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THE LEBANON BANK

COWAN ASSIGNMENT HOLDS

In the Case of H. M. Beall, Receiver of the Bank vs. J. L. Cowan and Others, Appeal Taken to U. S. Court.

In the case of H. M. Beall, receiver Linn County bank vs. James L. Cowan, W. B. Donaca, J. M. Settle and J. A. Roberts, to recover \$23,209.61 and set aside the transfer of a large amount of real and personal property, an appeal was filed yesterday in the United States circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit.

About two years ago J. L. Cowan, who was conducting the Linn County bank and the Bank of Lebanon and other enterprises, became financially distressed, and was attached by Fleischner, Mayer & Co., and other creditors. Cowan executed a mortgage of all of his property, both individually and as the bank of Lebanon to Messrs. Donaca, Roberts and Settle, under date of June 27, 1893, was made knowing that he was insolvent, and was for the purpose of fraud. Beall as receiver of the Linn County bank, sued to recover the money due—\$23,209.61—and to set aside the mortgage by Cowan to Roberts, Donaca and Settle.

In their answer, Cowan, Donaca, Roberts and Settle set up that the property of Cowan was transferred for the benefit of the creditors of Cowan, and the depositors of Lebanon, and that there was no fraud or conspiracy. When the Linn County bank sued, by Beall, its receiver, an attachment against Cowan et al. was also issued.

On the 29th day of May Judge Bellinger passed a certain decree that the assignment of properties, real and personal, from the defendant, J. L. Cowan, to Donaca, Settle and Roberts should be vacated, aside, insofar as the same created or attempted to create any interest or claim to the properties other than an interest or assignment for the benefit of the creditors of Cowan, and by the decree the assignments and transfers were decreed to be for the benefit of the creditors, and a receiver was appointed, to whom should be conveyed and transferred the several properties assigned, for the benefit of the creditors; and there was denied to the complainant, the Linn County bank, a preference lien, arising by an attachment, in an action at law. This decree provided that it was conditioned upon the written assent of the Linn County bank and a waiver by it of objections to the said decree, and of all right of appeal.

The Linn County Bank refused to accept the terms of the decree, and upon August 12, the decree was set aside, and vacated, and it was adjudged that a decree be entered dissolving the complaint of the Linn County bank, and in favor of the defendants, Cowan, Donaca, Settle and Roberts, and for their costs and disbursements.

The appeal just filed to the United States circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit is from this decision. The Bank of California has a suit against Cowan and wife, and to set aside transfer of property, and decided by Judge Bellinger the same as the Linn County bank action.

These two suits will also be appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit.—Oregonian.

A Butter Fraud.

The following words are from a circular that is being circulated over the state, and I think it best to call attention to it as being one of the many frauds that are being perpetrated in these days. I also desire to caution your readers against being led into the purchase of the stuff, which is doubtless nothing more or less than now well known "black pepin," which analysis prove to be 84 parts of common salt, 14 parts of anatto and two parts of rennet and organic matter. A two ounce box of this mixture is sold for \$2.50, and the materials are worth about three cents. There are several other mixtures of similar nature and for a similar purpose that are being foisted on the public. The words referred to are: "To whom it may concern: I am able to demonstrate to any person that one pound of creamy butter can be increased from two and a half to fifty per cent, both in weight and

volume by the addition of sweet milk. One pound of butter is capable of taking up one-half pound of milk. This is done without lowering the grade. No trace of foreign matter is left in the butter thus treated." The family right for the use of this method is offered for the small sum of \$5.

Parties who are so "penny wise and pound foolish" as to purchase any of the so-called rights should bear in mind that by its use they become fit subjects for dealing with the state food commissioner by rendering themselves liable to prosecution. Besides such practice is bound to act as a boomerang, and destroy what reputation for good butter making the users of the article may previously had. Farmers should not be deceived into buying the mixture, or the right, for the material made with isaid (we cannot call it butter) soon spoils and is unfit for trade. The claim that the yield of butter increased is simply false. The so-called increase is brought about by incorporating with the butter fat, the casein, sugar and other constituents of the milk, and the decomposition of the nitrogenous matter soon renders the entire mass rancid. Our attention has been called to samples of this material, and no doubt the parties will cease its use after being acquainted with these facts. G. W. SHAW, Chemist, Oregon Experiment Station, Corvallis, August 9, 1895.

Business Improving.

During the month of July, Mr. A. M. Crocker, the Portland manager of the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, addressed a letter of inquiry to each of its correspondents in Oregon, seeking information regarding the wheat crop in this state. The inquiries were:

What is the acreage of fall sown wheat as compared with the previous season?

What is the acreage of spring-sown wheat as compared with the previous season?

What are the prospects for crops?

What is the estimated yield to the acre?

Is this an increase or decrease as compared with last year?

How much old wheat is there on hand?

What is the business outlook?

The reports from Linn county were follows:

Albany—Fall acreage increased; spring about same; prospect good; estimated yield, 15 bushels, an increase; 100,000 bushels old wheat on hand.

Brownsville—Fall and spring acreage increased; prospects good; estimated yield, 20 bushels, an increase. Business outlook better.

Halsey—Fall acreage about the same; spring increased; prospects good; estimated yield, 20 bushels, an increase. About 10 per cent of the crop 1893-4 on hand. Business outlook dependent on price of products.

Tangent—Fall and spring acreage about same this year; prospects good; estimated yield, 18 bushels; 30,000 bushels old wheat on hand. Business outlook depends on prices.

Lebanon—Fall and spring acreage about the same; prospects good; estimated yield, 25 bushels. Business outlook good.

Harrisburg—Fall acreage increased; spring same; prospects good; estimated yield, 20 bushels. Business outlook fair.

Waterloo—Fall acreage increased; prospects good; estimated yield, 15 bushels, an increase. Business outlook encouraging.

Oregon Fruit.

Oregon and Washington people have lately started to boom their state products for Eastern consumption in a large way. They are particularly anxious to sell fruit in the east, because there has been a notable development in the fruit raising industry of their region of late years. They are making the novel claim that much of California's reputation for fine fruits has been made on Oregon and Washington products. Great quantities of fruits from these states have been sold to California buyers, and it is alleged, shipped east as California fruit. A recent case offered in proof is the receipt of an order by a Salem, O., cannery from a California fruit packing house for 500 cases of canned cherries, "to be shipped without labels." The inference is that the fruit would be labeled as California product and sent east. Under the new policy of booming their own state the cannery managers decline to fill the order.—New York Sun.

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THE DALLES, Aug. 17.—

The town was stirred this afternoon by a sensational arrest. Rev. O. R. Taylor, who has figured in the public eye as the promoter of the North Dalles boom scheme of several years ago, was served with a warrant this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Kelly and taken into custody. This morning Parker Owens, sergeant of police in Saginaw, Mich., arrived in the Dalles with requisition papers, signed by Governor Lord, calling for Mr. Taylor's arrest. The papers were delivered to Deputy Sheriff Kelly, who, in company with Owens, drove to Mr. Taylor's farm, a few miles from town. When the officers informed him of their mission, Mr. Taylor took the matter coolly, only asking that he be permitted to change his clothes, and bid good-bye to his wife and children. The officers and prisoner drove to the county jail, where Mr. Taylor was allowed a consultation with an attorney. The requisition papers were found to be in proper form, and nothing could be done at this point to stay proceedings.

The Michigan officer seemed in great haste to get away, and while the attorney was still in consultation, a buggy drove up to the courthouse, and Officer Owens and his prisoner stepped in and drove off. The intention of the authorities was to get the prisoner away from any possible habeas corpus proceedings, and it is believed he was taken to Celilo, where the officer and prisoner will board the night train. All proceedings were thoroughly planned and quietly carried out, so that few people heard of the affair until the acting parties were out of the city.

The complaint charges Taylor with obtaining money under false pretenses, and was sworn to by Joseph Seemer, and filed with Otto Semple, acting police justice of Saginaw.

The Denver Hotel Horror.

DENVER, Aug. 19.—The Gurney hotel was wrecked by an explosion at 12:10 a. m., the entire rear half, a five-story brick and stone structure, going down with a crash. It was crowded with guests, many of whom must have been killed, as well as the entire force of employes sleeping in that part of the building. Plate glass windows of business houses, near the vicinity, were blown in, and buildings badly wrecked. A number of pedestrians were injured by falling glass.

The structure for 100 feet along the alley, and for seventy-five feet toward the front, is a mass of debris. Brick and plaster are piled in a heap twenty feet high; from the mass can be heard the moans of the injured and dying.

The cause is supposed to be the battery of boilers in the basement having exploded; the sound, which was heard throughout the city. A cloud of dust was thrown 1000 feet in the air.

It is impossible to give a list of the dead or even approximate the number. Out of forty or more people in the hotel, a score of people were gotten out safely. Three were rescued with more or less serious injury, and others are unquestionably lying dead beneath the mass. The death list will include the owner of the hotel, Peter Gurney, and Manager R. C. Greiner and wife, who acted as day clerk.

The Gurney was a five-story building, valued at \$30,000, and had been used as a hotel since 1888, when it was rebuilt after a fire.

It is said, Frank Leechner, the engineer, was intoxicated, and left the building ten minutes before the explosion. The police are looking for him.

Confessed and Then Repented.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—James Marbury, a negro, under the influence of a revivalist, confessed at a religious meeting last night at the People's mission, on Twenty-fifth street that he had killed a man in New Orleans, a plantation foreman, a year ago. Word was sent to the police and Marbury was arrested, but on the way to the station he regretted his action and endeavored to escape. Several shots were fired at him and he was captured after a hard chase. Marbury refused to tell the name of the man he killed, but says he has written to D. B. Temple, a lawyer, of Vicksburg, Miss., giving the fact in the case, and that Temple will defend him.

Forest Fires.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Settlers along Lake Samish report that there is an unbroken line of forest fires from Belfast to the lake, destroying large and small timber, and rendering the atmosphere almost suffocating. All game is being driven from the hills to the lakes and water courses, and deer are almost domesticated. A settler last week met two cougars near his house. As he was unarmed, he had to give them the road. Mothers dare not let their children get out of their sight, and there is much alarm throughout the community.

About Pheasants.

There is one section in the game laws which is especially a good one. It is that no hunter can kill or have in his possession more than twenty pheasants or grouse, etc., at one time. It is calculated to stop hunting for the market. The open season for pheasants, grouse and quail will begin September 1, and already sportsmen are anxiously awaiting the time when they can shoot a few of these dainty game birds.

The section of the game law referred to is as follows:

"Sec. 8. Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, sell, exchange or offer for sale or exchange, for money or anything of value, or shall take or kill for sale, or have in possession for sale or exchange, any grouse, pheasant, quail, ring-necked or China pheasant, silver pheasant, golden pheasant, copper pheasant, green Japanese pheasant, quail or bobwhite or prairie chicken, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to sell, or take or kill for sale any of the birds hereinbefore enumerated, during the period commencing October 15 of each year, and ending November 15 of the same year, except as hereinafter provided in section 6 of this act; provided, further, that no person shall in one day kill or destroy a greater number than twenty of the hereinbefore enumerated birds; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale, or have in possession in cold storage or otherwise, any elk, deer, trout, grouse, pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, geese, duck or quail five days after the open season for killing the same closes."

The law is a good one and should be enforced. The game warden men are doing all they can in the matter. Mr. McGuire was in McMinnville recently and found evidence that incriminated County Judge Magers, and promptly had proceedings instituted. A few such cases as that ought to put a stop to the illegal shooting of the China pheasant.

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