

MRS. FALING'S MIND CLEAR IS ASSERTION

Quickness of Wit and Ability to Drive Bargain Testified to by H. N. Scott.

WITNESS OLD-TIME FRIEND

Mrs. Georgia Hoss Recalls Many Acts of Kindness of Late Benefactor. Timely Aid Results in Saving Her Home.

Mrs. Xarifa Falang's clarity of mind, her quickness of wit and repartee and her ability to drive a sharp bargain were testified to yesterday afternoon by H. N. Scott, of the Victor Land Company, when he was called as a witness in the contest over the will in which she bequeathed the bulk of her \$600,000 estate to Thomas N. Strong, her attorney, and C. L. Mead, a friend.

Mrs. Falang's Mind Alert. The witness testified that he not only found Mrs. Falang alert mentally, but unusually combative in standing up for her rights and particularly dominating in all affairs which concerned her. He said his business dealings with Mrs. Falang were frequent and numerous and that his opinion regarding her was formed after close observation.

Mrs. Hoss Recounts Dealings. Mrs. Hoss came here from Montana with an ailing husband and six helpless children on her hands, the oldest being 14 and the youngest 4 months. Her worldly goods consisted of \$3000, which she and her husband realized from their Montana holdings.

Mrs. Hoss told Mrs. Waldo that the monthly installments had become a burden beyond her earning capacity. "I know a woman who will help you along," Mrs. Waldo informed her. Mrs. Falang then came on the scene.

Benefactor Spreads Cheer. "If circumstances press you too hard I'll not forsake you on your home," were the words of cheer which Mrs. Hoss said Mrs. Falang used.

Mr. Burnett Is Overruled. Yesterday Judge Tazewell overruled a motion of Attorney Coy Burnett to force Mrs. Etna Chatten-Fuller, Mrs. Falang's trained nurse, to submit six specimen letters of her handwriting while a witness for the beneficiaries.

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Imperial Hotel Phil Metcham Jr. Manager.

ELK CITY MEN ENLIST

Nine Young Men Come to Portland to Volunteer Services.

TOLEDO, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Francis Altree, George Parrish, Ed Thompson, Clyde McMillan, C. Ostedahl, R. A. Parthemer and G. E. C. R. and W. Brown, brothers, of Elk City, left this morning for Portland where they will enlist in the various branches of the Army and Navy.

PICKETS "KEEP MOVING"

Oregon City's Chief Enforces Law Against Obstruction of Highway.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 21.—(Special).—Striking paper workers who have picketed the bridge leading from the city to the mills since they walked out several weeks ago are no longer at their stations.



The local committee in charge of the strike today telegraphed Governor Withycombe asking who it was had asked the appointment of the special agents and requesting their withdrawal.

PHONE FACTIONS CONFER

Officials and Workers Meet, but No Settlement Is Effected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Efforts of President Wilson's mediation committee to eradicate differences between the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and its employees crystallized today in a joint conference.

Callixete Lebeau, 83, Dead.

SHERWOOD, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Callixete Lebeau, one of the old timers in the Scholls district, four miles west of here, died at his home yesterday, aged 83 years.

Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Proclaiming Thursday, November 22, as Thanksgiving day in Oregon, Governor Withycombe tomorrow will issue the following proclamation:

The year 1917 has witnessed a great cloud upon us, but so many rays of sunshine are cast across the dark valley through which we are now passing, and so many blessings promise to come from the ultimate victory, which must be ours.

Each American is today privileged, as never before in all history, to strive and assist in preserving, not only his own country, but he has for the first time a chance also to serve the world and humanity at large in the preservation and extension of justice and liberty, rich gifts which have long been ours to enjoy.

BOB PHILLIPS SHOT

Insane Man Seriously Hurts Deputy Sheriff in Duel.

SISTER'S HOUSE INVADED

Inmate Who Fled Recently From State Asylum Is Maniac—Brother-in-Law Is Wounded by Misdirected Bullet.

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Meanwhile Mrs. Leonard Nelson, 371 Mississippi Avenue, and Mrs. Edwin Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spreadborough, both of whom were in the parlor when the shooting started, had fled upstairs. Mr. Spreadborough, a plumber, had been struck by one

INSANE MAN, WHO SHOT TWO IN CROWDED HOUSE LAST NIGHT, AND ONE OF HIS VICTIMS.



Louis Elwyn Hayes and Deputy Sheriff Phillips.

shot, which severed the ring finger from his left hand. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital by the police.

Police Search for Maniac.

The police were notified by telephone, Captain Circle, with all the policemen he could crowd into police automobiles, hastened to the Spreadborough home. The house was surrounded and searched, while squads of police patrolled the neighborhood.

Officer's Condition Critical.

Hayes is 33 years old. He is six feet tall, weighs about 165 pounds, and was attired in blue overalls, blue flannel shirt, with no coat or hat. He is wearing a short black moustache.

Shriners' Flour Active

Toledo Market Reported Strong, With \$325 Quoted.

Bishop Sumner at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Bishop Walter Sumner was the speaker at the Oregon Normal School this afternoon, speaking on the subject "The Humanizing Agency of the Public Schools." The address was greeted

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who is now touring this country, was received in audience today by the Emperor and Empress.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Young Women Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain. Nashua, N.H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use."