

### G. F. HEUSNER ASKS \$200,000 DAMAGES

#### Civil Suit Started Against Men Indicted for Libel by May Grand Jury.

#### ATTORNEYS EXPLAIN STAND

#### Six Jurors Deny Intention of Influence by Foreman and Suggest That Case Be Tried in Courts Instead of Papers.

Damages to the amount of \$200,000 are asked by George F. Heusner in a suit filed yesterday against Thomas Scott Brooke, E. Henry Wehme, E. T. Ames, Jacob C. Beck and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, based on the same alleged libel charges on which indictments against Brooke, Wehme, Ames, Beck, T. A. Lintblum, H. W. Pierong and the Empress Theater, J. A. Johnson and the Pantages Theater were issued.

By reason of the publication of "Will You Prevent This Franchise Grab?" advertisement immediately prior to the election in June, 1913, Mr. Heusner charges that the franchise grant was defeated at the polls and this with the injury to his name and reputation and his business has damaged him to the amount asked for in the action filed yesterday. The suit was brought by Attorney's Huntington & Wilson.

The advertisement, which was published May 27, 1913, Mr. Heusner charges, meant that he was seeking to obtain by dishonest, corrupt and illegal methods the franchise applied for by him, and the submission of the franchise to the voters of the city and the request for its adoption was an attempt to defraud on his part, and that he would have acquired a franchise over eight miles of city streets by trickery and fraud.

#### RAILWAY COMPANY BLAMED

This publication was made the complaint alleges, by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, by its officers and agents, and the other defendants acting together, for the purpose and with the intent of defeating the ordinance and of injuring and defaming Mr. Heusner in his business, operating the Kenton Tractor and Company, of which he was and still is a director and general manager.

It is further alleged by Heusner that "the defendant Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, had at the time herein mentioned a practical monopoly of all the street railway lines in the City of Portland, and operated the same through the streets of the said city of Portland on routes, among others, which would be in competition with the line of street railway covered by the proposed franchise, for which said Heusner was an applicant, which fact was well known to each of the defendants, and so knowing and with the design of preventing the plaintiff from getting the franchise for which he was an applicant, and to insure the continuation of the monopoly of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, the defendants maliciously and with intent to injure the plaintiff, conspired and confederated together to oppose the granting of the said franchise to the plaintiff, and to defeat the election, and to defame the plaintiff, and to libel and to defame the plaintiff."

#### NONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Though those indicted Tuesday on the same facts on which the civil suit is based have employed an attorney and are preparing their defense, none of them has been arrested or officially notified of the indictment against him. Copies of the complaint and summons in the civil suit were placed in the hands of Sheriff Wood yesterday for service. E. Henry Wehme, joint defendant in both the criminal and civil charges, is in Southern California, but it is believed he will appear and make answer in both cases by attorney, if he does not return to appear in court in person.

#### WAR VESSEL MAY COME

Though the civil suit was filed yesterday by Attorneys Huntington and Wilson, H. S. Wilson declared that his firm has taken no part in the present controversy except to prepare the suit filed yesterday.

#### CRUISER LIKELY TO VISIT CITY DURING ROSE FESTIVAL

Telegram From Senator Chamberlain to Chamber of Commerce Says Effort Will Be Made to Send Ship.

A United States cruiser may be in Portland during the Rose Festival, according to a telegram from the Chamber of Commerce received yesterday from Washington. The Chamber requested a warship some time ago, but was informed that none could be spared during the Mexican troubles.

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### NEW YORK GRAND OPERA COMPANY WILL SING "FAUST" AT HEILIG TONIGHT.



Every once in a while, and not any too often, music-loving theater patrons are afforded an opportunity of hearing opera. Most of the times, however, the operas presented are rather too cumbersome to meet the approval of the masses; that is to say, the music of grand opera, as a rule, is just a little above the heads of the class of people who attend the theater frequently for the sake of diversion; hence the announcement that "Faust" will be sung partially in English at the Heilig Theater, Eleventh and Morrison, tonight and tomorrow night, comes with no little pleasure.

The New York Grand Opera Company is an organization composed of such well-known operatic talent as Giordano, acknowledged to be not only really great tenor, but the handsomest one on the American stage. He is the protégé of Caruso, and it is claimed that his voice is quite the equal in range and quality to that of the famous tenor. Among the other members of the organization are Richard E. Parka, Romero Malpica, Nora D'Angel, Marguerite Robert, Ethyl M. Peters and Howard Bushnell, all of whom are well known to those who keep a mental record, as it were, of grand operatic events.

### VERDICT ASKED DENIED

#### MOTION OF CHAPIN'S LAWYER IN LARCENY CASE REFUSED.

Arguments Made by Attorneys on Both Sides—Judgment Against Her—Low Also Not Dismissed.

Motion by attorneys for W. H. Chapin, on trial for larceny as a bailee of \$3500 from Mr. and Mrs. William Grace, for a directed verdict was denied yesterday morning by Circuit Judge Kavenaugh after arguments had been made by both sides. He refused also to dismiss the indictment against E. C. Herlow, indicted jointly with Chapin, but who will be tried separately.

Arguments were made by attorneys for Chapin that the \$3500, the loss of which Mrs. Grace has made complaint, was given to the Chapin-Herlow Mortgage & Trust Company, which makes the firm liable in a civil way, but is a defense to the individual members of the firm in criminal proceedings.

Deputies Maguire and Collier pointed out that the money was obtained, according to the state's evidence, by false pretenses when the company had financial difficulty, which rendered the firm members and the firm liable.

After the motion had been disposed of, Attorneys King Wilson and George Rossmann, counsel for Chapin, offered testimony of their client's good character. It was said that during November, 1912, the month in which the money was secured from Mr. and Mrs. Grace, Mr. Chapin was consulting physicians and away from the office much of the time. Further testimony was offered to the effect that the financial end of the firm was in charge of Mr. Herlow.

Probably two more witnesses will be called this morning before Mr. Chapin takes the stand on his own behalf. Attorney Rossmann said yesterday afternoon after adjournment of court.

Witnesses heard yesterday follow: Miss Ethel McClure, stenographer for the firm; Dr. Philo Jones, E. C. Herlow, H. M. Davies, Dr. A. E. Rockey, A. R. Morgan, R. L. Durham, C. G. Reagan, John W. Westman, David S. Manning, E. F. Hart and C. S. Odgaard.

### GAS FRANCHISE IS URGED

Milwaukee Is Willing to Pay Higher Rates to Get Service.

MILWAUKEE, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—"The gas question is the important topic in this place and between here and Oregon City," said Mrs. M. R. Johnson today, who circulated a petition to the Council asking that a franchise be granted the Portland Gas Company. There is disagreement between the company and Council, the latter insisting on Portland rates. Mrs. Johnson said today that the gas company will condemn a right-of-way through Milwaukee if it does not get a franchise.

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### ROYALTY WILL ACT

Queen Thelma and Suite to Pose for Movies Today.

### FILMS TO PRECEDE TOUR

Schedule for Trip Arranged. Preliminary Entertainment Planned and Party Kept Busy Preparing Wardrobes for Travel.

Queen Thelma and her royal suite will pose for "the movies" in the sunken rose gardens at Peninsula Park at 4 P. M. today. The pictures will be symbolic of Portland as "The Rose City," with the Rose, Queen and her 11 maids of honor, accompanied by members of the Rose Festival Association, progressing through gardens of roses. The party will assemble at Rose Festival headquarters in the Morgan building at 3:40 P. M. and will be taken to Peninsula Park in automobiles.

The moving pictures will be shown all over the United States. As far as possible, they will appear in the cities on the Rose Festival tour just in advance of the Queen and her suite. Tonight the royal party will be guests of honor at the Harriman ball in the Multnomah Hotel.

Next Tuesday night will be "Queen Thelma's light" at the Baker Theater. The party will occupy a box. Four tickets will be given to each of the girls who was in the Rose Festival contest. Queen Thelma and her maids of honor will occupy a box. Another box will be occupied by the board of governors of the Rose Festival.

Queen Thelma and her maids spent yesterday preparing their wardrobes for the tour. A meeting of the Rose Festival Association today will discuss the preparation of the royal robes to be worn during the Rose Festival. The association will furnish these. Each of the successful candidates must furnish her own wardrobe for the excursion.

The Rose Festival Association announced yesterday that a trained nurse would accompany the tourists. Her duties will be to care for the health of the party. Every precaution will be taken to bring the girls through the tour in the best of health, and fully prepared for the festivities to follow.

The Queen and her maids of honor will leave Portland on May 23. The first stop will be at Tacoma. From Tacoma the special car will be routed to Seattle and Spokane, thence to Pasco, Boise, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Francisco and Oakland. The larger cities will be day stops. Other stops will be: Ellensburg, five minutes; Tekon, five minutes; Umatilla, one hour and 25 minutes; Pendleton, 10 minutes; Baker, five minutes; La Grande, 10 minutes; Huntington, one hour and five minutes; Nampa, 10 minutes; Ogden, 10 minutes; Las Vegas, 20 minutes; Santa Barbara, 10 minutes; San Jose, five minutes; Sacramento, 20 minutes; Tehama, 10 minutes; Red Bluff, 10 minutes; Ashland, 20 minutes; Roseburg, 10 minutes; Eugene, 10 minutes; Albany, 10 minutes; and Salem, 15 minutes.

### GATZERT AND BEAVER GIVEN

Steamer Owners Get in Line for Queen Thelma and Suite.

Queen Thelma and her retinue will be conveyed from the lower river to Portland June 9 aboard the steamer Bailey Gatzert to reign supreme there after so long as the Rose Festival is celebrated. C. V. Cooper, chairman of the marine events committee, having given out yesterday that the excursion steamer had been donated for the purpose.

In order to assist the Festival promoters to that extent it was necessary for The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company to cancel the Gatzert's trip that day.

The San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company has donated the steamer Beaver and service for the entertainment of several hundred guests aboard. On the Gatzert with the royal party will be Mayor Albee, the board of governors of the Rose Festival Association and other important personages, as well as out-of-town delegations. On the flagship Beaver will be other delegations and invited guests under the chaperonage of Captain E. W. Mason. Both vessels will be handsomely decorated.

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This statement proves that it is mighty poor policy for merchants to attempt to sell to good customers any unknown, non-advertised goods which are guaranteed neither by the merchant nor by the manufacturer.

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