

CAPITAL CONSISTS OF PAPER

United Bank & Trust Company of San Francisco Closed by Commissioners.

BORROWED DEPOSITS TO PAY UP CAPITAL STOCK

Only Small Sum of Cash Actually Paid in by the Stockholders, Who Made Up Required Sum by Personal Notes to Institution.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The state bank commissioners, on the advice of the attorney-general, today closed the United Bank & Trust company, pending investigation of "unsafe practices" in the conduct of its business. The deposits amounted to \$1,077,489.90. Bank Commissioner Dunsmoor today explained why the commission had acted. "This commission," said Mr. Dunsmoor, "has been in correspondence with the United Bank & Trust company for three months. We objected because the nominal capital was made up chiefly of the personal notes of the stockholders. Only a small sum in cash was actually paid in. These interregnum banks do not come under the law requiring at least \$100,000 capital stock paid in for banks in cities of the first class, but the commission has the power to refuse to license them if their practices are unsafe."

F. N. Myer is the president of the bank. "We have taken charge of the bank," continued Mr. Dunsmoor, "and have notified the governor and attorney-general. The officials of the bank will submit to us a proposition on Monday under which they hope we will permit them to go on. This matter has been pending for months and we found that when we objected to counting notes as capital stock paid in the bank turned round and loaned the stockholders the money to pay for the stock," said Commissioner Blackstock, "they attempted to do indirectly what they were forbidden to do directly." If the proposition to be made by the bank officials on Monday is not satisfactory, the attorney-general will take the matter into court and a receiver may be appointed to liquidate the affairs of the bank. The United Bank & Trust company has, besides its main office on the ground floor of the Mills building, two branches, one on Ninth and Market streets, and the other in Alameda. Both, of course, were closed.

MONTANA LOSES THOUSANDS BY BOUNTY FRAUDS

Prominent Officials Implicated in Forging of Many Certificates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Oct. 21.—After having held his splendid home and other real estate in Forsythe, Charles W. Bailey, former clerk and recorder of Rosebud county, was alleged to have gone to South America to avoid facing a jury in connection with bounty fraud cases. The state has been mulcted to the extent of \$50,000 through forged bounty certificates in Rosebud, Custer and other counties, according to a special from Forsythe, and the state will soon institute suit against Baltimore bonding companies for the recovery of the amount of defalcations. The investigations have been conducted by the Montana Stock Growers' association, whose members thought there was something radically wrong, with the result that wholesale frauds have been uncovered. Four arrests were made at Forsythe, including Bailey's. Two of the prisoners were bound over to the district court in \$750 bonds on the charge of conspiracy. Other arrests are soon to follow, Bailey was an appointee of Governor Toole, and re-elected, but lost his office on a contest because of the discovery of fraudulent votes cast.

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Suits to Cancel Patents in Washington Alleged Fraudulent Transactions.

OREGON COMPANY IS INCLUDED IN ACTION

Proceedings Commenced Monday and Kept Secret, But Evidence Secured by Government May Result in the Prosecution of Two Men.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—United States District Attorney Jesse A. Fry has begun in the United States district court eight suits to cancel patents to about 6,000 acres of timber lands in the state of Washington owned by Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Willamette Paper company of Portland, C. W. Clark, E. C. Glover and C. G. Gosselin, whose addresses are given as Washington, on the grounds that they were obtained by fraud. The suits were filed here last Monday, but in some way have been kept secret. For some time agents of the interior department have been working in Oregon and have secured evidence which may result in the prosecution of John A. Benson and Frederick A. Hyde, if they can be located. Concerning the case Fry made the following statement tonight: "Under the law what are known as forest reserve base lands can be deeded to the government and in return the party making the conveyance is entitled to make a selection of an equal number of acres from any surveyed government lands. "Some time ago two men named John A. Benson and Frederick A. Hyde went down to Oregon and California and secured about 6,000 acres of these lands. In some instances school lands were used as base lands. Then by a system of false affidavits and other frauds they managed to convey their holdings to the government. In exchange for these deeds they selected lands in the state of Washington and had patents issued in the names of C. W. Clark, E. C. Glover and C. G. Gosselin. These patents were thrown on the market and sold to many parties, including those named in the suits on file. "As soon as we learned of what was being done an investigation was started with the result that all the patents will be canceled. "As to what other action will be taken toward bringing the guilty parties to account I am not prepared to say."

BARON VON SCHLOSSER MUST RETURN TO EAST

Letter From Port Angeles Man Says Alleged Detroit Forger Is Fraud.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Oct. 21.—"Baron" Martin von Schlosser, the alleged Detroit forger, who for the past three years has been traveling for Halscher & Co. of San Francisco, will leave for the east in custody Wednesday, as his appeal bond has not been put up. Today the police received the following letter from F. G. Degenfeld of Port Angeles, where Von Schlosser lived for some time: "The bogus baron you have jailed is not a baron at all, but a scullion who hired out to the genuine Baron von Schlosser in Berlin as a cook at \$1,000 a year. He was to wait on tables, make the beds and keep the rooms clean. "Your prisoner is a native of Bromberg, Prussian Poland, and his real name is Schurenki. He tried to make me and the whole town believe that he was a nephew of Baron von Schlosser, the late ambassador from Berlin to Washington, and in Seattle he said he is a nephew of Baron von Struvenenko. He is the biggest liar who ever disgraced the Pacific coast. "The address card Mr. Bogus presents as his own is the ambassador's card with the Prussian coat of arms on it, but it is swiped from after the ambassador was gone."

CLUB IS HELD OVER HEAD OF GOVERNOR MEAD

Issuance of Bonds Held Up Until Lamping Receives Signed Commission.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—Not until George E. Lamping has in his hands a signed commission reappointing him colonel of the Second Infantry of the National Guard of Washington will the county commissioners authorize the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds to erect an armory and public auditorium in Seattle. Through friends with political influence Lamping has persuaded the county commissioners to hold the building of the armory in abeyance as a weapon to force his appointment. Although the parties interested in the obtaining of the appointment for Lamping deny that they have taken any such measure, men high in local National Guard circles are positive that this is at the bottom of the delay of the county commissioners in authorizing the issuance of the bonds. Although Lamping has been summoned before the examining board for examination for reappointment, his friends do not intend to take any chances of his being deprived of the prize at the last moment. Among Lamping's friends Governor Mead's pledges of positions are not at a high premium. They believe that it is only the part of prudence to have some method of coercion to make Lamping's appointment certain.

GREEK RIOT TRIALS BEGIN AT ROSEBURG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Oct. 21.—The trial of the Greek riot case began today. There is considerable difficulty in getting a jury on account of the sentiment against the Greeks. The seven indicted men have demanded separate trials. The case will probably last all next week. The rest of the Greeks are still here, although they have been released.

LAUGHS AFTER CONFESSING FATHER'S MURDER

Dora Jennings, Who Her Brother Says Admits the Killing, Cheerful in Prison.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grant's Pass, Or., Oct. 21.—Much interest is taken here in the confession of Jasper Jennings that his sister Dora killed their father at Granite Hill on September 7 while he was asleep. At the time they both declared they knew nothing of the affair, but Jasper says about two weeks after the crime was committed he and his sister came to town to consult an attorney about her father's business affairs and he accused Dora of killing their father. She at first denied it, and on his persisting she admitted the deed, saying she put on a pair of Jasper's shoes, went to his cabin, 100 yards away, took a 30-30 rifle, went home and placed the muzzle to her father's head and pulled the trigger, blowing the entire top of his head off. She hid the gun in the brush and went to bed in the same room with the body of her father and slept until 7 o'clock the next morning. Jasper asked her why she killed her father and she said she hated and despised her father and was tired of having him around. This is the story Jasper swore to before County Clerk Cheshire Tuesday, and Wednesday Sheriff Lawton, who was Sheriff Lister went to Jacksonville to interview Dora, but her attorney would not allow them to see her. Jasper said his sister told Blanche Roberts, his affianced wife, that she killed her father. She questioned the Roberts girl and Dora told her she did it in self defense. At the time of the inquest the Roberts girl told the prosecuting attorney she knew nothing whatever of the crime. Since making her first confession Jasper said Dora told him she killed her father in self defense. While making the confession the boy laughed and joked with the officers as though nothing out of the ordinary was being told. "Dora does not seem to realize the enormity of the offense with which she is charged. She seems perfectly happy, sings and jokes with two young men confined in the jail near her and she denies all knowledge of the crime."

GOVERNMENT TO SECURE RELEASE OF PRISONERS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Washington, Oct. 21.—After conferences today between Secretary of State Root and Consul Donaldson, who was sent home by the Nicaraguan government because of his position in the Albers case, it was determined to make some further inquiry looking to the release of Albers, who was confined by a Nicaraguan court and sent to jail. One of the things resorted to by the Nicaraguan government to justify its severe act in reference to Albers was an inquiry in this case as to his personal character. The secretary of state has the right to inquire whether there is a denial of justice and this has been done. It is expected that Albers will soon be released. The consul is also making inquiry into the case of F. W. Murphy, formerly with Albers, and who was jailed in Honduras for killing certain Honduran officers. The causes of the quarrel or its justification are not known here yet.

MRS. MACKAY'S FATHER LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, Oct. 21.—William A. Duer, the aged father of Mrs. Clarence Mackay, is seriously ill at Harbor Hill, the Long Island residence of the Mackays, and his life is despaired of. For two weeks no external medicine has been given by Mrs. Mackay, who is devoting all her energies to nursing her father. When Mr. Duer returned from Europe a month ago he was not as well as he was not in his usual health. A physician pronounced him a victim of dropsy. Complications have since set in and his condition has grown rapidly worse. He was unconscious for a long time today.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT IS WITHDRAWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Oct. 21.—Charles Perry, manager of the Rainier Grand hotel will not have to pay Mrs. Grace Newhall \$25,000 for breach of promise. On the contrary Mrs. Newhall has dismissed the action and will have to pay the costs. She took this step today rather than answer the interrogations Perry filed with his answer to the sensational suit. One of the items in the question concerning Mrs. Newhall's sobriety and the balance are of a personal nature.

BILLIONAIRE GRAFTERS

(Continued from Page One.) kind, and the Equitable graft in the Equitable Trust company and the Mercantile is another. Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont, J. Pierpont Morgan, H. H. Rogers, E. H. Harriman, Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. J. Astor, A. J. Cassatt, Chauncey M. Depew, T. Jefferson Coolidge, H. C. Deming, Louis Fitzgerald, James B. Forgan, H. C. Frick, James Hazen Hyde, J. J. Hill, Alvin W. Kreech, David Moffat and Harry Payne Whitney, the McCurdys, the McCallis, the Alexanders, the Thebauds are some who, if the laws hold, may have to disgorge part of their fortunes. This crowd, too, has its own special corps of magnificently paid lawyers, whose names are of national and international repute. These attorneys are preparing to fight their greatest battle to keep their clients out of jail.

All Run Down

Wanting in vitality, vigor, vim,—that is a condition that no one can safely neglect, for it is the most common predisposing cause of disease. The blood is at fault; it needs purifying or enriching and the best medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla the great—alterative and tonic—builds up the whole system.

MANY CHINESE ADMITTED DURING PAST MONTH

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Washington, Oct. 21.—Some officials here are of the opinion that the increase in the number of Chinese who have entered the United States in the month of September this year is due to the fact that inspectors are not as diligent as they might be in looking into Chinese conditions and that this lack of diligence and scrutiny is based on the belief that it is pleasing to certain high officials here who have argued strenuously against "imposing unnecessary hardships on Chinese arriving in this country." A statement issued today by the department of commerce and labor shows that there were in September, 1906, total admissions of 283; deported 11. Of the 11 deported, nine claimed to be residents and two new arrivals. Of the total admissions and deportations there were admitted from San Francisco 214 and deported from that port seven during the month. Total admissions during September, 1904, were 180, total deportations 90.

ELY'S CONDITION CRITICAL

His Assailant, "Jointie" Higgins, Will Be Charged With Assault With Deadly Weapon.

JUDGE CAMERON MAY RAISE BOND MONDAY

Victim of Assault at Ball Park Suffering From Wounds Thought to Have Been Inflicted With Brass Knuckles and From Kicks.

The condition of Ben G. Ely, secretary of the Portland Baseball club, who was assaulted, beaten and kicked by "Jointie" Higgins, the Vancouver saloop-keeper, who has been acting as groundskeeper at the ball park, is still critical. He suffers such severe pain when conscious that he has constantly to be kept under the influence of opiates. The assault may terminate fatally. "The kick in the side has resulted in abnormal heart pulsations and the limbs of the wounded man remain cold, showing the circulation is poor, owing to the condition of the heart. Ely's back is covered with black and blue marks when he was kicked by Higgins. "Police Judge Cameron said last night that if Ely's condition has not materially improved by tomorrow Higgins' bond will be raised. "It would probably have been raised today," said Judge Cameron, "but Attorney Dan Malarky, who is to appear as special prosecutor, was so busy that he could not find time in which to discuss the affair with me." "Not only is Higgins' bail to be raised but the charge against him is to be made more serious. He is now charged under a city ordinance with fighting and under the code with assault with intent to kill. The latter charge was laid in the belief that Higgins did not make use of a weapon when he assaulted Ely. It has been asserted since, however, that Higgins held some instrument which flashed. This weapon was seen by Ely and by Gale Healy, one of the ticket sellers. It is thought to have been a brass knuckle.

WILL SPEND \$700,000

(Continued from Page One.) and this meant giant compound locomotives, of which he ordered the extraordinary number of 26, a dozen or more of these were intended for the Oregon lines. They are too heavy for the present trestles and wooden bridges, and when Chief Engineer Boschke came to make up his estimates for the coming year, it is said, he condemned the wooden bridges, and declared that safety and economy lay only in the immediate construction of heavy steel bridges on the Southern Pacific lines, and also over the John Day, Tualilla, Hood river and other streams between Portland and the Blue mountains, on the O. R. & N. Appropriations for those improvements will, it is said, be forthcoming in time to begin the work in the near future.

The re-laying of the main line with 80-pound rails between Portland and Ashland will go steadily on. Rails for the north sections have been made, and delivery will begin early in November. The rail order by the company for reconstruction work in Oregon is reported to be \$700,000. The new 160-ton steel will be used on the Southern Pacific lines between Portland and the Rogue river. On this line there are about 30 wooden bridges that will be replaced with steel structures at a cost of \$700,000. When these track improvements are completed it is said there will be a corresponding improvement in train service. Large, strong locomotives, running over heavy rails and ballasted tracks, will enable the company to make faster time, and a fast flyer between Portland and San Francisco will be one of the probabilities. Business over the Southern Pacific is steadily improving. Population is increasing in southern Oregon, and the demand for more frequent trains and faster time is growing apace.

Fast Train Assured

Railroad men say it is only a matter of two or three years more when the Southern Pacific will be forced by natural growth of business to put on a fast train between Portland and California's metropolis. The move was strongly considered last spring, as a part of the company's equipment for handling exposition business in the United States. At the shops an electric traveling crane is being installed that will pick up one of the great compound locomotives and carry it around suspended in mid-air, to any part of the building. These locomotives weigh without load, 200,000 pounds. The lifting capacity of the crane is 150 tons, or 300,000 pounds. A contract was let this week by the O. R. & N. company for a 25-ton capacity steel derrick and electric conveyor to be erected at its new Albina docks at a cost of about \$20,000. It will be the first modern electric equipment of its kind in Oregon for the handling of freight.

SECOND AND LAST WEEK COMMENCES TOMORROW! Creditors' Sale of the Muck Clothing Co.

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\$25.00 OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES now	\$14.75
\$30.00 OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES now	\$17.70
\$35.00 OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES now	\$20.65

Suits

\$12.50 MUCK SUITS for	\$7.40
\$15.00 MUCK SUITS for	\$8.85
\$17.50 FINE MUCK SUITS for	\$10.40
\$20.00 ELEGANT MUCK SUITS for	\$11.80
\$25.00 SELECT MUCK SUITS for	\$14.75
\$30.00 SPECIAL MUCK SUITS for	\$17.70
\$35.00 BEST SACK, Chesterfield and Tuxedo Muck Suits for	\$20.65

Trousers

\$3.00 MUCK TROUSERS for	\$1.80
\$4.00 MUCK TROUSERS for	\$2.35
\$5.00 MUCK TROUSERS for	\$2.95
\$6.00 MUCK TROUSERS for	\$3.55
\$7.50 MUCK TROUSERS for	\$4.45

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\$3.00 MUCK UNDERWEAR for	\$1.85

NOTICE

J. W. Bell, former trustee, through C. Moser, deputy district attorney, turned the Muck Clothing Company stock over to the undersigned at 10 a. m. October 11. All bills previous to that time against the Muck Clothing company must be presented to the above trustee. All bills or claims since that time must be presented to me on the premises, 100 Sixth street.

C. C. SHAFER, Adjuster

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