

GIFT OF \$65,000 IN STOCK DENIED

Local Agent of Morris Bros. Declares W. H. Hurlburt's Claim Is Unsound.

CONCERN'S STRAITS TOLD

Witness Testifies That at Time of Alleged Transfer Oregon Water Power Company Was Poor. Case May End Today.

In denying the claim of W. H. Hurlburt for \$65,000 for 1000 shares of stock of the Oregon Water Power Company, Fred S. Morris in behalf of Morris Brothers, for whom he is local agent, testified in Judge Kavanaugh's court yesterday afternoon that the company had not made Mr. Hurlburt a gift of the stock, and that at the time it was issued the company was financially embarrassed and was not in circumstances to make presents to anyone.

Mr. Hurlburt, however, is not claiming the stock as a gift, but demands its value on the ground that it was promised him as a part of his salary in working for the company.

Mr. Morris was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday afternoon until this morning. It is expected that the case will come to a close some time today.

In addition to his claim of \$65,000 for the stock mentioned, Mr. Hurlburt is demanding that Morris Brothers pay him \$45,000 for half the profits on the sale by them of the Oregon Water Power & Electric Transmission Company, of which Mr. Hurlburt was president.

Hurlburt Gives Site.

When the electric company was organized Mr. Hurlburt provided 50 acres as a site for a plant near Cazadero, which he contended was an offset for the money advanced by Morris Brothers to promote and develop the project. Mr. Hurlburt says he was promised half of the profits of the company, but instead of giving him half of the \$45,000 profits at the time of the sale, he was credited with only \$10,000.

Bookkeeper Is Called.

F. E. Pratt, bookkeeper for the Oregon Water Power Company, was placed on the stand yesterday. Through him it was brought out that Mr. Brown had received the \$10,000, and that the books showed \$15,000 had been paid to the company and \$50,000 as surplus profits. Thus the real use of the money, Mr. Pratt testified, had been disguised by the entries in the books.

PAVING BID IS ATTACKED

Six St. Johns Residents Complain of Alleged Monopoly.

Legal rights of the city authorities of St. Johns to advertise for bids on a patented street pavement, which, it is contended, has caused a monopoly in bidding, are attacked in a suit filed yesterday by six property-owners in Jersey street of that city, against the City of St. Johns and the Pacific Coast Westrumite Company.

The complaint contains allegations similar to those made in the suit brought by the Terwilliger Land Company against the City of Portland, and which is now pending. It is charged that there are other classes of pavement of better quality than Westrumite asphalt, which is to be laid on Jersey street, and that the City of St. Johns had no legal right to limit the bids to the one patented kind of improvement mentioned.

MAIL MIXED, NAME BLAMED

Olson Would Change Cognomen to Fager to Get Own Letters.

Karl Ludwig Olson has found that there are too many people of his name in Portland, and to prevent getting his mail mixed with that belonging to others, he petitioned the County Court yesterday to have his name changed to Charles Ludwig Fager. In his petition for a change of name, Olson says that while he was born in Sweden he is now an American. He goes into detail in explaining how he gets mail not belonging to him, and how mail intended for him is sent to other men bearing his name.

GUILT DENIED BY BAILEY

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Faces Second Charge.

J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, pleaded not guilty before Presiding Judge Gantenbein yesterday, when arraigned on the second indictment accusing him of neglect of official duties by not publishing a bulletin of the chemical tests in his office.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

Sidney Thirkell sued Anna L. Thirkell for divorce yesterday on the ground of desertion. They were married at Hillsboro, November 1, 1890, and have two children.

Carl W. Merritt, who sued the Eastern & Western Lumber Company for damages amounting to \$10,000 for injuries to his leg, which was crushed under a pile of fallen lumber, was awarded by a jury in Judge McGinn's court yesterday, \$2500.

Henry Hoffmann was fined \$150 by Judge Gantenbein yesterday for selling liquor without a license. He had previously been convicted of the crime in the Municipal Court, and was sentenced to six months on the rock pile. He then appealed the case to the Circuit Court.

Through his guardian ad litem, Lester J. Clarke, George Edward Clarke brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday to annul his marriage to Gertrude Clarke, on account of his being a minor at the time of the wedding, which took place at Vancouver, Wash., June 27, 1910. He was but 15 years of age at the time.

Abuse of the county highways, especially those under repair or construction, has been so great that the County Court has decided to buy a motorcycle for the use of a Deputy Sheriff, who will patrol the highways and arrest all who are speeding beyond the limit allowed by law.

65 WILL BE KNIGHTED

COLUMBUS LODGE PLANS PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY.

Delegates From Eugene, Albany, Astoria, Baker and Other Cities Will Be In Attendance.

Knights of Columbus from Eugene, Albany, Astoria, Baker and in fact from every city in the state where a council is maintained, will join with their Portland brethren Sunday in a programme planned in conjunction with the initiation of 65 candidates, that promises to draw one of the largest representations of that order since its introduction in Oregon. Reservations have already been made for 500 Knights at a banquet to be held that evening at the Commercial Club, with provisions to increase the accommodations.

Portland Council conducts initiation ceremonies about twice a year, though there have been exceptions, and being regarded as the parent council in the state the occasions are viewed as features by outside brethren. Means of facilitating the conferring of three degrees so that the banquet may not be delayed, it has been arranged that members and candidates will meet at the Cathedral at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning and at 9 o'clock they will attend high mass there in a body. At 10 o'clock the first degree will be conferred at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. At 1 o'clock the candidates will be reassembled to be conducted through the impressive second and third degrees of the order.

The banquet will be featured other than with edibles, and it will terminate in a visit to the Knights to make connections with late trains and suburban lines. The committee in charge of all details is composed of C. B. Merrill, J. J. Flynn, J. Frank Sinnott, J. E. Malley, B. C. Jones and W. F. McKinney. At a special session of the council held last evening at the clubhouse, additional candidates were passed and arrangements were perfected for a visit to Albany, June 25, when a special train will carry about 300 Knights, and the first council in the history of that city will be instituted.

Road Across Mountains Open.

ALBANY, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain wagon road, from Lebanon to Prineville, which has been impassable unusually late this year, because the snow remained in the mountains of eastern Linn County much later than usual, is now open and several teams have succeeded in crossing the mountains by that route. For the past two weeks people have been camping on this side of the snow awaiting the first opportunity to cross.

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BLOCKADE SALE!

Since the first day of March we have been blocked from the Washington-street end, on account of the Wilcox building. This blockade in no way helped our Spring business, and to keep up our policy not to carry over any one season's line we announce this sale with that end in view, and we believe the buying public will take advantage of remarkable price reductions never before equaled by any house in this city for up-to-date merchandise and in the midst of the season. Remember that this is not a closing-out sale, as we are here to stay, but just a stock-reducing sale for the reason stated. Come early while selections are best.

Suits—Coats—Dresses—\$10

This extraordinary opportunity, seldom presented, where you are fortunate enough to buy this season's best products, is not to be overlooked by the thrifty woman or miss with economy in view. Even if you have already bought your Spring apparel, you will buy another when you see these \$10.00 garments. **READ EVERY ITEM.** It will mean something to you. See what you can buy for **\$10.00**

Tailored Suits That Sold at \$19.50 to \$24.75 at \$10

About 65 Suits in the lot. Just think of a Tailored Suit, Coat or Dress at \$10.00! The materials alone cannot be bought for that. Smartly tailored and fancy Suits in pretty mixtures of gray, tan or brown, white serges and pongees.

Dresses, Coats Selling Reg. at \$17.50 to \$19.50 Now at \$10

Dresses of stunning white or hair line serge, navy serges, pongees and foulards in the season's most charming styles. Coats of nobby mixtures and serges. All reduced to \$10.00. Remember, not a single garment that is not this season's. Such garments are bound to be sold quick. **COME EARLY. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.**

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See Millinery Sale Announcement on page 8

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Election of officers for the coming year, with committees and boards, will be the principal business today. Routine business will be taken up at the three sessions.

Septuagenarians Are Wed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—One of the most unusual weddings that has occurred in this county for a long time, took place in this city when a man and woman, each over the age of 70, were married. The parties

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