

COURT HAS DOUBTS

Judge Almost Grants Non-Suit in Timms' Damage Action.

\$7500 ASKED FOR DEATH

After Deliberation, Jurist Kavanaugh Finally Decides to Let Case of Doctor, Killed When Car Hit Auto, Go to Jury.

Judge Kavanaugh came very nearly granting a non-suit in the Circuit Court yesterday in the case of the executors of the estate of Dr. Edna Timms against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, in which judgment for \$7500 is sought as compensation for the death of Dr. Timms, which occurred at Ninth and Flanders streets on October 21, 1908, as a result of a collision between a streetcar and her automobile.

The court deliberated long before deciding to permit the taking of testimony to proceed. He declared that, in his opinion, there was considerable doubt whether the case should be allowed to go to the jury. R. W. Wilber and A. M. Debbie, attorneys for the railway company, urged that the witnesses for the plaintiffs had failed to prove anything material against the company, and pointed to the testimony of Walter Christenson, Dr. Timms' chauffeur, as proof that the automobile was going at the rate of 20 miles an hour, exceeding the speed limit by at least five miles an hour.

The defense put on an array of witnesses to prove that the streetcar was not proceeding at greater than normal speed. Among these were Mrs. Benion Killin, Mrs. Anna M. Cronin, Mrs. L. A. Taylor, W. A. Shaw, Mrs. W. A. Shaw and G. E. Schmeer, all of whom were going to the horse show at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds at the time of the accident. A Cohn testified that the automobile passed him at Eighteenth and Flanders streets, going so fast as to attract his attention especially, and that the chauffeur did not blow his horn when approaching Nineteenth and Flanders streets, where the accident occurred.

H. M. Fairbrother said that the streetcar was traveling at from eight to 12 miles an hour, and when asked how he qualified as a speed expert said that he had a horse which walks at the rate of about five miles an hour, and that the cars on the Nineteenth-street line generally travel two blocks or a little more while his horse is walking one. The case will go to the jury today, it is expected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. W. Sanders, of Gold Hill, is at the Perkins. Dr. C. E. Wade, of Drain, is at the Cornelius. Dean Bush, of Kelso, Wash., is at the Imperial. D. D. Drake, of Salem, was at the Portland yesterday. W. C. Speer, of Seaside, is registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Savage, of Marshfield, are at the Bowers. U. G. Davis, of Corvallis, registered at the Perkins yesterday. E. E. Watts, a railroad contractor of Eugene, is at the Cornelius. C. F. Cunningham, of Klamath Falls, is registered at the Oregon. W. Marshall, of Albany, was registered at the Imperial yesterday. Mrs. Ida Bolton, of Eugene, was registered at the Bowers yesterday. J. E. Simmons, of The Dalles, was registered at the Perkins yesterday. Elmer Gerber, of Yaocit, Wash., was registered yesterday at the Perkins. H. M. Mayberry, of Los Angeles, was registered at the Bowers yesterday. Judd S. Smith, of The Dalles, was registered yesterday at the Imperial. E. M. Brown, of Sitka, Alaska, was registered at the Perkins yesterday. C. G. Davis, a merchant of Corvallis, was registered at the Perkins yesterday. T. H. Reynolds, of Prescott, Wash., was registered at the Oregon yesterday. E. B. Ruppel and family, of South Bend, Wash., are registered at the Imperial. T. V. Morgan, a grocer of Lebanon, was registered yesterday at the Imperial. Mrs. S. G. Robinson, of Hillsboro, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Imperial. J. D. Riddell, of The Dalles, was in Portland yesterday, registering at the Imperial. E. M. Wingate, ex-Mayor of The Dalles, was registered at the Imperial yesterday. Dan J. Moore, proprietor of the Moore Hotel at Seaside, was at the Portland yesterday. W. C. Conyers, a merchant of Clatskanie, was registered at the Imperial yesterday. W. A. Bell, a laundryman of The Dalles, was registered at the Imperial yesterday. G. W. Clevenger, a furniture dealer of Burns, was registered at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Myers, of White Salmon, Wash., were registered at the Perkins yesterday. B. L. Barry, an insurance agent of Dayton, Or., was registered yesterday at the Imperial. D. B. Hill, a real estate dealer of Marysville, Wash., was registered at the Oregon yesterday. W. G. Drowley, an attorney of Nations, Wash., was registered at the Oregon yesterday. H. G. Woolley, an extensive landowner at Woolleyport, Cal., is registered at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Simpson, of Stevenson, Wash., were registered yesterday at the Portland. Mrs. C. Ackerman and Miss Fullerton, of Cape Horn, were registered yesterday at the Portland. Mrs. E. P. Mayer and Mrs. A. P. Bray and child, of Butte, Mont., are at the Portland yesterday. M. T. O'Connell, a wealthy timber man of Winlock, Wash., was registered at the Oregon yesterday. Mrs. Herbert Hume and Mrs. F. J. Vial, of Prindle, Wash., were registered at the Portland yesterday. Willis Van Horn, a prominent orchardist of Hood River Valley, was registered at the Oregon yesterday. Mrs. Wilcox and daughter and Miss Vandervort, of Aberdeen, Wash., were registered yesterday at the Perkins. Fred Callahan, proprietor of the Coser d'Alene Hotel of Spokane, Wash., was registered at the Perkins yesterday. E. W. Daxler, a prominent Hood River orchardist, is registered at the Cornelius. He is accompanied by his family. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clure, of Minneapolis, Minn., are at the Oregon. Mr.

Clure is connected with the Minneapolis Tribune. Dr. Allen Francis Gillihan, who came to Portland from Berkeley, Cal., for the funeral of Mrs. Walter Dyer, is in Portland for a few days.

John L. Rand, a prominent lawyer and ex-State Senator from Baker County, was registered at the Portland yesterday from Baker. W. Hayward, of Davenport, Ia., who is connected with the forest service and located at Medford, was registered at the Oregon yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, of Walla Walla, Wash., were registered yesterday at the Bowers. Mr. Hunt is a business man of the Washington city of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Mrs. Henry Jennings, Jr., who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Vincent's Hospital, is convalescing and is now at her home on East Ninth street.

E. D. Bearright, president of the Gilbert-Hunt Company, manufacturers of agricultural machinery, was registered at the Bowers yesterday from San Francisco. Victor P. Moses and George W. Smith, members of the Board of County Commissioners of Benton County, were in the city yesterday, registering at the Oregon. Mrs. J. Green and the Misses Rawson, of Cincinnati, are spending a few days in Portland on their trip around the world. They are registered at the Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eastabrook, of Philadelphia, Pa., are registered at the Bowers. Mr. Eastabrook is secretary of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Captain R. Balcom, of Aberdeen, Wash., registered at the Oregon yesterday. During the day he called on the Customs office in the Federal building on North Seventh street.

Miss Marie Baker, Miss Veda Weber, Miss Bernice Witham, Miss Edna Baker and Mrs. W. F. Witham formed a party of out-of-town visitors registering at the Imperial yesterday.

Senator Melville Washburn, of Boston, Mass., head of the Universalist Publishing House, who addressed an audience of 15,000 at the International Sunday School Convention, in San Francisco, is a guest at the Portland Hotel for a few days, with Mrs. Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, of Phoenix, Ariz., are spending a few days at the Oregon. Tiring of the excessive heat of Arizona, they have come to Portland to share with their more fortunate fellows the equable climate characteristic of this section.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—(Special.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today are: A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Groesbeck, W. L. MacDonald, E. A. Hertsch and mother, D. Dierson, Mrs. R. L. Winthrop, Mrs. Frank Skidmore.

CHICAGO, June 29.—(Special.)—C. H. Minnaugh, of Wallawa, is registered at the Breweport.

CHURCHES HELP CAUSE

PREACHERS TO LAUNCH MEN AND RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT.

Initial Step Will Be Taken Sunday to Interest Public in Campaign of National Scope.

As the first step toward launching the Men and Religion movement forward formally in Portland, ministers of the city will take up the subject in their congregations and urge them to take an active interest in the plans that are now being formulated. Sunday has been designated recognition day for the movement in Portland. The Men and Religion Forward Movement originated with the men's brotherhoods of the Protestant churches and will be carried on similarly to the Laymen's Missionary Movement of two years ago. Portland is one of the principal cities of the United States and Canada that will be visited by prominent speakers in behalf of the movement.

R. E. Perkins, secretary of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in Portland, has received word that the chief meetings will be held here from February 18 to 21, 1912. In the meantime preparations will go forward that the greatest good may be accomplished. The sessions will be far more than a mere religious conference. They will be the centering point for prolonged study of the problems related to Christian social service, Bible study, evangelical work, work for boys and missions. A committee of 100 members will be named later and the work will be divided among the members. Preparations are now being conducted by a committee of five as follows: Dr. J. W. McDougall, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Henry Marquette, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church; Rev. Albert Elmscott, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church; R. E. Perkins, religious work director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and G. E. Baker. The object of the Men and Religion Forward Movement is primarily to bring men and boys into the churches and to get them to take active part in church work, said Mr. Perkins yesterday. "There are now 3,000,000 more men than men in the churches. Its real purpose, however, is to bring about closer cooperation among all religious societies. The movement is backed by the foremost clergymen and laymen of the country. It will be conducted by the country's greatest specialists on the problem that it seeks to solve."

AID OF SLUMS IS URGED

W. K. Laurie, Addressing Business Men at Weekly Luncheon.

That humanitarians of cities should devote more energy and attention to the education of youth in the slums of congested cities is the opinion of William K. Laurie, of Chicago, but more recently a resident of Eastern Oregon, where he had charge of a large irrigation work financed by John B. Farman, Jr. of Chicago. Mr. Laurie was the principal speaker at the Progressive Business Men's Club luncheon yesterday in Richards' cafe. His discourse dealt especially with slum life in Chicago. Mr. Laurie was a prominent attorney in Chicago for 20 years and represented the Farwell estate. "When the Panama Canal is opened," said Mr. Laurie, "your city will be an important port of entry for people from the Orient. Your streets will be full and the question arises, what are you going to do about it? I say, take hold of the boys and train them and then you will be able to use them in connection with your foreign trade. And it will pay more than any dividends that the Standard Oil Company can pay." E. C. Flanders acted as chairman. The programme provided for an address by City Attorney Grant on the commission form of government. Mr. Grant was unable to be present, but promised to attend the next weekly luncheon over which H. B. Reed will preside. Plummer has the highest quality olive oil in Portland. Sample free. Call or phone Plummer Drug Co., 260 Third. Harris Trunk Co. Removal sale now on.

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FESTIVAL'S WORTH SEEN

J. L. BOWMAN, BACK FROM EAST, FINDS FETE WELL KNOWN.

Manager of Brownsville Woolen Mills' Store to Double Subscription After Learning Its Value.

"Portland's great annual event, the Rose Festival, is worth to this city \$5,000,000 in advertising," said J. L. Bowman, manager of the Brownsville Woolen Mills Store, who returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to New York. Mr. Bowman said that everywhere he went he found persons who knew about the Rose Festival and had heard of the remarkable stride Portland is making. He declared that Eastern residents regard Portland as the best city in the United States, from a financial and industrial standpoint. "The citizens of Portland cannot realize what the Rose Festival is doing for us," continued Mr. Bowman. "It is giving the city the kind of advertising that brings settlers here. It is astonishing to New Yorkers to know that we used over 1,000,000 roses in the parades. The kind of roses used for decorative purposes would be worth 35 cents apiece in New York City. "Everything should be done to perpetuate the Rose Festival and to make it better than ever next year. I am willing to double my subscription to the fund. A satisfactory plan of general taxation ought to be worked out to provide for ample funds every year. Instead of having \$40,000, we should have \$100,000 next year. "Portland's position in the financial world has attracted attention everywhere. We have been well at the top in bank clearings, building permits and shipping. These facts are becoming known generally in the East. As a result we will draw here many substantial citizens from the East and Middle West. "Business conditions are improving rapidly. New York business houses report a healthy feeling throughout the United States. There is a stronger demand for goods and nearly all of the large industrial plants are making preparations for a big increase in orders."

Identified with the Farmers' Alliance, Oregon to the St. Louis Exposition and the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Following the second passing of the initiative and referendum bill in the state Legislature, in 1904, his health failed on account of his efforts in the Legislature and he was compelled to give up work for four years. In 1905 he again took up the real estate business and was prominent in local real estate circles until about eight months ago, when his health again failed. The funeral will be Saturday and the burial will be at Ashland, his home being coming to Portland. He is survived by a widow, his second wife.

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whom he married last Winter. He had no children, but adopted three orphan girls, all of whom are now grown.

Oregon City Woman's Estate Small. OREGON CITY, Or., June 29.—(Spe-

cial.)—The estate of Florida Rogers Cary has been filed for probate. Her son, R. W. Cary, has been appointed administrator. The value of the estate is \$1000, which consists of stock in the Estacada Mercantile Company.



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