

EVER SECRETAGE DECLARES TRUSTS

Portland, Or., April 11.—Inasmuch as the matter has been given considerable prominence by interested parties, and there seems to be confusion in the minds of some, I may be permitted to state briefly the nature of my former connection with The Title Guaranty & Trust company of this city. The facts may be verified easily by anyone who is so inclined.

I have never been either stockholder, director or executive officer of that company. Nor had I been in its employ or connected with it since about the middle of February, 1907, many months before the failure, except as a customer and depositor. Since that date, the work of the state railroad commission has occupied all my time and thought.

Prior to that date I was one of the attorneys for the company, assigned to the trust department. That department was entirely separate and distinct from the bank and from all other departments of the company. The affairs of the trust department, as far as I have heard and observed, have been found to be in good condition, and I understand are being settled without loss to the patrons of that department or delay.

With the banking department I had no connection, except as depositor. I had no right to know its affairs, nor did I in fact know anything about its policy, its deposits or investments. Many of the depositors of the bank have looked into this phase of the subject, and are today among my warmest friends and supporters. They know I had nothing to do with bringing about their misfortune.

J. O. B. Scooby, the president of the executive committee of the Depositors' association, writes me today:

"Nothing to Do With Policy."

"I take pleasure in saying that neither in my dealings with the Title Guaranty & Trust company as a customer, nor in my subsequent investigation of its affairs made while president of the executive committee of the Depositors' association, did I find anything which would in my judgment injuriously reflect upon your efficiency as a public official. The condition of the bank was apparently not due in any degree whatever to anything done or omitted by you; in fact, you appear to have had nothing to do with the banking department or the general policy of the company."

Hon. A. M. Crawford, attorney general of the state, conducted an investigation of the same several weeks' duration. He has written me to the same effect as Mr. Scooby.

There has been a number of articles in the press, one of which, in my connection with certain subsidiary companies. While one of the company's attorneys, I did some work for the company and for other clients. In some cases I acted as secretary and director of such corporations, exactly as every other lawyer in the city does, in order that the minutes and corporate records might be kept in proper form. Hence, in no case whatever did I have any financial or personal interest in any of the companies mentioned. As is usual in such cases a single share of stock was placed in my name, but was immediately turned back to the bank and kept by the Title company. Similar duties were performed by both my predecessor and my successor in every law office in town. My services were purely ministerial, and in no case other than for the corporation after I left the company I asked one of its officers to see to my entire release from even this nominal connection, and I gave it no more thought.

Was I a Lobbyist?

Statements that I was a "secret" or other lobbyist for the Title company are incorrect. I did other professional work than for the Title company from June, 1905, to July, 1905. I assisted the state tax commissioners in their investigations and in drawing up the tax code for the year 1906. None of the members of the commission could attend the session of the legislature to explain the various provisions of the code to the senate and house committees on assessment and taxation. Hence the chairman of the committee named me to come to Salem for that purpose. I did so; I do not remember being in Salem on any occasion when my presence was not due to a request from a chairman of a committee of the legislature. The Title company did not send me there.

At this time I was an attorney for the company, and was not in the service of the state. Discovering a certain house bill which in my opinion was likely to prolong certain important litigation shortly before decided in favor of the company by the Oregon supreme court, and which if assented to would have unsettled all real estate titles, when settled by decree of the supreme court, I did what any attorney should have done—I reported it to the Title company and called it to the attention of the proper committee of the senate. The bill mentioned did not receive a single affirmative vote when it came up in the senate.

The "NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGE COOKING DEMONSTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY



Those who availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the "New Process" in actual operation at our store during the past week of this interesting cooking event were more than convinced of its remarkable efficiency and economy and the perfect safety and ease with which every part of it is controlled. That the gas range is the greatest of all modern conveniences in the equipment of the kitchen is acknowledged by all who have had the opportunity of seeing it in operation. Today, Tuesday and Wednesday, we continue in demonstrating the many superior qualities of the "New Process," and whether you are an intending purchaser of such a cooking apparatus or not, we invite you to visit us during the remaining days of this event, and we will be pleased to serve you with the HOT BISCUITS AND COFFEE, which are cooked in such short order on the "New Process." We know you will be interested in this splendid line of gas ranges, of which there is a style and size to meet every demand. Our special payment terms are advantageous for installing one in your home. \$1.00 DOWN—\$1.00 WEEK.

IN THE BASEMENT SECTION—3 DAYS' SALE OF NEW "BELLAIRE" ENAMELWARE



The following three-day introductory specials will enable housekeepers to supply their kitchen needs with this seamless white and blue enameled ware. Sale commences today.

1 1/2-quart Milk Pans, special, each.....	12¢
3-quart Milk Pans, special, each.....	15¢
4-quart Milk Pans, special, each.....	20¢
6-quart Milk Pans, special, each.....	30¢
3 sizes in Dippers, special, each, 15¢ and 20¢	
Soap Dishes, special, each.....	15¢

Baking Dishpans, in two sizes, special, each.....	20¢ and 30¢
No. 28 size Wash Basin, special, each.....	20¢
No. 30 size Wash Basin, special, each.....	25¢
Colanders, special, each.....	35¢
Preserve Kettles in four sizes, special, each.....	25¢, 30¢, 45¢ and 50¢
Berlin Kettles in five sizes, special, each.....	30¢, 35¢, 45¢, 70¢ and 95¢

Rice Boilers in three sizes, special, each.....	60¢, 85¢ and \$1.10
Coffee Boilers in two sizes, special, each.....	\$1.05 and \$1.15
No. 80 size Tea Kettles, special, each.....	95¢
No. 90 size Tea Kettles, special, each.....	\$1.20
Dishpans in two sizes, special, each.....	55¢, 75¢
No. 8 size Taper Stove Kettles, special.....	55¢
No. 9 size Taper Stove Kettles, special.....	65¢

SALE OF ROOM-SIZE WILTON RUGS—8' x 10'—REGULAR \$44.00 VALUES FOR \$29.75

Those who are prepared to make their spring selection of floor coverings of this character will have an opportunity of doing so and at an unusual saving during this two days' sale which the Carpet Section announces for today and Tuesday. These Rugs should not be confounded with the many makes of ordinary Wilton Velvet that are frequently sold for Wiltons. The Rugs offered in this sale are high-grade Wiltons, of the very best weave and fabric, and in up-to-date designs and colorings. See Seventh street window display.


LAWN MOWERS FROM \$3.25 UP GARDEN and LAWN TOOLS IN THE BASEMENT

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GO-CARTS AND CARRIAGES— WE ARE SHOWING THE BEST MODELS OF THE '08 SEASON

Children's Vehicles have shown a marked advancement in construction and style during the past few seasons. Many new and important features are shown in this season's models, this being especially noticeable in the folding Go-Carts, which can be opened and closed almost instantaneously, including the hood, this latter being a decided improvement over the parasol and far more serviceable. We show these in various popular enamel colorings. The handsome new hood folding sleeping coaches, of which illustration is here shown, possess a number of new features in style of design and in spring and gear construction. Our line includes no less than 40 styles of children's vehicles—prices from \$2.75 up.



CLOSING OUT SEVERAL PATTERNS ARM ROCKERS

All splendid Rocker styles in the quarter-sawn and polished golden oak. Sale today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

\$5.25 Rockers, special.....	\$3.65
\$5.75 Rockers, special.....	\$3.85
\$7.25 Rockers, special.....	\$4.60
\$7.50 Rockers, special.....	\$4.75
\$7.75 Rockers, special.....	\$4.90
\$8.00 Rockers, special.....	\$5.00
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\$10.00 Rockers, special.....	\$6.50
\$11.00 Rockers, special.....	\$7.25


MR. PORTLAND AND HIS FAMILY BASK IN SUNDAY SUNSHINE

The flight of the Tatar tribes was nothing to the exodus of Portlanders from their homes yesterday to the city parks, the oratorio at the Armory, to the river, where hundreds rewed billers on their hands, other hundreds took to automobiles and launches, while thousands crowded the streets to overflowing.

UNLOADS RIFLE AND KILLS SISTER

Rodney Durst Pulls Trigger When He Believes Magazine Is Empty.

Lucile Durst, nine years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Durst of Woodstock, is dead at her home as the result of a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by her 16-year-old brother, Rodney. The ball, 22-calibre in size, pierced the left side and passed through the heart, so it is probable the little one died instantly.



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SMALL ENVELOPES ARE BIG NUISANCE TO MAIL CLERKS

Certain styles of envelopes are becoming smaller every day and eventually the postal authorities expect to see some of them not much larger than the postage stamps themselves.

LOWER RIVER FISHERS START A WAR FUND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., April 12.—A fund has been started to spread throughout the state information as to the contentions of the lower river fishermen against the alleged destructive and ruinous practices of fishermen operating on the upper river. A propaganda in the interest of the protective legislation proposed by the lower river interests will be actively carried on until election day. The subscription was opened at the close of a mass meeting at which prominent men made strong appeals for pushing the battle to the limit.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of Geo. W. Bates & Co., Bankers, at the Close of Business April 8, 1908, as submitted to the State Bank Examiner

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts.....\$217,746.49	Capital stock.....\$50,000.00	
Overdrafts.....26.29	Surplus.....25,000.00	
Bankers' house, furniture and fixtures.....50,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.. 3,267.73	
Cash and sight exchange.. 241,237.86	Time and savings deposits \$118,064.56	
	Demand deposits..... 417,695.29— 530,759.85	
	\$609,010.58	\$609,010.58

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah:
I, Maynard Redmond, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, 1908.
(Seal) R. E. MENEFFEE, Notary Public for Oregon.

Correct—Attest:
Geo. W. Bates, } Directors.
J. S. Birrel, }

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ARRESTS SUSPECTS FOR ASSASSINATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, April 12.—Arrests of Euthenians at Demberg, where Governor Potocki of Galicia was assassinated by a Galician student Sunday afternoon, continue. The assassin, Stanislaw, has undergone a number of rigid examinations, but he adheres to his original story to the effect that he was alone in the commission of the crime.

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