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BOTH CLAIM THE MONEY

TWO CLAIMANTS FOR MONEY FOUND IN CLOTHING OF DEAD MAN.

CASE SET FOR APRIL 5

Mrs. Robinson Claims Dead Man Was Her Father, While Mr. Haeste Seeks to Establish Claim of Brother.

Through his attorneys, Hesse & Becker, of Portland, a German by the name of Haeste, has filed a complaint in the Probate Court of this county, to have Mrs. Effie Robinson removed as administratrix of the estate of F. A. Williamson, the man found dead last summer at Oswego.

The dead man was brought to Oregon City by Undertaker Holman, and on the body was \$600, sewed in his clothing. Several days after the body was found, a woman giving her name as Mrs. Effie Robinson, came to Oregon City and identified the body of the man as that of her father. She explained the reason he carried the large amount of money sewed in his clothing was that he had been in the banking business in Wisconsin, and the bank had failed, so he deemed it wiser to carry the money with him. She also said that a watch was carried by the man, giving the description of same, stating that it contained a photograph of her. The place where the man was found dead was visited by parties, and the watch the woman had described was found under some leaves, and a pipe, claimed to have been given him by her. The woman afterwards was appointed administratrix of the deceased's property.

At the hearing letters were produced from the woman's relatives in Wisconsin, stating that the man, F. A. Williamson was unknown to them, and that no such man had been in the banking business there.

Mr. Haeste, of Portland, says that the man found dead was his brother, identifying him by the clothing, shoes and eyeglasses worn. He wishes to have revoked the letters of administration issued Mrs. Robinson, upon the grounds that she is making a fraudulent representation to secure the money.

The court adjourned until April 5, when the matter will again be taken up. Mrs. Robinson is represented by Attorney J. H. Hitchings, of Portland, and Haeste is represented by Hesse & Becker, of Portland. Mrs. Robinson's home is at Lenta, Oregon.

SOLDIER RETURNS HOME.

Cavalry Using Australian Horses in Philippines.

Renhold Brech, a young man who enlisted in the First U. S. Cavalry three years ago, which company was two years later transferred to the Philippines, has been mustered out and arrived in San Francisco the 15th of last month, from whence he came by rail to Oregon City. Mr. Brech enlisted in the First Cavalry in Wisconsin, since which time his parents have moved to Oregon, locating at Redland. The young Cavalry was located at Camp Stoenberg, in Pampanga Province, and played the clarinet in the cavalry band. He says the Cavalry is now using Australian horses which stand the climate much better than the small Philippine horses. He declares the Philippine people are peaceable, friendly to the soldiers and well satisfied under American rule. They are great admirers of President Taft.

RECEPTION TO G. A. R.

WOMEN OF MEADE RELIEF CORPS BANQUET THE OLD VETERANS.

About 135 veterans of the civil war gathered at the Willamette Hall Friday morning, the occasion being pension day. A reception to the members of Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R., and veterans not belonging to the post was given by the Women's Relief Corps. The veterans not belonging to the Post of this city, were met at the Court House and escorted to the Willamette hall by life and drum corps, all of the drum corps being veterans of 1861. As the soldiers marched down Main street playing old war tunes, their hearts were filled with patriotism as of yore. The families of the old soldiers were also invited to partake of the banquet that was in waiting for them. Upon arriving at the hall, O. L. Clyde, post commander, gave an ad-

BOULEVARD ON BLUFF

MAYOR CARLL'S VISIONARY PICTURE OF A FUTURE OREGON CITY.

7TH ST. TO FALLS VIEW

Speaks on the Theme "Beautifying Our City" to a Large Audience at Congregational Church.

The meeting last Sunday evening at the Congregational church in the interest of a "Better Oregon City," was largely attended, many men being present. The main address of the evening was given by the Mayor, Dr. Carl. He spoke upon the theme, "beautifying our city." He thought that the first thing we should do would be to make this a clean city. It is only a clean city that is a healthy city. Empty tin cans in the alleys, and rubbish about yards, and garbage here and there contribute to the spread of disease and are eye-sores to every one. He also advocated the taking down of fences about our homes, and making every street look like a park. The Village Improvement societies of the East did a good work along these lines, and a little united effort on the part of our citizens would result in making our city attractive, even more attractive than it is already. He thought it would be possible to make a most notable and beautiful driveway, starting from the head of Seventh street, along the edge of the bluff to the South end road, and from there back along the edge of Falls View; it would be a most picturesque boulevard, and could be easily worked out, if we did a little year by year. He thought we had a chance here of making the city somewhat famous for its scenery if we took advantage of some of the natural advantages. Other speakers in the audience brought out ideas along this and other lines. The meeting was one of considerable interest, and was successful in creating a desire to render our city much more attractive. Next Sunday Superintendent Gary and Mr. Dye take up the public school question and will discuss how our schools may be made more effective. The musical service at the church was very pleasant.

Among the veterans present were J. T. Apperson, D. K. Hill, Edward Johnson, L. P. Horton, W. W. Watkinson, W. H. Boring, Tom Fitzgerald, O. A. Cheney, L. L. Vermilye, C. A. Brown, O. L. Clyde, E. Hopkins, E. W. Midlam, Owen McNulty, D. C. Fouts, J. F. Nelson, R. G. Haseltine, Allen T. Kennedy, C. E. Nash, Dan Sullivan, Peter Kline, Elijah Lloyd, Patrick Dwyer, J. C. Paddock, Enos Cahill, F. Hayford, Daniel Williams, Israel Putnam, D. McArthur, Joe Dobbins, C. N. Lewis, Theodore Hueth, W. H. Rathbun, N. J. Underwood, J. L. Briggs, E. Blankenship, J. R. H. Miller, J. M. Taylor, J. C. Sawyer, Patrick Clark, Lyman Case, T. M. Kellogg, Denis Hanlon, W. C. Williams, Michael Harrington, A. Maas, A. W. France, J. O. McDonnell, J. A. Roman, Dan Hasbrouck, T. F. O'Neill, James Wray, John Kelly, D. James, E. G. White, Dennis Casey, J. Gorbett, W. W. Freeman, D. A. James, G. A. Harding, G. H. Webster, A. R. Stevens, Tom Welsh, J. L. Mattocks, J. W. McFarland, Martin Hogan, W. H. McLellan.

The committee on arranging for the entertainment and banquet consisted of Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Pauline Schwartz, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. J. A. Tufts and Mrs. Alldredge. The drum corps is composed of P. G. Wells, W. H. McClellan, E. B. Grant, Jim Kelly, Tom Fitzgerald and T. H. Kellogg.

Moved is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of the Oregon soldiers of the Mexican, Civil and Indian and Spanish wars, who have fallen in battle, or who have since been mustered out. The movement is endorsed by business men, farmers and all patriotic people in the state.

OREGON CITY TEAM WINS.

Local Team Will Play Corvallis Aggregation.

The basket ball game on skates between the Oregon City Athletic Club team and the St. John team at the Riverbrink rink resulted in the Oregon City team winning the game, the score being 19 to 3. The Oregon City team has played three games with the St. John boys, winning all games. On March 20 the home team will go to Corvallis for a game at that city.

Meeting of Fair Association.

The Clackamas County Fair Association will hold its annual meeting at the court house on Saturday afternoon, March 20, to elect officers, new board of directors, adopt by-laws and to transact general business. At this meeting will be determined the date of holding the annual fair, and also to determine holding an extra race meeting this spring.

The executive committee has completed the arrangements for the purchase of the land, and now awaits the approval of the contract and making out the necessary papers.

Smiths in Trouble.

Through her attorney, George C. Brownell, Clara Smith has sued for divorce from her husband, Thomas Smith. Mrs. Smith in her complaint states that her husband willfully and without cause deserted her in January, 1906.

Chase House on Water Street Sold.

Emil Courand, owner of the livery stable on Water Street, has purchased the Chase property near the Suspension bridge. The house is at present occupied by the Gordon family, and it is considered a valuable piece of property. The price paid for the property was \$2500.

LIVED HERE SINCE 1850

HUSBAND DIED ON THE WYOMING PLAINS WHILE ON THE WAY WEST.

Mrs. Susan Porter died in this city on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. H. Samson.

Mrs. Susan Porter, whose maiden name was Susan Gibson, was born in Washington County, Kentucky, December 22, 1814, living a period of 94 years, 2 months and 12 days. Mrs. Porter's parents moved to Missouri, when she was five years old. While in that state she married Alfred Turner. In 1850 they started across the great plains to Oregon. At Green River, now Wyoming, while on their way to Oregon, Mr. Turner died of what was called the camp fever, and his remains were interred on the plains. Before she reached Oregon she lost two children by death. With her three remaining little girls, Mrs. Porter came to Oregon the same year. In 1851 she was married to Stephen Porter. She is the mother of four girls, who are living, and are Mrs. Lucinda Hales, of Watsburg, Wash.; Mrs. L. E. Armstrong, of Macksburg, Clackamas County; Mrs. J. E. Palmer, of Mount Angel, Ore.; Mrs. J. E. Samson, of Oregon City. The three stepchildren are: David Porter, of Lexington, Oregon; John T. Porter, of Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Nancy L. Magers, who is at present making her home in this city with Mrs. Samson. There are 12 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Mount Angel, and the interment was held in the Miller cemetery. By request of the deceased Elder S. B. Moffitt, of Newberg, conducted the funeral services at the grave.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

GRANGERS MEET AND ELECT DELEGATES TO THE STATE GRANGE.

The delegates to the Clackamas County Grange for the purpose of electing representatives to the Oregon State Grange, met in the county court room Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by State Deputy Mary S. Howard. Mrs. Howard was elected chairman and C. E. Spence secretary. The committee on credentials was composed of C. T. Dickenson, Mrs. Anna Lewis and W. W. Everhart.

Delegates to the State Grange, which convenes at McMinnville, in May, were chosen, and are the following: O. L. Clyde, Abernethy, No. 246; J. J. Mallatt, Molalla No. 40; J. D. Chitwood, Damascus No. 260; T. H. Davies, Central No. 276; Mrs. A. Stevens, Highland No. 261. The alternates are J. T. Apperson, J. A. Davis, Frank E. Melline, E. F. Ginter, Vernon Larkins.

A motion was made that the delegates at the State Grange extend an invitation to the grangers to hold the 1910 session in Oregon City, and it was moved that the subordinate granges be requested to pass resolutions favoring the above. On behalf of the Commercial Club of this city, Judge Thomas F. Ryan, president of the club, informed the meeting that the commercial club would co-operate with them in their motion to meet in Oregon City in 1910 and would assist in every way possible in the entertainment of said State Grange.

Every grange in the county was represented at the meeting except Eagle Creek and Garfield. The delegates and the granges they represented are as follows: Molalla No. 40—J. A. Davis, J. J. Mallatt, R. A. Wright; Tualatin No. 113—R. F. Widdie, F. Elgison, H. A. Kruse; Harding No. 122—Frank Wilson, G. A. Kohl; Mahalla Gill (alternate); Warner No. 117—Thomas F. Ryan, R. S. Coe (alternate); Oswego No. 175—M. A. Gage, C. C. Borland, C. T. Dickenson; Damascus No. 260—J. D. Chitwood, Mrs. Melline, Mrs. S. S. Dallas (alternates); Highland No. 261—G. Stevens, Ada Stevens, Vernon Larkins (alternate); Springfield No. 263—Edwin Bates and E. Clossier; Wilwauke No. 268—J. K. Kelso, Emma Freytag, T. R. A. Sellwood; Central No. 276—C. E. Spence, T. H. Davies, E. F. Ginter; Maple Lane No. 296—Mrs. Louise Board, Mrs. Anna J. Lewis, Mrs. C. W. Swallow (alternate); Clackamas No. 298—L. D. Parker, L. D. Jones, Henry Roadarmel (alternate); Molalla No. 310—W. W. Everhart, J. V. Harless, J. W. Thomas; Twentieth Century No. 341—H. T. Melvin, Mrs. Dora Wurfel, Mrs. H. Peckover, Mrs. S. E. Andrews (alternate); Abernethy No. 346—O. L. Clyde, J. T. Apperson.

Will of Late James McCord.

The will of the late James McCord, who died in Portland on Thursday, was filed in the county clerk's office Tuesday, in which he names his wife, Olive E. McCord, as executor of the will without bonds. To his sons, J. W. McCord, Melvin McCord, and Geo. McCord, he bequeaths \$5, and a like sum to his daughters, Blanche B. Mulvany and Stella Antonette McCord. To his wife, Olive E. McCord, he leaves all whatever both real and personal of whatever kind or nature to her absolute property as she may see fit.

Fined Twice.

H. Leon, who was arrested in this city by Constable F. A. Miles for not paying his board bill at one of the local hotels, was fined \$20 or 10 days in the county jail. Upon examining the man's clothing brass knuckles were found on him, and he was fined an additional \$25 for carrying concealed weapons. Leon not being able to pay the fine of \$45, was placed in jail, and is now serving out his time with free board and lodging.

IRRIGATION PROJECT

CANBY CANAL AND IRRIGATION COMPANY COMMENCES TO SURVEY GROUND.

SOIL AT CANBY FERTILE

A. R. Cummings, Prominent Canby Farmer, Experiments by Forcing Rhubarb Roots.

The thriving little town of Canby is coming to the front. Not only has it the county fair, but there is now a project on foot to have over 5000 acres of some of the richest farm land in the Northwest irrigated. The Canby Canal Company, which was recently organized for the purpose of irrigating this land, has leased the building belonging to Mrs. Anna Knight opposite the Southern Pacific depot at Canby. This will be used by the company as an office, and will be renovated throughout. The company will keep on hand a big supply of reading matter including farm journals, stock and poultry journals, all kinds of reading matter pertaining to the farm which will interest the farmers.

By installing this watering system through the land in the southern part of the county, it will be a great benefit to the land owners, and will tend to increase the value of the land. The soil in this part of the county is well adapted to farming, and can produce fruits and vegetables in abundance.

The farm of A. R. Cummings, situated about one mile from the business section of the town, is one of the finest farms in the county. Mr. Cummings takes an interest in his farm, and by his constant attention he has made it profitable. He is considered to be one of the most successful farmers in the county. His 20-acre farm is all under cultivation, every foot of ground being put to use. Last year the owner shipped over nine tons of rhubarb to Davenport & Thompson, the commission merchants of Portland, netting him \$450. Many of the merchants of Seattle ordered from Mr. Cummings, but he was unable to meet the large demand. Last fall Mr. Cummings erected on his place a building, which has been used for forcing the roots of rhubarb. The building is heated, and has proved beneficial in forcing these roots. Mr. Cummings has several acres in strawberries and watermelons, and these are eagerly sought for when in season by the commission merchants of the metropolis. Mr. Cummings has arranged with the Canby Canal Company for the installing of an irrigation plant on his farm, and this will be used as a demonstration to show what can be done with the land in this section under irrigation. The irrigation system will be installed in the early fall.

F. Hampton, of Canby, is another man who has made farming a success in Clackamas county, and who intends to have his land irrigated as soon as the company is operating the watering system. Mr. Hampton's farm is located at the head of C street overlooking the town of Canby. Mr. Hampton's orchard containing over 3000 fruit trees, are each year gone over and carefully sprayed and pruned. On his place is a fruit dryer with a capacity of 550 bushels. Last year the output of the dryer was over four tons of prunes, although the prune crop was short. Mr. Hampton is also engaged in the culture of strawberries. Mr. Hampton has the reputation of raising some of the finest strawberries that are shipped to the markets. It was on Canby Prairie where the first wild strawberries were picked, and during the time when the country was full of Indians, these people feasted on the luscious fruit of the Canby Prairie. H. E. and Caleb Cross, of this city, well remember the time they picked the strawberries when residents of that section. Mr. Cross says that the people came for miles to gather the berries. Those having gone into the strawberry culture in Canby have met with success, as no other soil is more adapted to the raising of berries. Mr. Hampton has on his place the Wilson and Clark Stedling varieties, having several acres of these. R. S. Coe and F. Rath are also among the prominent strawberry growers of Canby, who are meeting with success in the culture of berries.

The soil of the Canby Prairie is well adapted to the watermelon industry. M. E. Lee, of Portland, has purchased 60 acres of the Watt tract, and is having the same plowed, which will be put to melons. When these melons are in season there will be

about five carloads shipped from Canby each day. There is more produce shipped out of Canby than any city south of Portland and north of Ashland. There are three large commission houses in Canby, and large shipments of potatoes, onions and produce are bought by the California markets.

The Canal Company is to place its land into five acre tracts and will be sold at from \$100 to \$150 per acre. The water rights are to be perpetual, and the annual maintenance fee will not exceed \$1.50 per acre. The amount of water furnished will be sufficient to cover each acre two feet deep during the months of June, July, August and September.

The men, who have charge of the irrigating, state that the Canby prairie is the most ideal spot for irrigating on the globe, for the principal reason that it is of a rich, sandy loam of great depth, having a very deep gravel sub-drainage. The depth of the soil is from four to 40 feet. Malaria and typhoid fevers are unknown in this part of the county. Mr. Lindsey, who has been in Canby for several months with his eleven race horses training on the race track at the county fair grounds, has acknowledged that this is the best track on the Pacific Coast for winter training, even the race tracks in California, where he has wintered his horses heretofore do not compare with this. Mr. Lindsey expects to leave Canby with his horses in April for Canada, and from there will go to Texas. The horses he has at Canby are pacers and trotters.

The Canby Canal Company will erect an electric light plant in Canby. The power is at present furnished by the Aurora Electric Light Company. The officers of the Canal Company are as follows: President, W. B. Moores; vice-president, H. W. Westbrook; secretary and treasurer, M. J. Lee; engineer, J. J. Hill. Miss Lee, of Canby, has accepted a position as stenographer and commenced her duties Monday morning.

BEST TIME TO SPRAY

COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR LEWIS WRITES ON THE CARE OF ORCHARDS.

MAKE YOUR SOLUTION

Will Rigidly Enforce the Law As to Spraying and Pruning Infested Trees, and Cutting Down Old Orchards.

(Editor Enterprise.)—I would like a little space in your valuable paper to repeat, and emphasize if possible, much that has been said in regard to cleaning up old and infested orchards. The next 20 or 30 days will be the very best time possible to apply the lime and sulphur solution as a dormant spray. It may be used at its full strength till the buds are nearly open, especially on apples, without fear of injury. There are several brands of the prepared solution that will prove satisfactory if used at the rate of 1 gallon of solution to 11 gallons of water making a 12 gallon mixture, or you can make it at home if preferred, using at the rate of 15 pounds quicklime and 15 pounds flowers of sulphur to 50 gallons of water. Slake the lime in a tank or kettle, add the sulphur and boil at least 1 hour. I have endeavored to visit nearly every section of the county, making suggestions, advising and serving notices of disinfection. This matter of better fruit and better methods of packing, marketing and care of orchards, has been talked of and written about, and discussed, till it seems to me there can be no excuse for ignorance about the matter, and yet it is often reported to me that some one will say "I don't know and I won't spray unless I am compelled to do so." That is not at all the proper thing to say or do, and besides it may prove expensive, for I assure you, one and all, that this work can be done much more cheaply if done yourself, than if it should have to be done under the direction of the fruit inspector. It isn't practical or reasonable that the inspector should visit every individual in the County; he could hardly do so if he gave his whole time to the work. It would incur unnecessary expense and is not called for. I will gladly visit any individual or community where I am wanted, or needed if not wanted, and give advice or serve notice if I consider it advisable, at any time. The law is plain and specific in the matter. In Judge McBride's charge to the jury in the Sellwood-Reld case he told them that there were but three points for them to consider. First; had proper notice been given; second, were the trees infested; third, had the work of disinfection been done as directed. The decision in that case had a very salutary effect, and I had hoped it might never be necessary to take such drastic measures as were used in that case again, but I fear it will be wise and best for all that the law be enforced to the letter in one or two aggravated cases in the county this spring. Of one thing I want to assure the public, both the fruit grower and the consumer, that I shall spend more time and watch more closely, the sale of infested fruit, wormy, scaly or scabby, than I ever have before and will prevent the traffic in such fruit in my jurisdiction if in my power, the coming year. Hoping that a word to the wise will be sufficient, in this case at least, I am Very respectfully yours, A. J. LEWIS, Fruit Inspector Clackamas County.

W. G. McLaren Gives Talk in Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon.

W. G. McLaren, of Portland, general superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society, spoke in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. McLaren spoke in the interest of the good work that this society is doing in Portland, and all those hearing him on Sunday afternoon speak very highly of his interesting address. Mr. McLaren has been interested in this good work for the past 20 years, and during that time has been up and down the coast assisting those who are in need. He has just returned from a visit to Salem, where he gave a talk at the penitentiary before the convicts.

Seeks Letters of Administration.

Mrs. Caroline Battin has filed a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of her husband, Thomas E. Battin, who died February 24, 1909, in Clackamas County, in which he has left a large estate. The value of the real estate is \$140,000, and the value of the personal property \$1700. Mr. Battin died without leaving a will. The heirs to the property are Orren, Hiram A. C. E., C. G. and the widow, Caroline Battin, all residents of Milwauke.

Leased Bowling Alley.

The bowling alley, which has been conducted by Christian & Rakei in the building south of the Masonic building, has been leased by McFarland & Goodfellow, who will take possession as soon as the improvements of the building are completed. The bowling alley is beneath the O. K. Barber shop, and a new entrance to the lower floor has been constructed.

"Weight" Social Big Success.

The "Weight" social given by the Willamette school baseball boys Wednesday night in the Batorf hall was a success socially and financially, about \$25 being cleared by the boys. Notwithstanding the scales used were owned by one of Willamette's honest and popular grocers, some weights were truly phenomenal. The well-known and much honored county school superintendent, T. J. Gary, tipped the scales at 285 pounds.

The prize offered for the heaviest couple was awarded to E. P. Berdine and Miss Nellie Johnson, and the prize for the lightest couple to Ernest Mass and Miss Mildred Ream.

HAWLEY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY NOW TURNING OUT PRODUCT.

The Hawley Pulp & Paper Company commenced making paper Thursday morning. The pulp mill has been running for several weeks, but the first paper was turned out at the new mill yesterday. The large paper machine used by this company is a special make by an Eastern firm, and is one of the largest on the coast. The machinery and buildings belonging to this company include pulp mill, sulphite mill, paper mill at this city, and a saw mill at Milwauke. This industry will give employment to 20 000 300 men, and will be operated to its full capacity from now on.

W. P. Hawley, who is an experienced paper maker, is the president and general manager of the company, and R. E. Bryan, of Portland, is secretary.