

GAP IN CLAIM TO ESTATE

Farmhand at Fairview Does Not Realize Yet That He May Inherit \$1,000,000.

HALF-BROTHERS BOB UP

Thomas Bell, Hearing Report of Rich Uncle's Death in England, Says He Will Take Legal Steps if Attorneys Do Not Appear.

The sudden bobbing up of three half-brothers may complicate the claim of Thomas Bell, of Portland, to the handsome bachelor farmhand of Fairview, Or., to the \$1,000,000 share in the estate of his rich uncle, John K. Bell, who is reported to have died in Manchester, England, recently, leaving property valued at about \$2,000,000.

Fred Bell, who lives at the Everett hotel in Portland, who some years ago was a bank clerk; Lester Bell, of Centralia, Wash., and Brenton Bell, a vaudeville actor who was in Portland on the Panhandle circuit several months ago, are the three half-brothers who appeared on the scene yesterday. They all came over to America and to Oregon 20 years ago with Thomas Bell and his father, Lester Bell. Thomas Bell's mother is known to be dead, but the mother of the three half-brothers may still be living. There was a separation in the family, according to Fred Bell, and just what became of the mother is not known by them.

Delay Seems to Be No Worry.
Thomas Bell, when seen in his cabin on Blue Lake, in the Columbia Slough district, five miles east of the city limits, did not seem worried at the fact that the attorneys who were seeking him last Saturday to appear, now that he has been found. In his cabin yesterday he blew rings of smoke from his pipe and said if the legal advisers didn't appear he guessed he would take steps to ascertain whether his uncle actually was dead and if the estate was in fact Bell's. He has no work present, little, if any, money, and lives in his present abode through the courtesy of James H. and Zed Fitzgerald, prominent farmers of Sandy boulevard. The Fitzgeralds have known Bell for 20 years. Bell simply can't realize what all the fuss is about and moves around as if he were the mysterious dreamer he waits to hear from representatives of the estate.

Family History Is Bared.
Fred Bell when interviewed yesterday threw a little additional light on the family history. With Thomas and his father, who is also my father, I came over here in 1885. My two brothers, Lester and Brenton, also accompanied us. I have lost all trace of my mother. In fact I am not sure whether she died before we came to America or not. I know that Thomas' mother was dead, but his mother married again, his wife being my mother. As for my father, the last I heard from him was at Port Canby, Or., where he was a cook with the life-saving crew. This was 12 or 15 years ago."

Fred Bell for a time was placed in the orphan's home in Portland, and when he first reached Portland from his trip across the ocean. Later while his father was seeking work was "farmed" out to a family who lived on the Columbia between here and Astoria. He later took up work for himself, he said, and when he grew up worked his way into the banking business of Ashby & Humelin, from which he retired several years ago on account of ill health, to take up outdoor work. He will endeavor to get the necessary information from his brother, the reported heir to the estate, and help him obtain information needed to set up his claim.

PROGRAMME WILL BE IRISH

Sons of Erin to Have Control of Ad Club Luncheon.

St. Patrick's day at the Ad Club will bring together many of the prominent citizens of Portland who are of Irish descent, and a special programme will be in the hands of sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle. Wednesday being the regular luncheon day for the club and it happening on the anniversary of the Irish saint, it is proposed to give over the amusement period of the luncheon to a celebration of the day. The speakers will be selected from among the Irishmen at the luncheon table.

Harvey O'Rygan is to be chairman of the day and proposes that the green colors of Ireland shall dominate even the foods that are to be served. The dining room at the club will be specially decorated, and in front of the speaker will rest a green-slated section of sod, sprinkled with shamrock. The table will be set from the front yard of a representative Portland home and will be just as good sod for the purpose as it had been imported from Ireland.

Mrs. Thomas R. Conlon, wife of the manager of the Orpheum, has consented to play a selection on the harp, and the Ad Club Quartet will be heard in typical songs.

Chairman O'Rygan is preparing a programme of surprises, many of which promises amusement.

BAND CONCERTS TO BE 62

Leader Soon to Be Picked for Entertainments During Summer.

Portland lovers of music are to be entertained with 62 band concerts in the various parks during the coming summer. Arrangements are being completed by City Commissioner Brewster for the commencement of the concerts in June and the continuation of the series throughout the summer. All parks will be visited. The concerts will cost \$10,000.

A tender for the park band is to be selected within a short time. After this selection is made the personnel of the band will be decided upon.

OPERATIC STAR, 23, IS TO SING IN PORTLAND

Fascinating Maggie Teyte, Idol of European Music Lovers, Appears at Hellig March 23 Under Auspices of Steers & Coman.



MAGGIE TEYTE.

More fascinating personality is to be found on the operatic stage today than Miss Maggie Teyte, idolized in Paris as the ideal exponent of French music. At 23 years old her interpretation of such widely contrasting roles as those in Mozart's and Debussy's operas have already brought her world fame, while the enchanting freshness and "wildbird beauty" of her voice, with its wealth of human appeal, never fails to captivate the most critical audience, whether in Berlin, Paris, London or New York.

The opportunity of making acquaintance with Miss Teyte March 23, when she will be heard in song recital at the Hellig, is due to the enterprise of Steers & Coman, under whose direction she will make her first visit to Portland.

"Sometimes when I am singing on a concert platform, or on the opera stage, with a sea of faces in the darkness before me, I can hardly realize that it is really I to me that all this has happened. Sometimes I think it is a dream out of which I shall awake and find myself again a little girl in Wolverhampton, unknown to anybody outside of my own family," says Miss Teyte.

"At the end of two years' study with Jean de Reszke her debut at the Opera Comique in Paris was followed by the most marvelous success a young singer of 17 has experienced in this generation. At 21 she had Paris, Berlin and London at her feet. The enchanting freshness and sweetness of her voice, her beauty, and her brilliant intellectual gifts, combined with marked originality, quickly made her a rival of Mary Garden. Now she is in the full heyday of her career, with a remarkable future still before her."

"I have not far to go back if I am to begin at the beginning. I was born at Wolverhampton in Staffordshire. My remembrance of anything connected with music was in my own home when I was 7 years old. There was an important festival at which the solo in the anthem. I was there quite near him, listening. He had a cold and we were anxious about him, and, sure enough, he broke down in the middle of the unemployed at the municipal wood-yard at Beaverton, is to be sold to Jeffrey & Bufton, contractors. A contract has been signed between the city and the Jeffrey & Bufton concern.

The concern has agreed to pay the city \$2 per cord for the first-growth wood, \$1.50 a cord for second-growth and \$1.30 a cord for third-class wood. At this rate the city will about break even. The city has paid \$1 a cord for the wood and has paid the men 90 cents a cord to cut it.

Ground Cleared for Building.
The half-block on East Ankeny between East Second and East Third streets has been cleared of buildings preparatory to the erection of the four-story building for Blake-McCall Company. The concrete building which stood on East Second and East Third streets and the brick foundry on East Third street have been wrecked and excavating will start at once. It will be four stories above the full basement, the inside being heavy mill construction. John Almeter secured the contract. He has a force of men at work on the site.

GOLDEN WEDDING FETE IS STAYED BY DEATH.
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Plans for a golden wedding celebration, which was to have been held April 23, were halted February 25 by the death of Henry Jasper, a well-known cabinet-maker, at his home, 274 Thirteenth street, on that date.

Mr. Jasper was born in Germany in 1838 and came to America 20 years later. He married Henrietta Schroeder in 1865 and for eight years lived in Precipit, Ill., coming to Portland in 1873. Mr. Jasper is survived by his widow and two sons, Edward and Henry. Mr. Jasper had been a subscriber of The Oregonian for 41 years.

Mr. Williams passed away Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. String, 495 East Twenty-seventh street.

WOOD CUT BY IDLE IS SOLD
City Will About Break Even in Deal for 5104 Cords at Beaverton.

A total of 5104 cords of wood which has been cut during the summer by

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ENTIRE STOCK OF REMICK MUSIC STORE GOES ON SALE MONDAY, 9 A.M.



Here is a sale that will make "Simon the Bargain King" famous all over the State of Oregon. We have bought the entire stock of the Remick Music Store. Thousands of dollars' worth of Sheet Music, Picture Frames, Phonograph Records and Post Cards, all in first-class condition. This entire stock will be placed on sale at about one-half to one-third the original cost. Thousands of people all over Portland have been waiting for this great announcement. Big crowds will throng here when the doors swing open Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Be among them!

Hundreds of the Latest Hits in Popular Sheet Music--1/2 Price

Supply yourself with all the latest song hits of the season at about half. Every piece of this music is in first-class condition and guaranteed goes on sale Monday at just 1/2 price.

At the Mississippi Cabaret; At the Ball, That's All; California and You; Harmony Bay; Chinatown, My Chinatown; I Had a Pal, I Had a Girl; I Want to Linger; I Want to Go Back to Michigan; I've Only One Idea About the Girls; Just for Tonight; My Croonie Melody; On the 5:15; You're Here and I'm Here; Ballin' the Jack, Fox Trot; Too Much Ginger, One Step; Valse June; When You Wore a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose; When You're a Long, Long Way From Home. Hundreds of New Instrumental Pieces.

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All the Newest Post Cards, in dozens of pretty designs, big lot of new Easter Cards in this lot sold as high as 10c each. While this lot lasts take your choice at the dozen. 5c

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- 10c Fishing Lines, Complete With Hook, Bobber and Line. Start to fish now. While they last, each. 2c
- Combination Baseball Outfit for the boys. 3c Fine Mask and a 2c Baseball Glove, all for. 10c
- 1000 Rolls of Wall Paper, in lots of 5c pretty designs. While this lot lasts, roll 5c
- 61¢ Edice Shoe Dressing, the kind you pay 25c for in all the stores. Special for Monday, the box. 15c
- 3c Cotton Blankets, guaranteed just as good as new. While this lot lasts, only a few, take them for. 89c
- 15c Famous Fleisher Yarn, in all colors. Supply yourself with a dozen or more. Final Clearance, 5c
- 20c Fresh Roasted Coffee, ground or whole roast. The biggest bargain in good coffee in town. Final Clearance, 50c
- Best Grade of Pure Rice. Just think of it, selling at this price. Final Clearance, the pound. 5c
- 15c Best Grade of Solid Pack Tomatoes, put up in extra large cans. Final Clearance, three cans for. 25c
- 10c Famous Campbell's Soups, in all kinds of flavors. Just as good as your grocer can supply you or money back. Final Clearance, the can. 5c
- Famous Star Smoking Tobacco, 15c While it lasts, clearance, four cans 15c
- 2c Cakes of Best Grade Naphtha Soap. Only a limited lot to go at this price, two bottles for. 25c
- 5c Helms' Best Pork and Beans, put up in tomato sauce. A fresh shipment right from the factory. Final Clearance, four cans for. 25c
- Best Grade of White Beans, ready for cooking. An extra good quality. 5c
- 10c Fresh Canned Condensed Milk, one of the very best brands. Extra large 5c can. Final Clearance, can. 5c
- 2c Cakes of Best Grade Naphtha Soap. Only a limited lot to go at this price, two bottles for. 25c
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DEMURRER DECISION DUE

ON RULING HINGES PROSECUTION OF FORMER BANK HEAD.

Thomas R. Sheridan, ex-President at Roseburg, Wants Plea of Not Guilty to Be Withdrawn.

Arguments on the demurrer sought to be interposed to the indictment against Thomas R. Sheridan, former president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, were heard by Federal Judge Rudkin yesterday. He will give his decision tomorrow on the motion of attorneys for Mr. Sheridan to withdraw the demurrer substituted.

Mr. Sheridan was indicted in February, 1914, it being alleged that he converted to his own use approximately \$53,000 of funds of the bank. Depositors are said to have given various sums of money to him for investment, but instead of lending it to clients of the bank, it is stated he used it in his own business affairs, giving memoranda checks.

The banker was interested heavily in a large timber holding in Southern Oregon and also in suburban property at East Oakland, Cal. At an inopportune moment for his plans, it is said, the Controller of the Currency ordered the consolidation of the First National Bank of Douglas County, of the same city. The East Oakland property could not be realized upon at the time the timber holdings were sold at much less than their supposed value.

Lacking money to repay those whose funds he is said to have used in both ventures, Mr. Sheridan asked his friends' aid and secured their signatures, in all except one instance, to documents which he contends release him from responsibility. Several brought suit later, however, and were given judgment against the First National.

The right of Mr. Sheridan to withdraw money from the bank by the use of memoranda checks, without the authorization of other bank officials is one law point to be settled. Should the demurrer not be sustained by Judge Rudkin, the case will be brought to trial March 22.

SIDE TRIP PUT ABOVE FAIR

Toronto Visitor Says Biggest Feature Is Excursions.

"The side trips, in my opinion, are the most important features of a trip to the expositions on the Pacific Coast this year for persons who are visiting this Coast for the first time," says William A. Wilkes, of Toronto, Canada, who is at the Cornwell Hotel and will remain in Portland several days before returning to Canada. Mr. Wilkes has just returned from a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego.

"While the expositions themselves are beautiful, as this was my first visit to the Coast, I found the greatest features of attraction in the trips I made

to other points of interest in California. I have been traveling over the world for more than 40 years. "I think that you will find the visitors who come from the East to the Coast for the first time this summer will make their side trips almost as important a part of their visit as their trips to the expositions."

Mr. Wilkes will remain in Portland for several days and will examine the Columbia Highway and other points of interest about Portland. He has been retired from business in Toronto for several years and has spent the greater part of that time traveling and sight-seeing.

"Those who desire to get the best view of the expositions," he says, "ought, in my opinion, to go a little later in the summer. It is a trifle too near the opening at present for the expositions to be at their best."

SCIENTIFIC LAWS IN VIEW

Portland Man Discusses Oregon System in Magazine Article.

In the March issue of the Popular Science Monthly Professor William F. Ogburn, of Reed College, discusses the social legislation of the Pacific Coast, with special reference to the set of political innovations commonly designated as the Oregon system. The main theme of the discussion is the possibility that the people in conducting their government will in time be able to proceed on a scientific basis.

It is suggested that a careful study of the present statutes in the Western states will give a glimpse of the future laws of other states.

Deal Reported in Ascot Acres. Lots 215 and 214, in Ascot Acres, on the Base Line road, were sold by the Title & Trust Company to Catherine Lea F. Jennings paid \$1250 for lots 11

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INSPECTION TO BE NIGHTLY

Fire Marshal Announces Campaign to Determine Theaters' Safety.

Night inspection of theaters to determine their safety is to be inaugurated in Portland. Fire Marshal Stevens announced yesterday that commencing early this week every theater will be looked over each night to see that exits, fire curtains and all other fire safeguards are in proper condition.

The inspections will be made by the captain in the various fire stations, who have been appointed deputy fire marshals. The marshals also will start tomorrow the inspection of buildings and yards for the purpose of causing general cleaning up of premises and buildings having unnecessary fire risks.

Avoid Coughs and Colds

Grip and Pneumonia Usually Follow If Neglected.

The chief danger of "grip" and "colds" lies not in their own direct effects, but in the fact that they weaken the body and open the way for the entrance of the organisms of other diseases. It is therefore advisable to take the proper precautions with a cold at the start when it can be conquered with comparatively little trouble. The ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure in the case of colds and the best prevention is to keep the body in good physical condition.

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