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FRAUD IS CHARGED

A. E. Davis Acused of Wrecking Mattress Company.

MAY LOSE SALARY CLAIM

W. E. Farrell Alleges in Suit That Affairs of Concern Now Defunct Were Misrepresented by President.

Fraud and highhanded methods in dealing with the affairs of the defunct Hygienic Mattress Company are charged against A. E. Davis, foreman of the grand jury and member of the Municipal league, in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by W. E. Farrell, assignee of the insolvent mattress company. H. H. McCarthy, G. E. Emery, R. E. Norton and a Mr. Hendes are made defendants with Davis, who was president of the company. It is charged that Davis secured the appointment of A. E. Gebhart and J. C. Flanders on the board of trustees of the company so he could control the board, and for that purpose caused to be issued to Gebhart and Flanders \$100 worth of stock each, for which Davis paid. The company was formed in October, 1907. Farrell in his suit charges that Davis at the first meeting of the board, "fraudulently and for the purpose of eating up the assets of the company," had a resolution passed giving the president, who was Davis, a salary of \$600 a month. Assignee Farrell asserts that Davis' services were worth not more than \$100 a month.

Contract Also an Issue.

After Davis was elected president, McCarthy was elected vice-president, Norton secretary. These officials, with Flanders and Gebhart, comprised the board of directors. Farrell is charged again in the taking over of the contract with the Oregon Pine Needle Fibre Company, a concern which had a factory near La Grande, Oregon, to manufacture oil, fibre and insect powder. McCarthy and M. W. Bruner are said to have had a contract with the Pine Needle Company to handle all its output for five years.

This contract was assigned to the mattress company, it is alleged, on the representation that the mattress company had a fully paid capital stock of \$50,000, which would render it able to handle the Pine Needle Company's output. Farrell asserts that the board of directors passed the resolution authorizing the acceptance of the contract for the purpose of defrauding future creditors of the mattress company.

Farrell asserts that no more than \$10,000 was paid in cash of the capital stock, and that the representation that the \$50,000 stock was fully paid was false and fraudulent. He charges that the stock subscriptions were as follows: Emery \$10,000, McCarthy \$10,000, Norton \$20,000, Davis \$8,000, Gebhart \$100, and Flanders \$100. Farrell alleges that Davis is the only man who paid in the money, paying \$500 for his own stock and \$200 for the stock issued to Gebhart and Flanders, the remainder of the stock being given for the contract of the Pine Needle Company, which McCarthy, Norton and Emery are alleged to have controlled.

Says Salary Is Overdrawn.

Davis is accused of fraud also in representing in 1905 to Bradstreet that the mattress company was worth \$50,000, thus holding out a false standing to the business world. Farrell says he sold out the assets of the mattress company for \$2034, and that there are now claims pending aggregating \$10,000. The largest of these is alleged to be Davis' claim for \$4535 salary. Davis, it is charged, received his salary for four months, making \$2000 paid him. Farrell asserts that all Davis earned in all the time he was president of the company was \$1032, so that he was overdrawn \$467 on his salary.

The court is asked to set aside the \$500 a month salary of Davis, and hold it void, and to order the directors to contribute the \$10,000 necessary to satisfy the claims against the insolvent company. Since the organization, it is alleged, Norton has assigned \$10,000 worth of stock to Davis, and McCarthy assigned to Davis \$5190 worth of his stock, so that Davis owns \$15,190 worth

of stock for which neither he nor any one else ever paid.

Contest for Property of Grant Scott.

Creditors of the estate of Grant Scott, who died September 2, have begun proceedings to annul the transfer of property by Scott to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott. In the petition for letters of administration, the property of the estate is estimated at \$500. Attorney John Shillock, representing creditors, says that property worth \$10,000 was transferred by Scott to his mother, John F. Logan, who was appointed as one of the administrators. Immediately resigned, so that he may appear as attorney for Mrs. Scott in the contest.

Executors of Noon Estate Report.

The third report of the executors of the estate of W. C. Noon was filed in the County Court yesterday afternoon, and showed enough cash on hand so that all the claims against the estate can be paid, the heirs having waived temporarily the payment of their claims for \$47,000. Cash on hand amounts to \$27,550, and the claims to be paid aggregate \$23,537. The court authorized the payment of \$2000 on account to Northup & Northup, the attorneys for the estate.

Boy Murderer on Trial Tomorrow.

The trial of Jackson C. Reid, the 11-year-old homicide who shot and killed George F. DeMars at Guild's Lake in July, will begin before a jury of six men before Judge Gantenbein in the Juvenile Court tomorrow morning. Young Reid will be defended by Attorneys H. M. Esterly and C. M. Idlemann.

Cline-Kimball Marriage.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Southard, 721 East Forlieth street, Miss Ethel Kimball of Portland was married to Herbert Cline, of Bohemia, Or. They will make their home at Bohemia. Rev. Mr. Keister, of the Methodist Church, officiated.

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We have just received a large shipment of very fine violins made by one of the best violin makers in the United States. As we have agreed to buy all of the violins built by this man, we are making an extraordinary offer to introduce the first shipment of these violins to the public and within the next 60 days anyone who purchases a violin from us will receive a course of lessons absolutely free by one of the best teachers and violin soloists in the city of Portland. Anyone who is interested in the purchase or study of the violin is cordially invited to call and examine our splendid stock of these instruments.

Excursion Rates to Denver.

The annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows will take place in Denver, September 15, for which occasion the O. R. & N. will make an open rate from Portland and all points on its line of \$5.00. Tickets for the excursion will be on sale Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, September 15 and 16, but as the going limit is ten days, purchasers need not start on those days if they do not wish to, just so they reach Denver before the limit expires. Final return limit 25 days from date of sale. Call at the City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets, for any information desired.

Will Form Athletic Club.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Plans are under way to organize an athletic club in Centralia. Membership will be limited to 100. The initiation fees will be used to purchase gymnasium apparatus and the fitting up of a commodious hall for the club members. Classes will be started in boxing and wrestling, also in Indian club and dumbbell exercises.

BOOKS TO REOPEN

Registration of Voters Will Be Resumed Next Week.

FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Rolls to Remain Open Daily Until October 20—Six Months' Residence in State Is Required by Law.

County Clerk Fields has everything in readiness for the registration of voters for the Presidential election. The books will be opened at the Clerk's office Monday, September 21, a week from tomorrow, and will be kept open daily until 5 o'clock up to and including October 20.

Voters who have already registered this year are not required to register again for the Presidential election. Those who have not registered since the first of January, however, must register if they wish to cast a ballot in November. Voters who have moved into different precincts than those in which they are registered, will be given the opportunity to record the change so that they may vote at the polling place of the precinct in which they now live.

Six months' residence in the state is necessary in order to register, though there is no requirement as to residence in the precinct for the registration that begins next week. Foreigners who have been admitted to citizenship, and those who have made declaration of intention one year or more ago may register and vote at the Presidential election.

County Clerk Fields expects that a large number of people will take advantage of the opening of the registration books. When the books were closed before the June election the total registered vote for the county was 23,245. It is generally known that there are several thousand unregistered voters in the county, and the clerk believes that the interest taken in a Presidential election will

cause them to sign the registration rolls before October 20.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. L. Bettman, violinist, studio Ellers bldg., suite F, res. Madison-Park apmts. Dr. Hicks C. Fenton, who has been at Seaside on a vacation for the last ten days, returned yesterday.

T. J. O'Brien, wife and family have just returned to their home, No. 60 East Ninth, North, from a very pleasant outing spent at the Sunset Hotel, Long Beach, Wash.

Mrs. Josephine C. Locke, a traveler and enthusiastic lecturer upon art and literature, is visiting Portland, and while here, at the request of some old friends, will discourse on "The Relation of Architecture, Sculpture and Painting to Human Life and Its Higher Evolution."

Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, who has been named a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress by Governor Chamberlain, will attend a conference of Pacific Coast commercial organizations while in the Bay City, as the representative of the Portland Commercial Club. Mr. Richardson is one of the advisory board of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, as well as one of the executive committee members from this state. He helped organize the congress 15 years ago and has since been an active factor in promoting its work. It was formed for the express purpose of securing deep water for Galveston.

Explosion Injures Employees.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Four women and a

man, employees of the Wahl Adding Machine Company, were probably fatally injured today by an explosion of illuminating gas in a wall safe in the plant of the

company at 406 Ohio street. The explosion occurred when the vault was opened and an attempt made to light the gas jet. The third and fourth floors of the building were wrecked, and for a time it was believed that the injured persons had been killed. A number of other employees were slightly injured.

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BERLIN, MAY 14, 1908



One of the most successful American "invasions" which has taken place in Germany in recent years is that engineered by Robert A. Thompson, a Portland, Oregon, boy and expert optician, who came here a year ago to teach Germans—whom Thackeray called a "nation in spectacles"—what eyeglasses are—and are not. Mr. Thompson has been putting in a busy twelvemonth learning all Germany has to teach in his profession, and has been called upon to deliver lectures to students of both American and German nationality. He has perfected a marvelous system of eye-testing which German experts declared a genuine "eye-opener." Previous to coming to Berlin, Mr. Thompson won recognition in London and Paris.—Berlin Letter to The Oregonian.

Note—After 17 years of experimenting, Mr. Thompson has perfected a system of sight testing that has astounded the greatest oculists of Europe. He has given practical demonstrations before 2000 men of science in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg, and they unanimously claim the "Thompson system" of sight testing the only system where a mistake in fitting glasses is impossible. All glasses fitted by Mr. Thompson are guaranteed 6 months. During that time should your vision improve (as is generally the case after being fitted by the "Thompson system") no charge will be made for the new glasses required. During the eight years that Mr. Thompson has been practicing in Portland he has successfully fitted over 10,000 cases and has on file at his institution in the Corbett building hundreds of testimonials from the best people of Oregon. No charge is made for expert examination or advice, and perfect-fitting glasses can be had as low as \$1.50. The "Thompson Optical Institute" is in suite 209, Corbett building, Fifth and Morrison streets, this city.

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