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DECISION OF LOWER COURT AFFIRMED.

A decision has been handed down from the state supreme court in the suit of the Portland Trust Company vs. Robert B. Beattie, respondent, appealed from Clackamas county. The decision of the lower court is affirmed. This was a suit brought below by the successors in interest of the heirs of Daniel Harvey, deceased, to recover possession of certain real property known as Beattie's addition to Oregon City, being a part of the Oregon City land claim not laid off into lots and blocks by Dr. John McLaughlin prior to the act of congress of September 27, 1850. The case at bar involved the correct interpretation of that clause of the will of Daniel Harvey, deceased, which reads (devising to his wife), "all that part of the Oregon City land claim not laid off into lots and blocks and lying in the northeasterly portion of said claim, and containing eighty-five acres more or less." (This is in lieu of dower.) The plaintiff's contention below was that the testator devised to his wife * * * only eighty-five acres of the unplatted portion of the claim in the northeasterly part thereof "the property in question being a tract of 159.75 acres in one body lying on the north and east sides of the claim) while defendant contends that the whole of the unplatted part (159.75 acres) passed to the wife and that the description set up in the will-clause referred to was error and did not impair the precedent particular description." The upper court, in review, holds that "the intention of a testator, as expressed in his will, is, of course, the controlling factor in its construction, but that among the elementary rules or guides employed in arriving at such construction is "that a precedent, particular description is not to be impaired by a subsequent general description or explanation never destroy a specific grant." The appellate court, carefully applying the rule to this ambiguity in the case at bar, finds that "the devise in question included all that portion of the Oregon City claim not laid off into lots and blocks, and so finding, affirms the judgment below.

PARKPLACE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

"Among the Breakers" was presented at the Parkplace school last Saturday evening under the direction of Miss Estelle Bracken. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the organ fund, and was a success both financially and as a well rendered drama. The play was full of surprises and unexpected situations, and the clever way in which the different parts were presented showed careful drilling on the part of the management. The characters were well sustained, and the audience expressed their appreciation by frequent encores. Carl Brown represented David Murry, the keeper of Fairpoint light house; Fred Hargreaves, as Larry Devine, was his assistant; Henry Salisbury represented Hon. Bruce Hunter, and Lewellyn Bill was Clarence Hunter, his ward; Fred Bailey, was Peter Paragraph, the newspaper reporter; Clark Williams was Soud, Hunter's colored servant; Miss Minnie Evans was Minnie Daze, Hunter's niece; Miss Dollie Cross was Bessie Starbright, cast up by the waves; Miss Florence Patty was "Mother Cary," a reputed fortune teller, and Miss Kate Smith was Biddy Bane, an Irish girl.

A FAREWELL PARTY.—The Misses Draper entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening in honor of Ed Allen, of the Bee-Hive, who shortly expects to leave Oregon City. Among those present were: Misses Minnie Kuerten, Imo Harding, Lucy Stanton, Bursa Reddick, Betta Fouts, Alice Lewthwaite, Rosa Miller, May Wishart, Lulu and Mattie Draper and Ina Chase; Messrs. Linn Jones, Ed. Allen, William and John Lewthwaite, Will Burghardt, John R. Humphrey, Herman K. Jones, Harry Draper and E. J. McKittrick.

John Daly, road supervisor at Mackeburg was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Frost, of Kansas, is visiting relatives at Ely.

John Fairclough, of Ely, will leave for Alaska in a few days.

A. D. Leach closed a four month's term of school at New Era last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans, of Willsonville, were visitors in Portland Tuesday.

James Caldwell and Fred Williams will accompany Clarence Porter on his Alaska trip.

Miss Alice Kirk, of Highland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elwood Frost at Ely.

A number of new candidates are taking the examination for teachers certificates this week.

On Tuesday, the state superintendent sent a state certificate to Charles Rutherford, of Highland.

A. R. Dimick, the Canby liveryman and road supervisor, was attending county court yesterday.

County court is in session, and is wrestling with road problems and the appointment of a coroner.

Miss Emma Brewer, who has been visiting friends in Oregon City, returned to her home at New Era Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenly, of Portland, have taken up their residence with James Murrow and family at Ely.

Wacheco Tribe of Redmen have leased the old K. of P. hall over Holman's cigar store, and will hereafter occupy the same.

Noah Heiple is contemplating the erection of a sawmill with a feed chopper attachment in the Eagle Creek neighborhood.

The old Farr butcher shop is being fitted up for a saloon, to be occupied by E. A. Brady, who will remove from his present quarters.

George Rinearson is making preparations to go to Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and expects to start about the 20th instant. He will go by way of Seattle.

The quarterly examination of applicants for teacher's certificates began at the court house Wednesday afternoon to continue three days. There are 19 applicants for county certificates, and four for state papers. The board of examiners consists of Supt. Starkweather, Prof. T. J. Gary and D. F. May.

BOUND FOR ALASKA.—R. F. Davis, William F. Harris and Sherman Bunnell, of Beaver Creek, leave on the Oregon for Alaska this week. They are thoroughly equipped for Arctic life, having been making preparations for the trip for some months past. Each took along a ton of provisions besides their baggage, and they have complete variety of edibles all prepared at home. They made their own bacon, evaporated an immense quantity of fruit, potatoes, onions, carrots, parsnips and cabbage, and will be prepared to live in royal style, when they reach the Klondike. They also made their own sleds, and steered the runners with their own hands. In fact, they outfitted themselves for the Arctic journey with comparatively small expense, except their own labor.

EASTERN STAR GATHERING.—Pioneer Chapter of the Eastern Star had a notable assemblage at the Masonic hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Madeline Conkling, worthy grand matron, and Mrs. Margaret Lutke, worthy associate grand matron, of the grand chapter were present, and each made short addresses. In addition to this splendid musical program was presented. There was a piano duet by Misses Pauline Campbell and Veda Williams; a solo, by Mrs. Sadie White; a solo, by William Burghardt; a violin solo, by Mr. Surrhine; a vocal solo, by Mrs. J. H. Strickler; a piano solo, by Miss Ora Spangler; a selection by the Halcyon trio, Mrs. E. E. Charman, Mrs. George Warner, Miss Edith Wishart, Miss Ora Spangler, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, Mrs. Chas. Miller. Refreshments were served.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Ed Bolles, of Parkplace, leaves shortly for Alaska.

Rev. Butler will preach at Ely next Sabbath at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. E. Bissell, of Canby, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Martin.

John Bean will be one of the passengers on the Oregon to Alaska.

C. C. Hoopes, of Springwater, was a visitor in the city Friday.

Ernest Ginther, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Friday.

Born, February 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, a son.

Dr. T. W. Butler visited friends in Vancouver Monday.

Miss Minnie Phillips left for Illinois Monday to join her father.

Miss Freda Wolff, of Portland, has been visiting Miss Betta Fouts.

Albert Eastman, of Canby, intends leaving on the Oregon for Alaska.

A vigorous effort is being made to organize a cavalry troop at Canby.

Henry Miley, the Wilsonville merchant, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

Miss Ora Matson, of Woodburn, is visiting Misses Ida and Kittie Paine.

Miss Alice Glasspool has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Graham, in Portland.

J. J. Collins, the Clackamas greenhouse man, was in Oregon City Friday.

Miss May McIntyre, of Beaver Creek, is now a salesman in Patterson's bazaar.

O. E. Young, ex-road supervisor of the Marquam district, was in Oregon City Friday.

H. Denlinger, an attorney of Toledo, Lincoln county, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

Frank Jesse, foreman of the Press office, has given up his position and gone to Portland.

Rev. Harold Oberg returned Friday from Salem, where he had spent most of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strange Tuesday, February 9th, a school superintendent.

Miss Weitha Morse, of Canemah has accepted a place as salesman in Bellomy & Busch's store.

Miss Anna Baird, of Portland schools, was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Dreser, during the week.

G. R. Miller of Highland, was in Oregon City Tuesday. He is enthusiastic over a reform in road matters.

A women's meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All women are invited.

Max Precht, special land inspector for the U. S. government, was in Oregon City Saturday on his way to Roseburg.

Julius Steinbach, Fred Yerger, X. and Joseph Decker of Kelso, leave this week on the Steamer Oregon for Alaska.

Miss Caroline Handeman and Valentine Hoff were married at the court house last Friday, County Judge Hayes officiating.

Mrs. B. S. Bellomy, of Gladstone, and Miss Estelle Bracken, one of the teachers in the Parkplace school, are afflicted with la grippe.

Henry Perrott, of Borings, was in town Saturday, on business connected with the change of the boundaries of his school section.

D. E. Shepard, who is employed at the state reform school, was down Tuesday looking for some runaway boys from that institution.

Miss Goldie Brandenburg and Gerhard Heitkemper were married at the Electric hotel in this city last Thursday, Rev. J. M. Gallahorn officiating.

F. J. Lewis, who was recently located at San Jose, Calif., was in the city visiting friends during the week. He was on his way to Weiser, Idaho.

Ex-County Commissioner F. C. Mack, of Canby, was in town Wednesday. He was in office when the construction of the suspension bridge was begun.

John D. Preston, of Philadelphia, who succeeds Noble Heath as assistant superintendent of the Crown paper mills, arrived last Friday and assumed his duties.

Miss Jennie Griffith, the proprietress of the famous Chinese pheasant farm at the Lilacs in Marion county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Miller at Gladstone.

Alonzo Irish, aged 66, died at Parkplace, Monday, February 7th, aged 66 years. The funeral took place from the Parkplace Congregational church on Wednesday.

Miss C. Goldsmith will leave February 11th for San Francisco to select her imported pattern hats. Any special orders can be left at Miss Goldsmith's millinery parlors.

Mrs. Clarence Rands leaves this week for Sweet Home, Linn county, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ware, reside. She will be joined by Mr. Rands soon, and they expect to make their future home in that section.

Miss Elsie M. Brayton, of Maple Lane, and William H. Blood, of Carlton, Yamhill county, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Driggs in this city at seven a. m. Monday, February 7th. Rev. M. L. Rugg, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Blood left on the morning boat for Laurel, where the former is teaching school. The bride is favorably known to a wide circle of friends, and the groom is a well known Yamhill county school teacher.

J. M. Lawrence, of the Oregonian local staff, was up from Portland Tuesday.

Clarence Porter will leave for Alaska Sunday by way of Seattle, having leased his blacksmith shop to J. Underwood.

The measles are raging at Canby, and the school has been temporarily closed on account of the epidemic.

G. T. Watts will be another Oregon City passenger for Alaska on the steamer Oregon.

Chas. Meserve returned this week from Columbia county, where he has been on a vacation for a few weeks, the first rest in 17 years.

On Wednesday Samuel Erickson renounced all allegiance to the kingdom of Norway, and became a full-fledged citizen of Clackamas county and the United States.

The pastor of the Baptist church will preach at the usual hours Sunday. The theme of the evening sermon will be "The Unpardonable Sin;" what it is and how committed.

Roy Shank, of Canby, is very ill with a complication of measles and pneumonia. His father, L. W. Shank, left a few days ago for Alaska. Two of the small children are also down with the measles.

The star service has been changed by direction of the postoffice department so as to supply Barton in this county without change in distance. Barton is on the route from Portland to Highland.

R. Scott, of Milwaukie, has been appointed a delegate by Governor Lord to attend the Northwest Cattlemen's convention at Pendleton, which begins February 15th, and lasts three days.

After a business session of the M. E. church Epworth League, Wednesday night, the members boarded the Willamette Falls Railway car and spent a social time at the residence of John Hickman at Willamette.

Pictures of all kinds, laughable, sorryful, remarkable, will be produced by the lightning crayon artist at the Congregational church next Friday evening. Old and young will be highly entertained.

A. Schilling, formerly of this city, but now in the saloon business at Portland, was in town Monday. On Tuesday he was fined \$200 in the Portland criminal court, for receiving \$30 stolen from P. A. Anderson. He paid the fine.

In the probate court Tuesday the matter of the estate of Sarah McCue, deceased, the executor filed a report of the disposal of the personal property, and a citation was ordered to give notice of the sale of the real property.

County Clerk Dixon received a schedule of the tax levy made by the Oswego school district on Monday. Oregon City and Oswego were the only school districts that were behind time in making their levy.

The drunkard's home will be represented in two scenes at the Salvation Army hall Saturday evening, February 12th, at 8 p. m. Admission 10c, children 5c. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close. The public is invited to attend.

S. M. Ramsby, chairman of the republican county central committee, has issued a call for said committee to be held on February 19th, for the purpose of fixing the dates of the primaries and county convention.

According to the Oregonian reports the city council of Oregon City now holds its monthly meetings on Thursday evenings. According to the local papers the council still meets on Wednesday evenings.

The revival services at the Baptist church closed last Sunday evening, conducted by Evangelists Gallahorn and Ledford, closed last Sunday night, after a continuation of about three weeks. A number of additions were made to the church.

Miss Hulda Holden, of this city, a member of the senior class of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, acquitted herself very creditably the other evening in an oration on "William Tell as a Hero," delivered in the college chapel.

McLaughlin Chautauqua circle met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Canfield last Monday night, with J. F. Clark as leader. The next meeting will be held at the same place with Prof. J. C. Zinser as leader.

The steamer Oregon, which was due in Portland from Alaska several days ago will start on the return trip Sunday. Several Oregon City people have been anxiously waiting for the Oregon to go out.

M. Clifford, recently mail carrier between Oregon City and Molalla, has purchased the stock of Boyles Bros. of that place and will now do a general merchandise business in the postoffice store, his wife being postmistress.

Thomas Brown is in from the new steelhead salmon hatchery on the Salmon river, this week. They expect to begin taking spawn in about two weeks, and the new apparatus will have a capacity of 5,000,000 eggs.

There will be evangelistic services in the M. E. church next Sunday evening to which every one is invited to attend. Next Monday evening there will be a roll call at the M. E. church, and an interesting program will be presented. No admission will be charged. The ladies' aid society will serve a conundrum supper for the benefit of the church.

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County Clerk Dixon issued a marriage license on February 10th to Louise Ware and Joel Haynes.

It is announced that the wedding ceremony of Miss Annie B. Scott, of Milwaukie, and Harris Allen, of Pomeroy, Wash., will take place February 15th.

Diphtheria has been raging in the vicinity of the Brown school house about four miles from Oregon City. School has been suspended for several days on this account, but the cases are now reported to be convalescing.

Just 14 years ago Tuesday, the day that Freemans and Shannon were drowned at the falls, two sons of John Schram, were drowned in Moss lake below town. It was very cold weather and they were skating on the ice and fell through. Their names were Otto and Horace.

Farewell orders have come after nearly four months of hard judicious work in Oregon City. Ensign J. E. Osborne and Lieut. E. Sengerberger will give a farewell meeting Sunday evening, February 13th, after which they will leave for a new field of labor. The public is invited to attend the farewell meetings at the Salvation Army barracks.

The ball social given at Shively's hall last Saturday night by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was a complete success. Each gentleman present purchased a large ball of carpet rags, and after unwinding the same discovered the name of his partner for supper. This part of the program afforded much merriment.

Mrs. R. A. Miller and Mrs. W. C. Cheney entertained the members of the Junior Shakespeare Circle Friday evening. Among those present were Misses Griffith, Imo Harding, Lucy Stanton, Mertie Stevens, Vera Canfield, Vera Pilsbury, Pauline Campbell, Mrs. C. G. Huntley and Mrs. O. W. Vonderahe.

O. F. Hennings, the Seventh street baker, had a runaway the other morning that had a fortunate ending. He left his team standing, while delivering some bread, when suddenly they took a notion to run and made rapid time down Main street to Green Point, where they brought up against a barbed wire fence. No damage was done, and not even a loaf of bread was lost.

Mrs. D. S. Holman and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Watkins, of McMinnville, and Mrs. G. O. Holman, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holman this week. Mrs. Harry Watkins and Mrs. G. O. Holman went to Portland Monday, but Mrs. D. S. Holman is visiting her son for two or three days longer.

L. H. Doolittle, George Reddaway, I. L. Huffman, George Batdorf, L. Batdorf, James Cox, W. Arthur, H. H. Eastman, George Tucker, David Henderson, Geo. Bittner, Geo. Bittner, wife and two children, Harry G. Allen and Harry Eaton were passengers on the Elder from Oregon City, bound for Alaska.

Roy Sprague, Arthur Quinn and Harry Fleming, who have been visiting their respective parental homes in this city, left Monday to resume their position on the battleship Oregon at Port Orchard, Washington. They were accompanied on their return trip by Chas. W. Boylan, George Austin and Fred Nelson, all Oregon City boys, who will enlist in the service of the battleship Oregon. The Oregon is now in the dry dock at Port Orchard on the sound, where she is undergoing an overhauling.

In the Herald of last week Thomas F. Ryan was accused of being the owner of the Press. Mr. Ryan says that if he could not own a better paper than the Press, that he would quit, or words to that effect; that a man could recover damages in an action for libel from a newspaper that would accuse one of such ownership.

The following will be the subject of discourse at the Congregational church next Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m., "The True Protection of Life," at 7:30 p. m. the studies on the "Second Coming of Christ" will be continued. There will be a good musical programme at each service, and the public is cordially invited.

Sheriff Grace received a letter from P. A. Fairclough Monday, dated at Dyea, January 27th. He says that there are about 3000 idle men at Skagway, unable to get employment, and that more are coming in every steamer. Many of the people going to Alaska now, expect to get employment when they reach there. It is evidently a desirable place to stay away from unless one has plenty of money.

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