

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

JUDGE CAKE DECIDES NOT TO FINE GEORGE M. WEISTER.

He Denies a Petition Asking That Administrator Be Punished for Contempt of Court.

Judge Cake yesterday decided that George M. Weister, former administrator of the estate of E. J. Partridge, deceased, is not subject to punishment for contempt for failure to obey an order of court directing him to pay over to Alice Gibson, administratrix of bonds non. \$4500. Weister only paid to her something more than one-third of the amount. The court said that Gibson might sue against him, but he cannot be fined.

Verdict for \$2000.

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Probate Matters.

Semiannual Account of W. S. Mason Estate—Mrs. Eldkins' Estate.

The first semiannual account of Hannah Mason, executrix of the estate of W. S. Mason, deceased, was filed. The account was \$2411, the principal item being the collection of a note of the Boston Fishing and Trading Company, for \$250. The disbursements were \$1000, and the balance of the estate, and states that all claims presented have been paid.

U. S. Grant Club Smoker.

Registration Law Discussed—A Good Feeling Prevailed.

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COMMISSIONS ALLOWED.

C. K. Henry Will Be Paid for Selling Railway Property.

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SMALL FREIGHT WRECK.

Engine and Several Cars Derailed on O. R. A.

A westbound freight train on the O. R. A. N. C. road was wrecked yesterday morning, at 8:15 o'clock, near Wynton, a few miles from Portland. The engine was derailed and turned over, and several freight cars were badly smashed. Two carsload of cattle were injured and were, as soon as possible, turned over to the Union Meat Company. The engine was only slightly damaged, and, in fact, the injury done to the equipment is what railroad officials call merely nominal, and will not exceed \$1500 or \$2000. There was no delay in passenger traffic caused by the wreck. All the trainmen escaped uninjured.

Men's All-wool suits \$25.00 worth \$10.00.

They are going every day, and will be replaced. 223 Morrison, 7th and Will streets.

FOR BETTER DRIVEWAYS

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF HORSE OWNERS.

Multnomah Driving Association Will Take Action to Secure the Improvement of Boulevards.

The question of the right to employ real estate agents in the sale of real estate, in probate cases, is one which has never been determined in our supreme court, but this court has adopted the rule of determining the question according to the best interests of the estate, and, if, as ordinarily proves to be the case, a greater price may be obtained by employment of agents, this court will allow reasonable compensation therefor in the account of the administrator. It seems to the court this is a reasonable construction of the law, as there must be a certain amount of discretion used in the handling of an estate, and the ordinary business rules must be applied.

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FOUR FOR MULTNOMAH.

High Bowling Defeated the Arlington Bowlers in Interstate Match.

Multnomah won four straight games from the Arlington bowlers at the Multnomah alleys in the interstate championship match last night.

BOYS WERE BANQUETED.

To-Logion Debating Society Gave Semiannual Dinner.

The To-Logion Debating Society of the Portland high school, gave their semiannual banquet last night in the school building. Around the spacious hall on the first floor were placed four tables in the form of a square, round which the diners gathered. In the center of the hall was an immense palm placed upon a white pedestal, while around this was prettily arranged the fruits for the banquet. The light was given by those diners gathered. In the center of the hall was an immense palm placed upon a white pedestal, while around this was prettily arranged the fruits for the banquet.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

Evans and Jost Are Trained as Hard as Rocks.

Evans and Jost, the two local pugilists who will meet next Friday night, the 14th, at the Exposition building, were seen yesterday and certainly looked to be in the best of condition. The four weeks of hard training have done their work. No doubt it is to go the limit of rounds. They are as hard as rocks, and were the contest come off tomorrow they would be ready to go for their lives. Evans, who has come from Astoria, where he was under the tutelage of Billy Tallant, a well-known athlete, finished his work early in the week, as he is now down as fine as it is advisable to go. About the same can be said about Jost. He shows up clean-limbed and as strong as an ox.

MOVING FAST.

Bankrupt shoe stock, at 37 Morrison street, is rapidly disappearing. This week we offer: 500 pairs men's fine shoes, as good as new, at \$1.25; 200 pairs boys' and youths' shoes at \$1.25; 200 pairs ladies' fine kid shoes, for \$50; 150 pairs misses' fine kid shoes for \$50. Portland shoe store, 37 Morrison street, between Second and Third.

SHOES AT A SACRIFICE.

The Eastern Shoe House building will be the scene of the announcement of their new arrival of spring style shoes, and also a large stock of clothing and underwear. We are going to close out all the clothing. We also have a large stock of ladies' and men's shoes, and we are going to sell them at a sacrifice price. It is no joke. Come you to the store and see the writing of a slaughtered. Ladies' and men's \$2.35 and \$4 values for \$1.25 and \$2. Children's \$1.00, knickerbocker or kid, lace or button, from \$50 up. We have but one price to all. JOHN DELLAR, Prop., Corner First and Yamhill.

DON'T OVERLOOK AN OPPORTUNITY.

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WHERE KIPLING IS BEST

DR. T. L. ELIOT POINTS OUT SECRET OF HIS STRENGTH.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Unitarian church held its monthly literary exercises on Wednesday last, the afternoon being given to the reading of Kipling. There was full attendance of the members of the Auxiliary and many others. Rev. Dr. Eliot gave a sketch of Kipling's life and works, and some estimates of him as a writer and poet. Illustrations were made by readings and song. Mrs. Grace W. Ross read from "The Daughter of the Regiment," "With the Main Guard" and "Have You Heard of the Widow of Windsor?" or "The Soldier's Boy." Miss Agnes T. Watt, accompanied by Mrs. Lord, sang "On the Road to Mandalay" and other ballads.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Shaw, of Mill City, is at the Portland. F. C. Reed, of Astoria, is at the Imperial. A. Leckenby, of Rainier, Wash., is at the Imperial. G. C. Flavel, of Astoria, is registered at the Portland. W. L. Trullinger, of Astoria, is registered at the Imperial. N. T. Shubert, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland. C. L. Ireland, a Moro newspaper man, is at the St. Charles. R. E. Tunstall and wife, of Kalama, are guests of the Perkins. C. A. May, a business man of Astoria, is at the St. Charles. George Chandler, of Baker City, is registered at the Imperial. Mrs. J. Kentselman, of Walla Walla, is a guest of the Portland. W. H. Sherrod, a mining promoter of Spokane, has removed to Portland. J. W. Howard, a Crook county stockman, is registered at the Perkins from Prineville. M. C. Donohue, a logger of Latourel, is at the St. Charles, in company with his family. Judge Calkins left last evening for San Francisco to argue a case in the United States court of appeals. He will be away about a week. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The following people from Portland are registered at hotels here: F. W. Fletcher, at the Russ

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