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MAY BE HEIRS TO VALUABLE ESTATE

Prosper Picard's, Grandfather Who Died Half Century Ago Left Fortune Now Estimated as Worth \$3,000,000.

A brief investigation by Attorney Isaac Sweet in behalf of Prosper Picard and the other heirs of the estate left by Joseph Picard, who died in this city 52 years ago, convinces him that instead of approximating \$1,500,000, the estate is now worth somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000. It consists largely of Canadian government bonds and other securities and large tracts of land in the province of Quebec. Joseph Picard died at the old Catholic mission in Portland in 1852 or 1853. An examination of the records at the county courthouse did not yield any direct information, but has put the researchers in the way of ascertaining what they desire. For instance, it was discovered yesterday that at Vancouver, Wash., are the records of the old man's death, and they will be copied immediately. Whether or not Picard obtained possession of any property after he came to Oregon has not been found out up to this time, and a careful search of the records will be necessary.

There are 12 heirs to Joseph Picard's estate, all living in Umatilla county, Oregon. Many of the children were born in that county, and their parents died years ago. The records of Marion and Umatilla counties will be examined to get proof of birth, blood relation, and other necessary items, before the real work of securing the vast estate is begun. "From what my client tells me and what my investigations confirm," said Attorney Sweet, "I am convinced that the recovery of the estate is only a question of time and expense. It appears that about 52 years ago Joseph Picard, the grandfather of Prosper Picard, and the other heirs, came to Oregon. He owned a large estate, consisting mostly of Canadian government bonds and tracts of land in the neighborhood of Quebec. The old man died in Portland and was buried at the Catholic mission, where his bones rest today. We have just ascertained that the records are at Vancouver, Wash., and we shall obtain them without loss of time. "There are 12 heirs of the estate, all living in Oregon. From present indications careful research will make it possible within a few months to get the exact location of the realty and trace the bonds. Then active legal proceedings can be begun. "It is strongly probable that the estate is now worth \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000. If property we know nothing of now, such as Oregon property, should be discovered, it will doubtless amount to the higher figure and may slightly exceed it. The records so far examined prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that Prosper Picard and his brothers and sisters are the heirs to the estate. They even have in their possession an old family Bible with a number of records of births and deaths in it, which will give us valuable assistance at the outset."

LARGEST PLANT ON PACIFIC COAST

CRYSTAL ICE AND STORAGE COMPANY IS AT WORK ON MONSTER ICE MANUFACTURING APPARATUS ON EAST SIDE—WILL ENTER THE STORAGE BUSINESS.

Portland is soon to have the largest ice factory on the Pacific coast. A building to house the plant is now being built at East Sixth and East Salmon streets. It is expected that everything will be in order for the installation of the machinery when it arrives. It will be here within two weeks. The plant will be operated by the Crystal Ice & Storage company, which was recently incorporated in this city with a capital stock of \$50,000, although it is said that the company really intends to put more money in the business than this amount. The company announces that at first a 50-ton ice machine will be installed, but other, and larger machinery will be ordered as soon as the plant is well under operation. The officers of the company are George W. Weatherly, president, and H. M. Carlocke, secretary. Mr. Weatherly, the president, is also at the head of the Weatherly Creamery company, which has a plant on the east side. He says: "Yes, we are building a large ice plant in this city—the largest, I think, on the Pacific coast. The foundation for the machinery is now under construction, and we hope to have it ready in about two weeks, when the machinery is expected to arrive. We have received notification from the manufacturers that it is coming by fast freight and is already on the road." The company intends to do a general cold storage business, besides engaging in the manufacture of ice.



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WOMEN'S CLUBS FAVOR DRYERS

DECLARE THE PRESENT METHOD OF BURNING GARBAGE DOES NOT DESTROY ALL THE VEGETABLE MATTER—REDUCTION SYSTEM IS A SAVING PROCESS.

The reduction system for the disposal of the city's garbage is what the women's clubs of Portland want, and they point out many things in its favor. It is claimed that the results obtained by incineration, as at present operated here, are not satisfactory; that the ashes contain more or less vegetable matter that is but partly carbonized. Also it is claimed that the burners at the crematory cannot do their work properly because the heavy loads are dropped from a height sufficient to pack and smother the fire, for garbage is a poor conductor of heat, and if packed closely has no opportunity to work through interstices. The reduction system obviates, it is claimed, the drawbacks named in the present Portland cremation system, for dryers are used and everything is subjected to intense heat before being dumped into the furnace. In this manner the fires are never smothered and full capacity results may be obtained. The reduction system sterilizes all bits of garbage that may be sold, and herein lies the great saving of expense, either to the city or to whoever owns the plant. At present everything is burned, for there is no sterilizing apparatus, and the mayor and city officials will not permit the selling of any garbage.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF LIBRARY'S BIRTH

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock a celebration of the second anniversary of the establishment of the free public library will occur by the children in their department under the direction of Miss Harriet E. Hassler. A study of the story of man reproduced from John W. Alexander's paintings in the library of congress will be taken up. A study of cotton in all its stages, from the seed to the finished product and paintings also showing it in different stages of its growth, will be undertaken. The room will be decorated with greens and flowers. No books can be taken after the beginning of the program. It is entirely for children.

THE KING'S MOTOR CARS.
(Journal Special Service.)
London, March 9.—King Edward was slow to succumb to the automobile craze, but apparently it has now taken a strong hold on him. "According to the Motoring Annual for 1904, just issued, the king owns seven cars, five of which are English and two of German make. The best of the English cars is his majesty's 32-horse-power private pleasure car, a magnificent vehicle in which he only drives his most intimate friends. The largest of the cars has a seating capacity for 15 persons and is used by the king to convey shooting parties to the coverts.

OTHER PORTS GET ALL THE CREDIT

LOCAL EXPORTERS DECLARE THAT WHEAT SHIPMENTS ORIGINALLY FROM PORTLAND TO FOREIGN PORTS ARE CLAIMED BY OTHER PLACES.

Steam schooners—
Aurelia 500
Aberdeen 450
Frontiers 350
Redondo 300
Francis Leggett 2,200
Total 4,300
This is the amount of grain that the vessels named will take to San Francisco during the week. Of the ordinary size it is equivalent to two shiploads and shows the enormous growth of the coastwise trade. In a most convincing manner it also explains the reason that Portland's export business has so greatly decreased this season. From San Francisco the wheat is shipped to foreign markets, but Portland does not get the credit for it. It is added to the export business of the Bay City. The Aurelia is now in port loading. Her cargo will be furnished by the Northwestern Warehouse company. The Frontiers, Aberdeen, Redondo and Leggett are en route up the coast and will be loaded by the O. R. & N. Their aggregate cargoes will amount to 4,300 tons. The average-sized sailing vessel that comes up the Columbia river has a carrying capacity of about 2,100 tons. Hence the steam schooners going to San Francisco this week will take out fully two shiploads of wheat. Local exporters state that so far as the outside world is aware it would be just as well for Portland not to have this trade. The importance of the city, they explain, is estimated by the size of its export trade. The coastwise business is not taken into consideration. They declare that the city is also a heavy loser in a pecuniary sense by these big shipments being sent down the coast. Every ship that comes in here, they affirm, represents a local disbursement of at least \$5,000. The important factors contributing to this big expense account are towage in and over the bar, towage up the river, stevedoring, repairing and incidentals. On the other hand, they say, the steam schooners coming in and out of here do not add a dollar to the wealth of the city. Their repairs are all made in San Francisco, the exporters say, and they are also provisioned at the same place. "To put it in a nutshell," said one of the exporters this morning, "they drop in here and load, and that is the end of them. They carry the grain to San Francisco, and from there it is shipped to Europe. The California metropolis gets all the credit for it, but in reality it belongs to Portland." Considerable grain also finds its way to Puget sound over the Northern Pacific, of which no local record is kept. If all these coastwise shipments were made direct from Portland, it is said that the export trade would be greater than those of all other Pacific Coast ports combined.

USED CINDER PILE FOR GARBAGE DUMP

Special Officer A. Caswell yesterday swore out a warrant in the municipal court against a vegetable wagon driver named Hobyata, charging him with dumping garbage on the city's cinder pile. Hobyata is said to have been seen drive his wagon, which was full of spoiled vegetables, to the cinder pile in the early dawn of Sunday morning, quickly dump the garbage, and start away as he was discovered. Hobyata, seeing that he had been discovered, drove away rapidly and warned the other vegetable men on their way to the cinder pile to turn away as they would be seen. Mr. Caswell said that a number of vegetable wagon drivers and expressmen have been in the habit of driving out to the cinder pile early Sunday mornings, and dumping the refuse they had gathered. The special officer said that the garbage men have been getting the blame for a great deal of the work done by the express and vegetable wagon men.

PRISONERS LESSEN SORROW WITH SONG

Great men in the world's history have expressed the conviction that no man can be wholly bad who has in him the love of vocal and instrumental harmony. Many of the children were born in that county, and their parents died years ago. The records of Marion and Umatilla counties will be examined to get proof of birth, blood relation, and other necessary items, before the real work of securing the vast estate is begun. "From what my client tells me and what my investigations confirm," said Attorney Sweet, "I am convinced that the recovery of the estate is only a question of time and expense. It appears that about 52 years ago Joseph Picard, the grandfather of Prosper Picard, and the other heirs, came to Oregon. He owned a large estate, consisting mostly of Canadian government bonds and tracts of land in the neighborhood of Quebec. The old man died in Portland and was buried at the Catholic mission, where his bones rest today. We have just ascertained that the records are at Vancouver, Wash., and we shall obtain them without loss of time. "There are 12 heirs of the estate, all living in Oregon. From present indications careful research will make it possible within a few months to get the exact location of the realty and trace the bonds. Then active legal proceedings can be begun. "It is strongly probable that the estate is now worth \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000. If property we know nothing of now, such as Oregon property, should be discovered, it will doubtless amount to the higher figure and may slightly exceed it. The records so far examined prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that Prosper Picard and his brothers and sisters are the heirs to the estate. They even have in their possession an old family Bible with a number of records of births and deaths in it, which will give us valuable assistance at the outset."

This daily "saengerfest," as the prisoners are pleased to call it, is looked forward to with keen appreciation by the inmates of the jail. The "saengerfest" is called each evening and the judge formally delivers his instructions, after which the quartet sings until the time limit expires. With fine irony the quartet never omits one song—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The word "liberty" is usually given a lighter stress of voice than the rhythm requires. And, showing the mood of the prisoners, "Auld Lang Syne" has been chosen as the song marking the end of the evening "saengerfest."

WILL REPAIR THE CHINOOK HERE

MAJOR LANGFITT SAYS LITTLE OR NO TIME WILL BE LOST DURING WORK ON DREDGE BOILERS AS OPERATIONS AT RIVER'S MOUTH ARE SUSPENDED.

Within two or three days, or at the end of this week at most, the dredge Chinook will be brought up to Portland to have repairs made to her boilers. Bids for the work will be asked for at once, and arrangements have been made to get the matter under way with as little delay as possible. "There never has been any intention on the part of the government," said Major Langfitt yesterday, "to send the dredge to San Francisco to have the work done there. That would require too much time. The contemplated repairs can be made in two or three weeks and the dredge will lose but little more time than she would by remaining at the mouth of the river. Until the middle of April or the first of May it will be impossible for her to keep in regular commission at the bar. Hence, comparatively little, if any, time will be lost. "While at the navy yards at Mare Island there were 14 patches put on the boilers. Some of these began to cause more or less annoyance shortly after the dredge's arrival at the mouth of the river. Some of the patches are still all right, but four of them in particular require attention. By having the work done now I concluded that more time would be saved than to be bothering with them the way we have during the past few weeks. The dredge can easily be put in thorough order in time for the summer's work, which will soon open."

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