

DR. BLUMAUER IS PLAINTIFF AGAINST BROTHER-IN-LAW

Dr. Frances M. Blumauer, widow of Louis Blumauer, filed suit in circuit court this morning charging her brother-in-law, Moses, and Phil Blumauer, with defrauding her out of a valuable formulae for a hair restorer and preserver which she herself invented.

Dr. Blumauer says she cannot see without her eyeglasses and then but poorly, and that two contracts she signed caused her to tell her brother-in-law the secret formulae. She expected to get \$1000 a month and a third interest in a corporation to be organized for the manufacture of the hair restorer, she states, but the contracts were faulty and the correct provisions were not carried out.

Louis Blumauer was founder of the Blumauer-Frank Drug company. He died several years ago. Dr. Blumauer states that she invented the hair restorer and that the secret method of making it was known only to herself. She was making good money by manufacturing and selling it in a small way, she says.

Her brother-in-law, Moses, then approached her with the proposal that she sign a contract to tell him the process, in consideration for which he would organize a corporation for the preparation of the formulae "within a reasonable time," and that he would sign over to her immediately a third interest in the corporation. She was also guaranteed an income of \$1000 monthly, it is alleged. The contract was signed May 26, 1920.

On July 20, 1920, it is claimed, Dr. Blumauer signed a second contract, in which she agreed to give Phil Blumauer a third interest in her stock in the corporation. She could not read the contract and had no intention of signing anything that would take away her property, she says in the complaint.

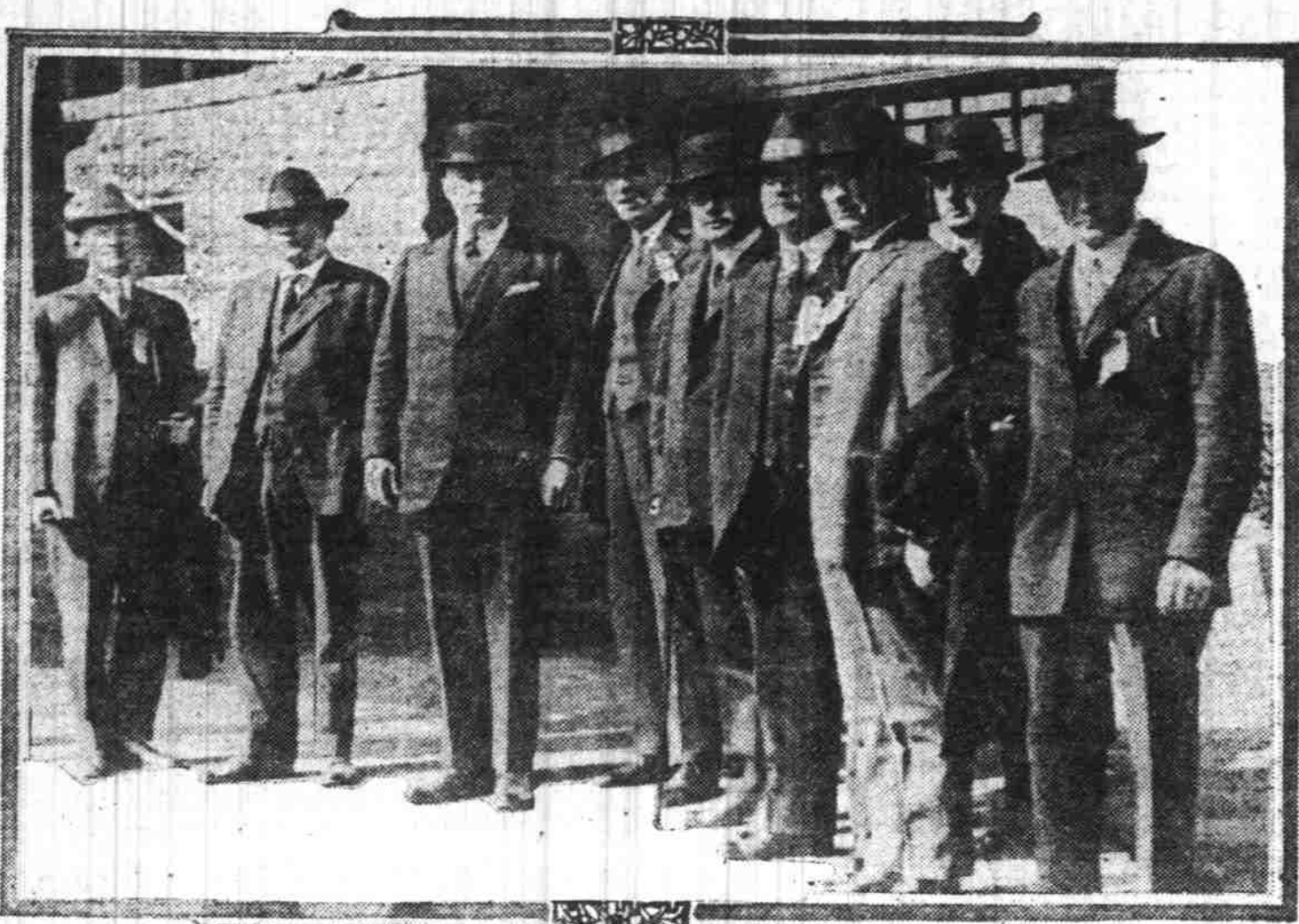
Phil and Moses Blumauer are interested in the Blumauer-Frank Drug company and also in Blumauer & Hoch, manufacturers of soft drinks. They are charged by Dr. Blumauer with manufacturing the hair restorer privately and making big profits from it since she told them the secret.

Dr. Blumauer asks for a complete accounting of the profits from the manufacture of the hair restorer and that all these profits be turned over to her. She asks that the contracts she signed be annulled and that Moses and Phil Blumauer be restrained by the court from divulging the secret process by which the restorative is made. They are charged by her with attempting to rob herself and her heirs.

PRISONER ATTRIBUTES HIS TROUBLE TO MOONSHINE

"I'm through with moonshine, judge; I certainly am," said Herbert Lovely Tuesday afternoon, after being sentenced to one year on the reformatory for non-support of his wife and family and then being paroled to Lida M. O'Bryon, deputy district attorney, who had asked clemency for the defendant on the grounds

IDAHO MINERS LEAD TARIFF AGITATION



From left—Stewart Campbell, state mine inspector; Dan McConnell, Wallace; Stanley A. Easton, Kellogg; manager Bunker Hill Sullivan mine; Robert N. Bell, former state mine inspector, now president of the Idaho Mines Development company; Ravenel Macbeth, former senator, now secretary Idaho Mining association; Charles M. Trinler, Cascade; E. M. Griffith, Granger; M. B. Gery, Granger; C. A. Phillips, Boise.

that his wife had said he was a good man when not drinking.

Fannie Orel, who was recently captured after being chased through downtown streets by a woman detective stationed in Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s store, pleaded not guilty before Presiding Circuit Judge Kavanaugh to charges of shoplifting.

Thomas H. Thompson said he forged a relative's name on a \$10 check thinking he could make it right. He pleaded guilty, received a sentence of one year in the penitentiary and was paroled.

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difficult and the greatest problem encountered in the mining," stated E. R. McMillan.

Following the completion of the forenoon address Henry M. Parks, chair-

man of the convention, appointed the following delegates to serve on the resolutions committee: Sidney Norman and George Evans, Washington; Colonel B. P. Millard, Alaska; Ravenel Macbeth and Stewart Campbell, Idaho; S. S. Fowler and A. M. Whitehead, British Columbia; Frank B. Kelsey, California; Archie MacDonald, Montana, and R. M. Betts and M. J. Anderson, Oregon. It is expected that resolutions indorsing tariff relief for the mining industry, asking for the recall of the 640 acre homestead law; a gold bonus, and other national and international questions, relief will be presented to the convention for consideration not later than Thursday afternoon.

Increasing enthusiasm is being manifested through the arrival of related delegates and by the large crowds that are continually passing through the basement of The Auditorium to view the mineral and mining machinery exhibit held in conjunction with the sessions. The registration of delegates discloses that nearly 600 are in official attendance, but it is estimated that the total attendance has been more than one thousand.

J. Dickson, superintendent of motive

power for the S. P. & S. railroad, was named chairman for Tuesday afternoon's session, devoted to a consideration of the power development phase of coal and other fuels of the Northwestern states.

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Ralph Gault, fuel engineer, had a paper on the utilization of coal, particularly powdered coal, for steam generation. A. W. Perley of the Union Pacific system, had a discussion on the locomotive fuels of the Northwest. A three-reel film story of coal was presented by the United States bureau of mines.

The Tuesday session of the convention was devoted to the formal opening ceremonies and to a general "get acquainted" meeting in the evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

Addresses of welcome by Governor Olcott and Mayor Baker, responses by representative delegates from the states and sections attending the conference, and an address by Marshall N. Dana upon the "Basic Industries of the Northwest," featured the Tuesday afternoon session.

OLCOTT TELLS EXPERIENCE

Governor Olcott, in his welcoming address, gave a brief review of his unsuccessful efforts to "make his stake" out of mining in Oregon, Washington and in Alaska.

Mayor Baker welcomed the delegates in the true western style; urged the expansion and maintenance of close international friendship between the Anglo-Saxon races, and called the delegates' attention to the unsurpassed facilities of Portland as a commercially equipped city to handle their commodities.

In response to the welcoming addresses, S. S. Fowler, British Columbia delegate, replied that the furthering of international relations among the Anglo-Saxon races was the unconscious underlying principle in all American and Canadian industries, and the mining industry particularly.

DISCUSSES TARIFF

"The Canadian mining industry," he stated, "is gradually overcoming the obstacles of labor disorders and deflated metal market conditions, and before long will be back on its feet."

L. K. Armstrong, secretary of the Columbia section of the A. I. M. E., replied on behalf of the mining delegates from Washington.

"The state of Washington," he said, "is richly endowed with mineral riches. But we have got the largest available and undeveloped supply of white coal in the country. Our water power resources are unsurpassed. Magnesite deposits, clay products, some gas, and doubtful oil are the extent of our mineral wealth."

Senator Ravenel Macbeth, responding for Idaho delegates, fired the first gun of the session in regard to the needed tariff protection for the mining industry. "We have, in Idaho," stated Macbeth, "every metallic and non-metallic mineral used in the American arts."

AID PROMISED

"We are more interested today in an adequate tariff protection for our industry. Under the present market conditions the mining industry of the country cannot exist. Foreign producers can produce lead, zinc and copper products and ship them over to this country, pay the duty and still undersell the American producer at a profit."

He said Senator Robert N. Stanfield had authorized him to state at the convention that he was in favor of tariff revision and would vote for the higher rates asked for.

California's response to the addresses of welcome was made by T. A. Rickard, editor of the Mining and Scientific Press, who dwelt rather strongly upon the discontinuance and exercise of friendly international relationships with Canada and the United States.

DANA TELLS

"The miner is the basis of our basic industries," said Dana in his talk. He reviewed the purchase of the great northwestern territory from Napoleon for which the then exorbitant sum of \$15,000,000 was paid; traced the progress of civilization creeping westward on the heels of the Lewis and Clark expedition; the opening of mines all over the far northwestern country; and compared the original purchase price of this territory with the mineral values and agricultural values, that have since been gained from the soil, and with the standing lumber, the potential power resources, and the unknown wealth of the mines of today.

"Portland, while not a mining center," said Dana, "is a city built upon commercial service. We are eminently fitted to serve the mining industry commercially. We are the strongest financial center, the best distributing and jobbing center, we have the finest port on the coast; and we are built to render excellent business service."

Preceding the afternoon session Tuesday, the Washington high school band rendered a 15-minute concert from the stage platform.

Divorce Bill

Suits filed: Robert against Anna T. Joseph, Luella Casey against Romeo Volti Jones Jr., Margaret A. against George B. Haight, James R. against Sue L. Weaver.

GAMBLING LOSSES ORDERED RESTORED BY JURY'S VERDICT

Sol Swires gets back the \$800 he lost while gambling with Joe Mozorosky, the jury in Judge Stapleton's court decided. They decided against his getting double the amount, however.

The district attorney's office got busy directly after the decision of the case this morning and Walter Evans announced that Mozorosky and Swires would have to appear before the Multnomah county grand jury to tell what gambling dens they know about.

"Why, I know 20 places where gambling is going on," J. O. Bailey, former assistant attorney general of Oregon, is said to have told Evans during a moment of disappointment over the jury's decision.

"Then I will have you subpoenaed so you can tell it to the grand jury," Evans replied.

Swires alleged in his case that he lost \$800 in games in the case of Mozorosky's jewelry store. His wife says she paid these bills and it was at her demand that the case was brought into court in an attempt to recover, as the law provides, double the money lost in gaming.

Persons who, as witnesses in a civil suit, admit gambling can be indicted by the grand jury. Presiding Judge Kavanaugh ruled Tuesday afternoon in the cases of Paul Bradshaw and H. J. Secek. The defense had made a motion that the charges against these men be dismissed. The motion was thrown out and the indictments stand.

The testimony of the men, taken in shorthand during the trial of H. Vierck against H. J. Secek, brought about their indictment.

Deputy District Attorney Hammersley, who has been handling the case, would not state whether Sol Swires and others who have testified during the suit against Joe Mozorosky would be indicted on gambling charges.

MILK SELLING AT 10 AND 11 CENTS

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all-day session, had sought to negotiate a price compromise through the agency of the Oregon Dairy council in which the dealers, the league and the public are represented.

DEALERS APPEAL TO GROCERS

Notice that the league recognized no "war" with the dealers and would, consequently, undertake no negotiations, was followed by information that the dealers had appealed to the Retail Grocers' association. The suggestion in this case was that the grocers accept bottled and pasteurized milk from the league at the new price of 9 cents a quart, but instead of selling it at 11 cents they should charge 13 cents.

In such a case, it was averred, the league would proceed to open local milk stations of its own and continue serving the people with milk at 11 cents a quart.

"The sale of milk through the grocery stores is intended as a permanent arrangement by the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative league," said Manager Hall, "notwithstanding reports being spread by interested parties to the grocers that a compromise is being reached between the distributors and the league. There is no such thing as a compromise because there is no fight between the dairymen and the distributors. We have no ill will or enmity toward any dealer—we are simply selling our milk through the grocery stores to the public at 11 cents and getting more in return for our farmers than we could by selling it through the milk distributors at 13 cents. The grocers may not always be able to sell at 2 cents under the distributors' price. In the past the grocer has been required by the distributor to sell at a price above the distributor, but this much is certain, the grocer will always be able to buy milk from us, in absolutely any quantity he may require, and of a quality second to none in the city, and at such a price that he can sell from his store for less money to the consumer than the distributor charges."

ARRANGEMENT PERMANENT

"This arrangement will be permanent providing the influence, which is at work now to break it up are not successful. If the grocers' association should take the fight for the distributors and refuse to handle 11-cent milk for the consumer, there is a possibility of it being defeated, in which case the dairymen will proceed to put in milk depots throughout the city. If city authorities adopt drastic regulations not heretofore considered in connection with stores handling milk so as to stop them from handling milk, then it will be defeated without the consumer learning the reason why."

The dairymen can only offer the milk to the public—the public must do the rest if it wants a continuance of 11-cent milk. If it does not want it at 11 cents there is nothing left for the producer to do but to butcher his herd and go out of the business."

\$10,000,000 RUM RING IS EXPOSED

Chicago, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Federal prohibition agents here today are on the trail of a \$10,000,000 rum ring, which they allege has been revealed through confessions of men under arrest. Politicians, liquor dealers and capitalists are said to be involved.

According to government agents the ring operated exclusively through stolen or forged permits for withdrawal of liquor from government warehouses. Approximately \$10,000,000 of these bogus permits are said to have been issued.

Three men who have been arrested in connection with the ring are Walter A. Sadler, a New York state broker; Jack Costello, an actor, and James Shea, a private detective of New York.

Several Fined for Traffic Violations

Traffic violators and speeders occupied most of the time in the municipal court this morning. The following fines were imposed by Municipal Judge Rossmann: S. G. Caldwell, \$10; M. W. Lockridge, \$10; Adolph Schmidt, \$10; Edwin Lehman, \$8; F. E. Alsop, \$10; Lewis Tessier, \$10; L. W. Hobert, \$15; E. G. Elder, \$5; B. L. Evans, \$5; H. J. Wolf, \$2.50; C. De Witt Miller, \$4; C. A. Pierce, \$7.50, and Archie Cook, \$10.

NORTH BANK ROAD IS NEW OWNER OF C. OF C. BUILDING

Transfer of the Chamber of Commerce building, a 10-story stone structure occupying the half block on the north side of Stark street between Third and Fourth, from Moritz Thompson of the Seattle Dock company to the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway for a property consideration of approximately \$550,000, was announced today by W. F. Turner, president of the railway corporation.

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Negotiations for the sale have been under way for several months, and transfer of deeds will be effected within a few days, according to Turner. Following the completion of the deal general offices of the S. P. S. railway will be moved from the Pittock block to the Chamber of Commerce building.

PROPERTY IN DEAL

Property accepted in exchange for the building consists of the following parcels of partially improved realty convenient to east side water front and rail terminals. All of block 10, located on the water front just north of the Madison street bridge and occupied by the Pacific Marine Iron works and the Drake S. O'Riley Sand and Gravel works; all of block 41 between East Stark, East Oak, First and Second streets; a portion of block 45, used by the Star Fruit Products company, and portions of blocks 13, 22, 50, 53, 55, 56, 81 and 82. The S. P. & S. railway reserved its right of way through several of the parcels.

The Chamber of Commerce building was erected to a height of eight stories in 1894 and two stories were added in 1909. Gray sandstone was used for the exterior walls of the original building and concrete for the two upper stories.

WORTH \$757,000

Assessed value of the ground, with a frontage of 300 feet on Stark, 100 feet on Third and 100 feet on Fourth streets, is \$318,000 and the building is assessed at \$181,000.

Based on a 75 per cent valuation on the ground and a 50 per cent valuation on the building the property would be worth \$757,000. Assessed value of the east side real estate traded by the S. P. & S. railway is \$348,000 and improvements are assessed at \$52,460. This assessed value would represent an actual value of \$504,920.

Among the tenants of the Chamber of Commerce building are the Hartman & Thompson bank, the J. L. Hartman Real Estate company, the Bank of California, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the American Railway Express company, which has its general offices on the seventh and ninth floors.

President Turner of the S. P. & S. company stated today that an effort would be made to secure other railway and

steamship companies as tenants of the building. The Southern Pacific company holds its general offices in the Yarn building on a lease running to 1927 and officials of the O-W. R. & N. company stated that no plans have been made for immediate removal of their offices from the Wells-Fargo building.

THOMSEN DENIES HE WILL BUILD FLOUR MILL HERE

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—(U. P.)—Moritz Thomsen, Seattle flour mill man, who yesterday figured in a real estate trade in Portland, denied today that he plans to erect a huge flour mill on his newly acquired property in that city. "Nothing to it," he said to the United Press. "There are too many flour mills in the country now. We have acquired the property, and that's all."

Roosevelt Invited To Portland Dinner By Local Legion

Over the Top Post, No. 81, Veterans of Foreign Wars, this morning, through Junior Vice Commander J. W. Jones, sent a telegram to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., assistant secretary of the navy, inviting him to come to Portland, May 16, to participate in a dinner given by the post in honor of Robert G. Woodson, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Roosevelt will be in Tacoma, May 9, to participate in the launching of the post in honor of Robert G. Woodson, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Church Attendants Victims of Robbers; Purse, Bicycle Loot

Portland prowlers have so perfected their game that they are no longer content merely to rob homes and pick pockets, but they must increase the hazard and invade the churches.

While Mrs. Edith Steele, 6715 Forty-fourth avenue, was attending services in an east side church Tuesday night, some one stole her purse containing a gold watch and \$9. Mrs. Steele did not miss the purse until after the services, when she was leaving the building.

C. Leighton, 75 East Fourteenth street north, left his bicycle in front of a church at East Eighth and Skidmore streets Tuesday night, while he was decorating the church. He had to walk home.

Heats Tar in Gas Range; Fire Damage Amounts to \$250

M. A. Williams, 310 East Seventy-sixth street, tried the old experiment of heating tar on his gas range for the purpose of mending the roof. It boiled over and now Williams will have to make much more extensive repairs on his house. The fire loss was about \$250.

J. Hahn, who runs a peanut wagon at Eleventh and Shaver streets, had a leaky gasoline tank Tuesday night. He now has a peanut wagon that requires extensive repairs from the fire caused from the leak.

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