

3 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 real. Bell has no work in 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 dream he waits to hear from representatives of the estate.

Mr. Bell will come to Portland today to take the necessary steps to learn who are the attorneys supposed to be handling his case. If he does not hear from them, his plans are to take the matter up with the British Consul here, for advice.

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. 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 into the business of 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.

Quarter-Block Sale in St. Johns.

T. M. Hurlbert transferred to the Dougherty Shoe Company lots 23 and 24, in block 7, St. Johns Park Addition, the price paid being \$2350. In Linnton Emil Ames purchased lots 9 and 10, in block 22, from Nestor Tuominen, for \$1100. In Olmsted Park R. M. Lombard transferred lot 5, in block 9, to Mrs. W. H. Kelly for \$1200. Frank McCrum purchased of A. J. Clum lot 2, in block 21, Alhambra, for \$1000. George W. Bates & Co. took title from T. M. Hurlbert to lots 1 and 2, in block 21, Alhambra, Homestead, on the Peninsula, for \$2250.

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 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."

MR. SHIELD TO LECTURE

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" TO BE SUBJECT MONDAY EVENING.

Speaker to Appear Also Tuesday Afternoon and Evening at Second Church of Christian Scientist.

The first free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in the new edifice of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, East Sixth street and Holladay avenue, will be given next Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock, and will be repeated Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

This will be the first lecture of Mr. Jacob S. Shield, C. S. B., in Portland, since his appointment as a member of the board of lecturers of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Mr. Shield's lecture will be on "Christian Science, the Religion of Divine Law."

Four years ago, two Christian Science congregations were meeting in halls in this city, there being no completed Christian Science church edifice at that time. Since then the rapid growth of Christian Science has made necessary three additional organizations and the building of four churches. The present crowded condition of these five churches indicate the necessity of additional church organizations and buildings.

Reminder is given by the publication committee that those desiring to attend these lectures should remember the importance of being at the church early, as hundreds of late comers have heretofore been unable to gain admittance to the lectures.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

J. C. Williams, Pioneer Western Union Employee, to Be Buried.

The funeral of John C. Williams, 74, a Pioneer Western Union employe who assisted in laying the first Atlantic cable and in the building of the telegraph line from Chicago to San Francisco and the first trans-Pacific cable to San Francisco, will be held from Finley's chapel at 1 o'clock today. Interment will be at Riverview cemetery.

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.



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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 Newest Instrumental Pieces.

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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

61c 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

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Famous Star Smoking Tobacco, 15c While it lasts, clearance, four cans 15c

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Special for Final Clearance, see. 25c

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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

25c Cakes of Best Grade Naphtha Soap, the same kind you pay a cake to your grocer. Final Clearance, eight 25c cakes 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 that the demurrer be substituted.

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.

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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.

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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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