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KINGKENNY HELD TO SEATTLE GRAND JURY

Organized Company There in 1912, Prior to Coming Here

CLAIMED HE HAD SECRET PROCESS

Told His Associates German Chemist Had Given Him Valuable Formula

L. A. Kingkenny, formerly of this city, has been held to answer the grand jury at Seattle on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in the year of 1912, a short time before he settled in the Garden Tracts, West of this city. It will be remembered that Kingkenny organized a company here for the purpose of manufacturing briquets from coal dust. He based his theory of manufacture on the mixture of a chemical with coal dust, and alleged that a ton of the article could be manufactured at a cost of \$2.90 per ton and could be sold for \$4.50. Several Hillsboro people took stock in his last venture and a coal mine was bought over near Castle Rock, which is said to be of a poor quality and practically out of the market.

The Washington State authorities allege that in 1912 Kingkenny operated and sold considerable stock, although he received but little money for himself. He told those to whom he wished to sell stock that a dying German chemist had given him the formula, and when a man would bring him coal dust he would retire to his basement and unlock a laboratory, and soon appear with a briquet that was as hard as a diamond and a success as a fuel. It is alleged by his victims that he substituted a briquet already made, through "switching."

As the case will be criminal, Kingkenny will have a chance to show that his process was or is a good one. It is known that at one time Kingkenny took a thousand dollars out of Hillsboro in cash, but it must have cost him all of that sum to pay his option on the Castle Rock property. Whether or not he made any money out of the deal is not known.

The authorities over in Washington claim he was endeavoring to sell patent rights in various states and had been successful the deal would have netted him a quarter of a million dollars.

FAIR ACRES SOLD

Fair Acres place, in Southeast Hillsboro, was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday, 27 acres and a fraction going to Jas. H. McDewitt, mortgages for \$7,600.31. The seven acre tract was sold to the Meler & Frank Co., for \$1200, second mortgage, who also bought in the fractional lots, three in number, for \$300. Meler & Frank still hold their second mortgage on the main property, and may buy in the main tract by liquidating Mr. McDewitt's equity, and thus protect their own equity. In case this is not done Mr. McDewitt contemplates moving back to Hillsboro in the near future, and taking charge of the place.

G. O. Frost returned Thursday from a trip back to his old home in Nebraska, near the Kansas line. He reports a great corn crop back there, and the best of times. He states that the times everywhere East of the Rockies are good, and that there is no complaint by the farmers or laborers, and all appear to be satisfied—the only fear back there is that the big interests may plunge the country into war. Mr. Frost brought back with him an ear of Nebraska corn, of the dent variety. It was nicely mottled with red, and had kernels a half inch deep. Just why Brother Frost should have brought back that particular ear, with the red in it, is not known—but in the old days, when he was a boy, a red ear of corn meant that the finder was wont to try to kiss some buxom girl, if one were to be found at the husking bee.

For rent. Two farms—one of 160 acres, about 135 acres in cultivation, one mile from Forest Grove, barn room for about 20 cows and 6 horses, city water, cash rent; and other, 142 acres, 1 1/2 miles south of Reedville, about one-half in cultivation, barn room for 10 head cows and 4 horses, good well, and fair house; tenant can work out greater part of ranch, cash rent.—C. J. Hirdsell, 512 Seventh Street, Hillsboro, Phone City 326.

John Vanderwal this week received the check for the R. McKnight fire loss, which occurred Sept. 2, when the hop house and two floors of hops were consumed in a blaze. The insurance paid on the house was \$800, while the price paid for the hops was 12 1/2 cents per pound, and the check for this part of the fire was \$668.65. Hops were sold, or bargained for, on the date of the fire, at that figure, although the sales were very few.

E. E. Fisher, teaching at Cipole, in the Southeastern part of the county, was an Argus caller, Friday. He and the larger boys of his classes are clearing up two acres of the school ground so as to have a roll around. Sold when Spring ready has an acre cleared, and the entire three acres, when clear of stumps, will give them enough room for a baseball field.

Fruit Inspector A. V. Denny, of below Beaverton, was in town the last of the week. He will make a strong campaign for cleaning up the orchards this season, and expects to see better fruit than ever when another year rolls around.

For sale: House and three lots in Hillsboro, Or will trade for cleared acreage, bottom land or swale, near Oreco preferred.—H. Jeibman, Hillsboro, Ore.

Chas. C. Stamper, of Brighton Beach, Tillamook County, and Jeanette Stamper, of Beaverton, were united in marriage, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 21, 1915, Hon. J. U. Campbell, of the circuit court, officiating.

Here you are Mr. Farmer—7 and 8 per cent. money—see me. E. L. Perkins, Room 1 Commercial Bldg., Hillsboro, Ore.

Carl Pfahl and Gerhard Goetze, of Blooming, and And. Bendler, of North Tualatin Plains, were in town Saturday.

John Oppenlander, of Varley, was transacting business in the city the last of the week.

Geo. W. Bantz Sr., of Shady Brook, was a county seat caller Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bore, of Farmington, October 12, 1915, a daughter.

BILLY BRONAUGH DEAD IN IDAHO

Was Killed in a Logging Camp About October Twelfth

CAME HERE WHEN G. E. ARRIVED

Was Big Fellow and Made Host of Friends When in Hillsboro

Word was received here the last of the week through Will Thompson that Wm. Bronaugh, well known here since 1908, was killed in a logging camp at some sawmill point in Idaho, Oct. 12, 1915. Bronaugh came to Hillsboro in the Spring of 1908, when the Oregon Electric was grading its line into this section. He worked for Joe Haines, a contractor in a grading camp. When the track was built here he remained in the city, and later worked as bartender for J. J. Krebs. Bronaugh was a six-footer, bluff and hearty, and had a kindly heart. He was a universal favorite, and one of his weaknesses which appealed to all his friends was his great love for his little mother, who lived back in Missouri. Bronaugh made a trip back to see her in September and October of 1912. Every few weeks Bronaugh slipped a little money order into the mails for the mother, and when times tightened up in the Northwest it was his regret that he had to chisel down on his usual remittance.

Bronaugh was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, being one of the charter members. If in good standing and his mother will receive a check for his funeral expenses.

When the word was brought to Hillsboro there was universal regret among Moosedom for Bronaugh was a favorite with all who knew him. His hand was always extended to charity and his purse was too often opened.

With all his rambling he was a Mon for a That.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale, at the old James place, 5 miles southwest of Hillsboro, at 10 a. m., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
Twenty-five dairy cows, 16 head fresh and balance to freshen soon; Jersey bull, not registered; all tuberculin tested; 10 ten-gal. milk cans; Reed milk cooler, 80 lb. scales, 40 head Scotch wool sheep, 3 brood sows, gray mare, with foal, 12 years, 1450; gray mare, 11 yrs, 1650; heavy farm wagon, McCormick mower, Deering binder, 6-ft cut; 17-tooth spring harrow, drag plow, 2 14-inch steel beam plows, single buggy, horse cultivator.

Lunch at Noon.
Terms of sale—\$10 and under, cash; over, one year bankable approved note, at 8 per cent. Two per cent. off cash over \$10.
Henry Behrmann, Owner.
J. W. Hughes, Auctioneer.
F. H. Shoes, Clerk.

For Sale or Trade

At \$35 per acre, the N. W. 1 of N. E. 1, Sec. 35, Tp. 3, R. 4 W. 11 as over 2 acres cleared; 4 acres slashed; small houses; 500,000 feet lumber; cedar enough to make 10,000 fence posts; near school; creek; county mail road runs through place. Will trade for \$250 cash; balance acreage; near town. Address A. care of Argus, Hillsboro. 35

MISS LUCK COMPLIMENTED

A very pretty party was given by Mrs. E. W. Luecke, of Schiefel, Oct. 20, complimenting Miss Ida Luck, a bride of next month. The young ladies had been requested to bring their thimbles, and on their arrival commenced the making of dainty gifts for the bride-to-be. During the afternoon a floral love story contest, in which Miss Luck won the prize, afforded much amusement. At six o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. The table made a pretty appearance with its centerpiece of a basket of white blossoms, tied with a bow of white tulle. Miss Luck's plate was also marked with tulle. After luncheon the honor guest was presented with a book of recipes, together with kitchen utensils, contributed by the guests. The gifts were presented by Miss Luck with quiet rhymes, containing advice for her future.

D. S. Smith, of Banks, was in town the last of the week.

John Loftin, of the Arcade district, was in town the last of the week.

John Herdlein, of above Blooming, was in the city the last of the week.

Elmer Mays, of North Plains, was in the city the last of the week.

Jasper Keffer, of West Union, was in the city the first of the week.

C. W. Bloom, of below Newton, was in town Monday. He is still holding his hops.

Emil Marty, of near Tigard, was greeting friends here Saturday.

Henry J. Keenon, of above North Plains, was a city visitor Saturday, on road business.

C. R. Bradley, of below Newton, was transacting business in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Archbold, of Dallas, spent Sunday at the A. C. Archbold home, returning Monday.

Money to loan—on farm security. I represent three large fire insurance companies. Give me a call.—E. I. Kuratli.

John E. Bailey, one of the old-time merchants of Forest Grove, was down to the city the last of the week, attending circuit court.

Chris Peterson and family have moved back to their farm on Jolly Plains, after an extended residence at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Andrew Jack and daughter, Miss Hettie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cornelius, on the Hartcamp ranch, Leisville, the last of the week.

For sale: Registered Holstein bull calves, for service Fall of 1916.—Gerhardt Goetze, Cornelius, Oregon, Route 2. Cornelius Telephone. 32-4

Albert Foord, who works for the O. W. R. & N., at Umattila, was here last week, attending the funeral of the late Frank Vanderwal, of Banks, who was in town Monday.

While here he met Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, for whom he worked over 25 years ago, on the section out of Cornelius.

Gus Kempfer was up from near Reedville, Monday. He says the potato yield is not large down his way, but that they are of splendid quality and with but few small ones.

John Booker Sr. returned Monday from a several weeks visit with his son, at Fresno, Cal. He came back on the steamer from Frisco, and says that the last day out was pretty rough, and that many were seasick.

There will be a meeting of the German Speaking Society at the Michael Subauer home, one and half miles from Cornelius, on the North Plains road, Sunday, November 7. All members are requested to be present.

Thos. Meacham, of above Mountaineer, was in town Saturday. He says that potatoes are of fine quality this year up his way, and that he recently harvested 57 sacks of the finest from less than a half acre.

Mrs. O. A. Cook, of Cornelius, was in town Saturday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Piser. Mrs. Cook will have a sale Nov. 5, and soon thereafter will go to the Sound section to remain through the winter.

I saw cordwood, poles up to 12 inches in diameter, fence rails, and boards of all kinds, into stoverwood lengths. Will go into the country. Write, phone or call on me.—Carl Skow, Hillsboro. Phone, City 462, or call at Tualatin Hotel.

Congressman Willis C. Hawley, of Salem, was in town Saturday, meeting with his constituents in this section of Oregon. Mr. Hawley has represented this district for a number of years and appears to have a cluche on the place. He tells the Argus that he is making a trip to every part of his district, and that it keeps him busy between sessions.

Dr. Ira E. Barrett, coroner, and Dr. R. M. Erwin, registrar of deaths held a post mortem examination on the body of the body of the late Mrs. B. E. Foord, Friday, to ascertain whether or not there were any doubts as to death from ptomaine poisoning. They found everything normal with the exception of the stomach, and that death ensued from ptomaine appears to be the finding without doubt.

KANE WILL CONTEST CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Physicians Attended to Sound and Disposing Mind of Pioneer

Drs. BAILEY AND WOOD EXAMINED

Case is in Hands of Judge Campbell and Briefs to be Submitted

The contest against the last will and testament of the pioneer, the late Wm. B. Kane, of Forest Grove, ended in the circuit court last Friday evening after three days' session before Judge J. U. Campbell. Mrs. Gebbie, the complainant, had several witnesses on the stand who testified that they believed Mr. Kane unfit mentally to dispose of his property on Sept. 5, 1914.

The defense, F. T. Kane, brought numerous witnesses who testified that although Mr. Kane had failed physically they positively believed him fit, mentally, to dispose of his property, and that he would not be influenced in any manner to dispose of it contrary to his best conscience and deliberate judgment.

The defense sprung some important evidence when it disclosed the fact that Dr. F. A. Bailey and Dr. W. D. Wood had examined the testator the morning of the day the deed and will were drawn and signed and they had pronounced him entirely capable. The physicians had been asked to examine Mr. Kane because Mrs. Gebbie had made some talk of asking for the appointment of a guardian.

E. B. Tongue testified that he had the physicians examine Mr. Kane for the purpose of knowing what he was doing, and that he had decided not to draw the deed and will in question in the face of an adverse report. He

Kane Sr., which was for 50 acres of the Kane homestead, the property being decided to the son, who had lived with the old gentleman during the last five years of his life. The will then gave Mrs. Gebbie, daughter, 30 acres, and the grandson, Harold Kane, son of Jack Kane, 30 acres, together with some other legacies.

Mrs. Gebbie, through her attorneys, John McCourt, Portland, and Hon. W. N. Barrett, of this city, contended that the property should have been devised share and share alike.

If the will shall be upheld, and the deed revoked, it would mean this manner of disposition. Attorneys E. B. and Thos. H. Tongue Jr. feel certain that the medical examination was sufficient, and that they will win the case. Briefs will be submitted this week.

S. P. AND P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main street.

To Portland
Forest Grove Train.....6:50 a. m.
McMinnville Train.....7:26 a. m.
Sheridan Train.....10:02 a. m.
Forest Grove Train.....12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train.....2:15 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....4:10 p. m.
Eugene Train.....4:53 p. m.
McMinnville Train.....6:40 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....9:50 p. m.

From Portland

Eugene Train arrives...8:15 a. m.
McMinnville ".....9:45 a. m.
Forest Grove ".....11:50 a. m.
Forest Grove ".....3:15 p. m.
Sheridan ".....4:20 p. m.
McMinnville ".....6:40 p. m.
Forest Grove ".....7:15 p. m.
Forest Grove ".....9:00 p. m.
McMinnville ".....12:15 a. m.

All trains, stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets; at Sixth and Fir streets and at Tenth street.

Steam Service.....Old Depot To Portland

P. R. & N. Train.....4:30 p. m. From Portland

P. R. & N. Train.....9:15 a. m. Loop Special, due at Hillsboro at 2:00 p. m. from Portland Saturday and Sunday only.

Forest Grove Special—(Saturdays only)
From Portland.....10:33 p. m.
To Portland.....11:15 p. m.

John Joss, of Portland, was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

John R. Bailey, of above Buxton, was a county seat visitor Friday.



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