\$3.25 HAM FACTOR

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 \$3,15 ham purchased for Mrs.

Xarifa 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 Taxwell yesterday.

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What became of the ham was not brought out in the examination of Miss Virginia L. Clubb, auditor at the Imperial Hotel, who testified regarding the item on Mrs. Faling's account. All she knew was that the ham had been ordered in Mrs. Faling's name and signed for by Mrs. Faling's nurse. Miss Clubb said it would have been impossible for the ham item to appear on Mrs. Faling's account through mistake. Mrs. Faling's account through mistake, as she and the cashier check up such

when Miss Clubb 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 hills showing how Mrs. Fairly and the standard of the seeking to the standard of the seeking to be ing's desires had been tatered to dur-ing the last few months of her life at the Imperial

John P. Logan, attorney for the beneficiaries, objected to the introduc-tion of the bills on the ground that Mr. Burnett should 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 the known saving habits Mrs. Faling is said to have possessed allowed her expenditures to jump to seven or eight times what she had praylongly continued. times what she had previously spent in a month, it might be taken to indi-cate that her affairs were subject to a will other than her own. Judge Tag-well admitted the bills as part of the

avidence.

Mrs. Faling died July 5, 1917. Her bill at the Imperial Cafe for five days in that month amounted to \$42.90, exclusive of the ham. Witnesses have testified that Mrs. Faling was in a state of coma for several days preced ing her death. According to the evi-dence already introduced, she was supposed to furnish one day nurse with meals.

Nine witnesses were examined yes terday. 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 when Mrs. Faling was a guest there, testified that they paid no attention to telephone calls from Mrs. Faling, as, they testified, they could make no sense out of her

jabbering" and mumbling into the re-Mrs. R. S. Stearns, wife of Dr. 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 1915, testified that Mrs. Faling's head nurse told her to gag Mrs. Faling with a towel if she

screamed at night. Mrs. Louise Koser, 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 a Japanese cook prepared Mrs. Faling's meals at Irvington. She was the first witness who made this assertion. Other witnesses had teatified that Mrs. Faling was obsessed with the hallucination that the base-ment of the house was full of Japanese or Chinese servants and that Mrs. Faling lived in fear of them

OFFICERS HERE SATURDAY

Canadians Will Be Entertained a University Club.

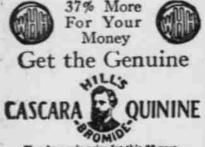
To honor the three Canadian army officers-Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Mc-Millan, Major F. B. Edwards and Captain E. J. Gook-who are touring the state under the auspices of the Coun-cil of National Defense, the University Club directors have arranged a Sara Patrick, Isabel Clark and Mar-big luncheon for Saturday.

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The three men were members of the first Canadian expeditionary forces, and during their service at the front saw 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 offi-cers have already made a number of talks in and around Portland.

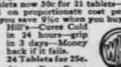
Gold Hill Association Elects.

-The Gold Hill Federal Loan Association elected the following members di-rectors for the ensuing year: I. T. Gal-lagher, R. M. Cook, W. W. Hittle, K. L. for. alhoun, G. H. Patrick and J. L. Rowe; T. Gallagher, president, and Fred G. Guy, secretary. The secretary reports \$19,000 loans completed and applica-tions 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.



Mrs J.H. Lathrop

TODAY will see the opening of the Shakespearean repertoire at the Heilig Theater and the event will call forth a number of box and line parties, with the inevitable attendant festivities. The beloved old plays will offer a charming and restful diversion to the hard-working campaigners doing such splendid service for the Knights of Columbus drive during the busy days. Both men and women are taking an active part in this drive and, from present indications, the campaign will be equality successful with the previous drives that Portland folk

the previous drives that Portland folk have so generously assisted in. An event of last night, although held in Vancouver Barracks at the Hostess programmes and entertainments given here each week under the direction of Miss Mamie Helen Flynn. Last night several Portland folk accompanied the

lightful bill.
This afternoon the Multnomah Hotel This afternoon the Muthoman Hotel management will entertain their patrons with a card party and tea in the tea gardens on the mezzanine floor. Mrs. Hal Grady is in charge of the event and it is probable a series of the afternoon parties will be given for the patrons of the hotel during the balance of the Winter.

Another event of today is the infor-mal knitting-tea that Miss Virginia Menefee will be hostess for. Miss Menefee has but recently returned from a visit in San Francisco with her brother, Lieutenant P. L. Menefee, who is sta-

tioned at Camp Fremont. One of the prettlest events of yestermezzanine floor, and the balance of the Elsie Lewis, Miss Genevieve Gilbert, afterneon was spent knitting for the Miss Elise Cramer, Christian Pool and men in the Army and Navy. Places were arranged at an exquisitely apmen in the Army and Navy. Places were arranged at an exquisitely ap-pointed table, the color scheme of which was pink, for Mrs. Andrew R. Porter, Mrs. Walter J. Gearin, Misses

Portland men and women are already displaying considerable interest in the luncheon to be given at the University Club Saturday in honor of Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. McMillan, Major F. B. Edwards, and Captain E. J. Gook, the three Canadian Army officers who are touring the state under the auspices of the Council of National Defense. As the men have but recently returned from the battlefields, going over with the first Canadian expeditionary force, they have seen a great deal of action and their talks are brimful of interest and enthusiasm. At the luncheon Sat-urday they will give brief talks on their experiences, and as the luncheon ly large attendance is being prepared for.

Miss Mary Catherine Abry became the bride of V. L. Stone yesterday after-noon at a very simple ceremony at which Rev. Oswald Taylor officiated. The only attendant was Miss Bernice Stimson. The bride was attired in a stunning velvet afternoon tollette of dark blue, worn with a hat of the same shade and a corsage bouquet of bride

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are popular members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and the latter is vicepresident of the Honor Guard at St. Helens, where the family has been making their home for the past six months. They are a well-known Portland family, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Abry. She was graduated from Lincoln High School. Mr. Stone is well known in athletic circles as well as social.

The event of paramount importance to Rose City Park residents is the Hawalian party to be given at the clubhouse tonight. Mrs. J. H. Lothrop is chairman of the entertainment com-mittee and the affair will be one of the most elaborate and attractive ever given at the club. The hostesses for the event will appear in Hawaiian costume and many of the guests also are planning to don the picturesque costume of the sunny island. Charles Diamond will give a programme of Hawalian music, assisted by his corps

emnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock uniting Miss Margaret Schade and James A. Maginnis. It was read by Father Klernan, at St. Andrew's House, is nevertheless interesting to Church, a large assemblage of rela-Portlanders who attend the musical tives and friends being in attendance tives and friends being in attendance.
The couple were attended by Miss
Marion Schade, sister of the bride, and
Leonard S. Teeporten, of Vancouver, B.
C. The bride was attired in a smart artists who generously gave their serv- tailleur of dark blue broadcloth topped ices for the pleasure of the thousands by a small white hat. Her bouquet of soldiers in camp at Vancouver. Two or soldiers in camp at Vancouver. Two or soldiers in camp at Vancouver. Two of soldiers in camp at Vancouver. new home in Scattle, where the former is in business. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maginnis, of this city, and

his bride made her home here with her aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Erwin have moved from their apartments at the Oregon Yacht Club and they are now at the Washington Hotel for the balance of the Winter.

Ben Hur Court, No. 3, will give a dance and 500 card party Friday even ing in their hall, 129 Fourth street. Prizes will be awarded.

A musical will be given in the lounge room of the Washington Hotel Friday day was the informal knitting-tea for room of the Washington Hotel Friday which Miss Eather Cloutier, of the evening at 8:30 c'clock for the residents Multnemah Hotel, was hostess. Tea and their friends. Assisting on the was served in the royal suite on the programme are Miss A. McElroy, Miss

> KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 14.— (Special.)—Two well-known young people of Klamath County were joined in marriage last evening by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen. They were Oscar Love Chandler and Miss Lula Cecil Fredenburg. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, with only the bride's parents attending. The bride-groom, who is a rancher in the Dry Lake section, is a well-known horseman and is known over the Pacific Coast for his exhibition riding. Mrs. Chandler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fredeenburg, of the Malin

Miss Lucy A. Crawford, teacher of domestic science in Benson Polytechnic, and Phil M. Smith, of Deschutes About two weeks before Chris County, were married January 15 at 2:20 o'clock in the home of the bride's transferred to Tenafly, N. J. mother, Mrs. Mattle Crawford. It was two nep a simple and pretty wedding. The bride's sister, Miss Josephine Crawford, France. played the wedding march and the ring ceremony was used, Rev. Ward W.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY,

Auxiliary to Company F, 18th ingineers, Railway-Multnomah Engineers, Rai Hotel, 8 P. M.

Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers Club—Red Cross unit, Brooklyn School, 1 P. M.

Mispah Red Cross Unit—Mispah Presbyterian Church, 10 A. M.
Demonstration of pickling and cooking smelt—Mrs. J. D. Spen-

cooking smelt—Mrs. J. D. Spen-cer, at Powers building, 2:30 P. M. Multnomah W. C. T. U.—East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets, 10:30 A. M. Multnomah Chapter, D. A. R.— University Club, 12:30 P. M. Capitol Hill Red Cross—School, 10 A. M.: luncheon at noon

10 A. M.: luncheon at noon. Current Literature Department Woman's Club—With Mrs. D. M. Watson, 251 Cornell road. Alberta Forward Club—With Mrs. C. B. James, 710 East Flan-

ders street.
Mount Scott Mental Culture Club-With Mrs. Saylor Smith; Dean Fawcett, of O. A. C., to speak, 2:39 P. M. Charles Dickens Club-With Mrs. Amy von Rhein, 52 St. Fran-cia Apartments. MacHenry, of the Mount Tabor Pres-byterian Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a brief trip to Puget Sound cities and later they will make

The Eiks' 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. Penney. Today "500" will be played and all Eiks' wives, mothers, sisters and daughters are welcome. are welcome,

their home at Tumalo.

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

The choir of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral was entertained last night at an informal party given by the Guild in the parish house, Carl Denton, director, was honor guest.

Mrs. H. R. Landfare and Mrs. A. C. Smith were hostesses at the Laurelhurst Clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, en-tertaining the members and friends of the Ladies' Afternoon Card Club at 500 and bridge, the prizes for the former falling to Mrs. J. S. Montgomery and Mrs. C. D. Thomas, and in bridge to Mrs. A. L. DuPuy and Mrs. H. P. Cloyes. On Friday evening, January 18, dancing On Friday evening, January 18, dancing will be enjoyed by the members at Cotillion Hall, and on the following Monday evening members and invited guests will dance at Cotillion Hall, this being "guest night," which was postponed this month from the second to the third Monday, because of the innual 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 at the clubhouse, engaged in sewing, is proving to be a pronounced success, ladies to the num-ber of 50 and 60 turning out each Wednesday, and "from early morn' till set of sun the ladies' work is never done," but rapid progress is being made and a case full of bandages is orwarded to France each week.

Mrs. J. C. Franks, of Palo Alto, who pent some time here last Summer, has eturned here to make her home and has taken apartments at the Multnomah HoteL

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eilers and daughers also have taken up their residence n the Multnomah Hotel for the next

The home of Mrs. G. V. Ketchum, 582 Saratoga street, will be the scene this afternoon of a delightful tea at which Mrs. Ketchum and Mrs. H. L. Smith will be hostesses for the members of the Aid Society of the Woodlawn Methodist Church. The affair will be quite informal. An attractive musical programme will be presented. Miss Myrtle Hail will play violin solos and Mrs. W. Backman will contribute plans selec-Buckman will contribute plano selec-tions. Miss Alice Joy and Mrs. S. Shoemaker will give readings.

Women's Patriotic Service BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

and members maintained the fine principles for which the daughters and never failed to do their bit. It is hinted that she will not accept re-election and that the office probably will be held next by Mrs. John Keating, who, like her predecessor, will be an able leader. The luncheon today will be at 12:30 o'clock. The reports will be read and the election will be held.

Seattle will present a candidate, Mrs ida Root McKercher, for the office of national president of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand army of the Republic. The national convention will be held

in Portland in August and considerable to bring in the hospital caps. interest is shown in relief corps circles over the election. Mrs. McKercher has been department president of Washinterest is shown in relief corps circles over the election. Mrs. McKercher has been department president of Washington and Alaska. She also has been department secretary and chancellor. The Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate Lee's birthday on Saturday, when they will assemble at the home of Mrs. F. Joplin at luncheon. department secretary and chancellor. She is a member of Clara Barton Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, a mem-ber of Rainier Chapter, D. A. R., and of the Order of the Eastern Star. She has resided in Seattle since 1888.

At the meeting of the Committee on o-ordination of the State Council of the request of Company B Auxiliary, leading to the previously been admitted as the Rotary Club, the Progressive Business Men's Club, the Portland Ad Club, and the Resity Roard February 12.

Mrs L. G. McAlony, a member of the Portland Woman's Club, has just re-turned from New York where her husband, Lieutenant McAlony, is a dental surgeon with the 148th Field Artillery, dist division. Mrs. McAlony is an active Red Cross worker and she is being requested by some of the clubs to give talks telling of the need for more and men too to swaken to the companied by Roy McLemsay. women and men, too, to awaken to the need to give and to do, to back up the splendld men who are leaving all in this country to give their lives and best efforts for the cause of democracy. Mrs. McAlony went to Camp Breene in September and later to Camp Mills. About two weeks before Christmas she went to New York when the men were two nephews, Ann Arbor students, who are with the Ambulance Corps in

"Letters From Boys in France," the little book compiled by Mrs. Frank Wilmot is selling well for the Red Cross. Among the boys whose letters are quoted are Otto C. Hartman, Marior Kyle, Gerald Barrett, Harold C. Bean William J. Morren, Jack Clay, Wade V. Lewis, E. S. Renfro, Rouse Simmons and many others.

The Deaconess Auxiliary will do Red Cross work on Friday morning at their regular meeting in the home at \$15 East Flanders street.

The regular meeting of the Company E, 162d United States Infantry, Aux-iliary will be held today at 1:30 in com H of the Central Library.

Letters of inquiry regarding the Red Cross shop have come in recently from Schenectady, N. Y., and Spokane, Wash. Women of Roseburg and Gresham are Women of Roseburg and Gresham are forming committees to collect articles for the shop. New departments are being added daily in the shop. Jams and jellies are to be dispensed with, and furniture will be added. A hat sale will be the order of the day tomorrow and Saturday.

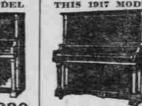
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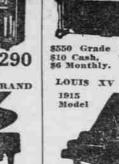
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Cross unit will meet in Brooklyn School today at 1 o'clock.

Fulton Oregon Army and Navy League will meet today with Mrs. Thomas Meekin, 1570 Virginia street.

The women's gymnasium class of Highland district will meet tomorrow night and the Red Cross unit will sew night and all day Friday. The women's committee of the liberty loan will do its part in the drive begin-

ning February 15. Preparations are under way. The editor of this department has remittee, Council of Defense, complimenting the women of this state on their splendid patriotic work. The Portland branch of the council, under the leadership of Mrs. John F. Beaumont, has been busy with registering women with regard to their capabilities for service.

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At an informal meeting of the offi-cers of the newly organized City Feder-ation of Women's Organizations, held of "The Cinderella Man" and noticed MULTNOMAH Chapter, Daughters of the federation, regular meetings to be held there the second Saturday of each month at 2 P. M. Forty-five organizations have already voted to Join the University Club. Mrs. Henry J. Wilkins, regent, has been an ideal leader, holding the interest, inspiring the co-operation and bringing out the best in all ways in her co-workers. It has been a year like no other before it but Mrs. Wilkins and her officers and members maintained the fine prin-

Women's Clubs

Mrs G. J. Frankel, president of the newly organized City Federation of Clubs, will speak tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the meeting of the Holladay Parent-Teacher Association.

The Overlook Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Plinkiewisch, 892 Overlook boulevard. Mrs. E. H. Frazelle will be the speaker. Members are requested

Centralia Bank Admitted. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 16 -- (Special) - The Farmers & Merchants' Bank of this city was one of five state banks Monday admitted to membership Defense and the Portland War Emergency Council in T. B. Neuhausen's antee fund, created by the 1917 Legisantee fund, created by the 1917 Legislature. Field & Lease, bankers of this Portland, by the Chamber of Commerce,

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)—Vancouver's popularity as a Gretna Green has spread to another nation. William E. Callinge, of Vic-

SUMPTUOUS FEAST IN "CINDEREL-LA MAN" CAMOUFLAGED.

Management of Aleazar Players De cides to Save on Dinner Settings Wherever Possible.

Some weeks ago, according to re-port, the Hooverizing plan was extend-ed in the East to the point of request-

sticks that look much better to a hun gry man than they taste. Bread and cakes are for the most part cleverly manufactured of papier 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 onservation-nothing will be used that

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 oint for next year's convention. Acknowledgement of the invitations and information on the action taken, is expected to arrive from Salt Lake

City today. Music Man Takes New Position. James L. Loder, who has been in the talking machine business in Port-land for the last few years and one of

the best known and popular young men identified with this business on the Coast, has accepted the management of the talking machine department of the Bush & Lane Piano Company. Mr. Loder assumed charge of his new duties vesterday.

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