

### COMMISSION TO BE BASED ON AMOUNT OF LEGAL EFFORTS

Decision in Defunct American Bank & Trust Case Being Withheld.

### COURT WILL INVESTIGATE

Committee Named by Depositors Recommend That 1 1/2 Per Cent Be Allowed the Collectors.

Decision as to the amount attorneys should receive for their work as collectors for the defunct American Bank & Trust Co. will be withheld until Judge Kavanaugh of the circuit court has investigated the work done and the amount collected. This was the decree of the court yesterday after noon, following a hearing of the controversy between the collecting attorneys and representatives of the depositors.

Exceeded Their Authority. Judge Kavanaugh also ruled that Attorney General A. M. Crawford and State Bank Examiner Nargent exceeded their authority in appointing I. H. Van Winkle, C. M. Idleman and Sidney J. Graham as collectors for the defunct bank and fixing their commission at 33 1/3 per cent without the consent of the court. The judge believed, however, that the attorneys had acted in good faith, and were entitled to just compensation for their services.

Charge Is Resented. Mr. Van Winkle resented a charge made by one of the depositors that he was assistant attorney general of Oregon at the time he accepted his appointment as one of the collection attorneys for their services. He had acted as attorney for the bank for some time after it closed. He received \$100 a month for this service, and had held the place for 15 months. At the expiration of this service he had continued collection of notes on a commission basis of 25 per cent. He had collected less than \$500 under the commission agreement.

SUIT SHOWS NEW ANGLE. Non-Stockholder Instigated Suit in Insurance Case. That the American Life & Accident Insurance company's suit against the Union Pacific Life Insurance company was instigated by a non-stockholder was brought out yesterday when the taking of depositions by attorneys Whealdon and Dunaway was resumed in private chambers of Judge Gates' court.

GRAND JURY RETURNS BILLS. Fourteen indictments Reported. One Charging Murder. Fourteen indictments and one not true bill were returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon. The not true bill was in the case of Thomas Moffatt and Gordon Smith, Moffatt and Smith now are in Walla Walla awaiting trial for forgery.

JUNK DEALERS' INVESTIGATION. Youths Admit Agency for Sale of Stolen Goods. As a result of repeated complaints that have reached the office of District Attorney Evans, another investigation of Portland junk dealers will be started at once by the grand jury.

petty larceny have told the officers this morning. They confessed to theft of wire from poles, of carpenter's tools from houses under construction, of plumbers' supplies, lead and brass pipe and other materials. This pile is sold to junk brokers and no questions are asked, it is said.

### LITIGATION FROZEN UP. TOO NOT ONE SUIT FILED TODAY UP TO TEN-THIRTY.

Sharp weather apparently has "put a crimp" in litigation. For the first time in the memory of deputies in the office of County Clerk Coffey not one new suit was filed up to 10:30 o'clock this morning. The cases on trial started all the way from five minutes to half an hour late.

Sues for \$50,000 Damages. Miss Alice May Holland wants \$50,000 for injuries she says she sustained when handling wet plumes. Miss Holland is a milliner, formerly in the employ of Meier & Frank. In her suit, which was opened before a jury in the district attorney's department are busy. "Sam" Pierce isn't on the job at all. He telephoned to the chief this morning that it is a "girl." The stork called late last night.

Divorce Decree Granted. Divorce, the custody of two minor children, attorney's fees of \$50, \$25 suit money and \$10 a month permanent alimony were the terms of a decree issued by Judge Gates in the suit of Goldie M. Armon against Joseph Armon.

Juror Sworn In. Judge Williams has been sworn in to take the place of Lloyd Bates on the January grand jury. Bates is seriously ill.

### Women Face Storm In Y. W. C. A. Effort

In the face of yesterday's blinding blizzard a few of the women engaged in the publicity campaign for the Y. W. C. A. ventured forth and with good results, a number of subscriptions being secured by women who are this year new in the work. This morning the women started out in large numbers with prospects for a successful day. The prayer service this morning was led by Dr. T. W. Lane of Centenary M. E. church.

Turned Over to Grand Jury. Confessing that they had held up C. A. Churchill in his cigar and notions store at 245 First street Tuesday night, the grand jury today on charges of highway robbery, Frank Selestine and Glen Stockdale, each 17 years old, who were arrested by the same officers, were turned over to the juvenile court.

### SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC SHORE LINE RIGHTS ADVOCATED

Silt From West Channel of Swan Island Should Not Enrich Private Interests.

### ZIEGLER PRESENTS VIEWS

Defender of Portland's Waterfront Discusses Problem Before Public Dock Commission Meeting Today.

When the west channel proposed around Swan Island is created, the silt from dredging should not be deposited on private property for the enrichment of selfish interest but on shore lands acquired by the public, argued J. H. Ziegler before the commission of public docks this morning.

He renewed his application for this action as presented to the city council at once make track connections with the St. Johns public dock was referred to a special committee. The request was signed by K. C. Couch, president, and K. C. Couch, secretary of the club.

Defense Rests Case. The defense rested this morning in the case of William Shook of Marshfield, charged in federal court with a violation of the Mann white slavery act. The case has been on trial for three days. On a previous trial, the jury disagreed.

New Pastor Due Tonight. Rev. Thomas S. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of Bay City, Michigan, are expected to arrive in Portland this evening. Rev. Mr. Anderson has accepted the call to the pastorate of Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, East Twenty-ninth and Everett streets.

Speaker Sounds Warning. But he added that if the policy is permitted to continue of filling private lands with material from public dredging operations and at public expense, the high water mark will be changed, and so will the low water mark be altered, and the harbor area of the city will be restricted dangerously.

### AMUSEMENTS

Box Office Now Open HEILIG THEATRE Broadway at Taylor TONIGHT, 8:15 FRIDAY NIGHT, 8:15 SATURDAY Matinee Only 2:15 Grand Opera of Romeo & Juliet Under the Direction of MME. JEANNE JOMELLI ROBERTO CORRUCIONI. For the Benefit of The Baby Home Prices both Evenings and Matinee: Floor: 11 rows \$2.00; 7 rows \$1.50. Balcony: 5 rows \$1.00; 3 rows 75c. Gallery, reserved, 50c.

Orpheum Broadway and Yamhill The Best of Vaudeville The Bachelor Dinner SCREAMING MUSICAL COMEDY Charles (Ohio) Sala; Tony and Norman; Marie Busby; Max Litzler; Cuckoo Bell; Orpheum Travel Weekly. MRS. GENE HUGHES & CO. in "Youth." NOTE PRICES—Matinee 10c, 25c, 50c. Nights 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

BAKER IRELAND An Instantaneous Hit "SO MUCH FOR SO MUCH" By Willard Mack. Startling Story of One Office Girl Who Tried to Beat the "Man" Game. Tonight—All Week—Matinee Wed., Sat.—Prices 25c, 50c. Matinee Wed., Sat.—Next week, starting Sunday Mat., "A Butterfly on the Wheel."

PANTAGES MATINEE DAILY 2:30 10 TOOZOONINS Sensational Arabian Athletes. Boxes, first row balcony seats reserved by phone. Curtain—8:30, 7 and 9.

were informally discussed by L. E. Latourette, deputy city attorney. The dock commission allowed the Brayton Engineer company \$10,455.50 and J. A. Blackstrund \$1083.17 on contract work.

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Kidnaping Theory Is Scouted. Police investigating the mysterious disappearance of two young Italian women from South Portland in the last week discredited the theory that they were kidnaped. The missing women are Mrs. Concetta Croce, aged 19 years, of 230 Hooker street, and Mrs. Anita Conte, 24 years old, of 530 Fifth street. Deputy District Attorney Richard Delch today refused to issue warrants for the arrest of two men said to have noticed the women away.

Policy Is Discussed. The application originally submitted by Dr. Ziegler declared that the city council and dock commission must accept the responsibility that the port commission by filling private property with dredged material has adopted a policy negative to the application, and that the Chamber of Commerce has shown itself in this particular to be governed by selfish factors.

Legal Point Considered. Dr. Ziegler's application was taken under advisement by the commission. The legal phases of the application

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In the proposed agreement the society plans to have the city turn the pound over with the stipulation that the city shall receive 20 per cent and the society 80 per cent of all dog license fees. The tentative agreement also provides that the society shall retain the pound fees and the equipment now used by the city. The proposed agreement is for a two year period.

### WOULD LEASE FARM SITE Mayor Will Introduce Ordinance Letting Detention Home.

As the site of the proposed detention home for women near Troutdale is not to be used this year, Mayor Albee proposes to lease the 21 acre tract to Kin Kobayashi, a Japanese, for \$340 a year. An ordinance providing for the

leasing of the property is to be presented to the council tomorrow. The site was purchased for \$8000, nearly three times its assessed valuation, but owing to the economy program the council declined to make a \$20,000 appropriation for the construction of the building this year. Kobayashi is now using the property for farm purposes.

### JITNEY COMPROMISE IS MADE Drivers to Drop Fight if Certain Concessions Are Made.

Portland jitney drivers and owners will drop their fight against the enforcement of the jitney ordinance provided the city will repeal the provision prohibiting the machine carrying more than the seating capacity allows and requiring the machines to stop at the near crossings at intersections. Such was the information given the council yesterday by Arthur I. Moulton, appearing for the Chauffeurs' union, an organization of jitney drivers and

owners. The council took no action, however. A. W. Lafferty, representing another faction of jitney men, is seeking an injunction from the Oregon supreme court to prevent the city from enforcing the ordinance until the United States supreme court decides on the validity of the measure.

Garoline Filling Stations. The question of prohibiting gasoline filling stations from within the inner fire limits will be settled by the council January 21. The question was discussed yesterday but action postponed.

To Prevent the Grip. Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bruno Quinine cures the cause. There is only one "BRUNO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box 25c.

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"Between Men" is one of the best offerings from the Ince studio. William S. Hart knows how to win his audience's admiration, by his acting and his direction. His performance here is of the sort that brings a dim moisture to the eyes time and again.—Motion Picture News.

"Between Men" exploits William S. Hart and his theory that the man of great physical strength and strong native impulses is bound to count, if not to win, in a clash with the forces of ultra-refinement, especially when those forces spell moral decadence. "Between Men" is a story of gratitude, admirably told. The Stock Exchange scenes are probably the largest of the kind ever shown on the screen.—Motion Picture World.

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# Weber and Fields

in a Keystone Funfest "The Worst of Friends"

A Janitor ..... LEW FIELDS  
Somewhat gay, but jealous of his wife's relatives

His Brother-in-law ..... JOE WEBER  
Takes things mighty easy and loses home

The Janitor's Wife ..... ALICE DAVENPORT  
Feigns death to annoy the Festive Lew

Miss Fashionista ..... MAE BUSCH  
Proprietress of the Beauty Parlor overhead

In "The Worst of Friends," Joe Weber and Lew Fields' antics among the attendants and patrons of a beauty shop are killing. Joe is rotund, slow-witted and blundering, while Lew prides himself on his svelte figure and nimbler wit. Yet, Slim Lew gets in pretty bad, when he is arrested on a charge of wife murder. Alice Davenport, Lew's spouse, gets peeved at the elongated comedian because he is caught with Mae Busch, proprietress of the beauty parlor. Alice daubs catsup over her face and lies down with a gun beside her. The Keystone police think she is dead and lock up Lew. Jos is shining around the beauty shop, too, and blunders into the dressing room. The women are in various stages of undress, and some of the women run and others attack the little fellow. When a bomb explodes, Joe is precipitated with a piano into a pool below, where many beautiful girls in bathing togs are disporting themselves.

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