# STATE WILL RESIST **CLAIMS OF ESTATE**

Ontario Woman Wants Property of H. D. Winters, East Side Hermit.

## HOLDINGS WORTH \$100,000

Attorneys Satisfied They Have Found Heirs-Questions of Lease and Deed Must First Be Settled by Courts of Oregon.

Ralph Citron, an atterney, who has been appointed by Governor West to look after the interests of the state in escheat proceedings, stated yesterday afternoon that the state will resist the claims of Mrs. B. Winters Aker, of Ontario, Or., who on behalf of herself and several other alleged heirs has laid claim to the astate of H. D. Winters, the East Side hermit who died intestate June 20, 1911, leaving an estate valued roughly at \$100,000. Since the death of Winters a search has been made for heirs, but not till resterday did any claimants appear.

Mrs. Aker resterday filed in County Court a petition requesting Judge Cleeton to appoint her co-administratric of the estate with Mrs. Agnes Butts Heckard, who was appointed June 21, the day following the death of Mr. V. nters. Mrs. Akers says she is the daughter of Jefferson Winters, deceased, a half brother of H. D. Winters. She will have an opportunity to present her proofs of hetrebin to Judge Cleeton.

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Other Heirs Listed.

The other heirs listed by Mrs. Aker as heirs are: Emma Winters Montayne, of Sloansville, N. T., and John H. Winters, of -ohnstown, N. Y., alleged to be children of William Winters, deceased, an alleged full brother of H. D. Winters; Hester F. Winters Fero, of Spraker, N. T.; Ethel Winters Borst, of Ontario, Or.; Marjorie Winters, of Randall, N. Y., and Jefferson Winters, of Randall, N. Y., listed as other children of Jefferson Winters, the father of Mrs. Aker, the petitioner: Ettle Leah Gotton Carruth, of Tarrytown, N. Y., and Carrie May Gorton Balch, of Kalamasoo, Mich., alleged to be children of Leah Winters Gorton, who is stated in the petition to have been a half sister of H. D. Winters.

Mrs. Aker is represented by Attorneys Lobert States of States and Sta Other Heirs Listed.

Mrs. Aker is represented by Attorneys John Manning and Barge E. Leonard, of Portland, and Leslie J. Aker, of Ontario, Or., the last named her hus-band.

"Mr. Aker came to see me some six months ago and I told him at that time that we were looking for the heirs and that all that was required was satisfactory proof of heirship in court in order that the estate might be turned over," said C. M. Idleman, attorney for Mrs. Agnes Butts Heckard, the administratrix. "I have not examined the proofs of heirship and am not in a position to express an opinion as to whether or not the claimants are the correct heirs."

In case the right heirs do not ma-

In case the right beirs do not main case the right heirs do not ma-terialize, the estate goes to the state and it was for the purpose of carrying through such proceedings and protect-ing the state's interests in the admin-istration of the estate that Attorney Citron was appointed. A few menths ago there was considerable criticism of the way the estate was managed and the way the estate was managed, and if was at the instance of Probate Judge Cleeton, who resented the imputations, that Governor West appointed Mr.

## Deed and Leave Claimed.

There is yet to be disposed of the ontention of Will E. Purdy that Winers deeded to him five lots on Grand avenue, comprising the most valuable part of the Winters estate. Judge McGinn held that the deed presented

or, for a couple of years and which was presented by him for record after the death of Winters.

The contention of Mrs. Alice M. Routledge that Winters gave her a lease on the Grand-avenue property for a term of years also remains to be settled. Judge Cleaton refused to pass on this and Mrs. Routledge brought suit in the Circuit Court against the administratrix to enforce the terms of the alleged lease.

"I am satisfied in my own mind that we have the correct heirs," said Attorney Manning, "but I would not be prepared to go into court and present convincing proofs today. It will
be necessary for us to secure depositions and official records from various
parts of the country. The hearing on
Mrs. Aker's petition will probably occur some time next month. The date
has not yet been set by the court and
will probably be delayed until such
time as we are ready to present our
proofs."

We will not

"We will put a score of witnesses on the stand who will say they heard Winters speak of a daughter and grandchildren, but never of brothers or staters," said Atterney Citron. "He had not heard from any relatives for 20 years prior to his death, and Mrs. Aker says that she has been living at Ontario, Or., in the same state, with him, for many years."

## PERSONAL MENTION.

S. E. Purvine, of Salem, is at the Cor-G. C. Marshall, of Detroit, is at the

P. A. Plumb, a Chincok trapman, is at the Carlton.

Lester Butler, a Hood River banker, is at the Ferkins.

J. M. Deugan, a Tacoma contractor, is at the Oregon. James H. Reid, of Lyle, is registered the Multnomah.

John E. Halstrom, a Shaniko mer-chant, is registered at the Carlton. B. Schocken, a tourist from Zwickan, Germany, is registered at the Bowers H. M. Balfour, a business man of Edmiston, is registered at the Multno-

Robert M. Betts, a mining man of ornucopla, is registered at the Port-J. R. Barker, a San Francisco busi-ness man, is registered at the Cor-

Frank G. Taylor, an insurance adjuster of Seattle, is registered at the Multnomah.

E. F. Brittingham, a hardware manufacturer of New York, is registered at the Multnomah.

& H. Williams, secretary of the Oregon Retail Dealers' Association, is registered at the Multnomah.

W. P. Hanrahan, secretary of the Federal Construction Company, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. C. W. Burkett, San Francisco .mana-er of the Pacific Telephone & Tele-raph Company, is at the Portland. Frederick Shaw, one of the largest manufacturing jewelers in the world, is registered at the Oregon from Phila-delphia.

CHICAGO, May 29.—(Special.)—The following from Oregon are registered at Chicago hotels: From Portland—At the Stratford, Mrs. O. E. Mitchell and party. From Salem—At the La Balle. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop.

MONEY TO REIMBURSE OREGON VOLUNTEERS AWAITS.

Adjutant-General Pinzer Announces Names of Second Infantry Who Have Not Called for Funds.

Notice was given yesterday by Adju-tant-General Pinzer, of the Oregon National Guard, that \$650 of the appropriated by the State Legislature in 1969 to reimburse the members of the Second Oregon United States Volunteer Infantry for clothing purchased for the Spanish-American War has not been called for and will be re-I turned to the State Treasury September 1 if still unclaimed at that time. Fifty-nine members of the volunteer infantry have not claimed the money which has been waiting for them since the appropriation was made in Jan-uary, 1990.

The list of names of those who have

The list of names of those who have money due them was issued yesterday. It shows the names of a number of men killed or who died in the service and others who are known to have returned to Oregon, but have not been found by the officials who have the clothing money for them. The list follows, and where other Postoffice

follows, and where other Postoffice addresses are not given the men are believed to belong in Portland:
Adams, Morris L. private, Company B. Asbland
Backer, Edward, private, Company A. Portland
Brokes, Gordan P. private, Company K. Portland
Brown, George K. private, Company G. Portland
Cathlin, Charles E. private, Company M. Portland
Cathlin, Charles E. private, Company M. Portland Prank B., private, company H. rortiand switch, Michael P., first sergeant. Company D. La Grande dge, Julian L., private, Compay H. Portland 11.60 Portland conselly, William M., private, Com-pany G. Portland cyle, James A. private, Company D. La Grande felsice, Brnest, sergeant, Company N. Salam idelsten, Ernest, sergeant, Company K, Salem iarrett, Phinihas I., private, Company E. Portland Portland ington, James, private, Company Portland William F., private, Company L. 11.00 Ferriand
Hoffman, Robert E. private, Company
M. Portland
Hutchinsen, Elias, private, Company
M. Hubbard
Il.00
lakite, Daniel, private, Company
A. Portland
11.00 Portland trman, Charles P., private, Company H. Portland thuson, Edgar J., private, Company 20.85 Jones, Emmet L., private, Company K., Salem Kelly, James, private, Company G., Portland Keney, Frank, private, Company A., Fortland Lauman, Charles A. private, Company McGinn held that the deed presented by Winters and Purdy has appealed to the Supreme Court. The case comes up for argument at Salem next week. This was the deed which remained buried in a jar on Purdy's farm near Butteville, Or., for a couple of years and which was presented by him for record after the death of Winters. The contention of Mrs. Alice M. Routledge that Winters gave her a lease on the Grand-avenue property for a term of years also remains to be settled. Judge Cleston refused to pass on this and Mrs. Routledge brought suit in the Circuit Court against the Carrot ag Oliver, Charles P., private, Company I. 10.00 of H. Portland Otem, Charles, private, Company E. Purtland Poindester, Fielding L., private, Company I. 10.00 pany L. Oregon City Purdy, Benjamin H., private, Company I. 10.00 Enseell, Charles, private, Company B. II.00 Russell, Charles, private, Company B. II.00 Featland Portland Portland Charles, Private, Company A. Portland Pendiatem milit. Frank private. Company A. 11.00 on the sentence to the effect that dancing trawderman. Liew, private. Company 11.00 ing is prohibited only in rooms where travel creat. Edgar A. private. Company E. 11.00 fixtures, etc. llivan, Patsy, private, Company G. Portland William G, private, Company D, La Company E, Portland Company E, Portland Company D, La Grando Grando Grande 11.00
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ard Wiley W. private Company H. 9-82
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Portland

Reunion of Leagues Planned for June 7 in Portland.

James H. Reid, of Lyle, is registered at the Mulinomah.

F. J. Milnes, of Pendleton, is registered at the Correlius.

W. M. Greer, of San Francisco, is registered at the Bowers.

John K. Wise, Jr., of Piattsville, Missouri, is at the Bowers.

Dr. T. C. Campbell, of Victoria, B.
C. is at the Mulinomah.

C. E. Murpby, a Napa, Cal, vineyardist, is at the Perkins.

H. H. Carey, a real estate dealer of Banka, is at the Perkins.

J. M. Head, a Boston manufacturer, is registered at the Perkins.

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F. M. Gasten, an insurance adjuster, of Tacoma, is at the Perkins.

C. A. McCargar, a fruitgrower of dozier, is at the Mulinomah.

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## CONDITIONS OF CONTEST SOCIETY-

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CHURCH-

Any church organization of people holding any creed and observing any rites.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION-Any organization engaged in works of mercy-nursing the

sick, caring for the poor or helpless, protecting young or old people, or educating through the medium of popular funds. Any institution commonly known as a society, church or charitable organization is eligible to this contest:

## DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS

Ballots will be distributed in denominations of 25 votes, 50 votes, 75 votes, 100 votes, 200 votes, 300 votes, 500 votes, 1000 votes and 2000 votes, which will be given with all cash or credit purchases of 18 cents and upward.

Purchases of 18c to 35c entitles you to 25 votes. Purchases of 36c to 65c entitles you to 50 votes. Purchases of 66c to 85c entitles you to 75 votes. Purchases of 86c to \$1.00 entitles you to 100 votes. A purchase of \$5.00 gets 500 votes. A \$22.68 purchase gets 2275 votes, and so on

Our regular sales check will be given with each purchase.

This sales check bears the date of issue, and five days will be allowed in which to bring the check to the booth, where

it will be exchanged for a ballot, which will be stamped with a date five days ahead, and must be voted within the time or same will not be counted. A sales check dated June 1 may be exchanged for ballot up to June 5, and ballot must be voted by June 10. SPECIAL NOTICE-Employes will not be allowed to pre-

pare ballots for customers, or vote them. Employes may vote their own purchases. THIS IS POSITIVE.

No soliciting of votes will be permitted in the store. Out-of-town customers ordering goods by mail may name the institution they wish to vote for, and the mail-order department will be permitted to east the ballot.

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## STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY

Student Dances Permitted in Washington High "Gym."

CRAWFORD MAKES RULING

Attorney-General Holds Law Means Class Rooms and Not Building. Board Refuses Similar Request From Lincoln.

The state law prohibits the use of the schoolrooms for dencing. But Attorney-General Crawford makes a distinction between a schoolroom used for lice class purposes and a room in a school building. He says:

The sentence, no dancing shall be permitted in any schoolroom, is susceptible of two constructions. First, the prohibit dancing in any room or

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Law Held to Mean Classrooms "Aithough the point is a close one, I am of the opinion that the latter construction is the one that should be dopted and that student dances may be held in the gymnasium of the Washington High School. This construction Watters, John O., private Company E.

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SUFFRAGE LEAGUE GROWS

ington High School. This construction is further borne out by the fact that if prohibition against dancing was intended to extend to all rooms and buildings in connection with the school, such would be stated in the act, and the law would probably read, no dancing shall be permitted in any school Malchern, Clinton
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The privilege of holding the student dances in the gymnasium was granted upon the request of Vere Windongie, of the executive committee of the associated students of the school, and of H. H. Herdman, the principal.

Lincoln High Turned Down.

The big cake that does not waste, scatter or melt

CLEANS, SCOURS, POLISHES FROM CELLAR TO GARRET

## ege, use their gymnasiums and armories for this purpose and that compelling the students to hold their dances elsewhere subjects them to the

of rowdles. abuse of rowdles.

At the same meeting the Board refused the request of the students of Lincoln High School to hold a dance in that building on the evening of June 26. The reason is said to have been that the building is older than the Washington High School and not strong enough to hear the strain.

MINER WOULD-BE SUICIDE

Francis P. Driscoll Jumps From Multnomah Hotel Window, Lives.

Francis P. Driscoll, said to be a iner of Alaska, jumped out of a fourth-story window of the Multnomah the Washington High School and not strong enough to bear the strain.

Permission was given to celebrate through a skylight, landed on the floor of a vacant store below, practically school with exercises in the assembly unburt. He has been in a demented condition for several days, and at St. Calls will be sounded and four colored vincent's Hospital, where he was out to effect an entrance.

the state institutions, University of fire will be lighted in front of the taken, it was found necessary to place Oregon and Oregon Agricultural Colhim in straps for fear of a repetition of the act. Last night he was taken to the police station.

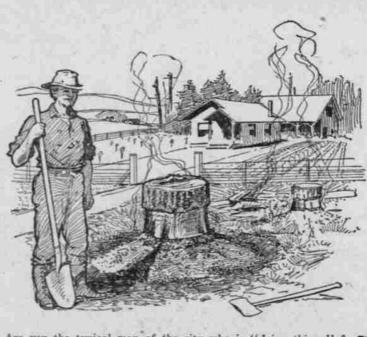
A rather deep cut on the right arm is practically the only injury sustained by Driscoll. He was not even unconscious. His mind, however, has lost all power of concentration, and has been in that state for several days. has been in that state for several days.
Driscoll registered at the hotel Monday, from Portland. For two days he kept himself locked in his room, and yesterday several of the attaches, when informed of his queer conduct, peered over the transom. They saw him before a mirror, putting his body and limbs through queer contortions. They demanded an opening but were refused, and the door was then taken

Driscoll either could not or would not speak, but he was forced in a chair, and a maid went to get him something to eat. While she was gone he jumped out of the window. As far as known, he had no money with him.

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