

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...

The letter, dated August 14, 1914, was to S. M. Mears, president of the Portland 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?"

"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 sure I could not be so desirous of having me tell the tale. For this reason I think it would be policy on your part to restrict me to 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."

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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 at \$30?"

"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 if he persists in attacking me I will make him rue the day he ever met me."

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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.

"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.

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.

They 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.

KIDNAPER IS BOUND OVER

Full Confession of Abduction of Idaho Rancher Is Made.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, July 26.—L. M. Dean was bound over to the District Court today on a charge of abduction.

Origin of 5000 Shares Asked. "How came Mr. Menefee in possession of this 5000-share stock certificate?" asked Mr. Reames in the course of his cross-examination. "Was it part of 15,000 shares that had previously been issued to him by the company on October 17, 1912, for taking over the management of the company?" Mr. Baker said it was.

The United States Attorney devoted some time to questions intended to show that on October 1, 1912, the company had issued more stock than it had for \$154,000, certificates and stock having been issued against one bit of stock held in escrow as security for patent payments.

Mr. Baker admitted that stock had been issued against the shares held in escrow, but denied that there was other than an "apparent" over-issue. "The government contends that the 15,000 certificates against stock held interest was in itself illegal."

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Twin Falls, Cassia and Minidoka counties, which have heretofore held joint institutes in this city, were joined this year by Lincoln and Gooding counties. Hal G. Blue, superintendent of the institute, will be conductor of the institute. A number of noted educators are to speak.

BOYS TELL OF RIOT

Patrolman Admits Using Gun to Threaten Youths.

JUVENILE COURT HEARS 2 Attack on Park Tender and Policeman Who Announces Resignation Is Aired—Hearing of 9 Others to Be Held Today.

Two boy rioters, arrested after an attack on a policeman and a park tender at Lincoln Park last Thursday, pleaded guilty before Judge Cleeton yesterday. Nine others now are on trial for participating in the riot.

In a hearing before Judge Cleeton yesterday afternoon, the two officers and several of the participants in the affair told their stories of the fight which resulted in three persons being rather seriously hurt.

DEPUTY ASSESSOR IS DEAD

Heart Disease Fatal to J. J. Kennedy, Spanish War Veteran.

James J. Kennedy, Spanish-American War veteran and deputy in the Multnomah County assessor's office, died at Ocean Park yesterday morning of heart disease, induced by cramps brought on while bathing in the surf. Mr. Kennedy had not been feeling well for some time previous to his departure for the beach on July 18.

CITY IN BAKER GETS WATER PERMIT

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis today granted a permit to Half Way, Baker County, to use the water of Mankin Spring for a municipal supply. The city will erect a plant costing \$20,000. The pipeline will be two and one-half miles long.

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The stand of grain on this land was excellent, it being in one of the best wheat belts, and the loss is approximately \$9000. 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 child should be used by the child as a guide to the other world.

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DATTON, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Johnson, aged 80, who lives on Starveout Ridge, wandered away from her home Thursday morning and was lost for 24 hours.

She became famished for water, and when found was beside a waterhole so small that she could not get her face down to it.

Ten neighbors searched for her all night, and the Sheriff was notified. He found her where she had slid down a deep embankment to the bottom of a canyon. She was taken to the County Hospital for care.

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