

WORDS FROM KRIBS, TO STAND

District Attorney McCourt Arouses Ire of Witness in Land-Fraud Case.

COURT STOPS HOSTILITY

Government Official Provokes Rebuttal When He Declares That C. A. Smith's Agent Was Not Giving Truth in Testimony.

Applying the short and ugly word to United States District Attorney John McCourt, Defendant Frederick A. Kribs yesterday afternoon lost his self-possession for a moment in the Federal Court. Following his hot words, Kribs arose in the witness box as if to assault the Government officer.

The incident came at the end of a grueling cross-examination of Kribs by the Government attorney, during which Mr. McCourt had repeatedly referred to the plan under which Frederick A. Kribs, as agent for Charles A. Smith, a millionaire timber owner of Minnesota, had acquired title to 8000 acres in Linn County, Oregon, and which the United States is now attempting to recover.

In attempting to show that Kribs had knowledge of the frauds perpetrated in the location of the lands by McKinley and Pater, through the use of "dummies," McCourt reverted again and again to the mortgages and deeds given by the entries on the day of final proof, at the Bosburg land office.

Contradictory Statements Made. Kribs had made contradictory statements as to payments of money and concerning the purpose of the mortgages, which he at first contended had been taken to cover the payments to the land office and a \$200 location fee to Pater and McKinley.

The witness finally admitted that all the money he ever paid out on behalf of the entries was the land office fees of \$400, although the mortgages called for \$200. Kribs said that the payments to the balance when Kribs wrote a check for the purchase price of the lands following the settlement of deeds from the entries.

Taking up another mortgage, McCourt inquired what was done with that money. "I have answered that question a dozen times," said Kribs.

"You lie," cried Kribs, as he struggled to get out of the witness box. "At this juncture Judge Bean put an end to prospective hostilities with an admonishment to Kribs to resume his seat."

Chief Witness for Defense.

Kribs was the chief witness for the defense and occupied the stand for the entire day. With the conclusion of his testimony the case was closed until July 15, when the arguments will be made at Portland. In the meantime depositions will be taken at Minneapolis.

Kribs recounted the story of his acquaintance with Pater and his becoming interested in Rock Creek lands in much the same manner as did Pater. In his testimony repudiating talks with President Roosevelt, Kribs admitted that after visiting the lands in April, 1900, he agreed to lend Pater and McKinley \$500 for each entryman, but was influenced to that action by a statement of Pater that the latter believed he could secure the lands for sale. It was Smith's money which was used for the loans.

Knowing that Pater and McKinley did not have the money to cover the mortgages, Kribs testified that his purpose in advancing the money was to ultimately acquire all the lands by purchase.

Knowledge Denied.

It was insisted by the witness that he never heard of any fraud until nearly a year afterward, when Pater and Smith had secured the payment of money which Pater claimed to be due him. At that time, Kribs said, Pater told him that he would go on to Washington and expose the whole deal.

"I purchased the land for Smith upon a commission of 2 1/2 cents per acre," said Kribs. "When the deeds, which were taken in the name of Will, were turned over to Smith, that ended my connection with the case, until, when Special Agent Stratford called me up and wanted to know where the entryman money was. I considered myself in gathering the affidavits, but was never personally present when evidence was taken. I never dictated replies by nodding my head or with winks, nor paid any money to any of the witnesses."

Later I made two or three loans to Stratford and also purchased a 40-acre tract of timber from him for \$400. I also loaned Special Agent Loomis money. In both instances I considered that by treating them while I never received the same treatment. They might do me some harm, but I never asked either of them to do anything illegally."

Detailed Account Given.

Witness Kribs rendered a detailed account of all the money he had advanced for Smith in securing the lands, including the \$10,000. Smith is now a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota and one

OREGON TRUNK IS ENJOINED

Right of Way Controversy at Sherar's Crossing Not Compromised.

Failing to compromise the controversy as to the right of way over lands in the Deschutes canyon, the Eastern Oregon Land Company this morning will ask the United States Court for a permanent injunction, restraining the Oregon Trunk Railway from constructing its tracks above a dam site and ditch claimed at Sherar's Crossing.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company acquired the lands from heirs of John H. Sherar, and has claimed a prior right to occupancy of the canyon for construction of a power dam. It is alleged that the railway company destroyed the value of the property.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company yesterday filed a statement in which Chief Engineer Kyle sets out correspondence with the engineers for the land company, dated in October and including a map of the proposed cuts and fills for railroad purposes, the line for a dam 100 feet above the proposed dam. The railroad official alleges that no attention was paid to the notice or the map.

When the suit was begun it was said by railroad officials that it was

believed permission to pass the dam had been obtained from the land company.

ECONOMY NEARLY FATAL

J. B. SHEA OVEREATS ON OUTLAY OF 5 CENTS DAY.

Laborer Tells His Scheme to Beat High Cost of Living, Which Works All too Well.

The high cost of living has no terrors for J. B. Shea, a laborer, living at 309 First street. Five cents a day is his regular allowance for purchasing eatables. Yesterday he ate so much that he was seized with cramps and it was necessary to call a physician to relieve him by means of a stomach pump.

Shea's system is a good one, only he has no discretion as to how much to eat, or rather when to stop eating. He was picked up by a patrolman, lying on sidewalk groaning in agony and rubbing his stomach with his hands. Dr. W. E. Stewart was called and attended him.

After he had been relieved at police headquarters he told of his system, which, owing to its great success, came near proving his ultimate undoing. He had just visited a North End nation, and said, as is his regular custom, and after purchasing a glass of beer for 5 cents, partook of the free lunch.

"I do that every day," he said. "Today there were so many different kinds of things that I ate too much. The vegetables were particularly good and I guess that is what gave me the cramps."

"Since it has come to cost so much to live I have been eating at the free lunch counter together, buying one glass of beer each day and eating enough at the time to sustain me through the day."

White Salmon Man Candidate.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 5.—(Special).—William Coate, of Trout Lake, has been named as a candidate for State Senator. Mr. Coate has served

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

From. Date.

Ryegate. Hongkong. In port.

Rose City. San Francisco. In port.

Golden Gate. Tillamook. In port.

Breakwater. Coos Bay. May 7.

Geo. W. Elder. San Pedro. May 7.

San Francisco. San Francisco. May 13.

Ronanoke. San Pedro. May 14.

Heard. Hongkong. June 4.

Hercules. Hongkong. June 4.

Scheduled to Depart.

For. Date.

Ryegate. Hongkong. May 6.

Rose City. San Francisco. May 9.

Golden Gate. Tillamook. May 9.

Breakwater. Coos Bay. May 12.

Geo. W. Elder. San Pedro. May 12.

San Francisco. San Francisco. May 13.

Ronanoke. San Pedro. May 14.

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Entered Thursday.

Catania, Am. steamship (Canby), with general cargo, from San Francisco.

Cleared Thursday.

Catania, Am. steamship (Canby), with ballast, for San Francisco.

Nome City, Am. steamship (Hanson), with ballast, for Los Angeles.

In the Legislature and as County Commissioner. It is expected he will get the nomination, for Goldendale Republicans are torn by factionalism that makes it impossible to unite on any one but a West End.

ITALY UNDER WAY

Italian Ship to Load Lumber for United Kingdom.

CRAFT NOW AT HONOLULU

Cargo Will Be Furnished by Oregon Pine Export Company and Ship Will Be Dispatched in June.

News of Waterfront.

Under charter to the Oregon Pine Export Company, the Italian ship Ninfia, 1908 tons, will take lumber at Portland in June for the United Kingdom. The Ninfia is now at Honolulu and will leave the island port for the Columbia River the latter part of this

SEA COOK STARTS BIG ROW

Harbormaster Called to Put "Doctors" and Steward Ashore.

Responding to a telephone call for aid, Captain Speler and two men made a record run for the ship Leyland yesterday and succeeded in quelling a riot between the seafaring parties were the cook and the steward of the vessel, which is loading lumber at the Inman-Poulsen mills. The "doctors" and the steward went aboard to entertain on board the ship and when Captain Morgan interposed they resorted to an attack on the master and told him some things in real water-front dialect.

Captain Morgan ordered them ashore and they refused to leave. The master then called upon the harbor patrol all within five minutes from the time of the arrival of the harbor patrol all peaceful on board the ship. The men went ashore.

GOLDEN GATE IS OVERHAULING

Passenger Accommodations to Be Supplied for Run to Tillamook.

For a complete overhauling and remodeling the steamship Golden Gate was taken to the yards of the Portland Shipbuilding Company yesterday afternoon. It is the intention to have the boat ready for service again within 15 days, and a large force of men will be placed on the job immediately.

All deckhouses will be taken off and new houses will be built. Accommodations for 30 passengers will be placed on the vessel and she will be equipped with life-saving appliances for that number. It is the intention of her owners to operate in the passenger service, making two trips weekly to Tillamook.

Merchant Marine Gains 92 Craft.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Ninety-two sail and steam vessels were added to the merchant marine of the United States during April, according to the Department of Commerce and Labor. Nine of these vessels are of steel and \$3 of wood.

Marine Notes From Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., May 5.—(Special).—The steam schooner Thomas L. Ward sailed this evening for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber from St. Helens, Prescott and Knappa.

The French bark Bozouquet sailed today for Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of lumber, loaded at Portland.

The steamer Falcon, of the American-Hawaiian line, sailed today for San Francisco with freight from Portland on route to Atlantic Coast ports.

The steamer Newport sailed today for Coquille and other Coast ports with a full general cargo from Portland.

The lighthouse-tender Columbine sailed this evening with supplies for the light stations in Southeastern Alaska.

The schooner Irene will sail tomorrow.

Greatest Medicine of the Age



MR. WALTER CLARK

Mr. Walter Clark, of Bluefield, W. Va., was laid up with lung trouble, unable to work for two months. He tried numerous medicines without results until he took Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It completely cured him and now he is in perfect health.

"Having been afflicted with a serious case of lung trouble and used many remedies without result—in fact, I was unable to do any work whatever for two months—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was recommended, and I commenced taking the same. I desire to state that I am entirely cured, having been pronounced so by my physician.

"This testimonial is conscientiously given and without any solicitation whatsoever. I consider this the greatest medicine of the present age."—Walter Clark, Bluefield, W. Va. Mr. Clark is a member of the firm of Clark & Co., prominent grocers of Bluefield.

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If in need of advice write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, New York, stating your case fully. Our doctors will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing rare common sense rules for health, which you cannot afford to be without, and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters received from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine and who continue to enjoy good health. Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct \$1.00 a large bottle.

with check valves. The court announced the doctrine that a vessel may be seaworthy as to portions of her hold, and unseaworthy as to others. The bags were in the leaky hold.

As a result of a race between the Charles R. Spencer and the Dalles City on May 21, 1909, in an endeavor to secure waiting passengers at Vancouver, the Spencer overtook the Dalles City and was charged with altering her course so as to run down her competitor. The court gave the owners of the Dalles City damages in the sum of \$6000.

The schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, with a cargo of lumber from Portland for San Pedro, arrived here yesterday afternoon and will sail Saturday morning.

Tides At Astoria Friday.

High. 10:45 A. M. 7.5 feet; 4:47 P. M. 11.5 feet.

Low. 11:02 P. M. 8.7 feet; 4:48 P. M. 11.5 feet.

Youths Arrested; Both Well Fixed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—(Special).

Pauls of Clyde, for Honolulu; steamers Virginian, for Honolulu, via Seattle and Tacoma; Olean and Mahony, for Seattle; Olympic, for Bellingham; Geo. W. Elder, for Portland; U. S. transport Sheridan, for Manila; U. S. revenue cutter Perry, for Alaska.

Valparaiso, May 5.—Arrived—Steamer A. G. Lindley, from Valdez; German steamer Germania, from Tacoma; steamer Victoria, from Valdez; steamer Cottage City, from Skagway; S. S. transport Sheridan, from Seattle; steamer Riverside, for Cordova, via Bellingham; steamer Dolphin, for Skagway; steamer Portland, for Yokohama, via Vancouver, B. C.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, May 5.—Arrived—Steamship Golden Gate, from Tillamook; steamship Roseau, from San Francisco; steamer schooner Catalina, for San Francisco; gasoline schooner Oskosh, for Umpqua.

San Francisco, May 5.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 3 P. M. smooth; wind, north; temperature, 57; water, cloudy. Sailed at 6 P. M. for San Francisco, steamer schooner Oskosh, for Umpqua. Arrived at 6 and left up at 8 A. M. for San Francisco, steamer schooner Oskosh, for Umpqua. Arrived at 7 A. M. for San Francisco, steamer schooner Oskosh, for Umpqua. Arrived at 5:30 P. M. for San Francisco, steamer schooner Oskosh, for Umpqua. Arrived at 12 noon, steamer schooner Oskosh, for Umpqua. Arrived at 12 noon, steamer schooner Oskosh, for Umpqua. Arrived at 12 noon, steamer schooner Oskosh, for Umpqua.

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