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ROBINSON STOPPED FLEEING TO NORTH

Head of Bankrupt Clothing Company Arrested at Bellingham.

MAY AND JUNE CASH SHORT

Trustee in Bankruptcy Reports to Court That More Than \$18,000 Is Missing—Books Are Said to Show Defalcation.

Charged with the larceny by embezzlement of \$18,041.41 of the funds of Robinson & Co., Inc., which went into bankruptcy last week, W. W. Robinson, president of that concern, was taken from a northbound train at Bellingham, Wash., last night and placed under arrest. Sheriff Word started north last night to bring Robinson back to Portland. He is said to have been heading for Canada.

Robinson left Portland yesterday shortly after he was served with a citation from the Federal Bankruptcy Court instructing him to appear in court tomorrow and show cause why he should not produce the money for the benefit of his creditors. He boarded a train leaving Portland for Seattle at 10 A. M. A Pinkerton detective caught the same train and was with Robinson when he continued north from Seattle.

It was intended at first to stop Robinson at Seattle, but time was consumed in trying to figure out a Federal charge against him. Finally this was abandoned and District Attorney Evans issued a state complaint charging larceny by embezzlement. By this time Robinson had not past Seattle and the Bellingham police were telegraphed to take him from the train.

Robinson & Co. went into bankruptcy last week within a few days of the filing in the State Circuit Court by the Stein-Bloch Company, clothsmakers of Rochester, N. Y., of suits to recover judgment for more than \$18,000 and to replevin \$6000 worth of suits and overcoats. R. L. Sabin, of the Merchants' Protective Association, the trustee in bankruptcy, did not obtain possession of the books until yesterday. Mr. Sabin soon discovered that \$18,041.41 of the funds taken in during May and June was short and immediately reported the deficiency to the bankruptcy court.

It is stated that Robinson's books showed the deflection to himself of more than \$18,000 and that it was charged up to "extraordinary expenses and overruns during the last 11 months." His salary as manager of the store and president of the corporation was \$400 a month.

ROBINSON PROTESTS ARREST

Merchant in Bellingham Jail Says He Was on Way to Sick Wife.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Protesting that he has no knowledge of why he is held, W. W. Robinson, a merchant of Portland, is in the County Jail here tonight. He was arrested on board a Great Northern passenger train when it arrived in this city by a deputy sheriff on instructions from the Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon. Further than the advice to arrest and hold Robinson the Sheriff here knows nothing about the case.

Robinson talked freely when seen by newspaper men. He said that he had no knowledge of why he is held or of what he is charged with. He said that there could be no reason for his being held or for interrupting his trip to Vancouver, B. C. Robinson said that he left Portland this morning to go to Vancouver to visit his wife, who he says, is ill in that city. He insisted on being taken back to Portland at once, stating that he had nothing to fear from going back.

"I am a merchant of Portland," said Robinson. "I am utterly at a loss to understand the move. I have been in the clothing and men's furnishing business in Portland. At that time my stock was attached because I was unable to meet my bills. Soon after that I filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court and that action now is pending.

"My wife is seriously ill and I am on my way to see her, and this interruption is anything but agreeable.

"I want to be taken back to Portland at once and if the Sheriff of this county will take the first train out with me I shall be only too glad to accompany him and pay all the expenses of the trip."

Mr. Robinson insisted that a lawyer could be obtained about 9:30. Then he gave up the idea, saying "what is the use? He can't get me out of here tonight."

The Sheriff here is holding Robinson for further word from Portland. He was pointed out on the train to Deputy Sheriff Emory Hess by a Pinkerton detective who was on the train.

OLCOTT REFUSES PAYMENT

Canadian Lawyers Cannot Mulet Oregon, Says Secretary of State.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Declaring that the amount asked is exorbitant and in the nature of an effort to mulet the state, Secretary of State OLCOTT today announced that he would not pay the fee asked by Kennedy & Mackintosh, of Vancouver, B. C., for representing the state in the extradition proceedings of George W. Boggs, returned to Portland on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mr. OLCOTT says it has been the custom for lawyers in Canada to make exorbitant charges for similar work and that he will not pay them in the future. The bill of Kennedy & Mackintosh was sent to the Secretary of State by District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah County, who wrote that it was excessive. The lawyers ask \$292.70 for their services and the court costs are placed at \$50. After conferring with several lawyers and Attorney General Crawford, Mr. OLCOTT decided that a fee of \$103.70 would be a liberal one for the lawyers and that the other costs should not be more than \$35. He accordingly wrote Mr. Evans that he would pay these sums and no more.

Veterans Organize Band.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The Spanish-American War veterans have organized a band in this city, and have 10 pieces. It is hoped to swell this number to 18. Many of the players have been musicians in the United States Army band, several serving at Vancouver Barracks.

Railroad to Offer Trophy.

SALEM, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—The Great Northern Railroad Company has notified Frank Meredith, secretary of the State Fair, that the company will donate a large silver cup as a trophy for the best individual agricultural exhibit at the coming meeting of the Fair Association.



Top Row (Left to Right), Sylvester Beckman, Gertrude Capps, Olive Rosche, Karl Becke, Jessie Holcomb, Olive Beckley and Beth Bedford—Second Row, Minnie Schaller, Emma Minton, Olive Porter, John Elliott, Lynn Bell Miles, Shirley Selp, Hazel Keeler, Russell Fields, Echo Hunt, Esther Grinnels and Mary Foster—Third Row, Burton Jones, Agnes Driscoll, Kim Seung, Bessie Dunge, Glenn Hogg, Stella Kirsten, Ralph Southwick, Howard Ball, Anna Dondary and Lalla Steves—Fourth Row, Jennie Pearce, Frances Gleason, Laverne Gibson, Wesley Hammond, Ora Caylor, Isabel McElhrist, Irma Notaford, Pearl Eyre, Iva Wicketon, Harriet Kinton and Ida Hogue—Fifth Row, Hills Smith, Lucile Ross, Ruth Manning, Margaret Best, Frank Flint, Evelyn Riedelman, Katie Briver, Johanna Amelia Oabe, Margaret Garrison and Errol Proctor—Bottom Row, Ruth Smith, Eugenia McIntyre, Leah Watson, Clifford Farmer, Esther Ferguson, Paul Hendricks, Lydia Lahme, Robert Osterman, Veda Proctor, Hazel Todhunter and Ruth Svoboda.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Sixty-three students were graduated at the Salem High School this year, the number being the largest in the history of the institution. The class also established a record for proficiency, the standing of the students being above that of the past.

The addition of the industrial course, manual training and mechanical drawing, home economics and commercial work, have made the High School more popular than under the old system. The work in these lines will be strengthened next year, which will, it is believed, cause a larger attendance. The present junior class consists of nearly 100 students. P. J. Kuntz is superintendent and Early Kilpatrick is principal of the High School.

CABINET MEN DUE

Garrison, Daniels and Lane to Visit Portland Soon.

Second Trip Will Be Made July 28.

Secretaries of War Due in Oregon

Metropolis August 2—Date for Interior Chief Not Set.

Portland will entertain three members of President Wilson's Cabinet—Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of the Interior Lane—within the next few weeks. Dates for the visits of the first two have been set and Secretary Lane, who will visit Oregon late in the summer, has been sent from the Portland Commercial Club the request that he announce the exact date of his visit to Portland, so that arrangements can be made for his entertainment while here.

Secretary Daniels will be the first of the three distinguished visitors and will be in Portland at two different times within the next three weeks. July 14-15 he will be in Seattle and Puget Sound fleet, which will be gathered there at that time. On July 20 he will stop in Portland, en route to San Francisco. On July 28 he will again stop in Portland on his way to Spokane. The Commercial Club, so soon details of his visit have been as-

certained, will make definite arrangements for his entertainment.

The tentative itinerary announced by Secretary of War Garrison will bring him to Portland on August 2. He will be accompanied on his tour by General Wood, chief of staff, and Quartermaster-General Alessio. A part of the day will be passed in Vancouver in inspection of the barracks. From Portland the party will go to the Puget Sound cities.

One of the purposes of Secretary Lane's visit to Oregon will be the inspection of the Umatilla and other proposed irrigation projects in Central Oregon, and this trip is expected to have an important bearing on his ultimate decision concerning the completion of the West Umatilla extension.

Secretary Lane will be accompanied by Mrs. Lane. In addition to a visit to Central Oregon, they will go to Crater Lake and Mount Rainier National Park.

NEW FIRE HOSE BURSTS

City Officials to Make Investigation of Late Purchases.

That the city got the worst of the deal in its last purchase of fire hose is the belief of the officials, following the bursting of a second piece of hose. This was during the first at the East Side Plating Mill and the John Wood Works, at East Ninth and Alder streets. The accident harassed the firemen in their work. The first piece to "blow up" was while the firemen were combatting the flames at the J. G. Mack Furniture Company's store and the fire gained much greater headway because of the accident than otherwise would have been the case. Mayor Albee and Fire Chief Dowell will investigate the quality of the hose.

Fire Patrolmen Appointed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—E. W. Ferris, State Fire Warden, went to Clatsop County today to appoint three Federal patrolmen under the Weeks act. One patrolman has been named in Lewis and one in Chehalis counties.

LITTLE DUTCH GIRL IN IDAHO IS PERSON OF RESOURCES.

BERTHA SAEVBERG AND HER DOG TEAM.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Bertha Saeveberg, 11 years of age, is a little Dutch girl of remarkable resources, according to Frank K. Welles, assistant superintendent of public instruction, who recently returned from a visit in the southwestern part of Idaho. The child lives with her parents, 20 miles from the nearest town and eight miles from a school. She has had about two months' private instruction, with three lessons a week, from one of the neighbors. This is the only school she has had, and yet she reads and writes well. She speaks Dutch at home. The child has a span of dogs and one sheep which she broke herself. She made her own harness, and she drives her team and rides a mile daily to the stage station at Roseworth to get the mail.

BUSINESS LOT SOLD

Property at East Ankeny and Grand Brings \$50,000.

Two-Year Gain Is \$10,000

American Realty Company Makes Big Deals, Increasing Holdings of Close-In Real Estate to Approximately \$350,000.

The American Realty Company yesterday sold to a Portland investor the improved parcel at the southwest corner of Grand avenue and East Ankeny street for \$50,000. The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Grand avenue and 90 feet on East Ankeny street.

The company purchased the property about two years ago for \$40,000. The increase of \$10,000 indicates the trend of values in that part of the East Side. It is probable that the purchaser will improve the property this year.

The American Realty Company purchased last Friday the Wheelon Apartments at the southeast corner of Park and Taylor streets for \$100,000 from E. L. Pittsman. The property was acquired as an investment. With the purchase of this property, the company now owns close-in real estate of an aggregate value of \$350,000.

"The Portland realty market is showing signs of improvement," said J. M. Leiter, president of the company, yesterday. "It is my opinion that business along all lines will improve from this time on. Portland is one of the solid cities in the country and with the great resources back of it, is bound to go ahead at a satisfactory pace."

FESTIVAL AID IS INVITED

REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE IS SENDING OUT LETTERS.

Organizations Not Receiving Communications Asked to Get in Touch With Chairman.

Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the Rose Festival reorganization committee which is formed from joint representatives from practically all of the civic, commercial and industrial organizations of the city, is sending out letters to every association whose name can be found in the city directory, apprising them of the action taken at the meeting Thursday, and inviting them to join in the movement to reorganize the Festival on a broader and more popular scale than ever before.

Inasmuch as the city directory does not include all of the organizations in the city, especially new ones that may have been formed since it was compiled, Mr. McAllister announced yesterday that he would be glad to hear from any organization which may not receive one of the letters.

The organizations represented up to date in the movement and sending delegates to the meeting held Thursday are: Royal Rosarians, Realty Board, E. P. O. Elks, North Portland Commercial Club, Manufacturers' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Transpor-

tation Club, Loyal Order of Moose, Hotel Men's Association, Rose Society, Greater Portland Plans Association, Employers' Association, Grocers and Merchants' Association, Irvington Club, Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, Colorado Society of Oregon, Theatrical Managers' Association, Royal Arcanum, Shriners, East Side Business Men's Club, Ad Club, Press Club, Rose Festival Association, Portland Auto Club, Commercial Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, American Institute of Architects, Electric Club, Concordia Club, Retail Merchants' Association, Rotary Club, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, South Portland Boosters' Club, Michigan Society of Oregon, Ohio Society of Oregon, Society of Engineers, Harriman Club, Rose City Park Improvement Club.

Oregon Lands Set Aside.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 12.—The President has set aside 2440 acres in Walla Walla County and 1319 acres in Klamath County, Oregon, for entry under the enlarged homestead act.

Polk Widows Want Pensions.

RICKREALL, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Among the three widows who have filed applications for pensions in Polk County are Mrs. Rose Cassidy, of Independence, who asks \$47.50 a month for the support of six of her eight children, and Bessie Moore, of Falls City, who is only 18 years old and has a year-old child. Mrs. Moore's husband committed suicide last summer.

Mortgages for \$2,500,000 Filed.

Mortgages given by the Anglo-Pacific Realty Company on the property of the Oregon Real Estate Company were filed Friday for \$2,500,000 were filed for record at the Courthouse yesterday. There are three notes, two for \$500,000 each, due July 1, 1914, and July 1, 1915, and one for \$500,000, due July 1, 1916. They bear interest at 6 per cent.

J. Y. Coffman's Funeral Held.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late J. Y. Coffman was held today from the family home on Bustard street. There was a large attendance. Mr. Coffman for the past 20 years had been one of the well-known and respected merchants. There were many floral tributes.

Stones from First Chimney in Lane County Used in Monument Dedicated to Pioneers.

PLEASANT HILL, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Stones used by the first white settler of Lane County to build the first chimney to the first house ever erected in this county have been used for a monument which now stands in front of the Pleasant Hill postoffice. The monument was erected by D. W. Jarvis in memory of Elijah Bristow, the first white settler of Lane County. Mr. Jarvis formerly was principal of the Harrison-street School of Portland, and is now a fruitgrower and postmaster of Pleasant Hill.

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H. C. McAllister has been elected to succeed S. B. Vincent to the position of secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, and will assume his new duties tomorrow. Mr. Vincent gave up the position when he was appointed as an assistant in the office of the Corporation Commission in Salem.

City to Take Inventory.

A complete inventory of all the property owned by the city will be made by the heads of the city bureaus on order of Purchasing Agent Wood, who says such inventories will be made at regular periods hereafter. Wood also has asked for a statement from the bureaus of what supplies will be necessary during the next 12 months.

Special Police to Be Investigated.

The city's special police system will be investigated by Police Chief Clark on order of Mayor Albee, who may make numerous changes as a result. It is reported that 100 or more commissions are in the hands of special policemen who have nearly as much authority as members of the regular force. Mayor Albee may revoke a number of these commissions.

HEUSNER HAS QUIT

Plan for Interurban Line on Broadway Abandoned.

NEW APPLICATION FILED

Use of Loop Along Flanders Street, Salmon and Fourth Streets Is Now Requested by Promoter of Railway.

Apparently George F. Heusner has abandoned his plan for an interurban electric line on Broadway.

Mr. Heusner has filed an application with City Commissioner Daly, in charge of the public utilities department for the use of a loop defined by Flanders, Tenth, Salmon and Fourth streets on the West Side. This application does not ask for Broadway at all north of Flanders streets.

Within the last few days the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has ceased laying long ties providing for the use of a third rail on Broadway—this in spite of the fact that Mr. Heusner has filed a bond for \$75,000 guaranteeing to reimburse the company for all expenditures additional to those required for their narrow-gauge line.

When the voters, at the recent election, refused to grant Mr. Heusner a franchise for a line on Broadway he announced that he would not cease his effort to secure physical connection on the West Side for his new interurban line which is to link Portland with Vancouver, Wash. He intimated then that he would ask again for the use of Broadway, as provided by his original plans. It was suggested soon after the election that an attempt would be made by the old Council to pass a franchise for the use by the Heusner line on Broadway, but no such procedure developed.

Meanwhile the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company began laying ties on Broadway, and under the agreement covered by Mr. Heusner's bond, in ties of such length that the eventual installation of the third rail would be possible.

A few days ago several property owners on Broadway objected to Commissioner Daly against the location of the long ties, the outer ends of which were to be covered with asphalt paving. These property owners pointed out that the vibrations of the ties caused by the passing cars would dislodge this pavement and place the street in a condition of almost continuous disrepair.

Commissioner Daly refused to interfere in the work on the grounds that any official action might make the city responsible to Mr. Heusner for failure of the street work. Heusner & Power Company to lay the long ties and install the third rail. Mr. Daly's position was upheld by City Attorney LaBock.

Now, however, Mr. Heusner seems to have abandoned his desire to use Broadway and it is probable that the objection of property owners against the plan to use that thoroughfare for an interurban line will be silenced.

OHIO PRISON MEN TOUR

REFORM SYSTEM ADVOCATES TO VISIT OREGON PENITENTIARY.

Son of Portland Pioneer Declares Kindness Behind Bars Works Well in Buckeye State.

Thomas E. Davey, chairman of the Board of Administration of the prison and reform system of Ohio, who has been attending the sessions of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Seattle, is passing a few days at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Ralph K. Lee and Mrs. Lillie D. Thomas, 434 East Seventh street. Mr. Davey is a son of the late T. A. Davey, pioneer of Portland. He is interested in the Oregon system of prison reform. It is similar to that in vogue in Ohio for several years. Ohio the reformatory plan includes about 2,000 persons confined in the penitentiary and reformatory institutions. Mr. Davey and S. Cadwallader, an associate in the Penitentiary at Salem next Wednesday and make a personal study of the Oregon methods of prison reform.

"We have adopted the idea in the Ohio penal system that there is good in every man," said Mr. Davey. "Our experience has been that we bring out the good by humane treatment much better than the old method of brute force. Of course, there are some criminals who are not amenable to any reform methods. These are hopeless, but in the great majority of men convicted of crimes there always is something on which to build hope for the future."

"I think we are succeeding, as our records will show. Our methods succeed in 85 per cent of cases. The old prison methods were not reformatory, but tended to brutalize and make confirmed criminals. The contract labor system in Ohio has been abolished, but we keep the prisoner at work at something. Very soon we are going to have something to go to dependents if they have any or to accumulate for their own benefit. We find that the plan works out in practice in Ohio. Many men who served terms in the Ohio penitentiary are now law-abiding citizens, who might have been made confirmed criminals by the old brutalizing methods."

"Other states are becoming interested in our methods and I expect to see the reformatory policy adopted generally."

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