CHARLES T. KAMM HAS SMALL ESTATE

Assets Dwindle to Practically Nothing-Creditors Get 34 Per Cent on the Dollar.

WIDOW CUT OFF WITH \$20

Will Refers to Her as Spendthrift, but \$5000 Bequest Is Made to Alice A. Bixby-Jacob Kamm Is Given Interest in Steamer.

Thirty-nine creditors of the estate of Charles Tilton Kamm, deceased, son of wealthy Jacob Kamm, will receive but 34 per cent of the amounts represented by their claims, the final acsented by their claims, the final account approved yesterday by County Judge Webster showing the balance on hand in the possession of C. F. Adams, the executor, to be but \$8499.88, while the claims in the aggregate amount to \$25.590.50. In the ordinary course of probate matters the document showing this discrepancy would be a final chapter closing for all time the worldly affairs of the decedent. In the Charles T. Kamm estate, however, it marks the beginning of an expose of a Charles T. Kamm estate, however, it marks the beginning of an expose of a skeleton in the closet of "Charley" Kamm's home, a mysterious purchase of the river steamer Norma for \$4000 by Jacob Kamm, father of the deceased, and an oversight on the part of the appraisers of the estate, who apparently everlooked property still in the name of Charles Tilton Kamm, valued at \$18,650, and situated near Sixteenth and Chapman streets.

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C. T. Kamm, in his will, cut off his wife, Fannie Hoyt Kamm, by bequeathing her but \$20, declaring her to be a "spendthrift, squandering much of his accumulations." A following section of the document leaves to Alice Abigail Bixby \$5000, a provision, cites the instrument, made without the knowledge of the devisee. His three children are left the residue of the estate, which will be nil when all the claims are paid, unless the property in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Chapman streets is added in the eleventh hour to the estate by the appraisers. This helding is on the rolls of the Tax Collector in the name of Charles Tilton Kamm, and no record is as yet on file giving a reason for its omission from the inventory of the estate of C. T. Kamm, sworn to by Appraisers M. V. Harrison, Francis M. De Witt and George Tazwell. If any person has in his possession a deed to this property it has not yet been placed on record.

Standing out prominently among the claims against the C. T. Kamm estate is constituted from allowed the Proping of the Specially fine form, and each was more than generously encored. Friday evening's recital was the last of those to be given this season, but Ellers Piane House announces that an either series will be arranged for the Fall season, heginning in September or October next.

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Interest in Steamer Goes to Father. At the death of C. T. Kamm a half hare in the river steamer Norma was a his name, a bill of sale of the steamer having been given to Jacob Kamm and Charles Tilten Kamm conjointly in con-sideration for the receipt of \$4000 claimed to have been paid share and share alike bill of sale contained his name and that of his son simply as a matter of con-venience and accommodation. The share of the steamer in C. T. Kamm's name was conveyed to the father, authority for the transfer being given by County Judge Webster March 14, 1907.

The steamer Norma is now estimated to be worth \$30,000 as it stands, the income received by its lease to the Northern Pacific by Jacob Kamm probably en-hancing its value threefold. The Norma is now used by the Northern Pacific as supply boat between Cellio and Ken-

ording to the inventory of the estate of C. T. Kamm made under oath bytap praisers Harrison, De Witt and Taxwel the deceased left no real property. They stated the setate consisted of personal property only, being comprised of two life insurance policies, 75e shares in the Lewis River Transportation Company, appraised at 31 a share, and other personal property, amounting in all to 2563.73. No me tion is made by them of the property Sixteenth street, near Chapman, which shown by the tax collector's record to b in the name of Charles T. Kamm and as-serbed at \$18,650. Half interest in three lots situated on the East Side were in the younger Kamm's name but a rec nie showing a transfer of this

\$5000 Bequest to Alice A. Bixby.

That C. T. Kamm had marital troubles is indicated by the practical disinheritance of his wife and the bequest of \$5000 to Alice Abigall Blxby and his cold reference to the state of the st ence to Mrs. Kamm as a spendthrift. The residue of the estate, which thus far does not promise to be even a pittance, is vested in the names of Kamm's four children Caroline Augustus, Jacob Gray, Walker Willis and Philip Schuyler Kamm. Among the 29 claimants who have bills against the estate, exclusive of Jacob Kamm, the father, are prominent mer-

cantile firms of the city:

There is some mystery attached to the identity of Alice Abigall Bixby, but there is a disposition on the part of those familiar with Charles Kamm's affairs to connect her with the circumstance of his cutting his widow off with a \$30 bequest and his reference to her as a spendthrift in his will. The fact that Mrs. Charles Kamm did not contest the will and also the further significant circumstance that the disposition of the estate Alice Abi-l Bixby will receive nothing on ac-int of her \$5000 bequest are believed to indicate that Mrs. Kamm has been provided with a generous settlement by Mr. Kamm schior. Mrs. Charles Kamm last Kamm senior. Mrs. Charles Kamm last night refused to discuss the will or the bequest to Alice Bixby.

MODIFIES DIVORCE DECREE

Mrs. Catherine Snider Is Awarded

Custody of Children. Modification of a divorce decree awarding to Mrs. Catherine Snider the custody of her two children, now in St. Mary's Orphanase, was authorized by Circuit Judge Gantenbein in chambers pesterday. Mrs. Snider was given a divorce from George C. Snider last October, snd the children. Helen and Classon, were sent by the court to the orphanage. Snider has since married again, and by this act, asserts the wife, has forfelted his right to be given the custody of the children.

Several months ago Snider charged

MUSIC MOST MARVELOUS

GRAND SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY THE PIANOLA AT THE CON-CERT AT EILERS RECITAL HALL, FRIDAY EVENING

Fine Programme Enjoyed by Large Audience-Soloists of the Evening Add to Pleasure With Exceptionally Artistic Numbers-The Pianola Surprises the Critics by Its Wonderful Interpretation of Highest - Class

An audience which practically filled the large Recital Hall of Ediers Plano House Friday evening was treated to one of the most enjoyable concerts of the season, and those who were present were privileged to listen to a most remarkable demonstration in the line of what was once called "mechanical munic." Such a term could not be applied in the case of the performance Friday evening, however, for the renditions of the most classical selections were given with all the fire and brilliancy of the most renowned master musician. Indeed, it was hard to believe that human fingers were not responsible for the delicate touch which characterised the Planola's work.

However, the Planola's playing is really the next thing to human, for the only mechanical part of the rendition is the actual fingering of the keys—the tempo, the volume of tone—all the varying emotions of the one who presides at the instrument—are completely controlled and expressed through the medium of the Planola, as fully as the greatest artist could bring them forth.

The Planola is the only piano player which has been brought to this marvelous perfection, and it is not to be wondered that it has won such general recognition over sand above all others, from the great musicians and critics.

The use of the Planola in the solo numbers as accompanist was a revelation in the matter of control, following in perfect unison every mood of the singer. Three of the numbers—the song "Gloria." by Miss Lawler, and "Etarnamente." by Mr. Beicher, this latter with violin obligato by Miss Barker, and Moskowski's waltz, op. 34. No. 1. by Mr. Bruce—were rendered in especially fine form, and each was more than generously encered. Friday evening's rectival was the last of those to be given this season, but Ellers Plano House announces that another series will be arranged for the Fall season, beginning in September or October next.

Promises to Give \$9 a Week to His Neglected Family.

Charged with non-support of his wife and seven children, a complaint which made him a candidate for the county made him a candidate for the county rockpile. Chauncey B. Butler a traveling salesman for a liquor firm, promised yesterday to contribute \$\text{D}\$ a week toward the maintenance of his family and was released by Daputy District Attorney Moser, who admonished him to keep his agreement or face the new law. C. E. Wood, a former fireman, charged with a similar offense will be given a hearing in the County Court next Tuesday.

The case against Butler seemed to be

The case against Butler seemed to be an aggravated one and would have been prosecuted had not his wife interceted in his behalf after lodging the complaint y father and son. After the younger amm's death the father raised the bint that his money had purchased the orms from F. C. Miller and that the tion.

Too Fond of Dancing, He Says,

Charging his wife with treating him in a studiously indifferent manner and with preferring to dance to remaining home and attending to household duties. O. H. Burgess yesterday asked the Circuit Court to sever his marriage ties with May H. Burgess. He accuses her of constantly attending dances with other men, centrary to his will, and of leaving her home and children last February rather than change her habits. Burgess asks the custody of his three minor children and to be declared three minor children and to be declared sole owner of two lots in Myrtle Park, The couple were married June 15, 1892.

Case Is Under Advisement.

Circuit Judge Cleland has under advise nent the suit which was filed as a test of the law which creates the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Columbia, a body which replaces the Board of Pilot missioners. Sylvester Farrell plaintiff, contends through his attorney that the Legislature has not the power to form a municipal corporation, which he declares the Port of Columbia to be. The state contends it has the authority to form a corporation Ast as it has the power to form counties. Arguments along these lines were heard by Judge Cleland yesterday.

Enjoin Collection of Tax.

Complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court by 25 property-owners of the Irving-ton sewer district who rebel against the payment of assessments levied on their property for the construction of the Irvington sewer. They sue the City of Portland, alleging the assessment to be unjust and unconstitutional and request the Circuit Court to restrain the city from collecting the tax.

Business and an Empty Pen.

James N. Bowen in System. A pen once lost me an order. A pen circle told the an order. I had just worked up the executive of a large concern into a desire to buy. I had my contract form lying on his desk with my finger on the dotted line. He reached-over toward his pen rack, took off a pen and plunged into the ink-well. He and plunged into the ink-well. He turned to me with a frown on his facethe well was empty.

the well was empty.

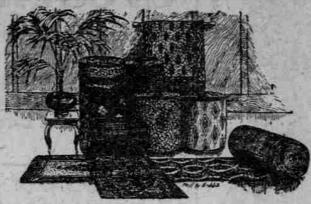
I was ready with a fountain pen. The pen uncapped. I handed it to him. He started to write; the ink would not flow. I took it and shook it. Again he made the attempt, with no result.

'I will get one," he said. So he stepped into the other room. Evidently someone stopped him with a question, for he did not come back for three minutes. Then he stood at his desk; he looked down at the contract.

Then he stood at his desk; he looked down at the contract, "I believe I had better think this matter over again," he said. And all the talk I put up could not budge him.

I had lost a sale because my fountain pen was empty. Now one of my regular morning duties, week in and week out. ust as regular as my shave and my shecking over of calls to be made, and the making out of my expense account, is filling my fountain pen.

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SALE OF CARPET REMNANTS

Commencing temorrow, our Carpet Department offers bargains extraordinary in a cleanup sale of all short ends of carpets-pieces in lengths of from 4 to 19 yards-small quantities from our Spring season line, and which we desire to dispose of in order to make room for our new Fall stock. This assortment consists of a variety of patterns and colorings, in Velvets, Axminsters and Brussels, in Oriental designs, floral patterns, scroll and art nouveau designs., small patterns, etc. The quantities of this sale stock are suitable for rugs and coverings for small-size rooms, halls and stairs. The special prices

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CROCKERY BARGAINS IN THE EXCHANGE DEPT.

Unusual pricings await the economical who intend to select or add to their stock of Crockery and Utensils for the beach or Summer cottage. The assortment of this ware offered in our Exchange Department represents incomplete and broken lots from our crockery and other stocks, in many instances marked below cost. The following are but a few of the many interesting values offered in this department. Bargains in furniture, curtains, draperies, floor-coverings, stoves, etc.

CROCKERY IN THE POPPY SPRAY DECORA

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4-in. Fruitdishes, each	7
51/2-in. Fruitdishes, each .	10
6-in. Plates, each	10
Bone Dishes, each	
Cups and Saucers,	
7-in. Plates, each	
6-in. Scallop, each	
7-in. Scallop, each	
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9-in. Scallop, each	
Pickle Dishes, each	
Butter Dishes, each	78

CROCKERY IN THE FLOWN BLUE

DECORATION.
Independent Butter Dishes, each 4e
Bone Dishes, each10c
Gravy Boats, each20c
6-in. Bakers, each
7-in. Bakers, each
9-in. Bakers, each50¢
Pickle Dishes, each
8-in. Dishes, each
12-in. Dishes, each
14-in. Dishes, each\$1.00
16-in. Dishes, each

PLAIN WHITE SEMI-PORCELAIN.
41/2-in. Fruitdishes; each 5c
5-in. Plates; each 8c
Bone Dishes; each Sc
7-in. Plates, each
A. D. Cups and Saucers
8-in. Dishes, each
9-in. Dishes, each
10-in. Dishes, each
12-in. Dishes, each
14-in. Dishes, each
16-in. Dishes, each



FOLDING GO-CARTS SPECIA

Commencing tomorrow - this strong and dependable folding pattern, green enamel gear, rubber tire wheels, best folding construction.

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Japanese Reed Telescope Baskets in five sizes Special for Tomorrow

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70c values, special	45¢
80c values, special	55¢
∂0c values, special	65¢
\$1.00 values, special	75¢
\$1.10 values, special	85¢



PAIR \$1.35 Tomorrow only, in the Bedding Department - sixth floor full size cotton fleece blankets in Summar weights-novel stripe blue. Regular \$2.10 values.

PORCH, LAWN AND SUMMER COTTAGE FURNITURE-GARDEN SWINGS, HAMMOCKS, ETC.

DR. PERKINS' SANITARY REFRIGERATORS

NEW PROCESS GAS RANGES

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BEST OIL OPAQUE SHADES--HARTS-HORN'S IMPROVED ROLLERS-LOW-EST PRICES

RURAL LETTER-CARRIERS WIND UP WORK AND ADJOURN.

Questions of Salary, Good Roads and Uniforms Discussed and Resolutions Passed.

All officers of the Oregon Rural Let-

ter-Carriers' Association were re-elected yesterday afternoon by the members ed yesterday afternoon by the members assembled in convention at the Commercial Club rooms. The entire day was devoted to discussing questions important to the members and the furtherance of the rural delivery service.

Prominent speakers were presented at different hours in the day and the service work was not concluded until a at dinered, hours in the day and has active work was not concluded until a few minutes after \$e\$ clock. The evening was spent by most of the delegates visiting The Oaks, to which they had all been extended tickets by D. M.

events.

A telegram was received from the Commercial Club of Albany, extending the carriers a cordial invitation to meet in that city in 1908. After some dis-

Brodeck, who is in charge of special

cussion it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation.

The convention opened at 3:20 o'clock and the question of the best methods of carrying the mail was considered. Rigs, bicycles and buggies of various descriptions are used at present. Several delegates gave those present the benefit of their experience with the different vehicles as to safeness, speed and comfort. No decision was reached

delegates discussed the subject of uniman purchasing the regulation gray of the carriers in the cities, while others the carriers in the cities, while others objected to such a move as an unnecessary expense. The fact that the daily routine was hard on ciothing was advanced, while the majority were in favor of the uniform because of the amart and official appearance. The subject was finally left to the decision of each carrier, while the convention, as a whole, placed itself on record as favoring the purchase of uniforms.

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In the afternoon Governor Chamber-iain addressed the convention. He spoke of the rural delivery system and its effect on the current events of the

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, addressed the carriers on the subject of boosting Oregon and Portland.

Oregon and Pertland.

William McMurray. County Judge
Webster and W. F. Brock also spoke.

The officers as re-elected are: K. P.
Loop, of McMinville, president; W. H.
Boyd, of Beaverton, first vice-president; H. M. Cumming, of Corvallis, second vice-president: J. H. Gains, of Albany, secretary-treasurer: W. H. Boyd National delegate; K. P. Loop, sliernate. Executive committee—E. B. Cornett, of Albany, for three years; A. Parker,

of independence, for two years, and J.
S. Aibert, of Salem, for one year.
A resolution was approved that efforts be made to secure some compensation for carriers who carried locked pouches, because of their responsibility

pouches, because of their responsibility and extra work.

The following carriers were present: K. P. Loop, C. P. Kelly, W. F. Eber-hard and A. D. Wanless, of McMinn-ville; W. W. Baysinger, Thomas E. Merchant, of Carlton; L. C. Willits, Law-rence A. Kuykendall, of North Yam-hill; J. H. Schram, of Cleone; W. H. Squires, of Wast Salem; W. H. Boyd, Andrew M. Kennedy and Mason P. and comfort. No decision was reached as to any particular style of vehicle, the general opinion being that every the general opinion being that every carrier should use the type of vehicle that suited him best, as long as it was a credit to the Postoffice Department and answered the purpose.

Mayor Lane presented himself at 10 A. M. and welcomed the delegates.

Following the Mayor's address, the Rennedy and Mason P. filled with a company of friends Friends and Seaverton: Arthur Cutting, of Service, J. filled with a company of friends Friends and Institution of Hillsboro; day night last to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Correct L. Curtis, of Forest Grove; J. Mrs. A. A. Gaylord. The rooms were entirely described their congratulations and enloyed the musical product of the marriage of Mr. and Service and Se

G. Alford, of Dundee; A. Parker, of In-dependence; C. J. Turner, of Afrile; John H. Klene and Jarvis Cutsford, of Gervals; William T. Echerd, of Molalia; J. L. Udell, of Mulino; C. W. Le Vee, H. M. Cummings, of Corvallis, and J. D. Wilkerson, of Canby.

VISITOR LIKES PORTLAND Chicago Man Notes Progress of Improvements Under Way Here.

"There are more improvements in prog-ress in towns and cities encircling Port-land than in those surrounding any city of the West," asserted C. S. Hampton, a traveling Salesman of Chicago, at the Oregon hotel, yesterday. "That is some-thing the average city pays little atten-tion to, but it appears to me that it is of much importance, nevertheless. "The growth and beauty of surrounding towns of any large center of business certainly speaks well for the locality. There are cities which have grown to great size in practically a wilderness or

great size in practically a wilderness or undeveloped country. But Fortland, be-sides being great and beautiful in liself, has splendid and well-developed sur-

'I have been making this city on peri-"I have been making this city on periodical trips for five years, and also visit the towns of the state. The growth of those within 30 miles of Portiand is simply marvelous. They not only do a live business, but they are branching out amazingly with fine streets, walks, lawns and residences that would do credit to the modern cities of sections which have been settled for hundreds of years."

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

The parlors of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Girdner, on East Ankeny atreet, filled with a company of friends

delicate collation was served and many gifts from friends were bestowed on the honored couple. Alfred A. Gaylord and Marian Daniels were married at LeRoy. O., June 7, 1857, and made their home in Ohio and New York until 19 years ago, when they came to Portland, making their home with their daughter, Mrs. James D. Girdner. Rev. James B. Corby, their pastor, spoke entertainingly of the half century during which the couple had walked through life together. Rether.

Milwaukie to Celebrate Fourth.

At a meeting of the people of Milwaukie last week, Mayor William Shindler presiding, it was decided to celebrate the presiding, it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July. Following committees were appointed: Soliciting-William Shindler, James Eikins and A. H. Dowling: fireworks-Philip Streib, O. Wissinger and E. T. Eimer, decorations and park—B. M. Fish, C. Kerr and J. M. Snyder; programme—C. A. Lakin, J. R. Kelse, I. S. Mullan, Fred Lehman and Frank Arrabit, indees George Hivsty Fred Brown. B. M. Fish, C. Kerr and J. M. Snyder:
programme—C. A. Lakin, J. R. Kelso, L.
S. Mullan, Fred Lehman and Frank Arrghi; judges—George Hively, Fred Brownting hungry at the same time.

ing and J. H. Reid; advertising-H. Leed-ing, J. E. Wetzler and C. E. Meldrum. Ben Irwin was elected secretary and O. F. Witte treasurer. The soliciting committee has begun work and enough money has been pledged to insure success to the celebration. Another meeting will be held Tuesday night.

Krupp Sues War Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.-Suff was begun today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the name of the Krupp Manufacturing Company of Essen, Germany, syainst General William Croxier, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the War Department, charging an in-fringement of the company's patent on recoil gun breaks and asking for an ac-

In the Eating Line.

women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought

of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other dis-

comforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlants, Ga.