MRS. FALING'S MIND CLEARIS ASSERTION ELK CITY MEN ENLIST

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 Faling'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 pany, 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.

Mr. Scott's acquaintance with Mrs. Faling embraced a period of 12 years, including 1915, the year in which she made her will and the year in which the attorneys who are trying to break the will point to as the one in which she began to decline mentally.

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Mrs. Faling's Mind Alert.

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

The case was lifted out of the ordinary legal routine yesterday morning, when Mrs. Georgia Hoss took the stand and told how Mrs. Faling helped her along financially and encouraged her with words of cheer and advice. There was such a wistful strain of tenderness in the little woman's story about this assistance that the lawyers, for a time, forgot and cast aside the legal tedium usually injected in such cases and listened raptly to her narrative of heart interest.

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to pay for the home outright, retaining a note and a mortgage as security. Mrs. Hoss was to pay Mrs. Faling back in monthly installments of \$27.50.

Benefactor Spreads Cheer.

"If circumstances press you too hard I'll not foreclose on your home," were the words of cheer which Mrs. Hoss said Mrs. Faling used. "Never mind, you'll get along in spite of your troubles, and soon your boys will be big enough to help you," Mrs. Faling continued, accordin to Mrs. Hoss.

From that time on Mrs. Faling virtually conducted Mrs. Hoss' business affairs and she did so with species.

affairs, and she did so with such sat-isfactory results that Mrs. Hoss re-marked to her one day: "I'd rather have you leave me your brains than all your money, Mrs. Fal-

Ing."

"She was as keen and shrewd a woman as the late Hetty Green was credited with being, and she did not have the constant hardness of heart which is said to have been a trait of Mrs. Green." asserted Mrs. Hoss.

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Mrs. Hoss' acquaintance with Mrs. Faling embraced a period from 1907 until 1917, the year of Mrs. Faling's death.

Mr. Burnett Is Overruled.

Yesterday Judge Tazwell overruled a motion of Attorney Coy Burnett to force Mrs. Etna Chattin-Fuller, Mrs. Falling's trained nurse, to submit six specimen letters of her handwriting while a witness for the beneficiaries. Sustaining Attorney John F. Logan, Judge Tazwell ruled that Mr. Burnett would have to recall Mrs. Fuller as his own witness and be bound by the results. Mr. Burnett said he, wanted such writing to prove that its letters were formed almost exactly like the letters made by the hand which Mr. Burnett contends guided Mrs. Faling's hand when she signed the will. Mr. Burnett informed the court that the signature on the will was much larger

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Service Company. He was still in the surgery at a late hour. Hospital authorities said that although they were yet finable to determine the extent of his injuries, he was in a critical condition.

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Two Dining Rooms. Table d'Hote Breakfasts and Lunches, 25c and up; Dinners, 50c and up.

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than any other sinature of Mrs. Falling's so far found.

Mr. Scott will be recalled this morning.

to Volunteer Services.

TOLEDO, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-Francis Altree, George Parrish, Ed Thompson, Clyde McMillan, C. Ofstedahl, 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.

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McMillan, R. A. Parrish and Ofstedahl will go into the aviation service. Many more Lincoln County boys have enlisted than have been taken by the selective draft. It is understood that others contemplate volunteering before the draft becomes effective.

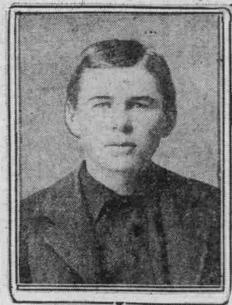
PICKETS "KEEP MOVING"

Oregon City's Chief Enforces Law

SISTER'S HOUSE INVADED

er-in-Law Is Wounded by Misdirected Bullet.

INSANE MAN, WHO SHOT TWO IN CROWDED HOUSE LAST NIGHT,



Mrs. Hoss came here from Montana with an alling husband and six helpless children on her hands, the oldest being 14 and the youngest 4 months. Her worldly goods consisted of \$1000, which she and her husband realized from their Montana holdings. This she invested in the home at 891 East Main street under an agreement to pay the balance in monthly installments of \$37.50. She had met Mrs. Clara Waldo at the Sargent Hotel, where Mrs. Faling was then staying.

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. Faling then came into Mrs. Hoss' life. She lent the woman who had become a victim of misfortune money enough to pay for the home outright, retaining a note and a mortgage as security.

PHONE FACTIONS CONFER

Officials and Workers Meet, but No Settlement Is Effected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Efforts of President Wilson's mediation commission to eradicate differences between the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and its employes crystallized today in a joint conference between company officials and representatives of California, Oregon and Washington local unions of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

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The year 1917 has visited a great cloud upon us, but so many rays of sunshine are can 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, that we should join more unitedly and more reverently than aver before as we again render thanksgiving unto him who guides the destinies of continents and nations, states and individuals.

We should not only express our deepest gratitude to divine providence for a bountiful harvest of the fruits of the soil, and the blessings which come from industrial activity, but we should also be extremely thankful to our divine father for the true spirit of patriotism which characterizes our citizenship in this terrible hour of National peril. May we, therefore, mingle with our thankfulness for the material blessings bestowed by our heavenly father our most earnest prayers for divine guidance as patriotic Americans toward a successful solution of a world's democracy, and the ultimate establishment of a permanent peace between nations and of good will among men.

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Each American is today privileged, as never before in all history, to serve and to 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.

As Oregonians we should feed especially proud and thaukful that this state has stood so nobly at the forefront of the Nation in all patriotic matters arising out of the world war. Though our hearts may be said as we say goodby to Oregon's splendid sons who are offering their very blood to their country's cause, we should be consoled and gratified that each of us in some way, however indirect and incidental, is called upon to exert an influence on the side of democracy in the struggle against military autocracy.

Now, therefore, I. James Withycombe, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue of the authority in me vested, and following the time-bonoged custom of the Governors of the several states in joining with the President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 29, 1917, as Thanksgiving day, and I call upon the people of Oregon to pause from their labors in a spirit of prayerfulness, and to give thanks to Almighty God whom we worship for the bounties and Diessings and liberties which have been bestowed upon us and upon our commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunte set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed this 22d day of November, 1917.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE,

Nine Young Men Come to Portland Insane Man Seriously Hurts Deputy Sheriff in Duel.

> Inmate Who Fled Recently From State Asylum Is Maniac-Broth-

(Continued From First Page.) Oregon City's Chief Enforces Law
Against Obstruction of Highway.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 21.—(Special.)

Striking paper workers who have

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(Meanwhile Mrs. Leonard Nelson, 871 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

AND ONE OF HIS VICTIMS.



Louis Elwyn Hayes and Deputy Sheriff

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

Mrs. Spreadborough said she had no notice that her brother had escaped until she saw him in front of her home. She says she has long considered him dangerous.

"I hope they kill him," she moaned last night, almost hysterical with fear that he would return and murder the whole family.

Governor's Thanksgiving
Proclamation.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—
Proclaiming Thursday, November 29, as thanksgiving day in Oregon, Governor thanksgiving

Toledo Market Reported Strong,

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With \$325 Quoted. . With \$325 Quoted.

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 of flour which, started by Islam Tem-

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There is a dome light in ceiling, three silk roller curtains, parcel pockets at both sides of rear seat, foot rail, windshield wiper, and nickel handles to close doors from the inside.

The entire top and sides are decorated with gray and black striped cloth. Every inch of the floor is covered with thick carpet to match the walls and ceiling.

The body is Brewster Green with black top.

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Make your Christmas money live longer, do more good and equip you for efficient living during the bad weather ahead.

Get your order in now.

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TOKIO, Nov. 21 .- W. H. Hardy, of peror and Empress.

Portland, Or., a member of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan in 1853,

Broadway 3535

Broadway and Davis St.

ple. San Francisco, is visiting every with many demonstrations of approval Royalty Receives "Captain" Hardy, who is now touring this country, was shriner's Temple in the United States, by the large audience. The normal Service Company. He was still in the surgery at a late hour. Hospital authorities said that although they were yet unable to determine the extent of his injuries, he was in a critical condition.

SHRINERS' FLOUR ACTIVE

Shriner's Temple in the United States, according to advices received here to day. Total sales to date are \$2200. The sack is now on its way to Davenport, Ia., with Leavenworth, Kan.; Birmingham, Ala.; Helena and Butte, Mont., succeeding on the itinerary. The funds raised will go to the Red Cross.

Bishop Sumner at Monmouth.

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. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E.

helped mej" - DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no

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