SUITS EXPECTED TO ENRICH DEPOSITORS

Attorney Graham Points Out Ralston Release Signed by G. L. MacGibbon.

INVESTIGATION IS ASKED

Contingent Fee Not Presented to Court for Approval Till Chance to Win Becomes Apparent, He Says in Statement.

Sidney J. Graham, one of the attorneys retained by the state banking department to bring suit against the depositors of the defunct American Bank & Trust Company, declared yesterday, in reply to recent criticisms by G. L. MacGibbon, cashier of the bank, that the depositors are in position to gain—and not to lose—through these suits.

Mr. MacGibbon has filed objection to the action of the state banking department in retaining Mr. Graham, I. H. Van Winkle and C. M. Idleman to bring civil action against the stockholders. The case will be heard in the Circuit Court here this week.

The attorneys have obtained judgments against G. W. Waterbury, L. O. Ralston and other stockholders, but these judgments have been appealed to the Supreme Court, where the cases now are pending.

Little Likely on Ralston Judgment.

Inasmuch as the attorneys were retained on a contingent fee of 33 1-3 per cent of all the claims collected through these suits they have received nothing, so far, for their efforts. Mr. Graham expresses doubt whether anything can be collected on the Ralston judgment on account of a release issued to him by Mr. MacGibbon and other officers of the bank.

"If representative depositors will investigate the facts," said Mr. Graham yesterday, "or appoint a committee to do so, they will approve the action of the superintendent of banks.

"In the first place the condition of the books and records of the bank made the outcome of any suits uncertain. Conflicting and incomplete entries made it difficult to learn the facts. In the Waterbury suit more than six years had elapsed from the time of the original subscription to the time of the closing of the bank.

Release Is Cited.

"In the Ralston case, Mr. MacGibbon, who is now objecting to the allowance of our fee, was one of the officers of the bank who executed a release which resulted in substance that for and in consideration of the sum of $1 and other good and valuable consideration this day in hand paid by L. O. Ralston to the American Bank & Trust Company, of Portland, Or., the American Bank & Trust Company, Portland, Or., does now hereby acknowledge full and complete payment of all claims and demands and release of all claims and demands from the beginning of the world to this date against the said L. O. Ralston.

"The bank records and the court records show that this release was signed 'American Bank & Trust Company, of Portland, Or., by Samuel Connell, president; G. L. MacGibbon, cashier.'"

Contract Also in Way.

"Not only this release executed by the officers of the bank stood in the way of a recovery, but also the officers of the bank had executed a contract by which it indemnified Mr. Ralston against the very liability which we are seeking to enforce against him on account of his ownership of stock.

"Accordingly, and on account of this attempted release and on account of this indemnity contract, on account of the condition of the books and records and on account of the lapse of time, Mr. Wright, then superintendent of banks, on the advice of Mr. Crawford, then Attorney-General, would not consent to a payment of any other than a contingent fee and the arrangement was made that the fee should be contingent upon success and in the event of no recovery there should be no fee.

"The approval of the Circuit Court was not asked earlier for the reason that the arrangement was a contingent one in which there was to be no fee if there were no recovery and it was not thought necessary to bring it to the attention of the court until there was a likelihood of success."

NEW $1400 SUIT IS FILED

Tenant Makes Supplementary Complaint Over Attempted Eviction.

Demanding damages of $1400 of Dr. E. De Witt Connell for depriving her of water in an attempt to force her to leave premises on which she had a lease, Marie Behnke, of 299 Salmon street, filed a supplementary complaint in the Circuit Court yesterday. Her first complaint asks that Dr. Connell be restrained from evicting her.

A conspiracy with the water department is alleged by Mrs. Behnke in her supplementary complaint by which she declares Dr. Connell, as owner of the property, was able to deprive her of any water. Her attempts to have the water turned on again were met with coarseness and brutality from water bureau employes, she alleges. Mrs. Behnke further maintains that neighbors were even threatened with having their own water turned off if they so much as gave her a drink.

NEW FACTORY TO OPERATE

Pacific Furniture Specialties Company Has Flood of Orders.

With a sufficient number of orders already on hand to keep all machines busy for several months, the Pacific Furniture Specialties Manufacturing Company will open its factory at East Twenty-seventh and Morgan streets and the O.-W. R. & N. tracks tomorrow or Tuesday. At the outset between 12 and 15 skilled workmen will be employed, but before long probably 40 or 60 workmen will be required to take care of the output.

The new buildings and machinery represent an investment of about $18,000. The principal building is two stories high and 40 by 120.

Mail Carriers Install Officers.

Branch 82, National Association of Letter-carriers, at its last regular meeting, Tuesday night, installed the following officers for 1916: President, Wellman P. Lyman; vice-president, Alexander W. Young; recording secretary, Fred P. Holm; financial secretary, Marion K. Watkins; treasurer, Ebbe Northcutt; sergeant-at-arms, A. Justin Fike; collector Mutual Benefit Association, John G. Francis; trustee, O. F. Yoder; correspondent Postal Record, Earth P. Boland.

SCENES AT LAURELHURST PARK, WHERE CITY STARTS UNIQUE TASK OF BUILDING PICTURESQUE LAKE.

(1) Part of the Municipal Railroad Line Built for the Occasion. (2) One of the Two Busy "Dinky" Engines at Work With the Cars. (3) Engine in the Trench Ready to Move Loaded Cars. Engine Is in Center of What Will Be Three-Acre Lake.

PARK TO HAVE LAKE

Railroad Is Built to Carry Out Dirt at Laurelhurst.

200 MEN ARE EMPLOYED

25,000 Yards of Earth to Be Removed for Lake of 3 Acres, in Which Foul From Washington Park Are to Be Placed.

Laurelhurst Park is to have a picturesque lake 600 feet in length and 200 feet in width. Work of removing the 25,000 yards of dirt necessary to form the basin was started yesterday, and will be hurried to completion. The lake, when finished, will cover about three acres of the present lowlands of the park.

A mile of railroad track has been constructed for the hauling of the dirt in small dumpcars by "dinky" engines. The dirt is to be hauled by one engine out of the park over East Thirty-ninth street to low ground in the Laurelhurst district, and by another through the park and over East Thirty-third street to a large hole in that vicinity.

A long trench about six feet in depth has been dug through the entire area to be covered by the lake, and the railroad track has been laid in the bottom of this. The dirt is being shoveled into the cars and hauled away as rapidly as it can be handled by the little engines. A crew of about 200 men is at work.

A large sewer has been constructed to carry the water away from the lowlands into a trunk sewer. This keeps the ground dry for the men to work. When completed the center of the lake will be six feet below the present level of the ground.

The lake, when finished, will be one of the principal park attractions of Portland. It will be fitted with all sorts of park features, including probably a flock of ducks, some geese and swan, and probably the seal and the wild ducks and other fowl now at Washington Park.

REBEKAHS WILL INSTALL

Utopia and Vernon Lodges to Hold Ceremonies This Week.

The officers-elect of Utopia Rebekah Lodge, No. 42, will be installed by the district deputy president, Mrs. Lena Westbrook, and Mrs. Jennie Kinstler, deputy grand marshal, Thursday night at Orient Hall, East Sixth and Alder streets.

The officers-elect of Vernon Lodge will be installed on Friday night at the hall, East Seventeenth and Alberta streets, by Mrs. Lena Westbrook, district deputy president, and Mrs. Jennie Kinstler, deputy grand marshal and installing chief.

Klamath Has Ice Hippodrome.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The latest Winter innovation for Klamath Falls is an Ice Hippodrome, located at Fourth and Willow streets, which will open tonight. A surface of splendid ice 150 feet square is already available. Lights illuminate the area, and skate rooms and other conveniences are provided. O. E. Willey will manage the place.

WHITE SALMON CLUB OFFICIALS ARE INSTALLED.

F. E. Flynn.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the White Salmon Commercial Club last night the new president, F. E. Flynn, and other officers were installed for the coming year. Mr. Flynn said there would be no change in the policy of the club, only an effort to spur the community to even greater enthusiasm than had been shown in regard to the proposed North Yakima road. In the near future a series of monthly lunches will be inaugurated, at which addresses will be made by men from out of town, as well as by local men.

The new vice-president of the organization is S. H. Boddinghouse. C. C. Hutchins is secretary for the fourth consecutive term, and A. C. Keethaver, treasurer.

MUSIC LEAFLETS GIVEN

PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFERS LITERATURE ON ORCHESTRAS.

New Magazines and Newspapers Are Added to Files—Lecture Course for Week Is Announced.

Anticipating an increasing interest in the Symphony Orchestra and in orchestral music in general, the circulation department of the Public Library has prepared multigraphed copies of "The Symphony Orchestra of Today."

This is an analysis of the parts or sections of the orchestra, the "strings," "wood-winds," "brasses" and "percussion or battery," with notes on the different instruments used in each section. The seating of the orchestra is also explained. These leaflets may be procured at the desk in the circulation room or at the branch libraries.

In addition, the Library has excellent works on "How to Listen to Music," "What We Hear in Music," "How to Listen to an Orchestra," "Standard Symphonies" and many other treatises on the history and appreciation of music; books adapted for the student, the musician and the music lover.

The following magazines and newspapers have been added to the Library and may be found on file in the periodical room of the central building: "American Miller," "Athenaeum Index to Periodicals," "Boot and Shoe Recorder," "Commercial Travelers' Magazine," "Journal of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists," "Journal of Genetics," "Mathematics Teacher," "Modern Gladiolus Grower," "Photo-Era," "United States Government Advertiser." (This weekly publishes all new calls for bids, notices of bids opened and all awards on Government work and Government supplies. It also prints foreign trade opportunities), "Great Falls (Mont.) Indlandsposten."

The next lecture in the course on children's literature will be given in room A of the Central Library on Saturday morning, January 15, at 10:30 o'clock.

"The Problems of the New China" will be the subject of Professor Latourette's lecture on Friday, January 14, at 8 P. M. in Library Hall.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 12, at 4 o'clock, Professor Danton, of Reed College, will lecture in room B on German literature, recommending the best books on this subject.

Grays Harbor Has 307 Weddings.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Cupid was a busy child in Aberdeen during 1915. The records show that 307 marriages took place in Grays Harbor County during the year. Justice of the Peace L. N. Gardner, of this city, performed 20 of the ceremonies.

The re-export coffee trade leaped this year from almost nothing up to 61,621,903 pounds.

CARE URGED IN PLAN OF IRRIGATION BOND

Sound Financial Policy Back of State Guarantee Advocated by F. T. Griffith.

INVESTIGATION IS ADVISED

Issue to Run 15 Years With No Payment on Principal During First Five Suggested—Supervision by Board Is Planned.

A sound financial policy must be maintained if the state undertakes to guarantee irrigation bonds issued by private enterprises, says Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, who has given a large share of attention to this question.

"But it should not be difficult to devise a plan that would thoroughly protect the interests of the state and at the same time aid in developing a large proportion of our irrigable land," he said yesterday.

"And if the state proposes to guarantee the bonds of irrigation districts it should extend the same advantages to drainage districts. There is as much need for one kind of development as there is for the other.

Formation of Districts Advocated.

"To obtain state aid of this kind, irrigation or drainage districts should be formed. The land should be selected carefully, so that none but that which is capable of development might be included. Ample provision should be made, in the case of irrigation districts, for an adequate supply of water. The land might be ever so susceptible of development under irrigation, but might not be anywhere within access of water.

"All the facts in connection with any enterprise should be available and at hand before the bonds are issued. The law should permit the formation of irrigation and drainage districts and all land capable of development within those districts should be included and made subject to the bonding act."

Mr. Griffith suggests that the bonds should run for a period of about 15 years, with no payments on the principal required for the first five years. This would give the settler time to get his land in shape before being called upon for any of the principal.

Project Investigation Suggested.

Every project, he explained, should be submitted to the investigation and analysis of a board of public works, made up of men familiar with the various branches of irrigation and drainage work.

"No bonds should be issued," he added, "by any irrigation or drainage districts until the project itself and the bond issue has been approved by this board of public works.

"When the bonds are issued the state should purchase them all at par and deposit them in the State Treasury.

"The state then should issue its own bonds against these improvement bonds, but at a lower rate of interest. The funds from the sale of the state's bonds should be used in developing the approved projects.

"The state then would retain the difference in the interest for the supervision of the projects and also create a fund against the possible failure of any district that it develops in this manner.

"But in my opinion the failures will be few if the proposed board of public works is composed of capable men."

Police in Busy Night Settle Many and Varied Woes.

Police Auto Breaks Down With Patrolmen Rushing to Robbery and Other Difficulties Follow Fast.

WHO thinks the life of a policeman is droll? Listen:

Patrolman Simms was rushing Detectives Howell and Hammersly to the scene of a robbery at 66 Holman street at 10 P. M., when the police auto broke down. It had to be towed back with the patrol wagon.

Patrolmen E. Nelson and F. Schulpins rushed to the room of Theodore Gogoux in the Hotel Couch. The clerk had heard his groan and feared suicide. But Gogoux said he had taken some pills, that he had taken them before, and that he expected to recover.

"They both need a good spanking," reported Patrolman Everet as he brought two Russians, man and wife, to the police station. He said they had had a "family jar" at 505 Hood street, but because of the foreign language could not get the "drift" of their difficulty. He told them if they started to fight that he would arrest them, but the woman was afraid to be left alone with the husband, so he arrested them both, anyway, because he thought both to blame.

Patrolman John F. Johnson saw an automobile lose a fender as it passed him, but it did not stop. He dragged the fender into police court, where it awaits its owner.

Mrs. Mabel White told Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry that she had left her $15 green silk umbrella in a taxicab New Year's eve and that the driver would not give it up. The detectives recovered it.

Four Chinamen gathered at the northwest corner of Fourth and Everett streets for a little smoke. Patrolmen Miller and Wellbrook interrupted them, seizing pipes, lamps and eng shee.

Six motorcar owners forgot to light their lamps. They were: M. Martin, O. Hampton, W. Powers, John Schonin, S. M. Bowers and G. W. Wright. They were promptly arrested, although Wright said his had not been off two minutes.

All this happened in one night.

The Chinamen paid $5 fines. The autoists were arraigned, but sentences continued in the Police Court yesterday morning.

FESTIVAL HEADS TO SPEAK

Portland's Holiday Directors to Be Transportation Club Guests.

Tomorrow will be "Rose Festival day" at the Portland Transportation Club. The 12 governors of the Rose Festival Association will be guests of honor at the club's weekly luncheon. W. C. Wilkes, vice-president of the club and himself one of the governors, will be chairman of the day. The 12 men from whom the transportation men will hear a discussion of plans for the coming festival are J. H. Dundore, E. J. Jaeger, S. C. Bratton, O. C. Bortzmeyer, F. S. Myers, W. C. Wilkes, O. M. Clark, S. P. Lockwood, Dr. A. K. Higgs, James O. Conville, O. B. Coldwell and Oliver K. Jeffery.

The meeting will take place at noon in the assembly room of the Multnomah Hotel.

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APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

FEDERAL DECISION IN CLOSING LAW TO BE CARRIED UP.

W. T. Hume to Ask United States Supreme Court for Rule in Brunswick-Balke-Collender Case.

Portland's Sunday-closing law, attempted enforcement of which is now in the courts, will be taken to the United States Supreme Court for final adjudication.

Notice to this effect was given informally yesterday by Attorney Wilson T. Hume, attorney for the plaintiffs in the Sunday-closing law case, the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company vs. Walter H. Evans, District Attorney, when he appeared before Judge Wolverton yesterday in Federal Court with Mr. Evans and Deputy District Attorney George Mowrey, when the judge signed up his decree in accordance with his decision upholding the law which he rendered last Monday.

Judge Wolverton entered an interlocutory decree, denying the interlocutory injunction. Judge Wolverton also sustained the motion of the defendants to dismiss the bill of complaints.

Attorney Hume, he announced, will begin immediately to prepare his petition for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, hoping for a reversal of the decision of Judge Wolverton.

RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS

Officers of Sumner Post Auxiliary Take Up Their Work.

The Women's Relief Corps of Sumner Post installed its officers for the ensuing year at a joint meeting with the Grand Army of the Republic Post at the headquarters in the Courthouse last night. A social hour followed the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. A. Hausman, department president, installed the officers for the Relief Corps.

Following is the list of officers of the women's organization:

President, Mrs. Mildred Newell; senior vice-president, Mrs. Harriet Hendee; junior vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Fargo; chaplain, Mrs. Hannah MacMahone; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Burnett; treasurer, Miss Jessie Henderson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Liesetta Seal; press correspondent, Mrs. Anna C. Gardner; inside guard, Mrs. Mary Orewiler; conductor, Miss Alice Agnew; assistant conductor, Mrs. Sarah Hinkle; first flag bearer, Mrs. Cora McBride; second flag bearer, Mrs. Lydia Wenlich; third flag bearer, Miss Julia Hibbard; fourth flag bearer, Mrs. Iva Brereton.

SANE CENSORSHIP FAVORED

Chamber Also Wants Appeal Board and Advisory Viewers.

George E. Hardy, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, reaffirmed the position of the Chamber in the matter of motion-picture censorship in a statement issued yesterday.

Mr. Hardy outlined the position of the Chamber as follows:

"As there seems to be some uncertainty prevalent regarding the Chamber of Commerce's standing in the matter of moving-picture regulation, it should be said that at a recent meeting of our board of directors we went on record as favoring the principle of the board of appeal.

"At the same meeting the board went on record, in a recommendation to the Council, that the power or function of the viewers or inspectors be only advisory.

"The board representing the Chamber of Commerce stands for sound and sane censorship—fair both to the theaters and to the best interests of the theater-going public."

THREE SAVED FROM FIRE

Couple Return to Find Home Enveloped in Flames.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heustis, 675 Flanders street, returned home at 12:37 o'clock yesterday morning to find their home in flames. Their two children and a nurse girl, who were asleep upstairs, were rescued just in the nick of time.

The fire originated in the basement, supposedly from crossed wires, and did about $200 damage. Several firemen were overcome in trying to work in the smoke-filled basement. Snow caused difficulty and endangered the lives of the firemen in responding to the call.

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