

TRUSTEE FILES FRAUD CHARGE

Alleges That Bankrupt Unlawfully Disposed of Property of Estate.

Thomas C. Taylor, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of Thron Olsen, charging acts intended "to cheat, wrong and defraud creditors," filed a bill of complaint against Thron Olsen, Ida A. Olsen, his wife, and August Zeuske, father of Mrs. Olsen, in the United States district court yesterday in which it is asked that the defendants be brought into court to answer certain questions pertaining to the case and the settlement of the ownership of the property at issue.

Olsen and A. W. Hanson were adjudged bankrupts June 8, when Taylor was appointed as trustee of the estate. The property consisted of fixtures and furniture, wines, liquors and cigars in a saloon at Pendleton known as "The Maze." From the sale of these assets \$885 was realized. The debts of the estate amounted to \$4,781.

Olsen, it is alleged in the complaint, owned a half interest in 480 acres of land in Umatilla county in May which was worth something like \$2,500 and "with intent to cheat, wrong and defraud the creditors of the estate of Thron Olsen caused said lands to be sold and conveyed to Zeuske for \$4,500."

It is charged further that Zeuske, when he came into possession of the property, did not pay anything for the Umatilla county lands transferred to him by Olsen and his wife.

Taylor, as trustee, wants the court to annul the deed of conveyance, requests that he be allowed to have half interest for the benefit of the creditors and that the notes and other papers of the different transactions be brought into court for the purpose of helping to straighten out the situation.

A restraining order preventing any of the property involved to be disposed of was allowed by Judge Wolverton.

GIVES TOWN THAT NEEDS STORE HELP

Two requests, one for a general store from a community badly in need of one and the other from a man desiring to establish such a store, came to the chamber of commerce in the same mail this morning. They dove-tailed so neatly that Secretary Giltner referred one to the other and thinks he has filled both requests.

The community that wants a store is Crawford, four miles north of Tillamook. The letter states that there are two sawmills and a good farming country around Crawford, but no store in the town. The writer asked Secretary Giltner if he couldn't do something to help the town.

The next letter the secretary opened was from Millisale, Cal. The writer said he had \$4,000 and wanted to open a general store somewhere in Oregon, in a new part of the country. He asked the chamber if they couldn't help him out. Mr. Giltner is going to let them help each other.

HAS SOLUTION FOR SERVANT PROBLEM

Rev. W. W. Mathews, presiding elder of the Oregon-California conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church has written the chamber of commerce a solution of the servant question. He is anxious to induce a large immigration of colored people from southern states to Oregon where he thinks the climatic and other conditions are best suited to their welfare and he wants the chamber to guarantee that all the capable colored people brought to Oregon by him shall receive fitting employment, suited to their capacity. The matter will be taken before the next meeting of the board of trustees by Secretary Giltner.

Villain Guilty of Mayhem.
It is not necessary to cut one's nose off simply because it is choked up with a cold. Get a package of Dow's Catarrh Remedy. It will take the congestion out of the nose in 10 minutes. Price 75 cents for 100 doses. Address or call The J. A. Clemenson Drug Co., Second and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or., the store that sells "Rum and Pine," the only cough cure.

BUY IN LARGE LOTS HEREAFTER

Purchasing System of Fire Department Changed by Executive Board.

Feed and straw for the fire department will hereafter be purchased in lots sufficient to last for nine months instead of three, as heretofore has been the custom. The city will do its own hauling, supplies being furnished to it by the carload delivered at the railway freight sheds. In this way Isaac Swett of the fire committee executive board believes the charge for hauling, which has been made by contractors, will be reduced from \$640 a quarter to \$150.

It is believed also that a lower price will be made by dealers on big orders.

The fire committee, by which the new method of securing feed was adopted, met yesterday and among other things postponed action in the matter of making an appointment in the fire department for the position of master mechanic. The only name submitted by Fire Chief Campbell for this appointment was that of W. J. Phillips. The committee ordered the chief to present the names of at least three eligibles for any position to be filled hereafter. He may recommend any of them.

Chief Campbell said he recommended Phillips simply because he was the best man for the place, and that he had no intention of shutting out anybody else who might in the opinion of the committee be better qualified.

John Montag declared that the city should pay no attention to remonstrances against the building of engine houses but that the engine out in case of fire erect the fire stations. If all the protests that come in were considered, he said, the city would have no fire protection.

Mayor Lane suggested that a good place for an engine house would be under the East Twenty-eighth street bridge.

"Nobody could object to that, and we could hoist the engine out in case of fire by a derrick," he laughingly remarked.

The discussion arose over a protest received from property owners against the building of a fire station at Twenty-second and Thompson streets.

City Electrician Savarian was instructed to make simultaneous tests of fire alarm boxes hereafter, instead of testing each one separately, as has been done. P. E. Sullivan asked the electrician if he did not think it would be a good plan to pull two or more alarms and find out there is any interference. This was done in the test made before the board recently, in which representatives of the Bell and Star companies made a technical demonstration of the mechanism of the boxes.

NEW ENGLAND PEOPLE LEARNING TO TRAVEL

New Englanders are learning to travel, according to W. H. Snell, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific at Boston. Mr. Snell is in Portland on his initial trip to the coast, looking over the territory and preparing for the big tourist travel to the northwest expected next season.

"For years and years the people of my part of the country have remained at home," said Mr. Snell today. "Now they are commencing to realize that there is something more to the country than the northern boundary of New York state; that there are other railroads besides the Boston & Maine and other cities besides Boston and Portland, Maine. It's doing them a world of good, too. The travel fever seems to be spreading rapidly all over New England."

Travel promises to dissipate the New England provincialism and the New England conscience, at the same time, and most of us are glad to see them begin to disappear.

ALLOWS SICK WIFE TO GO TO POOR FARM

After spending much of her time in the last few years doing good for others as a devoted member of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Nettie Pickering finds herself deserted by her husband, friendless, partially paralyzed and compelled to seek refuge at the county poor farm.

About one year ago Mrs. Pickering was married in the Salvation Army hall to one of the workers in the army, better known as H. Pickering Jones. They began making payments on a little home in Vernon, but Mrs. Pickering says her husband was never thrifty and finally she was reduced to actual want. About 19 days ago she was partially paralyzed, and then, according to the story she told County Relief Officer Carr, he left her altogether.

Carr investigated the case and was unable to locate the husband. He became convinced that Mrs. Pickering deserved help, but the only thing the county could do was to send her to the poor farm, where she is now being cared for.

SYSTEM OF BUYING FIRE HOSE BAD, DECLARES MAYOR LANE

Mayor Lane indirectly, but none the less pointedly, criticized the head of the fire department at the meeting of the fire committee of the executive board yesterday afternoon when he referred to the fact that Portland is one of the few large cities of the United States that do not require specifications for bidders on fire hose.

"I'm told that Seattle and other cities in buying fire hose submit certain specifications, is that right, chief?" asked the mayor.

"I don't know whether that is right or not," replied Chief Campbell.

"Well, this haphazard way of buying hose is a mighty poor one. When you don't specify hose with so many

strands in the outside mesh and so many in the inner ones, each of these to be of a certain strength, and the hose to be able to withstand a definite test, then you are forced to listen to the contractors and pick from among the many plausible stories the one that sounds best. Everybody tells you his hose is the best.

"It's a sort of a catch-as-catch-can proposition. Now we ought to decide upon a more businesslike method. Some kind of specifications should be adopted and bidders should be made to conform to these and any hose accepted ought to be guaranteed."

Clerk Wadler was instructed to write to the larger cities of the coast and those of the east asking as to the specifications required by each and to report at the next meeting of the fire committee.

Companies Incorporated.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows: Parker Mercantile company, principal office Newberg; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, P. N. Skinner, Alice M. Skinner and Katherine Savings.
Clem Methodist Episcopal church, principal office Clem; incorporators, Henry Wilkins, John E. Wade and J. T. Chandler.
Metzger's Jewelers and Opticians, 343 Washington st., bet. 7th and Park.

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