STOCK CONCERN

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(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 30 .- Baxter & Co. one of the largest stock brokers concerns in the world, with 180 branch offices, assigned this afternoon. The liabilities are unknown. One branch ilone, however, is said to be \$70,000 behind on cotton.

The firm was generally considered to be backed by unlimited capital and the sensational closing of its doors has created widespread apprehension among stock brokers in Wall street. thought the liabilities may lead into the

WATCHDOG BY PROXY

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his office under his predecessor and those of his own administration.

"Who wouldn't be proud of such a record?" he asks, swelling with the consciousness of duty well and faithfully performed. "Can any other county official make such a showing as that? I tell you I have done more for the taxpayers than any other man in the court ouse. I am the real taxpayers' friend. Yes, I shall make my campaign on that tapping triumphantly the evidence of his economy, "and they can't

Figures do not lie, but sometimes they mislead. There is reason to fear that the sheriff's figures afford a case in

Unconscious Economy. One of the duties of the sheriff is to collect the taxes. The cost of tax collections is shown on the county's books under the caption of "Assessment and collection of revenue" or as usually abbreviated by the county officials, "A. and C. revenue." A comparison of the ex-penses of tax collections during the last 18 months of Sheriff Frazier's administration with the first 18 months of Sheriff Storey's shows that a saving has been effected amounting to about Mr. Storey immediately concluded that the credit for this saving must belong to himself. It was a great surprise to him, for he had not been aware of the economies he had been practicing, but there were the figures and they must be correct. Unconsciously he had labored better than he knew, and his zeal for the welfare of the taxpayers had borne rich fruit,

But, unfortunately for the sheriff, the treacherous figures have led him into er-He has taken to himself the credit that belongs to others. The material recounty's taxes is due in part to changes in the tax laws, in part to economies in county clerk's and auditor's offices. and in part to orders of the present board compelling Sheriff Storey. against his strong protests, to dismiss of the county board and only after most taining in idleness at the public expense. It is but a few months ago that at one

The sheriff's fancy that he had been the fell swoop the county board compelled means of saving the county \$24,000 is him to drop from his payroll 13 depu-but a dream. crib without earning their salt. Their salaries amounted to considerably more

New Law Helped Mim.

During Sheriff Frazier's regime the system of collecting taxes was far more cumbersome and expensive than it fs now. The sheriff and the county clerk were both obliged to make copies of the delinquent tax roll, a task which gave occupation to a small army of deputies. and it was also the duty of the sheriff to make an actual levy on property before offering it at tax sale. Scores of men were employed in making these levies. The system was costly in the extreme, and all of the expense incident to it was charged to "A. and C. revenue." To the same account was also charged all money refunded to taxpayers by the county court on errors, double taxation, and rebate of taxes, a practice ut-

terly without excuse or reason. All of this was changed when Storey came into office, the laws having been altered by the legislature.

An examination of the books at the court house shows that, after making every possible allowance in favor of Sheriff Storey, and giving him the benefit of the doubt wherever a doubt can exist \$13,252.58 of the \$24,000 saving

was saved by the operation of law, and not by any act, direct or indirect, of the These expenditures were for work no longer required or permitted when Storey came into office. ures may be seen by any one who cares to examine them. On no possible pretext can Storey claim the credit for this

part of the saving.

Another ftem in the "A. and C. revenue" account is the cost of extending the This is done every year by the county clerk, and the sheriff has nothing whatever to do with it. The cost of copying the tax roll of 1900 was \$3,-813.80, and in the year following it was \$2,604.30, a total of \$6,418.10. County Clerk Fields this item of expense was reduced over 50 per cent. He extended the tax roll of 1902 at a cost of \$1,523.50. The extension of the roll of 1903 is not yet complete, but will cost even less than that of 1902. In order, nowever, to give Sheriff Storey the benefit of every possible concession, it may be assumed that the cost will equal that of the year previous. Upon this assumption, the expense of extending the tax roll under Fields' administration will be \$3,047, as compared with \$6,418.10, under his predecessor. The saving amounts to \$3,371.10, and County Clerk Fields alone is entitled to the credit

Fought the Reduction. This saving, coupled with that resulting from the changes in the tax laws, makes a total of \$16,623.68, or two thirds of the amount which Sheriff Storey has fondly fancied he was the direct means of carrying to the credit of the tax-

payers.
Under the former regime a special deputy was employed to check up peitions for cancellation and rebate of taxes and his salary was charged to "A. and C. Revenue." All this work is now done by one of the county clerk's regular deputies, without extra expense About \$1,000 a year is to the county. thus saved to the county, and even in the past 15 years, will continue together his most imaginative moments Sheriff in business at the present offices of the Storey can scarcely claim that the conomy was effected by himself. Less than \$7,000 remains of the \$24,-

533.21 which the sheriff imagines that he has saved for the taxpayers. It is more than offset by the enforced reductions in the expenses in his office, made in obedience to the peremptory orders vigorous protests on his part.

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VAN HOUTEN IN HIS OWN BEEALF

than \$1,000 a month, and their only ap-parent occupation was attending the parent occupation was attending the baseball games. Nor was this the only

time when the ax of the county board

fell upon Sheriff Storey's employes.

visited the court house only to draw

ndeed, there has been a constant strug-

gle by the county board against the ex-

travagance of the sheriff, and his de-

mands upon the treasury have been con-

Sheriff Storey's man hunts have been

one of the county's most expensive

luxuries, and the expense bills which he

has turned in, usually the only tangible

result of these expeditions, have been

the subject of much unfavorable com-

ment. Doubtless on these occasions he

has suffered more from momentary for-

getfulness of the taxpayers' interests.

The same unfortunate forgetfulness has

led him to pocket the fees for serving

process from outside counties, though

the law provides that they shall be

turned into the county treasury.
There can be no question that Sheriff

Storey has had opportunity to save the

taxpayers of Multnomah county many

thousands of dollars. That he has not

unable to unearth any clues of value.

A man named Rekdahl, employed at

during the excitement attending the

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MANY THEFTS WHILE

their pay, were also summarily dropped

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stant.

(Continued from Page One.) "No, sir; I did not," was the reply.

Van Mouten Weeps Again. After calling several witnesses yes-erday afternoon, the defense called Agnes Van Houten, the little daughter of the defendant, but the announcement was made that Mrs. Van Houten refused to allow the girl to testify in her father's behalf. The court promptly

ordered a bench warrant issued and the girl testified this morning. The incident served, however, to unnerve Van Houten, and he again broke down and sobbed. The trial was disturbed by his moanings and proceedings were delayed until he regained his

Charite Mays, a hackdriver, and Belle Fish, a chambermaid in Mrs. Van Houten's rooming house, were the star witnesses for the defense, although the state succeeded in impeaching the credibility of both to a considerable tent. Mays said that he had heard District Attorney Manning say that shooting was too good for Young, when Van Houten had called at his office to prefer a criminal charge against his wife, and the woman testified to Mrs. Van Houten's infidelity.

Surprise by the Defense. HOTEL WAS BURNING calling District Attorney Manning to the witness stand to testify ragarding criminal proceedings which Van Houten had endeavored to institute. Mr. Man-Reports of losses by theft at the Gar- ning admitted that Van Houten had field hotel fire early yesterday morn-ing continue to be reported to the pocalled but had failed to produce satisfactory proof of a crime committed in lice. The police are working on the robbery cases, but thus dar have been the state. He admitted that Van Houten had shown him a sworn affidavit to the effect that Mrs. Van Houten had appeared as Young's wife in Aberdeen, the Garfield, states to the police that

B. U. Mentzer, a Northern Pacific passenger brakeman, running between Tacoma and Portland, was called by the defense, and his testimony created conbuckskin bag, which is also missing. siderable mirth in the audience. He said that Van Houten was looking for him at the union station one evening, but Van Houten looked ugly, and he was afraid to face him. He told Van Houten, however, that he knew Mentzer, and at his cupants were away. The intruder got away with a gold ring set with rubies request spent an hour in searching for him. Van Houten then unburdened his mind, and said he had heard Mentzer was associating with his wife. Mentzer said he replied that he would tell Mentser that the woman was married and that he believed he would drop her as soon as he learned of the fact,

> Insanity in the Family. Peter Van Houten, the father of the accused, was called to the stand toward the close of the session yesterday afternoon to testify regarding insanity in the Van Houten family. Two of his aunts, he said, had been taken violently insane, and a brother had also lost his mind.

will be dissolved on Monday. Messrs. J. N. Teal and Wirt Minor, who have He was not cross-examined by the state. Throughout the trial yesterday and in business at the present offices of the old firm in the Worcester building under today the large court room where the trial is being held has been jammed to the doors. Nearly half of the audience new offices will be on the fifth floor of is composed of women, who come early the Worcester building, where he has to get a seat, and remain until the session. Others, 'less fortunate, willingly stand and jostle among the crowd. in order to hear fragments of the testimony. One woman with a young baby has regularly attended the trial. Occasionally the baby cries, much to the annoyance of the court, but the mother remains unperturbed.

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IT IS GENUINE AND IS WORTH \$1,200 -MADE FROM SCRAFINGS OF PLATES IN OLD LUCKY BOY STAMP MILL-PREPARING FOR DARGER OPERATIONS.

Louis Zimmerman, president of the Lucky Boy Mining company, returned from the mine in the Blue Mountains near Eugene, today, with the real thing in gold bricks in his outside pocket. The brick is about 41/2 inches long, an inch thick, with side sufficiently con-ical to shed the rain, weighs about six pounds and is work about \$1,200 to any

body. plates in the old 15-stamp mill on the mountain side, which has been succeeded by a 40-stamp mill 1,400 feet below it. The new mill will be hammering ore about next March 1. The company has been spending large sums of money this winter in opening up the mining property and preparing for much operations in the future. Among the improvements is an electric light plant, situated near the new mill, which will furnish power and light for the opera-

MEANT TO PROSECUTE

(Continued from Page One.) made and had not resided upon the

property.

Hartman and Notary Public Parkes are charged in the information with knowing that Cunningham's money was used in securing the proofs and with allowing the applicants to make false affidavits.

The arrest of Charles Cunningham. Judge Hartman, Joe H. Parkes and the other principal witnesses in the Asa B. Thomson land bribery case, comes not as a surprise to persons familiar in any way with the La Grande land

The strong words of United States Judge Charles B. Bellinger in denouncing Glen H. Saling when the latter as good as admitted having committed per jury, and the remark of Attorney H. Hall that he might have need later of all exhibits used in the Thomson trial, were significant that later developments would follow.

The visit to Washington recently made by Mr. Hall was for the purpos of discussing federal criminal actions especially those pertaining to lands While Mr. Hall would not at any time state just what his course would be, it was understood that Cunningham and the others were to be informed against. "I do not care to lave them away." remarked Mr. Hall just after

the Thomson trial, when asked if he intended to bring action against any of the prosecuting witnesses. That Judge bailiff's rap announces the close of the Hartman and Parkes would hear from him later was evident from the prosecutor's language when he argued before the jury.

"Little Joey Parkes," as Hall contemptuously referred to the Pendleton notary, "has made himself very active

In rebuking the county judge of Umatilla county he said:
"I know how these affidavits are
usually sworn to. You solemnly swear-

um-um-um nothing but the truth, selp and has committed perjury, when, as a matter of fact he doesn't know what he

The Pendleton advices received state that Special Agent A. R. Green of the and office, who assisted Attorney Hall in gathering evidence for the Thomson trial, filed the information against Judge Hartman. Hartman and Parkes were witnesses for the defense in the Thom-son case. Judge James A. Fee of Pendieton, leading counsel for Thomson bitterly denounced Green and special agents in general, referring to the agent is "the reformed preached."

A brief review of the Thomson case Asa B. Thomson, while receiver of the United States land office at La Grande, Or., was arrested on a charge of so-liciting bribes from Charles Cunningnam, the Umatilla county sheep king, in order to insure passage of certain homestead proofs then in the land office. The proofs were those of Asa Reyburn, Glen H. Salling, Dallas O'Hara, Shelly Jones, Mark Shackelford and Kate James. The lands in question are

located within the Cunningham sheep ranges in Morrow and Umatilla coun-ties, and it is alleged Cunningham put up the money for the filings, the understanding being that he was to pay the entrymen for a transfer of the property to him as soon as patents were received.

Cunningham went on the witness stand and swore that Thomson called him to Pendleton and there offered to pass the proofs-which had been suspended—on condition that the sum of \$50 be paid for each. Sailing, Reyburn and O'Hara also testified that they asked Thomson how much it would take to get the proofs through and he informed

had not so much as set foot on the property. However, they had made affidavit before Judge Hartman and Joe H. Parkes, in which they swore to compliance with the homestead laws.

"I never swore to anything," emphat ically declared O'Hara and Saling, and this led to their denunciation by Judge Bellinger and to Mr. Hall's criticism of "modern methods" of swearing people.
A score or more of prominent Pendleton residents were called to testify to the good character of Thomson and to question the veracity and reputation of Cunningham. The latter was assailed by such an array of evidence that

the standing of his name before the jurymen was apparently very low. Cunningham's favorite expression on the witness stand was, "I don't know," and he denied putting up money for the filings of Saling and the rest, although of the homestead applicants admitted that it was Cunningham's money that paid for their proofs; and that they were to receive \$200 for their trouble after turning the land over to the

INFORMS CORONER OF HIS INTENDED DEATH

Helena, Jan. 30 .- "There will be something doing for you before morning," were the words of A. Edward Wanna-maker addressed to Coroner Yeager yesing it a joke, simply smiled, but early this morning lodgers on the top floor of the Grand Central hotel were aroused by two pistol shots and upon entering Wannamaker's room found him dead. In a letter Wannamaker ascribed his act to poor health, but unrequited love is believed to have been the real cause. He also requested the newspapers to make mention of his deed.



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Osmund Heise, aged 12, is the most Boys' and Girls' home. He has broken the record of that institution by run-

ning away while attired in girl's clothes.

When admitted two weeks ago the lad was stripped of his pants and shirt and was made to put on skirts and a shirtwaist. This method had previously been found effective by Superintendent Gardner in controlling prisoners with runaway tendencies. He had no idea that Osmund, although he was regarded as a smooth customer, would get away dressed as a girl, but Helse upset all calculations by running away about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He has blue eyes and brown hair, cut short. Helse is the lad who has frequently been in trouble, his latest escapade being when he and a companion stole a number of blooded horses. Mr. Gardner expects him to again get into trouble, and it is

believed he will soon be apprehended.
Young Helse made his escape with two other lads, Elmer Norine and Harold Pennington. The former is 15 and the latter 10. Norme has blue eyes, light hair, wore overalls, sweater and red cap. He appears sickly. Pennington has dark hair, cut short, and dark eyes. He also wore overalls, cap, and blue coat with anchors on the lapels.

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