

CASHER'S FORMER REVENUES

Charge Admittedly Made in Letter Against Menefee Is Repeated on Stand.

MISSIVE READ IN COURT

Its Statements Concerning Over-Weighty Profits on Stock Deals Taken by Cashier Officials "Put in for Effect."

Edward C. Gregory, former auditor of the United States Cashier Company...

"What did you mean," demanded Mr. Reames, "by the statement that there are some things you might be able to forget?"

"I would perhaps have been better understood if I had added 'and forgive,'" replied Mr. Baker.

"You meant," the United States Attorney hammered back, "that there were certain things your testimony that you could forget?"

"No," snapped the witness.

"Mr. Reames then questioned him as to other statements made in the letter, which had gone on to say: 'Menefee's Claims Found Amazing.'

"For instance," he asked, "did you go to me to read letters conveying statements made by Menefee as to his wonderful ability to not only finance a company, but also to manufacture them?"

"Such statements as these immediately bring to my mind some of the brilliant things put over by Menefee in the past."

"For instance, the using of \$1,500,000 in stock valuations in producing a model that never has been used and will also bring to mind his brilliancy in financing, whereby 60 to 70 per cent of the gross receipts went for commissions, and the large amount spent for advertising and brass-band campaigns."

"It also brings to mind the fact that before the time Menefee was in the Cashier Company was being investigated by the Federal authorities."

"It also causes me to remember that Menefee, LeMonn and Campbell were privately buying stock of the Cashier Company for \$3 and \$4 a share and selling it for \$20; also that the \$1,500,000 in stock divided among the first directors and later \$1,500,000 voted to Menefee, and all other stock representing that the company was selling same, when it was really being sold for the president himself."

"In fact, there are so many things that are brought to my attention when I allow myself to stop and think of the past, that I am quite sure that if you are desirous of having me tell the tale. For this reason I think it would be policy on your part to retract any such serious criticism of my actions and give me credit for doing the very best I can, not only for this company, but for yourselves."

"Threat Disclaimed, Then Made." "I do not mean to say that I am a threat, for it is not my nature to blackmail anyone or squeal on them, but sometimes I am excited to anger which eventually leads me to write a letter of admonition to go the whole route with anyone connected with the affair that might have angered me, and you can tell Menefee for me that if he persists in attacking me I will make him rue the day he ever met me."

"Kindly consider this a letter a personal one, not written in any official capacity whatever."

The Menefee, LeMonn and Campbell memoranda were written by Frank Menefee, president; F. M. LeMonn, sales manager, and Oscar A. Campbell, vice-president of the United States Cashier Company, who are among the seven defendants on trial before a jury in Federal Judge Bean's court for conspiracy to use the mails in a scheme to defraud the public. The trial was resumed yesterday after an intermission of one week, caused by the illness of Mr. Menefee.

United States Attorney Reames, returning to the attack on Mr. Baker, seized on some of the statements just quoted.

"Is it true," he demanded, "as said in this letter, that Menefee, Campbell and LeMonn bought at \$3 and \$4 a share and sold it at \$20?"

"I don't know what you're trying to make me say," replied the witness, "but when I wrote that letter, I was thinking of the fact that the Menefee, LeMonn and Campbell bought at \$3 and \$4 a share and sold it at \$20," persisted Mr. Reames.

"Not to my knowledge."

"Do you say, then, that your statement that Mr. Menefee sold 150,000 shares of personal stock under representations that it was company stock, was not true?"

"Oh, those were put in for effect," was Mr. Baker's reply.

Earlier in the same letter to Mr. Mears, Mr. Baker had discussed interference as to patent rights claimed by the United States Cashier Company, and assigned by it to its successor, the International Money Machine Company.

DODGE'S COUNSEL CALLED TO STAND

Defense Opens Case by Demand for Cruise Report Made by J. F. Cox.

VARIED ESTIMATES SHOWN

A. E. Clark Exhibits Difference in Expert Opinion on Amount and Value of Timber on Tract Involved in \$614,000 Suit.

By calling his three principal opponents to the witness stand in quick succession, Attorney A. E. Clark yesterday morning opened his defense of the \$614,000 timber land suit brought by E. H. Dodge, trustee in bankruptcy against Frederick A. Kribs and Willard N. Jones.

"Where is the official report of the J. F. Cox cruise of the Kribs tract, made in 1912?"

Mr. Clark asked this question of E. H. Dodge, Parker Stennick, his trustee in bankruptcy, and Thomas Mannix, his attorney, who is prosecuting his suit.

None of them knew. Mr. Dodge was the only one who had seen it, and he said he didn't know what had become of it.

Mr. Mannix objected to going on the witness stand at first. He asked to be excused, as an attorney, under oath, might be asked questions regarding his own case which would embarrass his cause.

"Cruise Report Not Found." "I won't ask you to reveal any secrets," smiled Mr. Clark.

"Under those conditions you had better testify," advised Judge Kavanaugh.

Nobody knew where the Cox cruise was, Mr. Mannix had a copy, but the original was not to be found.

All day Mr. Clark delved into the cruises of the tract of Skamania County timber land over which Mr. Dodge became involved in the difficulties with Messrs. Kribs and Jones. Figures were varied. Mr. Clark showed to witnesses a few samples just to show how varied they were.

Two of these, alleged Mr. Clark, were made at the instance of Mr. Dodge, and they showed, respectively, the largest and the smallest amount of standing timber on the 920-acre tract.

"Variance in Estimates Related." According to Mr. Clark, in 1913, about the time Mr. Dodge entered into his contract with Messrs. Kribs and Jones, he had a cruise of the whole tract made by J. F. Cox. This cruise showed the 920 acres to contain 49,961,000 feet of timber.

In 1915, after he had filed suit for \$614,000 against Messrs. Kribs and Jones, says Mr. Clark, Mr. Dodge had another cruise made by another man. This second cruise reported that the 920 acres contained 875,000 feet of timber, or only one-sixth of what the Cox cruise showed.

The two cruises were shown to witnesses who were called to the witness stand. Today Mr. Clark promises to call more witnesses, introduce their reports and give conclusively all the information he has about the amount of standing timber on the several thousand acres in Skamania County over which the differences arose.

Yesterday Mr. Clark called G. B. Garrison, J. F. Cox and B. M. Porden to testify as to the cruises of the timber land. He called Colonel H. S. Huson and questioned him regarding the value of the logging railroad which Mr. Dodge had contracted to build.

MINAM FOREST IN DANGER

Pine Valley Fire Blamed to Sheepmen Killing "Cheat."

400 TEACHERS EXPECTED

Five Idaho Counties Join for Big Institute at Twin Falls.

TWIN FALLS, Ida., July 26.—(Special.)—One of the largest teachers' institutes ever attempted in this part of Idaho will be held in this city during the week beginning Monday, September 6.

Forest Supervisor Barnes is authority for the statement that the dangerous weeds will spring up all the more luxuriantly if the sheepmen are allowed to range over it.

Patrolman Admits Using Gun to Threaten Youths.

JUVENILE COURT HEARS 2

BOY ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT

CHILDREN'S CONTEST PLAN

DEPUTY ASSESSOR IS DEAD

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200 ACRES OF WHEAT BURN

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E. A. Empey, a wealthy rancher, east of here, he signed a full confession after he had changed a part of the statement prepared by detectives.

The confession says that he was sane and in a normal condition and that he acted deliberately when he abducted Empey, Dean, answering questions of Prosecutor Adair, said he would not have injured Empey in event the money was withheld but that after ten days he would have tied him to a tree and given him an old knife.

Dean declared he would then have escaped, while Empey was cutting himself loose, Dean asked that an attorney be named to defend him.

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BAKER, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—To save their sheep from blindness after he had changed a part of the "cheat" weed working into the eyes, sheepmen of the country in the vicinity of Pine Valley are said to have started a brush fire which is now raging on a ridge between Eagle and Pine valleys and seriously menacing the timber in the Minam National forest.

The fire has worked down to the Powder River and two local fire fighters have been sent from Halfway to save a farmhouse and outbuildings which lie in the path of the conflagration.

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All of the good fabrics—tailoring that will please you by its thoroughness and attention to detail.

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BEN SELLING Morrison at Fourth

BOYS TELL OF RIOT

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of the season occurred today at Bolles Junction, when 200 acres of wheat in a field owned by Chester Woods, along the O. W. R. & N. track, was set afire, supposedly by a spark from a locomotive. Some dry, the grain burned rapidly and endangered nearby fields.

Telephone calls to Wallburg, Prescott and the country surrounding brought auto loads of volunteers, until about 1000 were beating out the flames.

The stand of grain on this land was excellent, it being in one of the best wheat belts, and the loss is approximately \$900. The grain was insured.

English Author Is Dead. LONDON, July 26.—Sir James Augustus Henry Murray, editor of the Oxford English Dictionary and author of numerous works on historical subjects, died today. He was born in 1837 and was created a knight in 1908.

When a child dies in Greenland the idea being that the living dog with it, the idea being that the living dog with it, the idea being that the living dog with it.

WHITE BLAINS ALL OVER BODY

And Arms. Also Forehead. Itched and Burned Till Could Not Sleep at Night.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My trouble came in big white blains all over my arms, also my forehead. They itched and burned till I could get no sleep at night. I scratched until I made my arms and hands one mass of eruptions."

"I used—salve, and several other kinds of salves, but they did no good. At last I saw an advertisement about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I thought I would try it. As soon as I got it I put it on and it seemed to take the irritation away. I kept it up, and in about six weeks the eruptions began to dry up and now I am entirely free from them." (Signed) Mrs. S. W. Baker, John Day, Ore., Jan. 1, 1915.

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Advertisement for The EYRE, located on the Bluffs of the Columbia, offering scenic views and accommodations.

Advertisement for MOUNT HOOD RESORTS, featuring scenic views and recreational activities.

Advertisement for NECANICUM INN, overlooking the sea, offering scenic views and accommodations.

Advertisement for Windemuth, offering scenic views and recreational activities.

Advertisement for Why Not Visit CLOUD CAP INN, offering scenic views and accommodations.

Advertisement for Mountain, River and Beach Resorts, where to take a short trip out of Portland.

Advertisement for FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING TENTS ONLY, \$1 PER DAY.

Advertisement for The Oaks, offering scenic views and recreational activities.

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