

60 DEPOSITORS OF FAILED BANK MEET

Creditors of Defunct Vancouver Institution Consider Future Action.

CONVICTIONS HOPE STILL

Committee Appointed to Determine Advisability of Prosecuting ex-Officers and Bank Examiner.

T. H. Ruddy Causes Str.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The 60 assembled depositors of the defunct Commercial Bank of Vancouver, which failed for nearly \$400,000, December 19, 1910, today strongly censured William Marshall, County Auditor, for living employment as his assistant to Gilbert Daniels, formerly cashier of the bank; took a vote to appoint a committee to confer with L. M. Burnett, County Attorney, to determine whether or not it would be advisable to continue to prosecute H. C. Phillips, former president, and heard a detailed report of M. R. Klein, receiver of the bank. There was much bitter talk of prosecuting all of the officers of the bank, and the committee was directed to report to the County Auditor, State Bank Examiner, who, it was alleged, was criminally liable for permitting the bank to get into the condition it was when it failed.

Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers was chairman of the meeting and H. L. Parcel, attorney for the receiver, and R. C. Sugg, a member of the depositors' committee, were present, as was L. M. Burnett, County Attorney, who informed the meeting that it would take a great deal of money to prosecute the case, which would probably have to be raised by the county or by the depositors themselves.

Property Valued at \$157,000. In his report, Mr. Klein stated that the property of the bank, valued conservatively at \$157,000, which is free and unincumbered, and which will be sold and the funds contributed toward a dividend. It takes about \$49,000 to pay a 10 per cent dividend. Two have been paid.

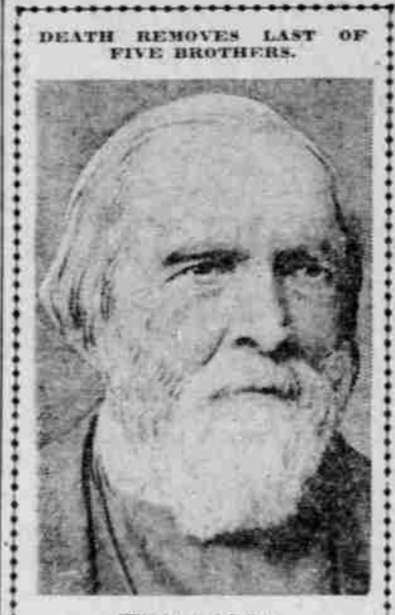
In stating what he knew of the case, and his attitude on further prosecution, Mr. Burnett said that as Mr. Phillips has been tried twice in Coville County, and this did not result in a conviction, he was convinced that a conviction could not be secured there. Burnett said that it would be useless to attempt to convict any of the other officers until Mr. Phillips, who was the chief officer, was convicted.

"I am ready and willing to prosecute just as vigorously and as long as I know how," said Mr. Burnett, "and it is the desire of the depositors and public sentiment demands it."

T. H. Ruddy Makes Report. Thomas H. Ruddy, of Portland, created a diversion by appearing at the meeting and asking to have a resolution adopted by the depositors, authorizing that certified copies be given to him of all of the evidence gathered by the depositors' committee since it was first appointed. This was done at considerable cost. Mr. Ruddy had visited Mr. Sugg and Dr. Chalmers in the morning, but they said to the depositors that they did not know who Mr. Ruddy was, and that they did not desire to stand sponsor for what he said or asked.

Mr. Ruddy declared he was insulted by being told that he was not known who he was. He said that he was married in a hotel in this city a dozen years ago. The meeting adjourned without giving him the desired resolution.

toastmaster at the banquet held by 34 of the fraternity men in the Tyrolean room, but he hardly had entered upon his duties as toastmaster to the fun-making when Policeman McCullough entered and made the sensational "arrest."



DEATH REMOVES LAST OF FIVE BROTHERS.

HILLSBORO, March 11.—(Special.)—William Adams, the last of a family of five brothers, died here March 7 and was buried Sunday. He was born at Edson Corners, near Buffalo, N. Y., on March 22, 1822. He crossed the plains in 1852 and settled near this city. He married Miss Cecilia McMillan, at Elgin, Ill., in 1850. She died several years ago. He was a graduate of Oberlin College and practiced medicine for a number of years. For the last three years he made his home with Mrs. Emma Pitman, a great niece, who resides in Hillsboro.

H. C. P. Baldwin, treasurer, Miles Standish.

WOMAN MAYOR WINS FIGHT

Councilmen Who Refused to Cooperate Lose Their Jobs.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 15.—The Supreme Court issued today an order ousting from office the three City Councilmen of Hunnewell, Kan., against whom charges had been filed by Mrs. Ellis Wilson, the woman Mayor of the town. The court held the three Councilmen have been and are guilty of willful misconduct in office and of persistent failure to perform the duties of their respective offices.

WILSON AND BRYAN SOUGHT

President and Cabinet Member Asked to Aid in Uplift Work.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan today were urged to take an active part in a movement for the religious uplift of men in the District of Columbia. Twenty prominent ministers called on the President and Secretary and asked their aid in the movement.

PARDON DENIED DESERTER

Secretary Daniels Moved to Deny Wife's Pathetic Plea.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Taking the ground that extraordinary clemency already has been exercised in the case of William W. Blundy, the naval deserter, Secretary Daniels has been obliged in the interest of the naval service to deny the application for his pardon, made by Mrs. Blundy, whose appearance at the Navy Department and the White House this week with her babies aroused a widespread sentimental interest in the case.

FORGED CHECKS UTTERED

Paper With Stamp of "Phoenix Iron Works" May Not Be Genuine.

W. B. Shively, assistant secretary of the Portland Retail Merchants' Association, has issued to the members of the association a warning to look out for checks drawn on the Merchants National Bank and signed with a rubber stamp "Phoenix Iron Works, by A. Henderson."

POLICEMEN MAY GET STEP

Members of Committee Will Recommend Advances for Three.

Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover and W. H. Fitzgerald, Waldemar Seton and C. W. Hodson, members of the police committee of the Executive Board, held a special meeting at the City Hall yesterday and, among other things, decided to recommend Tom Hammersley, Clifford R. Bellver and Glen H. Howland for promotion to the rank of detective sergeant. This is to fill vacancies that have existed for some time. The men named are at present working in plain clothes out of detective headquarters and are old men in the service.

'ARREST' ENLIVENS DINNER

Toastmaster at "Frat" Dinner Charged With Picking Pocket.

Realistic and reminiscent of the old days was the steak played on Waller McCamant last night by the boys of the Portland Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. When they successfully "baked" his arrest on a charge of picking a pocket in the lobby of the Oregon Hotel, Mr. McCamant was

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Hawthorne in Tombs Thinks of Himself as at Sea.

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ILLUSION BRINGS SLEEP

Author Convicted of Swindling Is Already Eligible for Parole—Effort to Appeal Case Is Made by Attorneys.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Counsel for Julian Hawthorne, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman said tonight that on Monday they would apply to the Federal Court for a writ of error on behalf of their clients, who were convicted yesterday of using the mails to defraud investors in Canadian mining stocks and sentenced to prison. Application for bail will be made if the writ is allowed.

SEASIDE LOGGERS BUSY

INDUSTRY ALONG COAST TAKES ON ACTIVE PHASE.

Olsen Brothers Have Just Completed Cruising Timber Which Lies in Hills Near Seaside.

CITY WINS IN WATER SUIT

Chehalis Case Will Be Appealed and Trouble Long Delayed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Judge Back, of Clark County, sitting as special judge to hear the suit of the City of Centralia against Chehalis, in a dispute over the proposed gravity water intake and adjacent lands on the north fork of the Newaukum River, decided the case at 11 o'clock today in favor of Chehalis' city commissioners. The case will undoubtedly go to the Supreme Court.

ICY BATH GIVEN STUDENTS

Ten Sub-Rooks Refuse to Wear Green Caps and Are Ducked.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 15.—(Special.)—Once more the waters of the college fountain, with their icy powers of unrelenting persuasion, came last night to the assistance of 10 O. A. C. students who have refused to conform to the edict of the student body relative to the wearing of green caps by "rooks" and "sub-rooks."

Logger Felled by Tree.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Leslie Waters, a young logger, was accidentally killed today by being struck on the head by a falling limb. Waters was inspecting a camp, when the limb fell and crushed his skull.

DOCTORS FAILED TO RELIEVE—A KIDNEY MEDICINE ACCOMPLISHED REMARKABLE RESULTS.

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FARCE COMEDY, "WHAT BECAME OF PARKER?" PRESENTED BY COMPANY OF HOME TALENT AT BANDON.



BANDON, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The above is a photograph of the players who Wednesday night at the Grand Opera-House presented the four-act comedy, "What Became of Parker?" None but home talent took part in the production of the play. "What Became of Parker?" is a domestic comedy, unfolding the complications incident to the early period of the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Parker. The cast follows: Fred Parker, W. LeGore; William Torrence, partner of Parker; C. F. Pape; Jeremiah Growler, professional invalid, A. D. Mills; James Jones, accommodating young man, P. H. Poole; Dr. Rogers, Growler's physician, A. S. Gear; Sergeant Ripley, C. Lomas; Sam, negro waiter, E. G. Cassidy; Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. C. R. True; Mildred, Mrs. Parker's aunt, Mrs. D. M. Averill; Hebe, Growler's niece, M. D. Gibson; Cora, a maid servant, Mrs. C. R. Pape.

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