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E. W. HAINES INSINUATES

That His Employees "Touched" Him for a Large Sum of Money Nearly Five Years Ago.

Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 8.—That a shortage of \$20,000, discovered in 1903, was the indirect cause of the recent failure of the E. W. Haines bank of this city, was declared by the proprietor, State Senator Haines, in explaining the affairs of the closed institution to the people of Forest Grove this afternoon. The old shortage had not before been made public and the disclosure came as a sensation, especially as Mr. Haines by inference placed the blame on former employees of the bank.

Soon after the shortage was discovered, Mr. Haines said, the cashier, F. E. Kane, was discharged from his position. W. B. Haines, bookkeeper at that time, but later advanced to fill the position occupied by Kane, was also discharged and it was implied that this action was taken for an alleged connection with the deficiency in the bank's vaults. W. B. Haines is a cousin of Senator Haines and is now president of the Forest Grove National Bank. He was present at the meeting and in a heated speech denied that he had dishonestly taken one cent from the bank.

Charges of bad faith were also made by Senator Haines against President Dooly of the First National Bank of Forest Grove. After attacking Mr. Dooly for transactions in which he engaged before he came to Forest Grove, Senator Haines said he would disclose shady methods used by Mr. Dooly as his competitor.

After Mr. Dooly came to Forest Grove, Mr. Haines said, he posed as desiring to purchase the Haines bank. All of the affairs of the Haines bank were laid before Mr. Dooly at that time, according to the speaker, but instead of buying the Haines bank, Dooly founded one of his own. Dooly then used the information received in confidence, including the existence of a \$10,000 debt to the bank by Cashier Kane, as material to discredit the Haines institution, Mr. Haines declared.

In laying the condition of the bank before the citizens, Mr. Haines said that there were deposits of \$50,000 and total liabilities of about \$75,000. The assets, including only \$3000 cash in the vaults, would, if properly handled, realize about \$100,000, he believed. In order to decide what policy should be pursued, all except depositors were then asked to retire from the hall.

The depositors were listed and were found to represent about 75 per cent of the total deposits. By unanimous vote they favored the appointment of a committee instead of a receiver. They then by a ballot elected the following committee: E. W. Haines, S. G. Hughes, W. K. Newell, C. O. Roe, L. J. Corl, H. J. Goff, W. H. Hollis, C. F. Clapp and B. H. Laughlin. It is expected that Mr. Haines will be kept in charge of the bank and under the supervision of the committee, will proceed to realize on the assets as speedily as possible.

Vert's Hall, where the meeting was held was packed with spectators, when the meeting was first called to order. Mayor Laughlin was elected chairman and Mr. Haines at once began to make his statement. He spoke with great emotion and reviewed briefly his business career since

boyhood in this community, several times breaking into tears. He said if he saved nothing else out of the wreck of the bank, he desired to save his good name. He wanted his old friends and neighbors to know that he had not stolen their money and if he could not restore it to them now on demand, it was because of the acts of others, he declared. He said he had invited to the meeting every man on whom he intended to cast any reflection and wanted them to hear what he would say.

Mr. Haines told of the \$20,000 shortage he had discovered about five years ago. After the cashier had been relieved from his position, Mr. Haines and John Thornburgh, his partner in the local flour mill, went to Portland and consulted with the officers of the Merchants National Bank, which was the Portland correspondent. The latter, Mr. Haines said, advised them to go on with the business and not make an assignment, as Haines suggested. They said the bank was solvent and could pull through. Proceeding under that advice, they went ahead and nothing was made public in regard to the shortage.

Later, Mr. Haines said, John Thornburgh, who had withdrawn from partnership with Haines, was instrumental in starting the Forest Grove National Bank. J. E. Bailey, a local merchant, and brother-in-law of Haines, also seemed to turn on him, the speaker said, and withdrew business until he felt that everyone was deserting him, and he had to give up.

W. B. Haines, in reply to the inference that he had been connected with the \$20,000 shortage, vigorously denounced any reflection on himself. He was not responsible for cash when the shortage was alleged to have occurred, he declared, and he never had a dollar out of there that he did not receive honestly. He had no charges to make, he added, but simply desired to defend his own name.

W. B. HAINES WANTS THE BANK'S BOOKS EXPERTED.

Forest Grove, Feb. 9.—An informal meeting of the committee appointed by the depositors of E. W. Haines' bank was held this morning. W. B. Haines appeared before it and requested, in view of insinuations that had been made against him, that the books of the bank be experted, at least for the time when the shortage was alleged to have taken place.

Mr. Haines stated that he did not have charge of the cash at that time, and after he had been advanced to the position of cashier, and later resigned, he had come back at the earnest solicitation of E. W. Haines, which he held was evidence that the latter had not suspected him of any responsibility for the shortage for two years after its discovery. He declared that after he had come back and served again as cashier, when he was discharged, no reference was made to the shortage as a reason for his dismissal.

In justice to himself, he insisted that the books be experted and offered to pay the expense for so much of it as covered his connection with the bank. As the committee meeting was informal, no action was taken.

KANE DENIES KNOWING OF ANY SHORTAGE.

Deputy Sheriff F. T. Kane, of this city, says that he never knew of a shortage in the Haines' bank while he was its cashier. He says that there is not a particle of truth in Mr. Haines' insinuations so far as he is concerned, and thinks that if the bank had really been robbed Mr. Haines ought not to have waited five years before squealing. To a reporter Mr. Kane said: "I notice that Senator Haines says there was a shortage of some \$20,000, which he discovered in 1903 and which he attributes to the employees of the bank at that time. I was cashier of the bank for some years and if there was a shortage it was not known to me or Mr. Haines. He went over the books regularly and was familiar with all transactions of the institution. I was not discharged, but gave up

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AN ENORMOUS LUMBER CUT

AND INCREASING EVERY YEAR.

The Development of the Country During the Past Decade Has Called for ENORMOUS AMOUNT.

Cement and steel and brick and stone are not yet used in sufficient quantities to encourage lumber users to predict the time when the forests will not be called upon to furnish the principal materials used in building operations. Notwithstanding the remarkable increase in the use of cement and other fireproof materials, the last reports of the building operations in forty-nine of the leading cities of the United States for the year, collected by the Geological Survey, show that 59 per cent were of wooden construction.

Even if the remaining forty-one per cent of the buildings were built of brick, stone and concrete, vast quantities of wood are consumed both in the construction and in the finish, though in the latter form, metal is taking the place of wood to a very large extent. The amount of lumber given above does not take into consideration this item at all.

While this percentage is representative of the building industry in the United States, dealers point out that it does not include the largest quantities of lumber used for the construction of small cities and towns scattered over the country and not included in the forty-nine cities on which a reckoning was made. In towns and small cities wood is usually the predominating building material and it is safe to say that if the statistics had included figures for all places of whatever size, the percentage of wooden construction would have been greater. These figures, as a rule, are only for the corporate limits, and the suburbs of these cities have each very large amounts to be added. The cost, also, is relatively higher in these cities than in towns nearer the base of the supply.

In wooden buildings, New York City is at the bottom of the list, though it leads with \$18,075 as the average cost of buildings. Except at San Francisco, where abnormal conditions have prevailed since the fire, Boston shows the greatest increase of any of the cities in the total cost of building operations. The average cost of buildings is constantly increasing, having risen over \$300 during the last three years. The average value of a building is given in the report as \$2,035.

Lumber is by far the greatest drain on the forests, and the wonderful development of the country during the past decade has called for the use of nearly forty billion board feet a year. The largest quantity ever reported for a single year was for 1906, when thirty-seven and one-half billion feet, with a mill value of \$621,151,388 was used. Including the value of the lath and shingles used with this amount, the total value of the wood used for buildings is brought up to \$656,796,513.

The increasing price of lumber and the rapidly increasing use of perfected fireproof systems of construction should have much to do in holding down the amount which the forests are called upon to yield each year, but so far these more substantial materials have not decreased the lumber cut of the nation.

I still have a few infant's bear skin hoods and warm crocheted bonnets at reduced prices.

Mrs. I. Bath.

Voters Will Decide Many Measures.

The voters of Oregon will be asked to vote upon 19 measures at the June election. Briefly stated, the measures are as follows:

Submitted by the legislature— Amendment increasing compensation of members of the legislature to \$400 for a regular session and \$10 a day for special sessions.

Amendment permitting the location of state institutions away from the state capital.

Amendment increasing the number of judges to five and extending the jurisdiction of circuit courts to probate work; also requiring provision of law for district attorneys, county courts, etc.

Amendment changing the time of holding general elections from June to November.

Legislative acts submitted under the referendum—

Act giving sheriffs custody of prisoners.

Act requiring granting of free railroad passes to certain officials.

An act appropriating \$100,000 for armories.

Act increasing the University of Oregon appropriation to \$125,000 per annum.

Submitted by initiative petition—

Equal suffrage amendment.

Act for protection of salmon on the Lower Columbia.

Amendment giving cities exclusive control of liquor selling, gambling, etc.

Amendment exempting dwelling houses, tools, furniture, etc., from taxation.

Amendment giving voters the power to recall public officers.

Act instructing members of legislature to vote for people's choice for senator.

Amendment providing for proportional representation.

Act limiting expenditures for political campaign purposes.

Act to protect salmon on Upper Columbia.

Amendment limiting the power of District Attorney to file indictments.

Act for creation of Hood River county.

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The Great "Inland Empire" Excursion—The \$30 Rate From March 1 to April 30.

The great "Inland Empire" Excursion, under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and Walla Walla Commercial Club, spent Saturday in Portland, and were received with a heartiness and cordiality seldom witnessed.

There were acres of automobiles and carriages at the station when the party arrived at eleven o'clock, but before that they had been met by a committee of representative citizens, led by the governor of Oregon and the mayor of Portland, who joined the train some forty miles out of the city. The procession from the depot up town was a remarkable sight—in fact, long before the last vehicle had left the station others were well out in the residence district, as it required twenty minutes to get the entire party under way. During all this time the bands played and the people cheered. There were some bright, short, crisp talks at the luncheon, with more extended speeches at the dinner.

This great excursion and the entertainment at Portland shows what can be accomplished by organization. Two prosperous commercial bodies of the state of Washington were received by the largest organization of its kind in this state, the Portland Commercial Club. All the advertisements in the local papers welcomed the guests, there were thousands of cards in the show windows of the store reading "Portland welcomes her guests from the Inland Empire," "Spokane and Walla Walla do things right," "The Inland Empire makes Portland THE wheat port of the Pacific," etc. It was a

While Waiting for the Doctor.

Pneumonia often comes with a cold and the patient has violent pains. When pains first commence get a box of mustard and mix a poultice of it with milk and white of an egg. Make on cheese cloth and apply direct to parts that have the pains; renew poultices till pains disappear, and use other medicines as customary to give persons having severe colds. If taken in time, pneumonia can generally be checked by the mustard plaster.

Eggs for Setting.

Full-blood Buff Orpington for sale. Call and see the stock you are getting eggs from. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. A few more cockerels for sale. Inquire of C. Rhoades, corner of Ninth and Baseline streets, Hillsboro.

Go to Webb & Hoover's Feed Store for poultry and stock food, hay, flour and seeds.

To Trade.

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