

EX-BANKER'S FATE RESTS WITH JURY

Up to Late Hour No Verdict Is Reached and Disagreement Is Prediction of Many.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS MADE

Counsel for Defense Points to Record of Transactions as Evidence of Innocence—State Asks Decision on Merits.

Conviction or acquittal of Tom R. Sheridan, long president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, now rests with the jury. The case against the banker was completed in Federal Court late yesterday.

United States District Attorney Reames reviewed the evidence in the case yesterday morning when court opened and he was followed by A. W. Bennett, of Marshfield, of counsel for the defense.

He referred to the trial as one of life's tragedies, saying the defendant has lived in this state for 50 years and has been a part of the growth and progress of Oregon.

Optimism Is Blamed. "Tom Sheridan was a victim of over-confidence," said Senator Fulton. "He was always an optimist, but he had an evildoer's trick in his mind in connection with the transactions of which he stands accused."

Records Cited as Proof of Honesty. "For every loan Tom Sheridan made he gave loan checks, showing the transaction and the money he borrowed. This bank was not wrecked by one taking the money out and gambling with it, although the District Attorney had a great deal to do with such a case."

Mr. Fulton reviewed the testimony of each witness as it affected the eight counts in the indictment and contended that in each instance, Mr. Sheridan acted with some sort of authority and was perfectly honest in his actions.

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Disagreement Is Predicted. "It is true," he said, "that the government must show the transactions complained of were done with intent to defraud and injure. When one takes what does not belong to him, he can only do it with that intention."

Late last night a verdict of the jury had not been returned and a disagreement among the jurors was being predicted freely around the Federal courts building.

NEW HIGHWAY ENGINEER RESIDENT OF PORTLAND WHO HAS HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION WORK.



E. I. Cantine

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State Highway Engineer and Advisory Board Named.

GOVERNOR MAKES CHARGES

Publication of Estimates for Road Work Without Sanction Called Insubordination That Is Resented—April 1 Date Set.

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OREGON CITY IN FETE

T. W. SULLIVAN CONFERS OVER CELLO CELEBRATION PLANS.

Governors of Northwest to Send Delegates or Attend Programme Marking Canal Opening.

T. W. Sullivan, President of the Oregon City Cello Club, was in Portland yesterday morning to confer with Wallace Struble on plans for Oregon City's participation in the big celebration of the opening of the Celilo Canal.

Tentatively, it has been planned to set the Oregon City celebration for Thursday morning, May 6, after which the bottles that has cruised down from Lewiston will drop down the Willamette to Portland for an afternoon celebration here before going on to Astoria.

Representation of the National Chamber of Commerce, yesterday sent from Washington, D. C., the following names of the official representatives of the National Chamber at the celebration: H. L. Corbett and J. N. Teal, of Portland; Thomas Burke and J. P. Lowman, of Seattle, and Charles Richardson, of Tacoma.

Southern Pacific Pays Taxes. ROSEBURG, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company yesterday paid into the treasury of Douglas County the first half of its county taxes for the current year. The check amounted to approximately \$42,000.

FIRST MUTUAL MASTER-PICTURE HERE.



MARGARITA FISHER AND HARRY POLLARD IN "THE QUEST" AT THE SUNSET TODAY AND TOMORROW.

The general demand throughout the country for a higher class of photo-play features is responsible for the production of the Mutual Master-Pictures, the first one of which to be released in Portland, "The Quest," is running at the Sunset Theater.

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RATE CHANGE ASKED

Railroads of Northwest Face Canal Competition. Interior Not Affected. Conference, Back From Chicago, Declares Readjustment for Tidewater Terminals Is Urgent Necessity.

Railroads of the Northwest are confronted with the urgent necessity of readjusting their rates to tidewater terminals to meet Panama Canal competition and are appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the privilege of making such changes without involving their rates to intermediate points.

Frank W. Robinson, assistant traffic manager for the O.-W. R. & N. Company, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he attended a conference of representatives of all transcontinental lines. The conference agreed upon a basis of rate readjustments which will be presented to the Commission at a hearing in Washington, D. C., on April 13.

Rates Suspended Pending Hearing. The recent Chicago conference was the result of the Commission's order of January 29, in which it granted the carriers' request for a general reduction to coast terminals, but in which certain maximum rates were fixed for the intermediate territory.

Pending the forthcoming hearing before the Commission, the rates established by the order of January 29 have been suspended. The carriers now will have opportunity to present their demands anew.

In the application to the Commission the carriers have asked for reduced terminal rates on a limited list of commodities that move in more or less volume through the canal and asked for complete exemption from the provisions of the fourth section of the interstate commerce act, which prohibits the carriers from charging more for a short haul than for a long haul without permission from the Commission.

The Commission's order granted the exemption, but with certain strings tied to it in the way of maximum rates. Conference Finds Hardship. These maximums, it has been discovered, in some instances do not conform with the zone system of proportionate rates established by the Commission four years ago.

The carriers say that if the Commission does not grant them the relief that they are asking that they will have to retire from this class of business altogether. In that event their earnings will be further depleted. Yet, they do not want the rates to interior points changed for the reason that the Canal competition does not affect the interior business.

TEST CASE NOT APPARENT

Steamship Company Has No Word of Federal Suit on Canal Act.

If the government intends to make the recent passage of the Steamship Great Northern through the Panama Canal a test case for future guidance in enforcing the Canal act, local attorneys for the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, owners of the craft, and its twin ship, the Northern Pacific, have not yet been advised of it.

MIMIC WINS PLAUDITS

CARL McCULLOUGH HEADS GOOD BILL AT PANTAGES.

Ronald Bradbury, a Former Baker Player, Appearing in Western Sketch Greeted by Friends.

The headline attraction at Pantages this week is Carl McCullough, and Carl is an ideal entertainer. He was formerly connected with such offerings as "The Pink Lady," "The Ham Tree" and "Louisiana Lou," but is now making a whirlwind success in vaudeville.

A stirring playlet of the wilderness, strong with elemental features, is "Outfitted," which is presented by Ronald Bradbury and company. Mr. Bradbury is a former Baker Player who is being greeted by many friends.

Verdell and Sater. His finale is a sensational high leap of man and bike. These with pictures and music complete a good bill.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES. And Blackheads, Itched and Burned. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. First Treatment Great Relief. Soon Completely Healed. Las Plumas, Calif.—"For about a year I was troubled with blackheads and pimples and my face was just disfigured. The pimples came to a head and they itched pretty bad and burned. I tried all kinds of medicine but without success until a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I started to use them. I put a little Cuticura Ointment on the pimples and after ten minutes washed with Cuticura Soap. I felt a great relief and in about a month I was surprised to see how clear my face looked. Soon I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Mary Kelly, August 11, 1914. You may have a clear, soft and velvety skin in most cases if you will use Cuticura Soap daily and Cuticura Ointment occasionally as needed. Sample Each Free by Mail. With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston," sold throughout the world. MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS. Take a Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers. We are a Nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. To their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from roots and herbs and is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv. WOMEN MAY BE STRONG and enjoy life whether in the home or business world if they can keep at bay those ailments peculiar to their sex. If every woman realized how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy made from roots and herbs, goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes such symptoms as backache, headache, nervousness, and irritability, they would be healthier, happier and stronger. If you suffer from any form of female ill health, don't you try it! It will pay you to do so.—Adv.

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