HEIR TO MILLION SOUGHT IN CABIN

"Tom" Bell, Living Near Gresham, Often Hungry, May Inherit Wealth.

'UNCLE' LEAVES $3,000,000

Father's Fortune Swept Away in England in 1885 and Scanty Living Made After Immigration. Whereabouts Are Unknown.

After being a wanderer and scanty wage-earner for many years, following the collapse of his father's fortune in England 30 years ago, Thomas Whitham Bell, a farm hand who lives in a lonely cabin on Blue Lake, in the Columbia Slough district near Fairview, Or., is believed to be heir to a fortune of $1,000,000, his share in an estate worth $3,000,000 left by an uncle, John Kay Bell, who is supposed to have died recently in Manchester, England.

A messenger, who said he was from a Portland attorney, scoured the vicinity around Gresham last Saturday searching for Mr. Bell, in an effort to notify him of his inheritance. Apparently he was unsuccessful in his quest, as yesterday when The Oregonian reached Mr. Bell in his little cabin near Grassdale, he had not been formally advised of his fortune, although he had been told attorneys were searching for him.

Who the attorney is who is intrusted with handling the arrangements, Mr. Bell is not advised, but that he will be found and negotiations started Mr. Bell has no doubt. Two cousins, Mr. Bell believes, are the only other heirs to the big estate. His uncle was a commission merchant of Manchester. He was married but had no children. Inasmuch as he has had no mail from England in years he knows little about the family's circumstances.

In the early '80s Mr. Bell's father suffered reverses in a financial storm which hit his community in England, and, with his son Thomas, he sought new fortunes in America. His venture was unsuccessful, however, and he worked hard and long in Portland and other Pacific Coast cities, eking out only an ordinary existence. For a time, about 20 years ago, he was engineer at the Portland hotel, and Thomas Bell held a position as fireman. Some years later father and son separated and for the last 15 years Thomas Bell has heard nothing from his father, supposing that he died in California, where he went after leaving Portland. The tragic loss of the father had a depressing effect on the son, who had given up hope of hearing from any of his relatives.

Mr. Bell, who has long known his uncle was a millionaire several times over, says the other two heirs probably are Harry and James Bell, of Yorkshire, England, who are his cousins.

"My mother died when I was 3 years old and I will be 50 years old next December," said Mr. Bell yesterday. "We were in good circumstances in Liverpool up to about 1885, when my father's fortune was swept away and shortly after he brought me to America, coming direct to Oregon. About 15 years ago I lost track of my father; he went to California and I suppose he is dead now. I worked around, never having much money, finally settling out here with James Fitzgerald, where I have been working on his farm for four or five years."

Mr. Bell, who is known as "Tom" about Fairview and Gresham, has had a struggling career, according to his friends. He became a wanderer after his father left and often was in need of a meal. He was a good worker, however, and never had any trouble in getting work on the farms in eastern Multnomah County. He has often talked of his uncle and his wealth to them, but never had expressed any hope of becoming an heir.

Mr. Bell said last night that he probably would return to England if the report of his legacy was correct. The messenger who was searching for Mr. Bell Saturday related the story of Mr. Bell's inheritance to G. L. Thorpe, of Gresham.

RURAL PUPILS ARE EQUALS

Tests Compare Pace in Studies With City Schools.

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—That the children in the country schools of Jackson County are keeping pace in their studies with their city cousins is indicated by an interesting experiment recently made by County Superintendent Wells and reported to Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. Superintendent Wells prepared test problems in arithmetic for each of the grades from the fourth to the eighth, inclusive. Although the city children, excepting in the fourth and fifth grades, were somewhat more rapid in their work, the country children, with the single exception of the eighth grade, were more accurate and solved more problems correctly.

The percentage of accuracy for each of the grades, the first number each time showing the city children, was as follows: Fourth grade, 76.3, 80.3; fifth grade, 83, 87.8; sixth grade, 74.6, 81.2; seventh grade, 81.7, 84; eighth grade, 88.8, 86.7.

HISTORIC FLAG BUY ASKED

Signal Used on Oregon at Santiago Offered State for $150.

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, in a letter to Secretary of State Olcott today, suggests that the state purchase a signal flag used on the battleship Oregon in the battle of Santiago, which is now owned by J. M. Brown, of North Yakima, Wash.

Mr. Brown tried to sell the flag to the historical society, but Mr. Himes declined to purchase it because of lack of funds. The price asked is $150. Mr. Brown declares there is no question as to the authenticity of the emblem, and says if it is not purchased by Oregon he will sell it to California, with which state he is now negotiating. Mr. Olcott said he did not believe he or any state official had authority to buy the flag for the state.

GARDENING IS DISCUSSED

Miss Alice V. Joyce Talks at Pacific University on Nature Study.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Miss Alice V. Joyce, of Portland, who has been active as representative of Oregon on the Federal commission on school gardens, spoke this afternoon with stereopticon illustrations upon "Gardens and Gardening," at Pacific University. She discussed first the subject of out-door gardening, including home gardens, school community gardens, kitchen gardens, city rent gardens, botanical gardens and water gardens. Under the subject of indoor gardening she discussed questions of conservatories, seed testing, window boxes, etc. She also discussed in this connection nature study, with excursions for study, not only of plant life, but also of the birds and the seasons' influences. Some of her important thoughts were the following:

"Gardens are social, educational, industrial and cultural factors. The garden may be an important factor in character building. Habits of industry, patience and economy, are developed. Nature study introduces the child to Nature in such a way that he may observe the simple processes and laws affecting natural phenomena, can understand them and apply them to his own moral rule of life. The final goal is that of all education, 'the making of a good citizen.' Each part has its own definite aim and all converge in the direction of the ultimate ideal."

S. W. King Held Up and Robbed of $150 in His Office, Fourth and Washington Streets, Yesterday Afternoon.

S. W. KING HELD UP

Armed Men Get $150 in Raid in Downtown Office.

ROBBERS LOST IN CROWD

One of Founders of Firm of Olds & King Is Kept Covered With Revolver While Outlaw Loots Safe in Afternoon.

S. W. King, 240 King street, formerly of the firm of Olds, & King, now Olds, Wortman & King, was held up by two armed men and robbed of about $150 yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock in his offices on the fourth floor of the Washington building, Fourth and Washington streets. The police department was immediately notified and detectives were put on the trail of the robbers, but they made their escape. Neither of the robbers wore masks and both carried small dark revolvers.

Mr. King recognized one of them as a man who had come in to see him just as he was preparing to leave for luncheon, presumably to learn the lay of the land. The man at that time said he wanted to borrow $500 on some jewelry which he had, including a lavallier and some diamond rings. He said he did not have the jewelry with him, but would return with it at 2 o'clock. It is thought by detectives that the man was attempting to find out what money Mr. King had in the office.

Victim Reading as Men Enter.

Mr. King said he was sitting in his office chair reading when the men entered.

"They came in slowly, one at a time, and each drew his revolver on entering," said Mr. King. "I heard no noise in the hall previous to their entry and I suppose they had come up quietly to the door and waited in order to learn if the coast was clear.

"I offered the men my purse, but they refused to accept it, and, evidently believing the safe was locked, ordered me to unlock it. On my refusal to do so one of the men entered the inside office where the safe was, and, trying it and finding it to be unlocked, took all the money which it contained, about $150. While the one man was thus securing the loot, the other kept me covered with his revolver, so that I had no chance to interfere.

Robbers Soon Lost in Crowds.

"The men left as quietly as they had come and were immediately lost in the crowds on Washington street."

Mr. King said that he seldom left much of value in his safe.

Both of the robbers, Mr. King said, appeared to be about 30 or 35 years old. They were smooth-shaven and of medium build. One was about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches tall and the other 5 feet 8.

Mr. King is a father of Charles W. King, of the firm of Olds, Wortman & King. About 36 years ago he, in company with W. P. Olds, founded the firm of Olds & King. Later he sold out to Mr. Wortman and the name of the establishment was changed to Olds, Wortman & King.

COMMISSION CUTS COST

ACCIDENT BUREAU WILL OPERATE WITHOUT SECRETARY.

Work to Be Divided Into Departments and Classification Expected to Increase Business.

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—To curtail the cost of conducting the department and to bring them in the closest possible touch with the work, Harvey Beckwith and William Marshall, members of the State Industrial Accident Commission, and Carl Abrams, who will become a member May 21, today decided to divide the work into departments with one member in charge of each. It also was decided to dispense with the services of a secretary, Mr. Marshall to do that work.

The Commissioners spoke in the highest terms of the ability and services of P. F. Garnett, present secretary, but decided that his salary of $2100 a year could be saved to the state by one of the Commissioners performing the work. Mr. Beckwith will have charge of the claim department, and Mr. Abrams will have charge of the auditing department and the field force.

It is the intention of the Commission, however, to continue its regular sessions for the consideration of important business and in fact everything excepting that of a routine nature. The amendments to the workmen's compensation act made at the recent session of the Legislature were considered thoroughly at the meeting and plans for putting them into effect were discussed.

With the amendments in operation the work of the Commission will be greatly increased because of the large number of new classifications of hazards and the many firms it is believed will elect to come under the law, which heretofore have declined to do so.

NEW LAW INTERPRETED

MOSER BILL DOES NOT TOUCH REGENTS, SAYS OPINION.

Attorney-General Holds Board Members but State Agents, and Terms Are Twelve Years.

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Holding that the regents of the University of Oregon are administrative agents of the state having no powers which they can individually exercise, Attorney-General Brown today rendered an opinion at the request of R. S. Bean, president of the board of regents, that the Moser bill, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, which provides for the recall of appointive officers, does not apply to the regents of the University. Mr. Brown, however, holds that the officers of the board, consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer, come within the statute. The opinion says:

"Section 4233, Lord's Oregon Laws, provides that the regents of the University shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of 12 years, and until their successors are nominated and confirmed, and all vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled in like manner for the remainder of the term, except that a vacancy occurring during a recess of the Senate shall be filled by appointment by the Governor until the adjournment of the next session of the Lesislative Assembly. . . .

"In the case of David versus Portland water committee, 14 Oregon 98, 112-14, and State versus George, 22 Oregon 142, it was held that the members of the water committee and of the Bridge Commission were not officers, but merely agents, charged with the performance of specific duties. It seems to me that by a parity of reasoning with that announced in the cases last mentioned and adopting the language of the court in the case of Farrell against Port of Columbia, 50 Oregon 169, the regents of the State University are administrative agents of the state having no powers which they can individually exercise and can only act in their corporate or collective capacity.

"The officers of the board of regents are its president, secretary and treasurer, whose duties are prescribed by the statute, and they, without question, are the officers of the institution to whom the provisions of the act under consideration would apply, together with any other officers of the institution appointed by the board of regents."

TOLL ROAD IS PURCHASED

Old Dollarhide Route Over Siskiyous to Be Superseded.

MEDFORD, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—The County Court purchased today the Dollarhide toll road over the Siskiyous for $1000. For the first time in half a century road travelers between California and Oregon will not be compelled to pay toll of $1 to pass over the crest of the mountains. The road was built in 1852 by the Dollarhide family and held as a territorial grant for many years.

The new Pacific highway over the Siskiyous with a 6 instead of a 20 per cent grade takes the place of the toll road and will be open for travel in a few weeks.

Phone Men Elect at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the water users from the Government ditch between this city and Merrill Monday the Reclamation Rural Telephone Company was organized with 23 members. The officers are: President, J. S. McClellan; secretary, Tom B. Watters; treasurer, John Koontz, and the board of directors consists of the officers and James Henley and H. J. Lester.

Albany Postmaster Files Bond.

ALBANY, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—C. H. Stewart, recently appointed postmaster of Albany, yesterday forwarded his official oath and his bond in the sum of $18,000 to Washington, and upon the approval of the bond will be ready to take charge of the office. According to the present plans he will take charge of the office on April 1, the beginning of the next quarter.

North Bend Has $3000 Fire.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning caused damage of $3000 to the Loggie Hall, in North Bend. Five lodges, which used the building, lost articles worth $150, and the plant of Frank Stevens, a job printer, was damaged to the extent of $200.

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PLAY'S DIRECTOR WEDS

MAX FICHANDLER, OF "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER," TAKES BRIDE.

Man, Russian, and Girl, Austrian, Get License at Vancouver and Justice Performs Ceremony.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—The musical director of "The Chocolate Soldier," Max Fichandler, now playing in Portland, and Miss Rosetta Nier, were married here today by W. S. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Fichandler gave his age as 42 and that of his bride as 27. He is a native of Odessa, Russia, but comes here from New York City. The bride also comes from Broadway, but she was born in Austria.

Walter Halbach acted as witness for the couple in obtaining the license, and also at the marriage ceremony. The other witness was Miss Louise Sturley, a stenographer in the office.

Others who obtained licenses today were: F. H. Jackson and Pearl Lowery, of Randolph, Utah; Frank T. French and Lillie A. Werner, of Vancouver; Herbert D. Keilty and Mayme A. Donnelly, of Portland; Albert F. Carlson and Tilda Werner, of Vancouver; J. M. Staats and Mrs. Lettie M. Harrington, of Salem, and William Williams and Nina Evensen, of Portland.

It was the purpose of Mr. Fichandler to keep the news of his wedding a secret, and that is why he and his fiancee made the trip quietly to the local Gretna Green, but the news leaked out yesterday and his associates in the opera company were congratulating him last night.

It is presumed by Mr. Fichandler's friends that after directing "The Chocolate Soldier" for three seasons the romantic melodies kindled the spark of love, and a few days ago he asked his sweetheart to meet him in Portland and marry him here. She consented and reached here yesterday, and no time was lost in having the knot tied. Mr. Fichandler's bride will accompany him during the remainder of the Whitney Opera Company's tour.

PROMINENT ENGLISH SUFFRAGISTS WHO REACH PORTLAND TODAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence

At its regular luncheon in the blue room at the Multnomah Hotel Saturday noon, the Oregon Civic League will listen to a message of peace brought by Mr. and Mrs. Pethick-Laurence, of Dorsey, England, two noted peace propagandists, who will be guests of honor. Colonel C. E. S. Wood will preside and the topic of the day will be "War and Peace."

Mr. Pethick-Laurence will speak. The two are traveling around the world organizing women's peace societies. They are well-known suffragists in England, being joint editors of the publication, "Votes for Women."

WOMEN URGE ALDERMAN

Parents, Teachers and Clubs Ask Reelection of Superintendent.

Parent-Teacher Associations of Portland, so far as they have gone on record, are firmly backing L. R. Alderman for re-election as superintendent of city schools.

Presidents of 22 of the associations met yesterday at the Courthouse and unanimously adopted the following resolution in support of Mr. Alderman, which will be transmitted over the signatures of the presidents to the School Board:

That we as mothers and patrons of the Portland public schools heartily indorse the administration of Superintendent L. R. Alderman, pledge him our unqualified support and ask for his re-election.

Other women's organizations in Portland, without exception, so far as they have taken action, are strongly urging the re-election of Mr. Alderman, and the School Board is receiving daily resolutions and memorials from them urging this point with great insistence.

The Psychology Club, of which Mrs. Alice Wiester is president, with its various officers and the members of 22 reading circles, representing a membership of more than 3300, has, through every one of its circles, declared its desire that Superintendent Alderman be re-elected.

"We have been making a special study of the schools and school system in Portland," said Mrs. Wiester, "and it is under Superintendent Alderman that we have seen them rise to a position of prominence in the country and of efficiency that we feel places them upon a footing with the best schools in the world.

"We desire most emphatically the reelection of Superintendent Alderman, and are prepared to protest with all our influence against efforts to remove him from the charge of the schools of Portland."

J. M. BLAKE HANGS SELF

North Plains Farmer Found in Barn When Wife Investigates.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—James Mark Blake, aged 48 years, hanged himself in his barn at North Plains, six miles north of this city, last night and was discovered by his wife at 1 o'clock this morning. Blake was last seen by his family at 8 o'clock.

He had eight acres at North Plains, the new town built by the Ruth Realty Company, and he owed nothing on his holdings. About three days ago he was injured by a falling scantling and since that time has been despondent over lack of work. He formerly worked for the Portland Water Company.

The widow and three children survive.

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First Prize $7.50 Cash.
Second Prize $5.00 Cash.
Third Prize $2.50 Cash.
Also additional prizes of certificates of merit. Bring in your best picture, regardless of class or subject. Open to all amateurs except those who have already taken prizes in competitions. Full instructions given in our Photographic Bulletin. Ask for one at Photo Dept.

BRISTLE GOODS
French Ivory Buffers, $1 to $2 values, your choice ..... 50¢
French Ivory Hair Brushes, $2.50 values at $1.50
Fifteen-row Bristle, Solid-Back Hair Brush, regular $2, special $1.00
50c Combs 47¢ 35c Tooth Brushes ..... 25¢
$3.25 Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes, with ivory backs $1.50

10c Emery Boards 6¢

RUBBER DEPARTMENT
$1.00 Rubber Bathing Caps ..... 63¢
$1.00 Two-Quart Water Bottle ..... 79¢
$1.00 Two-Quart Fountain Syringe ..... 79¢
$1.50 Three-Quart White Rubber Fountain Syringe $1.13
50c Rubber Toys 37¢ 25c Rubber Toys 19¢

MORSE SWEET PEA SEEDS
Morse Collection of 16 Distinct Extra Large Spencer Sweet Peas $1.00
10c Spencer Sweet Peas, three for ..... 25¢
5c Common Sweet Peas, six for ..... 25¢

CANDY SPECIALS
25c Jelly Beans, pound ..... 16¢
30c Zebra Mints, pound ..... 21¢
30c Cuff Buttons, pound ..... 22¢
Strech's Blanched Peanuts, pound ..... 40¢

PAINTS AND VARNISHES
80c quart Light Brown Floor Paint ..... 48¢
15c Oak Brown Enamel ..... 9¢
$1 "Cederoil" Polish for Mops ..... 78¢
75c pint Spar Varnish for outside doors and windows ..... 58¢
(Paint Department, Basement.)

ROSE SPRAYS
"Aphicide," for sucking insects, pt. 25¢; quart ..... 50¢
"Wood-Lark" Rose and Fruit Spray for leaf-eating insects, the pint ..... 50¢
Hand-Spray Pumps, each ..... 50¢
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$1.25 Sunny Brook $1.05
$1.25 Gordon's Dry Gin $1.05
$1.50 Spanish Sherry ..... 98¢
$1.25 Creme de Menthe ..... 98¢
25c California Claret ..... 18¢
$1.25 Yellowstone $1.05

Toilet Goods, Drugs and Patents
Pompeian Night Cream ..... 25¢
25c Mum ..... 15¢
25c Spiro ..... 16¢
50c Suprema Cream, an ideal face cream ..... 29¢
50c Stearn's Peroxide Cream, 4½-oz. jar ..... 28¢
25c Lyon's Tooth Powder ..... 14¢
Cucumber and Elder Flower Cream, softens and whitens the skin, 4-oz. jar 50¢; 8-oz. jar ..... 75¢
One Bar El Progress Spanish Castile Soap $2.00
75c Williams' English Lilac Toilet Water ..... 49¢
Forhan's Pyorrhea Preparation, for the gums ..... 50¢
25c Denatured Alcohol ..... 20¢
25c Compound Licorice Powder ..... 19¢
40c Witch Hazel ..... 33¢
Twenty-five pounds Epsom Salts ..... 85¢
25c Rose Water ..... 17¢
10c Sal Soda ..... 7¢
25c Bay Rum and Glycerine ..... 19¢
50c Putnam's Dry Cleaner ..... 45¢
25c Allcock's Porous Plasters, two for ..... 25¢
50c Bisurated Magnesia Tablets ..... 40¢
$1.00 Glover's Distemper Remedy ..... 85¢
50c Abbott's Saline Laxative ..... 40¢
60c Walnutta Hair Stain ..... 50¢
50c Eau de Quinine ..... 35¢
50c Sulpho Napthol ..... 40¢
75c Barker's Hirsutus ..... 65¢
$1.50 Kennedy's Medical Discovery $1.25
$1.00 Lane's Sarsaparilla Comp ..... 85¢

Woodard, Clarke & Co., Alder at West Park

CAR MEN ARE NOT BLAMED

Crew Exonerated by Coroner's Jury for Death of Child.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and the crew of the inbound St. Johns car that ran down and killed Marie Conroy, 3½ years old, at Broadway and Vancouver avenue, Wednesday, were exonerated of blame by the verdict of a Coroner's jury last night.

Elaine McCume, 8 years old, witnessed the accident from her home at 248 Broadway. She testified that Marie Conroy was looking into a bag of peanuts when she passed behind the tripper of an outbound car. The child tripped on the car track, the witness said, and fell directly in front of the St. Johns car going in the other direction.

Several witnesses testified that W. B. Siler, the motorman, was ringing his gong as he approached the scene of the accident. The car was only three feet from the child when she fell, according to testimony given. The motorman said he was going eight miles an hour.

Other witnesses were Raymond J. Conroy, 291 Cherry street, father of the dead child; W. B. Siler, the motorman; H. N. Shafer, the conductor, and T. V. Rooney, 188 Fourteenth street.

Coroner Dammasch presided, assisted by F. A. Rasch, examiner for the Railroad Commission.

C. H. Kelly on Barber Board.

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today accepted the resignation of I. D. Rumer as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners and appointed C. H. Kelly, of Portland, to this position.

New York reports for 1914 more than 5000 serious cases of dog bites and 700 dog owners fined.

PARDONED SLAYER HELD

BERT HEATON, FREED BY WEST, IS UNDER ARREST IN UTAH.

Prisoner on Bank Robbery Charge Is Same Man Who Killed Benefactor. Released by Oregon Governor.

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Announcement was made by the penitentiary authorities today that Bert Heaton, under arrest in Utah for robbing a bank, is the same Bert Heaton who was pardoned by Governor West in 1911 after serving eight years of a life term for homicide. Heaton killed his benefactor, Ben Tracy, in Junction City in 1903, and was convicted of homicide in the second degree, although the killing was declared to be one of the most cowardly ever committed in the state.

Tracy conducted a roadhouse in the outskirts of Junction City, and Heaton, according to the evidence, was his guest for several weeks. He appeared at the place late one night, and finding Tracy off his guard, shot him and rifled the cash register. He was captured after a long search and was indicted for homicide in the first degree. The indictment, however, was faulty, which was declared at the time to be responsible for the man's getting off with the second degree verdict. After the evidence was in Heaton's lawyer called attention to the faulty indictment, and because of it the only thing that could be done was to bring in the verdict providing a life term of imprisonment.

Soon after his arrest in Utah the authorities there wrote to Superintendent Lawson, of the Oregon Penitentiary, asking if he was the man who served a term here. Tom R. Wilson, bookkeeper, found by comparing photographs and descriptions that the man in Utah is the one pardoned from the Oregon penitentiary.

Man Hiding Liquor Is Fined.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Arrested by the officers as he stepped from a southbound train here yesterday, William Stapleton entered a plea of guilty to violating Roseburg's "suitcase" ordinance. His arrest occurred when he attempted to conceal a small package containing liquor beneath his coat. Stapleton was fined $50 and, being without funds, he will pass the next 25 days in the city jail.

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