

FORMER COOS COUNTY MAN WILL SHARE IN \$400,000,000 ESTATE

SILVERTON JOURNAL GIVES DETAILS OF IMMENSE FORTUNE TO WHICH BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. JOHN SNYDER OF MARSHFIELD IS ONE OF THE HEIRS.

The following story in the Journal of Silverton, Oregon, will be of interest on Coos Bay because Chas. Sterling, mentioned in it is a brother-in-law of Mrs. John Snyder of Marshfield, and is a former resident of Coos County, and also because of the old New York estates in which a number of Coos Bay people are interested:

"C. Sterling of this city learns that a fortune is due him from his great grandfather's estate.

John Howard came to America in 1773 and today five generations have attorneys who are sifting the evidence to show that they are the rightful owners of a vast estate valued at \$400,000,000.

"John Howard came to America before the revolution and built a stately mansion at Altamont, New York.

An association of his heirs has been formed by about sixty of the Howard descendants living in and near Schenectady.

Mrs. M. M. Kent of Tacoma, is also one of the oldest living descendants of John Howard. She tells of the earlier family being held as hostages by Indians. She also tells about the Howard coat of arms which was on a small locket and worn by her mother for forty years.

The locket was lost, however, and cannot be used as evidence.

Besides the family crest, the old family bible is supposed to record the family history showing the relationship between John Howard who built the "old stone house" near Altamont, England, whose enormous estate passed to the crown on the death of the last English heir, Nicholas Howard, in 1852.

The family's last resting place at Altamont, was situated on a knoll near the mansion. The only grave still marked with a headstone to show the location of the burial spot, is that of Robert Hurst Howard, a grandson of John Howard.

The stone, broken off and lying flat, from the inscription evidently was erected by a sorrowing son or daughter of the deceased Howard. Roughly chiseled in the slab are the words:

In Memory of
HOWARD HURST HOWARD
who died
June 4, 1852.
Aged 71 years.

Father has departed before me
Affliction no more he shall see
His work has —

The rest of the inscription on the slab has been effaced by the weather and cannot be deciphered.

"A marked coincidence is the fact that the only Howard buried on the estate, whose grave is marked, died in the same year in which occurred the death of Nicholas Howard, the last of the English heirs to the Birmingham estate.

"The estate in the Helderbergs has passed out of the possession of the Howard descendants, and is now the summer home of Gardner C. Leonard of the firm of Cottrell and Leonard, Albany.

"The house and farm have undergone a remarkable transformation. The antiquity of the house is distinguishable from the rear, where the rough stones used in its construction can be seen, but the general appearance has been altered.

The plain smooth stone side and front of the house are painted white, and the wing of the building has been sided up, giving the structure a modern appearance.

ming, and now, known by the name of Hard Scabble farm sends its full quota of blooded stock to the state and county fairs every year.

The following letter from one of the heir's to our fellow citizen, Charles Sterling, will be of interest and shows the progress made in getting evidence.

Schenectady, Jan. 12, 1913.
Mr. Chas. Sterling,
Silverton, Ore.

"Dear Sir—
I received your letter and in answer will state just how I am related to the Howards. There was a James Howard and a Robert Howard. They were sons of John Howard who came to this country from England.

As I understand, according to what your sister, Mrs. Anna J. Adams told me you are a descendant of Robert Howard's family, and I am sure I am a descendant of James Howard's family. We have been trying to locate the old bible for the past three years and did not get any trace of it until we got an answer from M. T. Adams of Albany.

He read the Knickerbocker press. His lawyer wrote to us and told us we could see the bible at his office. A committee of four went to Albany and met Mr. Adams with the bible at the lawyer's office. That was the first time we had ever met any of those descendants.

The only ones we ever knew are the James Howard's descendants. We started an association about two and one half years ago and elected officers for the purpose of investigating the Howard estate.

Mr. Austin Williams was president and he had a large number of proofs, most everything except the old bible. He made some progress at first and received some letters from England and we were quite encouraged, but all at once he seemed to lose all interest in the business and we did not hear from him for a year and finally we went and had a talk with him, and he said he did not have time to attend to it, but if we wanted to go ahead with it he would give us a copy of all the proofs he had in his possession.

Well, the first thing we did was to advertise for the bible and have elected new officers. We had the meeting here in Schenectady and we started new. Mrs. Anna J. Adams was elected president and Mr. M. T. Adams vice president; my husband, Mr. George Dagenhart, secretary, and I was elected treasurer.

All those present at the meeting gave five dollars each toward paying the expenses of the lawyer, who we engaged to look after our interests in England. The lawyer has sent some money to England and they have started searching the records over there.

Now if there is any one you know who is interested in the undertaking and would like to help us, kindly let us know, because it will take some money to pay the expenses, but if each one gives a few dollars it will amount to quite a large sum and I am sure we will use the money to the best advantage. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain
Yours Truly,

Mrs. George Dagenhart.
Mr. Sterling has some hope of getting his share of this immense fortune, and if he does, Silverton will take a boom. He says that he will begin by helping the Silverton Journal to the front. He would see to it that our paper is larger than the Oregonian and that we have linotype machines and everything necessary for a metropolitan newspaper.

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LIBRARY NOTES.

Now that Marshfield is considering the possibility of having a public library building, it will be of more than usual interest to make an examination of the library conditions in cities about the same size as Marshfield in this state.

Below are statistics, compiled from the report of the Oregon Library commission for 1913 and the Oregon Blue Book of 1911, showing the towns, their population, income and cost of building:

Albany, 4275; 3 mill tax, cost of building, \$17,500.	Ashland, 5020; cost of building \$17,000.	Baker, 6742; income \$3000.	Dallas, 2124; income \$1000; cost of building, \$10,000.	Hood River, 2331; income \$1750; cost of building \$17,500.	La Grande, 4842; income \$2700.	McMinnville, 2400.	Marshfield, 2980; income \$1020.	Medford 8840; income \$3000; cost of building \$20,000.	Newberg, 2260; income \$1000; cost of build \$10,000.	The Dalles, 4880; 2 mill county and 1 mill city tax; cost of building, \$10,000.	Union, 1483; cost of building \$5500.
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Of these libraries, Baker, Hood River, and The Dalles are county libraries conducted and supported by the county and the city.

The statistics given above must make every person who cares for the growth of the city consider Hood River with a population less than that of Marshfield is to have a \$17,500 library. Its income is \$1750 a year, as compared with the income of the Marshfield library, which is \$1020 a year.

Dallas with a much smaller population than Marshfield is to have a \$10,000 building, and it has an income only \$20 less than the Marshfield library.

McMinnville, also with less population, is to have a \$10,000 building, so also is Newberg. Plucky little Union, with less than one-half Marshfield's population, is planning on a \$500 building. Union has also been on a tax basis since the beginning of 1912.

Let us see what Marshfield can do.

HELPING THE LIBRARY.

The Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.
Alice Lindsey Webb,
Editor of Press Bulletin,
February 18, 1913.

Dear Sir:

I have a clipping on my desk, taken from your paper before Christmas and kept until I should have leisure to write you. It is headed, "Remember the Library," and suggests gifts of books. I want to give a book to the library, and can think of nothing better than that literary classic, Macaulay's "Warren Hastings." It is probably one of the best biographical essays in the English language, and no library can have too many copies, as it is so frequently included in the required reading list for both high schools and colleges. This copy is one I used myself in high school, and is well annotated. Though a bit travel-worn it is still in good serviceable condition and I hope will prove welcome. If everyone who read that note of ours in The Times would send you what they could from their book shelves, your library would receive the proverbial "feast of reason and flow of soul."

Cordially yours,
ALICE LINDSEY WEBB.

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Don't Blame Your Over Worked Stomach

When your stomach will not digest food, the worst thing you can do is to take a lot of digestive medicines. True, they give temporary relief, but your stomach is the sufferer. Loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia and headaches can only be permanently relieved by removing the cause. In many cases, various remedies taken to relieve these conditions result in ruining the stomach and preventing it from digesting food in a natural way.

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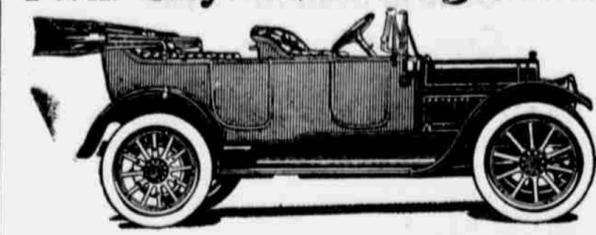
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