

FRIEDE AND LYTLE TELL ABOUT BANK

Directors of Wrecked Institution Say They Did Not Know of Crooked Work Done.

SIX COUNTS ARE EXPECTED

When Grand Jury Adjourns in Few Days It Is Believed President Moore and Cashier Morris Will Face Strong Indictments.

Leo Friede and E. E. Lytle, formerly directors of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, were star witnesses yesterday before the grand jury, and, according to their statements, in order to throw dust in their eyes and blind them to the real condition existing in the bank, false reports were submitted to them by President Moore and Cashier Morris. They further cleared their skirts by saying they had advised against some of the transactions which turned out so disastrously and that others had been done without their knowledge or consent.

Mr. Friede entered the jury room at 1 o'clock and remained half the afternoon. He was followed by Mr. Lytle, laden with documents and other data to exhibit, who remained cloistered with the inquisitorial body until nearly 6 o'clock. W. Cooper Morris, the cashier, who came from Tacoma upon the advice of his friends, was seen at the office of the District Attorney, but he did not enter the jury room.

Voluntary Testimony Given. The testimony given by Mr. Friede and Mr. Lytle before the jury was entirely voluntary. Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, who has had in hand the matters pertaining to the investigation, sent word at the request of the grand jury that if these men desired to come they would be listened to gladly. The bailiffs who took the message left word they would not be subpoenaed, however. Mr. Friede and Mr. Lytle both sent word they would come. W. H. Moore and his brother, H. A. Moore, said they did not know how they would act. Mr. Morris, who said he would make no statement about the case, upon the advice of his attorney, was not sure whether he would go before the jury, but he was advised by Mr. Fitzgerald that he would determine by this morning.

The present jury finishes its term in a few days and it is believed six indictments will be handed in on six different counts. According to the testimony this jury has been able to gather it is thought true bills will be found charging embezzlement in the case of the Board of Trade building, the Pacific & Eastern Railroad deal, the Golden Eagle Dry Goods Company, the Order of Washington, the embezzlement of the missing bonds and the receipt of deposits, knowing the bank to be insolvent. It is believed that President Moore and Cashier Morris will be indicted on each of these counts.

Mr. Friede's testimony brought out new light upon the conduct of the board of directors. According to his own statements he never owned any stock in the bank. He also had advised against the \$5000 worth of the stock and with this option proceeded to take up a directorship. After having served one year as a director, he grew tired of his treatment and resigned. He said one day he discovered a note of \$12,000 from the Golden Eagle among the assets of the bank and that even the liquidation of the bank and the receipt of deposits, knowing the bank to be insolvent, it is believed that President Moore and Cashier Morris will be indicted on each of these counts.

Money taken by this concern was loaned without his knowledge or consent, he said. He also had advised against the order of Washington and had understood that the Pacific & Eastern deal had been turned down. He had given his silent consent to the purchase of the Puget Sound Home Telephone bonds, but not to those of the Omaha plant. He knew nothing whatever of the Board of Trade building deal. This had been carried on by Mr. Moore evidently as an entire secret.

Mr. Lytle gave substantially the same testimony as had Mr. Friede. Both said they were at the time under the impression that the bank was in good shape because of the statements presented to them and which they, of course, accepted as true.

During the morning investigation J. Frank Watson, president of the Merchants National Bank, who was the head of the committee appointed by the clearing-house to report on the condition of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank at the time it appealed for aid just before the crash, was called before the jury. This committee, of which as chairman he had to do as he saw fit, reported unfavorably, saying the bank was in a "rotten" condition. Endorsing the enmity of Morris and Moore because of this report, Mr. Watson told the jury that the run which had been started upon the Merchants National Bank and had forced it to suspend payment, even while solvent, had been traced to rumors started by these two.

Mr. Lytle will probably be a witness again this morning, for when the jury adjourned last night he had not finished explaining his knowledge of the bank's affairs.

RETAIL DEALER ARRESTED Tailor Accuses C. H. Clement of Misrepresenting Property.

C. H. Clement, a real estate agent, who formerly had offices in the Swatland building, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Constable Kierman and taken to the county jail on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The complainant against Clement is W. T. Birchall, a tailor in the Swatland building, who alleges that Clement misrepresented to him facts regarding the ownership of property in Hyde Park.

Believing that Clement was the owner of the lots, complains Birchall, he gave Clement a suit of clothes valued at \$45, an overcoat valued at \$40, and a sum of money for the late Clement, says the tailor, gave him a deed for the property, but alleges the document is not in Clement's name.

HOLD-UP JOKE IS COSTLY Young Attorneys Fined \$200 Each for Robbing Friend.

L. B. Reed and Paul B. Powers, the two young attorneys who played a joke upon their friend, Daniel E. Powers, an

other attorney, by holding him up with a revolver on Council Crest, were fined \$200 each yesterday morning in Municipal Court by Judge Bennett. The city District Attorney Hennessy, who at different times since the occurrence of the "joke" had prepared charges against the two men of highway robbery, carrying concealed weapons, arming hours, and pointing a revolver at another.

When the case was called Mr. Hennessy asked that all the charges save the last be dismissed upon the condition that the two jokers would plead guilty to this one. Through their attorneys, Gliner & Idelman, the plea of guilty was entered. Judge Bennett said the joke was too serious to merit anything but a substantial payment, and he therefore placed the fine at \$200.

The termination of the case ended a period of great distress for both the amateur highwaymen, for they have admitted frankly they stood in dreadful fright at being given a jail sentence. Both breathed a sigh of relief when announcement of a fine was made. The penalty was paid and the men allowed to go.

CHARGES ARE ENHANCED

MAN ACCUSED OF BEATING WOMAN STILL IN JAIL.

Sister of Alleged Victim Says Machine Agent Borrowed \$4000 From Miss Stoetz, His Fiancee.

E. R. Steen, the sewing machine agent, of 283 East Morrison street, in the County Jail, charged with a brutal assault upon Miss Louisa Stoetz, will be given a hearing in the Municipal Court November 1. His case came up yesterday morning and was continued at the request of the attorneys, because of the inability of Steen's alleged victim to appear in court as a witness. Miss Stoetz is in the hospital, where her physician says she will be obliged to remain for many weeks. Pending the hearing of the case Judge Bennett, set Steen's bonds at \$1000.

According to a statement of Miss Stoetz, Steen had borrowed \$4000 from her more than two years ago, it being understood that they were to be married. None of this money, says Miss Stoetz, income ever been repaid. Receiving no income from her reported loan to Steen and being forced to undertake some business to earn her living, she selected a rooming-house and intended to purchase it if enough money could be purchased by Steen. It was with this purpose in view, says her sister, that she visited the sewing machine agent the night of the assault.

Not only was Miss Stoetz assaulted, but Harry Bachum, an employe of Steen, who came to the woman's rescue, was also beaten by the machine agent. The assault, says Bachum, occurred in a little office in the rear of the store used as Steen's private office. When Bachum entered, he found Steen pummeling Miss Stoetz. Bachum rushed at Steen and dragged him from the woman, whereupon Steen struck him furiously. Bachum was then driven out of the store and, for his attempt to save the woman, he lost his position with Steen. Steen, in default of bail, is still in the County Jail. His attorney, up to a late hour, had failed to raise bonds necessary for his client's release.

AN OPEN LETTER To John L. Schuylerman, General Agent of the Clark Wireless Telegraph Telephone Co.

(With apologies to the public.) In recent issues of the local papers you have made certain scurrilous, scurrilous statements regarding my personal character and veracity and also reflecting upon the company which I represent.

Your known lack of reputation, so far keeping with your records, coupled with your financial irresponsibility, makes prosecution needless and unprofitable. I write you to make, through the columns of the local papers, specific and definite charges against myself or the company I represent, but I do not intend to do so. Do not say, "I am informed," or "it is stated," as you do in your advertisements, be prepared with authoritative proof—not with proved black-and-white sheets, such as "The Financial World," which is your Bible, and the vicious, libelous and absolutely false statements of which constitute your "Confession of Faith."

United Wireless, as a good investment, is a matter of personal and individual judgment. Brainy lawyers, shrewd business men and conservative bankers, who long ago investigated United Wireless, are today satisfied stockholders. There are not 100 miles from this office—brainy lawyers, shrewd business men and conservative bankers who would absolutely refuse to give you clean clearance papers for your future voyage through life. The public is referred to the record to the Mercantile Agencies, or anyone who knows you.

We have prevented your nefarious scheme of defrauding our stockholders by your offers to exchange 15 shares of Clark Wireless stock for one share of United. We have notification at this office that your much-valued Clark Wireless stock can be bought in New York at 35 cents per share, which is probably the price you are paying for it.

Mr. Schuylerman, you have made a big noise in Wireless-of the sort gotten from a bass drum. There is no more harmony to your statements than to the music of a bass drum—they are in spasmodic throbs, like the "boom" of a bass drum; and, Mr. Schuylerman, to a person of intelligence and discernment you are just as hollow as a bass drum.

Stockholders are invited and urged to call on John L. Schuylerman. You have become our "one best booster."

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BAR ROOMS AND FREE LUNCH HIT

Cellars to Present Ordinance Which Aims to Abolish Saloon Adjuncts.

BITTER FIGHT PROMISED

Restaurants Attached to Resorts Under Ban of Measure—Liquor License Committee Meets—Police Chief Attends.

Councilman Cellars tomorrow will introduce before the City Council a sweeping ordinance, drafted to regulate saloons, wholesale and retail liquor dealers and restaurants where liquor is served with meals. Its most rigid provisions will be the abolition of "back-room" adjuncts, commonly called restaurants, but which, it is charged by Mr. Cellars, are merely "blinds" and the prohibiting of the old stand-by, the free lunch, which has become familiar throughout the country to patrons of saloons.

Hard Fight Promised. That this proposed ordinance will create a battle royal in the Council is certain, as was demonstrated at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Liquor License Committee held yesterday afternoon. The Cellars ordinance, regulating the conduct of restaurants where liquor is served with meals, was viciously attacked by Councilman Belding, and was termed by him "unconstitutional," "absurd" and "forcing a man to eat a full-course dinner in order to get a drink."

"I don't know that I did," replied Chief of Police Cox, who was present to testify in some of the cases, the Burns case among them. "But I will tell you one thing—this discussion interests me, for I certainly did not interpret the law as does Mr. Cellars."

Free One, Hold Other. "There is just this much about it," said Councilman Baker. "If the Portland Hotel people were to be arrested they would be acquitted, but if Burns here would be arrested, he would be found guilty; that's the way it goes."

After discussing the subject for a long time, the committee voted, upon recommendation of Chief Cox, to postpone their action. The same was done in the case of the White Corner, the restaurant liquor license of which was revoked last session upon recommendation of Judge Bennett. The Chief said the saloon part of the place is all right.

Chief Cox asked the co-operation of the members of the committee in revoking the licenses of such saloons as maintain gambling, but in such a manner as to make it difficult for the police to secure the evidence. The Councilmen all promised to do so.

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ply Man." On the day before leaving Chicago, Mr. Beach, on the invitation of the Chicago Association of Commerce, the largest commercial organization in that city, spoke before that body on "Co-Operation and Organization."

"Being an enthusiastic booster," said Mr. Beach yesterday, "I did not confine myself to a discussion of the subject assigned me for more than five minutes. I then told the Chicago business representatives at the meeting as much as I could of Oregon in the short time allotted to me. These Chicagoans all appeared intensely interested in this state, and when the meeting was adjourned, many of the prominent business men present asked me further questions."

Mr. Beach was the only delegate west of Denver to attend this meeting, of some 300 delegates, representing 82 cities in the United States and Canada, and it was the largest gathering of the leading printers of the country represented that was ever held. The delegates represented the investment of over \$300,000,000 of capital.

As explained by Mr. Beach, the purpose of the organization is to provide a systematic basis for computing the cost of operation for the guidance of printers in making prices. In doing so, some such method, many printers suffer from ignorant competition, in which considerable work is done for less than cost.

As a result of the conference, a commission was appointed to devise a simple plan for estimating the cost of all classes of printing, that ruinous competition which has prevailed may be eliminated and the printer assured a reasonable margin of profit for his work. Mr. White, of the White Advertising Company, of Seattle, was appointed one of the members of the commission.

GOIN SNATCHER ESCAPES

MAN GRABS LABORER'S PURSE NEAR UNION DEPOT.

Chief Asks to See Money for Identification, Victim Acquiesces and Loses \$120.

The police are investigating a daring daylight robbery which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the Union Depot, in which Joe Abrich, an Austrian laborer, lost \$120 in cash. Abrich speaks only a few words of English. He had been at work for his last eight months in a lumber camp and the sum taken from him represents all his savings.

Abrich was walking along the street when a man, speaking in his own language, ran up behind him, saying some one had stolen \$50 from him and he believed Abrich had the money. The man was dressed as a laborer and created no suspicion in the mind of Abrich. Abrich protested that he had only his own money. The stranger then said he could identify the money taken from him, and that if Abrich would show what money he had he could readily prove his innocence; otherwise the police would be called. Abrich took out his purse, saying all he had was \$120. The stranger grabbed the purse and ran.

Abrich gave chase for a couple of blocks, but the thief was too fleet of foot and he eventually disappeared into an alleyway. The robbery was then reported to the police, to whom a description of the man was given.

C. N. CRITTON COMING Founder of 74 Mission Homes to Arrive This Morning.

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