

## TRIED TO PROVE CLAIM BY PROXY

### Eduard Riepkke Had Half Brother Reside on His Homestead—Was Arrested

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Ely went to Highland Tuesday afternoon and arrested Eduard Riepkke of that place on a charge of assault and battery that was preferred by Ferdinand Riepkke, a half brother of the prisoner.

It seems that the prisoner was under the impression that he could obtain a residence by proxy and induced his half brother to come to this county and live on his homestead. Ferdinand Riepkke with his wife has lived on his brother's place for three years. When he found that the general land office would not recognize such a method of gaining a residence, Eduard forcibly ejected his half brother from the land, and it is said, he gave him a severe beating while doing so. He is also said to have threatened the complainant's life.

Deputy Sheriff Ely found Riepkke Tuesday evening, and he promised to appear in the justice court at this place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

S. A. D. Hungate, the county surveyor, has commenced a job of surveying for Mr. Capps of Clackamas.

Mrs. Frank Busch and her son Edward went to Portland Wednesday morning to do some Easter shopping.

O. D. Eby Wednesday afternoon received a new Smith Premier trichrome typewriter.

Mrs. James Stuart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Moreland, has returned to her home in Centralia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuebel dined Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parks, who will leave shortly for Colorado.

Mrs. I. E. Solomon and Mrs. Henry Solomon and son of Portland visited their sister's Mrs. William Robison and Miss Rose Lindenbaum at Oregon City, Tuesday.

Miss Laura Pope has been appointed teacher in the Eastham school. She will take the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Irene Johnson, who goes to St. Johns.

The washing machine in front of Frank Busch's store is attracting considerable attention. It is operated by means of a small water power ram attached to the machine.

S. B. Parks and wife leave Thursday morning for Colorado Springs, Col. After stopping there a short time they will move to Towner, a city in the same state. Mr. and Mrs. Parks expect to make that city their future home.

Frank Busch, Jr., who is attending Columbia university, will come home Wednesday afternoon to visit his folks during the Easter holidays. Mr. Busch will be accompanied by Edward Wilkinson, a friend of his who is attending the same institution.

**Administrator Appointed.**  
Dora Belle Herring has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. C. Herring of Estacada, recently adjudged insane. She filed an inventory of \$886 in personal property and \$2000 in real estate.

**DIRECTORS' MEETING.**  
The stockholders of the Mt. Hood and Barlow Railroad company will hold their annual meeting on Monday, April 1, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Bank of Oregon City. At this meeting a board of directors will be elected to serve for a year.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" says: "What yer face needs is smiles." In "the King of Tramps" which comes to Shively's Opera House Thursday, March 28, there is nothing but smiles. The sort that comes from honest merriment, caused by irresistible enthusiasm, from the following continuous moving panorama of comedy and music which for three hours floats merrily along in front of you. "Laughing with Philander" is the following day's bye word, for truly Philander Tickle Pickle, the sunny "Tramp" will get you going and keep you moving with his quaint saying and musical tongue.

## SOCIAL DOINGS

**Silver Anniversary.**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Bollack celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in a happy manner Sunday. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns. Oregon grape and cut flowers and an elegant dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldsmith, of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsmith of Portland and Mrs. A. Goldsmith and daughters of Oregon City were among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bollack were presented with several appreciated gifts.

**Sola Circle.**  
Sola Circle Women of Woodcraft were in Portland Sunday drilling in the model meeting in Women of Woodcraft hall. There are eight in the drill and Mrs. S. S. Walker is captain of the team. Sola has won in the hard fought membership contest, taking in about 65 members and will therefore put on the first floor work, next Monday, in the grand rally and temple dedication in Portland. The other three circles are Arbutus, Portland; Sacajawea, Sunnyside; Mer-shia, Arleta.

**Stewart-Allen.**  
Miss Lottie Allen and Mr. Roy Stewart were quietly married in the parlors of the Electric Hotel Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 3 o'clock, Judge G. B. Dimick performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will go to house-keeping in Oregon City, where he is in business.

**Eastern Star.**  
Pioneer Chapter O. E. S. of this city will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening. The entertainment committee, that has had charge of the social department for the last three months but who retire at this meeting will give a farewell banquet to the members.

**Aloha Club.**  
The Aloha club which was to have met with Miss Laura Pope Thursday afternoon has been postponed one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gay of Portland are moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Colwell on the West Side. Mrs. Gay is a sister of Miss Mamie Lewthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell have moved to east Oregon City.

The King's Daughters held a meeting at the St. Paul Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon to complete arrangements for a concert to be given in the Congregational church Saturday, April 6. The program is given by Portland talent—two vocalists, a pianist and a dramatic reader.

## DEATH'S DAILY HARVEST

**James M. Churchill.**  
James M. Churchill died at his home at Mulino, Tuesday morning, about 9 o'clock. He had not been well for several days but nothing serious was apprehended and death came to him very unexpectedly as he was seated in his chair after having eaten breakfast as usual with his family.

Mr. Churchill was something over seventy years old and was one of the Oregon pioneers. He had lived in Clackamas county about two years, having come here from Linn county, where he was an old and esteemed citizen.

His wife and five children survive him. Two children, Louis and Vesta, are at home, one son, Fred, is employed on the railroad in eastern Washington, and there are two married daughters, Mrs. Douglas of Salem and Mrs. Parker of Albany.

The remains will be taken to Albany on a Thursday morning train for burial, services to be conducted there Thursday by Rev. G. B. Rich, of Boring.

## CANEMAH

Mrs. Theodore Fouts and Mrs. Elizabeth Fox visited Canemah friends Tuesday.

Miss Neita Stokes is reported as ill with the grip at her home in Canemah. Miss Ada Frost and Miss Vivian McKinney are visiting friends in Portland.

The Ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Ellen Miller Thursday afternoon and continue their work of quilting.

**Lost and Found.**  
Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Howell & Jones' drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

The safe, certain, reliable little pills that do not gripe or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headache, biliousness and lazy livers. Sold by Huntley Bros.

## H. CLAY PIERCE.

**Prominent St. Louis Business Man an Exile on Account of Trust Fight.**  
On account of the anti-trust fight and the Bailey investigation in Texas H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate and clubman of St. Louis, is said to be virtually an exile from home. Since the anti-trust fight began in Kansas some time ago Mr. Pierce has been little in St. Louis despite the many social and business connections that his friends say would make the city of the Louisiana Purchase exposition the preferable residence for him. His son recently moved into the splendid home in fashionable Vandewater place built by the elder Pierce. "My father's permanent address will hereafter be at the Waldorf Astoria, New York," said young Pierce. Mr. Pierce has for years been one of the most prominent business men of



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St. Louis. He is a director of the National Bank of Commerce and several railway corporations and is chairman of the board of directors of the Mexican Central railway and of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. It is in the latter capacity that Mr. Pierce has recently been in the public eye. Attorney General Hadley of Missouri in his Standard Oil inquiry devoted considerable effort to showing that the Waters-Pierce concern is a branch of the big oil trust. It came out in the investigation into the charges against Senator Bailey of Texas that Mr. Pierce had applied to ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri to recommend a lawyer who should advise him in respect to the operations of the Waters-Pierce company in Texas. Mr. Francis recommended Senator Bailey. The latter claims that in rendering services to Mr. Pierce and his company he did not know he was dealing with a branch of a monopoly. Mr. Pierce has been indicted for perjury by a Texas grand jury, the basis of the charge being that he made an affidavit in 1900 that the Waters-Pierce company was not owned or controlled by Standard Oil and that the companies were not in any way connected. Governor Campbell of Texas has made a requisition on Governor Folk of Missouri for Pierce's return to the Lone Star State for trial. The Pierce family say that the head of the house had determined before the charges against him were made to reside in New York.

## STAGE QUEEN'S DAUGHTER.

**Dorothy Russell Solomon, Who Has Been Married but Once.**

Lillian Russell, though still a queen of the stage and of remarkably youthful appearance, has a daughter now twenty-four years old, known as Dorothy Russell Solomon, who has already made one experiment in matrimony and found marriage in this case a failure. The daughter inherits her mother's fondness for the stage, but as she



DOOROTHY RUSSELL SOLOMON.

has only one marriage to her credit thus far it is not believed she will rival her mother in respect to frequent changes of husbands. She wedded Abbott L. Einstein, a New York lawyer, and when she started divorce proceedings against him not long ago the mother remarked that she feared the daughter would be nervous over the case, as she was not used to affairs of that kind. Miss Solomon is handsome, but is not considered so great a beauty as her mother. She was educated at a New Jersey convent and in Paris.

## Howells at Threescore and Ten.

THE nation, indeed the world, has just been celebrating the centenary of Longfellow's birth, and now the public is reminded that one of the greatest of living American men of letters, William Dean Howells, has reached threescore and ten, at which age a man is supposed to be able to retire on his laurels if he so desires. But, though Mr. Howells has won laurels in plenty, he evinces no disposition to cease from winning more, and his literary output shows no particular diminution in quantity or deterioration in quality. Mr. Howells has received many congratulations on coming to a good old age without serious impairment of his mental or physical powers. His place in American literature is secure, and, while it is too early yet to determine his exact rank among his contemporaries, no one competent to judge questions his right to a permanent place in the temple of fame.

Mr. Howells was born on March 1, 1837, and, like so many other men who have made their mark in the world, is a native of Ohio. It was in the little town of Martins Ferry that he first saw the light. He is a graduate of a newspaper office, which is generally regarded as one of the best institutions of learning a young man can attend. Honorary degrees have come to him from Yale and Harvard, Columbia and Oxford. His inherited taste for literature was intensified by the atmosphere which pervaded his father's printing office and editorial room, for the novelist's sire was a country editor, and it has been said that the papers he issued possessed a literary flavor somewhat beyond the appreciation of the pioneer community to which they were addressed. This characteristic and his advanced abolition sentiments made journalism an uncertain proposition for the senior Howells.

The future apostle of realistic fiction in America served his apprenticeship



WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS.

at the case and aided his father in editing the different papers the latter published and in 1856 became Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette. Three years later, at twenty-two, he was appointed news editor of the Ohio State Journal. He then had a consuming ambition to become a great poet, and some of his verse had been published in the Atlantic Monthly. It was in 1859 that his first volume of poems was published. The next year he appeared as author of a campaign life of Abraham Lincoln, and this was worth writing not only because it had a great personality as its subject, but also because it brought Howells a consularship at Venice, put him in the way of studying the Italian language and literature and thus had a potential influence upon his subsequent career. He remained at Venice until 1865, and the impressions of his stay there were embodied in "Venetian Life," 1866, and "Italian Journeys," 1867. On his return to the United States he was for a time connected with the New York Tribune and the New York Times and also with the Nation. He served for some years as editor of the Atlantic Monthly and for a half dozen years conducted the critical department of Harper's Monthly called "The Editor's Study." He has also been editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. His published works almost equal in number the years of his life.

When Columbia university gave Mr. Howells the degree of doctor of letters Professor Harry Thurston Peck in presenting it said:

It would be superfluous in me to enumerate in this presence his many titles to our admiration, whether as student and expositor of Italian poetry, as essayist or as critic. When we speak his name we think first of all of what he has achieved in literature through the medium of fiction. It is only in a narrow sense that we call it fiction. In a broader and more variegated sense that fiction is as true as truth itself. Through it he has become, as it were, the interpreter of his own countrymen to themselves. And he has been something more than this, for he has gone down beneath those purely superficial differences and peculiarities which constitute the types that are called national and has searched of the soul of that humanity which is universal.

Below are a few random quotations from Mr. Howells' works which may be cited as "Howellsisms":

Marriage is a perpetual pardon, concession, surrender. It's an everlasting giving up; that's the divine thing about it.

He was not one of those men who rush, like an into every empty place. He had the gift of reticence, and the lady who had planned the vacuum beheld his self-control with admiration.

There is nothing as really so strong, a position as love, and that is very in being, seeing with experiences they's last to swallow and assimilate.

## TOWN AND COUNTY

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS, PERSONAL AND GENERAL, OF OREGON CITY, CLACKAMAS COUNTY AND THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Miss Judith Lippitt of Portland was a guest of her sister, Miss Sybil, here, Tuesday.

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So much cream goes to the creamery that Albany people have difficulty in getting country butter.

Better Fruit for March contains among other illustrations one of the packing house of J. H. Reid of Milwaukie.

Dave W. Kinnaird, a surveyor and civil engineer of Oregon City, has been employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and left Portland yesterday for Eastern Washington, where he will take up his work. He has been secured by the railroad to attend to the platting of town sites along the line of the projected railway, it is given out, but it is likely that the heads of the construction department wish to take advantage of Mr. Kinnaird's knowledge of possible routes into Oregon as well.—Oregonian.

The new delivery wagon and sprightly little team of the Co-operative grocery firm in their first rounds of delivery Tuesday, furnished a little diversion to the people in the neighborhood of Washington and Seventh street corner. One horse jumped over the tug and the coupling pin came out and let the tongue down. The tongue stuck in the mud and the horses went around like they were on the track. About a dozen men collected to look for the missing link but it was worse than a collar button rolled under the bureau and the driver Otis Boylan had to go to the Friedrich hardware store for repairs. They soon

were ready for business again like nothing had ever happened.

The Beaver State Herald speaking of the new grange hall at Milwaukie says: "Its early completion is due entirely to the wise action of the grange in placing the whole building project into the hands of three men of sound practical experience with power to act. It took this committee just half an hour to report plans and method of erecting this hall, after its appointment. A larger committee without power to act would probably failed utterly, as former committees had failed before. Example of effective work can be seen in the experience of Milwaukie grange, demonstrating advantage of a small committee of experienced men every time, with power to do things." The committee was J. M. Nye, T. R. A. Sellwood and Richard Scott.

W. H. Steusloff, a Salem butcher, has been appointed member of the State Sheep commission for the First district by Governor Chamberlain. Thomas Boylan of Antelope for the Second district, and Dan P. Smythe of Pendleton for the Third district. Smythe will serve for three years, Steusloff for two years, and Boylan for one year. For traveling expenses each commissioner is allowed \$1500 a year. The First district comprises the following counties: Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Linn, Benton, Lane, Lincoln, Coos, Douglas, Josephine, Curry and Jackson. The Second district: Wasco, Sherman, Crook, Gilliam, Wheeler, Lake and Klamath. The Third district: Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Grant, Wallawa, Baker, Harney and Malheur. There was pressure brought to bear on the Governor to appoint Dr. Eddy, the well known Oregon City veterinarian, as commissioner from the First district, but the Salem man had the "pull." There is no doubt at all but Dr. Eddy would have been an efficient member.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Princeton students gave ex-President Cleveland a loving cup, Tuesday, his 70th birthday anniversary.

The steamship Umatilla brought in 80 sacks of mail to Seattle Tuesday, from the south. Thirty of these were for Oregon and had been delayed by the washouts on the Southern Pacific.

Senator Foraker, piqued at the report he conceded Ohio to Taft, asks for a state primary to allow the Ohio Republicans to choose between him and Taft as a candidate for president.

The crisis is reached today in the threatened railroad strike on 42 railroads, involving 55,000 men. Railroad managers have asked their presidents for further instructions. The increased wages would add \$6,000,000 annually to the operating expenses.

Thaw's lawyers were surprised and disappointed at the decision for a lunacy commission, but they say the commissioners are first-class men. They are Morgan J. O'Brien, a former Justice of the appellate division of the Supreme court; Peter B. Olney, ex-District Attorney of New York county and a lawyer of high attainments.

and Dr. Leopold Putsel, a practicing physician and authority on mental diseases.

Mrs. N. W. Rountree, wife of a prominent real estate broker of Portland, was brutally assaulted last night by a masked burglar and left for dead on the floor of her home. Her \$200 diamond earrings were snatched from her ears but \$10,000 worth of jewelry secreted in the family strong box was not found by the burglar. Mrs. Rountree had retired for the night and was awakened by a heavy hand on her throat and a demand for all the money and valuables in the house. Her husband had accompanied his son to the Alinsworth dock where the latter took the steamship en route for Tonopah, so that Mrs. Rountree was alone. She was dragged from the bed and the man commanded her to show him where the jewelry and money were kept. She was choked and kicked and finally landbaggged in her efforts to scream for help and was found unconscious in a pool of blood by her husband on his return home. Mrs. Rountree is recovering but is able to furnish the police with but slight clue to the perpetrator of the dastardly crime. A reward of \$500 is offered for his apprehension.

## DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Crown Boys Mining and Milling Co., (a corporation) Location of principal place of business, Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, (414 Main Street.)

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent upon the following described stock of said corporation on account of assessments levied by the stockholders thereof, on the dates and in the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

Name	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Date of Ass't.	Amount.
Chas. E. Lane,	100.	1800	Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1, 1906	
Chas. Moran,	75	50000	Jan. 1, 1907,	\$3.24
			Dec. 1, 1906	
Helen Montour,	38	25000	Jan. 1, 1907,	\$44.50
M. Moran,	89	2500	Jan. 1, 1907,	\$11.25
			Oct. 1, Nov. 1, and Dec. 1, 1906,	
H. B. Mikels,	31	20000	Jan. 1, 1907,	\$4.52
			Dec. 1, 1906	
Stacey Mikels,	29	10000	Jan. 1, 1907,	\$18.00
			Dec. 1, 1906	
Wm. Cummings,	39	10750	Jan. 1, 1907,	\$9.00
Alphonse Goulet,	85	3900	March 15, Apr. 15, May 15, June 15, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, and Dec. 1, 1906	4.83
			Jan. 1, 1907,	\$10.80

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, made on the 22nd day of March, 1907, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of G. F. Anderson, at 414 Main St., Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1907, at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m., of said day at said place, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Crown Boy's Mining and Milling Co.

Dated, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1907.