

FORMER CASHIER SAYS HE DIDN'T SUGGEST SUICIDE

Jerome S. Mann, on Stand in Own Behalf, Denies Asking Creditor of Bank to Take His Own Life.

INVOICES BELIEVED GOOD

Defendant Testifies He Understood Examiners Had No Objection to Methods He Used.

Jerome S. Mann, former cashier of the First National bank of Portland, occupied the stand all morning in the federal court, testifying in his own defense, denied flatly the statement made by J. Al Pattison, who testified Thursday that Mann had asked him to take his own life.

Mann is on trial for making an alleged false report to the comptroller of the treasury, in which it is charged, he reported certain invoices held as security for loans made to the J. Al Pattison Lumber company as sound commercial paper, when he was aware that they represented material that had never been shipped, and in some cases false orders which are said to have never been received by the company.

INVOICES NOT QUESTIONED

Mann testified that he had no authority to make loans. He said all such transactions were handled by a board of which his father and Dr. Wilson were the principal members. He said the invoices representing loans to the J. Al Pattison Lumber company had not been questioned by bank examiners. When asked if he did not know of the law prohibiting loans to one person of more than 10 per cent of the bank's capital stock, he said the invoices were of many different firms to which the lumber company was supposed to have shipped material and that he considered the assignments in each case liable for the payments of the invoices and had understood from the bank examiners that the loans could be considered divided in that way.

FATHER AND SELF RUINED

Mann explained the method by which the worthless invoices were redeemed by himself and his father, a transaction which cost the two practically everything they possessed he said, and aggregated almost \$120,000. The bank remained solvent, and nothing was lost by the depositors. When questioned concerning a letter he had written to Pattison in which he referred to the invoices as not being able to "hold water," Mann asserted that he was beginning to hear the rumor which Pattison had sold lumber would not be able to meet their obligations, for already one was in bankruptcy.

TRUE FACTS DISCOVERED

Not until the return of the former cashier of the bank, who had been in military service, did Mann become aware of the condition, he said. When the former cashier suggested they call up several firms on which they held invoices for lumber supposed to have been shipped by Pattison, they discovered that there had been no business dealing at all, Mann testified. When they made a trip to Harrisburg to inspect the lumber yards, Mann said, they found on rough estimate nearly enough material there to meet the obligations held against the lumber company.

Federal Attorney Claims 'Dry' Spell Cannot Last Long

San Francisco, June 27.—According to the contention of United States Attorney Annetta Adams, in a brief supporting a motion in the federal district court here to dismiss the petition of wine-grape growers which seeks to restrain her from enforcing the measure against them, war time prohibition may be in effect only a brief period, if at all. "It may automatically and without declaration, with the formal declaration of peace, as the demobilization of the military forces may be declared at the same time."

Loser Has 4 Arrested On Gambling Charge

Upon the strength of information furnished them by a "victim," Lieutenant Thatcher, Sergeant Van Orman and Officers Corder and Schultus raided room 300 in the American hotel Thursday evening and arrested four men, whom they charge with gambling. Gede Hill, alias Gede Andello, is said to be leader. The police declaring they have had trouble with him before. The others arrested are Ollie Wood, John Miller and William Hesse.

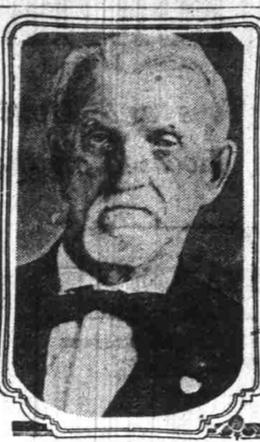
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FORMER MARSHAL OF NEBRASKA PASSES ON



Alonzo Perkins

SURVIVOR OF MEXICAN WAR WHO DIED FRIDAY WILL BE LAID TO REST

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Finley's Saturday Morning at 10 o'Clock.

Funeral services for Alonzo Perkins, 93, for 19 years a resident of Portland, will be held at Finley's undertaking parlors Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. His death occurred at his residence, 6529 Forty-fourth street southeast, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, following a paralytic stroke on Monday morning.

Mr. Perkins had been a familiar figure in Portland since his coming here, particularly because of the fact that he was one of the few veterans of the Mexican war of 1848. For several years there were five of the veterans who marched at the head of the Memorial day parades, and he survived the other four. Finally it came to be too great a strain on him to march, and he gave that up, but always appeared in the parades in an automobile, seemingly as hale and hearty as ever. He was remembered by many people for his sturdy bearing and his trim appearance. Years ago he used to come into The Journal office now and tell little stories that were always very entertaining to the staff.

Mr. Perkins was born on August 17, 1826. He moved to Illinois in his early manhood, and it was from there that he went to the Mexican war. Returning, he married Miss Samantha Jenkins and took her to Nebraska to live. For many years there he was a farmer, and later he entered local and state politics. He was county judge at Blair, Washington county, for 14 years, then a member of the state legislature, and still later he was United States marshal there.

About 1906 Mr. Perkins moved to Oregon and located in Portland. Mr. Perkins survived his wife by several years, and he is survived by his children, Dudley P. Perkins of Portland, Or., Mrs. Ella Roberts of Woodstock, Charles P. Perkins of Portland, Mrs. Fanny E. Shipp of Portland, and many grandchildren.

Frank F. Toews

The funeral services for Frank F. Toews were held this afternoon at the chapel of the F. S. Dunning company, 1000 Commercial street, officiating. The services at Mt. Scott cemetery were conducted by Orient lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Toews was a past grand. The bereaved were: Robert Andrews, A. C. Zweifel and N. P. Okerman from Orient lodge, and T. J. Kreuder, W. H. Mitchell and Ed Worth, representing Multnomah camp, W. O. W., of which organization Mr. Toews was a member. Portland lodge of Elks, Portland club and Rose City camp, Modern Woodmen of America, also were represented. Mr. Toews died Wednesday night at the age of 56 and is survived by his widow and three sons. He was one of the editorial staff of the Telegram and well known in newspaper and fraternal circles.

Nomah Maney

Mrs. Nomah Maney, wife of Ray Maney, died suddenly Thursday afternoon of cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 27. She resided at Williamette. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shinn, and six brothers and sisters, Mrs. F. Snyder, Clifford, Grant, Lester, Ernest and Jessie Shinn, all of this city. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Saturday at 4:30 o'clock and final services will be at the Portland crematorium.

MRS. TYLER SAYS SHE DIDN'T KNOW SON LOVED WOMAN

Aged Plaintiff in Suit to Recover \$24,000, Denies Buying Raiment for Mrs. Henderson.

TRIAL IS DRAGGED ALONG

Mother of Man Involved in Domestic Tangle Says She Only Saw the Housekeeper Twice.

With court, jury and attorney gathered close about her chair to catch the feebly uttered testimony, Mrs. Farnelia Tyler, 86 years old, plaintiff in an action to recover \$24,000 from Attorney George Hall and John N. Sievers, spent the entire morning as a witness for the prosecution in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court.

Mrs. Tyler's testimony throughout the morning would not have required 10 minutes, it is said, had she been able to speak rapidly, to confine herself to the answers asked for and had attorneys for Hall and Sievers not interrupted a majority of the queries with objections. Numerous answers were ruled out because of Mrs. Tyler's poor memory, she being unable to give facts as the court knew them to be. She recited, aside from mistakes, chiefly in her figures and dates, her business relations with John N. Sievers, formerly justice of the peace in Oregon City, who is accused of aiding to defraud her of part of her inherited fortune.

Mrs. Tyler denied in almost inaudible words that she had ever purchased luxurious raiment for Mrs. Ethel Henderson, formerly her son's housekeeper, and she denied knowledge of any affection between her son and Mrs. Henderson. She declared that she had only seen Mrs. Henderson twice while the woman was in her son's home. When Mrs. Tyler told Mr. Sievers, her lawyer, that \$5000 he is alleged to have retained, was too great a fee for his services, the attorney returned her \$800, Mrs. Tyler testified.

GRIST FOR DIVORCE MILL

Seven More Persons Ask Release From Galling Bonds of Matrimony.

Continued cruelty directed by a "vicious" temper, assaults with fists, threats to kill and threats to commit suicide, intermixed with nagging that sometimes turned to blows, were the charges against Josie Nelson by George A. Nelson in a divorce suit filed this morning. The Nelsons were married at Walsenburg, Colo., on October 22, 1907.

O. E. Bloss was married to Etta Bloss in 1915. He was then 63 years old. Both had children by previous marriages and she had been divorced from her first husband, Mr. Bloss asserts in a request for a divorce. Declaring that his wife had been married at least five times before she married him in January, J. G. Schurstein avers in a divorce complaint that Pauline Schurstein conspired with Anton Dzierenko to rob him of his money. Schurstein was 73 years old at the time of his wedding.

After much conjugal happiness Marshall William Malone became enamored of an unidentified woman and neglected his wife, Mrs. Malone alleges, in asking a divorce decree. Desertion is the grounds upon which Adele Wilson seeks a divorce from R. E. Wilson. They were married at Red Bluff, Cal., on August 7, 1901.

Other suits were filed as follows: Venus Hardwick vs. Noah Hardwick, beset; Jess M. Sanders vs. Lenora Sanders, desertion.

ALLEGED DEFAULTER RETURNED

Former Assistant Postmaster at Wall-ton Said to Have Confessed. Charged with a failure to deposit government funds, Isaac F. Bedell, formerly assistant postmaster in Wall-ton, Ore., was brought to Portland Thursday night from Houston, Texas, by Postoffice Inspector H. H. Black and Deputy Mar-

CITY COUNCIL VOTES \$10,000 TO PAY FOR DRAIN RIGHT-OF-WAY

Approval of Army Engineers Only Remaining Action Necessary for Columbia Slough Project.

Approval by army engineers at Washington, D. C., of the proposed channel from Columbia slough to the Columbia river for drainage purposes is the only remaining action necessary to allow the city to proceed with work on the project.

Ten thousand dollars for right of way was voted by the city council this morning, contingent on government approval. The bid of the Pacific Bridge company of \$100,000 for the work was probably accepted by the council at a meeting this afternoon. It is understood local army engineers have approved the project and have sent the plans to Washington for confirmation of their action.

DOUBLE ASSESSED VALUE PAID

The \$10,000 authorized for right of way this morning goes to J. D. Bowler for 50 acres. The land is assessed at an average of \$100 an acre. The city pays \$200 an acre.

The revised bid of the Pacific Bridge company for the work on the channel is \$82,000 lower than its bid submitted to the council recently, and \$12,000 lower than the revised estimate City Engineer Laargard. The city engineer first estimated the cost at \$72,000 and the company bid \$99,000. An estimate of \$21,000 was given the council by Laargard Wednesday this including increases in the cost of labor, equipment and material.

The bid of the Pacific Bridge company was lowered because of what was declared to have been a misunderstanding of the specifications. The original bid was per cubic yard for 20,000 yards of rock and the second price is \$3 per cubic yard. The first bid is explained by assertions that the specifications were thought to call for 200,000 yards. The dredging cost was also lowered from 21 cents to 18 cents a cubic yard "because of a lessened slope in the sides of the channel."

Committee of 15 Meets

The committee of 15, appointed by Mayor Baker to study and report on the industrial and commercial facilities of Portland, with particular reference to cheap industrial sites, will meet at the chamber of commerce at 9 o'clock tonight. Members of the city commission and citizens are expected to attend tonight's session. An understanding between certain members of the city council and the committee is expected to result from the meeting.

Pier to Take Seat Tuesday

Commissioner-elect S. C. Pier will be sworn in as a member of the city council at a special meeting at 9:30 Tuesday morning. He will replace Commissioner Perkins as chief of the bureau of finance, and will serve a four-year term.

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The bureau of parks will also be given him. It is now included in the departments under the supervision of Mayor Baker.

Safety Meeting at Albany

Superintendent A. T. Mercier of the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland will visit Albany June 28 to conduct a safety meeting for employees of the company in that section in connection with the Southern Pacific safety campaign. J. F. Grodzki of the O.W. R. & N. safety bureau will deliver an address on the observations of "no-accident" week. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Albany safety committee.

Ervin Zohn Is Held For 'Investigation'

Ervin Zohn, who was arrested Thursday evening by Inspectors Abbott and Morris, is being held merely for "investigation" by the police, but the officers declare that charges of larceny or robbery may be filed against him soon. Zohn and two others are alleged to have held up C. D. Mason last Monday night on 28 road leading into the city and to have robbed him of four cases of whiskey and a large tent. The other two men are thought to have left the city.

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