Florodora Girl Left Out of Testament Brings Suit to Have It Set Aside.

UNDUE INFLUENCE HINTED

Instrument Executed Before Marriage in 1906 Declared Not to Be Last One - Estate Seemingly Has Dwindled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25,-(Special) -Mrs. Marie Gample Gebhard, who was known here as Marie Wilson when she was a member of the original Floradora sextet, has brought suit in the Su-preme Court to set aside the will of her husband, Frederick Gebhard, who died at Garden City, L. L. September 8, 1912. Mrs. Gebhard, who has been living in the house she owns at 1021 Kenyon street, Washington, is required. Kenyon street, Washington, is required to give a bond in the case because she is a non-resident and the \$250 bond she

is a non-resident and the \$250 bond she filed has been approved by Supreme Court Justice Page.

Mrs. Gebhard was not named in the will of her husband already admitted to probate, and his property all went to his sister, Mrs. Frederick Nellson, mother of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbill; his sister, Mrs. Mary Isabella Hunnewell, and Jules Blanc Nellson, of Garden City.

den City.
Will Made Before Marriage.

The will admitted to probate was executed by Mr. Gebhard on June 28, 1965. He did not marry Marie Gamble until January 2, 1906. The defendants named in Mrs. Gebhard's suit are: Mrs. named in Mrs. Gebhard a suit are. Mrs. Neitson, individually and as executrix of the will: Mrs. Hunnewell and Jules Blanc Neitson. John M. Bowers, who is executor. Is also a defendant. One of the witnesses to the will sought to be declared invalid by Mrs. Gebhard was Supreme Court Justice Gerard, then a member of the law firm of Bowers &

Mrs. Gebhard alleges not only that the will in question was not the last will of her husband, but that it was executed through the undue influence of one or more of the defendants. The widow also contends that the husband was incompetent to make a will at the time the instrument probated was executed.

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Mr. Gebhard was 57 years old when he died. With a sister he divided a large fortune left by his father, the New York merchant, but at the time the disputed will was offered for probate the executors said in the petition that Mr. Gebhard left only personal property valued at less than \$10,000.

The widow believes the estate is larger. It was said today the defense to the present suit would be that a thorough search was made in safe deposit boxes and elsewhere, but no will later than the one offered for probate was found.

ACKERMAN BADLY WANTED

Court Offers \$100 Reward for Man Suspected of Shooting.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The County Court of Linn County

The County Court of Linn County has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Paul Ackerman, of Shedda, who is charged with shooting at. E. Nicewood in a public highway near shedds on the night of December 8. The shooting occurred when Nicewood was driving with Miss Tempa Brock. had refused Ackerman's offer of

A man, whom Nicewood and Mis-A man, whom Nicewood and Miss Brock recognized as Ackerman, halted them in the read and fired two shots at them with a .22-caliber rife, one builet passing through Nicewood's right cheek. The assailant fired again

two or three times when the buggy dashed past him.

A complaint was filed charging Ackerman with the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon, but officers have falled to find him. Some think he is hiding near Shedds, and one report is and Millers' Association, announced hiding near Shedds, and one report is

ABERDEEN FIRE IS COSTLY

Man. Wife and Child Have Narrow Escape From Death.

ABERDEEN, Wash, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Fire at noon today damaged the lewelry stock of Carl Mattson valued at \$6000 and Mattson and his wife and child had a narrow escape from death.

from death.

Mattson's little girl was playing in a back room and is supposed to have started the fire. Mrs. Mattson, who was in her rooms overhead, rushed through the fire and rescued her little girl, receiving severe burns. The child was unhurt. Mattson was burned about the face and head in an endeavor to extinguish the flames.

The loss of the stock is almost total and no insurance was carried. The merchant tailor stock of Harry Odell and the building owned by Wheeler Brothers, was damaged but the loss is covered by insurance.

JUDGE NAMES RECEIVER

Wenatchee Heights Orchard Com-

SEATTLE Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)
On the allegation that the Wenatchee

Heights Orchard Company had been stripped of its assets by a conspiracy of certain of its officers, Judge King Dykeman appointed G. Benninghausen as temperary receiver of the company, and took charge today, after filing a bond for \$10,000. The action in court was commenced by William P. McElwain and E. E. Ryer, contract holders, who state that they have obligations in the amount of \$26,000 and \$20,000, respectively, that will ultimately be due the company on their contracts for orchard lands in Chelan County. The fly in the olintment is the sale by the Wenatchee company officials of a large portion of the water rights owned by the company, without which the lands are practically worthless.

The action is directed against the Wenatchee Heights Orchard Company, the Summit Investment Company, L. V. Wells, E. H. McPherson and B. E. Gates, officers who are said to have organized the Summit Investment Company and elected themselves officers with the Now Is the Time to Redeem that Wood-Lark Gift Certificate WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. _____ America's Largest Drugstore

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DEATH TAKES FOREST GROVE PIONEER OF 1846.

Alvin C. Brown.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 25.—
(Special.)—Alvin C. Brown, a resident of Forest Grove since 1846, and a grandson of Tabitha Brown, the pioneer founder of Pacific University, was stricken with

paralysis Friday and died yester-

Mr. Brown was born in Missouri

Mr. Brown was born in Missourl in 1822. His father, Orus Brown, located on a donation land claim, which he afterward sold to Harvey Clarke, another of the founders of the university. This claim is now the site of Forest Grove. Alvin Brown located on a donation claim north of this city when he was 21 years old, and at the time of his death still owned part of this tract. In 1875 he moved into town. Following the Whitman massacre, Mr. Brown joined Captain Hall's company and served until the Indians were brought to terms.

He leaves five children: Dr. Charles Brown, of Tacoma; Mrs. Mary Léwis, of Portland; Victor Brown, of Forest Grove: Ernest Brown, of California; Mrs. Alfred Schock, of Chicago.



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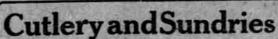
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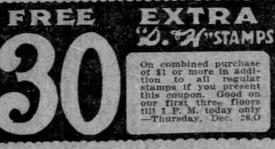
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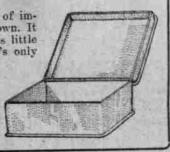


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SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25, Special.)
—Secretary R. W. Thatcher, of the
Washington Grain Growers, Shippers abroad that he escaped to Washington, day the complete programme for the an-Ackerman's father clings to the belief that the young man has committed suicide, as it is said he had made threats to kill himself if Miss Brock refused to marry him.

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This year's programme as prepared LA GRANDE FOLK SELL OUT by Professor Thatcher is the most extensive of its kind ever held at Pull-Bread, Eggs and Flowers Give Way
to Signs. "Merry Christmas."

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all of the work going on was that of the general delivery system which worked gratis for the delivery of dinners to those not able to provide a good Christmas dinner for themselves. Sieighload after sleighload of eatables had been scattered throughout the city, the supply being more than the demandmaking it possible to give to the worthy a bounteous dinner.

The Elks' Lodgo had a Christmas trace for all of the children of the city, rich and poor alike. Christmas trace was botter than ever before and today it was impossible to buy a loaf of bread a dozen eggs, or even a bunch of cut flowers, signs being displayed in the windows. "sold out. We wish you a merry Christmas."

Among these are Sam Glasgow, a prominent miller, and S. C. Armstrong.

An important part of the work of this year's convention will be the discussion of the anti-smut campaign.

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MRS. J. ALLEN GEORGE DIES Former Portland Newspaper Woman Passes Away in Scattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25 .- (Special.) Mrs. J. Alian George, formerly prominent in educational and newspaper work in Portland, Or., died yesterday in her spartment at the Renton. Mrs. George had been ill for four years. She was 49 years old. Her two daughters, Mrs. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 35,-(Spe-

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in Pertland, Or., also apartment at the Renton Mrs. Government apartment at the Renton Mrs. Government indian School Washington students, were at her bedsent at the funeral probably will be held Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George was a native of Russell County, Alabama, and was married to Dr. Albert Phillip George in 1883 at Conway, Ark. Mrs. George was besting on the County of the Government Indian School Washington students, were at her bedsent in the footing at this place last night.

Miss MoLean was greeting Mr. Brown in Government Phillip George in 1883 at County, Alabama, and was married to Dr. Albert Phillip George in 1883 at Conway, Ark. Mrs. George was besting own for her literary work in negro was discountable manner a 32-caliber, automatic products and children's stories.

Seven years ago she went to Portiand and flike Besides her daughters, she is survived by a sigter, Mrs. Everett Aycock, Little Rock, Ark., and a brother, E. M. Butt, ilves in Alabama. The head. The pistol was wrapped in a bundle of clothes and was held under the back of the Miss MoLean had been employed here. When Miss MoLean had been employed here for several years as field matron. Mr. Brown's arm. Miss MoLean died Mr. Brown's was discharged to the manner a 32-caliber, automatic proving the proximately \$6,000,000, over the figures of 1911. The \$6,000,000, over the figures of 1911. The belowing the second to the second the second the second that the closurings to date for the second the second that the closuring to date for the way the dearings for the remaining the second that the second that the closuring the second tha

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