

MORSE TESTIFIES BEHALF

Tells How 19-Year-Old Clerk Was Given Loans of \$80,000 and \$69,000.

SECURED BY ICE STOCK

Testimony Tends to Show Morse Borrowed From Bank Whenever So Disposed, Sometimes Forgetting to Advise Directors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Charles W. Morse, who, with Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the Bank of North America, is on trial in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court on a charge of conspiracy and violation of the National banking laws, took the stand in his own defense today.

Mr. Morse related how he came to have an interest in the National Bank of North America, saying that he secured it in the consolidation of 1902. He said that he had had no experience in the routine of banking.

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Strauder Froman, Linn County Pioneer, who Died at Albany Thursday.

1857, and one of the best-known men in Linn County, died at his home in this city this morning at the age of 76 years. His health had been failing for some time. He was prominent in the business and political life of Albany and probably had as wide a circle of friends as any man in the county.

Mr. Froman was born in Danville, Ill., May 3, 1832. When 12 years old he moved with his parents to Indiana, where he grew to manhood, he returned to Danville and engaged in river trading. In 1868 he went to Nebraska, and two years later joined the emigration to the Pacific Coast, arriving at Chico, Cal., in August, 1868.

The next year he came to Oregon, but returned to California in 1869, and remained there two years. He then came to mining in Oregon and California until 1884.

In that year he returned to the Willamette Valley and took charge of his farm of 120 acres, three and one-half miles southeast of Albany. Possessing great energy and administrative ability he prospered in farming, and in 1891 he had acquired such a competency that he retired from farming and moved to Albany, where he has since resided. He was one of the organizers of the Albany Creamery Association, and has been its president since its organization, devoting his time in late years to the management of the company's creamery in this city.

For many years Mr. Froman has been prominent politically in Linn County, being an active Republican. He was formerly a City Councilman in Albany.

He was also a leading member of the Masonic fraternity and was prominent for years in the Grange.

Mr. Froman leaves a wife, but no children. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Nimrod Price, residing near Albany, who is now seriously ill; Isaac Froman, of near Albany; father of County Recorder Froman; Mrs. Mary Logsdon, of Albany; Thomas Froman, who lives near this city; and Mrs. Martha Wyatt, of San Francisco, mother of J. R. Wyatt, one of Albany's leading attorneys.

Not on Minutes.

Taking up the minutes of the bank's board of directors, Mr. Stimson inquired about the American loan of \$50,000 as appearing on the bank's loan sheet between August 1 and August 8, 1907, that the loan was a personal one to Mr. Morse. Mr. Curtis admitted that it had not been reported to the bank's directors, although he could not explain why it did not appear on the minutes, nor why it had not been reported.

Mr. Curtis said that undoubtedly Cashier Wira knew that he had refused to loan \$25,000 to F. Augustus Heinz on October 16.

The witness denied that Mr. Wira showed him the \$25,000 check drawn by Morse in favor of Heinz on the same day and cashed by the National Bank of North America, although Wira had testified that he did show the check to Curtis.

Mr. Curtis said he had no reason up to that time to doubt Mr. Morse's checks or overdrafts. The witness said he called to London to hold \$100,000 of Morse's bonds as collateral for the loan, but it might have been that he did not take this action until the day after the loan was made. Curtis said that he did not know of the existence of the second Morse ice pool until he heard it described in court.

Accepted Verbal Contracts.

When questioned about his statement yesterday that he was accustomed to accept verbal contracts as guarantees in his banking business, Mr. Curtis said: "Wall Street could not exist without that."

Judge Hough stopped the witness from going further in that line. The witness said that he never ordered one of Morse's notes left off the sheets down to the directors. Explaining the forms of the bank's collateral notes, Mr. Curtis said they were commonly known as "cut-throat notes." They gave the bank the right to take any collateral the person making the note might have in the bank or take his deposits.

ONE WIFE ONLY TO REMAIN

Robert Bosman Must Send Other Spouse Back to China.

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BENJAMIN HAYDEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Indian Fighter, Lawyer and Politician Succumbs at Age of 86.

WAS NATIVE OF KENTUCKY

Took Up Donation Claim in Polk County in 1852—Was Conspicuous in Politics, Serving Once as Speaker of the House.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Benjamin Hayden, pioneer, lawyer, Indian War veteran and legislator, died at his home in this city today of old age. Though he had been failing in strength for a year, Mr. Hayden retained his health until about a week ago, when he began to sink rapidly, expiring this morning without suffering from any particular disease.

Benjamin Hayden, native of Kentucky 88 years ago, spent his youth in Illinois, removed in early manhood to Missouri and went to California during the gold excitement of 1849. The next year he returned to Missouri, where he married Zeralda Gibson, who survives him. They came to Oregon in 1852, taking a donation land claim in the Polk County hills, near Eola, which property the family still owns.

At the outbreak of the Indian War of '55 and '56, Hayden aided in raising a company and served as captain until the close of the campaign. He early took up the practice of law and became one of the most effective trial lawyers in the Willamette Valley. His ability as a public speaker made him not only a successful advocate, but won him prominence in politics. He represented Polk County at several sessions of the Legislature and served as Speaker of the House in 1870.

Aggressiveness was one of his chief characteristics, and he was laboring on his farm, trying a case in court, conducting a political campaign or serving in the legislative halls, Ben Hayden worked for a living. He desired to accomplish. He was a staunch Democrat and during his years of activity was prominent in the councils of the party.

Besides a widow, he leaves three children, William, McClellan and Estelle, all residents of Salem. He was the father of Samuel Hayden, deceased, who served three terms as District Attorney in this district.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 P. M. tomorrow at the residence at Fifteenth and Marion streets.

FORM SOCIETY AT ALBANY

Assistant Postmasters of Oregon Organize.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The Oregon Association of Assistant Postmasters was formed in Albany this afternoon. Its object is to promote friendship and sociability among Assistant Postmasters and for the general betterment of the postal service. All Assistant Postmasters in the state are eligible to membership.

Frank M. Powell, of Albany, and J. H. Herrer, of Seaside, were the principal speakers for the association and have been the most active workers toward its realization, were elected president and secretary, respectively. George W. Herrer, of Portland, was chosen vice-president and J. H. Page, of Eugene, treasurer. The executive committee consists of those officers and includes, of Pendleton, Otto Heilborn, of Astoria, and Lyman D. McKee, of Ashland.

The association adopted a constitution and bylaws and is to meet annually on February 22. Salem was chosen as the 1909 meeting place.

SCOTT'S WILL IS PROBATED

Estate Worth \$300,000 Divided Among Widow and Children.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The will of the late Richard Scott was admitted to probate this afternoon. The estate is valued at \$300,000. Mrs. Hannah Scott, the widow, is given a life interest in the property, and at her death it is to be divided equally among the seven children, Richard W. Scott, Albert, William, Mrs. Annie Beasley Adams, Henry Scott, William B. Scott, Gilbert Scott and Eva Jane Scott.

The will stipulates that Henry is to receive only the income from his portion of the estate, and none of the money shall be used in payment of his debts except in the case of the executor, Richard W. Scott, is named as executor, without bonds, and also as trustee of that part bequeathed to Henry Scott.

STANDARD GOT LOW RATE

Railroad Clerk Testifies Regarding Tariff Favor Shown Octopus.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—An admission that the Standard Oil Company benefited by a preferred freight rate lower than that quoted to any other shipper, was drawn from a witness today at the hearing in the Government suit to dissolve the company.

George B. Ferguson, a clerk in the freight department of the Central Vermont Railroad, testified that a special rate was issued to the Standard Oil Company. Pressed as to what other shippers had benefited by this special tariff, the witness said that as far as he knew, the rate applied only to the Standard.

The extent of the preference accorded to the Standard by the Central Vermont was shown in two letters quoting rates per carload. In one instance the rate was given as \$23 a carload, while in the other case the rate quoted was \$22. The witness admitted that the \$22 rate was the one under which the Central Vermont carried the Standard's shipments.

TOW VESSEL INTO PORT

Disabled Steamer M. F. Plant Arrives in Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The steamer M. F. Plant, which was damaged by heavy seas while crossing the bar out of Coos Bay, last Thursday, bound for this port, was towed into harbor by the tug Columbia today. The Plant was struck by three unusually heavy seas, one of which so damaged her stern post and rudder as to prevent the vessel making the trip without aid. Captain Burtis got his vessel over the bar, however, and anchored until the Columbia came to his aid, when the rudder was unshipped and the run down the coast begun. The passengers of the Plant praise highly the seamanship and courage of Captain Burtis.

Eighty per cent of Ireland's emigrants come to this country.

ered and arranged by J. Hall, secretary of the Lane County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association.

SMOKING PUT UNDER BAN

Tacoma Schoolboys Found Using Weed Too Frequently.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Schoolboys must stop smoking and chewing tobacco. They must stop carrying cards and dice. New rules adopted by the Board of Education are very stringent in this respect.

Superintendent A. H. Yoder reported that smoking was too common among the schoolboys, and he mentioned the case of one boy who could not wait until he got out of school, but started to smoke in the halls during school hours.

Another rule requires children to be clean and neatly dressed and requires teachers to send children who are untidy home to be properly prepared for school.

OPEN ROAD TO HILLSBORO

First Trolley Car Service Is Well Patronized.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The Oregon Electric today placed Hillsboro on the map of the Interurban world by instituting a schedule of six electric trains into and out of Portland. The company has installed a boxcar at its office until a building shall be erected.

The road was well patronized from the first train, and the schedule is to be increased in a few days. The completion of the road marks a new era in Washington County's industrial world, and will mean that many large places between



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here and Portland, along the electric line, will be cut up into acreage tracts.

GEARIN SPEAKS AT SALEM

Declares Bryan's Policies Would Not Have Proven Disastrous.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Ex-Senator John M. Gearin was the principal speaker at a Democratic rally in Salem tonight. Besides discussing the paramount issue of the campaign, he devoted considerable time to a denial of the assumption that the adoption of policies previously advocated by Bryan would have been disastrous to American industry.

Judge Thomas O'Day also spoke. A good-sized crowd was in attendance.

READS OF SUICIDE; DIES

British Columbia Innkeeper Goes and Does Likewise.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 29.—Thomas Griffith, proprietor of the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, shot and killed himself this morning. He had been reading accounts of the suicide of a farmer of the same name shortly before he committed suicide.

Mrs. Anna Hendrickson Dies.

MAYGER, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Hendrickson, who died here today, was the wife of John Hendrickson, of this city, and the mother of Selma, Hilda, Anna, Henry and Miriam. Mrs. Hendrickson was born in Finland, November 1, 1858. She came to the United States in 1881 and was married to John Hendrickson, January 10, 1882, at Pendleton, Or. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson came to Columbia County in 1889, settling in Quincy, residing there until two years ago. Mrs. Hendrickson was a member of the Lutheran Apostolic Church.

Stewart Jury Fails to Agree.

VALE, Or., Oct. 29.—The jury in the Circuit Court which yesterday tried the case of R. A. Stewart, charged with shooting Houston Blackman in an Ontario hotel last September, with intent to kill, was discharged at 1 o'clock this morning by Judge Davis, unable to agree after ten hours' deliberation. The accused pleaded self-defense, but this was partially broken down by District Attorney McCulloch, who showed that the second shot, which took effect, was fired when Blackman was leaving the saloon.

Train Ditched; Engineer Hurt.

NEW-WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 29.—A work train was partly wrecked and Engineer Hudson was severely injured in a smashup which occurred on the new line between Cloverdale and Sumas City yesterday. The train, which was engaged in hauling gravel for ballasting the new line, was rounding a curve, when a portion of it went over the embankment, and Engineer Hudson jumped, but his back was badly injured in the fall.

Will Carry Case to Supreme Court.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—G. B. Hansard, of Lebanon, who was convicted here Tuesday of violation of the local option liquor law, and given a fine of \$200 and 30 days in jail, will carry his case to the State Supreme Court. He will be sentenced on the charge tomorrow. Prior to this offense, Hansard had pleaded guilty to seven charges of selling liquor in Linn County since it became "dry."

Hold Institute for Week.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Teachers of Clatsop County will meet in this city Monday for a week's institute. Among the prominent lecturers are Charles Kimball, of Washington State College; H. M. Dugan, of Clatsop Normal School; Miss Johnson, of Cheney Normal; Miss Getty, of Kirkland, and State Superintendent Dewey.

Straw vote at Schiller's today.

Gevurtz' Friday Special

Our Friday Special this week is worthy of your attention if you have need of Sweaters. For tomorrow we place on sale

\$2.50 to \$6.00 Sweaters Only \$1.95

They are white, gray and red in color; sizes 32 to 44

inches; short and girdle effects just like the cuts shown here. We are going to clean out the entire stock. The \$6 values are slightly shopworn, but nevertheless worth more than the price.

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BULL GOES WOMAN

Mrs. Lulu Burgy Severely Injured in Vancouver.

FEIGNS DEATH, SAVES LIFE

Injured Animal Then Attacks Son, Who Seeks Safety in Store.

MAN WHO IS DRIVING BULL

HURRIES OUT OF TOWN.

SCHOOL GROWTH IS RAPID

Lane County's Increase Exceeds Every County but Multnomah.

TEETH WITHOUT PAIN

THE BEST "CHEAP" TEA IS HOT WATER; DON'T SPOIL GOOD WATER WITH TRASH TEA.

WIFE DENTAL CO., INC.

Ballot Boxes Are Distributed.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Sheriff Hancock has completed the distribution of ballot boxes to the various precincts in Hillsboro.

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