

SAYS SYSTEM WAS FUNNY

Thomas C. Devlin Finds Peculiarities in Bookkeeping of Closed Bank.

ENTANGLEMENT IS GREAT

Makes Work of Receiver Slow.—Clerks Will Require More Time Than Expected.

Portland, Sept. 7.—Ever since a day or two after Thomas C. Devlin took charge of the affairs of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank as receiver, rumors of a more or less sensational character as regards the discovery of irregularities by the staff of experts working under his direction have been in persistent circulation.

While Devlin denies such is the fact, or even that his work at present has anything to do with experting the books, which would require months, he practically lends color to the reports by admitting that the system of bookkeeping pursued was "peculiar," and evidently not designed for the eye of a receiver.

Whether the experting of the books may show a deficit, such a discovery would in no wise interfere with the liquidation of the bank nor militate against the depositors receiving as much of a return as possible from the assets on the various amounts placed in the institution.

"My work at present has nothing to do with experting the books," said Devlin. "It would require months to expert the books, and a deficit could be discovered only by balancing the accounts. We are laboring now merely to discover the assets and the liabilities. On each note is placed the receiver's number, and the same is done on every bond.

"The work has taken much longer than I expected, for several reasons. We have run against certain conditions we did not expect. For instance, it has taken half a day to discover whether a purported asset is really an asset. That is what is largely causing the delay."

Drawing his attention to the remark about "running against conditions" not expected. Devlin was asked if from his experience in such lines he had so far discovered anything causing him to suspect that experting of the books will bring to light anything in the nature of a deficit. Rather hesitatingly he answered in the negative and then added:

"We have found the funniest methods of bookkeeping imaginable. They are certainly peculiar. If the bank had been kept going they might have been rectified all right in time, but it is evident they were not designed for the eye of a receiver. They do not look good now. These methods are causing a good deal of trouble in getting out our report. We are working as hard as we can to expedite matters, and will have the report ready at the earliest date possible."

BUSY SCENE AT BANK BUILDING

Two pile drivers are at work on the foundation for the First Trust and Savings Bank building at the corner of C and Broadway, and five stonecutters are preparing Coos River stone for the first story of the building. The company has a great quantity of material for the concrete work on the ground and the site is a busy scene.

ADOLPH SANDQUIST IMPROVING PROPERTY

Adolph Sandquist has ordered lumber for a barn which he will erect on lot 65 in Railroad Addition. Later on Mr. Sandquist will build a modern residence on the same property. This block lies back of the cemetery where several homes have lately been built, and it is a commanding home site.

EAST MARSHFIELD CIRCULATES PETITION

A petition is being circulated by the citizens of East Marshfield praying the County Commissioners to institute a ferry between Marshfield and the suburb across the channel. It is now at the Chamber of Commerce room where visitors are signing it freely. There is a need for such a convenience, as the city across is growing rapidly and their means of getting over here are limited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Charles Marsh returned to this city yesterday after a short visit to Myrtle Point.

Mr. Arvin Langley of Minneapolis, is in this city looking for his brother, Mr. Clyde Langley, who left his home twelve years ago. It seems Mr. Langley learned through a friend that his brother was working in a camp on Coos Bay. Acting upon this information he came directly to Marshfield and will begin his investigations immediately.

Mr. Peter Marsden, of Portland, is visiting his parents in this city for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Frank Prey returned to this city yesterday, having visited with friends at Myrtle Point for several weeks.

Miss Eliza Longstaff returned Saturday from a few days' visit at Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson intend spending today up Coos River.

Mr. Floyd Coffelt was down from Coos River yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Neen, of San Francisco, is in Marshfield for a few days.

Mrs. S. Liebby, of Ross Inlet, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Adelaide Raye, of Pasadena, Cal., is in this city visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. R. Blasco, of Coos River, was a city visitor Saturday.

Mr. Schetter, of Ten Mile, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Reed, of Los Angeles, is a business visitor to Marshfield for a week or ten days.

Mr. T. J. Barry and family broke up their camp on Coos River yesterday after a two months' outing in that vicinity.

Mrs. J. Landreth, of Coos River, was in this city shopping yesterday.

Mr. O. F. Ross, of Portland, is a visitor in Marshfield for a few days.

Miss Edna Ray, of Millilcoma, was in this city Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Boden and family, of Salt Lake City, are in Marshfield and intend to remain through the winter.

Mrs. Ira Worth returned to this city yesterday from Myrtle Point, where she has been visiting for the last two weeks.

Miss E. Rooke, of Coos River, was in this city shopping yesterday.

Miss Marion Yoakum was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. Dave Roberts of Ten Mile, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Hodson is down from Coos River visiting Mrs. Chas. Jensen of this city.

Mrs. Hambridge, of Gardiner, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parker Holland, of this city.

Chauncey Clark, Earnest Harrington and Jack Greenwood, of Marshfield, are in camp at Ten Mile lake, hunting and fishing in that paradise of sportsmen. They expect to remain about ten days.

Born—To Mrs. J. A. Thompson, wife of Mr. Thompson, of the life saving station, on Sept. 6th, a daughter.

Mrs. Prey has returned home from a two weeks' visit at Bandan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Collins, of San Francisco, are spending Sunday at Ten Mile.

SUNDAY MORNING SNAP

Two-hundred acres fruit land close to Marshfield, \$10 per acre—155-acre fruit and stock ranch on Coos River, \$800.—200-acre fruit and stock ranch on Packard Creek, \$10 per acre, including half million old growth fir. Good building lots in East Marshfield from \$67 up.

See T. G. & A. Co., Henry Sengstacken, manager.

M. O. Warner, the well known piano tuner, is on his 19th annual visit to Coos Bay and Coquille River country. Newcomers in this section will do well to take advantage of his visit and have their pianos properly cared for. Orders may be left at W. R. Haines' Music Store. Phone 1441.

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The W. R. Haines Music Co. is displaying records from over 20 of the world's famous operas in their elegantly arranged display windows. The entire window being trimmed with national colors, red, white and blue. In the unique display also are shown the finest Victor and Columbia Talking machines in solid mahogany with all metal bearings in gold. Solid mahogany revolving record cabinet with the celebrated Frank Holton cornets finished in burnished and solid gold. A display certainly well worth going to see even though your residence was New York City.

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CHICAGO MUSICIAN LOCATES ON COOS BAY

Elmer E. Todd, After Looking Over The Coast, Decides to Live in Coos County.

Mr. Elmer A. Todd, a well known concert organist and pianist of Chicago, after having put in three or four months traveling up and down the Pacific coast in search of a thriving, promising place where he could keep in close touch with nature, thinks he has found in Coos Bay all the charms to be found along the entire coast from San Diego up and then some to spare. Accordingly Mr. Todd has purchased a ranch of some 260 acres up the Coos River, and intends to make of it a home in which he can entertain from time to time musicians of note with whom he has been associated for many years in this country and in Europe.

A visit at the home of Max Heinrich at La Jolla, two years ago, where an impromptu concert of world wide celebrities was a daily occurrence, may have had something to do with the carrying out of this plan.

Mr. Todd does not intend to desert his art and devote his entire time to the cultivation of cows and cu-

cumbers, but, now that he has positively decided to locate here, is preparing to open an academy of music, in which students of the Northwest may graduate in the leading branches of the art. Mr. Todd has many pupils occupying important positions as organists in churches and teachers in colleges and elsewhere.

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CONTROLLER APPROVES NEW ROSEBURG BANK

Washington, Sept. 7.—The controller of the Currency has approved the application of A. C. Masters, C. W. Parks, I. Abrahamson, J. F. Baker, N. Rice and E. V. Hoover to organize the Roseburg National Bank, with capital stock of \$50,000.

F. P. Hill has been appointed a guard in the Imnaha National Forest. Mrs. Olive C. Swenning has been appointed a clerk, temporarily, in the Cascade Forest.

—Dr. J. G. Goble, the well known optician, of Medford, Ore., will visit all Coos Bay towns during Sept. For dates see this paper later.

At The Churches

Methodist Church.

W. R. Brown, Pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday School, E. L. Church, Supt.; 11 a. m., Sermon, subject "Personal Responsibility;" 7 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., sermon, subject "The Man Who Played Second Fiddle."

At all services of this church strangers are especially welcomed.

Christian Science.

Services will be held this morning at 11 a. m., in the Redmen's Hall. Subject, "Substance." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist Church.

10 a. m., Sermon, by Rev. J. A. Pettit, subject, "A Soul Not Valued." A consecration meeting at 3 p. m. All Christians of whatever name are invited to attend this service. Come and bring your friends.

8 p. m., Sermon, "Sowing and Reaping." The Evangelistic services will continue during the week. Bro. Pettit is an earnest preacher of the truth and his only desire is that souls be brought into the Kingdom. The Lord has blessed the efforts of the week by the conversion of three, and we are hoping for greater work during the week to follow. I would urge all Christians who are what they profess to be, to not miss a meeting during the coming week, and those that are without hope "Come and we will do thee good."

D. W. Thurston, Pastor.

Salvation Army Harvest Festival.

What is the Harvest Festival of the Salvation Army? It is a time of thanksgiving to God for the Gracious Supplies which have come to us through another harvest-time, and therefore, we ought to give to God the first fruit of all our

increase. "Ex. 34—26." There are 3,000,000 helpless and hopeless men and women who find shelter and comfort under the roofs of the Salvation Army's various institutions. \$900,000 are spent annually for the poor of the United States alone; they have all kinds of agencies at work for the betterment of mankind and the improvement of the community; such as workmen's hotels, children's homes for neglected children, shelter and free labor bureaus, hospitals, slum visitations, 22 rescue homes for fallen girls, 1724 passed out last year and 90 per cent were satisfactory cases.

I presume you will be aware that for all this work "The Army" has no endorsement, but is dependent entirely upon voluntary contributions and thereby seeing and coming in contact with the Army work, you will see clearly the need of your assistance. The officers will call around and see you in the near future.

The First Presbyterian Church.

Corner A and Fourth streets. At 10 o'clock the Sunday School meets at the church for the Morning Worship; Bible Study follows at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach, the subject of his sermon being, "The Church and the Public School."

The Young People's service at 6:30 o'clock, led by Miss Fischer; Topic: "God's Omnipresence," Ps. 139:1-12.

The evening service is held at 7:30 o'clock. The good singing together with the special musical features make the service attractive as well as helpful. The pastor speaks on themes of vital interest. The subject Sunday evening will be, "The Real Annanias Club."

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IDA LONGWORTH, A MARSHALL & WENDELL PIANO

And a few more which we are not at liberty to publish at the present time.

We received a new shipment of very fine pianos yesterday and if you will give us a call and get prices and terms you will be sure to take advantage of the extraordinary bargains we are offering.

We will be open every evening during this sale, and will be glad to talk to you whether you buy or not.

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