FIGHTS FOR SHARE IN VAST ESTATE

Mary E. Booth, of This City, Sends Special Agent to Massachusetts.

M. GOLDSTEIN IS CHOSEN

Newspaper Reporter Selected to Represent Woman in Contest for $77,000,000 Fortune—Will Is Said to Be a Forgery.

Monroe Goldstein, police reporter on the Telegram and a special deputy under Sheriff Stevens, of Multnomah County, will leave Saturday afternoon for Springfield, Mass., as special agent for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Booth, of this city, for the purpose of contesting the will of Mrs. Emma Goodrich Vinton, who died at Springfield, January 24 last, leaving a $77,000,000 estate to her former hostler, George D. Nelson. Mrs. Booth was a cousin of the deceased and she and three other cousins are the only heirs-at-law to the large estate, which is one of the richest in the State of Massachusetts, being located principally in Hampden County. Mrs. Booth will contest the will independently of the other heirs, who are Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, residing in Massachusetts; Mrs. Annie O. Cook, of Seattle, and Mrs. Fannie Goodrich, whose address is unknown.

For many years prior to the death of Mrs. Vinton's husband, about 20 years ago, Nelson was employed as hostler by the family, and Mrs. Booth declares that he succeeded in ingratiating himself with the widow to the extent that he was able to exert undue influence over her. Shortly after the death of Mrs. Vinton Nelson presented a will, ostensibly executed by her in 1886, in which all of the property was willed to him, no mention being made of either of the four cousins. It is further charged by Mrs. Booth that her cousin, subsequent to the death of her husband, deeded Nelson a hotel and a theater that are now two of the principal business blocks in Springfield.

Believes It a Forgery.

Mrs. Booth suspects that the will is a forgery, since it has developed that the instrument is purported to have been written in 1886, while Mr. Vinton did not die until the following year. This, if true, would invalidate the document, since the wife would not have the right to dispose by will of more than her dower interest in the estate prior to the death of her husband. Because of this mysterious circumstance, Probate Judge Long refused to accept the will for probate, contending that there was evidence of fraud.

This discovery and the attitude of Nelson towards the legitimate heirs to the estate has influenced Mrs. Booth to become an active contestant for her lawful share of the property. It is for that purpose she has retained H. C. King as her attorney and employed Mr. Goldstein to go to Springfield with full authority to make a thorough investigation of all deeds and records pertaining to the estate.

Mrs. Booth is the widow of Dr. William N. Booth, who dropped dead in this city about five years ago. She is a prominent member of the Eastern Star and for a number of years has been a teacher under Mrs. Holt at the Presbyterian Mission. Involving as it does an estate of such vast proportions, the proposed contest doubtless will prove one of the most stubbornly-fought in years.

Reasons for Selection.

"I consider Mr. Goldstein's experience in matters of this kind superior to any other man I know," said H. C. King, attorney for Mrs. Booth, last night. "He has more than a fair knowledge of law and is especially adapted to work of that kind by reason of his long residence in California, where a number of the most notable will contests in the United States have been conducted. He is not only experienced in cases of this kind, but has had many years of newspaper experience, and in my opinion is most competent to handle such a large undertaking. It was my knowledge of his past work in California which caused me to select him for this case.

"From information I have received from Springfield there is no doubt that there has been crime committed in connection with the Vinton estate, from forgery to perjury, and I feel assured that Mr. Goldstein will be able to unearth sufficient evidence not only to cause an equitable distribution of the estate, but also to put the guilty parties behind the bars.

"Both Mrs. Booth and myself have the utmost confidence in his ability and integrity and it is a safe assumption that full justice will be done her. He goes empowered to make a full investigation, regardless of cost, and we will fight the case to the court of last resort."

Mrs. Goldstein will accompany her husband on the Eastern trip.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE HAILEY

Friends Pay Final Tribute to Ex-Supreme Court Justice.

The last sad rites over the remains of Judge Thomas G. Hailey were said at Trinity Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon. A multitude of friends, including members of the bench and bar, gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to the late Judge, who died Sunday, as the result of a surgical operation. Dr. A. A. Morrison read the funeral service, which was not a lengthy one. Judges R. S. Bean, C. E. Wolverton, Governor George E. Chamberlain, Warren E. Thomas and Wirt Minor acted as pallbearers. The interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

Members of the bench and bar in Multnomah County gathered at the Courthouse at 12:30, and marched in a body to the church. Presiding Judge Cleland, of the Circuit Court, has appointed the following committee to draft a memorial to Judge Hailey: Governor George E. Chamberlain, Chief Justice Robert S. Bean, Will R. King, Stephen A. Lowell and Wirt Minor.

In honor of Judge Hailey, the State Circuit Court in Multnomah County declared a recess from noon yesterday until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as a mark of respect.

INDIAN FRIEND OF JURIST

Joseph Craig, a Umatilla, Attends Funeral of Judge Hailey.

Joseph Craig, a bright Umatilla Indian, was among those who attended the funeral services of the late Judge Hailey, in this city yesterday. He was a conspicuous figure, being large of frame, a powerful specimen of his race. With Judge Stephen A. Lowell, he returned last night to Pendleton.

"Judge Hailey was the best friend I ever had among the white people," said Joseph Craig, when seen at the Imperial Hotel. "I knew him 20 years, and he had my full confidence; I also enjoyed his full confidence. For many years he helped the Umatilla Indians in settling their legal affairs and in guiding them in various important matters. He was ever a faithful friend to all of us. I frequently served as interpreter for him, during the years of our friendship."

Judge Lowell suggested to Craig that the latter make a statement as to his own views on the duty of the Government toward the education of the Indians, but Craig replied that he "felt too bad" to discuss such a matter, after attending the funeral of his long-time friend.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

SALEM, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—As a token of respect to the late Judge T. G. Hailey, the Supreme Court held no session today. All the judges except Judge Moore, who is not in good health, went to Portland to attend the funeral. The Governor's office was closed today until 3 P. M., Governor Chamberlain having been a law partner of Judge Hailey.

SOLICITORS ANNOY VOTERS

AWAIT SIGNATURES FOR PETITIONS AT COURTHOUSE.

Activity Believed to Be Cause of Falling Off in Volume of Registration.

Believing that the large number of solicitors for signatures on petitions who have been blocking the passageways at the Courthouse for the last week or more, have something to do

Monroe Goldstein.

with the disinclination on the part of voters to register, County Judge Webster said last night that he intends taking the matter up with the County Commissioners today, with a view of correcting the trouble. Judge Webster said something would be done, but was not positive whether or not an order would be issued prohibiting solicitation in the Courthouse.

"Complaints regarding these petition solicitors, the many of whom work on commission, have been numerous of late," said Judge Webster. "They could get as many or more signatures if they would take their petitions to the business or residence sections, but they prefer to occupy the Courthouse corridors, much to the annoyance of those who have business there. County Clerk Fields spoke to me regarding the matter last night."

Every voter, as he leaves the office of the County Clerk, is hailed with the question, coming simultaneously from a dozen throats: "Have you registered? What's your precinct?" By the time the voter has run the gauntlet he is ready to inform other voters of the pestiferous conduct of the solicitors, and to advise them that it will be better for them not to register until after 5 o'clock.

Donald Bowles, of the Baker Stock Company was one of the unlucky ones who was besieged at the Courthouse yesterday. Before he was released he had been wheedled into signing every one of a dozen or more petitions. He was about to make his escape from the Courthouse by the rear door, but found other solicitors behind him.

Coming up to Deputy Clerk J. Erle Gaasch, he said: "Well, I'm a bad actor, but I want to register just the same." About his politics he was not quite sure, but decided at last to sign up as a Republican, being reminded that his superior, George Baker, is a member of the City Council. When about to be sworn he said he had been through many swearing episodes on the stage, but that this was the first time he ever really swore. Then it was the fellows with the petition books "nailed" him.

Precinct 16 Republicans Organize.

The Republicans in precinct 16 organized a Republican club last night in the Columbia building, for furtherance of the interests of the Republican party. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. H. Monroe; vice-president, Dan A. Tufts; secretary and treasurer, F. D. Nicklin; executive committee, F. E. Anderson, E. Waterstraat, L. A. Wheeler. The object of the club is to promote the best interest of the Republican party and to aid and assist in securing the success of Republican principles and candidates. The subject of registration was taken up, and a committee appointed to make a block canvass to secure a full registration of those qualified to vote. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Wednesday night at room 313 Columbia building.

Blow at Majority Faction.

Mayor Lane yesterday appointed a committee of three to investigate public-service franchises, and dealt the majority faction of the City Council a blow by naming only such as are favorable to himself. Councilman Vaughn, the bitterest enemy of the majority faction, is chairman; Councilmen Kellaher and Rushlight are the others. A former committee, authorized by the Council, consisted of Kellaher, Menefee and Vaughn, but was recalled at the last Council session. Therefore, it will be seen that in the new committee, Menefee, a member of the majority, is replaced by Rushlight, a friend of Mayor Lane.

Tomorrow, Friday, will positively be the last day for discount on East Side gas bills.
PORTLAND GAS COMPANY.*

Wallowa, Or.—The City Council and City Attorney are busy with plans for an enlargement of the city limits in every direction that will double the area. There is little opposition.

BOY KILLS HIMSELF

Tired of Being Kicked About, He Takes Carbolic Acid.

DIES ALONE IN GREAT PAIN

Eddie Nestle, Butcher Boy, Takes Rebuffs of His Daily Life to Heart — Had Attempted Suicide Before.

Eddie Nestle, a young man of 20 years, killed himself in a fit of despondency, at an early hour yesterday morning. He was found dead in the hall on the second floor of 511 Rodney avenue, where he boarded. Carbolic acid was the means of exit adopted by the despondent youth.

Nestle drove a butcher's wagon and evidently took to heart the little rebuffs of his daily work. In a farewell note which was found in his pockets he spoke of mistreatment from the world, saying he was "tired of being kicked around." The note was addressed to his chum, George Wishart, a young man who boards at the same house, and reads as follows: "Good-bye, George. I wish you good luck. Tell father I am tired of being kicked about and living like a dog every place I go. Good-bye. 12 o'clock."

The young man had been wandering about the city the early part of the night and while the hour of his return home was not noted, it is believed he reached the house late and took the poison at once. He died without disturbing anyone in the fearful agony he must have suffered. About eight months ago he made an attempt to kill himself by inhaling gas and chloroform, and the fact that he was prevented probably caused him to choose his hour in the last and successful attempt on his life.

His father is Charles Nestle, a farmer, living near Woodmere. He says the boy inherited a morbid tendency. The body was taken to Finley's undertaking establishment. No inquest will be held, as the case, in the belief of Coroner Finley, was clearly one of suicide.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

M'LEMAN—At Portland Maternity Hospital, March 17, to the wife of J. C. McLeman, a son.

BOGART—At Portland Maternity Hospital, March 17, to the wife of Delmar C. Bogart, a son.

BATES—At Portland Maternity Hospital, March 17, to the wife of John E. Bates, a son.

NELSON—At 888 East Tenth street, March 15, to the wife of Ernest Nelson, a son.

REED—At 844 Grand avenue, March 8, to the wife of Lewis Reed, a son.

HANSEN—At 525 Lovejoy street, March 16, to the wife of Henry M. Hansen, a son.

SEVENSON—At 401 Hoyt street, March 15, to the wife of Nels Sevenson, a daughter.

PIERCE—At 51 East Twenty-fourth street, March 14, to the wife of Rosco Pierce, a daughter.

RUDEN—At 295 Falling street, March 17, to the wife of Aaron Ruding, a daughter.

HOWE—At Portland, March 7, to the wife of Francis Howe, a daughter.

SIMPKINS—At 380½ Second street, March 1, to the wife of George A. Simpkins, a daughter.

STIGER—At 250 North Nineteenth street, March 1, to the wife of Clinton C. Stiger, a son.

RAZ—At Killsdale, Or., March 14, to the wife of Melchoir Raz, a son.

Deaths.

HEATH—At 1449 East Couch street, March 15, Mattie Johanna Heath, a native of Indiana, aged 38 years, 6 months and 4 days.

WEST—At 564 East Alder street, March 14, Francis Henry West, a native of Virginia, aged 75 years, 9 months and 4 days.

LUCAS—At Salem, Or., March 13, Joanna Lucas, a native of Kansas, aged 29 years, 7 months and 9 days.

HAILEY—At 835 Marshall street, March 15, Thomas G. Hailey, a native of Oregon, aged 42 years, 8 months and 2 days.

PUGH—At 972 East Seventeenth street North, March 17, Mrs. Bell Pugh, a native of Tennessee, aged 21 years, 1 month and 19 days.

MATHERS—At 1764 Dwight street, March 15, Mary Jane Mathers, a native of Indiana, aged 63 years, 9 months and 15 days.

WILLIAMS—At St. Vincent's Hospital, March 18, D. Williams, a native of Canada, aged 38 years.

WOODS—At St. Vincent's Hospital, March 16, Henry Woods, nativity unknown, aged 70 years.

HEIBERG—At 285 Fourth street, March 16, Melissa J. Heiberg, a native of Missouri, aged 50 years and 15 days.

Building Permits.

ZIMMERMAN—To erect a two-story frame building on Wasco street, between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second; $3000.

J. E. HILL—To erect a two-story frame building on Williams avenue, between Broadway and Hancock; $1000.

E. BREWSTER—To erect a two-story frame on East Seventeenth street, between Umatilla and Multnomah; $1000.

S. E. COFFIN—To erect a one-story frame building on East Twenty-seventh street, between East Stark and East Pine; $1400.

M. S. KEITH—To erect a two-story frame building at Ankeny and East Twenty-ninth; $1800.

MRS. M. MILLER—To erect a one-story frame building on East Eighth street, between Falling and Shaver; $1200.

OTTO W. NELSON—To erect a two-story frame on East Clay street, between East Ninth and East Tenth; $1500.

OTTO W. NELSON—To erect four two-story frame buildings on East Clay street, between East Ninth and East Tenth; at $1300 each.

Marriage Licenses.

PRIDEAUX-ROBERTS — Preston J. Prideaux, 22, city; Florence A. Roberts, 21, city.

IERULLI-DENARDO — Vincenzo Ierulli, 23, city; Rosina Denardo, 22, city.

STRUNK-DAVISON—Ralph H. Strunk, 24, city; Clara A. Davison, 27, city.

MULLER-RODDATZ—C. E. Muller, 23, Aurora; Emma Roddatz, 19, city.

FITZPATRICK-HAYES — Michael Fitzpatrick, 48, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Nellie Hayes, 34, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

Catch 21 Chinese Gamblers.

Twenty-one Chinese gamblers, engaged in a game of fantan last night shortly after midnight, were surprised at 132 Second street by Detectives Kay and Smith, assisted by Policeman Keinlen, and were arrested and taken to the City Jail. The officers smashed in the front doors and made a dash for the rear of the building, where the gamblers were secreted in a little room on the second floor. The players made a wild scramble to get away, but the officers were too quick for them.

The game-keeper was discovered with the money of the game carefully hid in his breast tied up in a canvas bag. It contained over $200.

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GEORGE ALISON RETURNS

FAVORITE ACTOR TO APPEAR AGAIN AT BAKER.

Will Resume Place He Formerly Held as Leading Man With Stock Company.

George Alison, who for two successive seasons was leading man of the Baker Theater Company, arrived in town last night and will resume his old place at the head of that organization next Sunday in "When We Were Twenty-One," playing Dick Carew. Mr. Alison comes from Winnipeg, where he has been for two years, and although his experience in the Canadian city was the pleasantest, he is overjoyed to come back to Portland. "It's a genuine home-coming for me," said he last night. "I have always cherished the memory of my seasons at the Baker and now that I am back again I'm very happy. I shall hope to resume the delightfully friendly relations I formerly enjoyed with the Portland public and shall certainly do my best to merit their approval."

Mr. Alison is the same handsome, debonair, companionable man who was so popular here in 1903-4, and doesn't look a day older than when he was the idol of local theatergoers. After leaving here he was leading man for two years at the Bush Temple in Chicago. Following this he played short seasons at Cleveland and Columbus, O., going thence to Winnipeg, where he has been until now. He was a great favorite in Winnipeg and on the occasion of his departure was tendered a number of receptions and was presented with a beautiful silver service.

He will commence rehearsals with the company this morning and will no doubt be tendered an ovation Sunday when he makes his reappearance here in "When We Were Twenty-One."

DREAD MALADY DYING OUT

San Francisco Health Authorities Make Official Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—In order to correct many misleading statements that have been made regarding the presence of bubonic plague in San Francisco, the following official statement was given out today:

The undersigned are gratified to state that the plague situation is very much improved and is still improving, there having been since the first day of January of the present year but two bacteriologically verified and but three clinical cases of plague with only one death since the beginning of the year. What makes the situation peculiarly and distinctively satisfactory is the thorough co-operation on the part of the city authorities and the citizens generally in the work of sanitation.

There is every prospect that by the time the fleet anchors in the Bay of San Francisco the city will be cleaner than it ever has been in its history. It is quite evident to us that the danger of an epidemic from plague is very remote.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,
Mayor of San Francisco.
RUPERT BLUE,
P. A. Surgeon, United States Public Hospital and Marine Hospital Service, commanding anti-plague operations.

Umatilla Pioneers Meet in May.

WESTON, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—May 28, 29 and 30 have been selected as the days for holding the annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers' Association of Umatilla County. These reunions have been successfully held for the past 14 years at Weston, which was named as the place for the forthcoming event. S. A. Barnes, president, and J. M. O'Hara, secretary, are the association officers. Saturday, May 30, will be political day, and will mark the closing of the campaign in Umatilla County.

AT THE HOTELS.

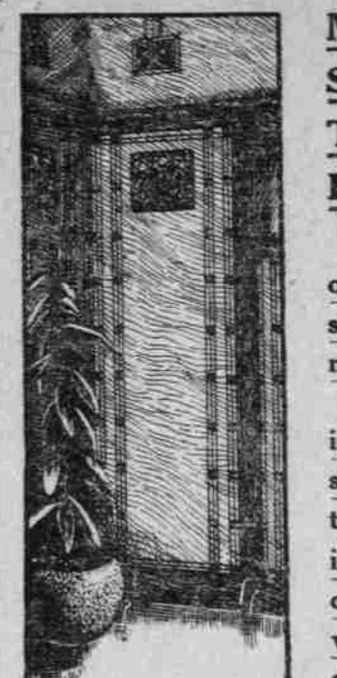
The Portland—George W. Grayson, San Francisco; J. Price, Chicago; George Valtsheim, Cedar Rapids; H. S. Hagan, San Francisco; Joe Dannebaum, New York; A. Jacobson, Seattle; Hobart M. Cable, Chicago; Charles E. Marks, Utica; Miss Milne, Miss E. Milne, J. F. Youm, Seattle; John Baker, Jr., San Francisco; M. J. Ealman, Chicago; A. Aver, New York; W. Richardson, Cheyenne; George A. Steel, Berkeley; Frank A. Day, Denver; Ross G. Thomas and wife, Minneapolis; L. J. Hessen, New York; W. A. Round, San Francisco; C. Haunn, New York; F. T. Hansen, Joliet; W. B. Brown and wife, St. Louis; George P. Miller, Madison; R. L. Schmedemann, Madison; Mrs. J. Harpst, San Francisco; Mrs. W. T. Whiteley, Seattle; George Bancroft, Cincinnati; George W. Sanborn, Astoria; James A. Lawrence, New York; C. H. Brown, Milwaukee; J. C. Arshaw, Wautequa; E. V. Kellein, New York; A. M. Wright, Boston; A. C. Roberts, Spokane; M. Asher, San Francisco; W. F. Sergeant, San Francisco; J. H. Mendenhall, Seattle; Edward Canfield and wife, U. S. Army; J. R. Fotheringham, New York; Frank H. Lamb, Hoquiam; H. H. Edwards, Mousayne; Charles E. Weidler, San Francisco; W. S. Sherwood, St. Paul; W. H. Grady, New York; A. A. Brown, M. Wallbein, San Francisco; Ferdinand Westdahl, U. S. C. and G. Survey; M. L. Thompson, Cascade Locks; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Meacham, Syracuse; Derrick Hubert, Menomenee; F. F. Plowden, San Francisco; G. H. Plummer, L. Chesswiller, Tacoma; C. D. Portlscor, Lexington; W. A. Williams, Forest Grove; Mrs. George W. Sanborn, Astoria.

The Oregon—S. J. Fasding, Philadelphia; H. Jacobsen, George M. Hill, San Francisco; F. W. Gillette, Bellingham; H. C. Goldrich, Los Angeles; A. C. Mintram, Mrs. A. C. Mintram and daughter, Brooklyn; F. M. Moriarity, San Francisco; A. C. Jacobs, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Veness, Miss Maria Veness, Winlock; E. J. Branick, city; George E. Lundberg, Lyons; W. F. Fitzgerald, Butte; M. M. Church, Cleveland; Mrs. W. L. Child, W. N. Thomas and wife, Seattle; T. C. Campbell, Mrs. T. C. Campbell, Castle Rock; Mrs. E. C. Million, Albany; Mrs. C. E. Booth, Salem; S. H. Keepler, John L. Kline, Sterling, Ill.; John H. Lewis, Salem; W. B. Stevens, Albany; R. H. Goddard, W. H. Lytle, Mrs. R. Boyder, Seattle; Leo Schoenfield, Seattle; G. S. Brackett, Chicago; M. Grantz, Seattle; T. Whitbeck, Eugene; W. J. O'Connell, Oakland; William L. Hoover, Fairbanks; K. H. Kushman, St. James, Mo.; L. W. McAdams, city; Charles Wiegland, Arlington; E. G. Patterson, Waterville, Wash.; W. C. Kerr, Seattle; W. Yerian, city; T. C. Anderson, Bickleton, Wash.; Mrs. C. K. Wright, Astoria; E. H. Reed, G. E. Black, St. Paul; J. E. Elliot, M. Fitzpatrick, wife and daughter, Batavia, Ill.; G. L. Miller, Seattle; Albert Haskill, Lewiston; H. F. Hull, Seattle; E. M. Cormalley, San Francisco; Elmon Scott, R. J. Lisberger, San Francisco; Charles H. Cather, Pendleton; Dan P. Smythe, Pendleton; J. D. Waterman, San Francisco.

The Imperial.—Carl Abrams, Salem; L. L. Matlock, city; C. Stevenson, San Francisco; E. F. Fisher, Seattle; Neal Stupp, Raymond; Charles H. Elliott, Rochester; H. N. Cockerline, Albany; J. T. Hunter and wife, Sacramento; W. L. Thompson, Pendleton; D. B. Slatter, T. W. Ayers, Heppner; George F. Ward, Canyon City; C. C. Swartz, Collins; L. G. Duncan and wife, Lyle, Wash.; N. C. Evans, Hood River; V. L. Walker, Mary and Jane Walker, Bridal Veil; Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton; Frank Evans, Spokane; A. J. Calvin and wife, Glendale; Paul Hartiman and wife, St. Paul; Roy L. Grimes, Dayton; Mrs. Harry Miller, Dallas, Tex.; Clint Draper, Colorado Springs; A. M. Crawford, Salem; M. Gorman and wife, Mrs. A. R. Shreys, Cathlamet; J. B. Davidson, Sioux Falls; J. M. Age, New York; A. H. Greenberg, 1900; T. D. McCarthy, Kalispel, Mont.; W. P. Ely, Kelso; Florence Tredway, Ohio; Kiney Grover, Toledo; C. O. Durdle and wife, Montana; J. D. Shaw, Salem; A. B. Muir, Dallas; A. T. Ormsby and wife, Denver; Dr. E. O. Panar and child, Pilot Rock; A. J. Mishler, Aurora; David Plett, Marion P. Hoppey, Goldendale; William Van Vactor, Goldendale; H. L. Fenton and wife, Dallas; G. J. Farley, The Dalles; Charles Buhman, E. E. Williams, Forest Grove; Dr. Marie N. Gifford, Moro; H. A. Stevens, Des Moines; W. H. Lee, Wasco.

The Perkins—Mrs. J. Flerius, Oakville; B. O. Timmerman, Oakville; B. F. Doty, Kansas City; C. Smith, Kansas City; B. Shelton and wife, Goldendale; F. Davenport, F. M. Moss and wife, Hood River; E. Kelly, Salt Lake; D. Estte, W. C. Wright, F. A. Whitaker, Newberg; A. Lindstrom, Williams; J. M. Ley, Tacoma; G. F. Rowell, Sacramento; J. E. Robertson, A. S. Reid, A. Anderson, Hood River; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Mrs. O. Belknap, Clatskanie; W. Hyde, Logan; J. H. McCullough, Chicago; W. E. Sherman, C. F. Gilbert, Hood River; J. F. Haly and wife, Baker City; R. Morrill, Los Angeles; H. J. Seeck and wife, Albany; A. McPhadon, Spokane; A. M. Daviscourt, Seattle; C. Sullivan, Denver; H. F. Davidson, Hood River; H. Sanderson and wife, Winnepeg; W. K. Arndt, Palo Alto; R. R. Wheeler and wife, Pullman; G. M. Prentis and wife, Wallace; H. Anderson, Eureka; A. M. Slocum, Heppner; S. W. Floto, San Francisco; E. Berg, Seattle; J. Miller and son, Harchman; Sallie Balliff, Shelbina; M. Bevoy, Logansport; Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Raymond; Mrs. J. R. McCurry and daughter, Carlton; Mrs. T. R. Fay, Santa Cruz; F. Miller and wife, City View Park; R. H. Wind, Omaha; A. Timmerman and wife, Porter; S. Ewing, Fulda; J. C. Lang, Fulda; F. S. Criss, M. L. Criss, Oakville.

St. Charles—W. Trafford, C. McLane, San Francisco; R. Loyd, city; P. H. Rourk, Gresham; H. C. Hilton, Fernhill; R. Kuhn, city; A. Buckman, Boston; H. Simons, G. Gunnari, Ladu; J. H. Cameron, Westport; T. Stetz, Marshland; G. H. Gottberg, Oregon City; R. E. Wolfe, city; G. T. Hogg, Kelso; G. W. Killon, Sublimity; J. Killon, Silverton; R. R. Stephens, Wilsonville; D. L. Davis, F. S. Custer, Barton; J. C. Jones, city; E. E. Gordon, Oregon City; F. Galbrath, Acme; Mrs. J. L. Criss, Oakwill; E. L. Semple, Warren; B. Moyer, Eureka; S. H. Freeman, Deer Island; Mrs. Potter, Heppner; W. Trafford, San Francisco; J. Kiffer, city; H. Hutchins, Pittsburg; P. Kern, city; O. E. Earhart, Eugene; E. Nilsen, Seattle; H. E. Holmes, Kelso; L. Millard, Woodland; C. H. Miner, Bristolville; P. Bouquet, Estacada; H. West, Scappoose; J. L. Olsen, Toledo; F. Chamberlin, Noble; Mr. Dunangan and wife, city; S. W. Parrish, Newberg; J. W. Tribble, Junction City; M. S. Hostetter, Aurora; J. H. Cameron, Westport; G. Hoar, Newberg; G. H. Lindman and wife, Corvallis; O. W. Haynes, North Yamhill; W. S. Bidell, Washougal; G. W. Cox, Toledo; A. Beard and family, Pullman; T. L. Runyon, W. Iles, Woodland; G. Iles, Woodland; P. Simmermaky, The Dalles; H. O. Knight, McCloud; Mrs. H. E. Buck and son, Scappoose; W. H. Farr, Middleton; F. X. Ruide, Colton; J. E. Redmond, city; G. Green, Ridgefield; M. Jones, Lancaster.



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