BARRETT, BULLION ROBBER, PAROLED

Governor Turns Man Who Confessed Theft Over to Federal Officers.

STOLEN MAIL IS SOUGHT

Unnamed Portland Person Said to Be Implicated in Scheme to Get Rid of Gold Taken From Steamer Humboldt.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Charles A. Barrett, who recently made a sensational confession to Governor West as to the bullion robbery on the steamer Humboldt in 1910, was paroled by the Governor today and turned over to the United States Government. Steve Connell, secret service agent, will have immediate supervision of Barrett.

Connell, Frank G. Taylor, of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, and a Postoffice Inspector, whose name was not given, were here today and took Barrett to Portland.

Developments Are Expected.

This is taken as an indication that developments are expected in the case soon. Barrett still has about one year to serve in the prison here before his minimum sentence expires. He was sent here for forgery from Multnomah County.

The interest taken in the affair by the Government, it has developed, is not so much because of the bullion robbery as because of robbery of registered mail in which about $18,000 was taken. This was done at the same time and there is every reason to believe that the same men who stole the bullion were implicated in the mail robbery and that a large share of the loot from that robbery will be recovered.

Portland Man Implicated.

All sorts of schemes were concocted among the men who stole the bullion to get rid of it. One of the plans, it has been found out, implicated a well-known Portland man, whose name is not forthcoming. This man owned a so-called mine in Mexico and was selling stock on it. A part of the scheme was to take the bullion to Mexico and bring it out again, representing it as a product of the mine and in that manner boost a heavy sale of stock. The bullion, or a portion of it, was taken to Mexico, but was brought back again. Just why no attempt to carry out the scheme fully was made is not known.

Three Bars of Bullion Found.

Of the bullion recovered as shown in its cache by Barrett, there were three bars. One weighed 165½ ounces, another 163½ ounces and the third 23 ounces, the whole being valued at about $7000.

Barrett's parole was issued this morning. The transfer from the prison to the train was made rapidly, the men stopping for a moment in the Governor's office with Barrett and then rushed Barrett to the Oregon Electric train, just in time to catch it for Portland.

SEASIDE BANK CASE IS UP

Amended Complaint Filed in Receiver's Action Against B. F. Bartch.

ASTORIA, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—An amended complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court in the case of F. S. Godfrey, receiver of the defunct Bank of Seaside, vs. B. F. Bartch, a director and vice-president of the concern. In addition to the allegations in the original complaint that dividends had been declared illegally by the bank when there were no profits, the amended complaint recites that on December 30, 1909, when the defendant was a director and vice-president of the bank, $2000 was lent to the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Company, and on August 25, 1910, $15,000 more was lent to the mill company on its note secured by mortgages on logs which did not exceed $5000 in value.

After these loans of $25,000 had been made, asserts the complaint, the mill company was allowed to overdraw its account in the sum of $6597.45. At the time these loans were made the bank's paid-up capital stock and surplus was only $22,600. It had no profits and its deposits amounted approximately to $60,000. These acts, the complainant says, were illegal and as a result of them the bank, when it was placed in the hands of the plaintiff as receiver, was indebted in the sum of $59,275.85 in excess of its assets. A judgment for that amount is asked.

BEND WOULD KEEP MAYOR

Dr. Coe's Resignation Not Acted Upon at Meeting This Week.

BEND, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the City Council last night the resignation of Mayor U. C. Coe, which was tendered the body at its previous meeting, was not acted upon, but was laid upon the table for consideration at a future meeting.

Mayor Coe, who was elected in December for a second term as Mayor, handed in his resignation without comment, simply stating that he was retiring from politics for business reasons, the best interests of his practice as a physician and those of enterprises with which he is affiliated, demanding so much attention that his duties as Mayor would be neglected.

While several names have come up for discussion, as possible successors to Dr. Coe, as far as can be ascertained none has been settled upon by the majority of the Council. There appears to be a possibility that action in regard to accepting the resignation may be indefinitely postponed.

BUTTER SEIZURE APPROVED

Assistant Attorney-General Passes on Case Arising at Astoria.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—In response to an inquiry recently directed by State Dairy Inspector Judd as to the sale of short-weight butter in Astoria, Assistant Attorney-General Van Winkle today forwarded an opinion to State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey. In the opinion he holds in substance that when a dealer in merchandise of any kind has butter among other articles in his place of business in that part of the store where other articles are exposed for sale it is presumed that the butter is exposed for sale.

He also holds that in the event a deputy dairy and food commissioner should seize short-weight butter instead of buying it, such seizure would not render the prosecution of the case more difficult.

In touching upon the question of California butter he says: "If a man calls upon a dealer in butter and takes his order for California butter, forwards such order to California, from whence the order is filled by shipments direct to the dealer in Oregon, who rectives the butter so forwarded and remits directly to the California seller, the person who took the order having nothing further to do with the sale and delivery of such butter, nor payment therefor, such person who solicits and receives and forwards such order from the dealer, is, nevertheless, the agent of the vender in California and as such agent makes the sale of such butter and is liable to prosecution if such butter is short weight or otherwise not in compliance with the provisions of any of the laws relating to the sale of butter in this state."

In conclusion the opinion says that having seized butter under the conditions discussed, the Commissioner or his deputy could release the same to persons from whom it was seized and that they are justified in making such seizure with the idea of prosecuting such persons offering the butter for sale and protecting the rights of consumers.

J. L. Mohundro, Washington State Bank Examiner, Prominent Witness in Philips' Second Trial at Kalama, Wash.

ON STATE OF BANK HANGS MAN'S FATE

Phillips' Trial Resolves Itself Into Two Questions of Great Import.

ISSUE IS WELL DEFINED

Was Commercial Bank of Vancouver Insolvent When Closed, and If So, Did Its President Have Knowledge of Situation?

KALAMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Was the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, Wash., insolvent when it was closed by the State Bank Examiner in December, 1910, and also did Hugh C. Phillips, its president, know it was insolvent?

These are the two principal questions at issue in the trial of the Vancouver ex-banker, now being held in the Superior Court in this city. The issue is well-defined, and all the evidence introduced by the state up to tonight has been for the purpose of substantiating the state's assertion that the bank was insolvent when closed.

State Bank Examiner Mohundro, of Seattle, was called to the witness stand at 9 o'clock this morning by the state, and his direct examination was not finished until after 5 o'clock.

Letters Are Identified.

The time of his direct examination was consumed in identifying letters passing between his office and the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, and in identifying bank statements made by the Commercial Bank at the State Bank Examiner's request. These letters, covering more than a year before the closing of the bank, showed that the reserve was generally low and that the State Bank Examiner was urging the bank to increase its reserve.

These letters also showed that Phillips was trying to make collections, cut down overdrafts and increase the reserve.

In the direct examination of the State Bank Examiner by Judge Pipes, for the prosecution, it developed that the accuracy of a bank statement made by the Commercial Bank in November, 1910, might be questioned later by the state. To offset this possibility Judge Bennett, for the defense, in cross-examination of the Bank Examiner, asked by what authority and by what method were the calls made for bank statements. Mr. Mohundro answered:

Law Requires Bank Statements.

"The Washington State law provides that state banks shall make statements of their business according to the calls of the Federal Controller of the Currency. These calls are made five times a year, but not at regular intervals, and call for a statement of the books on a certain previous date—always at least two days previous to the date of the call. This is for the purpose of preventing the possibility of fixing or doctoring the books in order to make a favorable showing in the report."

The statement was also secured from the Examiner that at all examinations of the Commercial Bank the cash and the securities on hand always tallied with the books.

From the drift of the arguments between counsel, it appears that the following questions may grow out of this case:

Is a bank necessarily insolvent because its reserve is below the legal limit? Then the resultant question will arise, what is the statutory reserve?—20 per cent of the demand deposits, or 20 per cent of the total deposits?

HOMESTEADER GETS CLAIM

Douglas County Tract Held More Valuable for Farming.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Holding that the land was more valuable for agricultural purposes than for its mineral, the Secretary of the Interior has forwarded a decision to Roseburg in which he sustains the findings of the General Land Office and the Roseburg Land Office in the contest case instituted by A. H. Howard against Frederick Cook.

The land in question, lying on Lee's Creek, in Southern Douglas County, originally was taken up by the Lee's Creek Mining Company, the stockholders of which were Portland capitalists. They mined the property for a number of years, and finally abandoned the prospect without securing any great amount of wealth. Following the company's removal to other sections of Southern Oregon, Frederick Cook located on the land and later made entry to the land under the homestead act.

Following this procedure on the part of Cook, A. H. Howard, formerly caretaker for the Lee's Creek Mining Company, instituted contest proceedings in the Land Office here. His chief contention was to the effect that the land was more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes. The case was tried in the United States Land Office and a decision was returned in favor of Cook. The case was then appealed to the General Land Office at Washington, where a similar decision was given. Not satisfied with this decision, Howard then appealed to the Secretary of the Interior, where the decisions of the lower courts were sustained.

In the decision of the Secretary of the Interior it is held that the property was abandoned as a mining prospect, and consequently the question of mineral wealth was removed.

BIG SOUTH BEND SCHOOLS

Citizens Vote $4000 Addition to Broadway Building.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—This city is keeping pace in educational progress with its other material achievements. At the recent school election, John H. Ackley was elected to succeed I. A. Johnson, who retired after a four-year term. The voters were asked to sanction a proposition for a $4000 addition to the Broadway school. There was practically no opposition among the voters.

The rapid growth of this city during the last two years has been shown in the increased number of school children. This has crowded all the schools and the School Board has been taxed to cope with the crowded conditions in the buildings.

The Paris Louvre, now the world's finest art gallery, was originally a royal residence in the reign of Dagobert, about the year 628 of our era.

SINGLE TAX IS BURIED

SEATTLE'S COUNCIL NOW WON'T BE BOTHERED BY SPECTER.

Election in Puget Sound City on Tuesday Seen to Be All but Revolutionary in Its Results.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—The election of Tuesday was all but revolutionary in its results. Of the eight men elected to office, only three, the Mayor, Controller and one Councilman, are new men.

The Corporation Counsel, Treasurer and three Councilmen were re-elected, and the policies of the political council and the present administration will be continued. The City Council, which will meet for organization on March 18, will have only one new member. As the people by decisive vote have disposed of single tax and a great number of other reforms, debate on which consumed most of the time of the Council last year, it is believed that the Council will look upon these questions as settled for the time being.

The official count increases Mayor-Elect George W. Cotterill's majority to 804 and gives the high man on the Socialist ticket, E. L. Brown, defeated candidate for Corporation Counsel, 27,217 votes.

The proposal to extend until January 1, 1915, the time during which saloons shall be permitted to occupy downtown corners, was defeated. There are only seven corner saloons left in Seattle now, and these must retire to less conspicuous places before the first day of 1913.

West Stayton to Recognize Arbor Day

WEST STAYTON, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—West Stayton will recognize Arbor day by setting out trees and shrubbery at the West Stayton depot. Plans have been drawn for the Commercial Club by Landscape Architect W. F. Chase, of Portland, and are now in the hands of the Southern Pacific Company for approval. The planting will consist of 26 varieties of shrubs and four varieties of trees, six varieties of perennials, besides roses. Mr. Chase is the architect who designed the Eugene depot park which has since become famous as the finest depot improvements in the State of Oregon, if not of the Coast, and West Stayton will follow Eugene's example, though on a smaller scale.

Albany Elks Elect.

ALBANY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—A. W. Bowersox was elected exalted ruler of Albany Lodge, No. 358, B. P. O. E., in the annual election last evening and other officers were chosen as follows: Esteemed leading knight, J. N. Chambers; esteemed loyal knight, Harry Schlosser; esteemed lecturing knight, W. M. Parker; tyler, F. J. Devine; secretary, W. V. Merrill; treasurer, H. R. Cusick; trustee, J. J. Collins. L. M. Curl, retiring exalted ruler, was elected representative to the grand lodge and O. P. Dannals was elected alternate.

White Salmon Gets New Church.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—For some time the Catholic families of this place and vicinity have been planning on a church and when a woman in the East sent a donation of $500 they immediately took steps to erect a church, 30x60. It will be built on the side of Grosche's Mountain and command a beautiful view of the town and Columbia River. The parish will consist of about 30 families.

Walla Walla to Use Tenino Stone

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Tenino stone may be used on the new Federal building to be erected at Walla Walla. The Commercial Club of Walla Walla is investigating the superiority of Tenino stone over that from Bedford quarries, the action being taken by the club on the request of a Tenino quarry company that it use its influence for Washington stone.

Labor Conference Date Changed.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Owing to an inability of a number of prominent educators to be here March 12, the date for the conference proposed by the Oregon State Federation of Labor committee has been changed to April 2.

Corner Stores

The store below has corner entrance, two large windows on Fourth street, three large windows on Pine street; is 50x22 feet in size; suitable for bank, real estate office, etc. Another vacant store, 50x20 feet in size, adjoins it on the Fourth-street side. Very desirable locations. Long lease given; light and heat are included. Rates given on application.

All-Glass Show Room

This elegant store room has both street and lobby entrances. Suitable for milliner, florist, hair dresser, etc. Has glass show windows on the main entrance to the hotel; also the grand lobby, and the entrance to the Arcadian Gardens. It is irregular in width, 37 feet front, 51 feet deep. The best show room in the entire building. Its entire three sides are practically all glass plate. A very valuable location.

The store shown above adjoining the Canadian Pacific R. R. ticket office (which will be one of the finest in the city), is 66x20 feet in size and has a large light well in the rear. Note recess entrance and large display windows in front. A very desirable location for clothier, haberdasher, real estate, insurance, etc.; has a full cement basement, with inside entrance; a long lease can be given; reasonable rates; rental includes heat and water only. Rates given on application to the hotel office. Correspondence is invited.

Store shown on the right is 50x20 feet in size, and, like the others, has a full cement basement, toilet, etc. It is one of the best stores in the building; has large plate-glass windows; a receding entrance, which adds to its window display. An excellent location for a hardware store, a hat store, etc. The grand hotel is already a bee hive of activity and as time advances these business locations will grow in importance and value. The rates are reasonable and long leases will be given. Apply at the hotel office or I. Gevurtz, 1st and Yamhill.

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HUNDREDS ATTEND CHURCH

Results of Evangelistic Services at Honolulu Surprise U. S. Officers, Bluejackets and Even Pastors of Island City.

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HONOLULU, Hawaii, February 29.—(Special.)—"If the President will send the rest of the Navy here and prevail upon the other nations to send theirs, it might be that international peace treaties would be unnecessary," said Rear-Admiral Chauncey Thomas last night at the close of one of the largest meetings yet held by the church people for the benefit of the officers and men of the Pacific fleet, of which the Admiral is commander-in-chief.

"I am going to write the Department about it," he added, "for there is nothing in American or any other modern history like it."

For weeks there has been a great deal of what the church people have termed "personal work" among the men of the fleet, supplemented by many meetings, with the result that a really remarkable state of affairs exists—quite as much to the marvel of the workers as to the surprise of Uncle Sam's bluejackets themselves.

Pretty Women Greet Sailors.

The sailors smiled in the usual nautical fashion when a band of young church people, made up from the five principal evangelical denominations of the city, visited the four cruisers one Sunday morning and announced that "converts" were to be made. There was no clergyman in the party, but many of Honolulu's prominent young men and a host of pretty young women.

Miss Julia Gately, a wealthy and talented graduate of Smith, whose father is one of the big planters of Maui, led at the first meeting, which was held aboard the wardog West Virginia. Four hundred sailors and marines stood before her, but Miss Gately was ready with a half-hour's talk. She did not mince matters, but went right at the boys and talked of their homes and their souls—principally their homes. Then there was some good singing, more talks, more music, this time the sailors joining. Then the evangelistic party visited the other ships in their order, the California, the South Dakota and the Maryland, tied side by side along the wharves.

Scores of Sailors Converted.

That was the beginning, a little over two months ago. Since then scores of meetings have been held—aboard ship, on the docks, at the Naval Station, in the parks, and at Waikiki beach.

But, during the past two weeks or more the sailors have been flocking to the churches, Central Union, Episcopal, Catholic, Methodist, Christian and Lutheran, and hundreds have professed openly their conversion and a desire to lead better lives.

"A remarkable and glorious thing," comments Rev. Dr. Scudder, of the Central Union. "Half my hearers are of the Navy these days."

"Truly a manifestation of the divine power," says Bishop Restarick, of St. Andrea's cathedral.

"I believe half the men of the fleet have been converted to right lives," is the view of Rev. Dr. David Cary Peters, of the Christian Church.

The police records show that arrests of sailors and marines are something like 40 per cent less than they were six weeks ago.

MAN OF MYSTERY KNOWN

Identity of "Carlson" in Smuggling Case Out, as Government Employe.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—The identity of the mysterious Carlson, who has been mentioned in every trial of opium smugglers held in Portland or Seattle in the Federal Court during the past year, but who has never appeared in person, was revealed today when Chief Customs Inspector Loftus, testifying in the case of J. L. Brown, charged with smuggling opium, admitted that Carlson was a Government employe.

A short time before Attorney William Holzheimer, for the defendant, had dramatically caused Sam Spevak, a witness for the defense, to point out Carlson who, unknown to anyone but the Government officers, was sitting in the courtroom. Spevak testified that Carlson had persuaded him to sell his tailor shop and embark in the opium business with such disastrous results that he had just finished serving a sentence for smuggling.

Ben Pincus was called for the defense and testified that Carlson had approached him in front of the Sherwood bar and unbosomed himself to the effect that he was in the smuggling business and that it was easy money. Pincus asserted that he had pleaded with Carlson to quit the business for the sake of his wife and children, and that finally he had won a reluctant promise.

PHONE MERGER ALLOWED

Temporary Injunction Is Dissolved in Seattle's Long Fight.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—The temporary order obtained by the city of Seattle, restraining the Pacific or "Sunset" Telephone Company, which has absorbed the Independent Telephone Company, from making physical connection of the two telephone systems, was dissolved by Judge King Dykeman in the Superior Court today. The effect of the order is that the work of the linemen in connecting the wires of the two companies can be carried on without molestation by the city and without a permit from the city. The city alleges that it has a $200,000 interest in the poles, wires and conduits of the independent company under the terms of the independent franchise. Physical connection of the two systems had been practically effected when the temporary restraining order was issued last Saturday, but since that time the operators when asked by subscribers of one system for a connection with the other have replied that they were forbidden by a court order from making it.

A proposal for city ownership and operation of a telephone system was adopted at last Tuesday's election by a vote of 32,498 to 18,163. Mayor-elect George F. Cotterill has expressed himself warmly in favor of a municipal telephone system.

Railway Company Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Prospect of a railroad between Canby and Molalla is shown in articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State yesterday by the Canby-Molalla Railway Company. The company is capitalized at $100,000 and the incorporators are M. J. Lee, A. G. Echols and O. M. Lee. The articles of incorporation also give the corporation power to control the operation of steamship lines, but mention no specific purposes for which such powers might wish to be used.

Vancouver Fruit Box Firm Formed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—A concern to manufacture boxes for packing fruit and farm produce and for the making of furniture has been organized here by O. W. Storey, G. E. Milehan and J. Du Bois. The company is incorporated for $3000.

Chehalis Singing Society Builds.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—The Chehalis Liederkranz, German singing society, has secured plans for its new home to be erected soon on its property on National avenue. The building will cost about $5000, and be of frame construction. On the first floor will be a dining hall 26 feet by 82. On the second floor will be an auditorium 50 feet by 100 to seat 500 people. A stage is to be put in.

ROOSEVELT MEN BLOCKED

Spokane Taft Club Refuses Proposal for Preferential Ballot.

SPOKANE, March 8.—The executive committee of the Spokane Taft Club refused today the proposal of the Spokane Roosevelt Club for a preferential Presidential ballot of the Republican voters of Spokane County. In refusing the proposal the Taft committee said:

"As such a vote would have no binding or legal significance it seems to us that a large portion of the electors on both sides would be indifferent and the result would not be indicative of the true sentiment of the people. Therefore it would be valueless."

C. B. Kegley, master of the Washington State Grange, sent to William B. McKinley, chairman of the Taft campaign committee, a demand for a direct primary. After explaining that the National Grange at its last convention indorsed this method of choosing candidates, the telegram says:

"We hereby demand that you take steps for expression by a primary vote from the electorate of the American people as to their preference for Republican nominee for President and Vice-President of the United States."

According to the telegram, 500 organized bodies are represented in this demand.

Motor Car Service Appreciated.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The new gasoline motor car service between Independence and Salem is meeting the approval of the residents of this place. Formerly to reach Salem there was either daily boat service or a roundabout train service. Now one can reach Salem from here by a 25 minutes' ride in the morning or afternoon.

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