

\$3.25 HAM FACTOR IN \$600,000 SUIT

Humorous Feature Is Injected Into Faling Will Contest Hearing.

INSANITY PLEA SUPPORTED

Many Witnesses Testify Regarding Some Alleged Form of Dementia While Living at Various Hotels in Portland.

A \$225 ham purchased for Mrs. Karifa Jane Faling two days after her death and charged to her account and paid for by the executor of her estate was one of the humorous features which was injected into the \$600,000 will contest before County Judge Tazewell yesterday.

When Miss Klubb was called to the stand as a witness for the contestant, Attorney Coy Burnett, who is seeking to break the will in behalf of Dr. W. Tyler Smith of Sheridan, Or., produced a mass of bills showing how Mrs. Faling's desires had been catered to during the last few months of her life at the Imperial.

John F. Logan, attorney for the beneficiaries, objected to the introduction of the bills on the ground that Mr. Burnett would inform the court as to his purpose in using them.

Burnett States Purpose. Mr. Burnett replied that his object in bringing the bills into the case was to show that when a woman of known saving habits Mrs. Faling is said to have possessed allowed her expenditures to jump to seven or eight times what she had previously spent in a month, it might be taken to indicate that her affairs were subject to a will other than her own.

Mrs. Faling died July 5, 1917. Her will at the Imperial Cafe for five days in that month amounted to \$296,000, exclusive of the ham. Witnesses have testified that Mrs. Faling was in a state of coma for several days preceding her death. According to the evidence already introduced, she was supposed to furnish one day nurse with meals.

Nine witnesses were examined yesterday. All of them testified regarding some alleged form of dementia which troubled Mrs. Faling.

Telephone Calls Disregarded. Miss Bertha Gillen and Miss Ada Lillian Linville, telephone operators at the Multnomah Hotel, testified that Mrs. Faling was a guest there, testified that they paid no attention to telephone calls from Mrs. Faling, as they testified that they could not recall one of her "jabbering" and mumbling into the receiver.

Mrs. R. S. Stearns, wife of Dr. Stearns, who attended Mrs. Faling at one time, asserted that Mrs. Faling was totally unable to recognize her in October, 1914, although they had been close friends when Mrs. Faling stayed at the Sargent Hotel in 1911.

Miss Mary Campbell, a nurse who attended Mrs. Faling at the Multnomah Hotel in 1914, testified that Mrs. Faling's head nurse told her to gag Mrs. Faling with a towel if she screamed at night.

Mrs. Louisa, who cared for Mrs. Faling the few days she stayed at the cottage in Irvington in 1911, testified on cross-examination by Mr. Logan that Mrs. Faling was obsessed with the hallucination that the basement of the house was full of Japanese and Chinese servants and that Mrs. Faling lived in fear of them.

OFFICERS HERE SATURDAY

Canadians Will Be Entertained at University Club.

To honor the three Canadian army officers—Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. McMillan, Major F. B. Edwards and Captain E. J. Gook—who are touring the state under the auspices of the Council of National Defense, the University Club directors have arranged a luncheon at the University Club.

The three men were members of the first Canadian expeditionary force, and during their service at the front they performed considerable action. They are brimful of interesting experiences and stories, and will give short talks along these lines at the luncheon, to which both men and women are invited. Reservations must be made with the steward of the club. The trio of officers have already made a number of talks in and around Portland.

Gold Hill Association Elects.

GOLD HILL, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Gold Hill Federal Loan Association elected the following members directors for the ensuing year: L. T. Gallagher, R. M. Cook, W. W. Hittle, K. L. Calhoun, G. H. Patrick and J. L. Rowe; J. T. Gallagher, president, and Fred G. Guy, secretary. The secretary reports \$19,000 loans completed and applications for \$13,000 pending.

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WELL-KNOWN ROSE CITY PARK MATRON, CHAIRMAN OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE FOR HAWAIIAN PARTY AT ROSE CITY PARK CLUB.

MacHenry, of the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Landfare, of the Laurelhurst Clubhouse, will be the hosts for the party.

The Elks Ladies' Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Shad O. Krantz as hostess. The prizes were won by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. R. L. Adams and Mrs. S. F. Fanning. Total \$100 will be played and all Elks' wives, mothers, sisters and daughters are welcome.

The Company F Auxiliary, 18th Railway Engineers, has added social events to its weekly meetings and tonight the affair also will partake of the informality of a small social function at the close of the regular business meeting.

The choir of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral was entertained last night at an informal party given by the Holy Family Guild.

Mrs. H. R. Landfare and Mrs. A. C. Smith were hostesses at the Laurelhurst Clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, entertaining the members and friends of the Ladies' Afternoon Card Club at 509 and 511.

The annual election of directors taking place at the clubhouse on the evening of the second Monday, the Harvard Hospital Relief, which has been holding all-day sessions for the members engaged in sewing, is proving to be a pronounced success, ladies to the number of 50 and 60 turning out each Wednesday.

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WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

By Edith Knight Holmes

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Current Literature Department Women's Club—With Mrs. D. M. Watson, 251 Cornell road.

Charity B. Baker Club—With Mrs. C. B. James, 710 East Planders street.

Mount Scott Mental Culture Club—With Mrs. Saylor Smith; Dean Fawcett, of O. A. C., to speak, 2:30 P. M.

Charity B. Baker Club—With Mrs. Amy von Rhein, 52 St. Francis Apartments.

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Management of Alcazar Players Decides to Save on Dinner Settings Wherever Possible.

Some weeks ago, according to report, the Hooverizing plan was extended to the Alcazar Players, at the Baker, receiving no official notification of such request, when he read the manuscript of "The Cinderella Man" and noticed that every performance called for a whole basketful of food, he got busy with Stage Director Gilbert and between them they so completely "Hooverized" that Christmas basket the poor little girl carries across the roofs to the poor poet's garret that if Edward Everett Horton, who plays the poet, really had to eat it the popular stock company would be shy a leading man for the next few weeks.

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For instance, one whole roast chicken was cut to two artificial drumsticks that look much better to a hungry man than they taste. Bread and cakes are for the most part cleverly manufactured of paper mache and paint, with just one or two rice cakes and sandwiches of war bread and lettuce leaf to actually eat. Right through the whole basket this plan has been carried out, which means a considerable saving.

This will be the rule at the Baker as long as the Government calls for food conservation—nothing will be used that should be conserved for war purposes.

STOCKMEN INVITED HERE

National Association Urged to Hold Convention in Portland.

The men who furnish America's meat supply, collectively known as the American National Livestock association, now in session at Salt Lake City, have been invited by Portland clubs to consider this city as their rallying point for next year's convention.

Telegrams have been dispatched to Salt Lake City, urging the selection of Portland, by the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Progressive Business Men's Club, the Portland Ad Club, and the Realty Board.

Acknowledgement of the invitations and information on the action taken, is expected to arrive from Salt Lake City today.

MUSIC MAN TAKES NEW POSITION

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