

RECEIVERSHIP CUTTING DEEP INTO ASSETS OF BIG GEVURTZ ESTATE

Bankruptcy Proceedings Have Cost Over 20 Per Cent of Receipts to Date.

According to a statement filed in the United States District court by the trustees in the bankruptcy case of I. Gevurtz & Sons, the total approved claims amount to \$256,830.96.

Since the trustee's statement was filed, however, other claims have been approved which bring the total beyond \$300,000. On this total has been declared a first dividend of 18 per cent, amounting to over \$54,000.

The statement of the trustees shows that the total cash realized thus far from the sale of the assets of the defunct firm was \$88,466.79 and that the total disbursements for wages, rent, insurance and operating expenses have been \$18,371.16.

From the statement of the trustees filed with the court the following figures are taken:

Cash Receipts: Sundry collections, \$ 5,572.70; Sale Highland Court, 1,750.00; Sundry collections, 11,490.00; Merchandise sold, 44,866.13; Fixtures sold, 1,462.90; Personal property sold, 1,925.00.

Disbursements by Receivers: Wages, \$12,566.66; Operating expenses, \$1,804.50; Insurance, 287.60; Total, \$15,658.76.

By Trustees: Wages, \$1,669.45; Priority claim wages, 2,903.41; Insurance, 609.00; Rent paid falling estate, 4,000.00; Total, \$9,181.86.

Additional Assets Given: Real estate involved at \$ 6,640.00; Accounts and bills receivable, 1,190.00; Total, \$7,830.00.

Other Allowances are: Beach, Simon & Nelson, attorneys of record, fee, \$600.00; Reed & Bell, attorneys for trustees, \$1,350.00.

Total Legal Fees Paid: The total legal fees paid out up to date are as follows: Beach, Simon & Nelson, \$ 600.00; Reed & Bell, by trustees, \$1,600.00; Reed & Bell, by referee, \$ 1,350.00; Total, \$3,550.00.

Many Creditors Dissatisfied: In the settlement of this failure there is considerable dissatisfaction among a great many of the creditors over the method pursued. It is asserted that a gain of some \$20,000 for the creditors could have been made had the proposition of Henry Jenning to take over the entire stock, in fact to take possession of the entire plant and conduct the disposal of it in the building in which it was in, provided the owners of the building would make a reduction in rent, been accepted.

The owners of the building, represented by one of the trustees, would not grant a reduction in rent and the proposal of Jenning was not accepted. The stock was sold to three furniture

PORTLAND GUEST TO VISIT LONDON



Mrs. Carl Crow.

Mrs. Carl Crow, who has spent the past week visiting Portland friends, will leave this evening for St. Louis to join her husband and within a short time they will leave for London, where Mr. Crow will complete arrangements for the publication of a guide book of China which he has recently completed.

Mr. Crow has for more than two years edited the paper in Shanghai, China, and from there he and Mrs. Crow, who is a newspaper woman, made some extremely interesting trips into the interior of that country, having passports which admitted them practically everywhere during the revolution.

They were entertained and shown special courtesies by Sun Yat Sen, the first provisional president and by Yuan Shi Kai, the first president. While in the orient, Mr. and Mrs. Crow made a most interesting trip to India, where they were entertained by the sultan of Johore. On their return to this country they were entertained in London by Major Ernest Barnes of the English army at his country home at Ascot and by the family of the late Sir John Lubbock.

Mr. Crow is contributing to a number of American magazines and he and Mrs. Crow expect to return to Shanghai within a few months, where he will resume management of the American newspaper.

dealers and there was a great delay caused in vacating the building by the procrastination of one of these firms in removing goods. In the meantime the rent was accumulating.

PACKERS' SQUABBLE MAY DAMAGE APPLES

Hood River Crop Held Up by Question of Reasonable Rates.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 10.—The 200 apple packers of Hood River have organized an association for the purpose of providing a schedule of prices and to maintain uniformity in the packing industry. At a recent meeting of the association a minimum price of 6 cents per box was adopted, and the packer will board himself. It is declared by the growers that these prices are too high, and as a result the apple packing business is at present in a chaotic state and considerable damage is threatened to the earlier varieties that require immediate packing and shipping in order that they may not become too ripe before being put in transit. It is contended by the growers that the prices paid in the Hood River section for packing are in advance of prices paid in other districts and they declare they will hold out against the present effort of the packers to advance prices. It is said by the growers that outside packers will be secured to pack the Hood River crop if the local packers fail to return to work. The Apple Growers' association has offered the plant of the National Apple company to the growers in which to store their apples in bulk, if they are unable to get them packed, and to have them packed out later in the season.

PLACE CORNERSTONE IN CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Rood River Institution Will Probably Be Ready in Two Months.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 11.—Citizens of Hood River gathered today to witness the laying of the new corner stone of a new Carnegie library, which will cost \$17,500. Truman Butts, vice president of the Butler Banking Co. presided at the ceremonies. Miss Marvin, representing the state library board; Mayor E. O. Blanchard, representing the city; Mrs. Charles Castner, representing the women's club; J. P. Lucas, representing the county library board and Judge G. R. Castner, representing Hood River county, were present and delivered appropriate addresses.

The principal address was delivered by E. L. Smith, who placed the corner stone in position. The Hood River band furnished music for the occasion. The new structure will be rushed to completion and will be ready for occupancy in two months.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE GIVEN NOV. 11 TO 12

Display at Armory This Year Expected to Eclipse Former Shows.

The Portland Floral society is announcing its second annual fall flower show to be held in the Armory, November 11 and 12. Flower lovers in general and those who attend the show last fall will be glad to know that the society is making this an annual event and that it plans to make this year's show far superior in every respect to the one held last year.

The committee on decoration consists of James Forbes, A. J. Clarke, E. T. Mische, J. B. Pilkington, R. R. Routledge, J. T. Smith, Max Smith, Albert Kahn, Arthur Bowman, J. J. Butcher, Hans Niklas, John Holden and J. H. Butcher.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR '14 MUST BE SHAVED \$600,000

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recently drafted will go into effect simultaneously with the budget. Following is a statement of totals of department estimates which entirely disregard the estimate of detail submitted with the estimate of each department:

Table with columns: Department, Estimate, 1913, 1914. Includes Public Works, Public Utilities, Public Affairs, Finance, and Public Safety.

Public Works: 1914, \$4,000,000; 1913, \$3,400,000. Public Utilities: 1914, \$1,000,000; 1913, \$1,000,000.

Public Affairs: 1914, \$1,000,000; 1913, \$1,000,000. Finance: 1914, \$1,000,000; 1913, \$1,000,000.

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PIONEER OF LENTS DIES AT AGE OF 80



James H. Wood.

In the death last Saturday of James H. Wood, aged 80 years, there passed a pioneer of Lents, who had been a resident there for more than 20 years. He had been making his home for some time with Mrs. Mary Lawrence, 123 Tenth street, Lents. He is survived by two sons, Harvey H. of Portland and William Woods of Lents. The funeral was held last Monday, with interment at Multnomah cemetery.

the year is not yet closed, also that with a new form of government it is difficult to parallel costs by departments. The 1913 estimates of cost date from the beginning of the city's fiscal year when it was yet under councilmanic government.

Budget Committee: L. M. Lepper, president of the Greater East Side Improvement association announced yesterday evening the appointment of A. N. Garcia, J. H. Nolta and F. L. DeWilde as a committee to represent the association at the public budget hearing, October 20.

GO TO SAN FRANCISCO TO ATTEND FUNERAL: To attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Fannie Rosener, who died suddenly Friday night, Mrs. Herman Meisger and Mrs. Sydney B. Vincent, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. S. Lipman, left yesterday for San Francisco. The news of Mrs. Rosener's death came as a great shock to her Portland relatives and friends, as she left here only a few weeks ago, after an extended visit, apparently in the best of health.

Mrs. Rosener, who was Miss Fannie Frank before her marriage to S. Rosener, was especially well known in Portland and society. Since the death of Mr. Rosener she had practically divided her time between Portland and her home in San Francisco. She was prominent socially in both San Francisco and Sacramento.

EXTENSION COURSE OF UNIVERSITY VALUABLE TO PEOPLE GENERALLY

Dr. Rebec Explains Benefits Derived by Those Who Cannot Go to College.

The first meeting for the season of the Oregon Alumnae association was held yesterday at the Oregon hotel. Luncheon was served first, after which the gathering was called to order by Dr. Katherine T. Manion, the president of the association. Dr. Rebec, who is in charge of the extension work of the university, spoke on the appropriation which is to be voted upon next month.

In the course of his remarks Dr. George Rebec said: "The university and its welfare is no longer a personal matter, but rather a matter of the commonwealth. On Commonwealth day at the university the students pledge themselves to leave the university with a full sense of duty and service owed to the body politic."

Through the correspondence course in lumber and mining camps are receiving training in chosen lines for the sum of \$2 per year, this amount simply being charged to defray postage on the lessons.

Lecturers Are Available: "Throughout the school year lecturers are available for all parts of the state. Lectures in each course being given at least fortnightly and sometimes more often if desired. Last year in Portland alone seven classes were conducted by university professors. This year the university is planning many lecture courses in connection with the State Literary association."

The commonwealth service is coming to be one of the large and important departments of the institution, the library, laboratories and staff being available for any public service. Dr. D. C. Sowers, who is now conducting the signal survey of New York city, is coming to Eugene soon to take charge of this department of the extension work. Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, of Clark university, the man who started the "swat the fly" campaign, is also soon to come to the university to work on the conservation of game and the extermination of all pests.

WOMAN PIONEER OF BROWNSVILLE DEAD



Mrs. Elizabeth Stanard.

Brownsville, Or., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stanard, a Brownsville pioneer, wife of A. W. Stanard of this city, died last week at the age of 72. Mrs. Stanard was one of the old-time residents of the county, coming to Brownsville from Iowa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Hill, in 1825. She was born September 25, 1840.

Mrs. Stanard was a member of the Brownsville Baptist church from the time of its organization, in 1852, and was a faithful church worker all her life. She was married to A. W. Stanard in 1857, who survives here. She was the mother of 19 children, seven of whom are living. They are: W. O. and G. C. Stanard, of Portland; C. E. H. A. and Minnie Stanard, of Brownsville; Mrs. A. S. McDonald, of The Dalles; and Rev. P. C. Stanard, of Chehalis, Wash.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Elmore, a lifelong friend of the Stanard family. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Dunaway for the tribute which she paid the university at the recent convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs and for her hearty support of the appropriation.

ERRORS IN PETITIONS MAY PREVENT SALEM 'WET,' 'DRY' ELECTION

Women Signers Unintentionally Violated Law, According to County Clerk.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 11.—Because of the many mistakes made by the women signers of a petition for a local option election to be held in Salem November 4, it is possible the petition will be declared invalid. The matter has been presented to the attorney general by County Clerk Max Gehlar for an opinion.

In a number of instances women signed the petition for themselves and husbands. In one instance a man signed for himself and the man and woman at whose home he stays. In other instances Mr. Gehlar says the men registered under their given names, signed the petitions as Mrs. "So and So," using the initials of their husbands. The attorney general advised the county clerk that such names would not be legal, as he held a woman must sign as she is registered, and she must register under her given name.

Mr. Gehlar says that perhaps 15 per cent of the signers got the county precinct numbers mixed with the city wards and gave their residences as being in the precinct instead of the ward. The precinct and ward numbers do not correspond.

"If the attorney general holds that this error invalidates these names, there will not be enough names left to make the petition effective," said Mr. Gehlar.

There are 429 names on the petition and only 250 are required. The notices of election, if one is to be held, must be posted Tuesday, so there will be no time to circulate a new petition. When a woman signs her husband's name to such a petition, Mr. Gehlar pointed out that she was committing a fraud, which if done with fraudulent intent would be a criminal offense, but it is recognized that such signatures on this petition are result of ignorance of the law.

OREGON POSTMASTERS ANNOUNCED AT CAPITAL

(Special to The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Oregon postmasters have been appointed as follows:

Boyer, Lincoln county—Mrs. Mary Lee reappointed; Eight Mile, Morrow county, James M. Orr, vice R. W. Robinson, deceased; Otis, Lincoln county, Mattie L. Mewhiter, reappointed; Taft, Lincoln county, Andrew Alinger, reappointed.

320 feet of window display, the largest of any furniture house in the city at Clatsop, was held here today. The petitioner is Mrs. M. E. French of Sutherlin. Judge Hamilton fixed Tuesday, October 14 as the time for hearing arguments. Last Monday the county clerk denied the petition of 23 residents of Sutherlin for an election there on November 4, alleging that the law would not permit the election on that date.

J.G. Mack & Co. Furniture Specials. A Number of Attractive FURNITURE SPECIALS Continue to Be Offered Here in Order to Dispose of All Odds and Ends. \$2.75 Solid Oak, Solid Seat Dining Chairs in golden or fumed finish, for only \$1.00. \$4.00 Solid Oak, Box Seat, Leather Upholstered Dining Chairs in fumed or golden finish, for \$2.95. \$9.50 full-size Iron Bed in cream enamel and gold, on sale for only \$4.75. \$13 full-size Bed in cream enamel, for only \$7.75. \$18.50 Combination cot-tender and Umbrella Stand in fumed oak for \$8.75. \$15.00 Brown Reed Arm Rocker or Arm Chair, on sale for only \$9.50. \$24.00 full-size Brass Bed with continuous posts, on sale for only \$15.50. \$17.00 large Arm Rockers, in fumed oak, cushion seat, \$11.50. \$27.50 Colonial Chiffonier in quarter-sawed golden oak \$18.50. \$30.00 Colonial Dressing Table, quarter-sawed golden oak \$19.50. \$48.00 Chiffonier to match, for \$35.00. \$55.00 Dresser to match, for \$37.00. \$35.00 full-size Brass Bed of the continuous-post type \$21.75. \$47.50 Colonial Dresser in birdseye maple, for \$36.50. \$25.00 Dressing Table to match, for \$17.50. \$32.50 Chiffonier in Circassian walnut, for \$21.50. \$35.00 Dresser to match, for \$22.50. \$46.00 Colonial Dresser in quarter-sawed golden oak, for \$33.50. \$40.00 Chiffonier to match, for \$28.50. \$65.00 Colonial Chiffonier in Circassian walnut, matched stock, on sale for only \$37.50. \$100 Cheval Mirror, with frame of solid mahogany, inlaid \$39.00. \$40.00 full-size Colonial Bed in quarter-sawed golden oak \$29.00. \$45.00 Buffet in the golden oak for \$28.75. SOME WORTHY GIFT PIECES AT FAR BELOW FORMER PRICES. \$25.00 Solid Mahogany Calling Card Table, for \$13.50. \$25.00 Hand-made Inlaid Mahogany Work Table, for \$13.50. \$40.00 Muffin or Tea Table, solid mahogany, for \$15.00. \$40.00 Solid Mahogany Tea Table or Dumb Waiter, for \$15.00. \$35.00 Solid Mahogany Book Rack, for \$18.50. \$38.50 Solid Mahogany, Folding Top Table, made by Cowan \$19.00. \$42.50 Solid Mahogany Sewing Table, for \$19.50. \$145.00 Drawing-Room Set of Two Pieces—Settee and Chair, of solid mahogany and a period reproduction, for the set \$71.00. The Drapery, Upholstery and Decorative Department Will Announce, in the course of the next week or two, its readiness with a new and most complete stock of all that is latest and most correct in fabrics and materials for home beautifying. Those who are completing new homes or contemplating renewal of the hangings and decorations of their homes will do well to wait for the announcement of the display of the new selections, which are arriving daily. Fifth and Stark J. G. Mack & Co. Fifth and Stark

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