

HUMOR BRIGHTENS TRIAL AT KALAMA

Value of Defunct Vancouver Bank's Properties Told by Witnesses.

MORO SHERIFF TWITTED

Officer Testifies for State That Improved Piece of Property in Oregon Town's Business Section Worth but \$150.

KALAMA, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—Flashes of humor in the examination of witnesses in the second trial of Hugh C. Pugh, ex-president of the defunct Commercial Bank of Vancouver, charged with robbing deposits knowing that the bank was in an insolvent condition, calved the monotony of the proceedings in the Superior Court here today.

In one of these exchanges between Sheriff Freeman, from Moro, Or., and Judge Bennett, for the defense, after Freeman had testified for the state that a piece of Moro property in the business section having a two-story house upon it which was held by the bank as security, was worth only \$150, Judge Bennett said:

Query Causes Laughter. And you came all the way from Moro to Kalama to testify that this property is worth but \$150? The Sheriff's answer was drowned by the laughter that came from court, jury and audience.

This afternoon the state called to the witness stand J. B. Pugsley, a real estate dealer, of Seattle, who testified to the value of warehouse property in Seattle, held by the Commercial Bank as security for the loans made to Alrich. On direct examination Pugsley said the property was worth \$40,000 to \$45,000. On cross-examination he said that similar unimproved property in the locality of the land in question sold at from \$2 to \$5 a square foot. There are 30,000 square feet in this tract.

The greater portion of the morning session of the Superior Court was consumed by counsel in arguing over the rules of evidence. As the state's case depends upon the solvency or insolvency of the Commercial Bank on December 16, 1910, the state sought to show that the bank's assets were insufficient and that thereby the bank's assets were affected. Receiver Kies occupied the bank's premises and foreman, and through him the fact was brought out by the prosecution that the firm of Swank & Co. had subsequently gone into bankruptcy.

Testimony Halted Out. On cross-examination the defense brought out the fact that the petition for decree of bankruptcy was not filed in the United States Court until February 8, 1911. The court ruled that the court was not granted until October, 1911. On motion of the defense, the court ruled that the entire matter pertaining to the bankruptcy of Swank & Co. was irrelevant, as it took place after the closing of the bank and especially instructed the jury that they should wholly disregard the matter.

MERCHANT FOILS HOLDUP

Columbia Beach Storekeeper Fights Desperate Brandishing Pistol.

ASTORIA, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—There was an attempted holdup at Columbia Beach last evening, but owing to the nerve and quick action of the intended victim the robbery secured nothing. Shortly after dusk, Mr. Miller, who conducts the store at the beach, stepped out of the door, when a man thrust a revolver into his face and told him to get up his hands. Miller, instead of obeying, grabbed the man's pistol and in the scuffle two shots were fired, but no one was hurt. As the robber started to run, Miller caught the pocket of his coat and tore out a strip of cloth, but the thief, a tall man, escaped in the darkness. Yesterday afternoon two strangers, carrying packs, passed along the beach and it was thought they might have been implicated in the holdup. According to a description they were sent to the local police and the men were arrested by Officer Houghton this afternoon. They admitted having come along the beach, but asserted that they camped near the Lewis and Clark bridge late in the afternoon and remained there until this morning. As there was no evidence that connected either of them with the crime, they were released.

STATE WINS CIVIL SUIT

Washington Official Held Liable for Money Withheld.

SEATTLE, March 11.—Ex-State Highway Commissioner J. Joseph M. Stone, of Spokane, today was found liable for the sum of \$2342 in a suit brought against him in the King County Superior Court. The state of Washington, which alleged that he had withheld from the state a sum of money paid to him by the Milwaukee Railroad in payment for a state road in Snohomish Pass, which it had destroyed. The case is celebrated. Snow was twice arraigned on a criminal charge in the Superior Court at Olympia. On the first arraignment the Superior Court sustained a demurrer and discharged Snow. The Supreme Court reversed the lower court, whereupon Snow was tried and acquitted. Thereupon the state began civil proceedings.

150 EUGENE MEN DINE

George McMorran Presides at Commercial Club Dinner.

EUGENE, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Popularity of the monthly dinners of the Eugene Commercial Club was shown tonight when for a second time a waiting list was started for next month's dinner. Nearly 150 business and professional men attended the dinner. George McMorran, chairman of the committee, was toastmaster. Following the custom already established of calling on comparative newcomers to the city for the principal toast, O. N. Foster, an attorney, spoke on "Municipal Problems." Professor Joseph Schafer, of the university, responded to the toast of "Eugene's Relation to the State." Speeches of the recent trip to Klamath Falls were found in the toasts of J.



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SIX SEEK SHERIFF'S JOB

UNUSUAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN KLAMATH COUNTY.

Both Democratic and Republican Candidates Active as Time for Holding Primaries Approaches.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—With the primaries but a little over a month away, April 13, the political situation in Klamath County offers more room for a choice of candidates and speculation at the same time than usual.

In the race for Sheriff are six candidates, three Republicans and three Democrats. They are Samuel L. Walker, Democrat; Oscar L. Carter and Mounted Policeman Charles C. Low, Republican aspirants; B. S. Grigley, ex-councilman of this city, Republican, and W. T. Garrett and B. St. George Bishop, Democrats. District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall, Republican, seeks another term. He is opposed by John Irwin, a Republican. Both are well known throughout the county. There are no Democrats after the office as yet.

Earl Whitlock, Democratic Coroner, seeks another term. He is opposed by E. H. Willis, Republican. Charles Graves, Democrat, has announced he will accept another term in the Linkville district, while two Republicans are aspirants for the office, William H. Shaw, Republican, and M. B. Gowan.

Captain J. P. Lee, Democratic County Assessor, seeks to be returned, and will have opposites in the person of R. C. Cowley, who seeks the Republican nomination.

There will be a vacancy on the County Commission, Samuel T. Hummer, Democrat, says he does not want to be returned. John Hagelstein, Republican, and James R. Dixon, Democrat, are candidates for the place.

Claude H. Duggett, Democrat, County Treasurer, seeks another term, being opposed by Jay Manning, Republican. Two Republicans and one Democrat are out for the nomination for County Superintendent of Schools to succeed John G. Swan, Republican. They are Fred Peterson and W. S. Slough, Republicans, and B. P. Alexander, Democrat. County Clerk Charles R. Delap, Republican, is opposed by Lindsay C. Sisemore, of Fort Klamath, a Democrat. For State Senator the only name so far presented is that of W. Lair Thompson, the Lakeview attorney, who was in the Legislature last term, while for the Legislature Wesley O. Smith, publisher of the Evening Herald, a Republican, is the only candidate out. It is expected that another name will be made known later, as two places are to be filled in the Legislature. The name of H. P. Bellinap, of Prineville, Republican, is mentioned, but so far he has not announced his candidacy in this county.

The Senatorial and legislative districts seem to be practically immune from invasion by the Democratic aspirants for office, as they are regarded as fairly well established to be Republican in character.



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SNOW DELAYS ELK

Animals Moved on Sleds for Distance of 28 Miles.

PASTURE HOME PROVIDED

Herd, Now Property of State, to Be Used for Breeding Purposes. Game Warden Finley in Charge of Valuable Shipment.

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, March 11.—(Special.)—After being delayed several days by heavy snows, a herd of 19 elk, in charge of State Game Warden W. L. Finley and Chief Deputy C. J. Craig, of Oregon, is now on its way to St. Anthony from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, by Government officers and presented to Oregon free of charge at this point. A great part of the expense of taking them to the Chelaninus forest in Wallawa County, where they are to be confined in the 250-acre pasture, is being met by the Elk lodges of that state. The railroad officials have also made an exceptionally low rate for the shipment.

The herd was to have reached here Tuesday, but severe storms were encountered on the Teton Pass and four days were consumed in traversing the first 28 miles of the journey. Notwithstanding this fact the elk arrived in good condition Saturday and after being allowed to rest up a day were started on their long journey in charge of the Oregon officers. The task of bringing the animals from Jackson Hole to St. Anthony is a most difficult one. Crates are built on great sleds and with four or five elk in the sled the journey across the mountains is far from easy. The start was made with 25, but three were lost on the pass. The other 22 came through in good shape. Five others, previously brought out, were still here, and from these 27 Mr. Finley was allowed to pick 15 of the strongest and best-looking animals, with the result that Oregon is getting the finest bunch of elk ever taken out of the greatest elk country in the world.

Elk to Enjoy Rest. The shipment of elk reached Pocatello this evening and should arrive at La Grande some time Wednesday, reaching Joseph Thursday. The animals will be given a day to rest, and then will be loaded onto sleds and hauled about 40 miles to the forest where they are to be liberated.

According to Game Warden Finley this herd of elk is to be kept in this forest pasture and used as a nucleus breeding herd from which to secure elk to restock other portions of the state. He says Oregon was formerly

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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Arkansas last year sold lumber, shingles, etc., to the value of \$105,000,000.

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MEMBERS OF JURY IN CASE OF BANKER PHILLIPS, ON TRIAL AT KALAMA.



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