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Spokane Flyer 8:30 a. m. Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.

8:00 p. m. Ocean Steamships From Portland. Sail every five days.

8:00 p. m. Ex. Sunday 8:00 p. m. Columbia River Steamers. To Astoria and Way Landings.

8:00 a. m. Ex. Sunday 8:00 p. m. Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way Landings.

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PROBATE COURT.

Judge Ryan Makes Several Orders During the Week.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Lavelle, deceased, Bartholomew Sullivan, the administrator, was ordered to turn the remainder of the property over to the heirs of the said deceased, and is hereby discharged from his trust, and bonds exonerated.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Fish, deceased, the bill of Frederick Barden, administrator, for the care and nursing of Catherine Fish, during her last illness, was allowed subject to any exceptions that may be filed by anyone interested in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of James G. Wilson, deceased, Margaret A. Wilson, executrix, was discharged, after filing receipts for all moneys paid the legatees.

In the matter of the estate of Ezra W. Cressy, an imbecile, Richard Scott, guardian, filed his report, which was approved.

The last will and testament of Frances Caldwell, deceased, was admitted to probate, and Dr. W. E. Caril was appointed administrator on petition of George F. Smith. The will was made in 1895, and bequeathes \$5 to her daughter, Emma Davidson, \$5 to her granddaughter, Hazel Davidson, and the remainder of the property to the decedent's son, George F. Smith, the decedent's son. The estate consists of real and personal property, and is valued at \$5,350.

In the matter of the estate of Columbia Jackson, deceased, Thomas P. Jackson, administrator, filed his final account and Monday, January 15th, was set as the time for final hearing.

In the matter of the estate of Matthias Zogg, deceased, Thomas Spillman, administrator, filed his final report, and January 22nd, was set as the date for hearing final objections thereto.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Subbauer, deceased, Catherine Subbauer, administrator, filed her final report, and January 22nd, was set as the time for hearing final objections to the same.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron E. Wait, deceased, Charles N. Wait, executor, a recent sale of real estate was confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Bunnell, deceased, W. T. Bunnell, administrator, was \$249 for extra compensation rendered in addition to the statutory commissions allowed. It was further ordered that the administrator file the necessary reports, etc., so that the estate can be settled without delay.

The matter of compensation for extra services performed, has been before Judge Ryan. Excellent counsel have argued the case pro and con before the probate court. C. M. Ideman, Judge L. R. Webster and A. P. Tift, prominent Portland lawyers have testified on the witness stand, that he was entitled to extra compensation for securing a tract of land not heretofore considered assets of the estate. On the contrary, T. R. N. Sellwood and J. O. Hungerford, of Milwaukie, heirs of the estate, contended that Bunnell was not entitled to any extra compensation, inasmuch as the work done in securing the Washington county farm, was principally by the attorneys. Bunnell wanted \$75 per month as extra compensation, but the amount was cut down to the sum above mentioned.

G. E. Hargroves, administrator of the estate of Eliza Hart, deceased, has filed his final account, and the court has ordered the property distributed as follows in accordance with the will of the decedent: To G. T. and D. H. Watts and Susan B. Porter, each \$3000; J. W. and Fred Watts, Mary A. Mumpower and Nellie Sladen, each \$50, and the remainder of the estate goes to Emma L. Watts.

FRATERNAL MATTERS.

Notes of Interest in Lodge Circles.

United Artisans, Assembly No. 7, elected the following new officers last Thursday: Master artisan, Max Bollock, superintendent, Mrs. Ringo; inspector, Mrs. E. H. Cooper; secretary, E. I. Cooper; senior conductor, Bert Stafford; treasurer, John Everhart; junior conductor, Ross Spencer; master of ceremonies, Miss Kellogg; field commanders, G. O. Bacon and Mrs. Cosper. Nine new members were initiated at this meeting. Seventy-five visiting Artisans came up from Portland, and spent a delightful evening.

Meade Post, G. A. R., has elected the following new officers: Post commander, J. R. Williams; senior vice-commander, M. E. Willoughby; junior vice-commander, F. H. Beach; chaplain, J. Doremus; quartermaster, A. W. France; officer of the day, C. H. Dauchy; officer of the guard, C. F. Horn; adjutant, J. A. Stuart.

Lawton Command No. 1, Union Veterans Union, has elected the following new officers for the ensuing year: Colonel, Julius Friester; lieutenant-colonel, W. H. Smith; major, Nicholas Hoffman; sergeant, Francis Beach; chaplain, Miles Bowen; officer of the day, Robert Wickam; officer of the guard, Anderson Walker; quartermaster, J. A. Stuart; adjutant, J. H. Strickler.

McLoughlin Cabin No. 4, Native Sons of Oregon, elected the following new officers Monday night: President, R. C. Ganong; first vice-president, Livy Stipp; second vice-president, J. J. Cooke; third vice-president, C. W. Pope; recording secretary, Platt T. Randall; financial secretary, Forbes Pratt; treasurer, E. G. Caufield; marshal, C. E. Burns; trustees, Hiram Straight, T. L. Charman and C. H. Caufield. Eight new members were initiated. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January by District Deputy Grand President C. H. Caufield.

Myrtle Lodge, Degree of Honor, elected the following new officers at the last meeting: Chief of honor, Mrs. Maggie Wood; lady of honor, Miss Luella Bruner; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. William Maw; lady usher, Mrs. Tena Vosburg; recorder, Mrs. Clara Calif; financier, Miss Lizzie Shipley; receiver, Mrs. N. McKillean; inside watch, Mrs. S. A. Gillett; outside watch, Mrs. Maggie Bruner. Mrs. Grace Rogers will be past chief of honor when the new officers are installed. Mrs. M. A. Warner declined a re-election to the office of receiver.

Pioneer Chapter, Eastern Star, elected the following new officers Tuesday night: Worthy matron, Mrs. Rena Strange; worthy patron, T. J. Gary; assistant matron, Josie Newton; secretary, Jennie Rowen; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Church; conductress, Mrs. T. F. Ryan; associate conductress, Mrs. D. B. Martyn. The new officers will be installed on December 26th. A special meeting will be held on the 20th to initiate several new candidates.

Wacheno Tribe of Redmen has elected the following new officers: Sachem, C. W. Kelly; senior sagamore, C. P. Pollard; junior sagamore, A. D. Dillman; prophet, C. R. Woodward; keeper of wampum, E. Mathias; keeper of records, N. M. Moody. The wigwam now numbers about 100 members.

Lone Pine Lodge, No. 53, A. F. & A. M., of Logan, has elected the following new officers: W. M., John C. Sprague; S. W., E. T. White; J. W., J. W. Covey; treasurer, Alex. Keehton; secretary, George C. Armstrong; I. D., A. E. Lewellen; J. D., W. J. Lewellen; tyler, James H. Brown.

Meade Relief Corps has elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. G. W. Stafford; senior-vice, Mrs. J. Shadle; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Sullivan; chaplain, Mrs. J. Doremus; conductress, Mrs. Fred Metzner; guard, Mrs. Louise Freeman; delegates to the Relief Corps state convention, Mrs. J. R. Williams, who was also elected junior vice-president; Mrs. Fred Metzner, Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Mrs. Mattie Cabon and Mrs. J. Shadle. Alternates—Mrs. Minnie Potter, Mrs. N. McKillean; Mrs. Grace Rogers, Mrs. J. Doremus and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Bradley, the efficient secretary, will probably be re-appointed by the new president. Mrs. T. W. Fouts is the retiring president.

On Tuesday night the Ancient Order of Pyramids elected the following new officers: Noble prophet, William Martin; priest, Z. T. Wool; priestess, Mrs. Eita Rambo; messenger, Mrs. Margaret Moore; scribe, Mrs. Henry Martin; herald, Mrs. Henry Herringsten; sentinel, Charles A. Lewis; trustee, Dr. C. S. Seamann; medical examiners, Drs. Seamann and Powell.

Henry Thiessen is the new consul commander of Ash Woodmen camp at Milwaukie. The names of the other officers could not be secured.

Attention, Veterans!

Attention is called to the following resolution of the 331 national encampment G. A. R.:

"Resolved, That the centennial anniversary of the death of Washington should be reverently observed by our order, by the display of flags at half mast and by holding public exercises under the auspices of the several posts, that the memory of his noble life may be revived and the youth of our land may be inspired to emulate his virtues."

In compliance with the above, Meado post No. 2 has arranged for special services at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, and most cordially invites all veterans of the war for the union and of the war of 1808-09 to unite with the post in a proper observance of the occasion. All veterans and members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at Willamette hall at 7 p. m. Company F, O. N. G., has kindly consented to act as escort. The public generally, and especially the children, are cordially invited to this service.

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