

COUNTY WILL SUE FRANK S. FIELDS

Complaint Completed for Action to Recover \$21,012 ex-Clerk Was Short.

UNEARNED FEES MAIN ITEM

Bondsmen Also May Be Sued on Theory That Clause Providing for Bank Failure Is Not Valid. Interest in Deposits Asked.

Circuit Judge Gastenbein yesterday morning signed an order giving District Attorney Walter H. Evans permission to bring suit on behalf of Multnomah County against Frank S. Fields, former County Clerk. This amount Mr. Fields is alleged to have been short in his accounts when he went out of office in January, 1913.

Much of the money for which District Attorney Evans has started suit is said to have been lost in the failure of the American Bank & Trust Company, where Mr. Fields had made deposits of county funds in his own name.

County Covers Deficit. It was on account of this shortage that the Legislature passed a special act ordering that \$15,522.93 be set aside by Multnomah County and credited to County Clerk Coffey to make up the deficit on this account.

Arthur A. Murphy, Deputy District Attorney, has been working for some months on old records, and has just completed the complaint which was filed against Mr. Fields last night.

Now within the memory of the present office-holders has such a bulky complaint been filed in the County Clerk's office. This one contains 750 closely typewritten pages. Mr. Murphy will carry three copies of this complaint to County Clerk Coffey's office and file them Monday.

Items Are Listed. Here is the way the shortage are tabulated: On unearned filing fees, \$15,522.93. On miscellaneous accounts, \$2522.52. On interest on county money, \$2353.97.

When a litigant files a complaint in the Circuit Court department of the County Clerk's office, he is required to deposit \$10 to pay for the filing of necessary papers from time to time during the pendency of the suit.

Validity of Bond Form in Point. A clause in Mr. Fields' bond provides that the bondsmen shall not be liable for the money lost in the failure of a bank.

The county is suing, too, to recover the \$2353.97, which Mr. Fields is said to have collected from banks as interest on county funds in his hands.

JOYFUL SURPRISE GIVEN

MINISTER'S SILVER WEDDING IS CELEBRATED BY FRIENDS. See in Splendid Home From College for Event—Gift Bowl Contains 100 Silver Dollars.

It was quite sufficient that Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Simpson, could sit alone last Wednesday afternoon for a few hours and talk over the years for a quarter of a century and recall their wedding day back in St. Paul, November 17, 1892.

But, on their return from the dinner party, it was quite overhauled to find their home suddenly lit up and literally packed with members of the St. Mark's congregation who had assembled for a surprise silver wedding anniversary. They saw that their own had been spirited away from Oregon Agricultural College and brought to the festivities.

GADSKI WILL SING IN PORTLAND DECEMBER 20

Great Dramatic Soprano Has Added to Her Repertoire Several Italian Roles, Though Her Interpretation of Wagnerian Roles Still Thrills.



MADAME GADSKI, WHO WILL BE HEARD IN PORTLAND DECEMBER 20.

MADAME JOHANNA GADSKI, the great dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera-House, New York, to whom multitudes pay homage as one of the most sublime Wagnerian singers that nature and art have yet evolved, is on her way to Portland and will be heard at the Hotel December 20 under the management of Steers & Coman.

No woman now living possesses greater power of dramatic appeal. Her genius is cast in heroic mold. As Brunnhilde, primeval passion, tempered by the dignity of the knowledge of her divine origin, splendor of contrast in all the elemental emotions, working first through a godlike medium, as in the daughter of Thor in ancient Norse legend, and later through the earth-fallen humanized Valkyrie, give a more magnificent breadth in her domain in art than falls to other stars before the footlights.

had united in an original gift to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. It was a silver bowl laden with 100 bright new and unused silver dollars. It was presented by Senior Warden H. W. Hastings, in behalf of the congregation, in a happy presentation speech, to which Rev. Mr. Simpson responded. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were plainly touched. An immense bridal cake was then cut, and the evening passed in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have been in Portland almost 20 years. Rev. Mr. Simpson will round out his 25th year with St. Mark's Church next June. Mrs. Simpson was Miss Elizabeth Ballinger, daughter of a clergyman.

Annover of Girls Is Sentenced. If John Bordeaux returns to Oregon within a year he will be liable to 300 days in the County Jail. District Judge Jones yesterday gave him this suspended sentence. Bordeaux, 29 years old, was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff on a charge of frightening girls at the West Portland school-house near Multnomah Station.

Albany Women Value Vote. ALBANY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Of the total number of voters that have registered for the city election to be held here December 6 fully one third are women. The registration to date is 1239, of which number 452 are women.

Pomeroy Man Farm Delegate. POMEROY, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Clark Black, of Garfield County, has been appointed by Governor Lister to represent Washington at a meeting of the Farm Marketing and Distributing Congress, which will be held in Chicago November 25.

Portland Couple, Well Known in Church Circles, Who were Recipients of Happy Silver Wedding Anniversary Surprise Wednesday Night.



Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Simpson and the Silver Bowl Filled With \$100 in New Silver Dollars Presented by Members of Congregation.

NEW STUDY PLAN OUT

Mr. Alderman Advocates Segregation of Students.

EFFICIENCY HELD GREATER

Two-Group Instruction Is Declared Best as Initiated in Four Portland Organizations—Work Improvement Noted.

In addressing a recent meeting of the Portland grade teachers, L. R. Alderman, City Superintendent of Schools, outlined the two-group plan of instruction that he has initiated in four of the Portland schools and enumerated the advantages that were to be derived from that system of education.

According to Mr. Alderman, the first and greatest advantage sought is the reduction of the number of pupils to be taught in any one academic subject.

Other benefits enumerated by Mr. Alderman are that the plan reduces the number of subjects that each teacher must teach; provides expert teachers for special subjects; does away with interruptions caused by visits of supervisors; eliminates waste of time, equipment and money; reduces the number of pupils in each classroom.

Thus each grade is responsible to one regular class-room teacher who teaches the academic subjects and each class is kept intact throughout the day. But instead of having two divisions of each class in her room at the same time, one division studying and the other reciting, the teacher has only one direction of the teacher, as much of the 40-minute period as is considered necessary for the preparation of the lesson, and the remainder of the period being devoted to recitation.

Entire Class Works Together. In that manner the entire class is either studying, and is able to receive individual instruction to a better advantage, or the entire class is doing recitation, thus deriving a maximum amount of concentration and real interest from either the study or the recitation.

The advantage to the regular teacher, according to Mr. Alderman, lies in the fact that she has neither so many subjects nor so many pupils as she would have under the old system. The advantage to the special teacher, he declares, is that instead of having to show busy teachers how to teach her specialty she will work directly with her pupils.

In the Vernon school, where the system has had a thorough try-out, the teachers are decidedly attached to the two-group plan. One of the teachers declared, when asked how she liked the system, "I am all together at night."

Segregation Is Advised. In a number of the subjects, segregation of the boys and girls is made. It has been discovered by principals and teachers alike that the best expressions and the best work are obtained from classes that are segregated.

One teacher in the Vernon school, when asked of the comparative work of segregated, and non-segregated classes, said she could get positive expressions from her boys when alone, and from her girls when alone.

"Tell 'Em to Please Come Early! We'll Be Snowed Under Again Monday!"

Mr. Aronson said it to me just as I went downstairs (away from the crowd) to write this advertisement. For scores are buying, and we're much ado to give everybody proper attention. Hundreds of dollars' worth is half price; thousands of dollars' worth of Jewelry is a fourth and a third less. And it looks as though all Portland decided to give Jewelry this year, because, as one woman said, "I can get so much more for my money." More particulars follow. But you don't have to read them unless you want to!

YOU can buy a Friendship Link of sterling silver for a dime—or You can buy a \$1000 Diamond Ring for \$675.00.

And one's just as cheap as the other! For in this sale there are no "leaders." The Scotch have a "canny" saying about "baiting wi' a sprat to catch a mackerel."

The trick is played almost continually by most of the big stores. Here's a sale though, without any "bait." No matter what you buy you save money.

And there never was a time when a little money bought so much! Look at the prices we've put on things. Here's a list—no order to it—just a jumble of prices.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT Sterling Hat Pins for a dime. Bobolinks the same price. Beauty Pins (gold-filled, too), always sold for 25c, are now 10c. Solid Gold Brooches are half price, \$2.50 instead of \$5. Dollar Cuff Buttons (gold-filled), are 65c. Dollar fifty Brooches, very beautiful designs, are now 75c.



Solid Gold Rings that were \$2.50 to \$3.00 are now \$1.00. Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, worth \$3.00, are now \$1.50. A whole trayful of gold-filled Bracelets, worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00, to be closed out at \$3.35 each.

Gunmetal Match Boxes are 95c, instead of \$2.50. Sterling Silver Match Boxes, worth \$3.50, are \$1.45. Sterling Silver Thimbles are 5c each. We have to limit the quantity sold to any one buyer, else there wouldn't be enough to go round!

Tattooing Shuttles are 45c, instead of \$1.00. Five dollar Cigarette Cases are \$1.95. Sterling Cigarette Cases are \$6.75 (they were \$10.00), and Sterling Vanity Cases, worth \$8.50, are now offered at \$3.65. Solid gold Cuff Buttons, worth \$5.00 are \$2.50. Three dollar Cameo Brooches are \$2.00. Solid gold Baby Rings are 50c. Solid gold Cameos, very fine and large, are \$16.65, instead of \$25.00. A solid gold Mesh Bag, valued at \$250.00, can be bought for \$150. It's a wonderful buy!

BRACELET WATCHES that ought, by all the rules of trade, to sell for \$12.00, are marked \$6.65. Ladies' \$10.00 to \$15.00



Waltham Watches are \$7.15. Twenty-five dollar Hampden Watches are \$15.75. Waltham Watches at the same price, if you prefer. Twenty-five dollar Deuber-Hampden watches are cut still deeper, \$13.75. The

famous Howard Watches, \$40 the country over, are \$29.50. Thirty dollar "Rockford" Watches are \$21.50.

Solid gold Watches from the leading makers in America are all a fourth and a third under-priced. The list is too long, however, for this advertisement.

DIAMONDS! They're cheaper today than they've been before in America. And they're cheaper at this store than they are anywhere else hereabouts. At least, everybody who "shops" around seems to think so! Here's a trayful of Diamond-set Rings, combined with Sapphires, Pearls, Rubies, Amethysts, etc. Hundred dollar rings every one of them.

You can choose at \$69.75. Here's another group—

BIG Solitaire Rings and fancy Rings as follows: A sapphire with five diamonds, a large opal surrounded by small diamonds,



a genuine emerald surrounded by diamonds, a big sapphire surrounded by diamonds. A long platinum dinner ring set with diamonds, and so on. Most of these rings were \$200.00 apiece, a few were \$250. The whole trayful is marked for, choice, \$147.50.

A group of single stones, valued at \$100.00 apiece, have been marked \$67.50. A three-stone ring, valued at \$1100.00, is now offered at \$675.00. A \$300.00 Diamond and Amethyst Scarf Pin is now \$21.50.

THIS advertisement is already too long, and I haven't said a word about Gorham Sterling Silver, selling now for just about factory prices. Or solid silver Tableware, all reduced a fifth to a third, or Sheffield Plate, a fourth to a half below the usual price. It would take pages of this paper to tell it all.

But you can see more in two minutes than I can tell of in a week's writing!

ERNEST DEEDS, who can sell anything to anybody, just came up to my desk and said, "Say, Rowe, you told about Reuff & King selling diamonds to beat the band. What's the matter with my record? I've sold one for \$250, one for \$150, and I've just sold another for \$475! And it's only half past four. What's the matter with putting my name in the papers, eh?"

"Just you keep it up," I promised, "and I'll print your picture with the story of your life!" Nothing succeeds like success!

I thank you. GEORGE FRANCIS ROWE.

ARONSON'S Jewelers and Silversmiths Broadway and Washington

that she could get from neither when mixed.

She declared that a boy's and a girl's reasoning powers differed and that she could make appeals to their different faculties that would result in much better work than if she were treating both boys and girls together. She declared that some boys and some girls when reciting together would say, "I don't know" merely to escape the publicity involved in a detailed answer.

Expressions Found Unhindered. When these persons were segregated, she found the expressions of their knowledge unhindered by the presence of the opposite sex. According to the same teacher, the question of conduct becomes of little importance when the classes are segregated. "The boys do things for the fancied praise of the girls in their classes that they condemn in each other when the classes are segregated," said the teacher.

According to Mr. Alderman, the obstacles to the immediate success of the plan of two-group instruction in the Portland schools lies in the fact that the buildings are not well adapted to the plan, and so far it has been necessary to have some of the groups in special subjects larger than is desirable. "But with a sufficient number of teachers and buildings," says Mr. Alderman, "an almost ideal school organization seems possible. A great point in the favor of the plan is that it indicates habits of industry. All the children are busy—at work, play or study—all of the time."

Chehalis School Fete December 3.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Chehalis High school students will give their annual carnival the night of December 3. Many unique features will be exhibited, and this entertainment, which has become an annual feature in the school work in Chehalis, promises to attract a large attendance.

Pomeroy to Vote on New School.

POMEROY, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The directors of school district No. 11 have called a special election to be held on November 27 to vote on the tax-payers for the building and equipment of a new high school. The election is set for November 27.

THANKSGIVING

IS THURSDAY NEXT.

A TURKEY PROPERLY COOKED AND PROPERLY SERVED IS WHAT EVERY HOUSEWIFE DESIRES.

OUR ROASTERS AND CARVERS WILL HELP YOU MAKE YOUR DINNER A SUCCESS.

LISS AND SAVORY ROASTERS STAND WITHOUT AN EQUAL FOR PERFECT ROASTING.

HIGH-GRADE BEEF CARVERS, GAME SHEARS AND GAME CARVERS.

HONEYMAN HARDWARE CO. FOURTH AT ALDER.