberman, is a guest of the Portland Hotel. He was sitting in the office reading a newspaper when a man who had been introduced to him by the hotel manager, approached and drew up a chair beside him.

"Oh, yes, sir; I find business pretty brisk in our line," replied the San Francisco man.

"Oh, that's all right, my friend," retorted the lumberman; "I have often been mistaken for the noted prosecutor. Not long ago I was in a streetcar in my home town of San Francisco, and a son of the Emerald Isle sat opposite me for a long while gazing at me with a scowl on his face. Presently he burst out:

LAND NAMES Chooses R. S. Howard, Jr., for Receiver of Title Bank.

WILL PETITION U. S. COURT If, as Expected, Request is Favorably Acted Upon When It Comes Up Next Monday, E. C. Mears Will Step Down.

W. M. Ladd has decided to petition the Federal Court to name R. S. Howard, Jr., as receiver for the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. This request will be filed with the Federal Court next Monday and it is expected that it will be acted on promptly.

Mr. Howard, if appointed by the court, will replace E. C. Mears, who was named by Judge Wolcott some time ago to succeed George H. Hull, the original receiver. Mr. Howard is at present assistant cashier in the bank of Ladd & Tilton, where he has been employed since 1905. He has been a resident of Portland for 21 years and is widely known here, as is his father, R. S. Howard, Sr.

The proposed naming of Mr. Howard as receiver is in no way a reflection on Mr. Mears, who is now in charge of the bank's affairs. When Mr. Ladd undertakes to take the bank's accounts, it was understood that he would ask for a receiver of his own choosing. This is in harmony with the arrangement whereby Mr. Ladd will have supervision of the assets of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

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ARRANGE FOR BIG EXHIBIT

NEXT HORTICULTURAL SHOW AWARDS SELECTED. Committee Decides on Prizes and Other Details of Apple Exposition for Next December.

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UNCALLED - FOR ANSWERS. ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FROM THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS AND MAY BE HAD BY PRESENTING YOUR CHECK AT THE OREGONIAN OFFICE.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. Table with columns for Station, Maximum, Minimum, Wind, and Direction. Includes Baker City, Bismarck, Boise, Helena, Klamath Falls, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A new low-pressure area is approaching the North Pacific Coast, but it is still too far at sea to determine very much regarding its character.

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Rain, increasing early; wind, light to moderate, increasing. Western Oregon and Western Washington—Rain in the valleys and snow in the foothills and mountains.

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MEETING NOTICES. OREGON LODGE, No. 161, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 sharp, in New Masonic Temple, West Park.

MEETING NOTICES. ROSE CITY CHAPTER, No. 56, O. E. S.—Regular communication this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill.

MEETING NOTICES. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Universal Letter Sealing & Stamp Company will be held at the offices of the company, rooms 29 and 21, Russell building, Portland, Or., January 27, at 7:30 P. M.

NEW YORK PAID LAST YEAR \$21,000,000 IN INTEREST AND WILL PAY THIS YEAR \$24,000,000 ABOUT THE SAME AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.