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ATTORNEY SKEEN ON WITNESS STAND.

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CASE MAY GO TO JURY TONIGHT

City Atty. Bagley Holds that Councilmen Were Entitled to Extra Pay, But Took It From the Wrong Fund.

Ogden, Feb. 20.—It is expected that the case of Fred W. Chambers which has been on trial during the past week will go to the jury tonight. The testimony of the defense was completed yesterday afternoon and the prosecution was putting in some rebuttal testimony when court adjourned until this morning.

City Attorney Bagley was placed on the witness stand and testified that it was his custom to give the city council his opinion on any proposition when they asked for it, but on the matter of extra compensation for the councilmen who served on boards of equalization and on special committees he had not been asked for an opinion until in January, when he gave his opinion that the councilmen were entitled to extra pay for such services, but believed they had drawn the same from the wrong funds.

City Treasurer Moyes testified that in most of the funds set aside for paying, curbing and gutting, and such improvements there was a surplus, and that surplus was usually turned into the general fund.

Mr. Chambers was recalled for cross examination and was shown certain articles, published in the Utah State Journal, by Mr. Skeen, the plaintiff. These articles called the councilmen's attention to what he considered misappropriation of city funds in allowing themselves \$100.50 as compensation for services on boards of equalization for services during 1905 and demanding of the councilmen that they refund all moneys received for such services to the city and resign their positions, otherwise he would bring proceedings against them to remove them from office. He further testified that he felt that plaintiff had singled him out as the first one to bring action against, because of his ill feelings toward the Standard and William Glasman, the publisher, by whom defendant is employed.

The prosecution placed J. D. Skeen, the complainant on the witness stand and recalled him. He testified that he has been acquainted with F. W. Chambers for about four years, living in the same ward, belonging to the same political party and church, and had been a friend of the defendant and assisted in selecting him to the city council. He further testified that on the evening of Feb. 9, the defendant had called at his home and held a long conversation with witness, that during the conversation Mr. Chambers stated that he was friends and surely witness held no ill feelings towards him, and wanted the case dropped saying that he was one of the last to draw his warrant for \$100 for extra work in 1904 and only presented it then, because his fellow councilmen taunted him and accused him of getting "cold feet."

What motion prompted you to bring this action against Mr. Chambers? was asked Mr. Skeen, who stated that he had discovered certain irregularities in the actions of the city council in allowing themselves extra compensation and knowing that it was somewhat

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difficult for the public to discover these irregularities, he thought they should be made public, hence published the articles referred to in the Utah State Journal, but the councilmen utterly disregarded his demand to refund the money and resign their positions, and the Standard and Examiner published by Mr. Glasman scoffed at him and in fact scorned him, and it was these acts which impelled him to act sooner in filing the accusations against Mr. Chambers and the other two councilmen than he had intended. Witness said he held no malice against any of the defendants, but felt it a sense of duty to do as he did. As to the reason why he preferred the first action against Mr. Chambers, he said, that in his investigation of the city's records he found that Mr. Chambers had not served on any board of equalization during 1905, although he was allowed a warrant of \$100.50 for such services, and as he was closely connected with the Standard and Examiner, in which the scornful articles were published against Mr. Skeen, thus showing his utter contempt and disregard for Mr. Skeen's demands, he thought it was best to commence the first proceedings against him. When asked why he did not bring proceedings against the other councilmen who received the same extra pay as defendant, witness replied that to proceed against them it would have been necessary to bring a felonious charge against them and such severe measures he did not desire to invoke. He was asked if he had aided District Attorney Halverson to prosecute the case. He replied no, that Mr. Halverson had declined to act in the matter, therefore he prepared the accusations himself and prepared the evidence, then demanded Mr. Halverson to do his duty and prosecute the action against the councilmen. He admitted he had hired Attorneys J. N. Kimball and C. C. Richards to assist in the prosecution and had already practically paid Mr. Kimball, but had not made any definite agreement with Mr. Richards what his compensation would be, but expected to pay him. Witness admitted that he is attorney for three different persons who have filed suits pending against the Standard and Examiner, and Mr. Glasman, but denied emphatically that he had brought the action against Mr. Chambers out of revenge because he is employed by Mr. Glasman. He denied that at any time he had agreed to dismiss the action against Councilmen Craig and Moyes, and said he will prosecute those actions, if he continues to have health and being and his attorneys stand by him, and will also bring similar actions against two more of the councilmen. An effort was made by the defense to make the witness admit he had talked to Max Davidson, William Stewart, J. D. Murphy, and others, saying he had been forced into bringing the suits against the councilmen by the newspapers, but testified that he believed he was doing his duty in the steps he had taken against them. He was still on the witness stand when court adjourned until this morning.

BAMBERGER PEOPLE BUSY.

Construction of Interurban Will be Prosecuted With Vigor.

Ogden, Feb. 20.—Representatives of Simon Bamberger have succeeded in closing a deal whereby the company succeeded in securing several pieces of land needed on its right of way between Ogden and Layton. The company is making good headway in securing its right of way, and expects by the middle of the year to have its entire line completed between Salt Lake

City and Ogden, ready for the summer traffic. The proposed route from Ogden to the mouth of Ogden canyon was gone over yesterday by representatives of the interurban company and the sanitarian company, who decided on some slight changes. A large force of men has been put to work near Layton on the track and road bed.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Alice Lane, nee Richey, Dies in Pennsylvania.

Ogden, Feb. 20.—The sad message received yesterday by Walter Richey, of the postoffice, that his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Lane, had died suddenly at Mead, Pa., has brought sorrow not only to her parents, but to a host of friends in this city, where she resided until about eighteen months ago, when she went east a happy young bride. The deceased will be remembered in Ogden as Miss Alice Richey. For a number of years she was employed in the city schools as teacher, and was very popular. She was an accomplished young lady, of excellent character and sweet disposition. Her remains will be brought to Ogden the latter part of this week for burial.

RECITAL A SUCCESS.

The excellent work being accomplished at the Weber Stake academy Conservatory of Music was shown last evening at the free recital given at the Ogden tabernacle. The large auditorium was crowded with those who had been fortunate enough to receive tickets, and each number was greeted with prolonged applause, but no encores were allowed. The Tabernacle choir, under the direction of Prof. Ballantyne, rendered the "Hallelujah chorus" and "By Babylon's Wave" very creditably. The artists of the evening were Miss Frances Joyce, Walter Poulton and John J. McClellan, pianists; Miss Margaret Armstrong, Mrs. V. Cassidy, violinists; Miss Myrtle Ballinger, Mrs. A. R. C. Smith, and Miss Lou E. Mitchell, soloists.

Miss Della Lund and Walter Poulton were accompanists. The conservatory has only been organized a few months, but has a large number of pupils and is doing some praiseworthy work.

SIX COUPLES MADE HAPPY.

Cupid was very busy yesterday at the county clerk's office, the following six young couples being granted licenses to wed.

Milo R. Sharp, Jr., 26, of Plain City, and Miss Maud Terry, 19, of Clinton, Davis county.

James Marriott, 24, and Miss Estella Thomas, 21, both of Warren, Weber county.

J. Q. Davis, 22, and Miss Hulda Dalton, 20, both of Ogden City.

Walter Unck, 23, and Miss Jennie Schenck, 20, both of Ogden City.

Marion E. Cook, 21, and Miss Effie Lisonbee, 24, both of Spanish Fork.

J. A. Parrish, 32, of Centerville, and Miss Ida E. Cook, 23, of South Weber, Davis county.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Next Friday afternoon the Latter-day Saints' university basketball team comes to Ogden to play a match game with the Weber Stake academy team. The game promises to be one of the most hotly contested of the season. It will commence promptly at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. John L. Hansen presented his husband with a fine baby boy yesterday.

Mrs. Etta Shupe has petitioned the district court for an allowance of \$40 per month out of the estate of the minor children of the late D. W. Shupe, for their support and education.

Tonight "Mary Stuart" will be played to a large audience at the Grand Opera House.

The Colonial ball to be given next Thursday evening at the Fifth ward hall, promises to be one of the most pleasurable events of the season.

The five young men who Sunday night engaged in a free for all fight, resulting in their arrest, each paid a fine of \$5 in police court, having pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace.

James Rogers, the Port Douglas deserter, was taken to Salt Lake yesterday afternoon by Detective Pender.

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Special Correspondence.

Washington, Feb. 19.—At every session of Congress pensions become an interesting feature of discussion, generally in an effort to increase the pensions of some class borne on the rolls. Sometimes it is an effort to secure service pensions for civil war veterans and at other times to increase the pensions of the soldiers of the Mexican war. Besides the effort to secure general legislation there are always innumerable private pension bills, either to grant pensions to persons who have not heretofore been given pensions or to increase the pensions of those who are already on the rolls. These private bills do not involve very much debate, but other measures give some of the members an opportunity to "soar the eagle" and "paint the national colors" on the atmosphere.

UNRECOGNIZED HEROES.

Senator Scott of West Virginia recently called attention to the fact that the government has failed to recognize one class of brave men who performed splendid service for the nation during the civil war. These were the telegraph operators who were never allowed to enlist, but who were always at the front with their wires and saved many situations. I have seen an operator working on the line of the railroad with shells bursting in the air and minnie balls whistling by his ears. I have seen an operator take a goods box and fly with his instruments on it and begin sending dispatches right up in the face of the enemy. These men have never been pensioned, and out of 1,200 of them less than 200 survive, some of them in distressing circumstances. Senator Scott's appeal resulted in passing his bill.

TAFT IN EARNEST.

Secretary Taft will have nothing undone to secure the passage of the bill giving the Philippine Islands better markets in the United States. He is very much in earnest. When he has made his argument before the Philippine committee he has assumed an oratorical attitude, standing at the foot of the table and speaking as loud as if addressing the senate or house. Nor does he confine himself to making argument to the committee, but he will devote hours to conferences in the cloakrooms and committee rooms arguing privately with senators with whom he is somewhat shaky on this administration measure.

IRISH SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

It may be that Representative McNary of Massachusetts is trying to organize an order of "Irish Sons of the Revolution," according to a bill which he has introduced authorizing the president to procure through the ambassador of France the names of the officers and men of the Irish regiments which served in the French army in the war of the revolution. Probably there are many descendants of these Irishmen now living in the United States.

VOLUNTEER GENERAL OFFICERS.

It is to be feared that some mighty fine men are to be disappointed. They are making an effort to create a retired list of volunteer general officers who served in the Civil war. No doubt many of these gallant soldiers are entitled to this consideration. They served faithfully for four years, and now in the twilight of life many of them have but little in the way of income. At the same time it will be difficult to get a bill through which would so largely increase the retired list. Some of the men who would be recognized should such a bill pass are Grenville M. Dodge, ex-governor of New York; Adelbert Ames, Massachusetts; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; Newton M. Curtis, New York; L. A. Grant, former assistant secretary of war, Minnesota; J. H. Ketchum, now a representative from New York; Edward M. McCook, one of the "fighting McCooks," New York; Green B. Baum, Illinois; Russell A. Alger, senator from Michigan; James A. Beaver, ex-governor of Pennsylvania; John C. Black, civil service commissioner, Illinois; Thomas J. Henderson, formerly a member of Congress, Illinois; Lucius F. Hubbard, ex-governor of Minnesota; Joseph W. Keifer, representative from Ohio; Anson G. McCook, another of the "fighting McCooks," New York; Charles F. Maudsloni, former senator from Nebraska; James B. Weaver, former representative of Iowa, and many other well known men.

MODELS OF WAR SHIPS.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho has performed a good service in having a bill passed which will allow an extra model of every warship to be placed in the capitol of the state for which it is named. Visitors to Washington are always interested in the models of ships in the navy department. As Heyburn explained it, "other people, all those on the seacoast may then know what a battleship looks like."

A BUSY SENATOR.

Any one coming to the Capitol at an early hour—say 8 or 8:30 in the morning—would find Senator Nelson there hard at work in his committee room. Two hours later the Minnesota senator can be found down in the departments attending to business of his constituents if there are no committee meetings for him to attend, and at 12 o'clock he is in his seat in the senate.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Alameda, Cal., Feb. 19.—The body of Frank E. Ashton, of 1721 Grove street, Berkeley, was found this afternoon in the mud in Oakland harbor. He was last seen on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17. At that time he had \$200 in his possession and other personal effects, all of which had disappeared when his body was found, indicating foul play. The deceased was the son of Mrs. Charles Ashton, whose husband was a member of the firm of Ashton & Gardner, real estate brokers in San Francisco. The money was given him to purchase property in Berkeley. He was 30 years of age.

OLD BROADWAY TABERNACLE.

New York, Feb. 20.—The old Broadway tabernacle property at the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, has been bought by a New York business house, which will erect thereon a large building. It is said the price was in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

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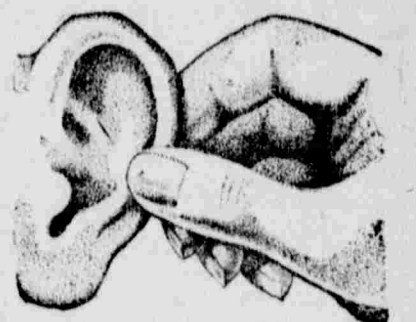
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