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COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco 1, Oakland 11.—Oakland, Cal., May 13.—Fourteen hits and 11 runs were gathered by the Oaklanders off Pitcher Henley in nine innings yesterday at Freeman's Park and the game passed into the records as one of the untidiest sessions of the national pastime ever witnessed here. San Francisco got only one run. The score: **R. H. E.**
Oakland

Vernon 4, Sacramento 2.—Sacramento, Cal., May 13.—Roy Hitt and Jimmy Whalen, both hot weather pitchers, opposed one another yesterday afternoon, Hitt having the better of the argument, Vernon winning 4 to 2. Whalen was a bit wild in the first and third innings and a trio of walks tied by timely hitting encompassed his defeat. The score: **R. H. E.**
Vernon

Portland 6, Los Angeles 3.—Los Angeles, May 13.—One double and five singles so timed that each sent in a run, won the second game of the Los Angeles series for Portland yesterday. The score was 6 to 3. Dillon's men connected with Gregg for eight hits but most of them failed to come at the right time. The score: **R. H. E.**
Los Angeles

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Tacoma 2, Vancouver 0.—Vancouver, B. C., May 13.—Tacoma won a loosely played game from Vancouver yesterday, 2 to 0. Jensen pitched a good game for Vancouver, striking out 11 men, but his support was weak and his team mates could not hit Schmulz. Tacoma bunched hits in the latter part of the game, driving in the winning run after having been shut out for seven innings. The score: **R. H. E.**
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SCRIBER'S DEFENSE BROKEN BY GATCH

NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER GIVES IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

Tells Story of Failure of La Grande Bank Which Refutes Theory of Monomaniac—Made Forgery After Forgery, Asa B. Thomson Note Being First.

Claude Gatch, national bank examiner, told the story of the defalcations of J. W. Scriber in the United States court today, a story of the wreck of the Farmers and Traders' National bank of La Grande, says yesterday's Portland Journal; of big shortages in life cash accounts, of sheaves of forged notes written by Scriber to cover up these shortages and to deceive the examiners, and of admitted forgery and deceit.

It was a tale that brought no good to the defense, that shattered, in so far as the statements of Gatch could the theory of the defense that Scriber was a sick man and not mentally responsible for his misdeeds, and it was a story that brought no credit to the name or reputation of Asa B. Thomson, former receiver of the land office at La Grande, who is held by Scriber to have been the cause of his first forgery and his consequent descent into the valley of banking dishonesty.

Shortage Revealed.

Mr. Gatch testified that he had found approximately 500 depositors recorded in the records of the institution and that their approximate deposits totalled \$104,776. There were savings accounts approximating \$15,299 when the bank failed. The books showed that the bank was short \$12,481 to that fund when he made his investigation. Scriber had explained this shortage at the time by saying that he had been forced to make investments and that he had invested the saving account fund in bonds of the Grand Ronde Electric company, and the Hot Lake sanitarium. These bonds, which were not listed as assets of the bank on the books, were found in a pouch on top of the safe and were about \$400 short of the account.

Gatch said he had found a private ledger kept by Scriber, in which he had noted entries concerning the notes forged by him, the false certificates of deposit and other entries showing his illegal transactions, together with the interest paid on them in order to keep the books checked straight with the record.

Gatch said that he had talked with Scriber about the condition of the bank long before the failure. Scriber had told him of having been advised to sell the institution, and Gatch, as an old friend, had advised him to sell out and get into another field. He had told him that he was at odds with many of the people of the community with whom he had to do business and that as he had opportunity to sell at a profit, it would be wise for his own interest and that of the bank to accept these offers. Scriber had told him, however, that he intended to "stay with it."

Thomson Forgery First.

After the bank had failed, Gatch testified, he had asked Scriber what had been his first illegal act, and the banker had told him that it was the forgery of Asa B. Thomson's note for \$6000, and had explained the deal to him.

Scriber had told him, the witness said, that he and Thomson had been associated in the land deal with men from Heppner, and that Thomson had put his note for \$6000 in the bank. After the note had been in the bank for some time, so Scriber had told Gatch, Thomson came to the bank in the absence of Scriber and demanded the note of Guy E. McCulloch, the assistant cashier. At that time Thomson had said that A. B. Greene, special agent of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, was coming to investigate the La Grande land office, and that he would come to the bank to check his account. He said that if the note were found showing his connection with a government land deal that it would get him into trouble with the department, and that it was necessary to preserve himself to have the note covered up and out of the way. He had demanded it insistently of McCulloch, who had finally delivered it to him.

After his return to La Grande, so Scriber told Gatch, he had been told of Thomson's action and had gone to Thomson and demanded the note or its payment, but Thomson had refused. Then he heard that Bank Examiner Maxwell was coming to the city, that he was then in Pendleton on his way to La Grande to make the regular check of the La Grande bank, and that he knew he would be short without the note. Face to face with this situation he had again demanded the return of the note of Thomson, and that being refused he had forged a duplicate of the note and put it in the pouch in the place of the original and genuine note. The bank examiner had come, had checked up, and the bank and department, satisfied, and that it had seemed so easy and successful that he had forged note after note as occasion demanded to keep the failing and weakened condition of the institution from the knowledge of the examiners.

Gatch said that when he made his examination of the bank after he had taken charge that he found on record assets of notes on hand \$72,000; overdrafts, \$7294; securities and claims, \$19,064; fixtures and bank property, \$15,611; real estate, \$6000; balance in other banks \$3082; items in transit, \$5095; due from national banks, \$3746; due from state banks, \$753; cash items, \$3981; cash and currency, \$20,072; 5 per cent redemption fund, \$720, making an approximate total of \$157,543.

Shortage Totals \$112,938.

The liabilities had been: Due to banks, \$725; due to national banks, \$8220; dividends unpaid, \$200, subject to check, \$142,276; certificates of deposit, \$49,092; national bank bills

in circulation, \$15,000, making a total of approximately \$113,515. This added to the capital stock account of \$60,000 and the surplus fund of \$3000 made a grand total of liabilities of approximately \$277,000.

This gives a general shortage of \$92,552, which added to the savings shortage of \$12,080 and notes and certificates discovered later raised the total shortage to approximately \$112,938.

On cross examination Mr. Gatch said that he had found certificates of deposit, in favor of Henry Stryker amounting to \$8000. These had been in Scriber's desk. These had been cancelled and Gatch had then called upon Stryker, when he found that Stryker held duplicates of these certificates which were evidently renewals. When he had questioned Scriber about these Gatch said that Scriber had told him that the new certificates had been given to Stryker to cover the old certificates which had run their time. He was unable to account for the money which the bank supposedly held to cover the amount of the certificates.

The witness said that on the second day after he had taken charge of the bank that Scriber came down to the institution in the afternoon where he had aided in checking up and had given information. At that time, the witness said Scriber seemed to be under a severe mental strain, but that he asked him a good many questions.

Scriber's Illness Denied.

Here Senator Fulton tried to establish the fact of Scriber's severe illness and mental incapacity by the witness, but Mr. Gatch refused to give testimony satisfactory to the defense. He said that Scriber was not very weak, but that on the contrary he had walked to the bank from his home and was not confined to his bed.

In the cross-examination covering the story of the Thomson note, Senator Fulton tried to get rid of the implication of forgery. He asked Gatch if Scriber had not said that he simply made a copy of the Thomson note because he felt that the Thomson note was genuine and really due the bank. Gatch maintained that Scriber had told him he had made a new note and that it was his first violation of the law and his first step downward from the path of legality in his transactions.

Mr. Gatch said that at the time he had considered that Thomson's action was an outrage on Scriber and that he had believed that Thomson had done it for fear of the investigation of Special Agent A. B. Greene. And that he had inferred that Scriber was mixed up in the deal because he had never sued Thomson for the recovery of the note when it was possible for him to do so.

Walter H. Evans, deputy district attorney, followed Mr. Gatch on the stand and corroborated his testimony in many particulars, especially regarding the Thomson note, and the admissions of Scriber that he had formed many notes. Evans said that Scriber had explained to him that many of the forged notes had been sold to other banks and that Scriber had been compelled to take them up as they fell due, which had been responsible for much of the shortage in the cash account. Evans finished his testimony at noon.

TEST "NEAR BEER" IN IDAHO.

Moscow Prosecutor Starts Action in Court.

Moscow, Idaho.—Is "near beer" a nice Sunday school picnic drink or is it booze? This question is agitating the mind of Prosecuting Attorney Suppinger and is one which he will have passed upon by the district court as soon as he can have a certain soft-drink dealer in "near beer" at Troy arrested for violation of the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor without a license.

The prosecutor is of the opinion that the counterfeit booze contains enough alcohol to cause intoxication, and as such is under the ban of the law and in order to see whether the courts will sustain this view he has entered into agreement with the "near beer" dispensers in the county to make a test case, and the Troy man has been selected as the victim, with the understanding that if he is convicted and fined the others contribute to pay the penalty.

The "near beer trust" as the combination of dealers is called, has retained Morgan & Morgan of Moscow to defend the case, and if they are defeated in the lower court say they will appeal. They are putting up a fight for existence and will exhaust the resources of the courts in their efforts to have the prosecuting attorney's construction of the law knocked out, for if he is sustained he has served notice on them that every "near beer" dispensary in the county must be closed.

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