

\$700 IS TAKEN FROM DAVIS AT SALEM

Alleged Bank Swindler Will Face Charge of Defrauding Heppner Institution Out of \$800—Believed to Bear Record.



James Davis, who the Pinkertons believe is one of the smoothest operators arrested in some time.

(By Journal Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., April 7.—More than \$700 belonging to the Heppner bank was secured from James Davis by Sheriff Minto and Detective Gustafson of the Pinkerton agency yesterday. The sum is within \$100 of the total amount that Davis is alleged to have swindled out of the bank officials at Heppner by the presentation of a bogus deed and the deposit of an abstract.

Sheriff E. M. Shutt of Morrow county arrived from Heppner last night and took charge of the prisoner today. He will be taken to Heppner and will stand trial at that place. Davis is regarded by the officers and the Pinkerton agency, employed by the State Bankers' association on the case, as one of the smoothest operators encountered on the Pacific coast for some time.

What has most surprised the Pinkerton agency is the fact that Davis should have returned to Salem after having

once been seen here and after having named a worthless check on a Salem bank. Davis attempted to pass checks on all the Salem banks and is well remembered by the cashiers in each of them.

In Salem Davis affected a kind of insolent manner and appeared to be about half drunk. When the banks refused to cash his checks, he would pull out a handful of gold and say he did not need the money, anyhow; that he was employed by the eastern Oregon banks just to see if the Willamette valley banks would honor their paper.

It is thought that Davis was preparing to work a similar game on other banks in this vicinity. He was well provided with blank deeds and agreements. It is not known that Davis has been connected with any other swindles on the coast. It is surmised that he has come here recently from the east.

Sheriff Minto is of the impression that Davis came to Salem to see a woman, but nothing of a definite character toward this theory has been worked out.

WHEAT AGAIN SOARS
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nominal figure recorded when the day's business ended. Several high authorities expressed the opinion that the great advance was the natural result of conditions and was a healthy movement. Patten denied he had attempted a corner. The Patten holdings, purchased around \$1.04, were unloaded in enormous quantities above \$1.24.

May wheat started to soar at the opening and jumped immediately to \$1.24 and then by leaps and bounds went up to \$1.25. This is 3% higher than the high water mark recorded during the famous Glasgow corner in 1907. The sudden advance was caused by the efforts of the shorts to cover. It was followed by a disposition of the Patten interests to take profits in both May and July wheat and shortly after the opening Patten had turned out his holdings that he disposed of nearly 500,000 bushels of May wheat at prices close to the highest figures.

The result of this heavy profit taking movement was that May wheat was hammered down and 15 minutes after the opening had dropped back from \$1.25 to \$1.24.

It was one of the liveliest sessions seen in the pit in many years. The rush started from the very instant of opening and the excitement by no means ceased when the Patten sales apparently were stopped after the half million bushels had been disposed of. There was an intense feeling of nervous expectation, the traders being prepared for almost any sudden turn. Prices still left high above previous records, even after being hammered down by the Patten sales.

Throughout the first hour pandemonium continued and the trading was enormous. The Patten interests sold steadily all morning, unloading a tremendous amount of May wheat, none of the sales having been made below \$1.24 up to noon.

Meanwhile July wheat rose steadily, reaching \$1.10 at 12 o'clock. James A. Patten was in personal charge of the firm's operations. At noon he declared that the talk of his trying to operate a corner was ridiculous. He said:

"The market today merely resulted from natural conditions and not speculative."

Patten declined to say what amount of wheat he held, but it is safe to say he had enormous holdings. He explained that he cleared 20 cents per bushel. If Patten gained an average of 20 cents per bushel on his sales, his profits on the morning's business are estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

There was great excitement toward the close as the result of the frantic efforts of the shorts to buy. This was especially true of May wheat.

July wheat closed at \$1.11.

The net advance during the day over yesterday's closing prices was as follows: May wheat up 3 cents; September wheat up 2 1/2 cents.

OLD-TIME PARTY
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der to present a united front to the opposition. They should seek out and subdue or overpower dissension, strife and opposition from the time of the adjournment until after the ballots had been counted.

Arthur Finley was named as a candidate for temporary secretary by Phil Gevarts, but McKinley Mitchell was named. But the office went to Ben Reising. When Ben Reising named McKinley Mitchell, temporary secretary of the city central committee, withdrew and went to the floor.

Chairman Moody then proceeded to effect the permanent organization of

HAIR REMOVERS ARE DANGEROUS
Dr. Wertenbaker Says:—"Don't Use Poisonous Depilatories."

In treating superfluous hair it is of vital importance that the agent to be employed should be absolutely non-poisonous, antiseptic and germicidal, because if it is not so with frequent use it will produce eczema or blood poisoning. The trouble with the majority of depilatories is that they don't do a little thinking for themselves. A section is made by some unreliable concern they take it as gospel truth. They never consider the reliability, neither do they question or ask for any substantiating proof that a preparation is non-poisonous. They seem to think that the bare word of the manufacturer is sufficient. To the contrary, ladies should be most particular in choosing a hair remover and learn first what reputable authorities know about it.

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the convention. He drew from his pocket the printed list of the delegates as published in the papers and spread it in front of him on the table.

Folded in the printed list was a ready made list of committee assignments. From these two lists Mr. Moody appointed the following committees:

Committees Are Named.
Credentials, M. Billings, A. H. Devers, W. W. Cox, Waldemar Seton, W. B. Garfield.

Permanent organization, John F. Logan, Joseph Beveridge, E. F. Hardman, James Gleason, S. B. Huston.

Platform and resolutions, T. C. Devlin, L. A. McNary, D. Solis Cohen, George Stapleton, W. F. Masters, H. E. Rowe, T. B. Wilcox, F. W. Leadbetter, Albert Feldenheller, Charles H. Carey.

Following this action the convention took recess until 2 o'clock when the permanent organization was effected and Senator Simon placed in nomination for mayor. The report of the committee on permanent organization was as follows:

"We recommend that the temporary organization be made the permanent organization of this assembly."

"We recommend the following order of business:

"First—Report of committee on credentials."

"Second—Report of committee on platform."

"Third—That we proceed to recommend for nomination, candidates for the various general offices and fill the coming primary election, and in the following order: One mayor, two councilmen-at-large, one city attorney, one city treasurer, one city auditor, one police judge."

"Fourth—Your committee further suggests that the selection of candidates of the various ward councilmen be left to the recommendation of the various ward delegations and upon the selection by the ward delegations that this assembly ratify such selections by a recommending said names. In the event that no recommendation be made by ward delegations, we suggest that the recommendation be left open."

Approves Entire List.
The committee on credentials decided to approve the entire list of appointments made by the city central committee and to recommend that all those appointees attending the convention and answering to their names as called by the secretary be seated. This was done, the membership of the convention being approximately 300.

PRESENT EXECUTIVE
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great honor for the preference to which any one can and should be grateful, and I am not unmindful of my deep obligation to you for the favors you have shown to me. I am not vain enough, however, to believe that the elimination of myself from further participation in its affairs is a matter of sufficient concern to say anything more about it, and will drop the subject.

"Personally I have not much patience with or respect for the type of person who persists in forcing himself forward for office, and for one thing among others I do not want to be classed with such."

"At all times during my term of service I have held to the theory that I was acting in the capacity of agent to you solely, and that on all matters touching the business administration of your affairs, it was my duty to protect your interests to the best of my ability regardless of the personal feelings of myself or any one else."

In the pursuit of this course I have found that there are many private interests both large and small which conflict with those of the community and that such interests are ably represented and jealously guarded.

In dealing with such I have played no favorites and have taken the stand that while they might be just as good, they were no better than anyone else, and were entitled to exactly that which was justly due to them and to no more, and no man who assumes such an attitude and shows no greater appreciation of their importance and well being than to do this can bask in the light of their friendship."

"In persistently and at times perhaps rather stubbornly hanging on to this manner of dealing with them, as I deemed it my duty to do, I have made and taken unto myself enemies, active and capable in numbers great enough to last a lifetime. Upon the other hand and for the same reasons and with almost equal facility I have separated myself from many a foretime very pleasant and jovial friend and in both cases—the end is not yet."

"For personal reasons I regret this state of affairs and am sorely pained by the matter of fact, however, I could neither help nor avoid it and fulfill my obligations to you, and I shall bear up under my loss with the best grace which I can muster to meet the lamentable circumstances."

"Having never yet done so I do not now desire to run cunning with you, and having arrived at the conclusion that in the time which is to elapse between now and the first day of July, that I can better earn my salary and be of more use to you by attending to my duties of the office than I could as a candidate running for reelection I have decided that my duty lies in that undertaking and will keep out of the contest and that it is my further duty to inform you of my decision at this time, so that you may have ample time to make such selection as you deem best for the place now filled by me."

"Assured you of my best wishes for your welfare, I am, very respectfully yours, HARRY LANE."

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