

SAVINGS DEPOSITORS SEEKS PREFERENCE

Pro-Rata Share of Other Bank Assets Demanded.

WOMAN LATEST LITIGANT

Reorganization Committee Proceeds on Substantially Original Proposal, Despite Rejection.

To compel application of all assets unearthed in liquidation of the savings department of the defunct State Bank of Portland to recompense depositors in the savings division, and a protraction of other assets to these same depositors, are demands of a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday against Frank C. Ekern...

The plaintiff complains that she has been informed that it is the intention of the bank superintendent to pay savings depositors only money realized from liquidation of the assets in that one department and that, unless compelled by the court, she will not give them a share of other assets. The depositors' reorganization committee took no cognizance of the expiration yesterday of the time granted them by Superintendent Bramwell for presentation of an acceptable plan of taking over assets of the closed institution. Chairman E. B. Barthrop said that the procedure contemplated by the committee was not objectionable to the refusal of Mr. Bramwell to accept the plan originally presented to him, nor by expiration of the time limit.

EX-BANKERS DENY CHARGES

Stock in Lumber Concern Held to Protect Bank's Interest.

A statement was given out yesterday by Arthur Eckern, vice president of the State bank, and Leroy D. Walker, former chairman of the board of directors, defending themselves against charges in the making of certain loans while heading the bank's loan committee. These men drew the attention of the court April 24 by J. W. Conighlin, charging them with having conspired to evade financial liability and with impairment of the bank's condition through certain loans.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Eckern feel very keenly the injustice of the charges which have been published in the papers reflecting upon them in connection with the liquidation of the State bank. They do not wish to try their law suits in the columns of the press, but feel that as reputable citizens of standing in this community, with a long record of honorable business and their families and their friends to state briefly their position in regard to the three specific charges which have been referred to in these criticisms.

First—With respect to the Petersburg Lumber company matter, Mr. Eckern advised that the State bank of Portland as early as March, 1918, held \$50,000 of the paper of the Arness Lumber company, secured by a mortgage on property that was appraised at a much greater value.

At the time this loan was made, the Arness Lumber company had large contracts for sale of lumber and the loan was made by the bank in the regular course of business and on statements and investigations which showed the lumber company entitled to much more than that amount credited. No officer of the State bank had any interest in the Arness Lumber company and it was made as a straight banking proposition.

Second—The next criticism made is that a commission of some kind has been received by Mr. Walker and Mr. Eckern or one of them for the making of the loan by the State bank to the Arness Lumber company of its indebtedness to the Petersburg Lumber company. The facts in regard to this matter are these: The Arness Lumber company, with the assistance of the State bank, had secured a loan of \$100,000 from the Petersburg Lumber company which was taken in the name of the State bank and for its interest only and it was well known to the executive officers of the bank that Mr. Eckern had no personal interest in either the Arness Lumber company or the Petersburg Lumber company, he having invested not one cent of his personal money therein, and his only connection with the same was for the protection of the loans of the State bank therein.

Third—With respect to the \$10,000 obligation of the Petersburg Lumber company which has been reported as an excessive loan on the part of the State bank. The facts are that the Petersburg Lumber company, with the assistance of the State bank, had secured a loan of \$10,000 from the Petersburg Lumber company which was taken in the name of the State bank and for its interest only and it was well known to the executive officers of the bank that Mr. Eckern had no personal interest in either the Arness Lumber company or the Petersburg Lumber company, he having invested not one cent of his personal money therein, and his only connection with the same was for the protection of the loans of the State bank therein.

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Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples—"Orphans of the Columbia"—"Is Matrimony a Failure"—"The Truthful Liar"—"The Majestic"—Dorothy Dalton, "The Crimson Challenge." The Blue Mouse—House Peters, "The Man From Lost River." Hippodrome—"The Glorious Fool." Circle—Wanda Hawley, "Too Much Wife."

MANAGER METZGER of the Rivoli theater ought to have a clean mind; he changes it often enough. In this instance he is to be commended for making the switch and booking a photoplay that has not had a previously successful run.

No fault can be found with Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful Liar," the splendid feature that she substituted. The heroine was eager to taste the froth of life. So while her rich husband buried himself in his business she frolicked along Broadway with another man. That was until one night—then a shot, the police, black-mailers on her trail—what would she do to protect her innocence? Then it continued to hit on all six inches, a legly interesting.

The story is one of unusual dramatic strength and deals with the troubles of a husband and wife whose tastes run in divergent channels and who provoke a dramatic situation of exceptional force and interest. There is a mystery twist to the theme which will exert a strong appeal on the picture fans. The picture is excellent as the wife and Edward Hearn is well cast as the husband. The support is excellent.

Screen Gossip. Rudolph Valentino, whose first starring Paramount picture will be "Blood and Sand," by Vicente Blasco Ibañez, speaks four languages—Italian, Spanish, French and English.

When the next Oliver Morosco picture goes into production there probably will be something new photographically to introduce to the screen. The studio is picturing "The Half Breed" and "Slippy McGee," the Morosco photographic force have been busy for some time working behind the closed doors with a new process in sub-titling.

A new book of verse by Adelaide Hughes, wife of the indefatigable Rupert, is soon to be published. Mrs. Hughes has just returned from a literary liberation, where she wooed the muse. Mr. Hughes continues to write and direct photoplays at the Goldwyn studio, to compose songs and to dash off novels and short stories.

Lillian and Dorothy Gish have just autographed 25 copies of the novelized version of D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm." The books have been given as souvenirs to members of the Griffith and United Artists' organization.

Grant Carpenter, Goldwyn scenarist, says he is often requested by his friends to take an afternoon off and teach them to write motion picture continuities. He always answers such requests by advising the would-be writers to get a physician in a corner for a few hours and learn medicine. Mr. Carpenter was also reminded of the farmer boy who went to the city to study law, remained three weeks and then returned home. When questioned he replied, "don't like the law; I'm sorry I learned it."

Lumberjacks were converted into motion picture actors in House Peters' drama, "The Man From Lost River," now at the Blue Mouse theater. Most of the acting was taken in the forest of the lumber industry. One sees the big giants of the forest being cut down by experienced lumberjacks in this gripping drama.

KIDNAPERS ARE SOUGHT

MAN AND WOMAN GET WRONG BOY AND ABANDON HIM.

Child of Tenino Banker Marked for Abduction, but Another Carried Off in Auto.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—Peace officers in the northwest have been asked to arrest a man and a woman who kidnaped a 4-year-old boy, Joseph Caughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Caughlin of Tenino, Wash. The Caughlin boy was stolen in the belief that he was "Jackie" Hubbard, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard is president of the Citizens State Bank of Tenino. The Caughlin boy was back at home today after spending the night at Tacoma, where he was put out of the automobile when the kidnapers discovered their mistake. He stayed at the home of William Keller, at Bucoda, which is five miles from Tenino. The kidnaping occurred at 9 o'clock last night. The Caughlin boy had been playing with his uncle, John Caughlin, to a billiard hall, and suddenly a large man with a mustache grabbed him up and thrust him into an automobile which was a woman passenger. The curtains were down, and the car sped away as the boy screamed. The kidnapers sat dinner last night at a Tenino hotel with three other persons, who left in an automobile half an hour before the kidnaping. The parents of the child were notified the boy was safe and sound this morning. The boy told how his kidnapers had questioned him and had told him they thought he was the Hubbard boy.

SEWER JOB IS ENORMOUS

ASSESSMENT JOB BIGGEST EVER ATTEMPTED BY CITY.

Columbia River to Columbia Slough Project Completed at Cost of \$249,181.75.

Interesting points regarding the levying of the assessment for the Columbia River to Columbia Slough project are given in the May issue of "Public Service," printed by the Portland Municipal Civil Service Association. This is declared to be the largest piece of assessment work ever attempted by the city of Portland.

More than three years were required to complete the work, in which the Pacific Bridge company dug and removed 1,745,558 cubic yards of mud, and more than 20,000 post-card notices were sent out to the property owners within the assessment district, notifying them of the proposed assessment.

The section of the assessor's office handling the work required 296, 43 minutes to work out this assessment. E. V. Hale was in charge of the apportionment division, A. R. Mulligan in charge of the operating department and R. C. Flanders was time keeper.

OAKS PARK OPENS MAY 10

Many New Features Are Added for Pleasure Seekers.

The gates of the Oaks amusement park will swing open to the public for the beginning of the season Wednesday, May 10. Manager John F. Cordray announces that great preparations are being made for the coming season. Improvements have been going on during the winter months preparing for the opening of the park for the amusement loving public, and many new features will be in readiness for those who seek pleasure and recreation to work out this assessment.

One of the pleasing features this season will be the radio concerts to be given at the big park auditorium, which will seat 30,000 persons. One of the most up-to-date equipments of radio magnavox with powerful amplifiers will be in use. The auditorium will formally open with a New York novelty attraction Sunday, July 2. About 40 per cent of all the peas grown in America are raised in Wisconsin. One year's production from 45,000 acres reached 45,566 tons.

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Another Big Dress Sale Will Be Held in the Garment Store Today

Women's high-class Dresses taken from our regular stock, in a special offering at

\$29.95

Charming Styles for Street and Sport Wear

Second Floor—Not merely \$29.95 Dresses offered at \$29.95—but higher cost models specially reduced. They are indeed SPECIAL and worthy of your consideration. Taffeta, Crepe Knit, Georgette and Canton Crepe materials in black, navy, dark tan, henna and brown. Lovely beaded and embroidered models—also the very smart braided frocks. Many have fancy collars and cuffs. Tailored and waistline effects predominate. Long or short sleeves. Sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 up to 44. Special Sale price \$29.95

Women's Suits \$39.95

—Here is a selling event that carries with it great significance both in timeliness and value. Splendid Suits every one of them. Styled along approved lines with first-class workmanship throughout. Models developed in Tricotine, Tweeds and Mixtures. There are dressy suits and tailored styles so that every woman is assured satisfactory choosing of a pleasing and becoming model. See these at your first opportunity. Priced very special for today at \$39.95

Garment Salons, 2d Floor



Dainty Boudoir Caps \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.50

Main Floor—New shipment just received. Satin, net and lace finished with ribbons, rosettes, rosebuds, etc. Variety of styles. White and colors. \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.50

New Arrivals in Novelty Bag Tops

—Round and oval styles, plain or trimmed with rosebuds—\$2.95 and \$3.95. 6-inch shell Bag Tops in light and dark. Priced at \$1.25

—NEW RIBBONS—two-tones, grosgrains, picot edges, lingerie, etc. Also staple Satins in all colors. DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS GIVEN TODAY

Ribbon Dept. Main Floor

Best Flour \$2.10 SK.

Fourth Floor—Choice of Crown Olympia, Kerr, OWK Excellence and Del Monte brands. On sale today at less than present mill price. 49-pound \$2.10 sack, special at, only Golden West Coffee

—Vacuum packed; always deliciously fresh. 1-pound 43c tins Golden West Coffee

—3-lb. tins priced only \$1.20

—5-lb. tins priced only \$1.85

Model Grocery 4th Floor

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Easy to Use—Economical—Perfect-Fitting

—More and more women are taking up making their own clothes. They realize the tremendous saving in cost of apparel made possible by doing their own sewing. Home Journal Patterns have done much to popularize home sewing because of their simplicity.

Whether you are experienced or not you can easily make a perfect-fitting garment from a Home Journal Pattern by simply following the cutting and construction chart on the Envelope.

New Spring Attire For Children

—Dame Fashion decrees long waists in Spring frocks for the little folks.

—NO. 3343—SIZES 4 TO 12—25c

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—Home Journal Patterns as sketched for sale in Pattern Department, First Floor.

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she will find much help in Rose's "Feeding the Family," obtainable from the state library.

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