

CASHIER COMPANY DIRECTORS BACKED

Creswell, Or., Stockholder Investigates Conditions for Himself.

MAILING LIST REFUSED

S. S. Morris Makes Special Trip to Portland to Learn Facts First-Hand, So Other Stockholders Might Have Knowledge.

An extended statement in regard to the affairs of the United States Cashier Company, of which he is a stockholder, and which he declares he has found, on personal investigation, to have been conducted by the directors to the best interests of the stockholders, was made yesterday over his signature by S. S. Morris, of Creswell, Or. Mr. Morris made a special trip to Portland to make inquiry as to the status of the company.

Mr. Morris says that his purpose in making the statement is to inform other stockholders of the condition of the company and the facts in regard to the litigation in which it is now involved. This, he asserts, is the duty of the company and he has been unable to do through letters to the stockholders, because of the action of the temporary receiver appointed by the court by refusing to let them have the mailing list of the stockholders. Mr. Morris' statement is regarded as reflecting the attitude of these stockholders who oppose the present suit against the company. The statement follows in full.

Stockholder Gives Views. Seeing notice in the papers regarding the receivership suit against the United States Cashier Company, I came to Portland from Creswell to make personal inquiry on account of being a stockholder, and have counted a good deal on the future of this investment. Upon approaching the directors I find that they are reluctant to enter into a newspaper fight. They are apparently too dignified, but it seems to me that outside stockholders should be notified of the conditions as I have found them, so I take this occasion to state the facts for publication, hoping that the stockholders as a whole will concur with me in my opinion, knowing that their interests are being jeopardized if these methods continue and the directors are not backed up by their endeavors at this time.

The statement made by the plaintiff that the company was insolvent and that ground obtained a temporary receivership, seems to me hardly warranted, considering the facts that the receiver was appointed Saturday night, a number of hours after the courts had closed without the court giving the Cashier Company any hearing, and it seems doubly strange that such a thing could happen when the company has one small stockholder who had only held the stock for a few days and who probably knows anything about the condition of the company.

I learn that Mr. Birrel, who brought this suit, purchased the ten shares of stock, total par value \$100, January 21, 1914, and brought the suit in both Oregon and Washington in their final negotiations with an eastern concern for the purpose of selling the company's manufacturing rights for the English territory, which he failed to consummate, although the papers transferring their rights are still in escrow in London, it being only necessary for the cash payment to be made when the papers were to be turned over to Mr. Hume's customers. The papers still remaining in London show that the company's good faith and intention. I am also told that Mr. Hume is a heavy debtor to the parties who were to receive the company's good faith and intention. I am also told that Mr. Hume is a heavy debtor to the parties who were to receive the company's good faith and intention.

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AVENUE EXTENSION INTENT

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For the purpose of extending Maryland avenue through Lower Albina on a moderate grade, the North Portland Commercial Club and the Overlook Club will hold a joint meeting tonight in the parlors of the North Portland Branch Library, Killingsworth avenue and Commercial street. Maps and plans showing how this extension can be made by way of Albina avenue on an average grade of 3.5 per cent at moderate cost will be shown and explained. According to the maps there are parts of this new route where the grade will be 2.3 per cent.

ASTORIA DEBATE OPPONENTS NAMED.

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for the goose does not seem to be sauce for the gander.

Case Delayed Until Today. I went up to the court today, expecting it would be definitely determined in regard to the receivership, but the Judge, in his wisdom, saw fit to grant the plaintiff a stay of proceedings until Friday, regardless of how injurious this delay may be to the thousand or more stockholders of the United States Cashier Company.

At a hurried meeting of such stockholders as were in town the situation was explained and the contract read, and they were unanimous in their opinion that the directors had acted wisely and petitioned the court to allow them to carry out their contract. In addition I have seen numerous telegrams and letters from outside stockholders, each and all of which heartily indorse the removal of the plant to Indianapolis and feel that the directors have done the best possible thing for the stockholders.

I also learned, much to my surprise, that the directors have never drawn any salaries, but have given freely of their credit, and a large measure of their time for the benefit of the company. This, I think, will be of interest to the many stockholders, and if

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF PHOENIX GIRL WHO DISAPPEARS.

As yet no trace has been found of Miss Frances Lount, who mysteriously disappeared from her home last Thursday morning, and everything is being done to get some clue as to her whereabouts. Mrs. H. L. Mosher, an aunt of Miss Lount, arrived from Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday to take up the search. Mrs. Mosher's daughter, Miss Julia Mosher, who was living with her aunt and Miss Lount, is reported with grief at St. Vincent's Hospital. From a time table dropped by Miss Lount it appears that she left for Seattle or some city on Puget Sound; but as she is without friends, funds or relatives in the Northwest, other than Mrs. Mosher and her daughter, fears as to her safety are expressed.

Miss Lount came to Portland about a month ago from Evansville, Ind., where she had been in a convent. Her father is a wealthy ice manufacturer in Phoenix. Miss Lount has always had a desire to become a nun and at present she may be attempting to enter some institution in the Northwest.

any of you feel as if you want to indorse the action of the directors, I am sure they would appreciate a telegram or letter to that effect, to believe that the stockholders of the company will serve their own interests wisely by doing so.

If the letter which had been prepared to be sent to the stockholders had been permitted to be sent out by the receiver, you would have known the facts in regard to the contemplated move, but the directors are persons transferring their interests to other shareholders, who apparently have no right to the explanation.

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Given Today With All Cash Purchases In Women's Gloves, Hosiery and Knit Underwear Departments on the Main Floor Only—Take Advantage

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Center Circle, 1st Floor—Greetings, Post Cards, Favors, Score Cards, Cupids, Hearts, Home and Table Decorations, Boxed Novelties, etc., in great variety.

Silk and Wool Dresses Greatly Underpriced

Garment Salons, Second Floor—Hundreds of women will welcome this opportunity to buy a handsome dress for afternoon or street wear at an unusually low price. All are up-to-the-minute in style, being special lines from our regular stock of the season's best-selling models. Among the materials used are charmeuse, crepe de chine, silk poplins, crepe meteor; also a number of smart dresses in wool serge, eponge and novelty woolen fabrics. Wide variety of styles, trimmed with laces, silks, fancy buttons, nets, plaitings, fur, etc. Many models suitable for misses and small women—also a number of styles suitable for large women. Note the reductions:

Regular \$18.50 Dresses on special sale at only \$12.98 Regular \$22.50 Dresses on special sale at only \$16.45 Regular \$25.00 Dresses on special sale at only \$17.98 Regular \$28.50 Dresses on special sale at only \$19.95 Regular \$30.00 Dresses on special sale at only \$22.98 Regular \$32.50 Dresses on special sale at only \$23.98

Women's Suits 1/2 Price

Dept. Second Floor—Plain tailored or novelty styles, suitable for wear on all occasions. This special group of Suits includes all the latest mid-season styles and materials. Especially good showing of the smart cutaway effects, with peg-top and draped skirts. Such popular materials as Broadcloth, Fancy Chevots, Wool Velours, Serges, Brocades, Novelty Tweeds and Tailor Suitings. Excellent range of sizes in the assortment for women and misses.

Women's \$32.50 Suits, Friday, \$16.25 Women's \$35.00 Suits, Friday, \$17.50 Women's \$40.00 Suits, Friday, \$20.00 Women's \$42.50 Suits, Friday, \$21.25 Women's \$48.50 Suits, Friday, \$24.25 Women's \$50.00 Suits, Friday, \$25.00 Women's \$58.50 Suits, Friday, \$29.25 Women's \$62.50 Suits, Friday, \$31.25 Women's \$72.50 Suits, Friday, \$36.25 Women's \$75.00 Suits, Friday, \$37.50

Friday Specials in Girls' Coats and Dresses

Dept. Second Floor Radical price reductions to close out all broken lines and small lots at once. Purchase now.

Girls' \$5 Coats \$1.98 \$15 Coats \$6.98

Fancy stripes, diagonals, serges and many other materials, both in medium and heavy weights. Season's best selling styles for girls 2 to 14 years of age. Many of these are in the favored belted effects, with fancy collars and cuffs.

Lot 1—Coats worth to \$ 5.00 at only \$1.98 Lot 2—Coats worth to \$ 8.00 at only \$2.98 Lot 3—Coats worth to \$10.00 at only \$4.98 Lot 4—Coats worth to \$15.50 at only \$6.98

\$8.50 to \$12.50 Dresses At \$3.98

Second Floor—Wool Challies in dainty figured effects, wool serges and shepherd checks, trimmed with laces, hand embroidery, pipings, fancy silk or satin girdles, collars and belts. All sizes from 2 to 14 years. Regular \$8.50 to \$12.50 Dresses at \$3.98

Children's \$1.25 Rompers 69c

Dept. Second Floor—Special Friday sale of Children's Crepe Rompers and Dutch Play Suits. Extra well made—only best of materials are used. White, tan and fancy stripes. Special \$1.25 grades. Regular \$1.25 grades. Special 69c

Bon Ton and Mariette Corsets

Worth to \$12.50—Special for Friday Second Floor—Broken lines of Bon Ton and Mme. Mariette Corsets, drastically reduced for quick clean-up. If you can find your size in one of the various styles you will find these a rare bargain. Fancy broche and contil. Medium and low-bust models, with best grade hose sup- porters attached. Corsets selling formerly at \$12.50 at \$3.98

\$12.50 Gossard Corsets \$8.50

Special lot of "Gossard" Front-Lace Corsets, with low bust and long hip. Grades worth to \$12.50. Special at \$8.50

Women's \$3.50, \$5 Shoes

Dept. Second Floor—These are not broken lines, for there are all sizes and widths in the assortment. Smart, new lasts for street or dress wear. Choice of either button or lace styles, in patent, gunmetal, black Russian and mat kid leathers. Strictly high-grade footwear in every particular. \$2.95

Reg. \$3.50 to \$5.00 grades \$2.95

Demonstration of Borax Products, 4th Floor Borax, Boraxo, Borax Chips and all other Borax products, 10 per cent FREE GOODS with purchases

25 Bars Soap at \$1

10 per cent Free Goods will not be given with this special. Reg. 5c cake 20-mule-team Borax \$1.00 Soap. 25 bars \$1.00

Demonstration "Wear-Ever"

Aluminum Cooking Utensils Third Floor—Friday the demonstrator will explain to you the many advantages of Wear-Ever Sauce Pans. Don't fail to come to \$5.70 Kitchen Set, Special, \$3.95—One \$4.00 Wear-Ever Tea Kettle, one \$1.05 Cor. Berlin Sauce Pan and one 6 1/2 Lipped \$3.95 Sauce Pan; total val. \$5.70. Set \$3.95

Entire Stock "Wear-Ever" Utensils Reduced

Men's Shirts 95c

Main Floor—Ordinary shirts of this quality would sell at \$1.25. They are made from splendid materials, cut in the popular coat style, with attached cuffs. Great variety of smart stripe patterns and almost any color you may desire. Complete range of sizes. Friday, special 95c

\$4 to \$6 Sweaters \$3.45

Main Floor—Several broken lines men's heavy knit Wool Sweaters, in ruffneck and Byron collar styles, grouped for quick clean-up at above price. Colors gray, tan and cardinal. Former prices \$4, \$5 and \$6. While they last \$3.45 buy them at, each \$3.45

Women's \$15 Raincoats, Special \$6.98

\$20.00 Silk and Lace Waists, on Sale Friday, \$7.50

Dept. Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Raincoats of rubberized and cravenetted materials. Several styles in this assortment, including belted-back models. Set-in or raglan sleeves, with welted seams. Shown in good, serviceable colors. Coats selling in the regular way up to \$15.00. For a great Friday Bargain Special we offer them at \$6.98

Odd Lines Fancy Waists, Selling Formerly Up to \$15.00, Friday at \$3.98

Silk Kimonos at 1/4 Off \$3.50, \$6.50 Muslinwear \$1.98 \$8.50 to \$20 Grades at \$3.98

Second Floor—Special assortment of Muslin Underwear, consisting of gowns, combinations and skirts. These are somewhat soiled and mused from display, but are not damaged. Lace and embroidery-trimmed styles of finest materials. Garments worth up to \$6.50. Special at \$1.98

Second Floor—Princess Slips, Gowns and Skirts. Many of these are French hand-made and are beautifully finished. Some slightly soiled and mused. Garments selling formerly up to \$20.00 included in this special offering. Come early for first choice. \$3.98

Sale of Linen Remnants

Domestic Department, Main Floor—Closing out hundreds of Remnants and short-length Table Linens and Towelings at special reduced prices. Lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 yards. "S. & H." Stamps with cash purchases.

Regular 20c Linen Huck Towels at 16c 45c Turkish Bath Towels for 38c

Main Floor—Good size Linen Huck Towels. Plain white or with colored borders. Extra good 16c Large size Turkish Bath Towels, with fancy colored border. This grade sells usually at 45c. 38c On special sale today at 38c

Regular 20c Pillow Cases, Friday, 15c 81x90 Sheets, Extra Heavy, for 65c

Main Floor—45x36-inch Pillow Cases of splendid quality muslin. Regular selling price 20c. 15c On special sale today at 15c

"Cleveland" Central Needle Sewing Machine

Beautiful Golden Oak Finish Special Sale Today at \$21.45

Dept. 2d Floor—These splendid machines are made by the Standard Sewing Machine Company, and are guaranteed first-class in every particular. We have only a limited number of them, therefore it's advisable to come early in the day. Vibrator, Drop-Head styles, with automatic lift. Complete set of attachments with each machine. Beautiful golden oak finish, with drawers. Remember, these have the "Central Needle," allowing the operator to sit straight while at work. Act quickly and secure one of these fine machines \$21.45

Life-Time Guarantee Goes With Every Sewing Machine Sold

Property accumulated by Joseph Keebler as a result of hard labor and careful saving was protected for him yesterday by Judge McGinn, who granted a decree of divorce to him in the suit brought by his wife, Mrs. Anna Keebler. Mr. Keebler, who is 72 years old, and Mrs. Keebler, who gave her age as 58, were married in February, 1912.

This man married when he was 70 years old to have a companion in his old age," said Judge McGinn. "I believe the story he has told and won't allow this wife to have this property, which is but a little, but which he has saved during a life of hard labor.

