



WHOSE WAS THE \$1500?

Or Was Janitor Gates Maligned When It Is Asserted That He Stole?—Case Which May Develop a Decided Sensation.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—The case of John Gates, late assistant janitor at the capitol, and who was arrested on Thursday night, at Albany, on a warrant issued in this city charging him with larceny by bailment of \$1500, is attracting considerable attention here.

Gates' case was called in the city recorder's court at 2:30 p. m., yesterday, and he appeared, escorted by an officer. At the same time two attorneys appeared—L. H. McMahan of this city, and A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene—each claiming to be counsel for defendant. The two attorneys could not agree on the manner of conducting the case, and Mr. Gates finally, in open court, dismissed Mr. Woodcock, leaving his case in the hands of Mr. McMahan. This gentleman at once agreed with the district attorney on a time for trial of the case, Saturday, at 10 a. m., being the hour fixed. The court admitted the defendant to bail in the sum of \$500, and cash to that amount was deposited by attorney McMahan, and the defendant was released from custody.

There is an interesting bit of gossip connected with this case, and if the rumors in circulation are true, it may yet attract far greater attention than it does now.

Gates came from Woodburn, and secured a job as assistant janitor at the state house, it is said, upon recommendation of Representative J. M. Poorman, also a resident of that city. Herbert L. Gill, editor of the Woodburn Independent, has also had employment at the capitol, as a clerk on the house ways and means committee.

It seems that last Tuesday Gill placed \$1500 (fifteen \$100 bills) in the hands of Gates, with instructions to pay the money to certain persons named to him. This money and janitor Gates immediately disappeared, and efforts to find man and money were successful when Gates was apprehended at Albany Wednesday.

It is not quite clear for what purpose the money was transferred, but rumor has it that the funds were not those of Editor Gill, but were given Gill by Mr. Poorman, to be paid to some members of the legislature, for what purpose can only be surmised. Mr. Poorman disclaims any interest in the matter, and Mr. Gill has not been seen in Salem since the arrest of Gates was made.

When Gates was apprehended, he had \$1300 in currency, and express receipts for \$200, evidencing a remittance of that amount to his sister. Chief of police Gibson, of this city, has the money in his possession, and is anxious to find the rightful owner, who will have to be found, as Mr. Gill, who swore in the complaint, charging Gates with the theft, that he was the owner of the money, is not here to claim it.

An interesting fact in connection with the case is, that two attorneys were employed for the man, and that the one he retained furnished cash bail for the prisoner to the tune of \$500, taking this amount from a roll of currency the sight of which made the police court reporters gasp. It is evident that no efforts will be spared to free the man and hush up the story, but it is promised, by those on the inside, that sensational developments will result within the next few days.

Gill's place as clerk on the house ways and means committee was yesterday declared vacant, by a resolution adopted by the committee, for the express reason, that he has been absent from his duties since the evening of February 20th.

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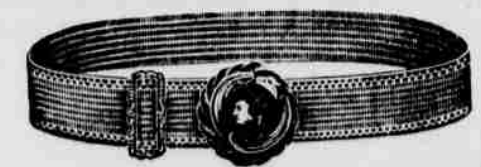


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Strikes on Sunken Rock in Heavy Fog While En Route to San Francisco, and Founders in Twenty Minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The steamer Rio Janeiro, Captain Ward, from the Orient and Honolulu, struck on a rock at an early hour this morning, just outside the Golden Gate and sank in 20 minutes. A large number of people were drowned.

The steamer had been lying off the Heads all night, an unusually heavy fog preventing her from entering the harbor. At 5 o'clock this morning she weighed anchor and headed for the city in charge of Pilot Frank Jordan.

Shortly afterwards the vessel struck a hidden rock and Pilot Jordan shouted for all on board to take to the boats. The wildest confusion prevailed, the passengers and crew alike scrambling for the boats, and in their endeavor to escape from the rapidly sinking vessel many jumped overboard.

Captain Ward ordered several of the boats alongside and the women of the cabin and some of the male passengers were placed in them. The boats were manned by part of the crew and headed citywards. So far as known but three of the ships boats left the vessel.

On board the Rio Janeiro were 29 cabin passengers, 150 in the steerage and 140 in the crew.

As soon as word reached this city, tug and other small boats put out for the scene of the disaster and already they are arriving with large numbers of the rescued. There is an unverified rumor to the effect that Consul Rounseyelle Wildman, of Hong Kong and his son,

were among those who were drowned. Pilot Jordan was picked up by one of the boats. He is severely injured and had to be removed to the hospital.

The vessel sunk in less than 20 minutes, and it is positive that the list of fatalities will be large. The vessel is almost completely submerged.

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