

DECISION IN CASE OF BANK MODIFIED

Supreme Court Relieves Moore From Debts of Trust and Savings Company.

SOME RULINGS AFFIRMED

Dismissal of Claims of Spaulding Logging Company Reversed. Rehearing of Cashier-Hoskins Suit Is Denied.

SALEM, Feb. 25.—(Special).—With certain modifications, the principal of which was releasing Henry A. Moore from responsibility, the Supreme Court today decided the decision of Circuit Judge Gatens, of Multnomah, in the case of Thomas C. Devlin, as receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, against Walter H. Moore and other officers and directors of the defunct institution. Judge Gatens held that Elmer R. Lytle, W. H. Conroy, Leo Friede and Albert T. Smith should not be held responsible for the bank's losses and his decision as to these directors is affirmed.

W. Cooper Morris had been held liable but did not appeal. He recently was pardoned from the Penitentiary by Governor West. The substance of today's decision is to leave judgments of \$100,000 with interest since 1907, \$40,735 on what is known as the Board of Trade building loan, less \$11,500 for real estate conveyed to Receiver Devlin, standing against W. H. Moore, who was president of the bank. The contract between Receiver Devlin and the defunct bank, by which the latter institution took over the assets of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank is upheld. It was made in the direction of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County.

SENATE BILLS PASS HOUSE

Measure to Abolish State Printing Expert Is Put Through. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—The following Senate bills have been passed by the House: S. B. 211, by Harlow—To regulate revision of laws—Relating to coyote bounties. S. B. 212, by Carson—Abolishing office of state printing expert. S. B. 213, by Maloney—Relating to Columbia County salaries. S. B. 214, by Bean—Relating to same salaries. S. B. 215, by Perkins—Regulating the sale of fire arms. S. B. 216, by Perkins—Prohibiting the advertising by quack doctors. S. B. 217, by Perkins—Prohibiting shipping of liquor into "dry" territory. S. B. 218, by Dimick—Relating to county funds. S. B. 219, by Hoskins—Prohibiting the sale of liquors outside of incorporated cities and towns.

SENATE PASSES MANY BILLS

House Measure Providing Protection of Horticulture Approved. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—The following bills passed the Senate today: H. B. 128, by Graves—To provide for protection of horticulture. H. B. 155, by Hall—Fixing the salary of the school superintendent of Columbia County. H. B. 491, by committee on elections—For act to repeal section relating to elections. H. B. 492, by committee on elections—Relating to certificate of elections. H. B. 493, by committee on elections—Relating to certificate of nomination for Presidential electors. H. B. 494, by committee on elections—Relating to primary elections. H. B. 495, by committee on elections—Relating to sending petitions to Secretary of State. H. B. 496, by committee on elections—Relating to arrangement of names of candidates on ballot. H. B. 497, by committee on elections—Relating to counting votes after primary election. H. B. 498, by committee on elections—Relating to election officers and placing places. H. B. 499, by Nichols—Relating to compensation of Sheriff of Douglas County. H. B. 500, by committee on elections—Relating to fishing for salmon in certain streams. H. B. 501, by Blanchard—Relating to bulls running large in certain areas. H. B. 502, by Mitchell—Providing for location of demonstration farms. H. B. 503, by Stanfield—Relating to sheepherders' lien. H. B. 504, by Smith—To require estimates of amounts to be made and published in advance of levy. H. B. 505, by Upton—Relating to marriage contracts. H. B. 506, by Gill—Providing for permanent registration of voters. H. B. 507, by committee on assessment and taxation—Relating to terms of county courts. H. B. 508, by Loughlin—Relating to licenses to practice medicine. H. B. 509, by Upton—To aid in celebrating 50th anniversary of battle of Gettysburg. H. B. 510, by committee on elections—Providing for date of general elections. H. B. 511, by Mitchell—Relating to filing of proof by corporations. H. B. 512, by Lowmelling—To repeal sections relating to penitentiary, said to be obsolete. H. B. 513, by Mitchell—To appoint two delegates to investigate the European system of rural credits. H. B. 514, by Belland—Making appropriation for propagation of salmon. H. B. 515, by Abbott—Relating to bureau of mines and geology. H. B. 516, by Lofgren—Providing for state and county scales of weights and measures. H. B. 517, by Hinkle—Relating to making original records and certified copies evidence. H. B. 518, by Olson—Making it a crime for man to fall to support his wife. H. B. 519, by Schuebel—Relating to building of bridges by County Courts. H. B. 520, by Forbes—Relating to bonds recorded with County Clerk. H. B. 521, by committee on banking—Limiting deposits in state banks to 10 times the capital and surplus. H. B. 522, by Forbes—To give Union soldiers and sailors preference in public employment. H. B. 523, by committee on banking—To require of banks to give to members of course of study in districts of over 50,000 children. H. B. 524, by Carlin—Providing for a state budget. H. B. 525, by Schuebel—Relating to loans from irrevocable school fund. H. B. 526, by Latourrette—Determining who are heirs and distributors of estates. H. B. 527, by Stanfield—To prohibit cir-

ulation of false statements concerning banks. H. B. 528, by Barton—Relating to release of curfew and dower in cases of insanity. H. B. 529, by Latourrette—Relating to business of lending money. H. B. 530, by Blanchard—Giving municipalities right to build. H. B. 531, by Hurd—Providing for manner of proving Federal Internal revenue stamp. H. B. 532, by Parsons—Relating to deposit of county money. H. B. 533, by Mitchell—Relating to water rights. H. B. 534, by committee on banking—Relating to cash in state banks. H. B. 535, by Harwood—To provide for inspection of sanatoriums by State Board of Health. H. B. 536, by Howard—Relating to marriages. H. B. 537, by Hill—Relating to heavy hauls on county roads. H. B. 538, by Smith—Providing for uniform system of accounting in county offices. H. B. 539, by Helms—Relating to Marion County officials. H. B. 540, by Carpenter—Creating police unit and pension fund in cities of over 50,000. H. B. 541, by Howard—To abate disorderly houses. H. B. 542, by Forester—Authorizing Circuit Judges to grant default judgments.

Special Election Bill Passed. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—The House at 10:30 o'clock tonight passed the bill by Senator Day, of Multnomah, calling a special election, for referendum measures and proposed constitutional amendments, for the first time since 1900.

EUGENE COMMERCIAL CLUB NOMINATES OFFICERS.



Luke L. Goodrich, Nominator for President. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—A complete ticket of candidates for the offices of the Eugene Commercial Club was nominated last night as follows: For president, Luke L. Goodrich, cashier of the First National Bank; for vice-president, Alex Martin, Jr., for treasurer, E. D. Paine; for secretary, V. D. Callison; for trustees, A. C. Dixon, George H. McMorran and F. M. Carter. President J. S. Magliadry declined re-election.

The possibility of securing an agricultural expert for Lane County through co-operation between the National Government and the city or county will be investigated by Manager M. J. Duryea, of the promotion department. Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the minority members were opposed, but the majority held that it is important that the people should decide whatever questions arise as soon as possible.

Longer Session Up to House Now.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—Should the House continue in the Senate amendments to Lawrence's resolution the people of the state will be called upon to vote on the question of whether there shall be a 60-day session and whether the legislators should receive \$5 per day for their services. The \$5 a day feature, replacing a \$3 a day proposition of the House, is the amendment made by the Senate today.

Election Measure Passed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—Under the provisions of a bill by Gill, which passed the Senate today, a card system of registration of voters will be kept, with a registrar in each precinct, and a duplicate card to go to the registering voter. This bill also provides for a duplicate card to be given to the registering voter.

SELLWOOD BOARD MEETS

Business Men of Suburb Would Preserve Historic "Oregon." That the battleship Oregon should be preserved because of its splendid record and for what it represents was the unanimous sentiment of the Sellwood Board of Trade, as expressed at its meeting last night. By resolution the Board endorsed any action that the Portland Commercial Club might take, and also favored making an effort to have the Oregon brought to Portland and moored in the Willamette River.

Secretary Bollen was instructed to write the Commercial Club of the action taken. An attempt was made to settle the controversy over the Lambert-avenue sewer contract so that the injunction in court might be dissolved and the sewer built. The contract was let to the James Kennedy Company for \$65,740, whereas the bid of William Lind was \$64,222, but Mr. Lind was not given the contract because of an irregularity in his bid. Several of the property-owners secured the injunction. Dr. H. C. Pixott, of the executive committee, explained why Mr. Lind was not awarded the contract. It was announced that nothing now could stop the suit unless the case is dismissed, which is improbable. The improvement of many streets and sewerage for a large territory at Sellwood will be held up until the matter is settled.

IDAHO FAVORS PRIMARY

Senate Shows Desire to Curb Power of State Supreme Court. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—(Special).—Idaho will have a preferential Presidential primary election, if the bill that passed the Senate today weathers the House of Representatives. The measure was passed by unanimous vote. It provides that the first Presidential primary shall be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of April, 1916, and that a similar election shall be held every four years thereafter, and that the preferential vote cast at the primary shall be binding on the delegates sent to the National convention.

Determined to have legislative confirmation of the Supreme Court of this state five Senators have introduced a bill for that purpose. Several days ago a similar measure, favored by a Democrat, was defeated. The authors of the new bill are all Republicans, being Senators Robinson, Edgington, Borden, Davis and Hunt.

PHONE BELLS OWN EX-STATE OFFICIAL WELL PLEASED WITH NEW REMEDY

Portland Men Testify at Merger Hearing in Seattle.

CALLS DIVERTED, IS CHARGE

Independent Concerns' Receipts After Consolidation Less Because Business Is "Switched" to Bell System, Say Witnesses. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—Charges of discrimination against independent long-distance lines in favor of the lines controlled by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company were considered by the Federal grand jury which is investigating the telephone and telegraph merger and the absorption by the Bell interests of the independent local exchanges in the towns and cities of the Pacific Northwest.

Hedley J. Hoaks, of Portland, auditor of the Northwestern Long-Distance Telephone Company; Jay Bowerman, formerly Acting Governor of Oregon, and now attorney for the receiver of the Northwestern Long-Distance Company, and H. D. Pillsbury, of San Francisco, general counsel for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, were the witnesses examined by the grand jury today.

Calls "Switched" Is Charge.

The officers of the Northwestern Long-Distance Telephone Company laid complaints before the grand jury that patrons who had requested long-distance service over the Northwestern lines had been switched on to the Bell lines and the calls which would naturally go to the Northwestern were regularly diverted to the Bell system. The Northwestern offices complained to the grand jury that when the Bell interests absorbed the independent companies in Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham the Northwestern lines were deprived of nearly all their business in those cities. It was said that the month before the merger in Tacoma the Northwestern long-distance receipts in that city were \$1,000 and that the month after the merger they dropped to \$1.45 and the succeeding month to 25 cents.

Farmers Make Complaint.

The Northwestern long-distance receipts in Seattle showed a similar tendency after the merger. Before the independent company was taken over by the Pacific, the Northwestern long-distance receipts in Seattle were \$200 a month, but since the merger they have dropped to \$400 a month. Another complaint being investigated by the grand jury is that Farmers' lines which had been doing business in those cities, had been compelled to make exclusive connection with the Bell lines or be entirely cut off from the cities.

TELEPHONE RATE IS CUT

San Francisco Ordinance Drops Company's Revenues \$269,269.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The San Francisco board of supervisors today adopted a new telephone rate ordinance, which, it is estimated, will reduce the earnings of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in this city and county \$269,269 a year. James T. Shaw, a telephone expert, who prepared the schedule of rates on which the ordinance is based, stated that under the new schedule the company could earn 5 per cent per annum on its outlay. The present percentage, which Shaw, is 8 1/2.

What'll Stop Sour Stomach?

They Act Quick and Relief Is Almost Immediate.

There are some things so exactly right that to mention them brings calm and repose. And to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets gives the stomach just that kind of lift that makes you check up one hundred per cent to the good. Particularly is this true with those who suffer with sour stomach. You feel so mean that you actually hate yourself. And yet in a few minutes these tablets sweeten the stomach, arrest unnatural fermentation, start a powerful digestive action and prevent the formation of gas.

MICELLI JURY IS OUT

DEFENSE CHARGES CONSPIRACY IN PROSECUTION.

District Attorney Declares Mayor of Roseburg Guilty of Bootlegging on His Own Admission.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—After a trial of three days the jury empaneled to decide the fate of Mayor Joseph Micelli, charged with bootlegging, retired to deliberate at 5 o'clock tonight. Attorney Rice, for the defense, contended that Micelli's arrest was the result of a conspiracy between Robert Connor, the prosecuting witness, Dr. E. J. Hoover and John Hunter. All of the witnesses, Rice asserted, had made statements to the effect that they would "get" Micelli. Attorney Rice was followed by Attorney Hermann, counsel for the defense. Attorney Hermann's address was a bitter denunciation of the State's witnesses and the District Attorney. Hermann charged that the State's witnesses had conspired about the prosecution through malice and that the District Attorney had been unfair in putting his evidence.

MRS. SICKLES INTERPOSES

Sale of General's Effects Delayed When Wife Shows Mortgage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Caroline G. Sickles, who pawned her jewels several months ago to save the household effects of her husband, General Daniel E. Sickles, from going under the hammer, again may prevent the Sheriff from selling him out. General Sickles' effects were to have been sold at public auction March 7, but the judgment held by a bank, but Mrs. Sickles filed with the Sheriff today a chattel mortgage covering all furniture in the General's Fifth Avenue home. The mortgage is for \$12,000, was executed December 6, 1912, and was witnessed by General Sickles' lawyer, Sheriff Harburger will hold a hearing on the claim Thursday afternoon.

BURKE CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT.

The Burke Club, devoted to furthering the interest of W. Burke, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Municipal Judge, is scheduled to meet at the Oregon Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. Important matters are to come up for consideration.

Bill Safeguards Housewives.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—The housewife is given an additional safeguard under the purposes

EX-STATE OFFICIAL WELL PLEASED WITH NEW REMEDY

J. W. Anderson, Former State and City Superintendent of Instruction, Tries Plant Juice.

The people of California are giving Plant Juice a fair trial, which is all that is ever asked for it, for it always makes good; in fact, it more than fulfills your expectations; it stands entirely on its merits. That the results are good is shown in the following statement. There are few better-known men in the State and even in California, than J. W. Anderson. He is part of the history of the state, having held the important and responsible office of State and City Superintendent of Instruction, and it is well known that, instead of the office being an honor to Mr. Anderson, he was an honor to the office. Therefore, he has with particular pride to what he said about Plant Juice:

"I have come back, as you requested me, to report on the Plant Juice. Probably the strongest statement I can make is that I want two more bottles. My worst trouble was rheumatism. I also had some stomach trouble. The Plant Juice is helping me. I feel better in every way, and think it was just what I was looking for."

Mr. Anderson lives at 1482 Laguna street, near the Plains in 1875. Such statements as the above by men of known integrity and standing must necessarily carry weight. Plant Juice will do more than just relieve you for it. If you suffer from nervousness, indigestion, biliousness, poor breath, coated tongue, cold feet, headache, hot flashes, pain in the back or joints, constipation, or feel run-down or tired out, try Plant Juice. It will put new vigor and vim into you and give you a new lease on life. Try it and see. If money back if it does not help you. The Plant Juice man is at the Owl Drug Co., at Seventh and Washington.

of Lofgren's bill which passed the Senate today providing for a county scale of weights and measures, is that it is several standards as to household and other supplies.

EXAMINER TAKES BANK

TROUTDALE INSTITUTION IS TURNED OVER TO OFFICIAL.

Store Owned by Directors in Difficulty and Protection of Creditors Avowed Desire.

Acting for the protection of their creditors, the directors of the Bank of Troutdale yesterday requested Will Wright, Superintendent of Banks, to take charge of that institution.

The officers of the bank are F. E. Harlow, president and cashier, and M. L. Harlow, vice-president. Offices are at Harlow, Blaine & Harlow store, which was placed in the hands of the Merchants' Protective Association yesterday.

NEW INDICTMENTS ASKED

Government Reopens Case Against Western Fuel Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Additional indictments against the eight officials and employes of the Western Fuel Company, now awaiting trial on charges of having defrauded the Government, will be sought by United States District Attorney McNab. This announcement was made today by a representative of the prosecution when



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Spring Clothes for Men and Young Men \$20 to \$40

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Northwest Corner Third and Morrison This Store Is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

hands of the Merchants' Protective Association, there might be a run on the bank which would cause its cash to fall below the legal reserve. M. L. Harlow, cashier, over the telephone last night said that they had called in the Bank Examiner solely with a desire of protecting their depositors.

An examination of the books of the store was begun only yesterday and nothing is known of its condition yet.

EMPLOYERS ELECT DIRECTORS.

The Employers' Association of Oregon held its annual meeting last evening at the Oregon Hotel, followed by a banquet in the Crystal dining-room.

IT IS MADE WITH MILK!

"It is made with Milk." If you want to know all about it, look on page 14.

People Are Always "In" To Long Distance

A Long Distance telephone call causes instant attention. You reach your man at once and in a direct, personal way.

Long Distance has supplanted letter writing to a great extent—and for many purposes, the telegraph. You don't have to wait for an answer, and you send your message and get its reply for one price.

Many mistakes and misunderstandings occurring through other means of communication are avoided through the use of Long Distance. Travel, time, energy and money are saved by using Long Distance.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS—PAPE'S First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery—Contains No Quinine.

After the very first dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable grippe symptoms leaving. It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

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