

### MINE SALE FRAUD, SAY STOCKHOLDERS

Owners of Shares in Douglas County Concern Want Money Back.

### TACOMA MAN COMPLAINS

Plaintiff Says Property Misrepresented by Salesmen—Tests of Ore Made From Concentrates, Is Charge.

Contending that he and his associates were swindled out of more than \$15,000 in the purchase, at 10 cents a share, of stock of the Continental Gold Mining company, which owns mining claims at Nugget, Douglas County, Oregon, H. C. Colburn, of Tacoma, Wash., has started suit in the State Circuit Court to recover the money.

### Many Want Money Back

Those who have assigned their rights to the plaintiff are Dr. Elmer M. Johnson, Axel F. Carlson, S. Knudson, Dorothy Moore, H. E. Phillips, Simon Shoen, H. F. Gronen, Lillian F. Gronen, W. T. McNair, Abel K. Brown, Amelia C. McDonald, Alex G. Montreuil, T. B. Davies, L. A. Gay, W. C. Linn, H. E. Sprinkle, J. G. O'Hara, E. L. Emery, Laura Buor, Eleanor C. Fleming, Angus McPhaden, E. W. Englebracht, R. E. Brown, Nelson D. Perkins, William Helen Reid, W. S. Cutler, Charles H. Powell, E. M. Erickson, Helen J. Johnson, David Johnston, L. A. Hill, Ross A. Wentz, W. H. Linn, H. E. Sprinkle, S. Beach, Clarence J. Nelson, John A. Nelson, A. H. Nelson, Ursula Brantz, Hubert B. Nelson and John W. Holmes. Their investments range from \$40 to \$1150, and total, including that of Mr. Colburn, \$18,465. H. S. Harcourt, the complainant, opened up a selling campaign with advertising newspaper advertisements and prospectuses.

### Fraud Statements Charged

The charge is made that the officers of the defendant corporation declared that they had paid \$12,500 for the property. The plaintiff contends that they paid only \$4000. Among other alleged fraudulent statements made in inducing the sale of the stock were that large quantities of pay ore were in sight, sufficient to repay the stockholders whatever they might invest, that the "pay shoot" had been developed a distance of 500 feet, and had an average width of from five to six feet, and that the company owned a concentrating mill of 50 tons a day capacity. The plaintiff alleges that the capacity of the mill is only 25 tons a day; that there is no ore in sight, and that the shipment of ore made to the Tacoma smelter for the purpose of testing was largely concentrates. He says that it takes from 10 to 12 tons of rock to obtain a concentrate of 500 lbs. weight, therefore, the claim of the company, based on the smelter returns, that values ran from \$15 to \$40 a ton, were misleading and fraudulent.

### CREDIT MEN WILL MEET

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### BASEBALL BETS BARRED

Ordinance Drawn Up Forbids All Wagers on Diamond Results.

If a proposed ordinance drafted by City Attorney Grant meets with the approval of the City Council, and is signed by Mayor Knighlight, betting on baseball games in Portland will be made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$200 and imprisonment from five to 180 days. The proposed measure was filed by Attorney Grant with the City Auditor yesterday and will go before the Council tomorrow morning. The ordinance provides that any person who bets on a game which takes place either within or without Portland, or any person who holds stakes on a bet, will be liable to arrest and prosecution. Attorney Grant says the ordinance has been introduced at the request of persons who wish the gambling feature eliminated from the game for its betterment and perpetuation. The emergency clause is affixed to the proposed ordinance.

H. McGowan, 3215 W. 2nd St., Little Rock, Ark., says: "I suffered with severe pains across my back, and a kidney action was irregular and very painful. After taking Foley's Kidney Pills for a few days the pain left my back and the kidneys became normal. I can gladly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills for I know they helped me." For sale by all druggists.



INTERIOR OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

VIEW SHOWING PART OF MAIN LOBBY.

### BANK'S HOME READY

Merchants National to Receive Visitors Today.

RECEPTION FROM 4-9 P. M.

Beautiful Structure on Fourth and Washington to Be Opened Formally This Afternoon and Evening.

The handsome and attractive new home of the Merchants National Bank, at the northeast corner of Fourth and Washington streets, will be formally opened between the hours of 4 and 9 P. M. today. The structure was completed last week and the bank opened for business yesterday morning. The structure is considered one of the finest of its kind in the city. The exterior is of white terra cotta, with the interior finished with an exceptionally attractive finish. The building is fully fireproof and equipped with all modern appointments.

### Ceiling 35 Feet High

The main banking room has a ceiling 35 feet in height. The ceiling, walls and pillars are finished in cream and gold and the woodwork is in solid mahogany. The lower walls of the lobby and first floor are covered with a marble mosaic. Space for the various departments is arranged in a series of compartments occupying each side of the lobby. Immense chandeliers of a special design are an attractive feature of the interior.

### Vault Burglar and Fireproof

Another important feature is the massive vault. The door and walls are especially heavy. The vault is of the most modern design and is declared to be absolutely burglar proof and fireproof. Another vault, to be used for ledgers, leads directly off from the bookkeepers' room on the mezzanine floor. With the additional vault, ample room is provided in the main vault for specie, currency and patrons' valuables.

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### rapid growth in the past few years and is rated among the strongest banks in the city. The report of the bank's condition at the close of business February 20 showed resources of \$3,144,862.41, its deposits at that time were \$2,323,751.97. Compared with the deposits on February 20, 1911, the bank made a substantial increase, the gain in the year being \$24,539.10. The bank has installed a savings department, this feature having been added upon the removal of the bank to its new home.

The officers of the bank are: President, R. L. Durham; first vice-president, M. L. Holbrook; second vice-president, Wilfrid P. Jones; cashier, George W. Hoyt; first assistant cashier, S. C. Catching; second assistant cashier, C. Detering. The directors are: R. L. Durham, M. L. Holbrook, George W. Hoyt, A. C. Mowrey, Joseph M. Healy, Jess R. Lasswell, Wilfrid P. Jones, A. F. Smith and John S. Beall.

The bank was the recipient of many beautiful floral pieces and bouquets yesterday from friends and patrons. For the occasion of the opening this evening, the main room will be decorated with cut flowers and plants.

### V. M. C. A. MAY KEEP CUP

ASSOCIATION LEADS COUNTRY IN EXAMINATION TOTALS.

Trophy Won Last Year Will Probably Be Portland's Again, Writes Head Secretary.

Portland's Young Men's Christian Association has the largest number of men students participating in the annual examination of any association in the United States. This information was received by H. W. Stone, the general secretary, in a letter from George B. Hodge, educational secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Portland has 425 students in the examinations. Uniform examinations are prepared by the international committee and used by all of the associations in the country. The examination papers are sent to New York for grading. In this way all of the associations in the country are brought into competition on an equal footing.

Mr. Hodge's letter also contains the information that in all probability Portland will win the McGurney Cup again. This cup is offered to the association having the largest number of students passing the examinations. Portland won this cup last year by a considerable lead over all other associations and has made a special effort to retain the trophy. If it is won three years consecutively it will become the property of the local association.

Mr. Hodge also says that pictures of activities in the Portland associations are so good that they will be made into lantern slides by the international committee. These slides will be shown in all the cities of the country, thus giving Portland considerable publicity. "I am having a number of lantern slides made and we find your pictures among the best of the kind on the continent. Indeed the wealth of Portland's pictures exceeds that of any other association. The number and variety of pictures is a bureau of publicity in itself. After the slides are made I plan to have some cuts made for use in our annual report."

### Southern Lane Teachers Meet

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The Institute of Southern Lane County teachers was held here Saturday, 50 teachers being in attendance, representing nearly every district. The

### REGITAL WEEK ON

St. Mary's College and Academy Series Starts.

PROGRAMME IS PLEASING

Initial Entertainment Given Last Night, Another to Be Wednesday and Third Will Take Place on Friday.

This is regital week at St. Mary's Academy and College, and much interest is being manifested in these educational events. The first regital of the series was held last night, the second will be tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock, and the third Friday night at the same hour. Creditable progress is being shown by the young students in all departments.

Last night's programme was: "Gavotte" (Foidoy), Florence Hixcox, Kathleen Olds, Carlie Johnson, Agnes Henck, Marie O'Hare, Julia McCarthy, Anna McDonnell, Allyn Johnson, Mary Curran, Mary Degeendorfer, Dorothy Graham, Elizabeth Dewar; "Music Everywhere" (White), "Slumber Song of the River" (Jocelyn), (Goddard-Loomis), grammar grade chorus; reading, "Bobby Shaftoe," Dorothy Dearing; "Symphony in D" (Tours), first violin Margaret Maginnis, second violin Rita Manning, cello Patricia Moylan and harp Cecilia Cunningham; vocal solo, "Springtide" (Bargiel), Lydia Binte, Agnes Hughes and Gerlie Byars; "Pas Redouble" (Goddard), May Hennessy, Freda Goodrich, Marguerite Moss, Virginia Gaten, Margaret Alexander, Lenora Thomas, Evelyn Prag, Marguerite Hollins, Leona, Frances Kennedy, Margaret Standish, Mildred Kennedy; double duo, eight hands, "Marche Hongroise" (Kowalski), Amelia Ullman, Billie Wells, Helen Guyett, Alice O'Hare, Gladys Cohn, Marlon Grant, Marguerite Eves, Florence Hixcox; Marion Grant; duo, "La Sevillane" (Chaminade), Ruth Maginnis, Marie Chapman, Helen Clemons, Miriam McDonnell; violin chorus, (Balfé), Patricia Moylan, Marie Gearin, Ediel Clark, Anna Miller, Genevieve Rowley, Lucile Dunbar, Catherine O'Brien, Kathleen Norton, Irene Murphy, Florence Dawson; harp, Helen Clemons; piano, Cecilia Cunningham; and at the piano, Ruth Maginnis, Helen Clemons and Amelia Ullman.

### Cottage Grove Team Defeated

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—In a lively game on wet grounds yesterday afternoon, the Cottage Grove baseball team by a score of 11 to 5. A number of costly errors on the part of Cottage Grove accounts for the score. Next Sunday the Grove probably will play Corvallis on the home grounds, which will be played, rolled and put in perfect condition. The band will play at next Sunday's game.

### Baker Pastor Goes to Corvallis.

BAKER, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Rev. Daniel G. Dunkin, of the First Baptist Church, has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church of Corvallis, and will preach his last sermon in Baker next Sunday, taking up his Corvallis duties a week later.



GROUP OF PUPILS OF ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

SEVERAL STUDENTS SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH TOOK MUSIC RECITAL LAST NIGHT.

# ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

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No other aid to the housewife is so great, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, wholesome foods

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No Alum No Lime Phosphates

### BURTON HOTEL SCORED

The more direct cause of the letter was the dismissal, on motion of Deputy District Attorney Denton of the criminal charge against Charles, alias Blondie Rhodos, accused of inducing Hazel Stilwell to become an immoral woman. The first witness on the stand was Nina Parkhurst, aged 18. Her testimony was such that Judge Gaten ordered her arrest by officers of the Juvenile Court. She probably will be sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd.

"If the parents of this girl cannot look after her and keep her from straying into the ways of immorality and ruin, I will," said the Judge to the jury in consenting to the motion for an instructed verdict.

"This girl's testimony shows a terrible condition of affairs with relation to herself. She says, however, that the defendant here is not guilty of the crime charged. He may be a bad man, but, under the circumstances, conviction is not possible."

### Taft Supporters Spent \$4339.33.

SALEM, Or., April 22.—The Taft campaign committee today filed its expense statement for the candidacy of President Taft in the state, showing that a total of \$4339.33 was expended. The contributions reached \$4375, leaving a balance of \$35.88. Stephen Lovell, candidate for Senator, also filed his statement, showing an expenditure of \$1021.

It is a question whether John Bull is not more desiring of the name of fish-eater than he is of beef-eater, for during the past year he has eaten \$2,000,000 worth of his shores for food.

# S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

The cause of all skin diseases can be traced to some humor or acid in the blood; the cuticle is always healthy when the circulation is free from impurities. When the blood is infected with acid or unhealthy matter it cannot perform its natural work of nourishing the skin, regulating its temperature and preserving its normal softness, pliability and healthfulness. Instead it irritates and inflames the delicate fibres and tissues around the pores and glands and produces some of the many forms of skin disease. The itching and stinging so often accompanying skin affections are produced by the deposit from the blood of the acid humors with which it is filled, into the sensitive membranous flesh lying just beneath the outer covering, and surrounding the countless nerves, pores and glands. This explains why scratching the outer skin affords no relief from the itching and burning. S.S.S. cures Skin Diseases of every character by purifying the blood. It goes down into the circulation and removes the humors or acids which are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acried, and permanently cures every variety of skin affection. Local applications can only soothe; they never cure because they do not reach the blood. S.S.S. goes right into the circulation, reaches the trouble and cures it by removing the cause. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

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## Excursion Fares

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Duluth	60.00	New York	108.50
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Winnipeg	60.00	Baltimore	108.50
Chicago	72.50	Boston	110.00
St. Louis	60.00	Montreal, Que.	108.00
Omaha	60.00	Buffalo	91.50
Kansas City and St. Joseph	60.00	Pittsburg	91.50
Des Moines	60.70	Washington	107.50
Sioux City	60.25	Detroit	82.50
Davenport	75.00	Pullman	90.00

Tickets will be on sale April 25, 26 and 27, to St. Paul and Minneapolis only. May 14, to Dallas only.

To all points except Dallas, Texas, on numerous dates, May 3 to September 30.

Limit 15 days on going trip. October 31, 1912, for return.

### North Coast Limited

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