

ROBBETT TELLS HIS STORY

Confesses His Part in Getting Timberland Through Use of "Dummies."

BANK'S FUNDS WERE USED

Entrymen Paid by Checks Which Were Carried as Cash so as Not to Show on Books—Willing to Make Clean Breast.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The defense in the Kottenbach-Kestner-Dwyer alleged timber land fraud grab failed to shake the remarkable confession of Clarence W. Robnett, former bookkeeper in the Lewiston National Bank. Robnett is under indictment for embezzlement of \$32,000 of the bank's funds and three timber fraud indictments and two subornation of perjury charges hanging over his head. He finished telling his story this afternoon and was turned over to Attorney Tannabill.

He corroborated the testimony of other witnesses for the Government and under cross-examination only added other facts, the most important of which was that the Government surveyor had been "duped" into signing the names of Kestner and Robnett as squatters in place of those of the "dummies" employed so they could secure the land. The prosecution's proposed narration in the confession of Robnett was launched this morning and proved a telling blow to the defense.

Robnett Asked to Get In.

The witness began by implicating himself as wanting to get in on the timber deal and asking Kottenbach if he could not locate the timber land directly connected and assisted in securing entrymen.

The next link in the plot was the offering of \$100 to the bank's auditor, Shafer, to locate on a claim. Shafer later told Robnett his claim was worth from \$2000 to \$4000, but he would need \$1000 to get the claimants for \$100 as agreed.

Quietly going over the sensational story, Robnett in turn offered to have the bank's funds used to pay the entrymen, Hutchins, Wildenthaler, Cornell, Guy Wilson and others. He said that when O'Keefe died, he had \$1000 in the bank and it was too bad he had "passed in his checks," but it was probably just as well for them, as the Government officials would not be able to implicate them with the O'Keefe entries.

Bank Funds Used.

He said the services of State Land Inspector Goldsmith were secured to have Dwyer elected Deputy Selector and both blocked out the timber. Robnett testified that he had used the bank's funds to pay the entrymen, the checks being handled as cash so that they were not shown on the books. He also said that the bank's funds were used in making most of the entries, the bank being used over and over again to make filings.

As to his reasons for turning state's evidence, Robnett said he decided to make a clean breast of the whole matter, and told his story to the federal agents, Waite and Smith, at Spokane.

Judge Dietrich barred all evidence relating to the introduction of confessions. The court will be in session but a half day tomorrow.

SEEING THINGS BY WIRE

The Act Can Be Done, but It Will Cost You \$750,000.

Berlin Cor. London Mail.

"Seeing by wire is no longer a scientific dream. It is now a practical possibility." This was the statement made to me today in a tone full of confidence by Herr Ernst Ruhmer, the young Berlin electrical engineer, who has perfected the world's first working model of television apparatus. The single apparatus Herr Ruhmer has just constructed is now in the hands of the Belgian government, which is considering the construction of an elaborate television plant at a cost of \$750,000 as the "duo" of the Brussels Exhibition of 1910. On this account the inventor expressed his regret that he could not afford the representative of the Daily Mail's demonstration of his discovery.

Any picture can be made up of light and dark points. By Herr Ruhmer's system these points are projected upon a screen consisting of selenium cells. Selenium power of transmitting electric currents varies according to the amount of light it receives. On a revolving screen of selenium cells the light and dark points are produced by the transmission of the varying current.

The Belgian apparatus, Herr Ruhmer explains, is an experimental model and without practical importance, except to prove the correctness of the underlying principle, namely, the power of selenium to regulate electric currents. Between the Palace of Justice at Brussels, where a receiving station has been set up, and Liege, a distance of 72 miles, Herr Ruhmer has transmitted a variety of geometrical patterns—squares, triangles, crosses, etc., but the apparatus is altogether too insignificant dimensions to permit objects as large as the head or figure of a person being seen by wire.

"Seeing by wire—a person, a configuration, a battle, anything—is merely a matter of money," said Herr Ruhmer. "My Belgian apparatus consists of only 25 selenium cells, or more correctly speaking, 25 separate apparatuses, each of the most delicate and sensitive construction. Even this working model represents a cost of \$1875, or approximately 475 per cent. To reproduce the head and shoulders of a person I have calculated that an apparatus of at least 4000 cells, costing \$200,000, would be necessary, while to reproduce a scene or an event requiring the background of a landscape would necessitate not less than 100,000 cells, or a mechanism costing \$900,000.

"These enormous figures will make plain that I have not in mind that television shall be possible for every person who has a telephone. What I think of is a system of great central television exchanges, say in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Brussels, Stockholm, Constantinople, Madrid, Rome and other great centers. These would be linked up with one another, and anybody desiring to avail himself of television service would go to one of them just as he now goes to a telephone office when he wants to hand in a dispatch.

"A father, remote from the scene, might be enabled to see a new-born child. A deathbed scene, a last look at some dying dear one, could even be within the range of possibilities. And I can think of no scientifically insurmountable reason why the Admiralty, in Berlin, let us say, might not be able to watch the German Armada at the battle in the

FULL-BLOODED UMATILLA INDIAN WOULD GO ON DIET WITH WHITE MEN.



MOTANIC, FORMER WARRIOR, NOW CHRISTIAN.

North Sea, or be in eye communication with the crews of military airships. It would all be, as I have pointed out, a question of money—that is, a sufficiently powerful apparatus."

Herr Ruhmer, who is only 31 years old, and looks younger, evolved the idea of "seeing by wire" through his work with selenium. Since his graduation from the great technical colleges of Charlottenburg and Glessen, 12 years ago, he has been a practical engineer with laboratories and a factory of his own. The immediate incentive to the discovery of television was Herr Ruhmer's successful experiment with "photographing sound."

COWBOY TURNS TABLES

WOULD-BE COLORADO LYNCHERS SEE DIRE FATE AHEAD.

Young Man Attacked by Whitecap Band Prepares to Make All Suffer Punishment.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Feb. 12.—Charles Moneyhan, a Plateau Valley young cowboy, who was seized by a band of whitecappers and deported after being threatened with lynching, on the charge of being too friendly with the wife of his employer, Charlie Love, will return to Grand Junction and, with Love, demand ample apologies from the men who had a hand in running him out of the country.

The whitecappers, three of whom have been arrested, led Moneyhan to a tree, placed a rope around his neck and announced they would hang him unless he confessed to the charge they made against him.

He declared he was innocent and defied them to string him up. Love, who has faith in both his wife and Moneyhan, declares that unless the persons who started the ugly stories apologize "there will be something doing."

Nothing short of a public apology will appease Love, and if this is not forthcoming he may take the law into his own hands.

Love, who now lives at Loma, declared that his wife's reputation had always been of the best and that the entire trouble was caused by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Van Natta, because she refused to call upon her.

There are a number of interesting species of palms in Liberia, but the more important are the fan palm, the talia or banded palm, the coccoloba palm and the oil palm (Elaeis guineensis).

PIONEER, AGED 83 YEARS, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT VANCOUVER.

Late Mrs. Mary O'Keane.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Keane, aged 83 years, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night from pneumonia and old age, will be held from St. James' Cathedral tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. O'Keane was a resident of Vancouver for the past 43 years.

Mrs. O'Keane was born in Limerick County, Ireland, in 1828. When she was about 20 years old she crossed the ocean and lived in New York for 17 years, then she came to Portland by way of the isthmus of Panama. She resided in Portland until February 10, 1867, when she was married to John O'Keane and they moved to Vancouver. A few years were spent at Tulalip, north of Everett, where Mr. O'Keane was Indian agent for a time. Mrs. O'Keane is survived by one son, James J. O'Keane, of this city. Previous to her death she had been at the hospital for three and a half years.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy

A full pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time—can be made by the recipe given below in five minutes, for only 54 cents. Simple as it is, there is nothing better at any price. It usually stops a deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours, and is a splendid household remedy for whooping cough, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc.

Take a pint of granulated sugar, add 1/2 pint warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 oz. Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two, or three hours. It keeps perfectly and the taste is pleasing.

The chemical elements of pine which are very new among men's brains, are obtained in high proportion in Pinex, the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. None of the weaker pine preparations will work with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or can easily get it for you.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

Some of the best-known druggists here, as Laue-Davis Drug Co. (distributors) and others think so well of the above prescription that they guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction or refund the purchase price.

lashed a camp at Round Mountain, from which point they will seek the most convenient junction with the main line, near this city or Anderson. It is believed the Southern Pacific is preparing to forestall the invasion of this section by the Western Pacific or the Hill lines.

LARGER HOTEL IS PLANNED

New Owners of Portland Seek More Room, Not New Building.

Amending the by-laws of the old Portland Hotel Company occasioned the assembling of the new owners of the famous hostelry yesterday. The meeting was attended by Eugene L. Day, Ben and Will S. Norman, C. W. Beale and N. C. Bowers.

"The only purpose of the meeting was to change the plan of organization of the old company so as to confer greater powers," said W. S. Norman, at the conclusion of the meeting.

"There was nothing said concerning our plans for the future of this building. We intend gradually to enlarge the hotel by utilizing waste space, and will endeavor to provide capacity for the future of the hotel without in the least disturbing business. It will be brought about without our guests realizing that the work is going on.

"It is a great block to improve tell him to see what he could do with the ground. As it is now, we have a large hotel, but not large enough for the trade. We will plan to see what can be done to get more room. The company will also beautify the Morrison and Yamhill sides of the building. You can state positively that the work will not be commenced before late in the Fall of this year, and will be completed during the dull months of the Winter.

"If I know nothing concerning the rumors that M. C. Bowers, our manager, is to sever his connection with the Portland Hotel, I had better see him in the office of the hotel. Mr. Bowers said he was under contract with the Portland Hotel Company. "Aside from that statement," said Mr. Bowers, "there is nothing to say. I trust this will end the talk about what I am going to do. It is not entertaining to the public, disturbs my business associates and is distasteful."

AMENDMENTS ARE PASSED

Oregon City Votes on Sewer Plan and Street Improvements.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—At a special election held here today two amendments to the city charter that have been discussed were passed by a vote of 234 in their favor to 123 against. One of these related to condemnation of property so that sewers may be built on the district plan,

and the other to the method of assessing the cost of street improvements. Under the present system of paying for street improvements, all the cost over one-third is assessed to the owners of abutting property. The change will cause no property to be assessed

over one-half of its value, and all over half the cost of paving will come out of a permanent improvement fund.

Two forms of the ballot are found in Liberia, one of which has a satin mauve-brown ground, and the other has a blue ground with velvet black and elsewhere with blue yellow.

COLONIST RATES

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The railroads have done their part; now it's up to you. The colonist rate is the greatest of all homebuilders. Do all you can to let Eastern people know about it, and encourage them to come here, where land is cheap and homebuilding easy and attractive.

FARES CAN BE PREPAID at home if desired. Any agent of the roads named is authorized to receive the required deposit and telegraph ticket to any point in the East.

REMEMBER THE RATES—From Chicago, \$33; from St. Louis, \$32; from Omaha and Kansas City, \$25. This reduction is proportionate from all other cities.

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\$1.00 Scheffler's Coloring...85c
50c Robertine, the package...40c
50c Camelline, package...40c
50c Charles' Flesh Food...45c
50c Pompeian Cream...39c
75c Pompeian Cream...70c
\$1.00 Pompeian Cream...85c
50c Sempere Giovine, sale at...45c
50c Cream Rhin, our price...40c
50c Cream Simon, our price...40c
50c Ingraham's Milk Weed Cream, our price now...45c
\$1.00 Ingraham's Milk Weed Cream, our price now...90c
50c La Blanche Face Powder...40c
50c Pozzoni's Face Powder...39c
25c Swandown Powder...15c
50c Graham's Kosmo Powder, on sale at this price...45c
25c Outicura Soap, cake at...20c
10c Williams' Shaving Soap, cake, now on sale for...5c
25c Williams' Shav'g Stick...20c
10c Colgate's Shaving Soap...5c
25c Colgate's Shav'g Stick...20c
10c Bon Ami, on sale 3 for...25c
10c Sapollo, on sale 3 for...25c
50c Hazeline Snow, sale at...35c
75c Murray & Lauman's Florida Water, now at...59c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, price now...42c
\$1.00 Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, on sale at...85c
25c Frostilla, Homes', for...14c
25c Espey's Cream, sale at...16c
50c Espey's Cream, sale at...40c
50c Pinand's Brilliantine...33c
Regular 25c Woodbury's Facial Cream, sale now at...22c
25c Woodbury's Fac' Soap...19c
\$1.00 Hall's Hair Renewer...85c
50c Capillaris, now on sale...45c
\$1.00 Crani Tonic, our price...85c
25c Lyons Tooth Powder...19c
25c Colgate's Tooth Powder...20c
25c Sanitol Tooth Powder...20c
25c Listerine Tooth Powder...20c
25c Colgate's Tooth Paste...20c
25c Imperial Tooth Paste...20c
25c Mennen's Talcum, now...15c
25c Colgate's Talcum, now...20c
\$1.00 Ayer's Hair Renewer...73c

\$1.00 Hall's Hair Renewer...85c
\$1 Parker's Hair Balsam...85c
50c St. Jacob's Oil, sale at...41c
25c St. Jacob's Oil, sale at...21c
\$1 Stearns' Wine Cod Liver Oil, on sale at this price...83c
\$1.00 Kodol Dyspepsia at...90c
50c Kodol Dyspepsia now...45c
\$1.00 Borolyptol, sale now...90c
50c Borolyptol, sale now at...45c
25c Borolyptol, sale now at...22c
50c Glover's Vermifuge at...45c
50c Glover's Mange Cure...45c
50c Hainforde Balsam Myrrh...45c
25c Hainforde Balsam Myrrh...22c
\$1 Kendall Spavin Cure...90c
50c Kendall Spavin Cure, small, now on sale for...45c
50c Hay's Hair Health at...40c
50c Parker's Hair Balsam, small, now on sale for...45c
\$1.00 Seven Sutherland Hair Grower, now on sale at...85c
50c Seven Sutherland Hair Grower, now on sale for...45c
50c Hoff's German Linim't...45c
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\$1 Sloan's Liniment now...90c
50c Sloan's Liniment now...45c
25c Sloan's Liniment now...22c
50c Mexican Mustang Liniment, now on sale for...45c
25c Mexican Mustang Liniment, now on sale for...22c
50c Cudahy's Beef Extract, 2-ounce, now on sale at...40c
\$1.00 Cudahy's Beef Extract, 4-ounce, now on sale at...75c
50c Lavaris Tooth Wash at...45c
\$1 Russell's Emulsion at...90c
50c Syrup of Figs, Calif., at...32c
35c Castoria, now on sale...20c
\$1 Carlsbad Sprudel Salts...83c
35c Jaynes Vermifuge for...30c
50c Jaynes Vermifuge for...45c
25c Laxol, our price is now...22c
\$1 Gude's Pepto Mangan...88c
50c Chamberlain's Diarrhea...45c
25c Chamberlain's Diarrhea...22c
\$2 Sucus Alternans now...\$1.69
\$1.50 Kennedy's Medical Discovery now on sale at \$1.29
\$1.00 Shoop's Restorative...90c
\$1.00 Shoop's Rheumatism...90c
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