

SECOND WILL FILED

Similar to Instrument Previously Probated.

VALUE OF ESTATE REDUCED NOW

C. M. Idleman, whom Court Had Removed From Executorship, Gets Back into the Position.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 31.—Today C. M. Idleman, of Portland, filed his oath as executor of the will of Matilda D. Elliott, deceased, who died in Oregon City, December 28, 1892, the document bearing the date of November 1, 1892. This will was admitted to probate on July 15, 1899, and the estate of the property in Clackamas County is \$3000.

MR. WENT WITH BEER.

Left Salmon Seines Without Crew to Operate Them.

ASTORIA, Or., July 31.—A strike occurred at Anderson's seine grounds, Charles B. Hawkins being the chief, and admitted to probate on February 5, 1893, the will bearing date of November 22, 1892, and the property being then valued at \$3000.

HOPE CONTRACTS AT 9 CENTS.

10,000 Pounds Gained in Polk County—Crop Notes.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 31.—Two hop contracts have been recorded in the office of the County Clerk—J. W. Brown and Norton Bros.—to T. A. Lively, the former for 1000 bushels and the latter 5000 bushels at 9 cents.

WANT THEIR WHEAT BACK.

Suit Over Gains in the Black Warehouses.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—The Circuit Court for Lane County continues this afternoon in an adjourned term for the special purpose of trying the case of H. C. Davis, Ida M. Tolson, Mary Black, W. H. Guilford, E. F. Smith, J. M. Jones, J. M. Davis, J. M. Porter, Alexander Power and Robert Andrews vs. the Portland Flouring Mills Company, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and the Portland Flouring Mills Company.

Hot Weather at the Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., July 31.—For the last four days the Dalles has been sweltering, the thermometer registering anywhere between 90 and 100 degrees daily.

Serious Injury to Wheelwoman.

DALLAS, Or., July 31.—Miss Ethel Craven, daughter of W. R. Craven, of Dallas, was seriously injured yesterday while riding a bicycle.

Oregon Notes.

Mrs. Mary Butler, a native of England, died at Marshfield July 27, at the age of 41. At Liberty, in Coos County, "lively bouts" are a common Sunday amusement.

WANTS CHARTER AMENDED.

Baker City Water Sewers Paid for by the Property Benefited.

BAKER CITY, July 31.—At the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening a committee was appointed to review the city charter with a view to connection with a similar committee which was appointed by the City Council at its last meeting.

SMALL FARMS ARE WANTED.

Recent Deal in Grand Rouse Valley Expected to Lead to Others.

LA GRANDE, July 31.—The hope is being generally expressed here that the Grand Rouse valley will have good effect and that other large tracts may be placed on the market at prices within the reach of the small farmer.

GOOD PRICE FOR PRUNES

EXPECTED BY OREGON GROWERS THE COMING FALL.

California Cannot Supply Orders and Will Have to Buy in Oregon—A Fruitgrower's Views.

SALEM, July 31.—J. R. Shepard, the well-known Polk County prune grower, says that he is satisfied that good prices await the Oregon prune crop, and that he is confirmed in this opinion by the methods of a California buyer, who recently visited this section.

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they cleaned out nearly everything in the Puyallup Valley. The Lynch shingle mill, near Port Angeles, was burned last Thursday. It was insured for \$2000. About 30 men are thrown out of work.

Spokane's 1900 exposition will be held in an immense tent this year, at the foot of the mountain. It is the largest previous fruit fairs have been held.

At Colfax, Joshua Welch, aged 74, is reaching within the present year. The National Bank has placed in the Treasury \$245,525.29 in the new 2 per cent bonds.

Pineapples Poison Finger Nails. The juice of the green and growing pineapple is accredited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the Far East generally with being a blood poison.

Introduced by Spanish Invaders. Besides the fine cultivated orange trees of Florida, which have been imported from the native stock, there are yet thickets of the wild orange in the southern lake region of the state.

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