

COURT COMMENDS MOTHER'S DEOTION

Woman Gives Up Home With Parents to Care for Lads of Indian Blood.

YOUTHFUL SPIRIT SHOWN

Relatives Who Disapprove Father's Marriage Balked in Efforts to Have Boys Cared for in School at Chemawa.

Loyalty of an aunt, Margaret Smith, who promised Judge Clifton yesterday that she would give up her home with her parents and face the world in an effort to make a living for them, saved two orphan boys with one-eighth Indian blood in their veins, from being sent to the Indian School at Chemawa or being placed on the charity of the public.

LAWYERS COMMEND SACRIFICE.

The self-sacrificing efforts on the part of the aunt, as brought out in the evidence, prompted the commendation of the opposing attorneys in the case, and caused the court to declare that the boys should be placed in her custody until they are grown up.

The boys are sons of Alfred and Rose Smith, who died when the boys were young. That Alfred Smith, the father of the boys, had incurred the displeasure of his relatives by marrying a woman with a strain of Indian blood in her veins, was inferred from the evidence presented.

The elder brothers of Miss Smith appeared in the juvenile court some time ago in an effort to have the boys sent to the Indian school, to which it was contended they rightfully belonged.

For three days the case was on trial in the County Court, Miss Smith being represented by Attorney H. M. Eberly and the opposing attorneys by Attorney John C. McCue.

Miss Smith was the last witness, and she told the court frankly the trials of her home with her parents and the boys, with the result that it was necessary for her to meet strong opposition from her brothers and parents in defending the boys.

BOYS NEED ENCOURAGEMENT.

"To send these boys to the Indian school," said Judge Clifton, in deciding the case, "would be injurious to their manhood and self-respect. High-spirited and energetic boys, as these seem to be, would feel disgraced and humiliated by being placed in a class to which they do not belong. Instead of being placed among associates not congenial to them, they should be encouraged to develop themselves. They need kindness and encouragement from one in whom they have confidence, and I will appoint Miss Smith their guardian and trustee."

\$10,000 DAMAGES ARE DENIED

Court Decides Young Man Is Not Entitled to Balm for False Arrest.

Suit for \$10,000 brought by Al Gross against Lee Collins, for false arrest and imprisonment, was decided in favor of the defense by Judge McGinn yesterday afternoon. The case arose from a young man, charged jointly with Jack Vail, of having broken into and stolen the contents of a trunk left in the care of Collins at the latter's hotel. He had been acquitted in both the Municipal Court and in the Circuit Court, failed in the opinion of the court to prove that Collins had done wrong in having the charge placed against them.

BANK INCREASES STOCK

Lumbermen National Again to Double Working Capital.

Increase in the capital stock of the Lumbermen National Bank from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 will be authorized at a special meeting of the board of directors to be held Tuesday, April 18.

IT OPENS TODAY.

Nau's Prescription Pharmacy will open in its new location in the Seiling building, Sixth and Alder, today.

Stock Shipped From Echo.

PENDELTON, Or., April 7. (Special)—The Echo stockyards of the O-W. R. & N. Co. have been the scene of great activity during the past several days.

STOCK SHIPPED FROM ECHO.

While he was unable to name the amount, Gay Lombard last night announced that Mr. McMillan carried a life insurance policy calculated to keep his family from want.

PROMINENT CITIZEN, CLUBMAN AND ATHLETE KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

George W. McMillan, prominent citizen, clubman and athlete, was killed by an accident while crossing near his office.



GEORGE W. McMILLAN.

TRAIN ENDS LIFE

G. W. McMillan Killed at Crossing Near Office.

BODY DRAGGED TEN FEET

President of Grain Company on Way Home From Office Presumed to Have Sought Short Cut to Avoid Delay.

FAME AS ATHLETE WIDESPREAD

Mr. McMillan Prominent in Business and Politics, as Well.

PERSONALITY MADE FRIENDS.

George McMillan was probably more famous as a football player than for anything else, for he played the intercollegiate game longer than any other athlete so far as is recalled.

LOSS IS SEVERE BLOW.

Charles E. McDonnell—a better man did not exist than George McMillan, a friend he was to the very end.

GENEROSITY WAS MARKED.

Henry Everding—George McMillan was a man. He was honest and worthy of men.

NEWS SOURCE OWN

Worse if it was my own brother. To have known George McMillan was to have loved him, and his loss is a severe blow to me.

WHOLE CITY QUICKLY HEARS OF McMILLAN'S DEATH.

Edward J. Davey—For many years I knew George McMillan and I know no man whose honesty and ability were further above reproach than his.

LOSS FELT UNIVERSALLY

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CHAPMAN VISITS MEDFORD

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Medford is certainly growing," continued Mr. Chapman. "It is one of the choicest spots in this country. One feature that appealed to me was the fact that the Medford Club sent its literature to every person applying to the Commercial Club for Oregon reading matter. Our club sends out to each of the clubs in Oregon and Southwest Washington a list of names and addresses of people who wish information."

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GOOD THINGS IN MARKETS

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Many persons called at the office of the Oregonian to express their appreciation of the death of George W. McMillan. Following are some of the tributes paid:

Walter A. Holt, president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club—in the death of George W. McMillan the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and the City of Portland have lost a member of the highest caliber.

It was in recognition of his services to the club in an athletic way that the directors of the organization in 1899 voted him an honorary membership, a distinction shared by only nine other members, although the club has been in existence 20 years.

From 1898 until 1904 Mr. McMillan was manager and captain, both of the club's football team, and those years the team always made wonderful records. He retired from the generalship of the team in 1904, though he was unable to retire from active competition because of the demand of the clubmen for his services and even when president of the club in 1907, he was in that office, he donned the football spanglers to help his club to victory.

Upon being elected to president of the club, he began an active campaign for the acquisition by the Multnomah Club of what is known as the King tract, immediately adjoining the old field on the south, and which the late Theodore Roosevelt last Wednesday laid the cornerstone of what is to be the finest athletic institution in the West.

When acting as president of the club in 1908, his second term, he was mentioned prominently as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, but refused to be a candidate against Robert L. Stevens, withdrawing in Mr. Stevens' favor. Backed by many of his friends he entered the lists against Sheriff Stevens at the primaries last September, however, but was defeated.

In all his business transactions Mr. McMillan's integrity and sound judgment earned him the confidence and respect of his friends and associates. His wife and 12-year-old daughter, Consuelo, survive him.

Mr. McMillan was engaged by the late Dr. John Mervin, of the Los Angeles, Cal., Bar Association, and began the study of law. His athletic prowess and his liking for football gained him a place on the famous Reliance Athletic Club team of 1892. With that club he went to Butte, Mont., where he played for Reliance.

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