DR. SMITH'S ESTATE IS LEFT TO FRIENDS

Mrs. Mary M. Eschelbacher and Son of 10 Inherit Bulk of Property Put at \$80,000.

BROTHERS GET \$1 EACH

Cousin in New Jersey Bequeathed 85000 and Other Acquaintances Remembered-No Contest by Relatives Is Expected.

The will of the late Dr. Victor H. Smith, leaving the bulk of an \$80,000 estate to Mrs. Mary M. Escheibacher, the widow of a life-long friend, was field in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday. The existence of the will was a complete surprise to immediate relatives of Dr. Smith, who had petitioned for letters of administration. It is not believed the Smith relatives will contest the will, now that its ex-istence has been proved. The will leaves \$1 each to Dr. Smith's mother, sister and two brothers, \$50,000 to Mrs Eschelbacher and her son, and bequests to several other of his former friends. Dr. Smith, who was \$5 years old at the time of his death, was a son of the late William K. Smith, a pioneer of Oregon. In his youth Dr. Smith was famous in Portland as an athlete, and especially for his prowess on the football gridiron. He died April 2, and shortly afterward letters of administration were asked for his estate, the value of which was fixed in the petition at \$60,000. The sum of the bequests, however, shows the estate to be worth more than that amount. sister and two brothers, \$50,000 to Mrs.

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The will gives \$40,000 to Mrs. Eschelbacher outright. To Bernard Eschelbacher, her 10-year-old son, is given \$10,000, to be held in trust by the mother until the lad is 31 years old.

Two brothers, William K, Smith and Joseph H, Smith, a sister, Eugenia, and his mother, Mrs. Deblie H. Smith, are given \$1 each. Five thousand dollars is left to F. H. V. Andrews, a local insurance man who was a cropy of Drance man who was a cropy of Drance. ance man, who was a crony of Dr. Smith during his younger days. A like amount is left to Mrs. Andrews. E. E. Kellogg, a boathouse owner, and one of Dr. Smith's warm friends, is given \$1060, as is Nicholas Francis Canavan. other friend, S. M. McElroy is given

\$500.

The will is dated January 30, 1914. It was signed by Henry Hartje and C. F. Saunders as witnesses. On October 6, 1914. Dr. Smith made a codicit to his will, leaving \$5000 to his consin. Emma Stratton, of Mullica Hill. N. J. The residue of the estate is left to Mrs. Eschelbacher, and she is named as executive of the will. executrix of the will.

"Relatives Well Off."

"It was because Dr. Smith and my husband were such staunch friends that he has shown us this kindness." Mrs. Escheibacher said yesterday. "My hus-band died only seven weeks before Dr. band died only seven weeks before Dr. Smith. They were constantly together, and the news of Mr. Eschelbacher's death was a great shock to Dr. Smith. He told me that his will was made, and told me how he had disposed of his property. He said that his own relatives were well off and not in need of any more of the world's goods. This was the reason he gave for not leaving his money to his own relatives.

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Education for Boy Promised.

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TO BE ATTACKED

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF BAN ON GIFT COUPONS TO BE DECIDED.

Companies Issuing Trade Inducements to Redeem in Cash Pending Court Decision.

The same fight will be made on the law here that has been waged in other states where, it is said, such acts have been declared illegal. The new law becomes effective May 24 and prior to that time suits will be filed in the

local courts attacking the constitu-tionality of the act.

A similar act, passed some time ago in Washington, is now in the courts, having been argued before the United States Supreme Court, and is now un-

Tonight With "Elements of Luck."

Eleven lectures on business methods acres of land and has wearly as many more available for irrigation.

V. M. C. A. auditorium by successful business men of the city, under the direction of the educational department. The first will be by R. D. Carpenter, manager of the Meier & Frank Company, tonight at 8 o'clock on "Elements of Lack"

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Following is the programme of lectures at night:

April 20, R. D. Carpenter, manager Meier & Frank Company, "Elements of Luck";

April 27, Fred Lockies, "Cashing Spare Time"; May 4, Frank N. Ciark, F. N. Clark Company, "Present Opportunities in Portland", May II, J. E. McWilliams, advertising manager Meier & Frank Company, "Writing for Frofit"; May IS, S. C. Pier, syles manager Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, "What the Sates Manager Expects"; May 25, C. C. Chapman, "The Sales, man's Opportunities", May 28, Dr. C. H. Chapman, The Oregenian, "The New Education,"

The following will be given Friday at noon;
May 7, H. B. Miller, director Schoo of Commerce. University of Oregon, "Economic Law of Value"; May 14, M. H. Cum

PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE CLUB ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT.



The new directorate of the Portland Automobile Club yesterday elected C. C. Overmire president to succeed W. J. Clemens, who resigned after four years' service. John E. Kelly was chosen vice-president, and the remain-ing officers, James E. Appleby, secretary; Walter M. Cook, treasurer, and George M. Chambers, urer, and George M. Chambers, assistant secretary, were reelected. Mr. Appleby was chosen to serve out the one-year term of John B. Yeon, who handed in his resignation recently. Mr. Overmire, the new president, has been an enthusiastic member of the club since he came to Portland in 1911. In the early future the directors will meet around the dinner table at meet around the dinner table at the clubhouse on the Sandy River and outline definite working plans for the activities to be carried on during the coming year. At that time President Overmire will announce his committee appointments.

mings, treasurer Willamette Fuel & Suppl. Company, "Personality That Wins"; May 21 H. B. Miller, "The Personal Element in the Development of Resources": May 27, W. H. Lewis, Lewis-Wiley Hydraulic Company "Doing the Impossible."

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great deal of interest in my son. He called him his 'little quarterback,' and said he was going to teach him to play football. He had intended to provide for Bernard's education, and he has done so in his will.

"Dr. Smith was a frequent visitor at our home. He came there frequently when his mother was absent, for during the past three years she has spent much of her time traveling. During a great deal of this time Dr. Smith made his home with us."

Mary Edgett Baker and Walter Gilbert scored a big hit in vaudeville yessterday at the Empress and at the same time the success of Frank McGettigan's new sketch, "The Wifesaver," was assured. The playlet is a triumphant achievement for the player is a triumphant the interpretation given by the Baker favorites was well liked. The audience entered into the spirit of the act, got every bit of the subtle humor and gave the stars an ovation. The plot, which is unique, holds the attention, carries a moral and has a rattling good ending

stenographer and Mr. Glibert is the busy business man to a nicety.

"A Legitimate Holdup" is the regular headline attraction, with William Macart and Ethlynne appearing as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolliver and Bert Snow assisting as the policeman. William has to be the drunken husband and he is a scream. Ethlynne is the lovely but unhappy wife, who in practicing her part for a stage appearance misleads her recreant husband. A comical holdup that ends happily brings appearance that is provided by the city for the city magistrate. Yesterday was his day for swearing off—the fifth time in three months. But the chair will again grace the court within a week or so, for the jurist always goes back to it. When but unhappy wife, who in practicing her part for a stage appearance misleads her recreant husband. A comical holdup that ends happily brings appearance with the court within a week or so, for the city magistrate. Yesterday was his day for swearing off—the fifth time in three months. But the chair will again grace the court within a week or so, for the city magistrate. Yesterday was his day for working in the court within a week or so, for the court within a week or so, for the city magistrate. Yesterday was his day for working off. The fifth time in three months, But the chair will again grace the court within a week or so, for the fifth time in that is provided by the city for the city magistrate. Yesterday was his day for swearing off—the fifth time in that is day for wearing off—the fifth time in that is day for wearing off—the fifth time in that is day for wearing off—the fifth time in that is day for wearing off—the fifth time in that is day for wearing off—the fifth time in that is day for wearing off—the fifth time in that is day for wearing off—the fifth time in that is day for wearing off—the fifth time in that is day for wearing off—the fifth time in that is day for the court within a week or so, for the ju This was part of the estate state of the estate stather, who died two years ton & Farrington and C. M. sear as attorneys for Mrs. Esarch and Mrs. Jack Bolliver and Bert Snow oldup that ends happily brings appreciative applause.

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These acts will continue all week, and on Thursday as a specialty there will be a try-out of four features that are aspiring to enter vaudeville.

East Side Grading Is Included Among Improvements.

mium-giving concerns are redeeming their stamps and coupons in cash, pending a decision.

The Sperry & Hutchinson Company has announced that it will commence this system of cash redemption of stamps here commencing May 15. has announced that it will commence this system of cash redemption of stamps here commencing May 15, pending the outcome of the proposed litigation designed to nullify the act. It is expected other concerns affected will do likewise.

The law passed by the Legislature was fathered and encouraged by the State Association of Retail Merchants, it being argued that such devices are an unjust tax on legitimate business.

BUSINESS TALKS TO BEGIN Series of 11 Opens at Y. M. C. A. Tenight With "Elements of Luck."

ommendations by Commissioner Dieck. The improvements involved are: Brooke street from Scott avenue to East Stark street, grading and sidewalks, to Glebisch & Joplin, contractors, for \$13,571.80; East Seventy-first street from East Yamhill to East Alder, grading and sidewalks, to Cochran & Nutting Company for \$12,570.25; Shaver street from Capitol avenue to East Stark street, grading and sidewalks, to Glebisch & Joplin, contractors are an unjust tax on legitimate business.

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\$3250,45.

Blake-McFall Fire Lasts Till After 6 o'Clock.

FIREMEN ARE HURT

Doctors Work Hours Over Men Whom Fumes Disable and All Are Better-Firms Find Temporary Quarters Near at Hand.

Until after 6 o'clock yesterday morning the stubborn fire that caused approximately \$300,000 loss in the Blake-McFall Paper Company's building at Fourth and Ankeny streets resisted the efforts of the firemen, although it was under control before midnight. At the City Emergency Hospital physicians and orderlies worked for several hours over firemen who had become overcome

Through inhalation of smoke 38 fire-men had all become unconscious and demanded a doctor's treatment. Several were resuscitated by the use of pul-motors furnished by the Pacific Tele-phone & Telegraph Company and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Com-pany. Although none were in serious pany. Although none were in serious condition yesterday, all suffered from the effects of the smoke Several were unable to see distinctly, for the smoke blindness had not worn off, and all blindness had not worn off, and all complained of sore lungs and throats.

W. H. Wahl, who said Sunday night that his \$40,000 stock of incandescent lumps would have sustained a heavy loss if the fire had been hot on the fourth floor, found yesterday that the total damage to his stock would be under \$500 The Hicks-Chatten Engraving Com-

pany, with plant on the top floor of the Blake-McFall building, sustained a loss of \$11,000, fully covered by in-surance. The plant was valued at

The Blake-McFall Paper Company established temporary quarters yester, day at 11 Fourth street. The Kelleyclarke Company, which was burned out, established a temporary location at 607 Lewis building. The F. T. Crowe Company opened an office in room 240. Multnomal Hotel. The Hicks-Chatten Engraving Company is receiving orders in a temporary location at 45 Third

The Oregon National Guard that responded to the need for more fire fighters Sunday night consisted of members of Companies E. F and H, the members of which were returning from the rifle range when the fire was discovered. There were 48 men and two officers in the squad.

The origin of the fire remained a mystery yesterday.

CHAMBER AIDS HOTELMEN Increased Tourist Travel Sought Be-

tween May 1 and November 1. Hotelmen of the city will work through the Chamber of Commerce to

attract an increased tourist travel to Portland between May 1 and Novem-ber 1. It is estimated that more than 50,000 tourists will pass through the Northwest cities in that period and the effort will be to reach and attract them

Justice Again Unseated by Prank-Playing Chair.

Diguity of Municipal Court Topples at Crucial Moment in Weighty Le-gal Issue When Spring Breaks.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE STEVENSON swears at regular intervals that he never again will occupy the high-

notonous swinging, back and forth, preciative applause.

The "fiddle-up" boys, Klass and Bernie, are back with their merry tunes and antics. As a special offering they played a dozen selections suggested by request of the show-goers. Ragtime or grand opera, it's all the same to the clever and versatile chaps.

A gifted little miss who sings and dances delightfully and has several attractive costumes is Beth Challis, As an impersonator this 16-year-old girl is a genius.

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Confidence that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature designed to tax trading stamps and gift merchandise certificates of all kinds out of existence in this state can be defeated by an appeal to the courts is expressed by local representatives of the Sperry & Hutchinson Company, which issues the green trading stamp in common use here: the United Cigar Stores Company and other purveyors of gift certificates or trade inducements.

The Carl Damann troupe including two men, a woman, a small boy and a woman, a small boy and a dog, are important features on the excellent bill. The troupe is seen in sensational acrobatic feats. Many of their acts are brand new.

Jokes and nonsense and a few funny songs are offered by Charence Wilbur, who is a "Weary Willie" tramp, or gentleman of leisure, as he terms himself. Side-splitting movies complete the bill.

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> PAVING AWARDS UP TODAY CHASE LEADS WIFE FAR Husband Pursued From Russia to

> > Portland Seeks Divorce. More than half way around the world David Nassikofsky, alias David Greene, was pursued by his wife, ac-

cording to allegations made in his complaint for divorce yesterday. It was her abuse and her beatings, he avers, that forced him to leave the home at Omort, Basarieba, Russia, and go to New York. Shortly afterward his wife followed him. They had more his wife followed him. They had more trouble, and he fled to Portland. Again she followed him, and the Pacific Ocean prevents further flight.

Nassikofsky, who runs a store under the name David Greene, says his wife comes in and interferes with business. In addition to a divorce he asks a restraining order from the court prohibiting her from going into his store.

If You Do Not Have Music in Your Home You Are Missing the Best in Life There is no better way to satisfy one's self of the excellent values we offer in high-grade pianos than to

shop all around, visit the other stores, get prices and terms and then call at our warerooms and carefully inspect the well selected stock of nearly 500 pianos from thirty odd American manufacturers. Chickering, Kimball, Smith & Barnes, Marshall & Wendell, Autopiano

Company - in fact, almost any make you may prefer is likely to be found here. If you want the best \$250 upright piano the market affords we have it; or if you are looking for anything between this and a \$1600 Chickering concert grand we

We will not ask you to wait until the particular style desired can be shipped from the factory, but instead will show the identical piano which will be delivered. What we advertise, we have on our floor.

It is not a case of displaying the names of high-grade pianos in our advertisements for the purpose of attracting customers to the warerooms, only to be shown some cheaper make when they get here.

> "These are the times for you to purchase to the greatest advantage" and this is really one money-saving opportunity that you cannot afford to overlook.

Have You Investigated Our "500 Piano Club"?

Many are taking advantage of our "500 Piano Club." Every day adds four or five new members to the list. You will be greatly interested if you will investigate this most excellent piano-buying proposition. It is new and original and offers many advantages.

You simply associate yourself with 499 others and secure a piano on a wholesale buying basis.

Buying and selling, as we do, in large quantities, on our little-profit-per-piano basis, we have always made the lowest possible retail prices. By taking advantage of the "500 Piano Club" you can secure a saving that you cannot possibly do otherwise in buying a new piano.

Call today, write or phone us and let us outline to you the fairest, best, safest and most economical piano proposition ever made. See window display of club pianos this week. Convenient terms can be arranged.

Would you like to go to the Panama Exposition in San Francisco at our expense? We are offering free trips in connection with our "500 Piano Club." Let us explain how easy you can go. Call, write or phone today. It is to your interest.



Broadway at Alder

BOWLBY ACTS TOLD

State Treasurer Tells Why Engineer Was Removed.

Mismanagement Resulting in Big, Useless Expense Without Ample Returns to Countles Bonded for Roads, Also Alleged.

SALEM, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—In a statement which he has made public State Trensurer Kay gives the reasons in detail for the removal of Henry L. Bowlby as State Highway Engineer by a majority of the members of the High way Commission

eriticised from some sources for requesting the resignation of State Highway Engineer Bowlby, I have to say his removal was brought about, first, on account of his extravagant methods; secondly, rank mismanagement, and, thirdly, his dictatorial disposition and leak of chilling to real along with those

lack of ability to get along with those with whom he had dealings.
"In proof of this I have to say that about two years ago Columbia County bonded itself to the amount of \$350,000 and the same year levied a 10-mill road the walking more than \$400,000 raised." tax, making more than \$400,000 raised tax, making more than \$400,000 raised for road purposes. This was turned over to the State Highway Engineer to be used in the construction of roads in Columbia County, \$280,000 being apprined to the Columbia Highway. Highway Engineer Bowlby immediately laid out a system of roads which would cost more than \$1,000,000 to complete and after operating for one search the able and the County Court was compelled to stop the contractors from perpelled to stop the contractors from per-forming further work, for the reason that they had no funds with which to

pay them. "Now Columbia County finds itself in this condition: absolutely no hard-surface or finished roads in the county bonded to the limit and the funds exhausted; the grade of the Columbia Highway only partially completed; a \$69,000 lawsuit staring it in the face and, as Judge Clark, County Judge of Columbia County, said before the State Highway Commission a few weeks ago, they are worse off for roads to travel over than they were before they bonded themselves.

"On March 22 Mr. Bowlby, at a meeting of the State Highway Commission, made this statement:

"If the state will appropriate \$60,000 for work in Columbia County this year, Condition Worse Than Ever,

for work in Columbia County this year, together with the \$40,000 to be taken from this year's county tax money, I can complete the grade of the Columbia Highway through the county and, by putting in temporary bridges, open up a Summer road, which, however, will not be fit for travel in the Winter

"This is what I call rank mismanagement and there is surely no inducement for any other county to bond itself, after considering the experience of

"On account of the opposition to Mr. "On account of the opposition to Mr. Bowlby's extravagant methods the County Judge and Commissioners were recalled and a new court elected, who were supposed to support him in his work. After taking office, however, and becoming familiar with conditions existing, Judge Clark and the new Commissioners turned against Mr. Bowlby and are now opposing him more than the old court did.

Survey Thought Exorbitant. "The record shows that \$62,338.98 was spent for preliminary and construction surveys, engineering, etc., in court exorbitant. Similar sums were spent in other counties and Judge Tou velle, of Jackson County, said, in the record of W. Bowler and the History and the Histo Velle, of Jackson County, said, in the presence of Mr. Bowlby and the Highway Commission, that they could not understand why it was necessary to spend so much money in surveys; that it appeared to him as if one crew would we GUARANTEE that the Neal go along and turn over a rock and anit appeared to him as if one crew would WE GUARANTEE that the Neal go along and turn over a rock and an-

lows:

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F. A. Kittrege, assistant engineer. 175.00
C. H. Fürcell, assistant engineer, salary and traveling expenses. 219.12
G. B. Richmond, right-of-way man, salary and traveling expenses. 208.40
R. R. Clark, assistant engineer, salary and traveling expenses. 157.91
H. E. Newell, assistant engineer, salary and traveling expenses. 178.80
U. S. Artik, draftsman. 113.85
W. P. Butler, auditor. 151.14
L. W. Metager, draftsman. 125.00
Martha Case, stenographer and clerk
Kathryn Jahn, stenographer. 55.00
H. R. Trevor. 57.74

\$2088,34 and for March was \$2145.47, and this large force maintained with practically no work performed during the Winter months. During this same time Engineer Bowlby kept a similar force on the payrolls of the various countles in which he operated.

Columbia Force Big, Too. "For instance, the payroll in Colum-bla County for January was as follows: W. B. Thompson
L. O. Harding
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roll was \$895.45 (Columbia County) and for March, \$646.58. The County Court, which was elected to support Mr. Bowl-by, says that there have been no bene-fits whatever to the county and the money spent was pure extravagance. "The following letter, which was written to Engineer Bowiby and signed by the County Judge and Commission-ers of Columbia County, will more fully set forth what the County Court thought of Mr. Bowlby's extravagance and useless expenditure of money: March 5, 1015—Major H. L. Bowiby, State Highway Engineer, Salem, Or.—Dear Sir: On or about the 12th day of December, after all work had been stopped on the Columbia Highway, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Titus, of the Consolidated Contract Company, and Mr. Griswold, Assistant Highway Engineer, met in my office at St. Helens to talk over an in my office at St. Helens to talk over agreement regarding the final actilement the Consolidated Company's contract w te Consolidated Company's contract will blumbia County. At this meeting Mr. Grioold agreed to have the final estimate

wold agreed to have the final estimate of this retained percentage ready to present to this court in about three weeks, not later, nowever, than the last day of the January form of court, which was January 2. It is now the 5th of March, nearly three months, and this report has not been received yet. This seems to us to be an unreasonable delay and is laying us liable to a charge for in-erest on the amount due the Consolidated Company during this period. This we ob-lect to naturally, for it means more unhac-mary expense. Engineering Expense Protested,
However, our greatest objection is to what seems to us to be a very great and unnecessary engineering expense that has been charged to us since the cessation of work on the Columbia Highway; these charges are roughly summarized below. It was with great reluctance that the vouchers for this work presented by you for the mouth of January were allowed, because we felt that the final estimate should have been in our hands at the January term of court and all expense cut off from that time.

Our reasoning in this matter may have been faulty, because we know we are deficient in engineering skill and knowledge of things pertaining thereto, but we took the view that with five resident engineers, a district engineer over them, all with a full crew of assistants, and an assistant lighway engineer over them, that the final report should be ready almost on the instant work Engineering Expense Protested,

High Class Men Who Drink

In addition to a divorce he asks a restraining order from the court prohibiting her from going into his store.

Walkiakum Court Meets Today.

CATHLAMET, Wash. April 19.—(Special.)—Of the 60 Wahkiakum jurors summoned by Sheriff Butler, only 27 will serve, three of whom are women.

Court will convene on Tuesday, April 20, with a full docket and 30 jury cases.

In addition to a divorce he asks a restraining order from the court prohibiting near from going into his store.

"As further proof of Mr. Bowiby's extrawagance I have to say that about two years ago Jackson, Columbia and clatsop counties bonded themselves and turned their funds over to Engineer Bowiby to be used in their respective to Neal Institutes in 60 Principal Cities

Neal Institutes in 60 Principal Cities

a large office and field force, which was probably necessary at that time. This, however, should have been dispensed with when the work was over, but, although there has been no new surveying to do nor new contracts to let during the last Spring and Winter, excepting the contracts for the tunneling work at Mitchell's Point, ia Hood River County, Mr. Bowlby has retained this large force on the state and county payrolls during this Winter.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY COURT, A. L. CLARK, County Judge, A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner, JUDSON WEED, Commissioner, To Highway Commission—Governor, Secretary of State. Treasurer. "Now the above shows what the County & Court of Columbia County thinks of Mr. Bowlby's management

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