POORFARM SALE IS CAUSE OF MUDDLE

Bought Nominally by W. A. Spanton, B. M. Lombard Is Demanding Title.

MEN IN POOL DISAGREE

Original Bidder Seems to Have Upper Hand, but Lombard Faction Will Show Hand Before Court Today.

All is not serene in the proposed transfer of the Poorfarm by the county to W. A. Spanton. In fact, a serious hitch is imminent, and this morning the County Commissioners will be requested to deed the property to B. M. Lombard and three others, instead of to Spanton only. Incidentally, a document filed yesterday in the County Court shows that a pool was formed by five men, including Spanton and Lombard, before the sale was awarded to Spanton. Two factions in the pool now claim the right to secure the deed.

In the County Court, Spanton seems to have the upper hand, for Commissioner Lightner announced last night that in the sale of the Poorfarm the Commissioners would recognize Spanton only, as the bid accepted was entered in his name.

Enhancing the trouble in Spanton's path, W. C. Bristol has been retained as attorney by B. M. Lombard, to force Spanton, by a Circuit Court suit, to acknowledge the coin produced by the pool to make Spanton's purchase of the Poorfarm possible.

The pool as it exists today has changed somewhat from the combination of a month ago, when Spanton's bid of $150,520 for the Poorfarm was accepted, a payment of $5000 being exacted by the county. This installment was contributed, it seems, by B. M. Lombard, Fred Jacobs, H. R. Reynolds and W. A. Spanton. D. E. Keasey was also a member of the original pool, but he states he was ignored by Spanton and Reynolds in the first collection. Thereafter he assigned his interest in the pool to Lombard, as did Jacobs, these transfers apparently making Lombard the chief shareholder, with Spanton and Reynolds as his colleagues.

Payments That Were Made.

Reynolds, it seems, instead of paying in only $1000, according to the schedule, contributed $2000, thus becoming entitled to two-fifths of the earnings of the pool. Keasey states he had his $1000 ready and that he was disregarded. Spanton and Reynolds assert Keasey's coin was not forthcoming when needed.

Thus far Spanton alone figures in the transaction made with Multnomah County for the accepted bid for the poorfarm was entered in his name. Now it is declared by three members of the original pool that Spanton attempts to ignore their interest in the enterprise and plans today to produce $20,000 and secure a deed which will vest the ownership of the poorfarm in him solely. The document before the County Commissioners and a suit planned by B. M. Lombard are the result.

According to one of the members of the original pool the whole trouble arose over the induction of H. R. Reynolds into the combination contrary to the wishes of three members of the pool. "He forced himself in" were the words used.

But this is not all. H. L. Suydam has a separate grievance and has retained Attorneys Taggart and Crawford to obtain legal acknowledgment of his share in the pool. Spanton, he declares, having assigned him one-half of his share in a document which has been made part of the information placed before the County Commissioners. Until yesterday Suydam was the chief salesman in charge of the disposal of Spanton's tracts in East St. John and on the United Railways' line. Yesterday, it is stated, he severed his connection with the real estate firm previously withdrawing all his suburban salesmen from the fields to which they were detailed by him.

Lombard Will Offer $30,000.

Today Lombard will flash $30,000 before the County Commissioners and ask a deed to the Poorfarm under conditions that surrounded the acceptance of Spanton's bid for the property. Spanton, too, it is said, has interested capitalists to the extent of raising $30,000, and the wrangle before the Commissioners promises to be lively.

Another feature of the troubles surrounding the Poorfarm transaction is a fear expressed by members of the pool that if the deed is made in Spanton's name his creditors will swoop down on the property to be appeased for Spanton's debts. Spanton laughs at this deduction, saying he does not owe more than $3000, and Reynolds declares Spanton's debts will be paid instantly rather than permit the Poorfarm to be made the subject of litigation.

It is believed the suit planned by B. M. Lombard will be filed today, as to prevent a deed from being given to Spanton, action must be prompt, because the first installment of $30,000 on the property is due today. The agreement entered into with the county provides for the granting of a deed after payment of the $30,000 installment, the property then to be mortgaged in favor of the county. Other installments are to be paid as follows: Thirty-five thousand dollars in two years, $35,000 in three years, and $49,520 in four years.

Deny Formation of Pool.

Spanton and Reynolds deny the formation of any pool, saying the agreement signed was simply a memorandum of intention and partakes in no way of the solidity of a legal contract. They further state that Suydam did not come forward with a cent in the transaction, but was promised by Spanton to receive one-half of Spanton's interest in the deal for being instrumental in getting the option on the Poorfarm from the county.

They also assert Lombard is attempting to get control in the transaction, and any litigation will block improvement of the Poorfarm acreage temporarily.

Reynolds states that after the formation of the so-called pool Jacobs proceeded to organize the Uplands Investment Company for the improvement of the property, and that upon learning Reynolds represented two-fifths of the pool he and Lombard discountenanced incorporation. Now, they declare, a new corporation will be formed, and when completed a deed to the Poorfarm will be transferred to it by Spanton. This, they believe will quell wrangling, and members of the pool who will not take stock can be replaced by others.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Joseph Gallagher, C. S. C., president of Columbia University, is at Notre Dame, Ind., where he is attending the general chapter of the Holy Cross Congregation.

Mrs. E. C. La Sche, who underwent a critical surgical operation a month ago at Good Samaritan Hospital, is now recovering.

Dr. S. E. Findley and Mrs. Findley, of Mansfield, O., are guests of Rev. F. D. Findley and family at the United Presbyterian parsonage, Sixth and Montgomery streets. Dr. and Mrs. Findley will continue to Seattle and will return to Mansfield over Canadian Pacific and Soo lines.

Brother Leo, F. S. C., of St. Mary's College, Oakland, Cal., will arrive tonight to attend and participate in the educational institute which opens in the Christian Brothers' College Monday next. He will spend his vacation in Oregon and Washington. He is a well-known special writer for several of the San Francisco papers.

CHICAGO, July 16.—(Special.)—Northwest people at the hotels:

From Portland—Effie B. Van Tress, at the Congress.

From Grants Pass—Frank Mashburn, at the Palmer House.

YOUTH'S ALIBI STRONG

UNLESS BROKEN, ACQUITTAL IS EXPECTED AT ST. HELENS.

Witnesses Testify That Murgatroyd Was in Astoria Night and Day of Livingstone Murder.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Unless the prosecutor, in rebuttal, breaks down the alibi established by the defense in the Livingstone murder case, it is more than probable the jury will acquit Murgatroyd.

A number of witnesses, including the restaurant-keeper for whom Murgatroyd worked, have testified as to his presence in Astoria on the night and day during the 12 hours in which it was possible for the murder to have occurred. District Attorney Tongue has shown the unreliability of some of the witnesses, but on the whole, their testimony has not been greatly damaged.

In the morning session an affidavit was introduced by Attorney Abel setting forth that P. H. Whilbeck and his wife, of Lampa, Coos County, were living with T. C. Walls, at Reuben, next door to the house in which Livingstone was killed, at the time of the murder. The document states that Whilbeck arose on the morning of December 11, 1908, about 5:30 o'clock and heard Watts' dog bark. Whilbeck went to his work about 6 o'clock that morning and did not return until late that evening, when the murder was discussed. Mrs. Whilbeck stated that on the morning of the murder, shortly before her husband arose, she heard a sound like a blow and later heard the dull noise that might have been made by a person falling down. Attorney Abel asked for a subpena for Mr. and Mrs. Whilbeck and the court instructed the Sheriff to try to communicate with them by telephone.

Possibly the most effective testimony for the defense was that of J. W. Burley, a bartender at the Mug saloon. Burley is a sufferer from rheumatism, and yesterday was on his way to a Portland hospital. He was traveling in a launch with several companions and stopped here when night overtook them. He appeared upon request of the defense without subpena, and testified that Murgatroyd served him his meals every day from December 5 to December 11 inclusive.

The most impassive man in the courtroom during the five days the trial has dragged along has been the defendant. To judge by his appearance or any manifestation of emotion he might be taken for a disinterested spectator. He sits beside his counsel, while just back of him are his father and his two sisters, whose emotions are plainly manifested whenever the evidence is strongly for or against the boy. Personally he is attractive and has an athletic form, with broad square shoulders.

Fred G. Stickels, of Eugene, was called as a witness today to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Richmond. Stickels is the Deputy County Clerk of Lane County. He was asked: "Are you familiar with the general reputation of Mrs. Richmond for morality in the neighborhood in which she resides?"

"Bad. Such as to render her unworthy of belief," was the answer.

It developed that the witness did not know of the reputation of Mrs. Richmond where she now resides.

E. P. Farrington, Chief of Police of Eugene, Or., testified that Mrs. Richmond's moral character was such as to render her unworthy of belief. Mrs. Richmond is a sister of the wife of James Fowler, brother of Deputy Sheriff Hawly Fowler, and not a sister of the deputy's wife, as formerly stated.

LING ESCAPES IN LONDON?

American Is Sure He Recognized Chinese Murderer.

LONDON, July 16.—According to a report made by a visiting American to the Scotland Yard authorities, Leon Ling, the Chinaman suspected of the murder of Elsie Sigel, was seen yesterday outside a jeweler's shop in the Royal Exchange. The American, who wished his name withheld for the present, told the police he knew Ling in New York, and that he was confident the Chinaman he saw is Ling. When the American caught sight of Ling he went up to a policeman standing near by and said:

"That Chinaman is wanted for murder in New York. Go and grab him."

The policeman appears to have suspected the American of some ulterior motive, and while he hesitated the Chinaman got away.

Illinois Has Suspect.

NEW YORK, July 16.—On receipt of telegraphic advices from the police at Shipman, Ill., a Chinaman answering the description of Leon Ling, wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel, is under arrest, Inspector McCafferty today dispatched a detective to Illinois to ascertain if the man in custody is Ling.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Mayor F. W. Schultz, of Shipman, Ill., over the long-distance telephone today, said no Chinaman suspected of being Leon Ling, the alleged slayer of Elsie Sigel, of New York, is being held there.

Telephone Merger Is Mooted.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The merging of the Bell telephone companies of the country into a gigantic corporation, representing a capitalization of $970,000,000, is believed to be foreshadowed by the action taken by the American Telegraph & Telephone Company in providing for the absorption of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company. It is believed that the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company will accept the offer to exchange its stock, share for share.

Langley Postoffice Robbed.

EVERETT, Wash., July 16.—The lock of the safe in the Langley postoffice, a small town on Whidby Island, opposite Everett, was picked by skillful thieves last night and $177 secured. No stamps or papers were taken.

RYAN ON RAMPAGE

Miners' Union Official Shoots With Deadly Effect.

ONE MAN DEAD, ONE DYING

Quarrels With Los Angeles Hotel Porter and Fatally Wounds Him, Accidentally Kills Another and Wounds Third Man.

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—Albert Ryan, of Colorado, shot and killed H. E. Snyder and fatally wounded Otto Miller, a porter, at the United States Hotel in this city tonight. A stray bullet slightly wounded Michael Lopez, of Wilmington, who was standing on the sidewalk outside. Ryan then attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented by Patrolman Richards, who disarmed him as he was reloading the revolver.

Ryan came here from Denver and Cripple Creek, being a general organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, assigned to Southern California. The shooting was the result of a quarrel started last night with the hotel porter, Miller.

The killing of Snyder was accidental. Ryan saw Miller sitting in the hotel lobby this evening, and immediately began firing. All six of his bullets found targets. Three hit Miller—one in the neck, another in the chin, and the third in the stomach. Snyder was hit in the stomach by two bullets, dying almost immediately. The sixth bullet struck Lopez, who was passing in the street.

Miller was taken to the emergency hospital, where it is said he is fatally wounded.

DODGE HELD TO JURY

GRESHAM MAN CHARGED WITH IMPERSONATING OFFICER.

Little Child of Woman He Fleeced Throws Arms About His Neck, Calling "Papa."

After a preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Marsh yesterday, F. E. Dodge, arrested Wednesday at Gresham, was held to the Federal grand jury on a charge of impersonating a Government official. In default of the required $2500 bonds, Dodge was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Stevens at the Multnomah County Jail, pending a further inquiry into the case.

An affecting scene was witnessed during the preliminary examination of Dodge when the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Connor, wife of the man whom Dodge fleeced out of about $600 through his misrepresentations, rushed across the courtroom and, throwing her arms about the neck of the impostor, addressed him as "papa." The little one, following the abandonment by the mother of her natural father, had been thrown so much in the company of Dodge that she had come to know him as her father.

SUITS MAY YIELD ASSETS

Estate of Voluntary Bankrupt Tries to Obtain Money.

D. H. Jackson, trustee of the estate of George E. Neuber, bankrupt, yesterday instituted in the United States Court, through his attorneys, Beach & Simon, two suits which, if successfully prosecuted, will yield nearly $1300 to the assets of the estate which is to be distributed among Neuber's creditors.

In one of these suits Hattie M. Neuber, wife of the bankrupt, is the defendant. In it judgment is demanded for $270 with interest, which, it is alleged, was paid by Neuber to his wife on a fictitious claim for rental of a saloon building in Jacksonville, shortly before he became a voluntary bankrupt.

In the second suit, William Ulrich, assignee of T. J. Kennedy, insolvent, Neuber and wife are the defendants. In this suit judgment is demanded against the defendants for $1000, which, it is alleged, was paid by Neuber to Ulrich in satisfaction of a mortgage shortly before he became a bankrupt and for the purpose of defrauding other creditors.

REMOVAL TO BE INQUIRED INTO

Chamber of Commerce Protests Loss of Postal Substation.

Harry B. Hall, assistant superintendent of salary and allowance of the Postoffice Department, with headquarters at San Francisco, has been ordered to Portland to inquire into the merits of the application of Postmaster Young for a new location for Substation No. 3, which is now located in the Chamber of Commerce building. This was the information conveyed in a telegram from Senator Bourne to Postmaster Young yesterday.

It is desired by Postmaster Young to remove the substation from the Chamber of Commerce building for two reasons. In the first place additional floor space is desired. Secondly, the requirements of the service demand better lighting accommodations. A petition against the proposed removal of this substation is being circulated among the tenants of the Chamber of Commerce building by Whitney L. Boise.

TAKAHIRA MAY KEEP JOB

Japanese Government Still Uncertain as to Future.

TOKIO, July 17.—The Japanese government has not yet decided whether or not Ambassador Takahira, who has been called home, will be sent back to Washington. It is said in high official quarters that no decision will be reached in the matter until Mr. Takahira arrives in Tokio and confers with the Cabinet, when the Ambassador may decide it himself.

A successor to Takahira has hardly been considered, although Y. Uchida, Ambassador at Vienna, is mentioned among those who are being talked of for the Washington post.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—G. H. Conaught, Los Angeles; E. J. Mayers, C. F. Williams, R. San, San Francisco; W. B. Guryton, Chicago; C. N. Crooks, Kansas City; J. B. Levi, Chicago; J. C. Feige, W. E. Kelber, San Francisco; Francis Smith, Florence Hufford, Chicago; Edward R. Baurd, White Salmon; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight, J. McLean, San Francisco; R. W. Bawdern, Seattle; E. P. Sinclair, Jr., New York; W. J. Langsforth and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Platt, Dr. N. Cash and wife, Pennsylvania; H. S. Adams, Milwaukee; Miss Hazel Grimell, Miss Helen Grimell, Mrs. E. Erwin, Spokane; T. A. Coman, Chicago; M. Barrows, St. Paul; Mrs. J. W. Haig, Hellen Haig, Spokane; J. H. Joynt, New York; Miss K. A. Lillis, Kansas City; J. T. McChesney, Everett; C. R. Balz, San Francisco; Mrs. W. H. Chickering, San Francisco; Mrs. E. A. Orr and daughter, Reno; M. Joyce, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. J. Harrington, Miss Helen Harrington, O'Neill; S. Webb and wife, Mrs. C. H. King, J. T. Brim, Albany; A. Kline, Kansas City; H. E. Hess, California; Ruth L. Reid, Bend; Fred Stebbins, O. B. Stebbins, Chicago; Harry S. Evans, J. Alsino and family, San Francisco; Arthur Morton, Seattle; Mrs. Fred Gelmell, Spokane; Mrs. A. V. Lane, Miss Alice Lane, Marion Lane, P. H. Lane, Dallas; Mrs. L. L. Lister, C. D. Lister, Miss Lister, A. D. McLaughlin and wife, Canyon; W. H. Thomas, San Francisco; Carl Widen, Austin; Dr. L. Boldemann, Mrs. E. McInercey, G. Boldeman, San Francisco; R. G. Perkins, Topeka; R. B. Graham and wife, Dallas; Mrs. E. J. Backus, Miss N. Backus, Cleveland; Miss N. E. Cady, Ann Arbor; Miss M. L. Coffin, East Orange; A. J. Conover and wife, Dayton; T. C. Conning and wife, West Lebanon; Miss L. L. Goodrich, East Orange; Miss C. Grasser, Toledo; J. G. Jennings, Cleveland; S. W. Langfitt and wife, West Union; William Meister and wife, Toledo; Mrs. Olmstead, Miss Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Henninger, Miss C. Dennison, Fortuna; Miss Margaret Russell, Miss Isabelle Russell, Bonham; Mrs. C. H. King, Leadera; Miss King, Dallas; J. McDowell and wife, Mrs. T. Webb, Texas; Mrs. Luther Howell, Miss Ira Nibley, Los Angeles; B. Bane, San Francisco; R. A. Gahagan and wife, J. Smelson, Dallas; Nettie Brown, Fort Worth; H. Y. Alla and wife, Dallas; B. W. Campbell, Fort Worth; Miss Allen, Dallas; Miss May E. Beveland, Clarendon; C. H. Jones and wife, Greenville; Miss LaPrade, Mrs. J. C. LaPrade, Inlia; Miss Susie Fowler, Duncan; C. H. Earnest, M. Earnest, J. Earnest, A. C. Abraham, W. A. McCord and wife, W. A. Paull, Colexada; S. R. Coggin and wife, Brownwood; Miss H. Brooford, Mrs. Brooford, Miss E. Brooford, Will Brooford, Bonham; William B. Cross and wife, T. O. Yartis and wife, T. Y. Robnett and wife, A. H. Bell and wife, Brownwood; James Cooper, Miss Elinor Fulton, Austin; J. T. Yantis, Brownwood; H. B. Muri, Miss O. Muri, Willets; Miss M. Thomas, Uklah; C. C. Norris and party, Grinnell; C. Valentine, W. F. Bachter, New York; G. B. Harbrader, San Francisco; A. G. Brown, Winona; A. Kennedy and wife, Galveston; S. D. McCluskey, Davis; Miss W. Lowder, Muenster; J. R. Hemminger and wife, Texas; H. Y. Allen, Dallas; W. J. Seabrook, Seattle; P. D. Chandler and wife, Buffalo; Ned A. Manley, Tacoma; J. E. Daly and wife, city; Ben Harris, Chicago; C. Corbin and wife, L. G. Bishop, Seattle; T. Philipson, Berlin; Miss M. Arnstein, San Francisco; A. Campbell Smidt, Allen de Schwenetz, New York; L. Kalmuk, San Francisco; R. Lee Norris, Chico; W. H. Nicholas and wife, Miss M. Renise, Miss R. Renise, Roy Renise, Mrs. William Owens, Elgin; L. L. Shields and wife, Mary Agne, Santa Anna; Nelson P. Evans and wife, Philadelphia; Joe Kerr, Dowson; Lancherson; S. G. Hodge, Rock Dale; H. F. Moore, W. E. Mayes, Crockett; Charles A. Bailey, Rome; N. J. Gould, New York; Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. T. W. Gerbucling, George E. Beuelgett and wife, San Francisco; William Hodgon and wife, Pittsburg; E. A. Dawson and wife, Chicago; Mrs. W. E. Harney and son, Omaha; E. W. Lewforth and wife, Berkeley; Thomas Devlin, Albert Devlin, J. H. Crumble, Philadelphia; Sam Cohn, wife and baby, New York; John Lyle Harrington, Kansas City; F. H. Welling, Chicago; C. W. Sherwood, Louisville; J. M. Dempey and wife, Minneapolis; J. Frackman, New York; C. B. Miller, Chicago; T. W. Rudel, Pittsburg; R. Knighton, San Raphael; Miss Kate Dean Owen, Edyth Heath Lengie, Washington, D. C.; D. S. Kinney, Tacoma; H. S. Evans, San Francisco; J. A. Murray, Boston; F. A. Sperry, wife and family, M. W. Benjamin, Chicago; W. M. Sperry, Miss C. R. Sperry, New York; William Moore, Chicago; I. W. Ackerman and wife, Mrs. P. E. Van Beckwith, Mrs. I. Huffman, Belleville; F. W. Gaston, Tacoma; L. L. Shields and wife, Pittsburg; F. T. Lewis and wife, Denver; C. O. Buckner and wife, Arkansas; C. A. Syor, Boulder; C. E. Bentley, Chicago; H. Campbell, St. Louis; W. A. Scott and wife, Denver; G. H. Whitcomb, Worcester; Margaret Hazen, Mamie Hazen, Chicago.

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