

MONEY FOR NOTHING

Investigation of Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Discloses Sterling Methods of Finance.

T. T. Burkhart, treasurer of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, used the funds of the bank for the business of the A. C. Burdick company to the extent of \$40,000, according to the information gleaned from the investigation, now being conducted into the affairs of the institution by the district attorney's office. To secure this sum says the Oregon Daily Journal, various bills of lading for purchases and shipments of prunes and a lease on the warehouse controlled by the A. C. Burdick company have been found noted on the books of the bank and of the Burdick company.

According to the investigation the A. C. Burdick company was formed for the purchase of and speculation in prunes grown in Oregon and the north-west and sold to eastern buyers. The ledger accounts of the company show the stock to have been sold and the profits enjoyed by A. C. Burdick, "T. T. B." and "Ourselves." These three accounts were kept open and were paid the dividends from such profits as came into the coffers of the company. The investigation so far completed has shown that all of the notes given by the A. C. Burdick company to the bank for the aggregate sum of \$40,000, were written in the hand writing of T. T. Burkhart, who apparently held the largest share of the stock and stood at the head of the company in active operation.

Burkhart, from the records of the company, was the guiding hand in the management of the corporation, directing its movements and securing its funds. Burdick, who is a Portland man, held the title role in the concern, but he seems to have been potentially valuable chiefly through his knowledge of prunes and how to buy them.

Under ordinary business or banking conditions it is usual to require adequate and certain security for large sums of money loaned to any firm or person, but in this case this practice seems to have been cast aside for the security given by the A. C. Burdick company for its \$40,000 of notes is problematical, depending upon market conditions and the chances of speculation.

Further investigation will be made by the district attorney's office into the transactions of the A. C. Burdick company. An effort will be made to ascertain just how much stock in the corporation was owned by A. C. Burdick, how much by "T. T. B.," how much by "Ourselves" and also who came under the ambiguous title last named. It is presumed, however, that outside the small holdings of A. C. Burdick, practically the entire stock of the company was either owned or controlled by Mr. Burkhart.

If this supposition is true it will put Mr. Burkhart in the position of having passed upon the issuance of large loans of the money deposited in the bank to a company which was controlled by himself, he at the same time being an officer and director of the institution entrusted with the obligation of securing adequate security for all money loaned by the Title Guarantee & Trust company.

The work being done by the district attorney's office in delving into the condition of the Title Guarantee & Trust company is exhaustive and will perhaps require three more weeks to complete. The end of the investigation, however, judging from what has already been discovered, will bring to light some startling conditions and transactions which will be used by the district attorney in the trial of the criminal action begun soon after the suspension of the bank against the officers and directors of the corporation.

Badly Mixed Up.
Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Palace Drug Store, 50c.

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In common with many other eminent statesmen, W. J. Bryan has proposed a remedy for the banking situation, so far as providing for the safety for bank depositors is concerned, which is generally conceded to be the most essential thing in order to prevent bank failures and consequent business demoralization. To reporters recently Mr. Bryan said:

"The administration is prepared, so we are informed, to recommend a solid savings bank. While this would doubtless encourage deposits and while those deposits could in turn be handed over to the banks, it does not furnish complete relief, because the plan as presented limits deposits and does not contemplate the opening of circulating accounts. The business community therefore cannot use the postal savings bank to any great extent, and besides it would take some time to inaugurate a postal savings system, and secure the necessary number of employees to make the plan effective throughout the country. I believe it is possible for the government to give immediate relief by an act of congress providing for the guaranty by the government of all deposits in all national banks, the banks thus guaranteed to agree to reimburse the government for any losses incurred and to make this reimbursement in proportion to their deposits. The advantage of this plan is:

"First—That every depositor in such guaranteed banks will feel secure.
"Second—The expense of it will be paid by the banks which got the benefit of it, and this expense will be small compared with the benefit gained.
"Third—It can be put into effect immediately, thus restoring confidence and enabling business to be resumed.

"It is probable that all the national banks would be willing to take advantage of this guarantee because of the additional security given to their depositors would be of great advantage to the bank. During 40 years the average annual loss to depositors has been small, less than 1-4 of 1 per cent, so small that it would be an insignificant tax upon the four or five billion dollars of deposits. The government would have ample security in the capital surplus for the banks which would voluntarily join in the plan.

"The only objection that occurs to me is that state banks might be less attractive to depositors if national banks are guaranteed. But there are two answers to this objection: In the first place, there is no reason why state banks should not be protected by a similar system under which the state would guarantee depositors in state banks and collect the expense from state banks guaranteed."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
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—AT THE—
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—AT THE—
Close of Business, Dec. 3, 1907

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$250,384.39
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	46,029.11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,728.10
Banking-house furniture fixtures	10,000.00
Due from Nat. Banks, not reserve agents	888.81
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,319.98
Due from approved reserve agents,	22,774.98
Checks and other cash items	36.07
Notes of other National Banks	100.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	109.91
Specie	25,158.00
Red'm'n fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$384,629.05
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,559.09
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	179,569.85
Demand certificates of deposit	115,000.31
Total	\$384,629.05

State of Oregon,
County of Wasilla,
I, F. S. Le Grow, Cashier of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. S. Le Grow, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec. 1907.
S. F. Wilson,
Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: D. H. Preston,
T. J. Kirk, Directors.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and every an evil deed or impure thought can be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Poul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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