

ROCK ISLAND BOARD SUED BY RECEIVER

Recovery of \$7,500,000 Is
Sought Under Direction
of Federal Court.

STOCK FRAUD IS CHARGED

Sale of Pledged Paper and Juggling
of Company Funds in Unsecured
Loan to Further Personal
Interests Are Alleged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, today brought suit in the Supreme Court here to recover \$7,500,000 from the directors of the same, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company. The suit was brought by direction of the Federal Court in Chicago. The transaction on which it is based, is the same as that which was brought out in evidence at the investigation several months ago of Rock Island affairs by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The complaint sets forth that in December, 1909, Benjamin F. Yoakum, head of the St. Louis & San Francisco system, purchased from the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad Company 289,403 shares of Frisco stock for \$10,852,612. This stock the railroad company had previously pledged as security against its own bonds issued in part payment for the stock when it was originally purchased by the railroad company from the Frisco company.

Unauthorized Act Alleged.
In order to redeem these bonds, so as to release the stock, the company was obliged to raise the sum of \$18,197,273, representing the total issue of the bonds. It was therefore necessary to procure practically \$12,000,000 in cash or its equivalent. In order to do this, the complaint alleges, the defendants as directors in both companies, "unlawfully, without authority and in violation of the rights and interests of the railway company, and of its creditors and stockholders," caused the railway company to loan the required sum to the railroad company.

As security for the loan, it is alleged that the defendants caused the railway company to accept unsecured debentures of the railroad company, which they knew were "worthless and of no value and that the company did not afford proper or adequate security for the repayment to the railway company of the money diverted from its resources as aforesaid."

The transaction is described in the complaint, "as a fraud upon the railway company, its stockholders and creditors and upon the public," and charges the defendants with neglecting "to exercise their fair and honest discretion as directors, and with being guilty of a breach of their duty."

The complaint points out that the railway company is now insolvent and has been unable to repay to the railroad company the money alleged to have been diverted.

Messrs. Moore and Reid and William E. Leeds, the latter deceased, are described in the preliminary matter of the complaint as having "combined, agreed and conspired" in 1902 to secure control of the railway company and its assets, "to further the personal and selfish interests of themselves and of such other persons as should from time to time become parties to such conspiracy."

OREGON PHYSICIAN LOST

DR. C. L. RANSON DISAPPEARS IN
WYOMING MOUNTAINS.

Tracks Indicate Chase for Bear, but
Search Fails to Find Mill City Man.

Relatives Go to Help.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Missing since September 18, relatives and friends of Dr. C. L. Ranson of Mill City, fear he has met death in the mountains near Wilson, Wyo., according to word received here today. Dr. Ranson, physician for the Curlew Lumber Company of Mill City, at the time of his disappearance was on a hunting trip with friends. His father, who lives at Riddle, Ore., and a brother living at Aumsville, were notified of the disappearance and have left for Wyoming to join in the search.

According to information here Dr. Ranson returned to the mountain camp the afternoon of September 18, reporting that he had killed a bear.

Toward night he started back to obtain the elk's antlers. When he failed to return his campmates instituted a search. They came upon the carcass of the elk, and there found the physician's hunting shirt.

Tracks of a large grizzly bear were found nearby and the trail showed that Dr. Ranson had followed the bear into the mountains.

The searchers continued to follow the tracks of man and bear until they were lost in the undergrowth. Since then, although search is said to have been prosecuted vigorously, no trace of the missing physician has been found.

BISHOP COOKE LAUDS WORK

Women of Methodist Episcopal
Church Confer at Seattle.

SEATTLE Wash. Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The 34th annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met today in the First Methodist Church.

Bishop R. J. Cooke, in welcoming the delegates, said that sociologists should take note of the work being done by the home missionary women in this country.

"From Alaska to Florida," he said, "this society is doing the things which experts declare must be done if the Nation is to be uplifted."

Reports received during the year that the society's assets had increased during the year from \$16,800 to \$21,900, and that the membership had been increased 15,000 during the year. The Philadelphia conference was first and the Baltimore conference second in obtaining new members.

MR. WILSON REVIEWS VETS
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made the day all that could have been desired.

Ambulances Are Kept Busy.
Only a few of the veterans were forced to retire from the ranks because of exhaustion. Ambulances were kept busy, however, by the few who were overcome and by women and children who wanted or were slightly

hurt in the crowds, which almost rivalled those who gather for Presidential inaugurations.

Beside President Wilson in the White House reviewing stand was Colonel J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, grand marshal of the parade, took a place in the President's box after the place in the President's box after the head of the long procession had passed. Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, and Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, were in boxes on either side of the President. Chief Justice White, a Confederate Veteran; Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, and Jules J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, occupied seats nearby.

At the reviewing stand was a guard of honor composed of soldiers, sailors and marines. Above floated a large American flag, with the flags of the Secretaries of War and Navy beside it. One section of the stand was occupied by Civil War nurses, whom the veterans saluted as they passed.

Several reunions were held tonight in Camp Matthew G. Emery.

Before a "dog watch" reunion of the Naval and Marine Veterans Secretary Daniels discussed the formal blockade and the effective aid rendered by the Navy during the war.

Five Candidates in Field.
Five candidates for the office of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, now occupied by Colonel David J. Palmer, of Iowa, had been advanced tonight. They were Captain Elias P. Monfort, Cincinnati; Frank G. Colby, Jersey City, N. J.; William J. Patterson, Pittsburgh; Orlando A. Somers, Kokomo, Ind.; and Patrick H. Coney, Topeka.

It was said tonight that Atlantic City, N. J., would be selected for the next National encampment.

At a banquet held tonight by the Medal of Honor Legion the following officers of that society were elected: commander, William L. Hill; senior vice-commander, Captain Orville Chamberlain, Elkhart, Ind.; junior vice-commander, George Rose, New Haven, Conn.; chaplain, Captain William S. Hubbell, New York.

WESTERNERS NOT FATIGUED

Seattle Veeran, of 92, Reported to
Be Oldest Man in Line.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 29.—Every Grand Army man from Oregon and Washington who had been attending the reunion took part in today's grand review. The full length of Pennsylvania avenue and past the President's reviewing stand. While numerous veterans from other states were obliged fall out of the line veterans from the Northwest were not. By their experience in the line of the fact that they did not pass the President until 2:30. A. C. Hobbie, a conspicuous figure in the Washington department was Rev. E. F. H. Luce of Seattle, who was drum-major in the Fifth Wisconsin during the war. He is 92 years old and is reputed to be the oldest veteran who participated in the parade. He covered the entire distance on foot and without assistance. When being complimented on his performance tonight he replied: "We've got a fellow out home who is 102."

Dr. Luce was no more fatigued by march than were others of his delegation.

It is intention of most of the Oregon and Washington veterans to remain here until Saturday.

GRANT LANDS STUDIED

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
AGENT IS HERE.

S. W. Williams Comes to Oregon as Personal Representative of Attorney-General to Get Data.

To obtain first-hand information regarding the Oregon & California land grant, especially as to the character of the lands, how much of the grant is tillable, what portion of it is timbered and how much of it is comparatively worthless, in the mission in Portland, S. W. Williams, attorney-general, came to Oregon as personal representative of the United States Attorney-General.

Mr. Williams also desires to learn the sentiment of the people living on and near the grant lands as to what disposition should be made of them, as well as sentiment of the state generally.

"I do not know how long I shall be in Oregon gathering this information," said Mr. Williams. "I have come here with an open mind, to learn and not to teach. The Attorney-General desires to know the conditions and I shall embody the information I obtain in a report to him."

"I can say that the Department of Justice has not any preconceived notions as to what should be done with the lands. The Attorney-General hasn't formulated any policy. He has sent me out here to gather information so he can formulate one."

Mr. Williams was the guest at noon lunch yesterday of United States Attorney Reames, and discussed the land grant situation with United States Senator Claude C. McCulloch and Governor West. Claude C. McCulloch and Governor L. Shapp, chief of the field division of the General Land Office.

That was the beginning of his work, however, for he will go into the grant counties to talk with the people there and see portions of the grant lands for himself.

Mr. Williams was in the Department of the Interior doing work in connection with public lands for 17 years. For several years he has been in charge of all litigation bearing on public lands in the office of the Attorney-General.

MAYOR DEFENDS PLAN

AUTOS IN POLICE BUREAU MAY
SAVE \$10,000, HE SAYS.

World Enable 20 Men to Do
Work of 60 Men.

A net saving of \$10,000 a year in the Police Bureau is Mayor Albee's official figure for the fiscal side of his plan to equip policemen with automobiles.

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Ten men, riding two in a machine, he says, can cover the beats now requiring 30 men on foot. The saving of 20 men on each of the two night reliefs can be worked to advantage in the business district, where the policemen have to be on foot.

Auto Turns Turtle, Five Uninjured.
MOSIER, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—An automobile owned by Ray Martin, of Marshfield, turned turtle on a steep grade between Hood River and Mosier on Monday afternoon. Mr. Martin was accompanied by Mrs. Martin and infant child; Frank Hall, of Independence, and another man. None were seriously hurt.

LID IS CLAMPED ON PLANS FOR DEFENSE

President Unlikely to Adopt
Ideas of Experts of Army
and Navy Boards.

REPORTS NOT PUBLISHED

Members of Congress Desiring to
Share Responsibility May Call
for Detailed Information
Hitherto Suppressed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 29.—If Congress is to legislate intelligently on the question of National defense, it must have before it not only the recommendations of the President and of the Secretaries of War and the Navy, but the reports of the War College and General Staff and the report of the general board of the Navy. Beyond a doubt the President will say shortly that he has received all that the best-informed officers of the Army and Navy recommend in their reports.

In the event the President stops far short of recommending the Army and Navy programme outlined by the Army men, it may be necessary by Congressional resolution to force the publication of the reports prepared by the Army and Navy officers. There are men in both branches of Congress ready to press such resolutions, on the theory that Congress, sharing responsibility with the President, is entitled to as full information as the Chief Executive.

"Pitiless Publicity" Is Byword.
As yet, the scope of the recommendations prepared by the General Staff and the Navy General Board has not been made public, and there is an intimation in Washington that these reports will be treated as confidential. The policy of "pitiless publicity" to which the Administration early subscribed, but which it has steadfastly refused to follow, would direct publication in full. But "pitiless publicity" has become such a joke that it is expected to play no part in the promotion of Army and Navy legislation.

Instead of permitting free discussion of the condition of the Army and the Navy, the present Administration has put the lid on, and issued strict orders forbidding Army and Navy officers to talk for publication. This policy of secrecy led the Army and Navy Journal, the leading service paper of the country, to call for a raising of the embargo. "It is of vital importance to the country," it will give the Republic make public at the earliest possible date the result of investigation and study.

Country Will Know in Time.
"If the Administration should disregard the advice of the military authorities," continues the Army and Navy Journal, "it will give the Republic an opportunity the opportunity they are looking for. Congress can scarcely refuse to pass a resolution asking for the report of the general staff as it was submitted to the Secretary of War, and the country will know eventually how far the Administration goes in accepting recommendations of the War College. Congress will scarcely tolerate the policy of suppression which has up to this time been followed by the Administration. It will demand to know the truth, and will further effort to suppress the expert opinions of the Army and Navy will be unavailing."

The Army and Navy Journal overlooks the fact that during the last Congress, at the suggestion of the White House all resolutions introduced calling for Army and Navy reports showing the true condition of the land and sea forces were pigeon-holed, and the strongest efforts made to get these resolutions to a vote were defeated by the Democratic managers.

LATE TAX SUM TO BE BIG
Clackamas Sheriff Expects \$100,000
to Be Overdue on October 1.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Unless there is an unexpected rush in taxpaying more than \$100,000 will remain unpaid on October 1, estimates George Harrington, tax collector.

When tax collecting was turned over to the sheriff, April 1, \$20,474.34 was outstanding. About \$10,000 has been collected to date, leaving a balance of unpaid taxes of \$10,474.34. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is expected to make the last payment of its taxes Thursday, which will amount to \$75,000.

The greater part of the outstanding taxes is on property of the small taxpayer, Mr. Harrington finds. He considers the condition serious, as the amount of taxes which will be delinquent exceeds by far the amount of previous years.

2 ON BATTLE LINE TO WED
Engagement of British Columbia
ex-Official's Daughter Announced.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The engagement of Kathleen Dunsmuir, daughter of James Dunsmuir, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Major Gordon Humphries, deputy assistant Quartermaster-General with the army service corps at Havre, is reported to be the British forces in France.

Soon after the war broke out, Kathleen Dunsmuir raised among her friends a fund for a motor kitchen, and before the end of last year was at the front providing hot soup and other food for the injured just behind the firing line. Havre was the point at which her motor was periodically outfitted and it was there she met Major Humphries.

Miss Dunsmuir is 22 years old. Her father is reported to be British Columbia's richest citizen.

Rail Officials Visit Centuria.
CENTURIA, Wash. Sept. 29.—(Special.)—To study business men and manufacturers, a party of C. & P. E. & N. officials spent yesterday afternoon and evening in Centuria. Included in the party were William McMurray, of Portland, general passenger agent; J. H. Regal, of Portland, general baggage agent; William Carothers, of Tacoma, district freight and passenger agent; Traffic Manager Robinson, of Seattle, and T. J. McGrath, traveling freight and passenger agent.

Cottage Grove Baskets Sought Afar.
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—One Cottage Grove institution is making a reputation that is selling its products all over the state and even in Washington. That is the basket making industry conducted at Walker by J. P. Langsten. He reports recent sales to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Corvallis and other cities and is unable to supply the demand.

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Cut Glass Has No Precedent

Both from the standpoint of economy and variety—from economy because you never had the opportunity of choosing such elegant crystal at half price, and from variety because most everything that is made in the shape of cut glass can be found here.

—This is the opportunity for securing Xmas gifts, gifts for the bride, for the Holiday dinner table—for your everyday needs. Come today and share in these wonderful economies. Buy the finest cut glass for the price of ordinary glassware.

—The regular prices of this Cut Glass range
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\$2.50 Nadia Corsets for \$1.69

In Fall Models—In Sizes 19 to 26

—They are made of a good quality coutil and finished at the top with lace and ribbon. All the bones are stopped with silk floss. They have the long lines over the hips and back, and low in the bust. Three pairs of supporters are attached.

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—Marquises and scrims in white, cream and ecru color, with fancy colored and hem-stitched borders. 30 to 40 inches wide.

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—Real Scotch madras, in the greatest variety of patterns, with figured allover patterns. White, cream and ecru grounds. From 40 to 50 inches wide.

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Smartest Shapes

Special \$3.95

—These hats could not possibly be duplicated elsewhere at this price.

—They are made of very fine quality Lyons velvet and are copies of the finest models. There are sailor shapes, medium and large shapes, and shapes that are rolled at the back, and all bound with black taffeta silk on the edge of the brims and around the crowns.

—Third Floor

These Are Quality Coats
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—Coats of a fine velvet corduroy in a rich shade of brown, green and a light shade of navy.

—Made in exact style as illustrated, fastening with large loops and buttons of self material—a wide belt and deep collar and cuffs. They are cut full and flaring, which gives the soft draped appearance so much in favor this season.

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SPONGES!!!

—Every size, from small white baby sponges to the largest unbleached auto sponges, in a great

Two Days' Sale
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15c Baby Sponges 9c

25c Baby Sponges 18c

35c Baby Sponges and Bath Sponges, sale 23c

50c Large Bath Sponges 36c

65c-75c Fine Bath Sponges 59c

95c Bath Sponges for 69c

\$1.50-\$1.75 Extra Quality Bath Sponges, sale \$1.09

65c Unbleached Auto Sponges 49c

95c Unbleached Auto Sponges 69c

—Extra Special—

\$2.50 to \$3.25 Baby Sponges of the finest quality, this sale \$1.79

\$4.25 to \$4.75 large Mandruka Sponges, of exceptional quality, only a few in the lot, to be offered at \$3.19

—Drug Dept., First Floor

BANKS REPORT GAINS

RAPID BUSINESS GROWTH IS INDICATED IN LAST TWO MONTHS.

Time and Savings Deposits Now Total \$37,520,873 in 275 State and National Institutions.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Rapid growth of business during the past two months and an early return to normal conditions are indicated in the report of Superintendent of Banks Sargent, showing the condition of the banks in Oregon at the close of business September 2 last. In the combined statement of the 175 state banks and 88 National banks in the state comparisons with corresponding figures of a year ago point to a general financial improvement.

Although the total demand deposits of all banks in the state, including those at even in Washington, show a decrease of \$6,212,476.65 for the year there has been a steady increase during the last three months. The statement issued today shows a gain of \$1,813,528.32 since the statement of June 22 last.

Time and savings deposits continue to grow and now reach a grand total of \$37,520,873.17, an increase of \$2,772,672.88 since the statement of September a year ago.

Redeemments with the Federal reserve bank amount to \$140,315.29, having increased only \$36,525.57 since the June call. Other redeemments and bills payable are unusually high at this time of the year, amounting to \$2,532,430.36. According to Superintendent Sargent, this is because farmers apparently are holding their crops for higher prices.

The National banks of the state now have an investment of \$461,752.34 in the stock of the Federal reserve bank, and are carrying reserve balances with that institution amounting to \$1,454,509.41.

COTTAGE GROVE SETS DATE

Dollar Day Will Be Made Big Event on October 16.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove will have a Dollar day which will be the biggest bargain event in the history of the city, and a committee of merchants is making arrangements for an advertisement.

ing campaign that will bring everybody to the city on that day.

The date is Saturday, October 16. Just to show that the dollar is not all the merchants of the city want of their customers, and to show that the merchants of the city take an interest in customers, they will arrange for amusement and education of the visitors that day. The committee having the day in charge has made arrangements with the moving-picture houses to run special shows all day long and tickets will be given with all purchases of \$1 or more. Other amusement features may be arranged.

LAND GRANT TALKS GIVEN

Portland Men Address Business Sessions at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Roseburg business and professional men held here last night addresses on the disposition of the Oregon & California Railroad grant lands were delivered by Attorney John A. Jeffries and Horace Stevens, of Portland.

Mr. Jeffries explained that it was his plan to present petitions from every section of Oregon to Congress asking that the land be thrown open to settlement. Mr. Jeffries is opposed to Government control of the lands, which, he says, is equivalent to having them tied up in the Federal reserves.

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