

SULLIVAN FACES BANKRUPTCY

Reports From Tonopah Say That Portland Larry Will Not Recover From His Reverses.

CANNOT GET CREDIT ON HIS MINING STOCK

Oregonian Hailed Him as Millionaire, Boosted His Investments and Thereby Caused Loss of Many Thousands of Dollars.

Sailor, sailor boarding-house manager, politician, postmaster at Blue Mountain, mineowner and operator and possibly a bankrupt—such are the antecedents and the possible culmination of the career of Lawrence M. Sullivan, formerly of Portland and now of Tonopah and Goldfield, Nevada.

Reports from Tonopah today are to the effect that Sullivan will not recover from the financial reverses he has met with in the last few weeks. He has to meet an overdraft of \$150,000, and it is said he cannot raise anything like that figure upon such securities as he is able to offer. The only security Sullivan has to offer, it is understood in Portland, is stock in his mining companies, and that will not be accepted by banks, even in Tonopah or Goldfield. The L. M. Sullivan Trust company at Goldfield has been attached for \$44,000, and the sheriff's men are in charge of the office.

Boasted by Oregonians.

Only a short time ago Sullivan came up from Tonopah and was heralded by the Oregonian as a millionaire from Nevada. He gave \$10 and \$20 bills right and left to old and broken friends—so said the Oregonian—and his mines were the richest in the world. Many poor people, believing the wildest stories that appeared in the local columns of the Oregonian, invested in stock in Sullivan's companies. They are the ones that suffer.

When Sullivan was in Portland he remarked that his company had sold \$80,000 worth of stock in the city. A prominent broker says that the holders of the stock advised their patrons not to buy the Sullivan issues. One broker remarked that he bought these issues only under protest, and later he sold every share of Sullivan stock purchased and that none of his purchases now remain in the city.

Many Luckless Portlanders.

Many others bought stock outside of the brokers, and they still hold the stock. Others got rid of it. One of these lucky people was H. B. Litt, manager of H. B. Litt's cloak and suit house. Mr. Litt said this morning that he had sold practically all his stock through his brother, Benjamin Litt, who is now in Tonopah.

"I believe Nevada is the richest country in the world, but was not satisfied with the investment," said Mr. Litt this morning. "I have stock in other companies and I intend to hold it. I have sold out all I had of Mr. Sullivan's stock."

Old Land Office Business.

That Sullivan did a land office business is shown by his advertising bills. Even so recently as December 20 he bought 15 pages of the Salt Lake Herald for advertising purposes. The space was occupied by issuing matter, photographs and maps. The maps showed all the Sullivan properties, the Lou Dillon, the Stray Dog, the Jumping Jack and the Eagles Nest, all apparently contiguous to rich properties. The stock in the rich companies was held at a high price, while the Sullivan stock was sold for a song. Believing that adjoining properties were just as rich as the original discoveries, people bought Sullivan's stock, only to learn that so far it has not shown the value.

When Sullivan's embarrassment was discussed this morning a mining man said it reminded him of one of the first discoveries of gold in Montana. A miner had found gold, and around his claim about a dozen others were staked. His property was rich, but the others proved to be worthless. People bought stock in the worthless mines, only to learn too late that they had been dabbling in a dirt speculation.

Decide to Grant Extension.

At a meeting in the offices of Klink, Bean & Co., brokers, of San Francisco, held yesterday, the brokers of San Francisco decided to grant an extension of the Belding ordinance to the Sullivan properties. An agreement was entered into between Pete Grant and Graham Rice representing the Sullivan interests and the San Francisco brokers by which the latter agreed to place all the stock held by them in escrow. The Sullivan company agrees



Allen Doone, Clover Irish Comedian and Singer, Who Appears at the Heilig Theatre Tonight and Tomorrow Night in "Kerry Gow."

PORTLAND'S BEST CORNER LOTS BRING NO MORE THAN BUTTE'S

"When the most valuable piece of business property in Butte, Montana, sells for the same price that the finest corner in Portland brings, there is something wrong with the values of realty in one of the two cities," says M. J. Clooney, the well-known real estate dealer. "I was at one time a resident of Butte and know the city quite as well as I know Portland. The latest block—the best located corner in the Montana city—with a frontage of 40 feet, recently sold for \$120,000, or \$3,000 the front foot, while the Olds' 'Wortman' & King corner, with a frontage of 100 feet and generally considered the best business site in Portland, sold less than one month ago for \$1,100 a front foot. Now I contend, that by all the known rules for determining the

value of property, Portland realty of all characters is worth at least twice as much as that of Butte. "The population of Portland is more than twice that of the Montana town, the bank clearances are nearly three times as much, while the postal receipts of Butte are far below those of Portland. Portland has every requisite for the making of a great city. Butte has nothing but her rich copper mines and when these are exhausted the city will go the way of all mining towns. Yet, in spite of these conditions, we see the choice business sites of these cities selling for about the same price. "The only conclusion that I can arrive at is that Portland business sites are selling for much less than their real earning value."

Mr. Ralph Baker Returns to Portland.



Mr. Ralph M. Baker has returned to Portland after an absence of three months at Marshfield. He will be glad to welcome his friends in the children's department of the Knight Shoe company, Third and Washington streets. Mr. Baker has a reputation that extends the length of the Pacific coast as one of the best and most careful children's shoe fitters to be found.

SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED FOR BELDING ORDINANCE

As a substitute for the Belding ordinance prohibiting a quarry within 12 blocks of any public school, the promoters of the Portland Rock company will ask for an ordinance providing for blasting at certain hours of the day. The street committee of the council will hold a special meeting this afternoon to consider the ordinance. It is expected that property owners of South Portland will be present to sustain the ordinance.

WILL ASK STATE TO PAY HALF EXPENSES

E. C. Barnard, topographer of the United States geological survey being made in the northwest, is of the belief that the state of Oregon should put up \$50,000 through the medium of the legislature to aid the government in the topographic mapping of the state. At the present time the legislature is putting up \$1,000 for the work, but this is not enough to carry on the work as rapidly as it should be. It is the belief, therefore, that if the state would appropriate \$50,000 to be expended every two years on condition that the government put up an equal amount it would result in great benefit to the state. It is now being urged by the people of the irrigated districts to ask for the increased appropriation when the legislature meets.

HERE'S A MACHINE TO DO YOUR BOOKKEEPING

Beats Anything in Mechanical Intelligence Line That Ever Was Made.

A machine that will keep a journal, daybook and ledger and with the assistance of any being with the ordinary quota of human intelligence, do the work of 80 bookkeepers with absolute perfection, can add three columns of figures and strike a balance instantly, keep on adding and strike a new balance, in fact, do anything but think, has been invented by a Portland man, M. E. Gibson, president of the Gibson Manufacturing company, 210 East Seventh street.

This machine is considered a great improvement over any other accounting machine invented. It is much more simple and will do a great deal more work. The simplest machine now in use contains 1,500 pieces and most of the others contain 2,000. The Gibson machine contains 215.

No other machine will add more than one column of figures, nor will it add that column without first reverting to zero. The Gibson machine adds three columns at once from one to 1,000,000, will allow more numbers to be added to the list and then find the sum total. It will go back to zero if so wished, but not until then. The figures can be placed in any column whatever at the will of the operator.

A complete bookkeeping system can be conducted with the machine and it will give an itemized account of articles purchased and the total and credits in three seconds, and will also give a balance to the proprietor every night, if he so chooses, in the same time. The patent for the machine was secured by Mr. Gibson in September and he is now restocking his plant on East Seventh street with dies so that the machine can be manufactured immediately. All his dies were destroyed in the San Francisco disaster and had to be remade. The inventor had not been in San Francisco long at the time of the catastrophe.

SCHUMANN-HEINK TO REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Schumann-Heink will sing here again. That is the announcement that gladdened hearts last night when the world's greatest prima donna told it in her own charming way. The return recital will be held in the Armory on Saturday night and will be at popular prices. All the vast out-of-town contingent, which simply could not be accommodated last night owing to the tremendous rush for seats for the first recital, will now have a chance to hear the great contralto, and as there will be a complete change of program the Saturday recital will be a magnificent one. The seat sale for it will open tomorrow at noon, at the Sherman-Clay store on Sixth and Morrison streets, and will continue there until the night of the recital.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder—curing a large per cent of catarrhal cases, whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even the chronic or incurable cases of these affections are often successful in affording cures.

"The Favorite Prescription" is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nervine. For weak worn out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain arising about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system. A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formula of both medicines and quoting vast scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each in gradient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know where they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glycerine extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are sold by dealers in medicine. You can afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition any secret nostrum. Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, small sugar-coated easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

The Armory itself will be transformed for the occasion and the immense company hall will be turned into a lobby that there will be no standing in the street awaiting turn to enter. As there has been no event in the annals of Portland to which people turned out in such numbers, and so many were unable to get seats, there will be another vast crowd to hear the great artist on Saturday.

TWO MEETINGS AT UNITARIAN CHAPEL

Miss Grace Elliot will entertain at the literary meeting of the Unitarian Women's alliance members and friends with an informal talk upon "Incidents on a trip abroad." Miss Elliot has recently returned from Europe, where she has spent several months, and to hear her relate some of her own experiences will be a treat. Ralph Dunway, who is just starting a class in conversational Ger-

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man, will cordially welcome strangers and friends alike. Both meetings are free and both will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Unitarian chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets. Miss Elliot at 2:30 and Mrs. Dunway at 4 o'clock. During the last year Vale has made a greater development than she has made in 18 years of her former life, says the Orlando. Two and perhaps three transcontinental railroads are expected. When in doubt go to the Oaks rink.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Portland.

Most Portland people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—be it in a factory, office, or on a streetcar, or in some other way. The strain tends to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs, Portland cures prove it.

A. L. Money, resident on the Portland Cable Railway, and living at 554 Elm street, Portland, Oregon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills completely rid me of an attack of backache which was brought on through the jarring and jolting of riding on the cable cars. At least, that was the only way I could account for it. It was very annoying and worried me a great deal. Being in good health, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills through the recommendations of a friend. I found quick relief and a final cure. That was over three years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble since." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

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Pot Roast Beef	8c
Chuck Roast Beef	8c
Short Ribs to boil	5c
Plates to boil	5c
Briquets to boil	5c
Necks to boil	5c
Hamburg	10c
Corned Beef	6c
Liver	5c
LAMB.	
Leg of Lamb	15c
Loin Roast	15c
Rib Roast	15c
Frontquarters	10c
Shoulders	8c
Rib Chops	12c
Loin Chops	15c
Shoulder Chops	12c
Stew	6c
SUBSIDIES.	
Breakfast Bacon	17 1/2c
Hams	17c
Bologna	16c
Frankfurters	15c
Sausage	10c

The JANUARY SPECIAL SALES

Represent the offerings of our various departments—a profusion of special values in odds and ends, samples, small stocks, discontinued patterns, broken suites, and remaining articles of previous sales, etc., marked at special prices, which will appeal to the economical—Opportunity bargains in Furniture, Rugs, Bedding, Draperies and Crockery.

Exceptional and Special Values in Odd and Sample Furniture Pieces

\$17.50 Mahogany Arm Chair, in carved design, richly finished; sale price, \$12.50	\$1.25 Tabourettes in weathered oak; sale price.....65¢
\$20.00 Library Table in the weathered oak, leather top; sale price.....\$15.00	\$1.75 Pedestals in the weathered oak; sale price, each.....85¢
\$23.50 Arm Rocker in the golden oak, richly finished; sale price.....\$16.25	\$8.00 Mission Rockers in the weathered oak, leather seats; sale price.....\$4.90
\$24.00 Roman Chair, in golden oak, carved design; sale price.....\$15.75	\$10.00 Mission Rockers in the weathered oak; sale price.....\$5.50
\$26.50 Mahogany Arm Chair in richly carved design; sale price.....\$18.75	\$11.00 Weathered Oak Chair in Dutch design; sale price.....\$6.75
\$27.00 Writing Desk in the fumed oak; sale price.....\$14.75	\$13.50 Magazine or Music Stand in the golden oak; sale price.....\$7.50
\$37.50 Bookcase in the golden oak; sale price.....\$22.25	\$15.00 Plate Rack in the mahogany finish; sale price.....\$6.75



\$17.00 Desk or Reception Chair, in golden oak, carved design; sale price, \$11.75

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