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IS CHAUNCEY THE HEIR?

Defense in Famous Suit For Land Title Deny it.

WAS KNOWN AS MILLER

Chauncey First Discovered He Was an Heir to the Rose Estate Through a Letter Written By Atty. Jackson.

The Chauncey suit which was filed in February last, and in which the plaintiffs lay claim to certain interests, as heirs of the Rose estate, to all that property in the southern part of the city that comprises the original one-half of the Aaron Rose donation land claim, or that portion which it was alleged was the individual property of Sarah Rose, was brought to issue in the circuit court of Douglas county this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Chauncey was placed on the stand and told the story of his claim to a part of the estate. Witness testified that he first heard of the case, and the knowledge of his interests, through a letter by Attorney Jackson to the U. S. pension department; he alleged that he knew he had an Aunt Sarah Rose, and that she had moved to Oregon, but further than that he lost all trace of her, but that he came to Roseburg just as soon as he had received the letters from Mr. Jackson.

On cross examination by Attorney Dexter Rice for the defense, plaintiff was asked why he had lived in California for 30 years under the name of Geo. Miller, and if it was not because he had once killed a man in Montana in a quarrel over a mining claim, and if he, Chauncey, had not, in substance, so told Albert Abraham and Thos. Cobb?

The witness refused to answer this question, and the court was requested to require an answer. The court ruled that since it was a question which might involve the witness, or was incriminating in its nature, he would not require an answer, but that the refusal of Mr. Chauncey to reply would be considered by the court in arriving at a decision.

Counsel for defense further introduced evidence to show that until about two years ago, when Chauncey applied for a pension under that name, he had been known as Miller.

At 2:30 this afternoon Mr. Chauncey was excused from further testimony. With exception of the matter relating to his past the plaintiff made good in his statements, and maintained his ground under rigid cross-examination.

DR. COOK'S DATA GOES COPENHAGEN

(Special to The Evening News.) NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The data by which Dr. Cook hopes to prove that he is the original discoverer of the North Pole will be taken aboard the liner United States Thanksgiving day for Denmark, where it will be passed upon by the faculty of the University of Copenhagen.

AMERICANS HAVE REIGN OF TERROR

(Special to The Evening News.) BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Nov. 22.—A travelling salesman representing American houses was imprisoned by order of Zelaya. It is estimated there are no less than twenty in prison.

NO ALUM IN HIS BREAKFAST BREAD

(Special to The Evening News.) BOISE CITY, Idaho, Nov. 22.—State Dairy and Food Inspector Jas. H. Wallis, of Idaho, has issued a statement that his department is not "boozing" one brand of goods to the detriment of another.

COAL EXPERT IS VERY POOR WITNESS

(Special to The Evening News.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—Andrew Kenny, a coal expert of the land office, resumed the stand today in the Cunningham case.

ASTOR CANNOT BE TRACED BY WIRELESS

(Special to The Evening News.) TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 22.—A wireless from San Juan today says that the Astor yacht is not in that port, but failed to state if it had been there.

GENERAL FIGHT FIFTY MEN IN IT

(Special to The Evening News.) MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 22.—Nellie Nelson, of Barnsville, refused to dance with Wesley McKenzie and for this reason Bob Pierce shot Mark McKenzie dead, and John Farley, Walter Pierce, John Pierce and Fred and Walter McKenzie are seriously injured.

REAL ESTATE MEN IN SELF DEFENSE

(Special to The Evening News.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—Unscrupulous promoters in every field spoil many legitimate undertakings and in no line are the distressing effects felt more than among real estate men.

PROPERTY OWNERS IF FEMALES VOTE

(Special to The Evening News.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—In furtherance of their campaign for suffrage in Washington, organized women of Seattle are planning to make a good showing at the coming school election in December.

SHIPWRECK SEA NONE DROWNED

(Special to The Evening News.) LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—One hundred and fourteen passengers and seamen from the ill-fated steamship St. Croix, a dozen suffering painful injuries, and many worse from a fearful night's exposure to the wind-swept sand dunes of Malibu beach, are safe in this city after a thrilling escape from a fire that left the ship a twisted hulk.

NOTHING DEFINITE

From wire information received from Portland this afternoon it is learned that Kuehnner and Haas have made no definite plans regarding the Coos Bay and Inland Electric Railway, to date notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

DANCES—NOTICE—DANCES

Notice is hereby given that on and after Saturday, November 20, 1909, the dances given at the Armory Hall will be conducted by Prof. W. F. Williams.

VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

Hoping to Save More of the Imprisoned Miners

CLOTHING IS FOUND

Hope is Entertained That More Men Are Alive—Tearing Down of The Barriers Begins Today.

(Special to The Evening News.) CHERRY, Nov. 22.—Fifty volunteers today are working in an effort to tear down barriers behind which it is believed seventy or more survivors are imprisoned.

A GREAT STORM IN WEST INDIES

(Special to The Evening News.) CAPE HAYTEN, Hayti, Nov. 22.—Many bodies of victims drowned and otherwise killed in the terrific storm which swept over the West Indies November 21, are being washed down the Yagu river out to sea.

HAMILTON'S CASE SET FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Evening News.) OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 22.—The attorneys for the state appeared in the Supreme Court this morning and asked that the date of the hearing for application of former Adjutant General Hamilton for writ of habeas corpus be set for tomorrow.

BRUTE MURDERER IN ELECTRICAL CHAIR

(Special to The Evening News.) AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Theodore Rezzo, the confessed slayer of Teresa Percechia and Freddie Infersino was sent to the electric chair at 6:15 this morning.

VESSEL ASHORE NEAR TELLER

(Special to The Evening News.) NOME, Alaska, Nov. 22.—The schooner Duxbury was caught in an ice floe at the port of Clarence Bay.

PROMISED TO MARRY BACKED DOWN

(Special to The Evening News.) AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 22.—Alma Bell, the slayer of Joe Armes, her lover, took the stand today personally in a battle for life and freedom.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oregon Idaho Company to Chas. A. Becker, 1/2 of the W 1/2 of Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2; the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of Sec. 31, the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, all in tp. 22, S. R. 6 W. of W. M. Consideration \$18,000.

HERMANN TRIAL SET JANUARY 10

(Special to The Evening News.) PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 22.—It was practically agreed in the federal court today before Judge Bean that Blinger Hermann's trial will begin January 10th.

FOR GENERAL LEVY

Drain Nonpartei Admires Ryan's Stand. The proper mode for making a road levy for a county, is by general levy.

LETTER LIST

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Roseburg postoffice, being advertised November 22, 1909. R. C. Blair, John Burdson, Eugene Bowers, Ben Bruntz, J. H. Crocker, H. Francis, B. Hoaghes, Wm. King, (2), Miss Gladys Karges, Joe G. Landess, Will Moore, Mrs. M. Moore, Oliver Oshorn, Mrs. Lottie Phillips, J. Peirce, Wm. Rooney, J. H. Snyder, Earnest Smith, Mrs. Eldo Stone, Mrs. S. Snodgrass, Roy. R. W. Turner, Mr. Tozier, Wm. Taverner, J. S. Wiley, T. J. Woodrey.

HERMANN GRAND BALL—PRIZE WALTZ

On Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, 1909, at the Armory Hall, Roseburg, Oregon. Given by the Roseburg Orchestra of 10 pieces under direction of Prof. W. F. Williams, \$10.00 in prizes given away to best lady and gentleman dancer.

INSURE NOW

Insure your property in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, (McMinnville.) Old and tried, cheapest and best. See Bonnie Buchanan, in Abraham building.

Dr. Byron K. Miller

Dr. Byron K. Miller, of Portland, is in the city looking after his holdings at Gordon Valley. Mr. Miller recently purchased 160 acres of choice land from W. C. Harding and expects to see the same out to fruit in the near future.

Nothing is too good for the Irish

Nothing is too good for the Irish, neither is cement culverts too good for the county. Use the best, as it is the cheapest in the long run. See Pat.

THANKFULNESS

Men who've been buying their Clothes of us find ample reason for thankfulness when they compare their personal appearance with that of most men wearing ready-made Clothing.

Buy your Thanksgiving suit here and you too will have reason to be thankful.

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