

WHITNEY L. BOISE IS UNDER ARREST

Accused of Looting Hawthorne Estate—Alleged Shortage May Reach \$200,000.

ACCUSED MAN GIVES BONDS

Investigation Under Way for Six Months—Boise Given Chance to Leave Portland, but Refuses. Wife is One of the Heirs.

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yesterday was adopted by Mrs. Collins, now secretary and treasurer of the estate corporation. Mrs. Boise is president of the concern, and Mrs. Hawthorne, president. Mr. Boise has had no connection with the estate for nearly a year since he was relieved as legal adviser. It was while acting in that capacity and directing affairs for the three women that the misappropriations are alleged to have occurred.

Opposes Sister-in-Law's Marriage.

Suspicion that the affairs of the estate were being improperly handled took definite form nearly a year ago, when Mrs. Collins, then the widow of J. Foster Beck, married her present husband. It is learned that this match was opposed by Mrs. Boise and Mrs. Hawthorne. This incident is known to have aroused considerable domestic feeling.

An obvious inference may be drawn from the fact that Mr. Boise's financial dealings were taken under investigation immediately after the wedding. In a short time he was relieved of all connection with the estate, the corporation was reorganized, and it was demanded of him that he turn over his papers, which he did. An expert accountant, George Black, was then secured to expert these papers, which were found in wretched condition, and the irregularities were worked out.

Promises to Make Amends.

There have been many stormy private interviews in the past. It is known that Mr. Boise promised to make amends to the best of his ability for any shortages and attributed the lax affairs of the estate to his own carelessness. He refused, however, to entertain a proposition to leave the city.

Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. Boise, although holders of a third each of the \$1,000,000 Hawthorne estate, do not appear in the complaints filed yesterday. Whether they will appear in court cannot be learned. It is known that Mrs. Boise has stood by her husband throughout, even offering to make reparation for the deficiencies. Her attitude since the formal filing of the criminal charges cannot be stated.

Mrs. Collins went before Chief Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald in the capacity of an authorized officer of the estate, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon. She was accompanied by her husband and by Attorney James Gleason. The nature of the charges against her was explained in detail and five complaints were drawn up, all alike, except in the matter of date and amount. The form follows:

Form of Complaints.

That the said Whitney L. Boise on April 8, 1907, was the servant and agent of the Hawthorne estate, a corporation then and there duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, and being such servant and agent, he did come into the possession and under his care by virtue of such employment divers bank checks, the number and more particular description of which is to this informant unknown, and divers gold and silver coins and currency, bills and bank bills, lawful money of the United States of America, of the value of \$1000 as the personal property of the said corporation; and so having the said property in his possession and the same being under his care, the said Whitney L. Boise did then and there feloniously embezzle and fraudulently convert the same to his own use.

In a second complaint he is alleged to have stolen \$157.75 on March 22, 1907; in the third, \$102 on March 21, 1907; in the fourth complaint, \$42.50 on February 14, 1907, and in the fifth, \$83.80 on July 14, 1907.

Judge Van Zante Issues Warrants.

An hour was occupied in the making out of the complaints and then Mr. and Mrs. Collins and their lawyer went to the Municipal Court where the necessary warrants were sworn to before Judge Van Zante. The warrants were delivered to Captain of Police Moore who assigned Detective John Price to the task of arresting Boise.

In the meantime Mr. Boise had heard through a newspaper, of the action taken against him and he hurried to the office of Mr. Fitzgerald to arrange for bail. He said he was at a loss to understand the conduct of his sister-in-law but declined to discuss the case on the grounds that he did not know what it was all about.

The force at the prosecutor's office was out to lunch. By a peculiar coincidence the District Attorney's office to which he went to surrender himself and arrange bail was used by him as a personal suite during the time when the embezzlements are alleged to have occurred. Going to his present offices on the third floor of the Chamber of Commerce building he remained until Detective Price called.

Accused Man Arranges Bonds.

"That so" the accused man inquired but without any sign of surprise. "Would you mind waiting until I arrange about my bail?" he asked and then telephoned to Joseph M. Healy and E. A. Baldwin who responded at once. Martin L. Pipes was called to look after the legal end of the bond arrangement.

Mr. Boise and his bondsmen were accompanied to the police station by the officer. Here Captain Moore booked Boise. Judge Van Zante was conducting court upstairs but he left the bench in order to swear the bondsmen who signed for \$10,000 each, or \$4000 on each of the five counts.

If Mr. Boise was in the least worried while in custody at the station, he gave no sign of it. He talked pleasantly with Mr. Healy and laughing repeatedly and in a manner that could hardly be termed forced. When the bond had been accepted he left the station with his bondsmen and lawyer, after again saying he would not talk of the charges for the present.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LOOTING HAWTHORNE ESTATE



WHITNEY L. BOISE.

amounts had been discussed for weeks past among the lawyers and estate agents.

Man of Expensive Habits.

It has been noted for years that Mr. Boise's habits have been expensive, dinners and poker parties being the more conspicuous items. Those who know him have been an inveterate poker player, frequenting the expensive private card games among "friends" at prominent clubs. The dinner parties frequently included champagne on the menu and were served for parties of five and more.

Boise Assumes Charge of Estate.

It was decided in 1898 to incorporate the estate, and this was done by three heirs, Mrs. Hawthorne, Louise Hawthorne and Mrs. Beck. Mr. Boise took charge of the estate, although he was never authorized to act without authority from the heirs, and he made tentative reports on all transactions.

The estate was then in debt heavily, and continued going to deeper. This kept up until after the marriage of Mrs. Beck to Mr. Collins. The reorganization was at this time effected with Mrs. Hawthorne as president, Mrs. Boise as vice-president, and Mrs. Collins as secretary and treasurer.

Cate Used \$20,000.

Mr. Cate was called on the carpet. He confessed, saying he had used about \$20,000 of money from the sale of Hawthorne lands. He turned over all his property to the Hawthornes as reparation, but this did not make good the deficit charged against him. He died shortly afterwards and his estate went to the Hawthornes.

After his death, Mr. Cate's check book was secured and this showed where sums from \$20 to \$200 had been turned over to Mr. Boise on the sale of lands. It is said very little of this money was turned in to the estate.

Following a policy of paying off the Hawthorne indebtedness as rapidly as possible, it is charged that Mr. Boise sold large areas of land. He would make these sales through the Cate agency, the money being deposited by Mr. Cate in his own name and later transferred to Mr. Boise's personal account.

It is further charged that the Hawthornes were given barely enough money to get along with all this time, while Mr. Boise lived in style and luxury, spending money with great freedom. It is known he explained this by applying the \$100 on the debts. This action on his part is now charged as being intended to cover up his carelessness with the large sums of money he was receiving from the sale of lands.

Family Delays Action.

With Mrs. Hawthorne and her daughter, Mrs. Boise, reluctant to take the matter into court, it continued dragging along until Mrs. Collins' action of yesterday. Whether or not additional charges will be filed against Mr. Boise has not yet been decided, although it is

said book evidence is at hand of embezzlements aggregating between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

It is recalled that Mr. Boise has been under criminal charge before. He was indicted in the famous smuggling cases in June of 1893 along with James Lotan, 810 Beck, Nat. Blum, Customs Inspector Mulkey and Lawyer Ransom. The charge against him was that of conspiracy, but the case did not come to trial.

The arrests were made in connection with a big wholesale opium and Chinese smuggling scheme. Lotan was Inspector of Customs, a political boss and an invaluable factor in the scheme. It was the custom to dump barrels of opium from boats coming up the Willamette. The Danube and the Haytian Republic were vessels used in the scheme.

Accused Man Native Son.

Mr. Boise was born at Salem about 47 years ago. After graduation from the University at Eugene he came to Portland and entered the law offices of Stout & Boise. His father, late Judge Reuben P. Boise, was a man of prominence and bore the highest respect and regard of the community.

Realty in Hawthorne Estate.

In the Hawthorne estate there are included in the landed interests valuable farms in Washington County, a considerable tract of land in the City Park, platted tracts in Hawthorne Park, Hawthorne Park first addition and lots in several other platted tracts.

In a general way the representative of the estate, George Black, puts the real estate outside the city limits at 1000 acres, with about 200 lots in the different platted tracts. None of this is now in the market, according to Mr. Black, but an approximate valuation places the acreage and lots at somewhere between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

DROPPED COFFEE

Doctor Galus 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience: "For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was nervous, irritable, sleepless, my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused.

"My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave. "Finally I bought a package of Postum and persuaded myself to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others having had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced, and with good cream and sugar, I liked it—it invigorated and seemed to nourish me.

"That was about a year ago. Now I have no headache, no nervousness, sleeplessness and irritability are gone, my brain clear and my hand steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose. "Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70.

"I write this for the information and encouragement of others, and with a feeling of gratitude to the inventor of Postum."

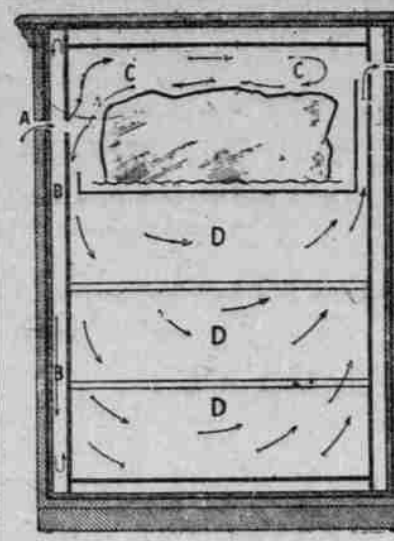
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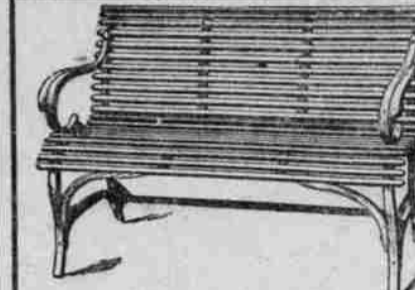
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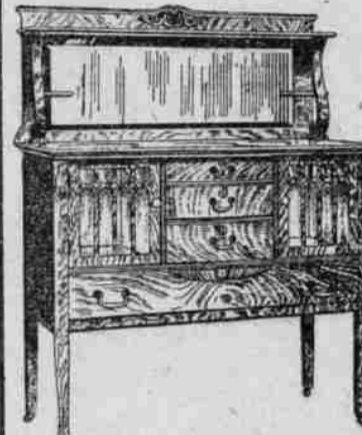
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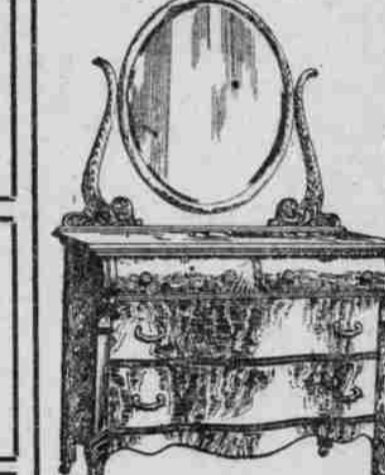
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| Carnation Cream, dozen 95c | 2 lbs. Roast Beef ... 15c |
| All Fancy Sweet Crackers, 2 lbs. ... 25c | 1000 Matches ... 5c |

Monarch Coffee 25c

- 1 lb. Least Sugar Free With Every Pound.
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| Lye, can ... 5c | 2 2-lb. cans Corned Beef 25c |
| 3 bottles Vinegar ... 25c | 8 cans Deviled Ham ... 25c |
| 3 Toilet Paper ... 10c | 2 lbs. Roast Beef ... 15c |
| 3 Tooth Picks ... 10c | 1000 Matches ... 5c |
| Large-size cans Mined Clams ... 10c | 1 lb. any kind 50c Tea. 25c |
| Hunt's Cream Baking Powder ... 20c | Sanitarium Nut Butter, in glass ... 25c |
| Foree, package ... 10c | 3 bottles any kind Extract ... 25c |
| 4 lbs. Head Rice ... 25c | 3 packages Jello ... 25c |
| Crescent Corn Flakes, per pkg. ... 5c | 1 lb. Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate ... 30c |

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| 8 bars D. C. Soap. 25c | 3 pkgs. Jello ... 25c |
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