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Ladies' Bazaar On State Street

Mrs. Margaret Fennell has leased the State street store room formerly occupied by Barr's jewelry store, and expects in February to open a stock of ladies' furnishing goods and ready made articles, to be known as the Ladies' Bazaar.

Interstate Basket Ball.

Arrangements are pending for a game of basket ball to be played by the girls champion team of Washington with the girls champion team of Oregon, the honor claimed by the team of Willamette university since its victory over Monmouth, last Saturday. The Monmouth team have also asked for another game. The champion team is made up half from the W. U. first team and half from the second team. The game with Monmouth was arranged by telephone and the managers each had a different understanding regarding the date of the game. The Monmouth team believed it was Saturday, Jan. 25, and the Salem team the following Saturday, Feb. 1. The latter were therefore not expecting the arrival of the Monmouth team and upon their advent in Salem not all of the regular team could be found. However since the contest resulted so fortunately for the Salem team, they will not change their organization. The members of the champion girls' basket ball team of Oregon are Nellie Parsons and Miss Cushmieder, forwards, Winnie Rigdon, centre, and Lottie Reynolds and Gertude Gray, guards.

INTERESTING SUIT FOR INTEREST ON STATE FUNDS

Testimony of Witnesses Who Were Not Anxious to Talk Heard Before Judge Boise

If the Funds on Deposit by State Treasurer Metschan Belonged to the State He Will Get no Interest.

If Mr. Metschan is Entitled to the Interest There Will Have to be an Assessment on the Stockholders.

The Tale of the Books.

At the hearing before Judge Boise, on the objection of Theo. Noef, a depositor in the Williams & England banking firm of Salem, to the payment of interest on certain deposits of Phil Metschan and others, on the ground that they were state funds deposited in violation of law, a few matters were made very plain.

The examination of witnesses consumed most of the afternoon and was not a serious matter. The witnesses were many of them quite reluctant to testify. They were more than unwilling witnesses and were strangely forgetful, especially as to facts that had any definite bearing on the case. General Odell told a very straightforward story and seemed to have nothing to conceal. None of the witnesses seemed to seriously deny that the Metschan funds were other than state funds, and an air of jollity and persiflage characterized most of their efforts at concealing their real sentiments.

The great folios of the bank were stacked up in front of Judge Boise on the tables and bore their own silent testimony within their covers with due gravity. Receiver W. T. Slater who has been over the records of the bank until he knows them by heart was tempted at several points to refresh the failing memories of the witnesses as they gently slid around the main events as easily as possible. Mr. B. F. Giltner for instance told the court he could only remember some of the main features of being a depositor. But the books tell quite a plain tale of the deposit of $25,000 of state funds, from the time the money was turned over by State Treasurer Geo. Webb to his successor.

The bank closed the 14th of November 1895, three little items as certificates of deposit appearing on the bank register of $63 08, $170.77, and $53, made out to three Hirsch children. The next last entries of certificates of deposit are in one hand writing, as follows:

Nov. 8, 1895, E. C. Giltner,	$ 6,000
Nov. 8, 1895, B. F. Giltner,	5,000
Nov. 8, 1895, L. K Adams,	7,000
Nov. 8, 1895, F. K. Lovell,	3,000
Nov. 8, 1895, L. A McNary,	4,000
Total,	$25,000

All other items are small sums on this page. On the preceding page are four entries of certificates of deposit as follows:

June 29, 1895, Phil Metschan, State Treas,	$ 2,000
June 29, 1895, Phil Metschan,	12,000
June 29, 1895, Phil Metschan,	5,000
June 29, 1895, Phil Metschan,	6,000
Total,	$25,000

The books show these cancelled on the date the above were issued. Again they appear:

Jan. 13, 1892, Phil Metschan	$ 2,000
March 29, 1892, Phil Metschan, State Treas	12,000
March 29, 1892, Phil Metschan	5,000
Oct. 4, 1892, Geo. W. Williams	6,000
Total	$25,000

The above were cancelled June 29, 1895, on the date last above, when they were all re-issued to Phil Metschan, state treasurer.

The above item of $5,000 on March 29 not having ditto marks under "state treasurer" is being contested, on the theory that the item was an individual entry, a very slender thread to hang an excuse upon that these were not state funds. In several places the ditto marks are omitted under the words "state treasurer" where these certificates are entered in a bunch.

To go one step farther back in the certificates issued Mar. 29, and Jan. 13, 1892, it appears from the same volume that on April 1, 1892 a $5,000 certificate made out to Phil Metschan was canceled and also one one of $12,000 which had been issued to Geo, Webb, state treasurer Jan. 9, 1891, the day Mr. Webb surrendered the office to Mr. Metschan. The evidence showed that this certificate was transferred and assigned to Mr. Metschan as State Treasurer. State Treasurer Webb had the $12,000 in the bank subject to check, and it was converted into a certificate by the bank at the instance of State Treasurer Metschan. This proves that these were state funds and that the entries under different names were only disguises of the same transaction.

The books show that the bank paid Metschan interest on these funds as follows:

Mar. 29, 1892	$1020
Oct. 25, 1892	$ 722
Total	$1742

The bank was paying about four percent interest on this money belonging to the State, and Mr. Metschan is sueing for six percent on the whole. His claims are as follows:

Certificates of deposit	$25,000 00
In his own name	789 73
As treasurer of State	8,013 60
Total	$33,703 33

It is claimed by some that the above item of $789.73 is really interest that was due Mr. Metschan on his arrangement with the bank when it closed.

Following marginal figures are entered opposite the Metschan certificates but were not offered in evidence:

Mar. 29, 1892	$ 1,324 00
" " "	557 67
Jan. 13, 1892	246 00
Oct. 4, 1892	477 00
Total	$2,604 67

If the above items are interest, though there is nothing in evidence to show that they are, except that interest is marked in the margin of some other sums left on deposit by other persons, then with interest sued for the total interest received and claimed by Mr. Metschan is about $12,000.

Story of Witnesses.

Those having claims against the bank—E. C. Giltner, B. F. Giltner, F. K. Lovell and L. K. Adams—testified that the funds were all state moneys deposited by them to accommodate Metschan. Mr. Giltner stated that the deposits were divided among so many so as to avoid publicity.

State Treasurer C. S. Moore testified that the affairs of the office were all correct at the time heassumed their charge as successor to Mr. Metschan.

The testimony of the receiver, W. T. Slater, was principally to the effect of the manner of turning the moneys of the State treasury over to Mr. Metschan at the opening of his term of office. Mr. Slater was the chief assistant of the preceding treasurer, Geo. Webb. He said that the sum of $12,000 was on deposit in the Williams & England bank, subject to check. In turning this over, Mr. Metschan said he would receive it in a certificate of deposit from the same bank. This request was complied with. This certificate of deposit was searched for Monday but could not be found amongst the papers.

General Odell's Statement.

Mr. McMahan asked that the complaint as against W. H. Odell be dismissed. This was overruled by the court, who expressed the opinion that all had better be heard together. General Odell went on the stand and repeated the statements set out in the pleadings, showing that the checks and drafts he left with Williams & England were there for collection only, and never deposited by him as an account. He employed the bank to collect the money. When the bank failed, on the first of the month following, he borrowed enough to make good all the money due the state. It was not a personal matter with him until the bank failed. Then he was personally liable and made good every dollar. He derived no interest from the deposit whatever.

Other witnesses were: Otto Wilson, book-keeper in the bank, and George H. Williams, manager and part owner of the bank.

Further action will be taken in the case next Saturday morning.

Was J. S. Lucas a Contractor

The examination of James S. Lucas, charged with embezzlement, took place at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He recently left Salem for Seattle with $100, alleged to be given him by his employers, Pugh & Van Patten, to pay the men working under him on the government building at Chemawa. An attempt will be made to show that Lucas was a contractor instead of an agent or sub-contractor.

The witnesses subpoenaed were F. Van Patten, H. E. Albert, A. F. Headrick, O. F. Taylor, W. H. Allman, Wm. Smith and George Johnson for the State and R. L. Penton, Walter Breed and Oscar Taylor for the defense.

The testimony brought out some facts not generally known before. W. D. Pugh said that Lucas was the foreman of the bricklayers and that $30 of the $40 was due Lucas. A contract was drawn up between Pugh & VanPatten and Lucas that the latter should be paid $2000 for the entire work. The contract was never signed on account of Lucas not furnishing a bond. It was made before Lucas began work but he worked at 62½ c ntsan hour during his time here. The matter of the import of the contract was contended between the attorneys. The counsel for the defendant held that the contract was a form of agreement between the parties.

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HIGHEST FIGURE ON HOPS

Thirteen Cents Paid at Salem Monday.

Marion County Men Holding for Fifteen Cents.

A sale of hops is reported made yesterday by a Polk county grower to the Horst & Lachmund company at 13 cents, the highest price yet paid in Salem for the 1901 crop. There remains only about 1500 bales of hops in the state and but a small part of these in Marion county. M. S. Skiff and E. E. Shields have over a hundred bales they are holding for 15 cents which price is expected by some within two months.

It is reported that a combination is being formed in New York for the purpose of buying all hops in growers hands, so as to control the situation and force brewers to pay top prices. The English and American markets are active and higher. Brewers who refused to pay 13 cents a month ago are glad to buy today at 16½, but holders are not anxious to sell at this price, believing that conditions warrant 18 to 20 cents and while the volume of new business is somewhat restricted, yet orders are gradually increasing.

Many of the largest brewers have been buying from "hand to mouth" in expectation of obtaining hops at lower prices in the spring, which has been the case for several years, but they failed to take into consideration the reduced crop in America and the enormous export to London. There is no longer any doubt that this county will ship to England 60,000 bales annually, regardless of their own crop. A market has been established for our best grades and brewers having become accustomed to their use in the making of a special brew, insist upon having them. Another feature not to be lost sight of is the prospect of a further reduction of 60 cents per barrel war tax, which is bound to affect the consumption of beer. The price of beer will be reduced, a bigger pint measure will be given to the trade, and at the same time will give the brewers more ready money to buy stock with.

An active market is looked for in February and March, by which time the unsold crop will be greatly reduced and such growers who have had the grit to demand living prices for produce will realize their hopes. There is no doubt that hops will bring 15 cents before April 1, but growers must maintain the market. The short sellers will do all in their power to depress prices, so as to lessen their losses on sales made at 11½ and 12 cents delivered, (equal to 8 to 9 cents on the coast) but the situation is strong for an advance. By the growers standing together and placing a limit of 15 cents per pound, there can be no outcome but a realization of that price.

Marion County Courts

Final account in the Norman Grim estate is set for Feb. 17, at 10 a. m.

F. M. Hardcastle is discharged as administrator of the estate of Lucinda Welch.

W. E. Iler, plaintiff, vs. Thurston Grim, et al, defendants, application for sheriff's deed; application allowed.

Hester G. Thompson, plaintiff, vs. G. F. Thompson, defendant; divorce; default as to defendant.

Charles E. Steele, plaintiff, vs. Nettie G. Steele and Caroline Morton, defendants; divorce; default as to defendant Nettie G. Steele.

Judge Judah sentenced Harry Young, alias, Geo. Baker three months for stealing clothes from room of Wm. Riaman.

The sheriff has attached a lot belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Hurd in Boise's first addition to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Tramm of Berth, Minn., left this city for their home this morning. They have been visiting with their daughter and family, Mrs. S. A. Schramm, Mr. Schramm is the proprietor of the feed yard at the foot of the steel bridge.

Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and daughter came up from their home at Portland last night, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sroat.

H H. Olinger, the dentist, left last night for a two months visit in Mexico. He is advised to beware of the Senoritas.

C. D. Gabrielson came home on the overland last night from a business trip to Olympia, Washington.

Mrs. Jessie Beardsley Reed, of Portland, who has just returned from a trip east is the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. P. Beardsley at Eola.

Blanche Moffit, daughter of A. L. Moffit broke an arm Sunday while sliding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hofer are home from a visit with relatives at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson are visiting friends in Turner.

Mrs. G W. Mason is visiting the family of her brother at Lebanon.

Capt. Poorman of Woodburn was a capitol visitor today.

Jesse Mooney, of Jefferson precinct was in town today.

Miss Maude Ashford has gone to Marion.

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For Five Thousand Dollars and All the Costs.

The Baltimore Surety & Trust Company have instructed their attorney, Geo. G. Bingham, to settle with the City of Salem in the matter of the Franklin R. Anson bond for $5000. A check is expected to arrive in a few days, but will not be paid until the circuit court renders a judgment, which will probably be next Monday, unless Mr. Anson makes further defense in the case, which is not probable. The amount of the bond is $5000, and the costs will amount to about $150.

The matter of contention in the case was only as to the amount due the city for damages. The city held that the full amount of the bond given by the surety company was due for the failure of Mr. Anson to carry out his contract to erect and operate an electric lighting and steam heating plant; the Baltimore Surety & Trust Co., contended that the city should receive only the amount to which it was damaged by the said plants not having been put in operation. The court held that the city's claim was liquidated damages growing out of a contest, and the Baltimore company have now wisely and promptly met the court's decision. They believe they have no further defense to make. Their demurrer in the case will be overruled by the court at its sitting Monday and the judgment rendered in favor of the city.

The surety company's local attorney Mr. W. S. Bosorth advised the company to enable Mr. Anson to install his plant, or else pay the bond without litigation. The draft when it comes will go to pay the city debt.

BOLD SOUTHERN HOLD-UP

Robbers did not molest Passengers.

BRANCHVILLE, S. C., Jan 28.—An express robbery took place tonight on the Southern Railway when the passenger train from Charleston reached a point five miles from Branchville. Seven or eight men were riding on the platform between the engine and baggage car, concealed by the darkness. At the 55 mile board, two men crawled over the tender and covered the engineer, John Reynolds with Winchesters. By order of the robbers, a brakeman uncoupled the express, mail and baggage cars, which were taken to 58 station, leaving the rest of the cars on the main line. The local safe was stripped, and the through safe was taken from the car. The engineer was then permitted to return with the three cars to his train. Mail, baggage and passengers were not molested.

CHARLESTON S. C. Jan. 28.—(LATER) The robbers who held up the passenger train near Branchville last night were so closely pursued by bloodhounds that they were compelled to drop the safes they took from the Express car. They were found this morning and contained about $5000. The robbers got only $500.

RAID ON THE SALOONS

Albany Booze Shops are Stirred Up.

A committee from the Anti Saloon League have caused considerable commotion in this city by a wholesale raid upon the saloons, says the Albany Herald. Sunday evening the committee, divided into groups, visited all the saloons for the purpose of securing evidence for conviction on a charge of violating the ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday. The committee made purchases of liquor, it is alleged, in all the saloons in town except two and secured witnesses of violators of the law in all except one, and there are only ten saloons in town, which will make nine cases.

Hewitt & Sox have been retained to assist in the prosecution, and it is expected that warrants will probably be issued today. The trial of the case will no doubt develop a warm contest.

Famous Winter Resorts.

A winter trip to Southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interests and added industries, and its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

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Salem Skater Gets a Ducking

The hard freeze of Monday night made skating fine and hundreds are enjoying it. Miles Edwards, who is attendant at the Lilihee bowling alley, broke through the slough ice at eleven a. m. in deep water.

Young Edwards lost a clamp skate while in the water and courageously dove into the icy waters twice before he recovered the same. He was badly chilled.

A Homely Greeting.

According to Ainslee's Magazine, when the governor of Newfoundland, Sir Henry McCallum, K. C. M. G., went ashore at a small harbor of the east coast he was met at the landing place by a grizzled old fisherman, who sought to make the stranger welcome, whoever he might be.

"Be you comin' ashore, sir?" he asked.

"Yes," said the governor.

"Be you here about the lie (seal oil)?" the fisherman pursued.

"No," said the governor.

"Be you one o' 'Sam' Lewis' men from Red bay, sir, come about the timber?"

"I am the governor of Newfoundland," Sir Henry announced, with some show of dignity.

"Be you, now?" said the fisherman, with a friendly offer of his hand "Well, 'tis a mighty good job—if you can hold it. An' I hopes you will. Would you like a cup o' tea, sir?"

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