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Portland Friends of the Boers to Hold a Meeting. GERMAN CITIZENS LEAD THE MOVE

Incident at the Annual Dinner of the Commercial Club Aroused Some Indignation.

A number of Boer sympathizers in Portland have united to form a society for the purpose of raising money to assist Oom Paul and his followers. Arrangements are now making to secure a hall and speakers for a meeting, the date of which is not yet fixed.

While the society will receive into membership any who are friendly to the Boers in their present war with Great Britain, there is little doubt that the majority of members will be Germans. A prominent German said yesterday that probably 99 per cent of his countrymen in Portland are in sympathy with the Boers.

SAYS HE DID A FAVOR.

Chinese Restaurant's Defense for Selling Champagne. The case of Lee Wing Gow, a Chinese restaurant-keeper, accused of selling liquor without license, occupied Judge Hennessy's attention for quite a while yesterday afternoon.

The defendant's attorney produced evidence to show that the waiter who served the party was not a regular employe of the establishment, but was simply volunteering his services on the occasion.

In rebuttal, Mr. Beach said the waiter had no time to go out for the liquor, as it was produced immediately on being called for. The waiter did not leave the restaurant in quest of it, so far as the complaining witness is concerned.

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PORTLANDERS IN MANILA

JOHN M'GINN TELLS OF THE EXILES FROM WEBFOOT.

All Hope to Do Better in the Future—Business Must Wait Until Peace is Restored. John L. McGinn, a well-known young lawyer of Portland and brother of Henry E. McGinn, has returned from Manila, before returning to Portland. He will again commence the practice of law here, in the office of Judge McGinn.

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Witness to Recent Hold-Up Discharged From Custody.

J. B. Farr, who had been accused of complicity in the attempted hold-up of John Hughes last Monday evening, was yesterday discharged by Judge Hennessy, after hearing all the evidence in the case. Hughes testified that he saw three men approaching him along Willamette boulevard on the evening in question, and, fearing a robbery, he turned to run, and was scabbard, but did not draw it, as he should have done.

BIG MEETING OF MASONS.

Scottish Rite Degrees Conferred on a Large Number of Brethren.

The first semiannual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is now in progress at the hotel of the order, eighth floor of the Marquam building, and the leading hotels are enlivened by the presence of Masons from all over the state. The degree work is being conducted in the afternoon, there are probably 200 members of the order in attendance.

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IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

THAT M'CAFF ESTATE IS IN ONE MORE TANGLE.

Administrator Charged With Contempt for Obeying Order of Probate Court—Litigation Notes.

There was a hearing before Judge Fraser yesterday upon the order of the court directing John F. Logan and O'Day & Tarpley to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for refusing to turn over the property of the estate of P. C. McCann, deceased, to F. Miller, the receiver. Miller was appointed receiver of the moneys and other property pursuant to escheat proceedings filed in behalf of the state of Oregon by Chester V. Dolph, special counsel.

There are numerous perplexing questions involved in this controversy. The county court removed J. S. Cooper as administrator of the estate last October, and appointed John Logan as administrator. The escheat proceedings were instituted between the time of the removal of Cooper and the qualification of Logan as administrator.

Corbett Elizabeth Walker was appointed administrator of the estate of her husband, Reginald Robert Walker, deceased, comprising 150 acres of land in Multnomah county, valued at \$1000; a farm in Benton county valued at \$2500; insurance amounting to \$600, payable to the estate, and legacies of deceased through his mother, Sophia Walker, as an heir of Charles Slaton, of Middlesex, England. The heirs are the wife and two children. Walker left a will dated July, 1895, devising all of the estate to his wife. The children are not mentioned in the will, and it is therefore void under the statute of Oregon.

John F. Logan has filed an answer setting forth that he turned the property over to O'Day & Tarpley, attorneys for the heirs, in obedience to the following order of the probate court, made November 3, 1898:

"The court, having found that James McCann, Kate Wood and Annie McDonough are the brother and sisters of the deceased, P. C. McCann, and the sole heirs-at-law in the estate of P. C. McCann, it is therefore ordered and adjudged that such heirs be entitled to the estate of P. C. McCann, deceased, and P. C. McCann having died testate, said heirs are entitled to said estate, share and share alike, and John F. Logan, administrator of the estate, is hereby ordered and directed to deliver to the heirs their shares of stock in the First National bank of Independence, Or."

Mr. Logan states that he fully obeyed this order and was discharged as administrator by the county court, and his bonds exonerated and held for naught. Chester V. Dolph presented the case in behalf of the receiver, and W. D. Fenton spoke on the opposing side.

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The Governor Moody's warehouse at Arlington was managed by Hawson, from 1888 up to the time it was sold in February, 1890, and he had no fault to find before his marriage and once or twice at Arlington. The witness said this was generally in the evening. Mr. Hilton and several others testified somewhat in this way.

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