

FRAUD IS CHARGED TO OIL PROMOTER

F. L. Hoag Is Arrested on Embezzlement Plaintiff.

\$3500 DECLARED TAKEN

Defendant Captured by Patrolman Nutter, One of Stockholders Charging Fraud.

In addition to the \$2500 allowed him for organization work, F. L. Hoag, promoter of the Crater Basin (Wyo.) Oil company, appropriated more than \$3500 to his own use, according to charges resulting in his secret indictment by the Multnomah county grand jury for embezzlement. He was arrested late Wednesday night by Patrolman Nutter, one of the stockholders of the company Hoag is accused of robbing.

On his arrest Hoag declared the criminal action to be the result of a factional fight between directors for control of the company. He has a wife and two children in the city, officers of the company were located in the Lumbermen's building.

Hoag had all interests in Wyoming fields and came here last May to organize a company. The concern first was known as the Trustee Oil Association of Oregon. Because of its joint operations in Wyoming and Oregon, the form of organization was discovered to be illegal and was changed later, when the concern was incorporated as the Crater Basin Oil company.

Through agents in this city 150 persons subscribed to stock in the company, the sum of \$125,000, paying \$10,000 in cash for current operating expenses. The company was incorporated for \$250,000. Assets of the company consisted of land holdings, leases on 1200 acres, and government permits to drill on 2500 acres of government land. It was asserted.

Last February directors made a demand on Hoag for books and an accounting. He was said to have turned over the books, but to have refused to surrender the government permits. The complaining witnesses before the grand jury were said to have contended that \$5000 of the \$10,000 in cash had been accounted for, but that approximately \$2500 remaining had not. It is in this sum he was accused of embezzling. The indictment charged him with taking the money from "H. M. Nutter, H. J. Carruthers and 175 others."

Pauline M. Chapman Gives Pleasing Vocal Concert.

"Farewell, Ye Hills" and "Ave Maria" Are Two Big Numbers.

BY OLIVE NEAL MONTEITH. PAULINE MILLER CHAPMAN, one of Portland's leading soprano soloists, appeared in concert last night at Pithian hall and gave a most pleasing programme, assisted by Maurice Le Plat, violinist, Harold Taylor, cellist, and May Van Dyke Hardwick, pianist.

Mrs. Chapman sang for her two big numbers the aria "Farewell, Ye Hills" from "Joan of Arc" (Tschalkowsky) and "Ave Maria" (Gounod), with violin obligato. Both numbers were magnificently rendered. Her voice, wide in range, is like a powerful organ, with rare warmth and beauty of tone. It finds its way straight to the heart of the audience. There is about her work a calm poise and dignity and a soaring sweep of tone in the upper voice which give to all her songs a striking individuality. In her groups of shorter songs notable numbers were: "Miserere" (Strauss), showing a lovely quality in the high notes; "A Soft-Footed Snow" (Lie), exquisitely sung with a pure mezzo-voice; "Morning, Hymn" (Henschel), with bright outburst of the full voice, and "A Road to Heaven" (Holmes), sung

with dramatic intensity. Mrs. Chapman received many beautiful flowers and was received with great enthusiasm. Although many times recalled, she responded to only one encore, "My Laddie" (Galloway). Maurice Le Plat, violinist, assisting artist, made his first appearance in Portland and he received a welcome that assures him a place in the musical life of the city. He played the technically difficult Paganini "Concerto in D" in finished style, the "Hymn to the Sun" (Rimsky-Korsakov), "Polonaise in D" (Wienlawsky) and as extra numbers a Chopin "Nocturne" and "Scotch Romance." Mr. Le Plat brings to his playing a savoir faire and authority, due to a wide and distinguished experience. His tone is large and well rounded and never

RECORD OF VAUDEVILLE STAR SHOWS MANY TOURS.



Tom Kelly.

Tom Kelly, popular actor with a record of more tours of the Pantages circuit than any individual, is back at the Pantages theater this week, telling new stories and singing new songs. Kelly is a San Francisco boy and claims that place as his home. Although he was raised there, Tom says, he was born six miles from Dublin, Ireland, and came around the Horn with his people when a lad.

"Would you believe it if I were to tell you that I am a descendant of the first king of Ireland? You may not, but nevertheless it is the truth," he said. "Toge O'Kelly, the first king of Ireland, was an ancestor of mine. We have a family tree at home that takes our family back to the 16th century, and some of the names of our ancestors are unpronounceable. On my next tour of the Pantages circuit I intend to bring along our family tree, have it framed and use it as a lobby display, for it will be a big ad both for the theater and for the Kellys."

Kelly will be at the Pantages all this week, his last performance being Sunday night.

loses its living, singing quality. Some of his pianissimo effects were particularly enjoyable. The Arensky Trio, which opened the programme, was a delightful contribution to the evening, and showed a fine balance of tone in the three instruments. This was the only appearance on the programme of Harold Taylor, cellist, whose playing showed the work of an artist. Mrs. May Vandylke Hardwick, pianist, shared in the success of the concert. Her oneness with the soloists, and her fine musicianship proved her to be an accompanist of exceptional ability.

Mrs. Chapman has added to her laurels as one of Portland's leading professional musicians, both in the growth of her art and the new beauties discovered in her mezzo soprano voice in last night's appearance, and also in the presentation of a varied and interesting programme of chamber music, violin and voice as her contribution to the season's activities.

Forest Service Collects Pictures.

The local office of the forest service is collecting a series of pictures, portraying the scenic and recreational features of the national forests of the Pacific northwest to send to the national headquarters. The pictures will be used by Robert G. Weyh in a series of American travel lectures.

MAKING CITIZENS, TOPIC

OVER-TOP POST SPEAKERS STRESS AMERICANIZATION.

Anniversary of Birth of General Grant Is Motif of Meeting.
George A. White Talks.

With the anniversary of the 100th birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant as a motif, Americanization was stressed at a meeting at Lincoln High school auditorium last night under the auspices of Over the Top Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Opening remarks were made by Captain George E. Sandy, who presided. Patriotic songs were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Olson and the Guire-Rease quartet.

An address on General Grant and citizenship was made by Adjutant-General George A. White. The significance of the flag was discussed by Professor George Kochin of Reed college. He said the flag, next to the cross, is the most sacred emblem, the most symbolic of all things. This is true of all nations and particularly applicable to the United States.

"The thoughtful person sees not only the flag itself but all that it represents," he said.

Also on the programme were Nelson Jacobson, who spoke of making American citizens, and John Walker Jones, senior vice-commander, Vet-

erans of Foreign Wars of the United States, who gave a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Sellwood Board to Meet.

Moving pictures of work under way to increase the plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will be shown at the meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade and Community club, East Fifteenth and Spokane-avenue, to be held in the community house Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Waldemar Seton will tell of his trip through Europe. A report will be made by the committee on bylaws and there will be music.

Real Estate Office Looted.

Jewelry valued at \$385 was stolen from the real estate office of A. Marie Haug, 226 Henry building, early last night while Miss Haug was out for a moment. A diamond estimated in value at \$200, a ruby and a cameo comprised the loot, which had been left lying on a desk.

"Back to Methuselah" Topic.

The subject of Rabbi Wise's sermon at Temple Beth Israel tonight at 8 o'clock will be "Back to Methuselah." All men and women are welcome.

Albert Cole Sought.

Police were asked yesterday to conduct a search for Albert Cole, whose brother died yesterday at the state hospital at Salem. Cole was believed to be somewhere in this city.

FOUR TEST CASES ARGUED

STATE JURISDICTION IN 3-MILE LIMIT FIXED.

Rulings on Accidents Under Compensation Acts Cleared Up in Friendly Court Action.

Decision of the state supreme court yesterday on four test cases brought before it to establish the jurisdiction of the state compensation laws on navigable waters of the state within the three-mile limit cleared up rulings heretofore held decisive as to accidents occurring on boats upon state waters.

In effect, it was determined by the decision that if it is elected to stand upon the state compensatory acts, prior to the occurrence of injuries for which compensation is desired, the jurisdiction of admiralty laws is lost and the state legislation is in effect.

James E. Kerr, Portland attorney, was one of those appearing before the court to argue the test cases, which were predicated upon accidents taking place upon state waters and under varying conditions. Upon receipt of the supreme court decision yesterday, he said:

"Ever since the compensation laws have been in effect there has been a sort of twilight zone as to injuries taking place aboard vessels upon

state waters. It was held that injuries to stevedores, for example, were maritime in their nature.

"A case that originated in Portland, that of a ship carpenter injured aboard a boat after its launching, was taken to the supreme court from the federal court here and it was held that the state act applied and there was no remedy in admiralty. To clear the situation up the industrial accident commission brought the four test cases mentioned, and we participated in the presentation of the case as friends of the court."

Drug Charges Made.

Complaints were executed yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Maguire charging William Keating with having received five cards of smoking opium, the theory being that he is a peddler of illicit drugs, and against Wallace Lee, a Chinese, charging the sale of morphine. Officers Burdick and Shaffer made the arrests. Bail in each case was fixed at \$1000. The Chinese was said to have been convicted several times on narcotic charges in municipal court and the government is desirous of inflicting a penalty he will not forget, should its prosecution result in conviction.

Many on Liner.

The Scandinavian-American line's steamer Hellig Olav sailed at 12 o'clock yesterday from New York with 223 cabin passengers and 244 third-class, according to a telegram received by Lidell & Clarke, general agents at Portland.

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