

Heirs of Jacob S. Giltner Divide \$199,155.86.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR 8 STATE LEVY TO BE LOWER

Four Children and Four Grandchildren Share in Distribution of Cash and Notes-Two Sons Draw Administration Pecs.

Distribution of an estate valued at \$100,150.55 among the descendants of Jacob S. Giltner will be their Christreas present. County Judge Cleeton yes-leriny afternoon authorized settlement of the estate by Attorney Roscoe R. Giftner and Frank F. Giltner, sons, who were named administrators in the

Under authority of this order, the ad-Under authority of this order, the au-ministrators yeaterday afternoon ap-portioned the distribution of cash on hand and notes to the four children and the four grandchildren as follows: Roscoe R. Giltner, \$25,750 and \$1000 as Roscoe R. Gittner, \$25,100 and \$1000 as fee for administering; Frank F. Gilt-ner, \$27,750 and \$1000 as fee for ad-ministering; Mrs. Martha G. Cook, daughter, \$27,500; Mrs. Ruma G. Whits, daughter, \$27,500; \$27,500 to be distributed among the five grandchildren. James Going Glitner, Paris Edes Glit-ner, Edna Isabella Glitner and John Rush Glitner, all children of the late

The foregoing is only a partial dis-tribution, as by terms of the will onetribution, as by terms of the will onefifth of all the personal and real property is held in trust by Roscoe R. Giltner and Mrs. Cook for the grandchlidren until they reach their 40th year.

Appraisal of the estate of Mr. Giltner is: Money on hand, \$22,156.56; owed
by the Chapman Timber Company, \$32,283; Columbia County property, \$62,850;
Portland real estate, \$12,035; 22 notes
valued at \$17,525; household goods
valued at \$1750.

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Last Monday at a conference of the Giltner helrs before the County Court, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. White opposed settlement of the estate, believing it should be kept open, saying it was in safe administrative hands, their brothers having been assigned to that task by their father. Attorney Giltner offered to give his sisters the cash on hand or notes as they preferred. They hand or notes as they preferred. They demurred, however, and after confer-ring over the estate agreed to the dis-tribution as authorized by Judge Clee-

Attorney Giltner says court papers required will be complete in time for the distribution to be made before Christmas.

CHURCH LEADERS COMING

Const Congregational Congress Will Meet Here June & to 9.

Among the many important gatherings of representative people in Portland in will be the meeting of the Pacific onst Congregational Congress. June 2 gift. An elegant of Trunk Company.

parts of the Pacific Coast, it is expected that a number of able men from the East will also be here. The Congrega-tional ministers of Portland and vicinity met carly in the week to formulate plans for entertainment and to outline a pro-

Two Mills Will Raise More Than 2.2 Mills Did Last Year.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2L-(Special.)-Although it probably will be the first of the coming year before the final state tax levy is made up. It is safe to state the levy will not exceed two mills and ng this on an estimated valuation of \$500,000,000, the two-mill tax will raise \$1.

000,000 for state purposes.

This is a decrease, in the state levy from last year of two-tenths of a mill, but will increase the amount of taxes by nearly \$12,000. State Tax Commissioner Galloway says the old years have been productive of a greater amount from taxation than the even years, ac-cording to the reports of the State Board

cording to the reports of the State Board of Equalization.

The levy of two mills for 1911 will be less than for any years of the past five years, save in 1908, when it was a trife less than two mills, and there is a possibility that it will go even lower for 1911 than for 1905, when the final figures are made up, but Commissioner Galloway declares, with assurance, that it will not be higher than two mills. As a comparison showing the conditions during the past higher than two mills. As a comparison showing the conditions during the past five years and the ratio of the taxes raised, assessed valuation and the levies for the various years, a table is appended. The assessed valuation for the year previous in each case is used as the basis for the state tax and levy.

The assessed valuation for 1911, estimated as \$20,000.00 is more than two and

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The assessed valuation for 1911, estimated at \$500,000,000 is more than two and one-half times greater than five years ago, with the same ratio of taxes to be raised, but at the same time the levy raised, but at the same time the levy ill be eff of a mill smaller. The state-ent for the years since 1996 is as fel-

TYPHOON HITS HONGKONG

3 Chinese Firemen of Steamer Ibsen Drowned-Volcano Active.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. II .- A heavy typhoon prevailed when the steamer Aymeric was at Hongkong. A sampan containing 12 Chinese firemen of the Oriental liner Henrik Ibeen capsized

and three were drowned, When the Aymeric was at Yokohami a tremendous explosion was heard, and it was reported that Asama volcano had erupted with much violence, but no particulars were learned up to the time of the steamer's departure.

A FITTED SUITCASE.

Will make an appropriate Christmas

MERRITT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BUILD SKYSCRAPER.

Ordinance Prohibiting Buildings More Than 160 Feet High-Pasadena Man Might Get Permit.

Hulett C. Merritt, the Pasadena mil-Hulett C. Merritt, the Pasadeaa mil-lionaire, will not be able to erect his proposed 20-story office building in Port-land unless he can get a special permit from the City Council. He will face a situation here very much like that which confronted him in Loa Angeles, where his petition for a special permit was de-nied yesterday by the Council by a vote of 8 to 1.

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The new Portland building code, which will take effect at the beginning of 1911, restricts the beight of structures of every character, excepting church spires, water towers, shot towers and smokestacks, to 169 feet. It is much more drastic in its provisions than the Los Angeles ordi-nance, according to Horace E. Plummer, City Bullding Inspector, who says the Southern California city is really liberal building matters when modern conin building matters when modern con-struction conditions are considered.

"Our present building ordinance fixes 200 feet as the limit for height," said Mr. Plummer yesterday, "The new ordinance reduces this to 160 feet and requires that

no building shall be more than 12 stories high. "Of course, there will always be two parties to contend as to whether the height of buildings should be restricted. Persons of esthetic tendencies believe that skyscrapers are an abomination, and they would not only suppress them but

they would not only suppress them but would also enforce some requirements as to styles of architecture. Then there is a great hody of persons who declare that a man should be permitted to erect on his own property a building as high as

his own property a building as high as he chooses to make it.

"For my part, I believe that it is desirable to place some limitations on the height of buildings. The only valid argument in favor of a 20-story office building is that it would advertise the city in which it might be placed. There is no demand for such high buildings in Portland, and the fact that our streets are narrow is reason enough against them. With a few blocks of such structures lining our narrow streets the congestion at certain hours would be a most serious problem."

problem.

It is wishin the power of the Council to suspend the building ordinance and grant a permit for such a building as Mr. Merritt proposes. At present the Pasadena man does not own ground on which such a structure could be creeted, but there are plenty of sites to be purchased. When he visited Portland about a year ago. Mr. Merritt purchased \$15,000 of bonds of the Trustee Company on the Olds. Wortman & King department store building, and that is the extent of his investment in this city as far as known. nvestment in this city as far as known.

KLAMATH FALLS OVERRUN Petty Thieves and Crooks in Raids; Judge Expresses Views.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 21 .-KLAMATH FALLS, Or. Dec. II.—
(Special.)—Klamath Falls is overrun just now with petty thieves and crooks of all kinds. The city has had an average of one forgery case a week here for the past several weeks and there is not a day but there are reports of semething having been stolen. Yesterday a Mexican was arrested for the theft of two buck saws which he said

he stole to get something on which to eat. He was given a 30-day serience in jail by Justice Miller. After sentencing the Mexican, Judge Miller said:

I am not in favor of giving such fellows as that a jail sentence. I believe that many of them are simply committing petty thievery to get free board for awhile. I think the best way to handle that sort is to take them down to the railroad track and give

TRIBUNE IS INTERESTING

Annual Number of Jewish Publication Is Meritorious.

In the issue of the seventh annual number of the Jewish Tribune, published by David N. Mosessohn, appear interesting articles on Jewish life, religion, customs and education, contributed by leading Jews of the country. The leading article is entitled "A Congress of Liberal Religions," from the pen of Rev. William Rosenau, of Baltimore. Rev. Stephen S. Wise, of Baltimore. Rev. Stephen S. Wise, of New York, formerly of the Temple Beth Israel, Portland, has an article on "The Jew in Russia." Other contributors well known in Jewish circles are Rev. Maurice H. Harris, of New York; Abra-ham S. Schomer, of New York; Dr. Abram Simon, of Washington, D. C., George A. Kohut, of New York; Dr. Isidore Myers, of Los Angeles; Albert Lucas, of New York; Edward N. Wein-bau and Rabbi Harry Weiss, of Ma-con. Ga.

con, Ga.

Among the Portland contributors is
D. Solis Cohen, with an article entitled
"The Tallow Candle."
The number contains many things of
interest to Portland residents.

WOMEN HAVE JURY RIGHT

Vancouver Faces Problem, May Have to Draw New List.

VANCOUVER. Wash. Dec. 21.—(Special)—The question of whether the jury list for the January term of court will be legal, because of the omission of the names of all women voters in Clark County, is one that will likely be solved. According to law, every one who is According to law, every one who is entitled to be on a jury list has a right to have his name on the jury list. The jury list for January was made out before the fact was known that women were voters and were eligible to serve on juries. If the question is pressed by the voters and were eligible to serve on juries. If the question is pressed by the women, it may be that they will have the jury list declared illegal and have a new list prepared.

But the women of Vancouver are anxious, apparently, to vote, because not one offered to register for the recent election, although they did in Camas, where 12 registered within two days. The outcome will be waited with interest.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES.

Santa Claus came from Germany, and he knows what children love—pfeffer-kuchen, marsipan, aufiaut, springerle, pfeffernuesse—all the delteious little, melting, spley cakes German cooks are famous for. We make them fresh and ravishing. Order either branch Royal Bakery.

ACTRESSES SELL SEALS

ALICE LLOYD AND GRACE CAM-ERON HAVE BUSY DAY.

Vaudeville Star to Maintain Booths in Stores-Miss Cameron Will Auction Off Red Rooster.

Another strenuous day of activities in behalf of the Red Cross tubercular campaign has been mapped out for those two zealous and apparently indefatigable workers, Miss Alice Lloyd, the English comedienne from the Orpheum, and Miss Grace Cameron, the comic opera star and comedienne, who is this week appearing in "Nanoy" at the Bungalow. Their programme of events resembles a time table, so carefully are the hours and half hours checked up and accounted for. That oft-heard-of thing, a breathing spell, is only a speaking acquaintance of the two young actresses, who are will-

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CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

to 5:30. Miss Cameron is going to make an unusually interesting effort to increase the fund by raffling off a Rhode Island Red rooster at the Oregon Hotel this afternoon between the hours of 5:30 to 7:30. The bird was donated to Mrs. Chester Deering, who has charge of the Red Cross booth in the hotel, by M. K. MacRae, the cierk, to be sold or raffed in the interest of the campaign. During the raffling a musical concert will be given by the Hawaiian Orchestra.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Lloyd will sell scale in the tea-room at the Meier & Frank store, from 12 to 1 o'clock, and at Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s store from 4:30 to 5:30 of the same day. Tomorrow Miss Cameron will conduct a sale, with headquarters at Swetland's, from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

THINK PROPERTY STOLEN

Possession of Sofa Pillow and Bank Book Brings Arrest.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 31.-(Spe cial.)—Thomas Atwood is being held in the City Jail pending investigation of his time and services to further the interests and swell the fund of the Red Cross seals.

This morning Miss Lloyd will sell seals at the Hotel Portland from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M. and again this afternoon at Olds, Wortman & King's store from 4:20

the City Jail pending investigation of his possession of a sofa pillow, a manicure set, a bank-book on the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Portland, No. 20 is the number of the book, and a check for \$50 was drawn from it December 17. It is thought that the property was stolen from On the sofa pillow is

and forget, for day by day, trouble, like

moke, will pass away."

If any one in Portland has lost any such property and should notify the Van-

ouver police Atwood will be prosecuted. Elegant fitted traveling bags and ases at Harris Trunk Co., 132 6th st.

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