

INSURANCE ASSETS ORDERED PRODUCED

Stockholders Win First Point in Contest for Return of \$80,000 Securities.

TILTS ENLIVEN SESSIONS

E. A. Madge, Who Negotiated Purchase of Union Pacific Life Stock by American Life, Now Defendant, Rigidly Examined.

Stockholders of a defunct insurance company, suing for \$80,000, of which they charge they were defrauded, scored the first point in the legal battle which opened before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh and Gates yesterday morning.

Confirmation of the order obtained from Judge Kavanaugh, and which was sought before Judge Gates, was obtained yesterday by the Union Pacific Life Insurance Company of Portland, to show the \$80,000 of securities in the hands of the court by next Monday.

DEPOSITION OF E. A. MADGE TAKEN

Technical delays by attorneys for the Union Pacific Life failed to postpone the taking of the deposition of E. A. Madge, one of the Union Pacific Life officers, and one of the four men charged in the complaint filed by N. Whelan et al. with conspiracy to loot the American Life & Accident Insurance Company.

Stock Value Questioned.

In the sworn deposition Mr. Madge, secretary of the American Life and manager of the health and accident department of the Union Pacific Life since the transfer of \$80,000 of assets to that company in 1911, said that he recommended the purchase of stock in the First National Life Assurance Society of Tacoma, together with President McGill, of the weak company, without actual knowledge of the value of the purchased stock.

"Who passed on the value of the stock purchased by the transfer of assets?" he was asked by Ralph H. Duniway, one of the attorneys for the stockholders.

Evidencing Power Indefinite.

"The actual value of insurance stock is a very difficult problem to solve. I don't know how you're going to solve it. I don't think insurance stock ever had a market value. If it is paying no dividends it has no market value. If it is paying dividends no man will sell it."

DRAINAGE WORK PROPOSED

College Expert Advises Settlers to Call in Federal Engineers.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A drainage project embracing many thousands of acres, which, if realized, will prove among the most valuable in the state, has been investigated by Professor E. L. Power, of the Oregon Agricultural College. His advice is that the landowners secure the services of United States Government engineers in the development of the proposed project.

Banker to Make Change

Will H. Bennett, of Klamath Falls, Accepts Portland Post.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—After two years' association with the First State Savings Bank of this city, as vice-president, Will H. Bennett will leave next Wednesday to return to Portland to accept the position of cashier of the Citizens Bank of Portland.

Train Kills Four on Car

Wilmington, O., Jan. 10.—Four persons were killed and 25 injured when a freight train on the Big Four Railroad struck a streetcar here tonight. Most of the victims of the accident were factory employees returning from work.

Insurance Company Seeks Delay

The efforts of Attorney Wilbur & Spencer, for the insurance company, which is asked to turn back \$80,000 of assets to the stockholders, to prevent the taking of the depositions yesterday noon, failed.

Rate Schedule Is Issued

East Side Included in Jump of Insurance Tariffs.

Insurance rate revisions to govern policies of the future for the East Side were announced by insurance agents yesterday morning by the Underwriters' Equitable Rating Bureau. Like the schedule of the West Side, which was issued last week, the new schedule

For the East Side provides for a general raising of rates. James McCone, secretary of the rating bureau, asserted, however, that the rates in the new schedule have not been raised arbitrarily, provisions being made for reductions on certain classes of risks. He pointed out that under the new system the contents of brick buildings will come under the general rate which has applied elsewhere on the Pacific Coast, and which will allow special concessions where the occupants agree in advance to insure up to the maximum value.

In spite of the increase in the rates in the latter part of 1915 he declared that the new rates will show a surplus for cities of this class, and that the increase in rates had been made because of the high per capita loss for the year ending in 1915, which represented a larger outlay than income for the insurers in Portland.

MAYOR REVERSES STAND

COUNCIL MAJORITY SAVES JOBS FOR MEN ORDERED TO GO.

Plans for Secret Sessions Hit Rocks and Effort to Be Made to Change Powers Short.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Council meeting, called by five members of that body to protest against the removal of city employees, was not held tonight as scheduled following the action of Mayor Hackett in informing the municipal workers that they would stay on their jobs.

Saturday afternoon Earl Van Alken, chairman of the street committee of the Council, notified Filled Bailey, one of the operators of the municipal elevator, that he would quit work Saturday night. Councilmen Templeton, Caw, Andrews, Albright and McGinnis lined up against the removal of Bailey, the first of several city workers who were to go, and called a meeting for tonight.

Following the friction between the Mayor and the Council over the removal of Bailey, Henry M. Templeton, former chairman of the street committee, today prepared the following motion, which would be introduced Wednesday night:

Resolved, That the city attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to remove or discontinue the services of any city employee, in the event that he is not able to perform his duties as such employee.

The motion was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

Councilman Templeton said tonight that the Mayor's plan for secret sessions would be defeated.

BANK CHANGES PENDING

Interlocking Directorates to Be Avoided.

LADD & TILTON AFFECTED

Northwestern National to Add Two to Board, San Francisco Will Give Up Place on United States National Directory.

Many changes are scheduled to take place in the directorates of National banks in various parts of the country today on account of the approaching effectiveness of the Clayton anti-trust law, which prohibits interlocking directorates.

Although this law does not take effect until October, many banks are preparing to reorganize their boards at the annual election today, so as to comply with it.

Under provisions of this measure it will be unlawful for any one person to hold a directorship in two or more banks, each of which has combined capital, surplus and deposits of more than \$5,000,000.

A number of Portland banks are affected. Henry L. Corbett is a director in both the First National and the Ladd & Tilton Bank. Mr. Corbett will be re-elected a director of the First National today but will withdraw from the Ladd & Tilton board at the annual stockholders' meeting of that bank on Thursday.

Two of the directors of the North-

The Handy Volume Encyclopaedia Britannica
Gill's THE J. K. GILL CO.
THIRD AND ALDER
By special arrangement we will show you sets in the different bindings of the new
Encyclopaedia Britannica
(11th Edition)
in the popular-priced, complete, convenient "Handy Volume" Issue
This form of the greatest library of general reference in the world is sold at about one-third the price of the larger volume issue
But it has everything in it—every article, every page, every sentence, every picture, every map, that there is in the more expensive issue. And it is as well-made, as handsome a set of books
But it is in smaller volumes, easier to handle and to use—a real advantage. The type is smaller, but is no less clear than before. And it is sold under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back
for only \$100 down
securing complete and prompt shipment and small monthly instalments
Our store is the only place in this city where you can see this wonderful bargain and leave your order for the Britannica.
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back

BANK CHANGES PENDING

Interlocking Directorates to Be Avoided.

Many changes are scheduled to take place in the directorates of National banks in various parts of the country today on account of the approaching effectiveness of the Clayton anti-trust law, which prohibits interlocking directorates.

MAN IS FOUND HANGED

John G. Sound, Foreman on Numerous Vessels Built on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers during the Past 30 Years, Including the New Steamer Georgiana on the Portland-Astoria Run, Was Found Hanged Yesterday Morning in a Vacant House Belonging to His Father.

John G. Sound, foreman on numerous vessels built on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers during the past 30 years, including the new steamer Georgiana on the Portland-Astoria run, was found hanged yesterday morning in a vacant house belonging to him, at 309 Russell street, by his son, E. A. Sound, who, with D. C. Johannsen, had been searching for him.

They had searched this house at midnight the night before, had found one of the doors locked, and lacking a key had failed to open it. Returning at 9 o'clock this morning they found the body in this room.

Sound had no financial troubles, it is said, for he owned several houses about the city, a store building, and the residence in which he lived at 709 East Seventh street, North. According to report he had been dependent for some time over the fact that he had been ill from a nervous breakdown, and unable to return to his work of shipbuilding, which he loved.

He was 56 years old and is survived by a wife and three sons—E. A. Sound, H. R. Sound and M. R. Sound. Mr. Sound had been foreman at Joseph Supple's shipyard at various times for 25 years and was employed there up to the time of his death. He formerly operated a yard of his own at Vancouver, and was one of the best-known shipbuilders on the river.

The funeral will be at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING ANNOUNCED

Chapman Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

NATIONAL
PARK, STARK, WEST PARK STREETS
A Soul Enslaved
An Absorbing Problem Play of Unusual Intensity
Featuring **Cleo Madison**
Added Attraction
SOME CHAPERON
Featuring Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran. "They Put the Chap in Chaperon."
A Scandal at Sea
Some Scandal.
THE IMPERIAL FOUR
"Kings of Harmony"

"GAINS 22 POUNDS IN 23 DAYS"

Remarkable Experience Told by F. Gagnon - A Simple Way by Which Thin Men and Women Have Put on Healthy Flesh.



"I was all run down to the very bottom," writes F. Gagnon. "I had to quit work, I was so weak. Now, thanks to Sargol, I look like a new man. I gain 22 pounds in 23 days."

"When I began to take Sargol," writes R. T. Sivells, "I only weighed one hundred and thirty-five pounds. Now my weight has increased to 151 lbs. Everybody says that I am getting so fat."

"I never felt better in my life since I have been taking Sargol. The first two weeks I gained 10 lbs. and am gaining every day. Sargol makes me eat and sleep and I don't get up with a tired feeling any more," writes J. C. Weaver, and N. D. Sanderson adds, "When I started Sargol I weighed 147 lbs. and now I weigh 150 lbs. Everybody is telling me how fat you have got in the last month."

"When hundreds of men and women—and there are hundreds, with more coming every day—living in every nook and corner of this broad land, have voluntarily reported to weight increases ranging all the way from 10 to 35 pounds, given them by Sargol, you must admit, Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon, that there must be something in this Sargol method of flesh building after all."

Hadn't you better look into it, just a few thousand of your kind? You don't have to believe in Sargol. Many thin folks say: "I'd give most anything to put on a little extra weight," but when someone suggests a way they exclaim: "Not for me. Nothing will make me plump. I'm built to stay thin." Until you have tried Sargol, you do not and cannot know that this is true.

Sargol has put pounds of healthy "stay there" flesh on hundreds who doubted and in spite of their doubts, you don't have to believe in Sargol, to grow plump from its use. You just try it and see if your weight don't pile up, hollows vanish and your figure round out in pleasing and normal proportions. You weigh yourself when you begin and again when you finish and you let the scales tell the story.

Sargol is just a tiny concentrated tablet. You take one with every meal. It mixes with the food you eat for the purpose of separating all of its flesh producing ingredients. It prepares these fat making elements in an easily assimilated form, which the blood can readily absorb and carry all over your body. Plump, well-developed persons don't need Sargol to produce this result. Their assimilative machinery performs its function without aid. But thin folks' assimilative organs usually do not. This fatty portion of their food now goes to waste through their bodies like unburned coal through an open grate. A few days' test of Sargol in your case should surely prove whether or not this is true of you. Isn't it worth trying?

50c BOX FREE
To enable any thin reader to easily make this test, we will give a 50c box of Sargol absolutely free. Either Sargol will increase your weight or it won't, and the only way to know it is to try it. Send for this Free Test Package, enclosing closing 10c in silver or stamps to help pay postage, packing, distribution expense, etc., and a full size 50c package will be sent by return mail free of charge. Mail this coupon with your letter to the Sargol Co., 136-N Herald Bldg., Birmingham, N. Y.

COME EAT WITH US AT OUR EXPENSE
FREE COUPON
This coupon entitles any person to one 50c package of Sargol, the concentrated Flesh Builder (provided you have never tried it) and that 10 cents is enclosed to cover postage, packing, etc. Read our advertisement printed above and then put 10c in silver in a letter today with coupon, and the full 50c package will be sent to you by return post. Address: The Sargol Company, 136-N Herald Bldg., Birmingham, N. Y. Write your name and address plainly and **PUT THIS COUPON TO YOUR LETTER.**

programme will be given. All residents of the district will be welcome.

F. A. Taylor Admitted to Bail.
F. A. Taylor, president and manager of the defunct F. A. Taylor Company,

dealers in house furnishings and tapestries, who is charged with embellishing several thousand dollars from his firm, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1500 yesterday. L. R. Menefee, W. G. Holford and Peter Bashaw were his bondsmen.

Coffee

We point to the choosing—blending—roasting—grinding—freeing from chaff—of Schilling's Best, and say, "All necessary in developing its smooth rich flavor."

But of the *airtight tins*, we say, "These *alone* get credit for carrying the fine flavor safe to you. Without them, you could not get such coffee."

These tins mean economy—they save all the flavor for your coffee cup.

Schilling's Best

GO EAST VIA CALIFORNIA AND "The Southern Route of Lowest Altitudes"

"GOLDEN STATE LIMITED" AND "CALIFORNIAN"
Daily Observation Car Trains Los Angeles to Chicago.

Many attractions en route: San Francisco and Central California, Los Angeles and Southern Beach Resorts, San Diego and Panama-California Exposition, Southern California Orange Belt, Salton Sea, Cliff Dwellings, Pueblo Indians.

Tickets, reservations or further information at City Ticket Office, Corner Sixth and Oak Sts., Union Depot or East Morrison Street Station. Telephone—Broadway 2700, A 6704.

JOHN M. SCOTT, G. P. A.

Southern Pacific Rock Island Lines