

INTENT TO WRECK COMPANY IS PLANT

Stockholders of Alameda Mines
Charge Sinister Purpose to
Thomas S. Burley.

INJUNCTION ORDER SOUGHT

Receiver Is Alleged to Have Had
Designs on Assets and to Have
Mismanaged Company's Prop-
erty Since Appointment.

Charges of "an apparent attempt on the part of the receiver and his co-workers to discredit and finally wreck the said mining company" was made against Thomas S. Burley, receiver of the Alameda Consolidated Mines Company, in a petition for an injunction filed in the Federal Court yesterday.

The complainants, Linus M. Clark and Louise Estrella Clark, of Seattle, owners of 16,000 shares of stock, pray for an order enjoining the company or the receiver from selling any of the properties or assets of the company, and ask that the receiver be required to make a full and complete accounting of all moneys and disbursements since his appointment in 1913.

Judge Bean issued an order citing the defendants to appear at 10 o'clock July 10, to show cause why an injunction should not be granted.

The Alameda Mining Company is the owner of gold mining property in Josephine County, about 30 miles from Grants Pass, the estimated value of which, according to the complaint, is about \$6,000,000.

This property, it is declared, the receiver in furtherance of an alleged scheme to gain control is about to sell at receiver's sale to satisfy purported indebtedness of the corporation, which with interest and the expenses of the receivership aggregates approximately \$250,000.

Act for All Stockholders.
The complainants assert that they are bringing the action in behalf of themselves and all other stockholders of the company, many of whom are residents of Ohio and Indiana.

In July, 1913, the complaint sets forth, through L. B. M. Simmons as trustee, Mr. Burley and Robert McCullough, his partner, acquired 500,000 shares from J. R. Wigham, manager and director, and R. C. Kinney, director of the company, for \$25,000 cash, under an agreement that they would advance funds to equip the mines with needed machinery and generally put the company on a working basis.

Mr. Burley was elected president and Mr. McCullough a trustee of the company. Almost immediately thereafter, the complaint alleges, Mr. Burley, on the ground that no funds were available to pay certain pressing debts of the company, urged that a friendly receivership suit be instituted to prevent claimants from suing to enforce collection of their claims.

On the understanding, it is alleged, that the receivership would be inexpensive and for a short time only and for no other purpose, a suit was filed and Mr. Burley appointed receiver of the Alameda Mines Company in Josephine County.

Became Permanent Receiver.
"Instead of holding said receivership only temporarily and for the purposes above mentioned," recites the complaint, "he has since held and continued in said receivership."

If said Thomas S. Burley, it is alleged, had put into the treasury of said defendant company the amount of money they promised and agreed to, said defendant company would have been on a sound financial condition and basis, and sufficient funds would have been available to pay all pressing indebtedness and to continue the active operation of said mines.

Instead, according to the complaint, the receiver, after operating the mines for a short time, declared they were not paying and caused reports to be made out and circulated among the stockholders discrediting the value of the mines and discrediting their value. Further, the complaint alleges, he "surrounded himself with a board of trustees of his own choice, and certain stockholders who are in harmony with his schemes and plans to obtain control of affairs, and finally the mining property of said defendant corporation."

Lease Given on Property.
In alleged furtherance of this plan, the property was leased in September, 1914, to J. P. Wigham, stockholder and director, and P. B. Wickham, a stockholder, who are declared to have been in harmony with his plans, for 50 per cent of the net profit of the stock, are declared to have operated the mines only to a small extent, no benefit accruing to the stockholders.

The complaint goes on to charge that in February, 1916, the receiver and his co-workers formulated a plan for the reorganization of the company with a capital stock of \$4,000,000, divided into 3,500,000 shares of \$1 each, 500,000 to be preferred stock and 3,000,000 common stock.

The preferred stock was to be guaranteed dividends of 8 per cent per annum cumulative, and to be retired on or before five years at \$125 per share, the issue of preferred stock to be limited to the total of the amount necessary for payment of claims with interest, plus the amount necessary to cover transfer fees paid in cash.

Under this plan, it is set forth, creditors who were also stockholders were to accept in lieu of their credits preferred stock at par value. Failure by stockholders to accept stock in the new company, in writing prior to March 15, 1916, would prevent them from acquiring stock in the new company.

All stockholders under this reorganization plan were further required, the complaint alleges, if they desired stock in the new company, to pay 10 cents per share, or in lieu thereof to surrender 40 per cent of their stock of the old company.

"Said proposed plan of reorganization," declare the complainants, "was not made in good faith and is in fact merely another transparent scheme to freeze out the small stockholders and those who have no funds wherewith to pay said transfer fee; that there is an apparent attempt on the part of the receiver and his co-workers to discredit and finally wreck the said mining company so as to freeze out all small stockholders and such stockholders as do not possess the ready funds wherewith to meet the payment of the so-called transfer fee, which is in reality an assessment only and only increases the indebtedness of the defendant company."

Receiver's Bills Heavy.
The complainants also assert that notwithstanding the promise and agreement of the receiver prior to his appointment that said receivership would be a friendly and inexpensive one, the receiver has filed a claim for fees, \$20,000 for his services; \$5000 for

expenses; \$20,000 for fees for his attorneys and over \$1000 for their expenses. Said receiver pretends that the approximate indebtedness of said defendant company is \$250,000, but the complainants have no knowledge or information as to what constitutes this large amount of indebtedness.

METHODISTS IN SESSION

CONFERENCE AT OREGON CITY IS TO OPEN TODAY.

Various Phases of Church Problems, Including Overstocked Towns, Are to Be Discussed.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—A two-day meeting of ministers and laymen of the East Side section of the Salem Methodist District will open here tomorrow in the First Methodist Church. Dr. T. B. Ford, formerly pastor of the local church, is district superintendent.

The Oregon City Methodist Church is known as "the mother church," owing to its historical prominence. Leaders in church and Sunday school work from all parts of the Northwest are on the programme for the two-day session. D. Lester Fields is secretary and Robert Brymer is chorus leader of the district.

The programme follows:
"Restoration of the Old-fashioned Revival," Rev. J. K. Hawkins; "The Community Survey," L. W. Chandler; "The Rural Church," E. P. Coleman; "The Rural Church Extension," G. J. Taylor; "Sunday School Extension," M. B. Parsonage; "The Lay Preacher and His Opportunities," A. D. Cady; "Our Debt to the Pastors," A. J. Joselyn, D. D.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—"Our Old People's Home," Mrs. E. J. Swafford; "Our Kimball College of Theology," President Talbot; "Our University," Williamette, President Doney.
Friday, 8 A. M.—Address, "Three Types of Churches—(a) the Federated (b) the Community, (c) the Denominational," Henry Spiese; "When Are We Justified in Entering, and When in Withdrawing from a Field?" C. E. Curtis; "Denominational Cooperation in Relieving the Over-churches Community," F. M. Jasper; "The New Financial Plan," L. C. Ford; "The Pastor and the Statistical Reports," D. Lester Fields.
Friday, 2 P. M.—"The Methodist Church and Juvenile Delinquency," E. B. Lockhart; "The Bible in the Public School," J. H. Irvine; "Religious Education of Children," A. C. Brackenberry; "Equipment of the Modern Church," W. B. Moore; "Responsibility in Relation to World Evangelization," W. R. F. Browne; "The Young People of Today and Tomorrow," William Nihel; "The Epworth League," B. C. Brewster; "The Efficient Minister," J. M. Brown.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—"The World Situation," Frank L. Loveland, D. D.; "America's Opportunity and Responsibility," R. A. Wilson, D. D.; closing exercises, Dr. T. B. Ford.

\$75,000 GIVEN WOUNDED

Philadelphia Man Provides for Maimed Frenchmen.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—With his usual generosity, Edward T. Stotesbury has contributed the sum of \$75,000 to the Union for Training in Suitable Trades the Maimed Soldiers of France, of which Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, of New York, is the chairman for the United States. This princely gift has been made through the Pennsylvania branch of the union, of which Mrs. Stotesbury is the chairman, and which is affiliated with the French War Relief of the Emergency Aid of Philadelphia.

Several days ago the news was cabled over to the New York office that the French government had offered the Maimed Soldiers in Paris to the union, with certain provisions for the men, provided that the union would equip and pay the running expenses of the institution. The financial obligation thus incurred was estimated as \$75,000. The chairman for the United States at once communicated with the chairman for Pennsylvania, who was known at the time to be maturing a plan for some effective means of approaching and handling the problem presented by the number of mutilated soldiers and officers, victims of the war. Mrs. Stotesbury felt strongly that the offer of the French government should be met. The question, however, was how the funds had best be raised and this, of course, was a serious one. While she and those interested in the plan were revolving in their minds various aspects of the possibilities of the case, Mr. Stotesbury, the deus ex machina of most benevolent undertakings in this city, quietly stepped in and volunteered to assume the financial burden of starting the undertaking with the personal gift above mentioned, which will equip and run for the first year the institution about to be founded.

The economic problem of disposing of the thousands of men who through mutilation in battle have been incapacitated from returning to their old vocations is one of the most serious confronting the French authorities. That these men can be turned to use and become once more self-supporting has been demonstrated by the Mayor of Lyons, M. Herriot. Early in the war he assigned a city building in Lyons to the use of a trade school where crippled men could be trained to make the best of the altered conditions of their existence. According to the picture of their respective mutilations, certain trades were selected for them and they were put to work. The experiment was found to answer the double purpose of building up the men's moral fiber through the hope of renewed usefulness and to open up the way to their self-support.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. H. Belt, of Dallas, is at the Imperial.
G. A. Ross, of Wallace, is at the Eaton.
M. E. Mallory, of Wauna, is at the Eaton.
I. O. Miller, of Falls City, is at the Eaton.
C. T. Dichter, of Seaside, is at the Oregon.
E. W. Crowley, of Salk, is at the Oregon.
H. W. Morrison, of Boise, is at the Oregon.
D. C. Burton, of Salem, is at the Seward.
W. C. Knighton, of Salem, is at the Seward.
J. Mathy, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins.
W. J. Burns, of Mohler, is at the Perkins.
A. H. Morgan, of Wieser, is at the Portland.
N. E. Jamison, of Everett, is at the Portland.
J. A. Seaton, of Seattle, is at the Cornelius.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Bill Thorne, of Seattle, publisher of the Seattle Hotel News, are registered at Hotel Nortonia.

W. F. Masters, of Roseburg, is at the Eaton.
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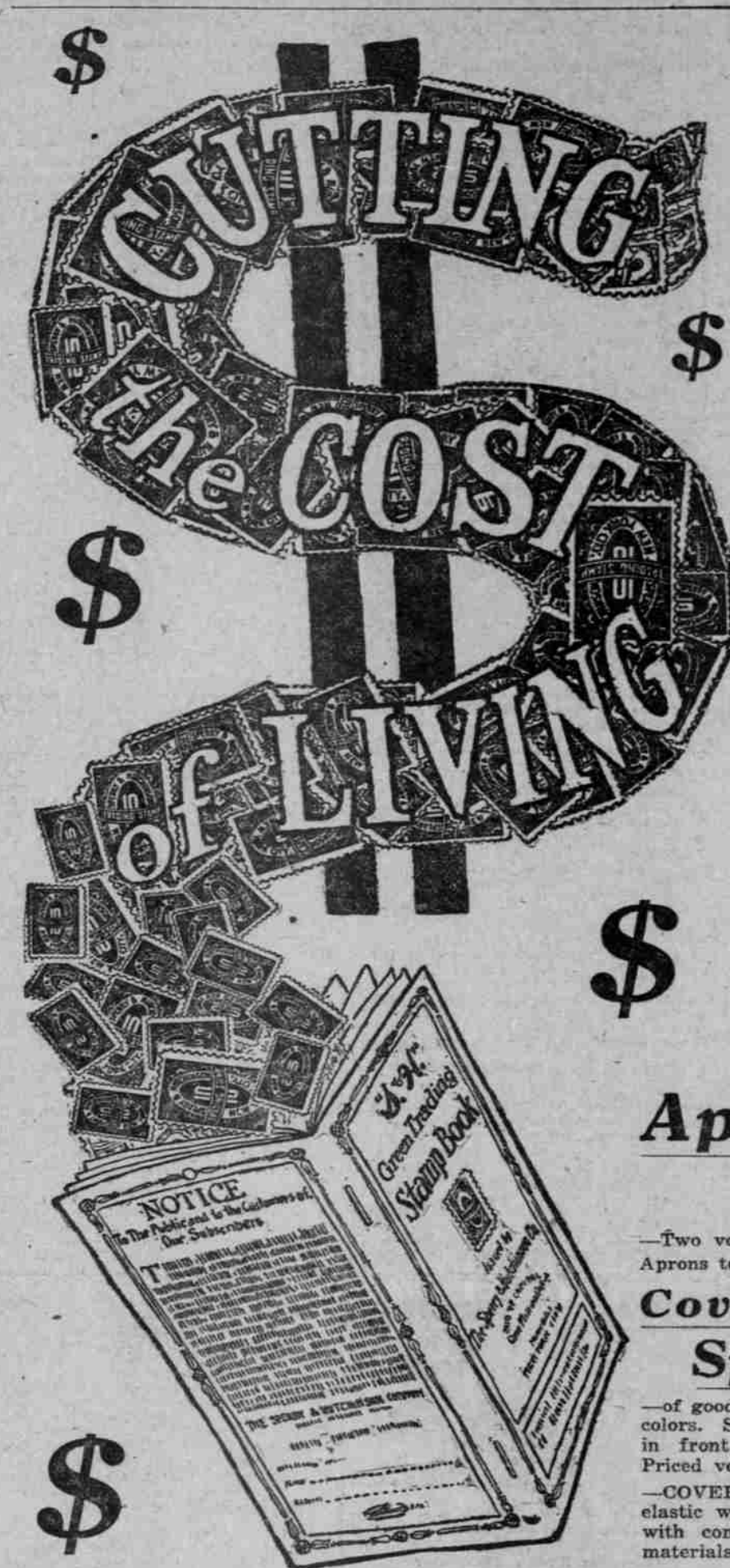
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A. Cohn, president of the Northern

Grain & Warehouse Company, returned yesterday from a two months' visit to the Eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lindley, of Astoria, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, of Ilwaco, are at the Seward.

Miss F. Ely is at the Nortonia, registering from Santa Ana, Cal.

Mr. H. Harper is registered at the Nortonia from Victoria, B. C.

R. E. Shanks and family, of Spokane, are registered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Beatty, of Bar View, are at the Cornelius.

A. Parker and Carl Crooks, of Cascade Locks, are at the Perkins.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Shepard, of Denver, are registered at the Nortonia.

E. M. Davidson, manager of the Oregon Chair Company, who has been critically ill at his home, 543 East Thirteenth street North, was reported much improved yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Jensen, of Seattle, who are on their way home from Salt Lake City where they attended the Greater Convention, are at Hotel Nortonia. Mr. Jensen is the president of the Seattle Greeters and chief clerk of the Hotel Frye.

Summer Fish Tale.
Indianapolis News.

Trusting persons in Jamesburg, N. J.

listened in awe as Norman Jobs told this story. He was standing beside Manalapan Lake, when he saw a fish-hawk dive and come up with a two-pound pike. In its struggles the fish broke loose and dropped at Jobs' feet. He had to fight the hawk for it, but he won and took the fish home.

Lydia C. Barnes, of Rockport, Ill., age 102, is still active in household affairs.

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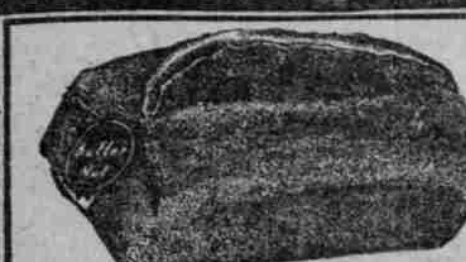
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