

FALSE STATEMENTS EMPLOYED IN MAKING DEAL, CHARGES BANES

Suit Is Being Heard Before
Judge Gantenbein for Recovery
of City Property.

B. J. Howland, S. P. Howland and the Home Installation company, of which they are officers, are defendants in a suit before Circuit Judge Gantenbein. The hearing of which began this morning.

W. H. Banes, the plaintiff, is seeking to recover possession of a lot in Hancock Street addition and a fractional lot in Vernon, which he was induced to convey to the company by means of false representations made by Banes, and also to recover \$6000 which he says he was induced to invest in the company.

It was represented to him, Banes alleges, that the stock of the installment company was worth par, whereas, Banes asserts, it is valueless. It was also represented, Banes alleges, that the company had assets exceeding in value \$44,000 and owned real estate to the value of \$28,000.

Investigation subsequent to his investing, Banes says, disclosed that the assets were worth no more than \$15,000, and that some of the real estate was not owned by the company, and the entire real estate holdings of the company did not exceed in value \$16,000.

NATHAN GAGE IS PUT IN JAIL

Real Estate Operator Charged With
Crime as Result of Civil Suit.

An aftermath of a civil suit in Circuit Judge Stetson's court, wherein it was decreed that Nathan Gage, a real estate operator, had obtained from H. E. Price the Lotus confectionery store, in Washington street, by fraudulently representing to Price that he was the owner, free from incumbrance, of property in Howe's addition, and deeding it to Price in exchange for the store. Gage is in the county jail under an indictment charging him with making a conveyance without title, and another indictment for obtaining the signature of Price by false pretenses.

A third indictment charges Gage with obtaining the signatures of John H. Cowles and wife, conveying property in St. Johns and Clarke county, Washington.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury today were:

John Martin Bohrer, charged with larceny of carpenter tools from F. J. Wilson; Luigi Pavina, carrying a concealed weapon; and Tom Smith, accused of a statutory offense.

TRIAL FOR NON-SUPPORT

Frank Morton Said to Have Made No
Visits to Children in 10 Years.

That her divorced husband, Frank Morton, had not only failed to contribute one cent to the support of his three children since he divorced him, 10 years ago, but also made no endeavor to see his youngsters, was the testimony offered to a jury in Judge Gaten's court this morning by Mrs. Minnie Nelson, prosecuting witness in Morton's criminal trial for non-support.

From the time they separated in 1907 until May 28, 1917, Morton, said the witness, made no effort to see his children. His brief visit with them on that date, he said, was because she had taken them to the funeral of Morton's father.

"He told me that he was ashamed of himself for not having contributed to the support of his babies," she said, "and assured me that when his father's estate was settled he would give the children half of the property coming to him. He has refused to do this, however."

Morton has been working in a lumber mill in the state of Washington and was indicted by the grand jury several months ago. The case now being heard should reach the jury late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

THIRTEEN DECREES SIGNED

Thirteen decrees of divorce and annulment were signed by Presiding Judge Morrow this morning, as follows:

Harold E. Curtis from Elsie Irene Curtis, desertion; Laura C. Henderson from Edwin A. Henderson, cruelty; Agnes A. Graves from Guy E. Graves, annulment because plaintiff was under age; Anna M. Purser from Joseph David Purser, cruelty; E. W. Reid from Grace S. Reid, cruelty; Jeanne Anger from Harry Anger, annulment because defendant was not divorced from former wife; Hattie Green from Marshall T. Green, cruelty; Jessie Edella Wands from Ira B. Wands, cruelty; E. Muri Walton from W. E. Walton, desertion; Joseph C. Cokerly from Russell E. Cokerly, cruelty; E. C. Kellington from Myrtle O. Kellington, desertion; Stella L. Stewart from Otis L. Stewart, cruelty and drunkenness; Lillian Hartzell from Ora C. Hartzell, desertion.

Austrian Name Is Disliked

Because the name of Kolibaba was of Austrian origin, and for that reason was distasteful to them, Michael and Elizabeth Kolibaba filed a petition this morning in the county court asking that it be changed to Colby.

Mazamas Arrange For Sunday Hike

The Mazamas will hike to Cascade-Eagle Creek Saturday and Sunday of this week, taking an Etanada car at First and Alder streets at 10 a. m. Sunday and going to Alnappa station. They will walk up the east side of Eagle creek to the forks of the creek where they will have lunch. Return to the station will be made by a trail on the west side of the creek, where the car will be taken for Portland, arriving at 6:12, 3:05 or 10:40.

This has been made into a week-end trip, also, and those who wish may leave Saturday evening at 4:45 or 6:45. Railroad fare is 81 cents.

Is a Merry Widow

"Soon after my husband's death nine years ago I was taken with typhoid fever. Since then I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble and constipation. I have doctored a great deal without benefit. Since taking May's Wonderful Kidney three months ago my bowels have moved regularly and I am feeling well again. I am now a happy woman." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and stops the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Owl Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

Row Starts Over Refusal to Sell

When Max Greenblock, who conducts a grocery at the corner of Park and Franklin streets, refused this afternoon to sell to Steve Saybold, who says he is 18 years old, a can of tobacco, an argument started that attracted a crowd of 100 persons within a few moments. The lad entered the store and made a purchase for 10 cents. Then he asked for tobacco and the storekeeper refused it. Both assert that the argument was started by the other. The boy was taken to police headquarters to be questioned.

SAN FRANCISCO BEER COMPANY HEAD HELD ON NEW INDICTMENT

Conspiracy Charged; Conviction
on First Charge Held Most
Important.

As a result of his second arrest, accomplished Thursday, on a federal grand jury indictment charging conspiracy to violate the Reed liquor amendment, Alexander Davidson, head of the Blue Ribbon Beer company of San Francisco, is today seeking through his attorney, Dan J. Malarky, bondmen to post \$2000 to release him. Davidson was rearrested after he was convicted on a federal charge involving a number of liquor law violators.

This morning Deputy Marshal John Mann arrested Clarence Blasier, former Portland saloonkeeper, and "Buck" Ware, an associate. Davidson is charged in the second indictment with conspiring with Blasier to violate the Reed amendment. He has 30 days to move for a new trial on his conviction and 30 days to the second indictment.

Nine confessed bootleggers testified against Davidson. It was testified that he had made false sale entries in his conspiracies with bootleggers. Davidson said he did \$600,000 worth of business last month and Deputy United States Attorney Goldstein says \$50,000 of that was with two dozen Oregon bootleggers.

It is now proposed to put a special agent at San Francisco to watch dealers and nip conspiracies at the source. Heretofore, Mr. Goldstein says, dealers have thought themselves liable only by actual importing.

Mr. Goldstein will file an application for the removal to Oregon for trial of Mr. Lepski, head of the Bohemian Liquor company of San Francisco, on charges similar to those that caused Davidson's arrest. Lepski successfully resisted removal once.

FIVE CONVICTIONS ARE OBTAINED IN OREGON FOR FOOD HOARDING

Food Administrator Sounds Warning
That Law Is to Be
Strictly Enforced.

Five convictions for food hoarding have been made in the United States courts of Oregon within the last two weeks and more are under investigation. Any person having more sugar or flour in his possession than he is entitled to becomes liable to prosecution, according to the food administration, unless he returns the excess amount to his grocer. The following existing regulations for food purchase and consumption were announced by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, today for the benefit of those who have become lost in the maze of constantly changing rules:

At first it was meat, wheat, sugar and fats, but for several months the people of this coast have not had meatless days. Then the wheat situation became alarming and we were asked to go without wheat flour entirely. That situation is improving as we approach the new harvest so we are returning to the 50-50 rule. Sugar is now the great food problem, arising from the necessity growing out of the fruit canning season, coupled with submarine sinkings (over 27,000,000 pounds were lost in June off the Atlantic seaboard) and shortage of ships to transport raw sugar.

The present program is therefore as follows, and should be followed strictly. Any failure to do so is unpatriotic: Sugar—For domestic consumption, three pounds per person per month. Dealers are permitted to sell at one

Are Advertised Medicines Worthless?

There is no more reason to condemn all advertised medicines than there is to condemn all physicians or all druggists. Fakes there are in every profession and in every trade, but they do not last long. Take a medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the true test of its merit is the fact that for forty years it has been relieving women of America from the worst forms of female ailments, constantly growing in popularity and favor, until it is now recognized from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.—Adv.

time only two pounds to city families and five pounds to rural families.

Restaurants, hotels and all public eating places are permitted to use only three pounds of sugar for every 50 meals served and they must secure a certificate before they can purchase.

Candy manufacturers and other non-essential industries are limited to 50 per cent of their last year's consumption.

Wheat flour—Mondays and Wednesdays in every week and the evening meal in every day are wheatless. At all other meals the bread must contain not less than 25 per cent of substitutes and pastry, cakes, pies and all other things not less than one third substitutes.

The total consumption of wheat flour

for all purposes is limited to six pounds per person per month.

Dealers are only permitted to sell wheat flour by selling at the same time an equal amount of substitutes.

Hotels, restaurants and all other public eating places are permitted to use only six pounds of wheat flour to every 50 meals served.

Car Hits Taxicab;
2 Women Are Hurt

In an accident between a taxicab and a street car at Sixth and Harrison streets early this morning, Miss Irene

Laurence of the Euclid hotel suffered a broken leg and Mrs. Lewis of 474 Hall street was injured. Both women were riding in the taxicab.

It was reported that the street car was traveling at a high rate of speed and that the taxicab was thrown across the street against the curb, where it tipped over. Nick Miller of 329 Thirteenth street was driving the cab. H. Holstrom of 321 Wasco street was injured at East Seventh and Wasco streets this morning when an automobile in charge of L. G. Briggs, 425 East Forty-second street, struck his motor-cycle. Holstrom was removed to his home.

Accused of Cattle Stealing
Leater Hixson, a handsome cowboy from Klamath county, was arraigned for trial in the federal court this morning

on charges of cattle-stealing. Trial was set for July 24. Hixson, an unusually dapper young fellow, was arrested May 31 by deputy United States marshals and brought to Portland.

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