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To Oppose Papal Decree.

New York, Feb. 1.—Archbishop Farley, who will sail for Rome on Thursday, will, it is reported, oppose at the Vatican an extension to the United States of the papal degree reviving the Gregorian music and excluding female choirs as well as many instruments now in use here. A copy of the decree received here has aroused much comment among church men.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$298,300 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,192 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		82,200 00
Other real estate owned		6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		6,144 78
Due from State Banks and Bankers		94,405 57
Due from approved reserve agents		156,414 72
Checks and other cash items		52 62
Notes of other National Banks		165 00
Nickles and cents		167 53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.		
Specie	$133,000 00	
Legal tender notes	90 00	133,090 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		900 00
Total		$793,158 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,292 16
National Bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Dividends unpaid		1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$497,789 23	
Demand certificates of deposit	163,576 83	661,366 06
Total		$793,158 22

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. C. Flavel,
W. M. Ladd,
Jacob Kamm, Directors.

SUES WIFE'S BROTHER FOR ALIENATING AFFECTIONS

Alleged That E. H. Coe Tried to Separate Sister and Husband.

New York, Feb. 1.—Charles W. Bailey, vice-president of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, of Philadelphia, has begun an action in the supreme court, Manhattan, to recover $100,000 from E. Holloway Coe, of 668 Fifth avenue, Manhattan, his wife's brother, for the alienation of Mrs. Bailey's affections. Justice Gildersleeve issued an order for Mr. Coe's arrest and he was taken into custody at his office, but was released on giving a surety bond of $25,000.

Mrs. Bailey was the widow of Chauncey F. Kerr, of Brooklyn, at the time of her marriage to Mr. Bailey, and the latter alleges that Mr. Coe ever since the marriage has made the most determined effort to separate him and his wife and to procure for Mrs. Bailey a divorce. He asserts that Coe tried to get the necessary evidence that would help Mrs. Bailey to this end.

The Baileys were married on November 8 1900. A few months before they were members of a hunting party in the Adirondacks and were out shooting one day with Dr. C. T. Dade, of 63 East Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan, when the latter fired at what he thought was a deer. He had mistaken Mr. Bailey's shooting jacket for the animal and the bullet struck Mr. Bailey in the back and, deflecting, entered Mrs. Kerr's right thigh, breaking the bone of the right leg and necessitating the amputation of the limb above the knee.

LARGE PROFITS REALIZED DURING YEAR IN LIVESTOCK

Colfax, Feb. 1.—The year just closed was bad for live stock because of the low prices, but notwithstanding this large profits were made either in the form of margins on larger sales or in the increase in the number of head held over for another season.

More than $20,000,000 was realized during 1903 by the sale of live stock, hides and wool in the northwest. This sum exceeds the proceeds from the sales in 1902, which aggregated about $18,000,000.

From $1 to $1.25 a hundred less was received by the Inland Empire stock men for cattle, sheep and hogs than in 1902. The price of cattle ranged from $3 to $3.50 a hundred and of sheep from $2 to $3, while $4 to $5.50 was obtained for hogs, the price for the packers averaging about $4.75.

Practically no live stock was shipped east during 1903, the prices east of the Rocky mountains being lower than those prevailing in the northwest. The Pacific coast and Alaska, together with home consumption formed the market, which consumed nearly all of the stock that was slaughtered.

About 12,000 carloads of cattle, 5000 carloads of sheep and 2800 carloads of hogs were shipped from the Inland Empire. Many thousands of carloads of swine were imported from the east, chiefly from Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota.

The whole clip is estimated to have amounted to nearly 30,000,000 pounds, 50 per cent larger than any other year in the history of the northwest.

With all of these shipments there is twice as much stock in the northwest today as there was one year ago. The state of Washington has probably three times as much live stock as it had last winter.

FORMER EMPLOYE OF GREAT NORTHERN UP FOR STEALING

Seattle, Feb. 1.—The case of J. C. Graves, formerly foreman at Interbay for the Great Northern, charged with stealing fifty barrels of cement valued at $150 from that road in November, 1902, was on trial before Judge Cann Friday. The case will be continued. Another information has been filed charging Graves with stealing seven tons of scrap iron, valued at $200, November 1, 1902.

Mr. Graves was arrested about the same time that Hermann Reinhart, manager of the Arlington dock and J. C. Flynn, yard foreman of the Northern Pacific, were arrested, charged with stealing a carload of wheat.

Mr. Gilman, attorney for the Great Northern railroad, is advising with the prosecuting attorney's office in handling the case against Graves.

The state will attempt to show that Graves sold the cement to contractors, and that it was afterward used on street work in this city. To establish this claim vouchers were put in evidence yesterday that H. Bleekum sold 147 barrels of cement to the Sparger Concrete Company, November 29, four days after the alleged theft was committed. Mr. Bleekum failed to state yesterday from whom he purchased the cement, and the state is endeavoring to show that fifty barrels of its was obtained from Graves.

The defense is making a point of the fact that other cement, from that owned by the railroad company, was stored in the sheds at Interbay, and will deny that Graves sold 50 barrels or any other amount of cement. The charge of stealing seven tons of scrap iron will be taken up later.

Since the revelations incident to the arrest of Graves, Reinhart and Flynn, railroad detectives have been working in Seattle tracing goods that were reported lost and missing.

French Cruiser Stranded.

Toulon, Feb. 1.—A sudden rising of the sea here resulted in the stranding of the French cruiser Dopetit Thburarift, but she was floated without sustaining injury.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compell good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at Charles Rogers druggist.

CANCEROUS ULCERS

ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker, it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long are large eating ulcers.

A small pimple came on my jaw, but gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time then the Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it is remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good. Mrs. R. SHIRER, Wyaconda, Mo.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer. These old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps, salves, etc., keep the surface clean, they are not healing. A blood medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted blood and a tonic to build up the general system is what is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. No poison is so powerful and no germ so deadly that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative properties. If you have an old sore or ulcer, write us all about it, and medical advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physicians without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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