

GIRL DYING WILLS LANDLADY GEMS

Priest and Lawyer Join to Protect Legal Heirs of Portland Stenographer.

STRANGERS EXERT WILES

Grandfather, Who Deeded Property in Garibaldi, on Promise of Support, Has Claim—Father Neglectful of Family.

Father John H. Black, of St. Francis parish, and J. Hennessy Murphy held a conference yesterday afternoon in a view of perfecting the necessary legal steps toward protecting the heirs of Miss Marie Murphy, the Portland stenographer, who died last night in a boarding house in Denver under an assumed name, and who, it is alleged, was being deposited of her property through the influence of strangers in Denver.

Father Black, of St. Francis parish, received a telegram last night from Father McMinamin, the Denver priest, saying: "Marie Murphy is dead. Efforts being made to prevent Christian burial. Wire instructions."

Father Black immediately replied in behalf of the father, who was notified at Munkers, Or., by long-distance telephone, and the grandfather, who is in Portland, hearing of the poor girl's body receive a Christian burial in Denver.

Catholic Burial Authorized. "They seem to be an ugly lot in Denver," said Father Black last night. "Not only do they wish to get the property of the poor girl, but they wish to prevent her burial in a Catholic cemetery. Under the title sent to Father McMinamin, he will have ample authority to secure her interment in the Catholic cemetery and I believe that will close the incident so far as we are concerned."

The property owned by the stenographer is said to have a value of \$500, her diamonds alone being estimated to be worth \$300. According to telegraphic messages received, Miss Murphy died at 1200 Vine street, Denver, in the boarding house of Mrs. W. H. McMinamin. She is said to have made two wills within three days. The first was made when she was in the company of a physician that her days were numbered and when she received the rites of the Catholic Church. Before making this will she sent for a representative of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Company, of Denver, where she has considerable money on deposit. In this will she is said to have left all her property to her two half-brothers, Walter and Charles, who live with their sister, Mrs. Anna Cox, of Albany, Or.

Second Will Is Made. The trouble over the property developed the next day, when she called again for the bank representative to witness the making of a new will, in which she left her diamonds and some of her personal effects to Mrs. Wright and to the nurse, who is constantly at her side. The last will led to an investigation by Father McMinamin, of Denver, and the newspapers. A reporter called on the dying woman. When he asked her about the disposition of her property she replied, "You may have it." She then closed her eyes and fell into a stupor. When Miss Murphy went to Denver she stayed at the Albany Hotel a few days and then took a room on Grant street near Twenty-second. Soon after moving into her new quarters she began to feel ill. Miss Katherine McHenry was called to nurse her. When the proprietor of the Grant-street house was told that the girl was ill with tubercular trouble he ordered her to move. Then it was that she was taken to Mrs. Wright's, at 1200 Vine street. Within a few days after her removal to Mrs. Wright's Mrs. McHenry was told that she was needed no longer and a new nurse was employed. The second will followed the dismissal of the nurse.

The aged grandfather of the dying stenographer, Daniel Cunningham, inmate of the Old Folks' Home in Portland, a year ago deeded his property at Garibaldi, Or., to his granddaughter under the express provision that she would take care of him the rest of his life, and it is this provision that the attorney and priest are anxious to secure for his maintenance.

Friend Tells Girl's Story. Mrs. Chester Martell, of 205 Johnson street, whose husband is foreman of the machine shop in the Packard garage, was one of the intimate friends of the girl. "Marie was a beautiful girl," she said yesterday. "She roomed with me for some time, and she was a half-sister, whom she was educating and caring for. It was only a year ago that she had her father arrested for non-support and he is now under \$1000 bonds to give his minor children sufficient to live upon. Marie began ailing three months ago. She called several doctors and they told her she had stomach trouble. One of them said that she had tubercular trouble, but I do not believe that he ever told Marie that. She finally concluded to go to Denver to see if the change would help her. She sold her household goods in the flat at 23 North Eighth street before going."

When asked why Miss Murphy went under the name of Mrs. Montell when in Denver, Mrs. Martell said that Marie was quite an odd girl for one only 21 years old and that she assumed the name of Mrs. Montell in this city and had also been known as Grace Thompson to a few.



All Prices Quoted in Thursday's Full Page Ad Will Be in Effect Again Today—or While Stock of Same Lasts—Come Early in Morning if You Can Doors Open Today at 9:00 A. M. and Close at 9:30 P. M.



We Expected Crowds But Never Dreamed of Such Throngs

THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WAITING IN FRONT OF OUR BUILDING YESTERDAY FOR HOURS BEFORE THE TIME SET FOR THE START OF THIS SALE. WE WERE FAIRLY SWAMPED WITH EAGER, ANXIOUS BUYERS. AND IT'S NO WONDER WHEN YOU REALIZE THE WAY THIS STOCK HAS BEEN PRICED. HOWEVER, WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF EXTRA SALESPERSONS TODAY, AND THOSE WHO COULDN'T GET WAITED UPON YESTERDAY, TRY IT AGAIN AS WE TOLD YOU A FEW DAYS AGO, OUR BUYERS IN THE EAST MADE GIANTIC PURCHASES OF NEW MERCHANDISE, FOR SPOT CASH, FROM EASTERN JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS WHO WANTED TO UNLOAD AND NEEDED CASH QUICKLY. THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THIS GIANTIC

\$50,000 NEW YORK PURCHASE SALE

DON'T DELAY ANOTHER MINUTE COME WHILE ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE

WEBBER STRING ORCHESTRA PLAYS SATURDAY EVENING, 7:30 TO 9:30 O'CLOCK

Table with 3 columns: Song Name, Composer, and Performer. Includes songs like 'Nina Paucha', 'Overture, "Stradella"', 'Serenata, "Rose de Maggio"', etc.

TWO GREAT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

From the busy ready-to-wear department, second floor, that ought to bring every woman within 100 miles of Portland to this rousing sale—They go on sale at 9 o'clock A. M. today—You can judge for yourself how long they will last

200 WOMEN'S HANDSOME NEW WOOL SUITS

Here is positively the greatest Suit bargain ever offered in the Northwest. Full tailored, fashioned Suits; coats 32 and 33 inches long, satin lined; 11-gore pleated skirts in sizes 32 to 42. Not a suit in the lot worth less than \$22.50 and most of them range in price up to \$37.50. The lot comprises black chevots, navy fancy worsteds, three shades of gray, invisible stripes, etc. None will be reserved.

\$8.48 Per Suit

150 WOMEN'S ELEGANT FULL-LENGTH WOOL COATS

Prices ranging from \$15 to \$35 each. Light and dark grays, navy blue, blacks, green, etc., in chevots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures. Go on sale when doors open. Blame no one but yourself if your neighbor gets here early and gets the best one.

\$6.85 Each

"Fruit of Loom" Bleached Muslin 8c Yd—Best Amoskeag Apron Gingham 5 3/4c Yard

ONE THOUSAND Fancy Burnt Boxes Choice 22c Each "GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOW."

Morgan's Department Store Grand Ave. at East Stark St.

FULL YARD WIDE GUARANTEED Black Taffeta Silk Going Saturday With a Rush, Yard \$1.19

THERE MUST BE GOOD REASONS FOR SUCH CROWDS AS WE HAD YESTERDAY—COME AND SEE

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11 MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Little Hope of Rescue Held as Mine Fills With Gas. PROVIDENCE, Ky., Nov. 25.—Eleven coal miners, two white men and nine negroes, were entombed in mine No. 3 of the Providence Mining Company today by a gas explosion, and it is believed all are dead. The mine is new, the shaft being only 100 feet, with few entries.

A COLD SETTLED IN HIS KIDNEYS

This was the experience of Mr. J. T. Pendleton, of Richmond, Ill. My kidneys and bladder bothered me for some time. Had severe backache, felt all tired out, saw specks floating before my eyes, and my bladder caused me much misery. Finally I caught cold, that settled in my kidneys and I was pretty sick. At that time Foley Kidney Pills were suggested, and I commenced taking them. A few weeks' treatment put me back on my feet, stopped the backache and dispelled the bladder misery. The tired feeling left me and my vision cleared. Since then I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my friends. Sold by all druggists.

"Creeping, Crawling Creatures with a powerful pull."

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GOMPERS HAS KEY

Admission of Western Miners Point of Contention. LABOR FEDERATION DEBATES QUESTION OF JURISDICTION OVER MACHINISTS. Exclusion of Asiatic Labor Is Urged.

TECHNICAL ISSUE RAISED

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—The question whether a charter shall be granted to the Western Federation of Miners by the American Federation of Labor was placed before President Gompers tonight by the convention on a point of Federation law raised by President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists.

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MILKMAN IS FINED \$75

VANCOUVER JUSTICE SAYS HE HAS NO SYMPATHY. Product of Insanitary Dairy Sent to Portland, but Is Quickly Emptied Into River.

JOHNSON NO "EASY MARK"

Accused of Assaulting Actress, Champion Says He'll Fight. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Jack Johnson, the negro champion heavyweight pugilist, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant issued by Magistrate Finckler, charged with assault on Emily Cooper, a white girl, who is a member of the theatrical company in which the prizefighter is appearing.

MINING ENGINEER FOUND SHOT DEAD

CHISHOLM, Minn., Nov. 25.—The body of Calvin E. Purple, chief engineer for the Oliver Mining Company in this district, was found near a hunting shack in the woods this morning. He had been shot.

VICTIM DIES OF WOUNDS

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Nov. 25.—Marshal John W. Romick, who was shot Wednesday by William Griffith, died of his wounds today.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed, the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by the fathers and mothers.



Buy a bottle today to have in the house when needed. Put up in one size only. Regular price 50c a bottle and for sale by all leading druggists.