DIAGRAMS SHOW HOW SCHAFFER WAS KILLED

Defense Declares in Court That Germans at Birthday Party Were Pressing Policeman—Prosecution Is Equally Positive Suitter Fired Hastily.

That Natham H. Suitter, the former policeman on trial for murder in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court, did nothing more in the killing of Henry Schaffer than any other prudent man would have done is the claim made by the defense, as outlined in the opening address of Dan J. Malarkey to the jury this morning.

Malarkey followed Deputy District Attorney Adams, who outlined the case for the prosecution and maintained that Schaffer was shot while his side was turned to Suitter, and when he was offering no violence that threatened the officer or would justify the use of firearms.

Much difficulty was had in securing the twelfth man on the jury, and he was not secured until the last peremptory challenge allowed to the defense had been exhausted. The state used four challenges, within two of its limit. J. W. Brennan was the twelfth man and the only one picked this morning, the other 11 having been accepted before adjournment yesterday afternoon. Seven talesmen were called and excused in succession this morning. Thomas H. Cochran was excused by the court for cause, H. C. Campbell and D. B. McBride were challenged by the state, and J. S. Downey, Peter Ebey, S. C. Armitage and W. A. Elvers were excused by the defense. Following is the completed jury: H. C. Hardman, grocer; Thomas J. McNamee, lately a candidate for constable; L. H. Deardorf, farmer; Robert Kennedy, commission merchant; William Harder, railroad employe; Richard Heimbach, formerly employed by city board of charities; H. E. Clark, builder; A. J. Hayseth, flouring millman; Thomas E. Lewis, farmer; H. L. Colvin, logger; H. L. Davenport, collector, and J. W. Brennan, laborer.

Both Adams and Malarkey, in their opening remarks to the jury, carefully described the premises where the shooting of Schaffer took place in his home at the corner of Failing street and Mallory avenue. A plat was exhibited that it has been agreed shall be used in illustrating the scene of the trouble.

Merry Birthday Party.

Adams told of Schaffer's preparations for a birthday party on the night of March 1, when he invited a number of his German friends to join him in a celebration. Adams described the party as a homelike affair, accompanied by no more noise than is the ordinary accompaniment of a party of merrymakers. He ascribed the complaints that were made to the officers to the intermeddling of Mr. Holdsworth, who owned the property and lived near by, he and Schaffer not being on the best of terms. He pointed out that the companions of Schaffer were acquitted of any charge of disorderly conduct after their arrest, there being no evidence to sustain such a charge.

Malarkey, on the other hand, asserted that the noise of the celebration in the Schaffer home made a din that could be heard for blocks. He commented sarcastically on Adams' description of a quiet party, telling of Schaffer's purchase of two kegs of beer for this Sunday night affair. He also charged that Schaffer had planned to make the affair as noisy as possible, and said he would prove by Chester Schaffer, a neighbor of the same name, but not a relative, that Henry Schaffer repeatedly declared that he would show "the old man," meaning Holdsworth, thaat he would do as he pleased. Henry Schaffer was looking for trouble, said Malarkey, and for days he prepared for the event with a view to creating all the noise possible and causing as much annoyance as he could.

The Story of the Bullets.

The versions of the shooting as told by Adams and Malarkey are greatly at variance. Adams said that Schaffer was shot just as he had finished speaking in a low tone, in German, to his wife. Three shots were fired, two of which passed through the body of Schaffer, the third being embedded in the wall. The speaker invited attention to the direction and course of these shots to show as the case progresses that Schaffer was not facing and fighting the man who shot him. He said he could not attempt to tell what was said, except that Schaffer was protesting to Suitter against the action of the officer's invading his home. He told Schaffer that he was under arrest, said the speaker, but refused to tell why.

Malarkey described a scene in which Suitter was hard pressed by the carousing Germans, and declared that Suitter shot in self-defense to avoid threatened assault or death. He asserted that the officer was performing his duty to suppress a disturbance that had aroused the neighborhood, and that Schaffer was the aggressor in a fist fight, his head being affected by the beer and wine. Schaffer was in ugly temper, and was looking for trouble, declared the policeman's defender.

The first testimony was taken this afternoon.

ODD FELLOWS AT THE CAPITAL

Grand Lodge in Its Fifty-Third Session—Two Thousand Will Attend.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 19.—Hundreds of Odd Fellows arrived in Salem this morning from both the north and south and hundreds of others are arriving on every train to attend the fifty-third annual session of the grand lodge, which began today and which will be continued tomorrow and Thursday. The city is decked in holiday attire. It is expected fully 2,000 Odd Fellows and other visitors will be in the city during most of the sessions.

Three bodies of the Odd Fellows' craft will convene in Salem during the three days. The grand lodge is transacting its business in the hall of representatives at the state house. The Muscovites will hold their sessions in Elks hall at the Illhee club and the Rebekahs will convene in the Odd Fellows hall at the opera house.

On Thursday a grand parade of Odd Fellows will be held, which is planned to be the crowning feature of the convention. As many complete and separate lodges will take part, with their banners and in their regalia, as it is possible to get out. Every lodge in the state will be represented and a great many will be represented by full membership.

The deliberations of the grand lodge are being presided over by Grand Master Richard Scott of Milwaukie. Mrs. William Galloway of McMinnville is grand president of the Rebekahs. The ceremonies include degree work and the celebration of the founding of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, of Salem, the first Oregon lodge, founded in 1852 and which has never yet failed to muster a quorum when a meeting was called. Aside from the big parade Thursday the Muscovites will parade on Wednesday evening and other parades are scheduled to take place if the weather will permit.

Report of Grand Secretary Sharon shows that the year has been a most prosperous one in every way, including the addition of new lodges, new members and increased assets. Subordinate lodges have been received at Sellwood, Hermiston, Mount Hood, Monmouth, Walterville, Marcola and Freewater. The number of working lodges May 1 was 191, with a total membership of 14,398, an increase in this state of 1,327 for 1908.

OREGON TRAIL REPRESENTED ON NEW EPISCOPAL DIOCESE SEAL

The Episcopal diocese of Oregon will in the future have its official seal, the design made by Pierre de Chaignan la Rose of Cambridge, Massachusetts, having been adopted by the Episcopal convention.

In designing the seal Mr. la Rose endeavored to have it include several characteristic features of the see of Oregon. For instance, the famous "Oregon trail" is represented by the broad fess or band running from east to west across the field, while the Oregon roses are typified by three conventional roses on the fess. At either side of the "trail" have been placed "crosses-crosslet," considered the peculiarly missionary form of the cross. The field or background of the shield is to be gold, called in heraldry "or," thus bringing in the name of the state, "Oregon." The fess is to be red, the only colors used on the seal being red and gold.

Above the fess the usual Episcopal ornaments of mitre, keys and crozier will be placed, they having been characteristic of American Episcopal seals since that of the first American bishop was struck.

Owing to the "simple" coat as distinguished from the heraldric "compound," it is believed the design will show up with unusual distinctness in stained glass and when carved into stone.

The committee having the matter of the seal in charge consisted of Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, Rev. George B. Van Waters, Colonel John T. McCraken, E. T. C. Stephens and R. A. Cram of Boston, the consulting designer.

Official Seal of the Diocese of Oregon.

TURNED DEAF EAR TO DRUMMER AND WORDS AND HAMMER FLEW

Just at what point the line of demarcation should be drawn in a salesman's argument came up before Judge Cameron this morning when J. H. Furman, a cereal salesman about 30 years of age, was the complainant in an assault and battery case against Kasson Smith, a grocer 63 years of age.

Furman says he went into the store and before he had a fair chance to state the merits of his cereals Smith grew abusive. Smith says he repeatedly told Furman to depart, as he didn't want to buy anything from him.

The climax to the story was Furman's alleged brandishing of a hammer, which Smith wrested from him. Following this came the ejectment of Furman's sample case to the sidewalk and Smith's play with a heavy cane. Judge Cameron continued sentence on the case.

ONLY ONE PAIR OF GLOVES IN 15 YEARS

Mrs. Stitt Says She Often Had to Wear Cast-Off Garments.

Vehemently denying the charges of her husband that an outside affinity in the person of John Katchner had won her affection, Mrs. Gertie Stitt is fighting in Judge O'Day's court to secure a divorce for herself, and to have W. O. Stitt's suit against her dismissed. The morning session of court was largely consumed in hearing testimony to sustain Mrs. Stitt's charges of cruelty and to disprove her husband's accusations linking her name with that of John Katchner.

Mrs. Stitt asserted that her husband bought her only one pair of gloves in 15 years, and said she had to wear cast off garments much of the time. She admitted going to the room of Katchner on one occasion. She said she went to warn him that her husband threatened to shoot him, and she feared that Stitt would carry out the threat. She went to the vaudeville shows a few times with Katchner, she said, but this was always with her husband's permission, previous to the time that he became wildly jealous.

Patrolman Roberts told of a scene at his house where Katchner and Mrs. Stitt were guests. Stitt acted like a crazy man, said the witness, threatening to kill Katchner. He let Katchner out the back door, having been called from his beat by a telephone message from headquarters telling him there was trouble at his house. The witness spoke a good word for Mrs. Stitt, saying he did not believe the charges against her, and described Stitt as a quick-tempered man.

Stitt was called to give evidence in rebuttal shortly before noon, he denying all the accusations of his wife. The case will be submitted this afternoon.

CRAFTS EXHIBITS FROM MANY STATES DRAWN TO SHOW HERE

The arts and crafts exhibition which opens this evening will be one of the most interesting and comprehensive displays ever given in the city. Many eastern craftsworkers have sent their latest and best work, and the contributions of the Portland workers have been unusually numerous and excellent. One of the interesting things to be seen is the textile work from Louisiana, a survival of the old Acadian art brought to that part of the country by the French Canadians.

A fine display of jewelry and silver, basketry and leather, bookbinding, basreliefs in plaster and other lines of handicraft will be shown. In connection with the exhibition will be shown a loan exhibit of old craft work. In this line are old pewter and silver, old Italian treasure chests and coffers, and other valuable and interesting things. The exhibit will be open for three weeks.

COUNCIL WILL SEEK LOOPHOLE

How to Get Out of Embarrassing Auto Register Predicament Will Be Tried.

Tomorrow's meeting of the city council promises to be anything but the innocent little love feast that was contemplated when the meeting was called by Mayor Lane at the request of a number of the councilmen. While the meeting was primarily called to consider the application of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for a permit to install a loop on Sandy road for the handling of passengers at the livestock show, the members will transact general business and under this head will come Mayor Lane's communication in regard to the appointment of the automobile registers.

The councilmen refuse to admit that they are defeated in accomplishing their end in taking the appointive power out of the mayor's hands and keeping it for themselves, but when asked what they intend to do about the matter they smile a sickly sort of smile and say they do not know—"have not had time to look into the matter."

To those who have followed the battles between the councilmen and Mayor Lane, the automobile appointment is considered the biggest victory yet scored by the mayor. The supporters of the councilmen have been loyal in upholding them in their fight against the mayor, but the latest defeat was so much like a farce that even they have thrown up their hands in disgust and joined in the long drawn out laugh that has gone up.

But those who watched the proceedings have given up hope of ever tripping up the mayor and say that from now on the councilmen will cut out politics and attend to business. They say they have had enough palaver and want to make some kind of showing before the people in the next year. They say they have had more defeats than they care to take with them when they ask for reelection, and want to do something that will be to their credit.

If Inman can be induced to accept the position nominally as appointed by the council, but really appointed by the mayor, the council will be satisfied, the Portland Automobile club will be satisfied and Mayor Lane will have the authority in his hands, and also will be satisfied because he would like to have Inman on the board.

If Inman refuses to accept the appointment, Mayor Lane will probably appoint some other man in his place. It is also probable that he will again listen to any suggestions the council or the Automobile club may have to make in regard to the appointment. It is said, however, that Inman announced his willingness to serve if he would be under appointment of the council.

FACE CHARGES OF IDAHO BANK

B. Gatewood Willing to Go to Gem State Without Extradition Papers.

B. Gatewood was lodged in the county jail last night on request of the Parma State Bank of Parma, Idaho, charging him with attempting to pass a $50 check on that institution, drawn on the First National Bank of Portland. There were no funds in the local bank to meet it.

Gatewood is well known in Portland and Prineville, being engaged in mining operations near the latter place. At the jail this morning he asserted that he was prepared to meet the check when it came through for payment, and that he inquired four times at the bank to ask if it had arrived, requesting to be notified when it came. He was not notified, he says, and the arrest came without his having opportunity to square the account.

Deputy Sheriff Leonard and Von Greenwald of the Pinkerton detective agency made the arrest last night. The latter says many complaints have been received that Gatewood was selling stock in the Snake River Dredging company and the Gatewood Trading and Mining company, these companies being non-existent. Gatewood says that he only sold $100 worth of shares in the dredging company, which has not yet been organized, the money to be returned within 90 days unless sufficient money was pledged to carry the company through. He says the Gatewood Trading and Mining company is incorporated under the laws of Washington and is engaged in legitimate work. He has expressed willingness to go to Idaho to meet the charge against him without awaiting extradition papers.

COURT RIGHT IN BUNCHING PARTIES

Supreme Court Affirms Water Case From Lake—Other Cases Decided.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 19.—In the case of Hugh V. Porter, appellant, from Lake county, partially affirmed by the supreme court today, Commissioner King holds the lower court may in cases involving riparian rights order that all other persons affected be made parties to the suit. There were but two original parties but by order of the lower court there were seven plaintiffs and 44 defendants. After the testimony had been taken and submitted, Judge Henry L. Benson of the Lake county circuit court ordered all other parties, over 50 in number, along Silver creek, its branches and tributaries, to be brought in and made parties.

In his decision today Commissioner King holds this to be witain the discretionary powers of the court and that no error was committed by requiring all to be brought in who claimed interest in the waters in question. By the decision it is also decided that numerous defendants may interplead in respect to each other and have all their rights settled in one suit, announcing a rule of practice whereby this may be done.

These were the main points of contention when the case was argued and presented to the supreme court. After disposing of them the court calls attention to difficulties of determining rights under the doctrine of riparian rights, and intimates that further evidence must be introduced and time will be allowed for the presentation of such additional briefs as they may desire.

Other cases decided today were as follows:

State v. Hume, appealed from Curry county; affirmed in an opinion by Justice Moore.

State v. Luper, appealed from Marion county; affirmed in an opinion by Justice Eakin.

O. R. & N. CLERK IS ARRESTED

Don C. Stratton, a clerk employed by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, was arrested at his home on East Everett street last night on the charge of embezzlement. An information was filed against him a few days ago by Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney and a bench warrant issued. Deputy Sheriff Proebstel serving the warrant last night. Stratton is charged with embezzling $315 from the railroad. His bail was fixed at $2,500.

It is believed that when the extent of the alleged embezzlements of Don C. Stratton from the O. R. & N. is discovered that it will be found that several thousand dollars are gone from the amounts the railroad selling agent should have turned in to his company.

According to the officials of the railroad, Stratton, who has been selling condemned material for the road among the secondhand merchants of Portland, was charged with a similar attempt in the east some time ago.

MAKE UNCLE SAM PUT UP DAMAGES

Ellis and Fulton Have Bills Providing Liability to Employes.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, May 19.—At the request of Representative Ellis, Senator Fulton today introduced an amendment to the bill making the government liable for injuries to workmen on government works. The bill provides that its benefits shall apply on the Panama canal and on rivers and on the harbors projects. Ellis seeks to have it apply also to reclamation projects. He cites the case of A. Young, who lost a leg in an accident on the Umatilla irrigation project. The chief powder man on the Klamath reclamation project was also the victim recently of an explosion one result of which may be permanently impaired eyesight. Under existing conditions these men are without remedy in damages.

WANTS WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT

Mrs. Lydia Kingsmill Declares Mrs. Roosevelt Would Be Better.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 19.—That Mrs. Roosevelt would make a better president than her husband is the opinion expressed today by Mrs. Lydia Kingsmill, authoress and woman suffrage agitator.

"Many women are capable of filling that high office," she said. "A woman as coadjutor to the president would also create an ideal situation. I mention Jane Addams of Chicago, May Wright Sewell of Indianapolis and Elizabeth Cady Stanton as women who would make either good presidents or coadjutors."

Mrs. Kingsmill also expressed a few thoughts on her idea of a president's cabinet. She says the United States will never have a perfect government until women are appointed to the cabinet to discuss and solve the big problems that are sometimes too weighty for trained diplomats to settle. But Mrs. Kingsmill says it would never do to have a president's wife to act as his coadjutor.

LUPER MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

Man Convicted of Perjury Sent to Prison for Three Years.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, May 19.—T. J. Luper, who was convicted in the circuit court of Marion county of perjury in connection with a sensational divorce cases here about three years ago will have to serve a three year term in the penitentiary, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court today.

Luper was tried three different times on the charge before conviction followed. The first time the jury disagreed. The second time a motion for a new trial was granted by the supreme court, but the affirmation by the court today is final and Luper will have to begin serving his time at once. The perjurer was indicted first with Carey Martin, a prominent Salem attorney, but the charge against Martin was discharged.

CHATS WHILE SURGEONS CUT

Tim Foley Refuses to Take Anaesthetic Before Undergoing Operation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Redding, Cal., May 19.—In one of the most remarkable exhibitions of nerve in the histow of surgery, Constable Tim Foley flirted with death while surgeons cut around his heart to open a sack of pus. While the steady hand of the surgeon brought the sharp knife close to his vital organ Foley chatted with him and the nurses, who were astounded by the patient's courage. Foley had refused to be put under the influence of an anaesthetic. It was found that the bullet fired by Deputy Constable Littlefield, Sunday morning, had nipped a corner from the apex of the heart. The operation gave the patient such relief that he fell asleep immediately afterward. Foley refuses to make a dying statement, because he insists that he will live. The surgeons, however, entertain little hopes for his recovery.

SENATOR PAID FOR LETTERS

Mae Wood Says She Received $7,500 From Her Alleged Husband.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 19.—How she received $7,500 for the love letters written to her by Senator Tom Platt of New York, and upon which was based a book entitled "Love Letters of a Boss," was told today by Mae Wood, the woman who claims she was legally married to the aged statesman, and who is now suing for divorce.

"I could have received $70,000 for the letters," she testified, "but I was afraid to take that much. I knew the crowd I was dealing with. I would never have reached New York alive if I had taken that much."

Platt's counsel succeeded in getting before the jury that the witness had spoken of the probability of her engagement to the senator being broken off.

She declared that she was ill at the time the complaint in which she sued the latter for the recovery of the letters, in which reference to the broken engagement was made, was drawn up. She could not recall how mention of the broken engagement crept in the complaint. Mae Wood admitted that she signed a receipt for $10,000, but received only $7,500 for the letters, the difference being given to Attorney Abe Hummell as a fee.

LEAPED FROM TRAIN OF LOGS RUNNING AWAY

In the Good Samaritan hospital, Edward Carroll, a logger, lies near death today, the result of jumping from a runaway logging train yesterday. Carroll is an employe of the Columbia Timber company, near Goebel, Oregon, and was on the logging train when a coupling pin broke as it was climbing a steep hill. Carroll sustained two broken ribs, a broken leg and a number of internal injuries.

CORVALLIS' POLICE CHIEF IS INDORSED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., May 19.—At the city election yesterday J. D. Wells, present incumbent, defeated Lincoln Chambers for the office of chief of police by 180 votes. Out of 900 votes Well received 540. George W. Denman for 13 years school superintendent of Benton county, was elected police judge and Z. H. Davis city treasurer. There was no contest except for chief of police. Last year Wells defeated Chambers by only five votes. Wells is a Democrat.

VIEW WARSHIPS FROM SEASIDE

Spectators Expect to See the Fleet Pass Up Coast About Noon.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company's officials are looking forward to a large excursion business over that line to Seaside tomorrow. The fleet is due to pass Seaside about noon. Making northward, the warships will reach the mouth of the Columbia river during the afternoon, and their maneuvers will be witnessed there by a large crowd on the bluffs at North head.

The Seaside excursionists will go over the Astoria & Columbia River road, a special train leaving Portland at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and reaching Seaside at 10:30. The company's Seaside agent reported today that the weather there is clear and beautiful. The special train will return in the evening, leaving Seaside at 6:15 and reaching Portland at 10:20 o'clock.

CLUBMEN ARE IN NEW HOME

A grand house-warming will be given opening the new home of the Portland Commercial club on the evening of Friday, June 12. At that time every detail of the club's furnishings and cuisine will, it is expected, be complete. The event will be the official opening of the new building. Light refreshments and punch will be served. The entertainment will be for men only.

All previous records at the Portland Commercial club for new membership applications were broken today when at the regular Monday noonday meeting Secretary Coddington produced a roll of 53 applicants.

The subject of Portland's commercial organizations jointly supporting a Portland commercial agent at Washington, D. C., to look after the trade interests of this city in connection with government contracts and purchases, was brought up for discussion, and was referred to Tom Richardson.

AT EMERYVILLE TRACK TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Emeryville Race Track, May 19.—Results:

First race, Futurity course; selling; 3-year-olds—Emma G. 107, 18 to 5, 3 to 2, 7 to 10, won; Turnaway, 105, 4 to 1, 11 to 5, second; Old Settler, 102, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

DEFENSE LOSES ONE POINT IN LAND CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 19.—The defense lost a strong point in today's proceedings of the Hyde-Benson land fraud case when the court refused to strike from the records the evidence of J. F. Shearman, a handwriting expert, who testified to the alleged fraudulent character of the applications for land purchases that passed through Hyde's office in San Francisco.

Shearman was put through a severe cross-examination by Attorney Worthington, representing Hyde, and at the conclusion of it Worthington moved to have the testimony of the witness excluded on the ground that it does not connect with the alleged fraudulent transactions of the defendant. In ruling against the defense the court announced that it would carefully guard Shearman's testimony in the final instructions.

LABBE ESTATE IS VALUED AT $231,128

Tenant in Common With Bloise and John Labbe, Say the Appraisers.

Antoine Labbe left an estate valued at $231,128. These are the figures fixed by the appraisers, William Mackenzie, Robert Livingstone and William McMaster, as set forth in their report filed in the county court this morning. All of Labbe's holdings were as a tenant in common with Blaise Labbe and John Labbe, each of them having an undivided one-third interest.

The bulk of the estate is in land. The interest of the deceased in lots five and six, block 34, is placed at $66,666. One third interest in lot eight of block 174, is valued at $71,666. A like interest in the west 32 feet of lot eight, block 16, is estimated to be worth $15,000, and a similar holding in lots five to eight in block 61 of Couch's addition is placed at $16,666.

SECOND "CASSIE" IN COURT AT CHICAGO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 19.—Characterizing her as a second "Cassie Chadwick" and a "female J. Pierpont Morgan," Charles A. Joy today swore to warrants for the arrest of Miss A. L. Skelly, president of the American Steel Car company, a concern incorporated for $10,000,000 under the laws of South Dakota, on a charge of operating a confidence game.

Joy alleged that he lost $5,000 to John M. Armstong, former member of the Chicago city council, who, he says, is a dupe of the woman. At the court hearing of the Armstrong case today Joy disclosed the alleged fact that Miss Skelly in promoting her schemes, frequently used names in such a way as to leave no doubt that she meant E. H. Harriman, Hetty Green and other famous financiers.

ARLINGTON BURGLARS GET SEVENTY DOLLARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Arlington, Or., May 19.—The office of the Balfour-Guthrie Warehouse company was broken into last night and the combination of the safe worked. The robbers took only cash, which amounted to about $70, and left several large checks. They gained entrance to the buildings by prying open one of the large doors.

W. M. LADD NAMED HOLMES EXECUTOR

W. M. Ladd has been appointed executor of the will of Mary Bell Holmes, who died April 2. He was named as executor in the will, which disposes of property valued at $9,400. A brother, James Thornton Gardiner of Oakland, receives $3,500 and also whatever is left when other bequests are satisfied, being the only near relative. His wife gets $500, a son receives $1,500 and two daughters $1,000 each.

Cora E. Pattee has received letters of administration on the estate of her father, Hiram E. Pattee, who died April 26. She and her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Pattee, are the only heirs. The father left no will.

SNELL LETTERS WILL CAUSE FAMILY ROWS

Clinton, Ill., May 19.—The jury to sit in the Snell will contest was secured today. The attorneys for Richard Snell, who is attempting to break the will of his father, announced that the letters written by society women to Colonel Snell, and which, if read in open court, would cause quite a number of domestic tragedies, will be introduced.

REV. WILSON'S SON DIES IN BROOKLYN

Family Went East and Little Woodford Is Stricken With Scarlet Fever.

Private advices here this morning announce the death at Brooklyn, New York, of Woodford Wilson, the four-year-old son of Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of this city. He died from scarlet fever and his three-year-old brother is dangerously ill with the same disease.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, accompanied by his wife and two sons, left their home at 386 Sixth street, May 3, bound for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, by way of some of the larger cities. They arrived at Brooklyn a few days ago, and while visiting with friends the children became stricken with scarlet fever. Woodford, the older of the two, died at midnight, and hopes of the younger child's recovery are faint, according to a telegram received here this morning by R. F. Barnes, deputy United States collector of customs.

Rev. Mr. Wilson was appointed delegate from Oregon to the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church and was to have left Brooklyn for Pittsburg today. The death of one child and the illness of the other will in all probability prevent him from attending the assembly.

On account of the character of the disease, the funeral of Woodford is being held today.

Hatchery Superintendent.

Oregon City, May 19.—W. H. Smith, of Parkplace, has been appointed superintendent of the state fish hatcheries at Wallowa and Ontario.

ALLEGES MERSEREAU RUINED HER HEALTH

Miss Helga Farret has filed suit in the United States court for $50,000 damages against W. B. Mersereau, whom she charges with having ruined her health and having deserted her in New York. Miss Farret is a subject of Sweden, and was an instructor in Buffalo, New York, in calasthenics. She alleges in her complaint that she met Mersereau in July, 1904, and that he pursued her with his attentions, promising her to divorce his wife and marry her.

As a result of their association the complainant charges that her health was ruined, after which the defendant deserted her in New York, he coming secretly to Portland.

The complainant states that she followed him and that his continued refusal to make amends has damaged her health and reputation in the sum of $50,000.

CAKE AT ATHENA WITH CALEDONIANS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Athena, Or., May 19.—Great preparations are being made for the Caledonian picnic in this city Friday and Saturday of this week. Mayor J. D. Plamondon is president of the Caledonian society and Henry A. Barrett is secretary.

H. M. Cake, Republican candidate for United States senator, will be the principal speaker of the day. Scotch dances, singing and the like will be in order, and it promises to be the leading event of the kind ever held here.

BLODGETT'S FATHER DIES IN MONTANA

George L. Blodgett, who is in the county jail awaiting a new trial granted by the supreme court on the charge of murder, has received news of the death of his father, Lyman Blodgett, one of the pioneers of the far west. He was 79 years of age and had resided in the Bitter Root valley in Montana since 1868. He was a charter member of the Masonic lodge at Corvallis, Montana, and was buried under the auspices of that lodge. He came west to California in his youth, living in that state and in Utah before his removal to Montana.

NO REQUISITION FOR FULLERTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., May 19.—Acting Governor Coon today formally revoked the extradition warrant for Robert W. Fullerton, the young millionaire, who was fighting extradition to New York, at San Francisco. The revocation was on the ground that his arrest at Seattle was made after the issuance of the papers.

SUGAR THIEF MUST FACE GRAND JURY

Frank Thompson, the self-confessed sugar thief, was this morning bound over to the grand jury in Judge Cameron's court. His bond was fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was confined in jail.

Wallawa Farmer Insane.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Enterprise, Or., May 19.—Henry Beeman, a well-to-do farmer of Wallowa county, became violently insane a few days ago and the sheriff has just captured and confined him in the county jail. His is probably the worst case the county court has ever had to deal with.

Alaska Bridges.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 19.—The senate today passed a bill authorizing the Alaska Terminal Navigation company of Washington to construct four bridges across the navigable waters of Alaska.

CAKE WILL TALK TO SELLWOOD PEOPLE

A Republican rally will be held at Strahlman's hall, Sellwood, Thursday night, May 21. W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican state central committee, will be the principal speaker at the meeting. On the following night, May 22, a second rally will be held in the engine hall at Albina and Killingsworth avenues. The speakers for this meeting will be R. G. Morrow, R. L. Stevens, George J. Cameron and W. R. McGarry.

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Boston, May 19.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	3¼	Giroux	3⅞
Alloues	29¾	Old Dom	35
Atlantic	17⅝	Osceola	91½
Bingham	33	Shannon	14⅛
Copper Range	73	Victoria	5
Dom. Cop.	1⅛	Winona	5⅜
C. Ely	8⅝	Wolverine	36⅝
Gold Hill		Butte Coala	24½
Greene	9⅜	Trinity	14⅜
Michigan	10⅜	Parrot	22⅝
Nevada Con.	11⅛	Nippissing	6⅜
No. Butte	63½	Quincy	80½
Mass	3⅛	Daly eWst	10⅛
Mohawk	55⅜	United	8