

INDICTMENTS ARE CONSIDERED SURE

Propheesied Grand Jury Will Hold Directors of Wrecked Oregon Trust Bank.

DEFALCATION ALSO CHARGE

Juggling of Funds by Officers Said to Constitute Embezzlement in Eyes of Probers—Depositors, Too, Will Be Summoned.

That the directors of the wrecked Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will be indicted by the grand jury is now regarded as a certainty. It is believed a true bill will be found against them for continuing in business when the bank was and always had been in an insolvent condition.

In addition to the directors, also believed separate indictments will be brought against officers of the bank for embezzlement. From the facts brought out so far by the investigation, the grand jury is inclined to regard the juggling of funds in the cases of the Board of Trade building, the Golden Eagle Dry Goods company, the Pacific & Eastern, the withdrawal of the personal notes of President Moore and Cashier Morris, as embezzlement, as well as the disappearance of a certain \$100,000 of the receipts of which has not yet been brought to light.

The grand jury occupied only half a day yesterday in the consideration of this case. The indictment, returned by Y. Richardson, the book expert, and John Annand, Councilman and manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, were the witnesses. The latter was summoned to tell of the telegram said to have been sent by Moore to Morris when the latter was away trying to raise funds to keep the bank afloat.

It was also brought out that the clearing house had investigated the bank upon an appeal for financial assistance and had refused aid owing to the rotten condition which had been found there. A telegram has been sent to Oakland, Cal., asking for the attendance of H. A. Graves, the assistant director, who is asked to tell what he knows about the \$50,000 and who got it. D. D. Darlin, the former bookkeeper for the Golden Eagle, has been located and will probably appear before the jury today.

It also has been decided to summon a number of depositors who placed money in the bank during the last few days of its existence. It is known that the bank could not have been secured and word sent to the victims or any intimation that a deposit carried with it any of the risk which existed.

YENNEY STATES POLICY

MILK INSPECTION DISCUSSED BY HEALTH OFFICER.

Fines Are Not Approved, but Conditions Must Be Satisfactory, He Declares.

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(To the Editor.)—The article in the Oregonian today relative to a meeting of the Dairy-men's Protective Association and State Board of Health, calls for a little comment in order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the position of the State Board of Health.

In reference to the statement as to whether or not any milk was served to the city of Portland, the statement coming from the secretary of the State Board of Health was, "that so far no dairies were selling milk certified by the State Board of Health as to its purity," and, at the same time that this statement was made, the names of two or three dairymen were given as having relatively clean dairies.

The Association asked that samples hereafter be taken from milk wagons, creameries, etc., direct, and were assured that this matter would be taken care of before the Board and if agreeable to them, adopted. At the same time, the attention of the Association was called to the fact that every householder is entitled to have the milk in his own home examined for his own personal protection.

The Association was assured that the work of the State Board of Health would be directed along the lines of dairy improvement, both as regards health of dairy herds and sanitation of dairies; that the Board did not intend to exact prohibitive dairy regulations, but intended to make them matters of education. That except in aggravated cases it would not be the policy of the Board to enforce payment of money as fines, which money should be used by the dairymen in improving his dairy. Reasonable demands only would be made, and these would not reasonably be complied with, unless the dairy must cease business; the object being to secure clean dairies and pure milk and not to allow the dairymen to feel that he was justified in continuing business without improvement, simply by paying a fine.

that the establishment of clean dairies would solve the problem, both for the dairymen and the people. In conclusion, will say that the attention of the Association was called to the recent inspection of quite a number of dairies in the vicinity of Portland by the State Board of Health, assisted by the city and county boards of health and the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, in which with very few exceptions, the dairies inspected were found not only bad, but in many cases absolutely filthy; that most unsanitary methods were used in collecting, straining and cooling milk; also, that the condition of the dairies justified a widespread knowledge of their lack of sanitation, in order that consumers unaware of the existing conditions, might protect themselves.

In this work, the Board of Health has the active support and co-operation of the city and county boards of health and the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, since this bureau supplies, when possible, competent men to assist

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED AT HASSALO-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. George E. Paddock.

Rev. George E. Paddock, the new pastor of the Hassalo-street Congregational Church, arrived yesterday morning from Boise, Idaho, and was made welcome by friends and taken to the home of Captain D. Shaver, 209 Vancouver street. Last night a general reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Paddock in the church, where there was a large attendance of members. Rev. Mr. Paddock will begin his work Sunday. He was pastor in Boise for four years, and comes to Portland highly recommended.

In testing animals, The State Board is certain that the results obtained will be beneficial to both producer and consumer, and intends as rapidly as possible to clean up the dairies of this state. This will insure a reasonably pure milk supply and will bring about such high standards as will render impossible in the future the widespread alarm among consumers as to the danger of disease arising from the use of impure milk, as well as the alarm among dairymen as to the danger of ruining their business, that existing conditions among dairies have made possible.

\$10,000,000 BONDS ISSUED

Oregon Electric Railway Files Huge Mortgage on Property.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—A supplementary mortgage to secure the payment of a bond issue of the Oregon Electric Railway Company was filed here Thursday in the office of County Recorder Ramey. The original mortgage was filed some time ago, and did not cover property of the Electric Railway Company which has been acquired since the issue of bonds was determined upon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robb, of Kelso, are stopping at the Perkins. E. E. Kennedy, a Baker City newspaper publisher, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. E. Williams, of Seattle, are registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed, of South Bend, Wash., are guests at the Oregon. N. J. Judah, of Astoria, a well-known contractor, is registered at the Imperial. C. M. Weatherwax, of Aberdeen, owner of timber lands, is registered at the Perkins. G. A. Hoffman, Fred Lehr, F. M. Case and Louis E. Bruce left last night on a business trip to San Francisco. W. R. Parker, one of the crack marksmen of the country, and representing a powder and cartridge house, is at the Perkins. R. Alexander, proprietor of a department store at Pendleton, is a guest at the Imperial, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander. Harry White, a capitalist of Los Angeles, who has timber and coal land investments in the Northwest, is at the Portland. Mr. White represented the Governor of California in Seattle when ground was broken for the A.-X.-P.

TAX VALUES PROTESTED

HARRIMAN LINES ASK REDUCTIONS OF \$250,000.

Equalization Board Receives Petitions From Railroad and From Rosenfeld-Smith Company.

Reductions in the assessed valuation of its Multnomah County property by the Harriman lines are sought by the Harriman lines in a protest filed yesterday forenoon with the County Board of Equalization. The protest was presented by the tax and right of way agent of the company, J. W. Morow, and it is alleged that the Assessor's figures are "excessive, unfair, unjust and illegal."

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By the time they returned to the Elm house, Bin's son, George, had been to his home and found his watch and money missing. He joined in the chase after the robbers. Three men, who were identified by Fischer as being the robbers, were discovered a short distance away, and they made a hasty retreat when they saw the crowd coming.

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