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BUYS BANKING FIRM'S CREDIT.

Receiver Gatch Accepts Bid of J. E. Magers for Credits Due Gilbert Bros.

(From Thursday's Daily.) In the matter of the Gilbert Bros. receivership, bids were yesterday opened before Circuit Judge Galloway for

credits due the defunct banking firm. R. O. Thomas and F. M. Johnson bid \$501.50 for all credits due the firm, and for virtually the same thing J. E. Magers of this city bid \$4,600, which bid was accepted by Receiver (Claude Gatch and later affirmed by the court. The receiver stated that upon receipt of this amount he would be able to pay about 5 per cent more on the claims of the depositors. He also stated that besides this he held about \$1,000 worth of real estate and that the Gilbert Bros. estate also had equities in collateral notes held by Mrs. Addie Parvin, Tilmon Ford, W. M. Kaiser, Brown, Wrightman & Myers and Ladd & Bush, providing that more than enough to pay the debts would be realized upon the notes.

DIED.

EFNTON—At Mehama, Or., July 19, 1905, L. R. Fenton, aged 66 years, of heart failure.

L. R. Fenton was born in 1839, in Cattaraugus county, N. Y. In his early days he worked on a farm and in a saw mill. In 1861 he joined the Second Michigan cavalry and served almost four years with that regiment, and saw the severest fighting during the Civil war. In 1866 he was married in Michigan to Miss Susan Shangle, and in 1889 they came to Oregon, locating at Mehama, Marion county, where he died on July 19, 1905, leaving his bereaved widow to mourn his sudden death. He was buried at Stayton yesterday under the auspices of the Masons, of which order he was an esteemed member.

Mr. Fenton was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the G. A. R. and in all his relations he was highly esteemed as an upright, honorable man. His loss will be greatly felt, not only by his widow but by the large circle of friends which he had drawn around him. His was a character of sterling worth which always lent its aid to what he considered was just and right. He lies at rest by the side of his daughter in the peaceful God's acre at Stayton.

STAYTON STORIES.

STAYTON, July 19.—Adolph Ponschl of Hoquiam, Wash., was in town Monday and Tuesday looking after his property here.

Dr. James W. Thomas of Seattle visited over Sunday with his parents and other friends.

Miss Bess Green, who has been rusticated at Sodaville the past few months, returned to her home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Fisher, late of Lewisburg, have purchased the Rey property in this place, and are moving into town. They will be guests at the home of James Fisher at their newly purchased home is vacated.

Despite a drizzling rain Sunday morning quite a number of Stayton people took advantage of the excursion to Newport and spent the day by the sea. They report a pleasant day and an enjoyable one.

The Misses Eliza and Dena Roy are in Portland this week visiting the Lewis and Clark fair and other points of interest.

Farmers around Stayton are busy haying these days. The yield is abundant, the quality good, but prices are not so high as in seasons past.

James Taylor of Pocatello, Idaho, is visiting friends in Stayton this week.

Richard Hamball and sister, Mrs. Grier, returned home Tuesday after a week's pleasant visit with friends in the Asen country.

Mrs. J. T. Kearns and daughter and Miss Mattie Peoples left this morning for Portland, where they will enjoy the fair and visit relatives the next two weeks.

J. P. Funk met with a painful accident Tuesday while tripping the derrick fork unloading hay. The rope broke, letting the fork fall. It struck Mr. Funk on the right forearm, laying it open to the bone.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

CORRESPONDENT WHO SIGNS HIMSELF "ENGLEWOOD" ENTERS INTO DISCUSSION.

Says Wooden Bridges Are Good Enough for Salem and That Instead of Costing \$35,000 the Proposed Concrete Structures Will Aggregate \$75,000.

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of "general interest." It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature.—Ed.)

Editor Statesman: The time draws near when the qualified voters of the city (those who pay taxes on property within the city) will have the right of voting on the proposition of placing a further bonded indebtedness of \$35,000 on the city, the supposed cost of seven new concrete bridges, which our worthy city council proposes to construct. We wonder if our city council, or any considerable number of them, supposed for a moment that this amount would be sufficient to carry to completion the work of constructing these seven new concrete bridges as proposed?

There is surely an intelligent property owner within the city, man or woman, who ever thought upon the subject at all, that does not know better. Should this work as planned and mapped out be carried through in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, including the several necessary abutments and approaches, the cost may safely be set down at not less than \$75,000, and some very competent men doubt if it can be done even for \$100,000. In reading the city charter upon this subject we notice the following provision: "The council may by a two-thirds vote procure through some competent engineer plans and estimates of the cost of construction and completion of any public utility or utilities. After such plans and estimates shall have been procured and filed, it shall at an early date as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, enter into negotiations for the permanent acquisition by the city by original construction, condemnation or purchase of such or any public utilities as the council may deem advisable, and formulate and submit to the electors of the city, at a special or regular city election, propositions for the permanent acquisition and ownership thereof."

Now as a matter of public interest as well as of curiosity, we should like to know the name of the "competent engineer" and see the "plans and estimates of the cost of construction and completion" of these seven concrete bridges, now on file with the city council as required by charter, in which it is estimated and proposed to construct and complete them for \$35,000. Should the taxpayers of the city vote to add this further sum of \$35,000 to our present indebtedness of \$250,000, or thereabouts, what adequate return or value could we get from the investment? We would have a little work done on each of the proposed bridges if the \$35,000 was divided equitably between them, and there they would stand in an incomplete condition, no benefit to any one, nobody knows for how long, waiting for us to devise some way of getting the funds to complete them, and in the meantime we would be forced to repair and go over our wooden bridges just as we now ought to do. Or if the whole amount is expended in the construction of one or two bridges, they might be completed to do service. But what is the meaning of the city going to do in the meantime?

If this entire sum was devoted to the South commercial street bridge over Mill creek, abutments and approaches properly built, the greater part of the appropriation would unquestionably be spent when that work was completed, and we people out here in Englewood fail to see very much for us in that kind of an investment, and we are not going to vote for it on the 24th of July either, or at any other time, and all the people in Englewood that pay a property tax and are otherwise qualified are going to vote that day, too, and they won't have to be begged to go out and vote either. We did not want to be brought into the city very far some of us, but now that we are in it, we want a square deal. We have noticed a very liberal disposition in some of our council who don't pay much more tax than some of the rest of us (and that is not much) to do big things if somebody else will furnish the money; and we also notice that they are willing to engage in little luxuries for themselves and their friends, at the public expense, such as employing a city attorney at a salary of \$6000, purely a sinecure, and for whose services by the way they have no manner of use. We are out in this suburb stand for public advancement and improvement insofar as we are able, but we want the expenditures made in a spirit of justice and equity and good judgment and plenty of common sense back of the men who are going to look after the business end of it. Wooden bridges are good enough for us, and we are not going to make any pretensions that ours and they ought to be good enough for us for a while yet at least, inasmuch as we already have them, and a small outlay will place most of them in good condition. We had rather the stranger should enter our city over bridges of wood and find our credit good than to enter it over bridges of gold and find us bankrupt, with both our credit and honor gone. —Englewood.

Health Is Good.

You may mention in your paper that I have accepted the position of principal of the North school. You may also say for me that during the past twenty years or more of my school work I have never lost a day from school on account of illness, and that my six years work just completed here at the normal school I have never been absent a day from my post of duty for a single day on account of illness. My health is good. I have not lost forty pounds in

weight; neither have my physicians advised a change of climate.

The mention made in papers that my leaving this section of Oregon is on account of my health is wholly untrue. I am glad to be honored with the position in the Salem schools, in which I have given many years of service in various capacities. Salem is a place dear to my heart. I have many warm friends in Salem. I can assure my friends and patrons of the North school that their interests in that school will not suffer under my supervision. A man's best recommendation is his work. I have always given my best energies and talents to my work in the school room and in other lines of educational work. Yours truly, G. A. Peebles. Weston, Or., July 18.

Correction Asked.

Editor Statesman: In your issue of July 11th, you published a report under the big headline "Loses Position," in which it is stated that I was discharged from the position of night guard of the convicts working at the rock pit south of the city, on the ground of incompetency, and that such incompetency consisted of my being so familiar with the prisoners, falling asleep while on duty, and allowing my gun to be taken away. I do not know who furnished such reports to you, but I desire to say that such accusations are absolutely false, and I have no doubt that whoever furnished such reports was prompted by a malicious desire to injure me. I was not familiar with the prisoners, nor did I fall asleep while on duty, nor did I allow my gun to be taken away by any one, nor was my gun taken away. There was never any complaint, so far as I know, about the quality of my services, and I learned nothing about the intention to discharge me until I was informed that another person had been selected by the county court to take my place, and thus the discharge virtually made without informing me of any complaint, if there were any, and allowing my gun to be taken away. I supposed that I had been relieved of my job to make a place for some one who was considered more worthy than myself of political reward. But it now seems that the county court probably supposed it had reason for its action in discharging me, although the same was based upon falsehoods.

I was away from home at the time that the accusations referred to were made and I knew nothing of the same until my attention was called to it upon my return recently. I now ask you to publish this as a correction of the statements made in said publication, wherein it assumed to give the reasons for my discharge. I trust that you will be ready to publish this correction and give the same prominence in your paper equal to that given the false statements referred to. —Harry Sawyer. (The Statesman has no apologies to make in connection with the story published and referred to in the above communication. The reporter who wrote it is reliable, and is never in the habit of "coloring" his news. His source was reliable, although The Statesman does not see the necessity of publishing it. —Ed.)

FAMILY REUNION

STEVENS PIONEERS GATHER AT ANCESTRAL HALLS IN SILVERTON LAST WEEK.

Fourteenth Annual Run-Together of Oregon Settlers and Their Children at Home of Jennings Smith—Family Elects Officers for Coming Year.

SILVERTON, Or., July 18.—The fourteenth annual reunion of the Stevens family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Smith on Tuesday, July 17. The forenoon was spent in conversation and games, and at noon a genuine pioneer dinner was served. Two o'clock was the hour for the literary program, which was very creditable. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Albyn Esson; vice-president, Mrs. Eva Masher; secretary, Miss Millie Stevens. These reunions have been held annually for the past fourteen years. The Stevens family emigrated to Oregon from Iowa in 1852 and settled on a D. V. L. on North Howell prairie. This place is still held by the eldest son, Isaac Stevens. The daughters of the family are all married and living in various parts of Oregon and Washington. They are Mrs. H. D. Mount, Silvertown, Or.; Mrs. H. H. Ringo, Gervais, Or.; Mrs. S. A. McCubbins, Dayton, Wash.; Mrs. A. Esson, Gervais, Or.; Mrs. Jennings Smith, Silvertown, Or.; and Mrs. Ada Kahill, Dayton, Wash. The first reunion was held in 1891 at the home of Isaac Stevens, and since then they have been held at the homes of the different members of the family, beginning with the oldest and so on until the bond has been made. These reunions enable the family to keep in touch with one another and inform the younger generation of the hardships and perils which beset the early emigrants to Oregon.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens, Millie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stevens, Eva and Loris Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mount, Robert Mount, Mrs. W. C. Mount, Mrs. Eva Masher, Pauline and Virgie Masher, Mrs. Nona Proudfoot, Mr. and Mrs. A. Esson, Albyn, Tugh, Elizabeth, Mabel and Isabel Esson, Luke D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Smith, B. J. Smith, Dollie, Ona, Teyson and Gifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Simmons, Arthur, Earl, Laurence and Ada Simmons.

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HEAT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

HAST SWELTERING IN FIERCEST RAYS OF YEARS.

FIVE HUNDRED PROSTRATIONS

Death Rolls Makes Grim Showing From Cities Within Heat Belt. Fifty-Six Dying.

To Add to Horror of Situation Brooklyn Is Threatened With Water Famine While Icemen Plan Strike in New York—No Immediate Relief in Sight.

NEW YORK, July 18.—An era of oppressive heat that brings to mind with unpleasant vividness the record-breaking summer of 1901, has settled down over the eastern and New England states, and already is numbering hundreds among its victims and causing indescribable suffering to the people of this and other cities.

From all points tonight came the story of the hottest day of the summer, attended by frequent prostrations and not a few deaths. Philadelphia reported a maximum temperature of 98.3, the highest figure officially noted. In this city the weather bureau's high mark was 96, while in Boston 94 was recorded. The official thermometers were located in exposed places above the street, and do not, however, indicate the temperature in which the ordinary mortal moved, and many street thermometers indicated a temperature of 100 or higher, some reliable instruments registering 104 and 105.

The following maximum temperatures were officially recorded in the larger cities with the known cases of prostration and death: Max. Temp. Prostrations. Deaths. Chicago, 95 38 26 Philadelphia, 98.3 50 5 Baltimore, 97.3 5 0 St. Louis 150 2 Washington, 96 6 0 New England 20 4 Boston, 94 71 13 Pittsburgh, 93 71 13 Buffalo, 78 2 1 (Total of prostrations includes fatalities.)

The above by no means represents the sum of human suffering today, as an endless number of victims, who collapsed at home, in office or workshop, were privately attended. Today all records of the summer were broken in point of high temperature, but mercifully, the humidity was correspondingly less. Only for this the total prostrations and deaths would have been doubled. In New York the suffering was intense, especially in the crowded tenement districts where scarcely a breath of air relieved the stifling atmosphere.

Thousands who could afford the holiday flocked to the beaches, but in the consequent crowds women and children fainted and men were overcome in making the trip from the home. It was a doubtful experiment as far as securing any comfort was concerned. To add to the unavoidable physical suffering, Brooklyn is threatened with a water famine, while the whole city is startled by the prospect of a strike with the icemen. The water supply in Brooklyn is reported as nearing the danger point and the water department took immediate precautions, asking that street sprinkling be temporarily suspended and warning householders to be economical in the use of water. Manhattan, it was said, had no cause for alarm as far as its water supply was concerned. It is different with the ice question, though the expected

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Markets

LIVERPOOL, July 20.—Sept wheat, 8 7/8d.

Chicago, July 20.—July wheat opened, 88 1/2c; closed, 90 1/2c. September, 85 1/2c; closed, 87 1/2c. Barley, 47 1/2c. Flour, 4 1/2c; Northwestern, 41.40.

San Francisco, July 20.—Wheat, \$1.50 @ \$1.55.

Portland, July 20.—Wheat, new crop, Club, 72; Bluestem, 79. Tacoma, July 20.—Bluestem, 86; Club 80.

Local Markets.

Oats—40 to 42 cents. Hay—Cheap \$9; clover, \$8 to \$8.50; timothy, \$11.50 to \$12.

Flour—\$4.40 per bbl. retail. Wheat—Old, 74c. Wheat—New, 63c.

Flour—City retail selling price, \$11.15. Mill Feed—Bran, \$22.50 per ton; shorts, \$25.

Hops—9 cents. Beans—9 cents. Butter—Country, 15 cents. Butter fat—20 cents.

Ducks—10 cents. Wool—25 to 26 cents. Mohair—28 cents. Potatoes—30 to 35c per bu. Hops—25 cents.

Salem Live Stock Market. Cattle—1100 to 1200 lb. steers, 2 1/2c. Lighter steers, 1 1/2c @ 2c. Cows, 900 to 1000 lb. 1 1/2c @ 1 3/4c. Hogs—175 to 200 lbs., 5 1/2c @ 6c. Stock, 4c.

Sheep—Best wethers, 2 1/2c. Mixed ewes and wethers, 2 1/4c. Lambs (alive), 3 1/2c. Veal—Dressed, 4 @ 6c, according to quality.

strike did not materialize. A few ice wagon drivers stopped work, but the deliveries continued. Prompt measures were taken today by the police and park commissioners for alleviation in some degree, the suffering of the public. Orders were issued for keeping open throughout the night the park gates and permitting those who wanted to spend the night in these places. Thousands of others, too exhausted to reach the recreation grounds, slept on the pavements in front of their homes.

Chicago Blisters. Chicago, July 18.—This was the hottest day of the year in this city. The humidity, which was comparatively low yesterday, was higher today and the result was a great deal of suffering.

No Relief. Washington, July 18.—There will be no material relief from the present high temperatures for at least four or five days, according to the weather bureau.

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