

HOTEL'S CONTROL DEPENDS ON SUIT

Ownership of Two Shares of Stock Important to New Owners of Portland.

BALANCE OF POWER HANGS

Attorney Joseph, Counsel for Day Interests, Makes Light of Suit Begun by Christena Flackenstein for Norman Bros.

Future control of the management of the affairs of the Portland Hotel Company is involved in the ownership of two shares of stock of the corporation, according to a suit brought in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Christena Flackenstein against S. Julius Mayer, Estelle Mayer and George W. Joseph.

In reference to the two shares of stock over which there is now a controversy as to ownership, it is understood that they were sold by the Day Brothers to give them the balance of power over the Norman Brothers when the Hotel Portland property changed ownership last June.

When the change of stock ownership in the hotel company took place, Ben and William Norman secured 40 per cent of the holdings and the Day brothers secured an equal amount of the stock. The 2 per cent that was needed by either faction to control the situation represented the two shares of stock held by Mr. Joseph.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the hotel company, following the stock transfers, the Norman Brothers were not present. The two shares held by Mr. Joseph were turned over to the Days. By this move the Days were able to represent 51 per cent of the stock owned, accordingly, they have been in absolute control of the business management of the company since that time.

Stock Control is Issue.

If the suit instituted yesterday by Mrs. Flackenstein is decided in favor of the plaintiff, the control of the corporation, now held by the Day interests, will be affected, and if the one share passes into the hands of the Norman Brothers, each faction would have an equal voice in the operation of the company.

Attorney Joseph, counsel for the Day interests, said last evening that in his estimation the suit would be considered the action a joke.

"The Normans are simply in the minority and of course they will do everything they can to get control of the company," said Mr. Joseph. "It looks to me that the suit brought yesterday was instigated by them in an effort to attack our position and wrest our power from us if possible."

The plaintiff, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Henry Flackenstein, alleges that S. Julius Mayer, as a partner of the firm of Flackenstein & Mayer, had represented to her husband that the two shares of stock purchased by the firm in 1893 had been disposed of in 1893, when the firm was financially embarrassed, that the firm's principal creditor, Livingstone & Company, of San Francisco, had included the stock in the items of collateral and had liquidated the properties to satisfy the claims against the partnership.

False Representations Alleged.

On February 31, 1894, the partners incorporated their business and, according to the complaint, the two shares of stock were no longer the property of the firm.

The plaintiff alleges that the representations and statements made to her husband as to the disposition of the two shares of stock were false and known by the defendant to be untrue, and made for the purpose of defrauding and defrauding her husband. The two shares, it is alleged, remained in the partnership name of Flackenstein & Mayer from 1894 until the death of S. Julius Mayer, when they were transferred to Estelle Mayer.

The next step in the alleged stock-juggling process was made when the defendant, S. Julius Mayer, and Estelle Mayer, according to the complaint, transferred the stock to their attorney, George W. Joseph, on May 11, 1910, and that on the following day the exchange of stock actually took place.

It is further alleged that the defendant, S. Julius Mayer, has received dividends regularly, amounting to about \$300.

Stock of Strategic Value.

That there is unusual value attached to the two shares of stock is alleged as follows:

The said two shares of stock are, by reason of their strategic value in determining the control over the business affairs of the Portland Hotel Company, of great value, and the control of which plaintiff cannot, at this time, estimate, and the plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges that unless restrained by order of the court, the said defendant S. Julius Mayer will cause his said attorney George W. Joseph to transfer said stock out of his possession and under the effect of any decree issued herefrom.

A full and complete accounting of the stock transaction is prayed for by the plaintiff and the partnership dealings. The court is asked to declare the assignment of the stock, as passing through the hands of different holders, as being null and void.

It is also asked that the plaintiff be authorized and empowered to have issued to her a separate certificate from the Portland Hotel Company for one share of stock of the company. John F. Logan is attorney for the plaintiff.

YOUNG WOMEN WHO AIDED IN SELLING MAPS YESTERDAY TO SWELL OREGON "DRY" FUND



LEFT TO RIGHT—BLANCHE WILSON, LA VERNE ROE, MABEL MEGGIS ON.

treatment. She asks for \$40 a month alimony and \$100 to defray the expenses of the suit.

AUTOMOBILE MEN IN COURT

Dealers Assert Attempt Made to Damage Their Business.

Alleging that J. T. Weart and A. S. Kedzie, managers of the Automobile Owners' Purchasing League, have been endeavoring to damage their business by false representations, Ballou & Wright, dealers in automobile accessories, yesterday filed a complaint in the State Circuit Court, asking that the defendants be restrained from such practices.

The plaintiffs allege that Weart and Kedzie have been exhibiting a letter, written by plaintiffs, to customers of the latter and have represented the letter as a contract binding them to deliver accessories at dealers' prices. Plaintiffs also allege that the defendants have had business relations with them and have been receiving their support and backing.

In the complaint, the plaintiffs deny that they have signed a contract with Weart and Kedzie and that they have ever supplied the defendants with merchandise of any kind.

FOUR INDICTMENTS FOUND

Grand Jury Dismisses Charges Against Two Accused Men.

Four true bills and two not true bills were returned yesterday by the Multnomah County grand jury, as follows:

Pat McClure, charged with holding up and robbing F. G. Arata the night of September 23. The grand jury found him not guilty.

John Murphy, for assault with a dangerous weapon upon Amy Roberts September 23.

Not a true bill was returned in the case of George A. Moss, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Mary Pixley, May 4. The grand jury also found not a true bill in the case of E. Hunsaker, charged with committing forgery September 7.

INSANITY MAY KILL CASE

State Awaits Condition of Harry Bassett in Doctor's Trial.

The insanity of Harry Bassett, held as a complaining witness in the County Jail to appear against Dr. C. H. Francis and Dr. W. J. May, accused of a criminal offense, may result in dismissing the state's case against the physicians. They are charged with charging an operation on Francis Roberts, of The Dalles, which resulted in his death.

Bassett has been held since September 15 to appear as the prosecuting witness in the case. He brooded over the affair constantly and during the past few days has been showing symptoms of a deranged mind. Yesterday his case became somewhat worse, although County Physician Geary was of the opinion that his condition would improve soon with proper attention. Unless Bassett's condition improves in a day or two, it is planned to remove the prisoner to a sanitarium.

Court Notes.

A bench warrant was issued yesterday afternoon by the grand jury for the arrest of Mayer Shenker, a Junk Dealer on Front street, for receiving stolen property. The warrant was issued at the instance of Special Agent Lillis, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, charging Shenker with purchasing copper wire stolen from the company.

Roy Layton, alias Hammond, who was arrested recently on a charge of attempted burglary, was yesterday taken to San Antonio, Tex., where he is wanted for burglary. The order for his release here was signed by Judge Cleland and the prisoner was given into the custody of Deputy Sheriff Maltzberger.

GRATEFUL LADIES.

I desire to express publicly our highest appreciation for the kindness shown us—the Ladies of the Busy Bee Sewing Circle—in our bazaar just closed. Yours gratefully, MRS. LENA JAMES.

MAP DAY OBSERVED

Prohibition Workers Devote Time for Sale.

"DRY" FUNDS ARE SECURED

New Feature Added to Campaign in Oregon, When Maps Showing "Dry" Counties of State Are Sold on Portland Streets.

DATA ENTOMBED IN ROCK

Cornerstone of New Kinegraph Building Filled With Records.

Should the people of ages yet to come decide to break open the cornerstone of the new Kinegraph building, which was laid yesterday on the east side of Grand avenue, between East Couch and East Burnside streets, they would find a remarkable assortment of articles which might cause them some perplexity, but which would be good historical information in regard to events transpiring in Oregon "away back in 1910."

They would find data in regard to the fight against proposed state-wide prohibition in the constitution made by the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association, and the reverse side of the argument in literature of the Anti-Saloon League; pictures of Jay Bowerman and Oswald West, Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor, respectively, would give rise to comment on the intricate political situations of the day, as might also the detailed results of the recent primary elections. Copies of the local papers would give evidence of the social conditions and problems of the times.

The building is designed for use as a moving-picture theater and is being erected by Otto Kierman, an architect. It will be 90 feet in length by 35 feet in width and the estimated cost is \$5000.

LEASE SELLS FOR \$35,000

Dabney & Dabney Take Over Property at Grand and East Pine.

Dabney & Dabney, real estate operators, have paid \$35,000 to W. E. Brainerd for the lease of the northeast corner of Grand avenue and East Pine streets. This is a quarter block, one of the best business districts of the East Side, with 100 feet on Grand avenue and 50 feet on East Pine.

It is said that Dabney & Dabney will build a good structure for business purposes on this land and that even now a number of firms have made inquiry regarding a lease there.

PLUMBING

is a good trade, and is taught in the Y. M. C. A. day and night school. Classes meet two nights a week. Theory and shop practice given together. Fee nominal. Many men in the trade received their instruction in this school.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. W. E. SNASHALL. G. VALENTINE SNASHALL, VIOLA P. SNASHALL, MYRTLE C. SNASHALL.

Texas Will Secure Fugitive. SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Tradition was granted by Acting Governor Bowerman today for Ray Layton, who is held in Portland for San Antonio, Tex., authorities. Layton is wanted in Texas on a charge of burglary with intent to commit theft.

Marie Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Yost, Charles T. Mitchell, of Cadillac, Mich., and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, of Hillsdale, Mich., tourists, are staying at the Portland.

Mrs. Clifford Nichols was hostess Thursday at an informal afternoon and tea in honor of Miss Celeste Moore, whose wedding to Lester Stokes took place yesterday. Mrs. Nichols' guests were Miss Shanna Cumming, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Ruby Crichton, Miss Dorothy Holbrook, Miss Milla Westinger, Miss Nieta Eubank, Miss Eudie Weidts, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Mildred Nichols, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Hazeline Williams, Mrs. Harlow Moore and Miss Stella Frohman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Pacific Coast people registered at Chicago hotels today are: From Portland, at the Stratford, F. H. Philbrick; at the Grand Pacific, Mrs. R. Beman. From Los Angeles, R. W. Hoyt.

BANKERS DUE THIS WEEK

SIX TRAIN SECTIONS TO ARRIVE ON WAY EAST.

Arrangements Being Made to Show Visitors as Much of City as Can Be Seen in Day.

More than 600 Eastern bankers will visit Portland this week in two special trains, divided into six sections, on their way home from the meeting of the National Bankers' Association in Los Angeles.

The first delegation to arrive in Portland will be composed of New York and Philadelphia bankers, traveling in a special New York Central train in two sections. These trains will arrive at 9 A. M. on Wednesday, October 12, and the visitors will remain in the city all day, departing over the Northern Pacific for Seattle at 1 A. M. In the second delegation will be Eastern and Southern bankers, whose train is divided into four sections, each carrying about 100 persons. The four sections are designated by colors, the first being called "Red," the second "White," the third "Blue" and the fourth "Green."

The second series of trains will arrive in Portland Friday, October 14, over the Southern Pacific lines and will remain here until midnight, when they will leave for Chicago. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the visitors and for means of showing them as much of the city as may be seen in a single day.

HORSE SHOW SEAT SALE

Will open Monday at Rowe & Martin's wagon store, 9 A. M. Reserved seats 75c and \$1 general admission 50c. A few boxes left.

Kierman Secures New Position.

The resignation of W. E. Kierman, for four years chief deputy constable, was presented to Constable Lou Wagner yesterday morning and will take effect at once. Kierman has been offered a position in charge of the credit department of Meter & Frank. During his service in

Life Insurance or Death Insurance—Which?

People willingly pay large sums for life insurance, which is really death insurance; but real life insurance frequently consists in taking Eckman's Alternative.

Can any "lung sick" person afford not to take the Alternative? It sharpens the appetite, makes life look different, brings better health and greater earning power. Often persons are so much improved that they can work even before they are finally cured. Investigate it, if you are broad minded enough to believe that there can be a cure for Consumption which has not been sensationally exploited, or which is not based merely on climatic or diet restrictions. Mr. Webb's report follows:

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