

7 STOCKHOLDERS OF AMERICAN BANK SUED FOR \$82,000 ON STOCK

Subscribed for \$85,000 Worth Putting in Only \$3000 in Assets, Complaint Alleges.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 27.—A complaint praying for an \$82,000 judgment against G. W. Waterbury, E. C. Knoerschild, C. W. Miller, S. Logan Hays, James H. Alexander, John E. Davis and W. A. Currie, stockholders of the American Bank & Trust company of Portland, insolvent, was sent to the clerk of the circuit court of Multnomah county for filing yesterday afternoon by I. H. Van Thiel, an attorney of this city.

Will Wright, state superintendent of banks, is plaintiff and brings the suit in behalf of the creditors of the bank. According to the complaint, the money asked is due on stock obtained by the defendants in the bank for which it is alleged, they paid nothing beyond the good will and business assets of the Mortgage Guaranty & Trust company. These, it is alleged, were not of a value exceeding \$3000.

The complaint recites that in March, 1906, there was brought into existence in Portland the Bank of America, and that its capital stock was \$250,000. Thereafter the name of the bank was changed to the American Bank & Trust company, and the capital stock decreased to \$150,000, it is alleged. Before the creation of this bank there was in existence a banking institution known as the Mortgage Guaranty & Trust company, and the officers and directors of the American Bank & Trust company were identical with its officers and directors, it is alleged.

Then the further allegation is made that in November, 1906, G. W. Waterbury for himself and as an agent for the other defendants in the suit, subscribed for 50 shares of the stock of the American Bank & Trust company, and the directors issued to them the stock in the following amounts: James H. Alexander, 30 shares, \$3000; W. A. Currie, 10 shares, \$1000; John E. Davis, 30 shares, \$3000; G. W. Waterbury, 420 shares, \$42,000; C. W. Miller, 100 shares, \$10,000; S. Logan Hays, 100 shares, \$10,000; E. C. Knoerschild 160 shares, \$16,000.

The total valuation of these shares was \$85,000, and no payment has been made upon them, save \$3000, the value of the good will and business assets of the Mortgage Guaranty & Trust company, it is alleged. The officers and directors of the American Bank & Trust company were the officers and directors of the Mortgage Guaranty & Trust company, and knowing the value of its assets, practiced fraud upon the creditors of the bank by seeking to represent that it had \$85,000 in paid up stock, it is alleged.

Associated with Attorney Van Thiel will be Attorney General Crawford and C. M. Ideman of Portland.

PANTAGES OFFERINGS ATTRACT BIG CROWDS

Program This Week Is Diversified and of General High Character.

Pantages this week offers a bill of diversified vaudeville which is highly satisfactory to the patrons as evidenced by large and enthusiastic audiences at each performance.

The bill includes a team of "big time" artists, known on the program simply as the "Nifty Girls." They have a song and dance number that is clean and wholesome. The "Nifty Girls" sing first as a straight sister team, then work individually and close with team work after one of the duo has toggled boy's clothing. Their numbers are new and refreshingly refined.

Belle Cameron and Jack Clifton open the program with another clean-cut musical act. Miss Cameron is master of the banjo and Clifton plays the violin with gusto. The duo work singly and in team. Mr. Clifton has a song number and their entertainment is of the better kind.

The "editor of the Daffeyville News," Thomas H. Dilton, does a monologue turn away from the beaten lines, and is a continual laugh maker. Mr. Dilton "just talks" about newspapers and "things" but he has a good line of material and is a "hit."

Matt Marshall and Andrew Trimble, the latter an eccentric dancer per excellence, do a turn that is a "scream" with the audience. They sing some songs, exchange hot fire repartee and warm the audience up to a point where the call for more and more becomes insistent.

The dramatic sketch of the bill, "Destiny," is presented by William Schilling & Company, the "company" being Charles Barton, Bertram Grassby, Beest A. Falsom and William Haisch. Though one feels that the sketch is somewhat overplayed while the action is on, the thunderous applause that follows the fall of the curtain, is the best indication that the playlet is satisfactory. Mr. Schilling in the part of a drink-wrecked man-of-the-world, has a trying role and works faithfully in his interpretation.

One of the popular Menlo Moore offerings, "Sorority Days," "A study in black and white," closes the entertainment. Next to the pictures, "Sorority Days," is a potpourri of songs and dances with an attractive setting.

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THIRD WIFE OF "AFFINITY" EARLE WANTS DIVORCE



Mrs. F. P. Earle, nee Sidon.

London, Aug. 23.—The third wife of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the "affinity" case, has filed a petition for divorce. Mrs. Earle also stated that she knew nothing of her husband's past life until after they were married.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE DESIRES AUDITORIUM LOCATED ON EAST SIDE

Rose City Organization Indorses Move to Have Site at Grand and Holladay.

A resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Rose City Park Civic Improvement league last night urging the city commission to build the public auditorium at Grand and Holladay avenues, as proposed by the East Side Business Men's club. It was pointed out that two blocks could be secured at this location at approximately the same cost as the needful one half block at third and Clay streets. It was also argued that this location would be free from the disturbing noises of the heart of the city.

L. M. Lepper, vice president of the East Side Business Men's club, addressed the meeting on behalf of the east side site for the auditorium. He showed that it could be reached from the central west side shopping and hotel district by a 16 minute walk. He also urged that the auditorium be used for the Oregon Historical society and for the Museum of Art.

A resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the proposed ordinance which will prohibit the location of tuberculosis sanatoria within the city limits.

The league decided to begin an active agitation for parks and playgrounds in the Rose City Park district. A committee, consisting of A. H. Metcalf, F. L. Purse and Mr. Casper, was appointed to interview the city commissioners regarding the playground question. The meeting went on record as favoring a bond issue for more parks and playgrounds within the city.

The street improvements of the district were discussed at some length, and tentative plans were laid for the agitation of many street improvements during the fall and winter months. Contractor Elwood Willes was present and assured the members that all of his street work would be completed by September 1.

It was unanimously decided that the league should send delegates to the meetings of the Greater East Side United Improvements Clubs association. It was thought that more good could be accomplished if the league should become affiliated with the large organization.

A special meeting of the league will be held in Metcalf hall, East Fifty-third street and Sandy boulevard, Friday night, when F. W. Hild, general manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, will address the meeting on the growth of the city from a public utility standpoint. The talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF RAILROAD CAMPAIGN

O.-W. R. & N.'s "Dairy and Hog" Special Awakens the Farmers to New Ways.

Rapid strides toward the diversification of farming along the lines of the O.-W. R. & N. have followed in the wake of a "dairy and hog" special sent out last December, according to a report just made to Traffic Manager R. B. Miller by John Scott Mills, special writer for the company. Mr. Mills has returned from a checking up trip along the lines traversed by the special and finds the results already appearing in large figures.

The special was sent through the Touchet, Walla Walla and Yakima valleys, and Mr. Mills started from Dayton, Columbia county, through Walla Walla, Benton and Yakima counties on the line of the road.

In speaking of the report Mr. Miller said: "The report discloses that the operation of the train has had the effect of awakening men on the land to the fact that more money is to be made by having dairy cows and hogs, than in any other way. The increase is most noticeable."

Milk Cows Increase.
"In 1912 there were 1288 milk cows in Columbia county. In March, 1913, the assessor's books showed 1514, and at least 500 more are being milked at this date. The number of hogs increased from 271 to 591 up to March 1st, and the increase for the past three months has been large. There are 50 per cent more than in 1912."

"One creamery in Walla Walla is using the cream from 2550 cows, and one farmer will market 600 head of hogs this season."

"At Attalla in 1912 there were probably 20 milk cows. Now there are more than 200 and constant additions are being made. There are at least 250 hogs in the district."

"In Kennewick valley there are 300 dairy cows and 800 in the district from which cream is gathered. The number of hogs in the valley is estimated at 2000."

Changing to Dairying.
"Benton men are going in for dairying. One orchardist is going to keep 40 milk cows. There are now 50 owned here and 300 hogs. Grandview has 500 dairy cows. Full blood Holsteins and Jerseys are being added. Last year 2000 hogs were marketed."

"In Sunnyside there is a cooperative creamery. It began operations May 1st and its four months product was 20,000 pounds. This average has been kept up. There are 1200 milk cows in the Sunnyside, Outlook, Mabton and Tappanish districts."

"Within a radius of five miles of Granger there are 500 milk cows and 2000 hogs. Zillah, noted as a fruit growing district, exclusively, is hereafter to have cows and hogs."

"In North Yakima the creamery people say that there are 10,000 milk cows in the county and the assessor's books show an increase in hogs to the number of 4000."

"Another new product in the country visited is corn. It was grown in limited quantities until this season. The O.-W. R. & N. campaign for corn resulted in large plantings in the territory visited. Silos are being erected in large numbers. The yield of corn silage per acre runs from 18 to 20 tons, and matured corn yields from 40 bushels to as high as 120 bushels per acre."

Lutheran Pastor Installed.
(Special to The Journal.)
Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 27.—The installation of Rev. Mr. Beall of Portland, as pastor of the German Lutheran church of Salmon Creek, was the occasion of a joyous celebration there on Saturday, August 24. Forty Portlanders were driven out from Vancouver by residents of that vicinity. There were three services during the day, the guests returning to their homes the same evening. A picnic dinner was served in the delightful Salmon Creek grove at noon. Rev. Mr. Beall is a student recently from the Lutheran theological seminary.

HOT WORDS OVER EMPTY SUGAR BIN ARE CAUSE OF SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 27.—Incensed at being accused by her husband of selling the pantry's store of sugar to provide herself with money to see the "movies," Hulda Forslof has filed suit for divorce. Mrs. Forslof indignantly denies any surreptitious raid on the supply of household sweets, but husband remains skeptical. He says the coincidence of an empty sugar bin and his wife's presence at the picture plays furnished convincing evidence. He confesses he didn't give his wife the money for show tickets.

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MORSON EXTENSION AGAIN CONTROVERSY AMONG STATE BOARD

Governor Renews Refusal to Permit It Without More Protection for Settlers.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 27.—Declaring he intends to see the interests of the settlers and the state in the Deschutes Land company's project, near Lapine, protected, Governor West yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the state desert land board, served notice on the board members that he will oppose an extension on a contract between the government and state with relation to the project, and also a contract between the state and the company, unless the latter will enter into a new contract and agree to certain conditions which he believes for the best interests of the settlers and the state.

J. M. Morson, president of the company, recently petitioned the board to recommend that the secretary of the interior extend for two years the contract between the government and the state with regard to the project, the contract expiring in 1915. He gave as a reason that work on the project has been delayed through litigation and controversies with the interior department. Two weeks ago, while the governor was at his summer home, the rest of the board acted favorably on Morson's petition. Incensed because the members acted during his absence, the governor wired a protest, and when the board held its meeting yesterday, revived the subject.

Objects to Baring His Business.
Between the governor and Morson there has been a controversy for the past two years, the governor insisting that Morson furnish the board with a financial statement as to money collected from the sale of options on land in the project. Morson refused to do so unless the board would agree not to make the statement public. The governor contended that the matters of the board should be public.

Morson's contract with the board expires in 1914, and the governor now takes the position that the board should not recommend an extension on the contract between the government and the state with regard to the project, or an extension on the contract between Morson and the state, unless Morson will agree to enter into a contract which will protect the state and settlers. The remaining members of the board disagreed from him yesterday, contending that after an extension was secured from the government, it was sufficient time to consider the contract between Morson and the state.

What the Governor Wants Done.
Finding all argument futile, the governor served notice on the board that he would oppose extensions on either contract unless the company would agree to enter into a new contract, drawn so as to safeguard the state and settlers, and enter into a new bond to replace the present bond of the company, which he branded as a straw bond; and unless Morson file with the board a statement showing what disposition has been made of money collected from the sale of options on the land. The governor will likely carry his fight direct to the interior department.

For the past two years the project has been practically closed down. The governor stated that if the company would agree to enter into a new contract which would protect all parties concerned that he would do everything possible to make it a success.

Body of Student Shipped Home.
Seattle, Aug. 27.—The body of W. A. Myer, a student at Marquette Medical college, was brought to Seattle on the steamship Alameda, arriving last night. It will be forwarded to Milwaukee.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

FOWL FEAST REWARDS 400 TUNNEL WORKERS

Twohy Bros. Show Crews at Noti Bore Good Work Is Appreciated.

(Special to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Aug. 27.—Four hundred tunnel workers were given a chicken dinner by Twohy Bros., their employers, at the Noti tunnel, on the Eugene-Coo Bay railway today at noon, in celebration of the meeting of the two crews, thus letting daylight through the big bore. The men have worked hard to finish the bore by today and as a reward for their efforts representatives of the contractors shipped out by stage yesterday from Eugene 400 pounds of "fryers." The men took half a day lay-off after the dinner was finished. Several weeks work will have to be done on the tunnel before the track can be laid through it.

EUGENE STICKS TO IDEA OF WELLS FOR WATER

Eugene, Or., Aug. 27.—In order to secure a supply of water that tastes better than the filtered Willamette river water, the Eugene city council has taken steps to cooperate with the water board in trying to dispose of some of the water bonds to dig wells. The people of the city early in the summer voted to issue \$100,000 bonds for the purpose of raising money to extend and improve the water system. The council was unable to sell the bonds at that time and nothing has been done since, but efforts will be made to sell about \$25,000 of them to Eugene people, the money to be expended for wells.

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