

MR. KRIBS ON STAND

E. H. DODGE SUIT

Day Devoted to Identifying Letters Regarding Projected Bond Issue of \$900,000.

COUNTER CHARGES MADE

Attorneys for Each Side Demand Notes or Letters Held by Other, Intimating They Have Been Destroyed or Concealed.

Nearly all yesterday Frederick A. Kribs, timberman, sat at the witness stand and identified letters that had passed between him and P. A. Brewer, a Chicago banker, relative to a \$900,000 bond issue on the Skamania County timber project.

When the huge stack of letters was exhausted, Thomas Mannix, attorney for Mr. Dodge, was not yet satisfied. This was made evident when, just as court adjourned, attorneys for each side made countercharges to the other for the production of documents declared to be valuable in the suit.

"I want to demand," said A. E. Clark, attorney for Mr. Kribs, "that Mr. Mannix produce the timber contracts made under the direction of Mr. Dodge. The notes on these contracts have been destroyed within the past month."

"Can you describe the documents you want, Mr. Clark?" asked Mr. Mannix. "No, I cannot. They are in your possession."

Counter Demand Made. "Well, I want to demand also that Mr. Kribs produce those letters that passed between himself and Mr. Brewer relative to this timber deal," retorted Mr. Mannix.

"Do you know what is in these letters?" "Yes, I do."

"Well, we will offer to turn you loose in Mr. Kribs' office files and let you find them yourself."

"I don't think I'd find them there now," replied Mr. Mannix, just as Judge Kavanagh disappeared within his chamber door.

B. J. Vaughn, cashier of the insolvent Dodge companies, was on the witness stand when court adjourned, undergoing cross-examination by Mr. Clark. Through him Mr. Mannix had identified all the books of the various companies headed by Mr. Dodge, and had obtained an outline of the manner in which the financial affairs of these companies were handled.

Mr. Clark put the witness to a severe grilling, endeavoring to gain more information about the cargo that Mr. Dodge was "kiting drafts."

"You'll have to explain what you mean by 'kiting drafts,'" said Mr. Vaughn when the attorney used that phrase.

"You know what it means, all right," said Mr. Clark.

"Kiting" Knowledge Denied. Mr. Clark explained to the witness his allegation that Mr. Dodge had sold a cargo of lumber from his own sawmills at the same time issued a draft against it on the E. J. Dodge Lumber Company of San Francisco, thus getting double the money on the cargo.

"I don't know anything about that," said Mr. Vaughn.

While Mr. Kribs was on the stand a letter was produced which showed that as early as January, 1914, Mr. Kribs expressed a desire to get someone to take the place of Mr. Dodge in the timber deal.

"We will try and work a deal and have them start producing the lumber which will make us one of the best going concerns on the Pacific Coast, so far as success is concerned," said the letter to Mr. Brewer.

Mr. Kribs was briefly cross-examined by Guy C. H. Corliss, one of his attorneys, after Mr. Mannix concluded. He said that at the time some of the letters were written his relations with Mr. Dodge were friendly.

An effort to organize new company and allow Mr. Dodge out of the deal was made when financial difficulties overcame him, said Mr. Kribs. He said he wanted to get all the creditors to "come in to the amount they were stung and all work together to get their money out."

WARNING GIVEN DEALERS. Second-Hand Merchant Fined for Failure to Report.

In spite of vigorous protests of innocence, B. Lakefish, a second-hand dealer, was fined \$20 in Municipal Court yesterday morning for failure to report to the police purchases he had made.

This business has gone on long enough," said Judge Stevenson. "Thieves find it an easy matter to dispose of stolen property without any questions being asked or any police reports being made, and it is going to stop or some lawbreaker and second-hand dealers will face jail sentences."

Detective L. M. Ackerman was the complainant against Lakefish.

186 JITNEYS PASS TEST. Municipal Inspector Reports Putting Twelve Out of Business.

A total of 186 jitneys have succeeded up to date in passing the examination given by Municipal Jitney Inspector Gallup. Mr. Gallup says this is about one-half of the jitneys in the city.

So far 12 jitneys have been put out of business by the inspection. Ten of these have been on account of incapable drivers and the other two because of unsafe autos.

BUREAUS ARE EXTENDED. Arrangements Made for Plumbing Inspections in New Districts.

Arrangements have been made for plumbing, building, electrical, and other inspections in the St. Johns and Linton districts by the Portland bureaus. Inspections will be made upon requests not later than 5 A. M. on the day on which the inspection is desired.

Plumbing inspections will be made Mondays and Wednesdays, building inspections on Tuesdays and Thursdays and electrical inspections on Wednesdays and Fridays.

DELEGATES WORK. PLAY Stamp Manufacturers Will Have Outing After Convention.

The International Stamp Manufacturers' Association began its fourth annual convention at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday morning, and will be in session for the remainder of the week.

Yesterday's meeting was devoted to reports of standing committees, W. H. Willard, of Chicago, presiding in the absence of E. G. Folger, of New Jersey, who is president.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held tomorrow. The annual banquet will be held tomorrow night, and on Saturday the meeting will be adjourned for the entire day while the party makes an excursion up the Columbia. The attendance the first day was light, because many delegates are at the Shriners' convention at Seattle.

CHAMBER PLANS TRIP

Setting Aside Park to Be Urged on Chief Forester.

1400-ACRE TRACT SOUGHT. Mr. Graves to Be Taken on Inspection of Bridges, Trails and Government Tracts on Columbia Highway; Road Link Asked.

ANCIENT PLAY COMING

"THE TROJAN WOMEN" WILL BE AT HEILIG MONDAY AND TUESDAY. Chicago Little Theater Players Will Present Tragedy and Peace Play With Simple Setting.

Portland will see a most ancient play with the most modern of appeals when "The Trojan Women" of Euripides, first



Andromache and Astyanax in "The Trojan Women."

played some 2500 years ago, is presented on Monday and Tuesday nights next at the Heilig Theater.

The Chicago Little Theater Players will come directly here from San Francisco, where they gave their greatest peace plays and most poignant of tragedies twice in Festival Hall at the Exposition before crowded houses.

Although this Greek tragedy was written to tell the woes of the women of Troy after the downfall of their city and the loss of their husbands by the sword, so truly, for all time, is drawn the picture of their sorrow that it brings to mind most forcefully the conditions existing in Europe at the present day.

For 30 minutes, without intermissions, the attention of the most casual is gripped by the beauty of the lines, the tragic tenacity of the players and the wonders of the scenic and lighting effects. High on the walls of Troy, with a drop scene behind which gives an idea of limitless space below and beyond, in a dim dawn light which brightens as the day advances and waxes again to dull twilight, the players in exquisite Greek draperies present with rare ability the delightful transition of the original, made by Gilbert Murray.

The Chicago Little Theater has gained an international reputation for its presentations of the new movement in the drama towards simplicity, directness and purity, with marvels of stage setting and lighting.

DELEGATE ASKS MONEY AID. Widow's Pension Representative Appeals to County.

Mrs. R. E. Bondurant will represent Oregon at a convention of widows' pension representatives from 27 states in San Francisco, July 29, James P. Cassidy, chairman of the widows' pensions case committee, yesterday asked the County Commissioners to aid in defraying her expenses to attend the convention.

Mr. Cassidy urged that some action be taken by the Commissioners because of the fact that Oregon was the first state to pass a measure providing pensions for widowed mothers, and said that Mrs. Bondurant really was the "mother" of the act. The operation of the widows' pension laws in the various states will be discussed at the convention.

SUIT DELAYS STREET WORK. Manning & Co. Decline Contract in Vicinity of Upper Drive.

Because of a suit now pending against the city's assessment for improvement of streets near Upper Drive, the City Council yesterday discontinued proceedings for other improvements. The action was taken at the request of Manning & Co., contractors, who say they are lower bidders for the work and are afraid they will be unable to finance it owing to the contest now pending which is holding up payment to them of work performed on former contract in that neighborhood.

The Council upon the company's representation discontinued the proceedings for the improvement of Upper Drive from Montgomery Drive to lot 5, block B, Smith's Addition.

PAPAL DELEGATE COMING. Archbishop Bonzano, of Washington, to Visit in Portland.

Archbishop Bonzano, apostolic delegate, the personal representative of the Pope, will be in Portland the latter part of this month and will be the guest of Archbishop Christie.

The distributed delegate will stop here en route to Seattle, where he will attend the National Convention of the Knights of Columbus, which will be held there in August. A large reception will be arranged in honor of Archbishop Bonzano to give an opportunity for the public to meet him. His headquarters are in Washington, D. C. His visit is an event of marked importance in ecclesiastical circles.

TODAY'S BEAUTY AIDS

To clear up and whiten the skin and secure that charm of pink and white youthful freshness so much desired by all women you will find it far safer to rely upon a good face lotion rather than powder. To get rid of that shiny and muddy appearance in your complexion, dissolve four ounces of spumax in one-half pint hot water, and add two teaspoonfuls glycerin. Apply this to your face, neck and arms, rubbing gently until dry. This lotion does not show or rub off like powder and is much better. It is splendid for removing tan, freckles, pimples and sallowness.

You can make a delightful shampoo for a very trifling cost if you get from your druggist a package of canthox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—Adv.

Mr. Graves to Be Taken on Inspection of Bridges, Trails and Government Tracts on Columbia Highway; Road Link Asked.

To bring to his personal attention the details of the project to set aside 14,000 acres of land in the Oregon National Forest, through which the Columbia River Highway passes, the Portland Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements for the entertainment of Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States Forest Service, during his visit to Portland Saturday.

In the party that will accompany Mr. Graves on the trip up the highway will be Portland business men, all members of the Chamber, besides representatives of the Portland forest service.

The special committee at work on the project, under the direction of C. G. Cole, president of the Chamber, consists of Jacob Kanizer, Amos S. Benson, T. H. Sherrard and R. S. Shelley.

Project Inspection Planned. The party will leave the Commercial Club building Saturday morning promptly at 6 o'clock. Arrangements have been made by the committee for a breakfast for the party in one of the construction camps along the roadway.

After breakfast the party will make a careful inspection of the bridges, trails and the Government lands which it is proposed to have withdrawn for recreation purposes. The party will reach Cascade Creek in three or four hours after which the return journey to Portland will be made. It is expected that there will be about one hundred in the official party. Forester Graves is en route to Alaska.

Another matter that the Chamber will bring to the attention of Forester Graves will be the construction of the 30-mile road to connect the Hood River Valley and Barlow roads. This will complete the link of roads which will entirely encircle Mount Hood and Portland by way of the Columbia River Highway, Hood River Valley road, the proposed 20-mile road to the Barlow and Powell Valley roads.

Herbert A. Smith, from the Washington office of the United States Forestry Service, inspected the Columbia River Highway Tuesday, making the trip to a point about seven miles beyond Cascade Locks.

Mr. Smith is identified with the division making a study of the forests for recreation purposes and was greatly impressed with the scenery and declaring the roadway one of the greatest in the world.

STURBLE FUNERAL TODAY. Widow of Late T. T. Struble Will Be Buried at Riverview.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Struble, widow of the late T. T. Struble, will take place at 2 P. M. today from Holman's undertaking parlor, corner Third and Salmon streets. Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will conduct the service and Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller will sing.

The following intimate friends of the deceased will serve as active pallbearers: Judge H. H. Northrup, Professor E. L. Bettlinger, George D. Reschauer, H. J. Stevenson, William F. Berger and Benjamin F. French.

Friends of the late Mrs. Struble and her family are invited to attend. Interment will take place in Riverview Cemetery.

OAKS HAS NOTED BAND. Wisconsin Regimental Musicians to Open at Park Today.

So great a hit has the First Regimental Band of the University of Wisconsin been at the Shrine Conclave at Seattle where it was engaged for two days, that Manager Conroy has engaged the band for five days at The Oaks. The Wisconsin men will open at The Oaks this afternoon and appear every afternoon and night until next Monday night.

There are 67 performers in the band.

HOW SOLDIERS LIVE AND FIGHT IN THE TRENCHES.

London, July 15.—When it rains the trenches are half filled with water. The cold is always of the damp, penetrating, dreadful kind that chills to the very marrow. Hot food is served three times a day to the men in the trenches by other soldiers, who scurry like rabbits through long uncovered tunnels running back from the works concealing the guns.

These men in the trenches must have good food in order that they can have good blood, and if they have good blood, they have good courage, they keep warm because their circulation is good and their extremities are warm from exercise. Many men are invalided, however, because their blood and their stomach were not right to withstand the awful hardships of this winter campaign.

When you do not properly digest your food your blood becomes thin and every organ of the body soon feels the effect. The result is—headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness and many other symptoms—due to accumulation of poisons in the body. Under the stomach is given aid at this stage—more serious illnesses follow. Now is the time to help your weakened stomach—now is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). It has the same power to set you right as it has been proved to have in thousands of other cases. It will help your stomach so that the food you eat will nourish and sustain you and make good, reviving blood. It will enable you to get rid of the waste and sluggish liver and irregular bowels have permitted to accumulate in your system.

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"Coffee Day"

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