

BOND CASH HIS OWN, MR. MCGILL INSISTS

President of Defunct Insurance Company Says Money Is Not Part of Assets.

\$20,000 HELD IN BANK

N. W. Hountree, Receiver, Replies to Charges of Bad Faith by Asserting He Didn't Know Officers on Taking Post.

That the \$20,000 deposited in British Columbia as a bond when the American Life & Accident Insurance Company desired to write business in that province was money borrowed on personal securities and not part of the assets of the company which later went into receivership, was maintained by N. W. Hountree, president of the defunct company, in a deposition made at the Courthouse yesterday.

Hountree is one of the life insurance officials being sued by stockholders in the American Life for the return of \$20,000 of assets of which they aver they were defrauded.

Mr. McGill Says Money Is His. The plaintiff in the case has complained that Mr. McGill had put up \$20,000 of the company's assets, and on their return placed the money in his own pocket rather than turn it over to the receiver.

Mr. Hountree, the receiver appointed for the American Life, was also examined yesterday. He asserted that for eight or nine months he did nothing but attend the settlements in the receivership.

Through Ralph Wilbur, who with Attorney Spencer and Judge Harmon, of Tacoma, is representing the United Pacific Life officials, he has not yet returned his hand, he expects to have difficulty in proving at the coming trial that the plaintiffs are not stockholders in the American Life, having sold their interests before the action was filed, and that Mr. Wilbur has secured a judgment with prejudice against the defendant company, which should preclude him from further suit.

Today the depositions of Mr. Gregory and Mr. Braden probably will be taken. The plaintiffs, represented by Attorney Dunaway and Whelan, will endeavor to secure admissions substantiating their accusations of juggling \$20,000 worth of shares in the United Pacific Company in order to give Mr. Braden and Mr. Gregory control of the insurance company.

The petition of Dr. A. J. Bessinger to intervene in the suit as a party giving the case a jury trial, was filed with County Clerk Coffey yesterday.

FAIR SECRETARYSHIP UP

A. H. LEE, OF PORTLAND, CONSIDERED BY BOARD

One Hundred Dollars to Be Paid to Mothers' Congress—Exhibit Fee Returned to Eugene Men.

BALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Action toward the appointment of a successor to W. A. Jones as secretary of the Oregon State Fair board, it was announced today, would be taken at the board's annual meeting here next Tuesday. At a caucus of the board members today A. H. Lee, of Portland, was mentioned to succeed Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones was appointed secretary of the board last year in place of Frank Hardsin. He was a member of the board at the time, but resigned to accept the secretaryship.

The board voted \$100 to be paid to the Mothers' Congress in payment for its organization's work at the last state fair, when a rest room was maintained.

It was decided to return the \$25 exhibit fee paid by W. C. Hall, of Eugene, in 1914, since Mr. Hall had not submitted, and the return of the money was recommended by Mrs. Weathered, one of the board's members. The board, however, adopted a resolution that hereafter whenever any member should attempt to pay any claims without the authorization of the board that such member would have to bear the cost himself.

Prince George Has \$30,000 Fine. PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Jan. 12.—Fire in the business district last night cost \$30,000, and destroyed the largest store here, the Herald printing office and several adjoining buildings. Loss, \$10,000.

BRIGHTER CHILDREN Children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body's forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It contains the richest source of cod liver oil, and is prepared in the most scientific manner.

Many Stars at Columbia. With William B. Hart, Edith Marek and House Peters in "Between Men," and Weber and Fields in "The Worst of Friends," the Triangle programme which opens today at the Columbia theater is replete with stars.

"Between Men" is a pictured story of a strong man's response to his given word, and presents Hart in his customary guise of Westerner and also as a stock-market manipulator, changing the legs of the Arizona mine-owners for evening clothes. The play is heralded as one of the strongest of the line productions. The Weber and Fields laugh-maker introduces a familiar and the marital woe, a near-murder, beauty parlor, etc.

Mary and Anita at Peoples. The appearance of Mary Pickford in "The Foundling" and Anita Stewart

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



With S. Hart and House Peters, in 'Fight Scene' in 'Between Men' at Columbia

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia — "Between Men," "The Worst of Friends." Majestic — "A Parisian Romance," "Madame X." National — "The Deathlock." Sunset — "The Making Over of Geoffrey Manning." Pickford — "Camille." Peoples — "The Foundling," "The Goddess."

Those who think that the presence of motion picture producing concerns is not worth making a strenuous fight for will revise their opinions when they peruse this statistical report compiled by those who are seeking to lure studios from Southern California to Oakland and Alameda counties. The figures are presented under the heading: "What the movies would mean to Alameda County."

\$1,000,000 a month spent by production companies. 12,000 employed regularly all the year round. Hundreds of thousands spent for "extra help" and special scenes, usually built by local carpenters, for special productions.

The annual maintenance cost of three studios, The Inca, Griffith and Universal City studios, is \$2,750,000.

The largest collection of wild animals owned in the world is kept in California by one "movie" company. The most famous stage stars in the world would make Oakland their home during "movie" seasons.

"Deathlock" at National. A terrific battle for a lost mine in the perilous Klondike region is vividly portrayed in "The Deathlock," a motion picture which opened yesterday for a four-day screening at the National Theater.

The story, which takes the spectator on the eve of the mining camps, gambling houses and in the snow wastes, revolves about Frederick J. Butler and his wife, Miss Wilkie.

Manfield Play at Majestic. "A Parisian Romance," one of the famous plays of the late Richard Mansfield, is being presented in pictorial form at the Majestic Theater in conjunction with "Madame X," the Savage.

Baron Chevrolat (Chiffe) is a wealthy affable, who marries Therese, beloved of Henri, at the father's request. Chevrolat continues to carry on an affair with Rosa, a dancer, and to that ends with her.

Never in my varied career on the stage and in photography have I had a better feeling than I have had today. The play is not a realistic character, but his interpretation of it does not belie his words.

Richard C. Travers, Esq., is doing his best to acquire "rental" shooting with a magazine revolver. Travers, who is an expert with the old-fashioned gun in shooting from the hip, shoulder or inside pocket, wants to end out if the new type of gun can be utilized in similar fashion.

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MOVIE PLAN GROWS

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Light Declared Superior. Attractive Scenery Will Be Played as Trump Card in Attempt to Have Producers Desert California Studios.

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Arguing in Suit End. Briefs in Oregon Lumber Company Case to Be Submitted.

After listening to closing arguments by attorneys for the defendant and the Oregon Lumber Company, a suit in equity for the forfeiture of patents across and land in Eastern Oregon, under advice yesterday, briefs will be submitted by the contending parties at once.

The government charges that David C. Eccles, of the defendant corporation, had obtained title to claims from 42 dummy citizens in 1901, and that the defendant sought to escape prosecution by concealing ownership of the land until the statute of limitations should have run.

The defense contended that the government knew of the alleged acts in plenty of time to bring suit.

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Grippe Epidemic Spreads. Patients Are Being Confined to Hospitals in Portland.

If holiday kissing is the cause of the grippe, as some scientists declared, the festive Christmas time, Portland folk must be indulging in a veritable orgy of occupation.

Far from ending with the season of holy and mistletoe, the disease is growing into a real epidemic in the city. Twelve or 15 grippe patients are confined to their beds in the Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, and the smaller hospitals about the city have received the sufferers in proportion. These are only the more serious cases, and a far greater number are either ill at home or are carrying their pains to work.

Slavery Trial is Ending. Case of William Shook is Expected to Go to Jury Today.

The case of William Shook, of Marshfield, charged with white slavery, being accused of having taken two girls across the Oregon line into Eureka, Cal., for immoral purposes, probably will go to the jury by noon today.

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Clara Kimball Young, who has been engaged to be married to a member of the order for 23 years.

Ausplund is Sentenced. Term of One to Fifteen Years in Penitentiary Imposed.

Declaration of Intention to File Motion for New Trial is Made. Immediately.

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Advertisement for Mary Pickford. Includes text: 'The Always Good Pictures PICKFORD WASHINGTON AT PARK. The case continued through yesterday in Federal Court. Shook himself and a number of his friends being on the stand as witnesses for the defense. Many of those were character witnesses, who testified to the previous good reputation of the man. Shook's testimony took up a large part of the afternoon. He denied having violated the Mann act at any time and declared he was merely a friend of the girls whom he is accused of having taken to Eureka.

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