Says Her Reputation Has Been Damaged by Being Accused of Stealing.

\$5000 AS BALM

Mrs. Cora Raddatz Says D. K. Abrams Has Injured Her Character by Alluding to Her as "Thief"-Man Well Known.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cora Raddatz, of Bidgefield, has filed suit in the Superior Bourt against D. K. Abrams, a wealthy rancher living near Bidgefield, for \$5600 damages. She alleges that he has called her slanderous names, among others a thief, saying that she had stolen his gold watch, undershirt, pline wilps, some white aprons and some lowelps.

She alleges that these libelous statements were made publicly and with malicious intent, and that her reputa-tion has been injured to the extent

Mrs. Raddata has also brought a sec-ond suit against Abrams for \$85.70, which she alleges is due her for wages on account of a contract she had with the man, which bhe says, he broke. Mrs. Haddatz was until November 28 rock for Mr. Abranus at his home near Ringefield.

Abrams, whose age is 65, is a prominent real estate man here, being in partnership with a man named Knox under the firm name of Abrama & Knox. He owns several thousand urres of land in Ciark County, a part of Sauvice Island and much property

COUNTY AFFAIRS IN TANGLE

Pacific County Commissioners Report Open Violation of Law.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 2 .- (Spe-SOUTH HEND, Wast. Dec. 4-4spe-cial.)—The grand jury's report was given out this morning. The testimony of the Commissioners for the years 196 and 1981 shows open and direct violation of the statutes and gross carelessness and negli-generally. Fight thousand dollars, divert-ed through this opportunity, has been re-turned but there are numerous instances turned, but there are numerous instances where warrants were insued without authority and many warrants were unustakably forged. Claims aggregating several thousand dollars have been allowed for labor without identification as to where or when the labor was performed

or by whom.

Experts hired to report on the building of the South Bend-Willapa road say an investigation was fully justified. A new preproof courthouse, to cost \$50,500, is recommended. It is runnered that four indictusents were returned.

ROBBERS NERVE LOSE Hold-up on Great Northern Planned but Not Carried Out.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.) When the Oriental Limited, the Great Northern fast averland train, left the station last night there were half a dozen armed men in each car, the bag-gage and express messengers were doubly simed, and there were two deputy sheriffs in the engine cab and two others with drawn guns were lying on the water tank in the shadow of the coal:

These precautions were taken as a result of the report that a gang of men had been "boiling" dynamite to extract the mitroglycerin at their camp north of the city. Information also reached the officers that a plot was on foot to held up the train. Evidently the democrates charged their rights for desperadoes changed their plans, for the train was not molested. The camp of the men was found descried today.

ROOT SAID TO BE TOOL

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the road. In the city while the committee was in ression, is interpreted as indicating that Mr. Gilman was acting with the consent of his superiors. Among the rumors current is one

that Gordon procured the written authorization of higher officers of the Great Northern to contribute some financial reward to Root in return for favors shown by Root to Gordon and the railread. The committee has not not procured possession of evidence aubstantisting this rumor.

These documents are, or until recently were in the possession of Gordon's attorneys in Spokane, and some have passed into the hands of the commit-

Ensigned Notes Offered.

According to Information given to the ber of unsigned notes, in the handwriting of Root, which refer to court decisions and to the transmission of various sums

Last Summer, Gordon, upon his return from Olympia and Tacoma, gave out for publication in the Spokesman-Review an interview in which he declared himself in favor of the election to the Supreme Court of Judge S. J. Chadwick, of Whitman County, and the re-election of Judges Root and Crow.

Attorneys say the decision written by Judge Gordon contains a "joker" in the right which it gives to the company in the matter of expressing its option as between two different rates on shipment where there is a limited liability rate in addition to the regular full liability rate. The decision is to the effect that where the shipper himself falls to express a preference as between two rates, either of which may apply to a given shipment, the railroad company may express such as retail dry goods store in this city. an option itself.

Joker in Decision.

This, according to attorneys, is good law and accords with an opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Supreme Court rule, however, requires that this option taken by the carrier shall he expressed in the bill of lading at the time the shipment is accepted. Gordon's decision in the Harris case goes further

than this, the language being: "We hold, however, that the bill of lad-

ity must be executed at the time the carrier accepts the shipment, or be promptly mailed in the due course of business beore a loss occurs It is this clause, "or promptly mailed in due course of business before loss oc-

the foker in the decision. comediately resume its sittings upon its

Sympathy Given Judge Boot. OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 2—(Special)—
Resolutions expressing the sympathy of
the members of the local Congregational
Church for Judge Root and their confidence in his honesty and integrity, recently adopted by the church, were presented to the Judge on his arrival here
today. The committee which drafted the
resolutions consisted of Prosecuting Attorney P. M. Troy, State Fire Warden
J. R. Welty and Mrs. R. O. Dunbar, wife
of an associate justice of the Supreme
Court.

Appointment Is Delayed.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Governor Mead returned today from Kalama and said tonight he will make no judgeship appointment before tomorrow.

WILLIAM H. JONES DEAD Old Resident of The Dalles Passes Away at His Home.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 2—(Special.)
—William H. Jones, of this city, who died at his residence on Friday last, had been a well-known resident of The Dalles for the past 30 years. He was district of this state be well represented.



Late W. H. Jones, Who Died at The Dalles.

born in Wolverhampton, England. Oc-tober 14, 1854, and when four years old came with his parents to the United States, the family crossing the plains to California in 1861 and locating in

to California in 1861 and locating in Marysville, Cal.

In 1882 Mr. Jones came to Oregon, and for some years resided in Portland, where he was in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. In 1887 he was married to Miss Hattle E. Smith, of Albins, moving the same year to The Delles and engaging in business. For four years past he had been in falling health. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Neille Jones, of this city.

FIGHTERS IN GOOD SHAPE

Exciting Match in Prospect at Ab-

erdeen Friday Night.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Both Maunes Thompson and Gene Sullivan, who are to box here Fridene Sullivan, who are to box here Friday night, are in excellent shape, and a great battle is looked for.

Thompson declares he has been woefully mismanaged in the man, else he today would be at the top of the lightweight division. If he beats Sullivan he will demand another match with Cyclone Johnny Thompson.

Sullivan also has championship aspirations and means to go to Califor-

pirations and means to go to Califor-nia if he wins here Friday night. Del-egations of sporting men are expected here from Sound points and Fortland

Dunbar Before Supreme Court. SALEM, Oc., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -- The

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The case of the State of Oregon against exSecretary of State F. I. Dunbar was tried in the Supreme Court today. Distriet Attorney John H. McNary and L. H. McMahan appeared for the state.
and Clyde Putton and George G. Binghum for Dunbar. The case involven the right of the state to recover fees collected by Dunbar as secretary. The arguments advanced were practically the same as presented in the Circuit Court. The case was taken under advisament. under advisement.

Lane Ploneer Dies.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)— Mrs. Lucinda Laird, a pioneer of Lane County, died at her home on Patter-County, died at her home on Patterson street here today, of paralysis. She was 77 years old. Mrs. Laird and her husband came to Oregon in the sarty '50s. Mr. Laird died in 1876. Their children are as follows: S. T. Laird, of Kennewick, Wash.; S. W. Laird, of Garfield, Wash.; R. H. Laird, of Scottsburg, Or.; William Laird, of Garfield, Wash.; Mrs. H. T. Bristow, of Bellefontaine, Or.; Miss Addie Laird, of Eugene: P. N. Laird and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, of Nez Perce, Idaho.

Forgets \$500 Under Pillow.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, Dec. 2. (Special.)—N. Roeniar, traveling sales-man for a New York liquor house, left \$500 in bilis under a pillow in a stateroom when he went ashore at Port Angeles this morning. Returning im-mediately, search was instituted, but no trace of the mising money was

New Store for Astoria.

Burglary Charge Made.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Henry Schroeder, aged 25, was arrested yesterday on the charge of burglary and taken to Tacoma this afternoon, where the crime is alleged to have been committed.

Engineers to Work on New Line. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. L-(Special.)—A large corps of engineers will leave here next Monday to work in the interest of the Union Pacific Railroad ing or receipt showing the limited liabil- Company between here and Olympia.

urs," that is pointed out by attorneys as The Bar Association committee will not State Convention to Be Held Next Week at Salem.

BIG ATTENDANCE ASSURED

Interesting Programmes for Two Days' Session and Valuable Premiums Offered for Exhibition. Special Rates on Railroads.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association. to be held at Salem Thursday and Friday. December 10 and 11, is already assured both an exceptionally large attendance and exhibits of a most interesting character. Many creameries and dairy supply establishments have asked that space be reserved for them. and electric power has been installed

Not only will almost every dairy district of this state be well represented, but invitations have gone to the members of the Washington State Dalrymen's Association and numerous acceptances have been received. President E. J. Ruse, of Bothell, Wash. and State Dairy and Food Commissioner L. Davies, of Davenport, have expressed their determination to attend the Salem convention.

Beautiful cups, donated for the most part by the merchants and bankers of Salem, are an especially attractive feature of the promium offerings this year, with the usual number of special prizes.

Arrangements for Convention.

Professor D. L. Kent, president of the Oregon State Dairy Association, has commissioned his assistant in the dairy division of the Agricultural Col-lege at Corvalits, to see that exhibits at Salem are properley cared for, tegged and displayed, and the Salem Board of Trade has made arrange-ments to have exhibits shipped in its care. A special entertainment com-mittee has also been appointed by this organization, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Albert, A. F. Hofor, A. A. Under-hill, F. F. Toevs, William McGlichrist, Jr., W. B. Glison and Clarence Bishop.

hill. F. F. Toeva, William McGlichrist, Jr., W. R. Gilson and Clarence Bishop. On Thursday evening the Salem people have planned a reception and entertainment for those in attendance upon the convention, with refreshments and music, to take place in the Board of Trade rooms.

Special rates of fare and a third, on the certificate plan, have been given by silt the railroads and the Oregon Electric, while creamerymen and firms dealing in dairy apparatus will have special concessions in the matter of freight on their displays. Tickets will be good up to and including Saturday, the 12th of December.

The premium list and information of particular interest to intending exhibitors has been furnished every member of the association and new members are being constantly enrolled in order that they may compete for the prizes. The exhibit hall is located over the Salem Hardware Company's store, a large, well-ventilated apartment, while the regular sessions of the convention will be in "Te Liberty" Thenter. Premiums offered are as follows: as follows:

Premlum List,

Grand prize for best display of dairy products \$30 cup. Given by Ocegon State Board of Agriculture.

For highest scoring creamery butter, \$25 cup. By Capital National Bank, Salem.

For highest scoring dairy butter, \$25 cup. By Ladd & Bush, Salem.

For highest scoring cream cheese, \$25 cup. By Laid & Bush, Salem.

For second bighest scoring creamery butter, \$16 cup. By T. S. Townsend Creamery Company, Portland.

For second highest scoring dairy butter, \$10 chair. By Buran & Hamilton, Salem.

For second highest scoring cream cheese, four-bottle Facile, Jr., tester. By Monroe & Crisell, Portland.

For best set of plans for dairy barn to accommodate 15 cone, but no other stock, \$25 cup. By Pacific Homestead, Salem.

Special Premiums.

Special Premiums. For highest scoring creamorr butter, salied with Diamond Crystal salt if maker has used five barrels falls season, gold medal. Given by Mouros & Crisett, Portland. For highest scoring dairy butter made from cream separated by Empire Cream S. parator, four-hottle Babcock tester. Given by Empire Cream Separator Company. Portland. Ind.

Tor second highest scoring dairy butter
made from cream separated by Empire
Fream Separator, two-bottle Babcock teater,
liven by Empire Cream Separator Company,
Fortland.

Per highest scoring creamery butter, pro-ided it is salted with Worcester salt, five arrels Worcester salt. By Deliaval Dairy upply Company, Pertland. Information for Competitors. No entry fee will be required, but all ex-hibitors who wish to compete for prizes must become mambers of the association the annual fee being \$1. All entries must be in place not lates than Thursday, December 10, at 12 e'clock

All exhibits of creamery butter shall consist of not less than ten pounds, in tubs, or squares, with plain wrappers. All exhibits of dairy butter shall consist of not less than four pounds, in plate

wrappers.

All exhibits of full-cream cheese shall consist of not less than 20 pounds.

Exhibits may be shipped by prepaid express to Salem Board of Trade. Salem, Orthough will see that they are properly stored previous to being displayed.

Accompanying each creamery butler entry Accompanying each creamery nutter entry must be a statement giving the date of churning, number of pounds in the churning pasteurized or raw cream used, kind of salt

pasterrises of raw cream used, and of eat and color.

Accompanying each dairy butter entry must be a statement setting forth the kind of separator used, number of cows in the herd, kind of sait and color used.

Cressnery butter shall consist of butter made from the milk or cream of cows kept on two or more farms by two or more individuals or firms.

Dairy butter shall consist of butter made on the farm from milk of cows kept on one farm, and owned by one individual or firm. If so requested by the exhibitor, the secretary will dispose of the entry to the best possible advantage and remit the proceeds of the sale to the exhibitor.

For any further information address W.

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Thursday, December 10.

Morning—
Words of welcome . Mayer Rogers, Salem
Response and annual address.

Professor F. L. Kent
(President Oregon State Dairy Association.)

"Food Problems in Oregon"

E. T. Judd, Salem

Committee Appointed in Mass Meeting to Voice Objections of
City Formally.

Afternoon— E. T. Judd, Balein Afternoon— B. N. Hutchinson, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.
"Dairying East of the Cascades".

As Appeal for Better Cream, "C. H. Fraser, field manager Corvallis Creamery Company. pany. Evening-Entertainment and reception by alem people.

Friday, December, 11.

Morning— Dailying and Advertising, W. L. Crissey, Secretacy Oregon State Dairy Association. The Special Purpose Cow. Dr. James Withycombe, director experiment station. "Needed Improvement in Milk Production."

Mrs. S. A. Yonkam, Marshfield

Awarding of premiums.

SOUTH BEND OBJECTS TO IN-CREASED FREIGHTS.

SOUTH BEND, Wash, Dec. 3.-(Special.)-A mass meeting called by Mayor H. J. Hubler to take under consideration the proposed 10 per cent advance in rail-road freight rates was held at the City Hall last night and largely attended by the business men of the city.

A committee comopsed of T. E. Pearson, of the South Bend Mills & Timber Company; J. W. Kleeb, of the Kleeh Lumber Company, and L. L. Durling, of the South Bend Bottling Works and Ice Plant, was appointed to voice the city's protest and act in conjunction with like committees of other cities. A committee was also appointed to take up the organization of a commercial club and



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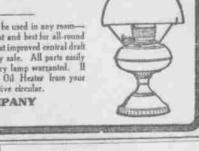
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report to a meeting to be held in the report to a meeting to be field in the near future.

The certainty that the building of a new railroad, to pass through this city, will be begun early in the Spring has aroused considerable outhusiasm and it is believed that South Bend is on the eve of a great business development.

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FRAUDS IN TESTIMONIALS BY MEDICAL FIRMS

But Some Are Genuine-A Significant Case of Eczema.

How do medical firms secure the tes-imonials which you frequently see in

print?
This is a question which no doubt every reader of The Oregonian has occasionally asked himself.
Well, testimonials are obtained in various ways. Some are undoubtedly not sincere: they are written by friends of advertisers or by employes. It is alleged that in some cases testimonials are even paid for—a species of bribery

alleged that in some cases testimonials are even paid for—a species of bribery which cannot be contemned too lighly. But, contrary to general opinion, it is a fact that at least a large number of testimonials are genuine and sincere. They are usually given by people who feel so grateful for a cure that they allow their names to be used. We ourselves know of more than one case where a man or woman naturally ourseives know of more than one case where a man or woman naturally averse to publicity was so overjoyed at finding the right kind of medicine that the cured patient consented to the use of his name in print.

A typical case of this kind-of special interest to eczema sufferers—is that of Robert Sussman, of Toledo, Olifo. Mr. Sussman is a well-known furtier in Toledo, and for years he suffered with a severe case of eczema.

He described his case as almost unendurable. About five years ago he was

He described his case as almost unen-durable. About five years ago he was induced to try the oil of wintergrees compound known as D. D. D. Prescrip-tion for eczema sufferers. He has gone out of his way to find sufferers and to tell them of this remedy. He has done this without pay, of course, and with-out even having been requested to dis so by the D. D. D. Company. It was simply the fact that his health, his very life, had been restored that male-him so esthuslastic. We have recently had another letter from Mr. Sussman in had another letter from Mr. Susaman in which he offers to write to any eczema sufferer and to describe his case. If any reader of this paper should write Mr. Sussman, we request that self-ad-dressed stamped envelope be enclosed. Speaking of his own case, Mr. Susaman says:

man says:

"Six years of intense suffering from a severe case of comma, to be given up as incurable by sixteen doctors, several of whom were specialists of skin diseases, and then to have tried every known medicine for my aliment without effect, and the severe absolute relief medicine for my aliment without effect, and finally to procure absolute relief and a permanent cure from a new remedy, is an experience that justifies my action in making it known to the public; and I feel that it is my duty to give it as much publicity as possible, so that other sufferers may be relieved. My sympathy goes out to those who have to go through what I did."

D. D. Prescription, also D. D. D. Soap, may be had in Portland of Woodard, Clarke & Co., Skidmore Drug Co.

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