

RECEIVER MADE ON SALE OF STOCK

American Life Receiver in Suit Charges Court Granted Unauthorized Transfer.

ISSUE RAISED IN TRIAL

Permission Is Asked to Include Latest Angle in Action Against Union Pacific Life for Return of \$80,500 Assets.

That the sale of 805 shares of stock, worth \$80,500, for \$3600, was authorized by Circuit Judge Gatens without notice or formal hearing as to its advisability, is charged by N. Wheelon and others, in an amended complaint in the suit of stockholders of the defunct American Life & Accident Insurance Company to obtain from the Union Pacific Life Insurance Company the return of \$100,000 of assets to the American Life receiver.

The amended complaint was filed in this amended complaint will be presented to Judge Gatens Saturday. Attorneys Wheelon & Dunitz say that if the motion is refused they intend to take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The amended complaint was placed on record with County Clerk Coffey yesterday afternoon, together with petitions of intervening plaintiffs. If the complaint is admitted by Judge Gatens, the suit will be heard in the Circuit Court unless a demurrer is sustained and an appeal can be taken from that.

Among other amendments to the complaint is a request that Judge Gatens, in whose court the American Life receivership suit was pending, without a formal hearing made an order turning over \$200,000 worth of debentures that belonged in the receivership, to A. McGill, J. P. Taminie, A. C. Shute and W. Mahon. The named were appointed holding creditors of the American Life to the extent of \$20,000, or in any sum.

"I don't recall the specific orders I am charged with signing," commented Judge Gatens last night, "but the allegation probably is correct. However, in signing them I would have acted on the recommendation of Mr. Rountree, the receiver appointed by the American Life, whose integrity I had no reason to question. If I investigated, personally, all the orders signed in a receivership before me, I would have little time to hold court."

It is alleged that the \$200,000 worth of debentures was placed with the superintendent of insurance of British Columbia, and later returned to a trip to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., where he conferred with Senator Chamberlain relative to a substitute for the bill creating the Mount Hood National Park.

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EXAMINATION OF FINE GOWNS ONLY UPSETTING

Leone Cass Baer, After Reverent Inspection of \$100,000 Fashion Show, Declares These Wonderful Creations Are an Aggravation to Women.

CLOTHES may not make the man, but they certainly do go a long, long way in helping along a woman. Just when I had talked myself believing I was happy with my new taffeta, made out of an old one turned inside-out and upside down, along comes a request to go over to the Orpheum and interview \$100,000 worth of real clothes. And now I can't see my taffeta frock for tears of envy and I know my girls are wrong.



Mabel Hamilton, Who is Featured With Fashion Show at Orpheum.

"Here's a new blue thing, a Lucile model, valued at \$1000, a maid said holding it up as unconcernedly as if it were one of those percale coverlets aprons you get in the basement for 59 cents, and a bargain at that. I touched the hem of the garment reverently, then no longer wondered at crime.

Two dressing rooms, one on each side of the stage, have their walls literally covered with dresses and coats. A huge table in each room holds hats and accessories. Downstairs four dressing rooms are filled with clothes and if you didn't see them you would not believe there could be so much infinite variety to a mere dress. There's a psychology in clothes and the New York designers who loaned these frocks to May Tully know women's failings in the clothes line. They know that women dress for their women and their gowns are made with that idea in mind.

Mother Put on Stage. Mother never was on the stage a day in her young life and in sending her out to the Coast as the fashion show manager May Tully has reversed the usual order of things. Mothers, you know, usually put their daughters-on the stage. Miss Tully has turned it around. Mrs. Steffen is having a progressive reunion with members of her family. A brother in Victoria, a sister in Vancouver, B. C., another sister and

brother in Marshfield (the latter is Frank Haque) and two sisters in California, have added to her happiness on this journey. She looks after the girls, sees that the wardrobe women look after the mending and general upkeep of the 60 dresses, sees that every night they are under lock and key—the dresses not to go out each morning for a walk with Mabel Hamilton, the featured maid in the act. Each of the wonderful creations is under contract to be returned to its creator at the end of the tour. I wonder, but I could not find anyone to ask, if the girls are happier for having had these lovely things even if only for awhile, or if it gives "em unrest of the soul to be so near and yet so far from a Maison-Maurice simple little frock that cost \$3937.1 wonder.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

OSWALD WEST, ex-Governor of Oregon, has just returned to a trip to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., where he conferred with Senator Chamberlain relative to a substitute for the bill creating the Mount Hood National Park.

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Mr. West drew up a new bill for Senator Chamberlain creating the park along the lines suggested by forestry officials of this district and the special committee from the Chamber of Commerce, which has been working to further the project. This measure would acquire the district and the National park so as to include all points of decided scenic interest, and at the same time excludes much land not valuable for park purposes.

On the other hand the new measure included in the park approximately 14,000 acres of the original measure did not. This 14,000 acres is now set aside by order of the Secretary of the Interior, but this order is subject to revocation at the pleasure of some future official at any time.

Through the new measure, which is to be introduced shortly by Senator Chamberlain, according to Mr. West, is quite likely not to get through Congress at this session, it probably will get far enough along to be referred to the various departments and that it would be called upon to approve it, which would put it in line for passage next session. The boundaries of the park as outlined in this measure do not encroach on the Bull Run reserve, thereby endangering Portland's water supply, one objection urged against the present bill.

Mr. West also conferred with Senator Chamberlain on some phases of the Senator's measure for the disposition of the Oregon & California land grant, which is understood to have the backing of the Administration.

Francis L. Michelbock, of McMinnville, who was a member of the lower House in the last Legislature from Yamhill County has declared his candidacy for the office of State Senator from the Twenty-fourth District, comprising Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties. Mr. Michelbock is a Republican. He records his opposition to any modification of the prohibition law, saying that "laws enacted by the people should not be tampered with by the Legislature, but should stand until the people themselves repeal them by ballot." He favors rural credits and "all laws for the betterment of husbandry."

J. L. Kelly, of The Dalles, desires to represent Hood River and Wasco counties again in the lower House, having filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination in the Twenty-ninth District. He says he advocates state efficiency with the least possible expense. Mr. Kelly pledges himself to work for legislation to "relieve the counties from the expense of building what should be state and interstate roads by making them state roads by an act of the Legislature."

"Consolidation of state commissions and economy in state expenditures," is the slogan of George R. Lundburg, of Grants Pass, who has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator from Josephine County.

An aspirant for Circuit Judge in the Fourth Judicial District Department No. 3, is J. E. Magers, of Portland, who filed his declaration here today. Mr. Magers is a Republican. He promises to render "the most efficient service" and promptly and endeavor to keep the work of the office as nearly up to date as possible, consistent with fairness to all litigants.

Two Republicans and two Democrats today filed their declarations of candidacy for the nomination for District Attorney in their respective counties. They are: W. A. Bell, of The Dalles, Republican, Wasco County; L. L. Ray, of Eugene, Democrat, Lane County; Ward H. Wirtz, of Prineville, Democrat, Crook County; and Thomas S. Farrell, of Lakeview, Republican, Lake County.

George A. Lovejoy, of Portland, has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Democratic National Convention from the Third Congressional District, comprising Multnomah County. His ballot slogan is: "For Woodrow Wilson, on his record—first, last and all the time." He is a member of the Jackson Club, a Democratic political or-



The PRICE of SUCCESS



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Mediocrity never is attacked. Indifferent and imperfect creations never arouse jealousies; never are they assailed. The homely though conscientious efforts of the unskilled artisan, the canvas of the painter who lacks in drawing or technique, the melodies of the uninspired composer or the writings of the unimaginative and untutored author, create no antagonisms, breed no envious criticisms, no clamorous denunciations. Instead it is ever the leader at whom are directed the poisoned arrows of jealousy, the vigorous deprecations of the dissatisfied and the denunciations of the envious.

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Still another possibility as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of Department No. 3 of the Circuit Court is George W. Stapleton, who lives in Gresham and practices law in Portland. The field is already occupied by W. M. ("Pike") Davis and J. E. Magers, but Mr. Stapleton's friends are urging him to get in the lists, too. So far no Democratic candidates have appeared, though the name

of John H. Stevenson, who resigned recently as Municipal Judge, is frequently mentioned. If Mr. Stapleton should be nominated, however, there is some doubt whether Judge Stevenson would care to make the race, as he is a law partner of Mr. Stapleton's brother.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Declaring that he stands for "good laws, good government," and that he will "represent the people always," Franklin P. Korrell, of Portland, today filed with the Secretary of State his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature from Multnomah County.

The second Democrat in Oregon to announce his candidacy for the lower house of the Legislature is Fred W. Hyndman, of Klamath Falls, who wants to represent the Twenty-fifth District, comprising Crook, Grant, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties.

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—District Attorney E. B. Tongue today announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office he now holds and will file his petition within a few days. He was elected while Washington County was a part of the old Fifth Judicial District and was prosecuting officer of Clatsop, Columbia and Clatsop counties in addition to his home county. Upon the passage of the County Attorney law his work was restricted to the single county. Mr. Tongue is a son of the late Representative Thomas H. Tongue and is widely known. Early in the year he expressed his intention of not becoming a candidate, but today said that he was yielding to pressure from his supporters. The only other candidate for the office is H. T. Bagley, former Mayor of Hillsboro and a brother of Circuit Judge George R. Bagley.

Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State, today filed his formal declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office. Mr. Olcott is the only person to announce his candidacy for the Secretaryship so far.

"Administration of state affairs, guided solely by business principles and common sense," is the slogan which he asks to be placed opposite his name on the official ballot.

In his statement to electors, Secretary Olcott declares: "I will continue, as in the past, to devote my entire time and give the closest personal attention to the duties of Secretary of State—controlled by none and influenced only by a desire to give the greatest degree of efficiency at the smallest possible cost."

As a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National convention from the First Congressional District, C. C. Jackson, of Halsey, Linn County, today filed his declaration with the Secretary of State. Mr. Jackson announces that he favors the renomination of Woodrow Wilson for President.

justed by wise and honorable diplomacy. I am opposed to aggressive warfare and decidedly in favor of peace; to maintain that peace I am in favor of efficient preparedness for defense, and believe the cost thereof preferable to paying a possible heavy indemnity to some foreign power in the future.

An aspirant for Representative in the Legislature from the Twenty-first District, comprising Crook, Grant, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake Counties, is Fred W. Hyndman, of Klamath Falls. Mr. Hyndman filed his declaration of candidacy for the Democratic nomination with the Secretary of State today.

Mr. Hyndman says he favors conservation of the state's resources for "those who make their homes here and build up Oregon's industries." He also favors state aid for irrigation, drainage and rural credits. Speaking of the latter, he says: "I favor state loans to farmers, builders and manufacturers at reasonable rates of interest and secured with a view to safeguarding the interests of

the state and borrower alike. To raise the necessary funds and guard against speculation, I favor a state tax on land values."

From Prineville, two aspirants for Circuit Judge in the Eighteenth Judicial District, comprising Crook and Jefferson Counties, appeared today. T. E. J. Duffey, incumbent, filed for the Democratic nomination, and M. E. Brink declared for the Republican nomination.

T. A. Weinke, of Condon, has filed for the Republican nomination for District Attorney of Gilliam County. Mr. Weinke is now serving in the office to which he seeks re-election. In Klamath County, Joseph S. Kent, of Klamath Falls, has declared his candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney.

Mrs. Elliot to Lecture Today. Under the auspices of the Parents' Educational Bureau, Mrs. W. A. Elliot will lecture today in room 320, Court-

house. Her subject will be "Dr. Berlioz's Home Education for Children." This lecture is free, and is one of a series on the care and training of children. The hour set is 2:30 o'clock.

"BURBANK DAY" PLANNED Schools to Honor Plant Wizard on March 7. Pupils of the Portland schools will pay honor to Luther Burbank, known as the "Wizard of Plant Life," March 7, which has been designated "Burbank day." Programmes for the observance of the day have been prepared by J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A folder has been issued which contains suggestions. It is hoped that a study of his life may be made by the pupils and a short biography of the man is printed, together with a list of books and magazine articles that deal with Burbank's work.

Race Track Still Water Covered. GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Four or five feet of water still covers the race track at the Multnomah County Fairgrounds and forms a lake with an area of nearly 15 acres. The water also covers the floor of the machinery hall and is two feet deep in the racing association sheds. N. L. Smith, J. N. Clanshan and the fair association is preparing to investigate and find the reason why the water does not drain out properly.

Members of the Woodrow Wilson League of Portland were addressed at a meeting in the Central Library Wednesday night by John H. Stevenson, ex-Municipal Judge, and Judge Thomas C. Burke, collector of customs. Judge A. Bennett, of The Dalles, who was to have delivered an address on "Achievements of the Wilson Administration," sent a letter regretting that he could not be present.

Petitions to initiate the "land and loan bill" endorsed by the recent convention of the State Federation of Labor, and also having the backing of the Socialist party, are in circulation for signatures. It provides for collection of a land rent through taxation, but extends to other all improvements, being thereby a form of single tax. It provides further for a state fund from which loans without interest for the first five years, and more than 6 per cent after that, are to be made to home builders.

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Judge Langruth distributed files with his morning lecture course for offending chauffeurs yesterday. Cecil Walter, who was driving at a 50-mile rate, was fined \$100. W. Kuehn sought to get more "go" from his motorcycle than the ordinance allows, and paid \$7.50 for the experiment. Phillip Sherman was fined \$10 for speeding, while William Wilson was turned loose upon the payment of \$5. Two more speeders were granted clemency and their cases continued.

Absence of the required lights on their cars caused Edmond Morrison and R. Kennedy to pay \$2 fines. H. B. Menefee and Sylvester Vysocke, who allowed minors to frequent their poolrooms, were fined \$5 and \$2, respectively.

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