

RECEIVER ASKED FOR PROVIDENT TRUST CO., INSOLVENCY ALLEGED

Assets of \$560,864 Book Value Declared to Be in Excess of Real Value.

STATE IS THE PETITIONER

Attorney-General Says He Is Convinced That State Should Liquidate Company.

Declaring that the Provident Trust company of Portland is insolvent and conducting its business in such a manner as to jeopardize the interests of its creditors and investors, the state of Oregon, through its attorney-general, George M. Brown, today began an action in the circuit court for the appointment of a receiver for the trust company.

The complaint recites that the trust company is capitalized for \$250,000, of which \$177,000 is outstanding. The liabilities of the company, January 1, 1917, were in excess of \$619,000, and in which there has been no decrease. The assets on the same date were \$560,864 in book value, which, it is alleged, is in excess of the real value. The trust company is alleged to have been unsuccessful in liquidating and paying its liabilities, and on February 20, the corporation commissioner, after an investigation, reported: "For some time past the Provident Trust company has been in precarious condition. A recent examination satisfies me that it is now time that some action be taken by the state to liquidate this company."

The complaint recites that there is little available cash to conduct the business of the trust company, and in order to continue in business it will be necessary for the corporation to sacrifice the interest which it now has in certain real property.

The complaint also says that the financial condition of the corporation is such that it is doubtful if any considerable amount of money can be realized, over and above the amount of the liens and incumbrances against its real property and the amount for which its personal property is held as collateral.

The officers of the Provident Trust company are G. F. Johnson, president, and H. C. Long, secretary. The company, located in the Belling block, deals in real estate, bonds, loans, investments and insurance.

FOUR TIMES THE VALUATION

Jury Awards Property Owners \$1700 on Lot Assessed at \$400.

Practically four times the assessed valuation was awarded as the valuation of lot 4, block 5, Sussex addition to East Portland, by a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court Thursday in the condemnation suit of the city of Portland against S. M. and Minerva Mann, Benson M. and Sadie Rurey, G. C. Ogier, Linnette Savings Bank, Leo Frank company, and Leo Friede, in condemning the property, situated at

HEAD OF NORTHERN PACIFIC SPENDS DAY IN PORTLAND



Left to right—Master Hannaford, grandson of the railway magnate; Mrs. J. M. Hannaford Jr., Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Mrs. Jule M. Hannaford, A. D. Charlton.

President Jule M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific railway was busied today in his private car Yellowstone in the terminal yards, taking some time to call upon other railway executives regarding matters of common interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford, Mrs. J. M. Hannaford Jr. and the latter's young son had a great time on the Columbia river highway yesterday under the pilotage of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Charlton.

The party will remain here a day or two longer while the railway chief finishes his interrupted business, and will start for St. Paul Saturday or Sunday by way of Tacoma and Seattle.

Sixtieth and Holladay streets, as a part of the proposed city water department supply depot, the city doubled the assessed valuation of \$400 as the reasonable value of the property, offering \$850. The owners stated \$2500 as the property's present worth, and the jury found in its verdict \$1700. The assessed valuation for 1916 is \$190 for the real property and \$240 for improvements. In the proceedings the city was represented by W. P. La Roche and Henry A. Davis, and Leroy Lomax appeared for the defendants.

HE GOT HIS HEART'S DESIRE

Attache of County Clerk's Office Give Their Chief a Flag.

When County Clerk Beveridge stepped out of his private office a few minutes before the closing hour Thursday night, in answer to a supposed phone call, a gathered throng on the main floor was noticed unheeded. It was only when the county clerk was half way down the long room that he was brought flatfooted, in wondering amazement, and stopped with a gasp of astonishment, squarely in front of a standing gorgeous gilded American flag. In this way Mr. Beveridge was trapped into a gift near to his heart's desire.

The flag, 6 by 9 feet and now

Last 2 Days



Here's a mighty—moral pantomime—big in emotional situations—a great drama

One of Many

A story that tells of the soul struggles of a girl victim of a "gray wolf"

—Also MAX LINDER in a big new comedy—Max Wants a Divorce

COLUMBIA

PROPOSED CITY LIGHT PLANT FIGURES TO BE CHECKED BY EXPERT

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NEW DEVELOPMENT IN TRIAL

Letters of Mrs. Flanders to Be Shown Grand Jury.

As a development of the trial of F. W. Jobelman on the charge of assaulting with intent to kill Hugh Park, the letters of Mrs. J. C. Flanders, which figured in Jobelman's defense, will be placed before the grand jury, with the announced intention of Deputy District Attorney Collier to investigate an alleged attempt to use the letters for extortion. This determination was reached during the hearing of the case yesterday and was based on the failure to introduce the testimony of Mrs. Flanders regarding a telephone conversation held with a purported Jobelman.

The Thursday afternoon session of the trial was marked by wrangling and bitterness and a determined effort of the prosecution to bring before the jury a telephone conversation alleged to have been held between Jobelman and Mrs. Flanders. The prosecution stated that this conversation would show that Jobelman had attempted to use the letters for money consideration purposes. The defense blocked the introduction of such testimony, and the state successfully gave the jury an inkling of what was intended.

Hugh Park, recalled to the stand, flatly denied the story of Jobelman and stoutly maintained that the letters had never been a subject of conversation between himself and the defendant. At one stage he threw the word "liar" at Jobelman.

Mrs. Flanders created a stir on the stand when asked if she knew Jobelman. She replied negatively, but said she would like to see him.

"There he is," pointed the prosecutor to the seated defendant.

With a gasp of scorn and contempt Mrs. Flanders looked at Jobelman and then with cutting emphasis said: "So, you're the animal."

The testimony of Mrs. Flanders was to the effect that she had taken a friendly interest in Park while he was a servant within her house and studying at the Portland academy.

Arguments to the jury were completed at noon.

CASE IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

First urging the removal of Mrs. Margaret D. Reed as guardian of May E. Getchell, incompetent, with a slightly veiled imputation of irregularity in estate proceedings, and then swearing to an insanity complaint against his mother, Fred H. Getchell, a son of Vancouver, B. C., appeared in the probate court this morning.

In petitioning for the removal of Mrs. Reed as guardian for his mother, Mr. Getchell told Judge Tazewell that he is confident that his mother had been possessed of an estate of which there has been no accounting. The petitioner, with other members of the family, have been unable to get into the auditorium of Lincoln High school to learn anything definitely regarding this supposed property. It was also charged by the petitioner that the ward of the guardian has still a fund of several hundred dollars, and that she has been permitted to sign checks and dispose of her business matters personally. The case is under advisement by the court.

Roy Gould's Tortuous Trail

The winding, devious trail of Roy Gould, alleged manipulator of stolen autos, was lengthened by two more marks today in the recovery by Special Agent Frank Beatty of two additional machines. The first machine recovered was stolen from Haynes & Lynch, Platt building, on December 11, 1916, and was traced into the possession of James Melien, of Oregon City, who had purchased it from Gould. The second machine, stolen from the Unique Tailoring company, 309 Stark street, from in front of their premises on February 9, had been sold by Gould to E. W. D. Huntington, 444 Spokane avenue.

Gould, who is confined in the county jail, has professed an eagerness to plead guilty to larceny and has said that he will plead guilty to the theft of five machines. Up to date Special Agent Beatty and Constable Petersen have recovered nine autos that are said to have been stolen by Gould.

Show Today Not Thursday

"The Captives," a Greek play by Plautus, in the English version, was presented by the pupils of Lincoln High school this afternoon, and will be repeated again tonight. Through inadvertence, the performance was announced for Thursday. There will be a performance tonight, however, in the auditorium of Lincoln High school. Setting and costumes are classical, and the cast has been drilled for weeks by the faculty.

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Mrs. Leever Dies At McMinnville

Mrs. Lota Edmonstone Leever died in McMinnville on March 12, at the age of 40, after a short illness. She was born in Nebraska and came with her parents to Oregon in 1880, where she has since resided. Funeral services were held at Providence, Linn county, Thursday. Mrs. Leever was married to William J. Leever in 1901, and was left a widow in 1908. Her parents, M. and Mrs. L. N. Edmonstone, reside at McMinnville, and there are two brothers and two sisters surviving. One sister is Mrs. J. A. Bryce of this city. Mrs. Leever began teaching school in Oregon at the age of 16, and at the time of her last illness was a teacher in the public school of McMinnville.

Miss Ruth Ellen Arnold

The funeral of Miss Ruth Ellen Arnold was held at the Calvary Baptist church last Wednesday. Miss Arnold died on March 12, and was 22 years of age, a native of Marion county, Oregon, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arnold. Miss Arnold was president of the Baptist Young People's union and a graduate of Washington High school, class of 1916. She is survived by her parents and two brothers.

Petition in Bankruptcy

The Elgin Commission company of Elgin, Union county, Oregon, has filed a petition and schedules in bankruptcy court, under the federal court. Liabilities are listed at \$11,082.06 and assets at \$925.50.

Clayworkers Elect Officers for Year

Eugene, Or., March 14.—The third annual meeting of the Oregon Clayworkers' association convened in Eugene Thursday, the first session being held at the University of Oregon.

There Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology department, spoke on "Getting Down to Science in Brick-making." After his address Dr. Smith showed the visitors about the campus.

Last night at the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor W. A. Bell welcomed the brickmen in behalf of the city, and Frank Jenkins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of the chamber. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. Several interesting papers were read. The convention will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

Three Months' Jail Term for Assault

Elmer Bales, an employee in a south Portland shipyard, was sentenced to three months in jail Thursday on conviction in the municipal court of a charge of assault. The complainant was a 15-year-old school girl, whose name is withheld by the police. Bales is 30 years old, married, and the father of a 4½-year-old son. Bales was employed as an instructor in the roller skating rink at the Oaks, when he met the girl, she testified. Subsequently, she said, she paid him several visits in his room. The girl said he had discussed marriage with her, never broaching the fact that he was already married.

To Submit Dock Bonds Plan

The city council is to submit the public docks commission's plan for the issuance of \$3,000,000 in dock bonds to provide for the construction of grain elevators. John H. Burgard,

Government Wireless Stations Have

been planned for Indo-China that will be powerful enough to communicate with points more than 3000 miles away.

NEWSPAPER FRIENDS OF J. L. TRAVIS SAY HAIL AND FAREWELL

Banquet and Affectionate Toasts for Editor Called to Seattle Position.

Friends associated with him, now or in the past, in a business capacity and otherwise, banqueted John L. Travis, who retires from The Journal staff today to become managing editor of the Seattle Times Monday. The gathering which was in the Portland Press club rooms was probably the most brilliant assemblage of newspapermen and ex-newspapermen ever seated around the table at one time in Portland.

The dinner, which began at 6 o'clock, was prolonged until nearly midnight by the encomiums on the personal character and professional ability of the guest of honor and by expressions of regret that he is to depart.

Two of the speakers, Robert C. Johnson of The Journal and William J. Cuddy, editor of the Weekly Oregonian, have been associated, off and on, with Mr. Travis for a period of 30 years, while nearly everyone else who spoke has been associated with him for 15 years and more.

Municipal Judge John H. Stevenson acted as toastmaster. Besides Judge Stevenson, the speakers included J. A. Keast, president of the Journal, men's Trust Co. Sydney B. Vincent, Mr. Cuddy, Mr. Johnson, James McCool, James V. Sayre, E. N. Blythe, H. E. Thomas, Donald J. Sterling, Jennings Sutor, Stanley Myers, Dr. L. J. Wolf, David W. Hazen, David H. Smith, C. L. Simpson, J. L. Wallin, O. C. Merrick, H. H. Cohen, Marshall N. Dana, J. G. Seed, Claude M. Bristol, Ralph A. Watson and James Russell Kelly. Letters and telegrams of regret from a number of Mr. Travis' friends, who were unable to be present, were read.

Frank Fogarty, stellar attraction at Pantage, enlivened the banquet with a number of his side-splitting Irish stories.

Besides those who spoke those presents were John Travis, Paul R. Kelly, Charles T. Hoge, Sam Raddon Jr., J. E. Hunt, A. A. King, H. A. Frederick, P. E. Sullivan, P. D. McLaughlin, J. Hennessy Murphy, T. J. Mullin, L. F. Otto, R. Gutting, F. H. McNeil, Hugh Ballie, Macdonald Potts, James R. Rintoul, Clifford C. Harrison and Harold E. Hunt.

Unreported Fire to Be Investigated

Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens is making a close investigation of a fire that occurred in the Morrison-Grand drug store, 294 East Morrison street, in the early hours of Thursday morning and which was not reported to the fire department. The blaze was discovered by a clerk when he opened the store at 7 o'clock. It had started, apparently, in a box of rubbish and burned a hole of several feet square in the floor, doing \$75 to \$100 damage. Fire Marshal Stevens asserts that the fire had burned several hours, possibly since midnight, when the store was closed by the proprietor.

Mrs. Emma Gilmore Booths

Mrs. Emma Gilmore Booths died at the Emanuel hospital Thursday night.

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