

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 \$5,000 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. Eschelbacher, the widow of a life-long friend, was read in the clerk's office yesterday.

It is not believed the Smith relatives will contest the will, now that its existence 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 73 years of age 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 field.

The will is dated January 20, 1914. It was signed by Henry Hartge and C. P. Saunders as witnesses. On October 6, 1914, Dr. Smith made a codicil to his will, leaving the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Eschelbacher.

Relatives Well Off "It was because Dr. Smith and my husband were such staunch friends that he has shown us this kindness," Mrs. Eschelbacher said yesterday.

The bulk of the estate is left to Mrs. Eschelbacher, and she is named as executrix of the will.

Y. M. C. A. auditorium by successful business men of the city, under the direction of the educational department.

Portland Automobile Club Elects New President.

The new directorate of the Portland Automobile Club yesterday elected C. C. Overmire president.

The Hicks-Chatman Engraving Company, with plant on the top floor of the Blake-McFall building, sustained a loss of \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

Increased Tourist Travel Sought Between 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 November 1.

Justice Again Unseated by Frank-Playing Chair.

Municipal Judge Stevenson swears at regular intervals that he never again will occupy the high-backed, leather-cushioned judicial chair that is provided by the city for the magistrate.

Paving Awards Up Today. East Side Grading is Included Among Improvements.

Business Talks to Begin. Series of 11 Opens at Y. M. C. A. Tonight With 'Elements of Luck.'

Chase Leads Wife Far. Husband Pursued From Russia to Portland Seeks Divorce.

Wahkiakum Court Meets Today.

Child is Irrigating more than 2,500,000 acres of land and has nearly 400 many more available for irrigation.

BLAZE FOUGHT LONG

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

39 FIREMEN ARE HURT

Doctors Work Hours Over Men Whom Flames 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.

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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 second, third and fourth regiments of the rifle range when the fire was discovered.

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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 warehouses and carefully inspect the well selected stock of nearly 500 pianos from thirty odd American manufacturers.

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.

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.

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."

BOWBY ACTS TOLD. State Treasurer Tells Why Engineer Was Removed.

EXTRAVAGANCE IS CHARGED. Mismanagement Resulting in Big, Useless Expense Without Ample Returns to Counties Bonded for Roads, Also Alleged.

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

Condition Worse Than Ever. "Now Columbia County finds itself in this condition: absolutely no bonded money in the county, no funds bonded to the limit and the funds exhausted; the grade of the Columbia Highway only partially completed."

High Class Men Who Drink. "I am a moderate drinker—I can drink or let it alone." But most frequently whiskeys leave them ALONE in the insane asylum, penitentiary, the sick bed or the "Potter's Field."

SHOE POLISHES. THE GREAT HOME POLISHES—IN EASY OPENING BOX. THE F. J. DALLEY CO. INC., 215 N. W. 3rd ST., PORTLAND, OREGON.

S. S. NORTHERN PACIFIC. The ship that made the run from Flavel to San Francisco in 25 hours. Steamer train leaves 9 A. M. Arrives Flavel 12:30. Lunch on ship. S. S. arrives San Francisco 3:30 next day.

Advertisement for S. S. Northern Pacific, including ship schedule and company details.



Broadway at Alder. Advertisement for music store.

Best Laxative For Children. Advertisement for a medicinal product.

Advertisement for Great Northern Pacific, including ship schedule and company details.

Advertisement for shoe polishes with company name and address.

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