FATE OF SLAYER OF WIFE NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

Hassing Cringes as Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald Demands Death Penalty—Pleads for Women's Safety.

The fate of William Jans Hassing, on trial in the circuit court for killing his wife last Thanksgiving evening, is now in the hands of the 12 jurymen. They took the case at noon, after Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald had made a strong plea for a first degree verdict.

Hassing cringed under the argument of Fitzgerald, and at several points in the speech was near a collapse seemingly. Attorney Fitzgerald characterized this attitude as that of a coward, and not of an insane man. A plea was made for the protection of other wives who are having trouble with their husbands, and of other women who are beaten by men of low moral courage.

The idea of insanity was ridiculed by the district attorney, who said that it is high time that a stop be put to such excuses for crime. He said that Hassing should be hanged by all means. At the mention of hanging the defendant drooped in his chair.

Describes the Crime.

After reciting the early history of Hassing, Attorney Fitzgerald told how he had married the woman and promised to protect her. "In the face of this sacred promise, and the further fact that she was a woman and practically defenseless, we find this coward beginning to quarrel," he said. "The quarrels become more frequent, and it is not long until we find this man browbeating and trying to make her submit to his brutality. Finally we find him threatening her life. He is arrested twice for this threat. As a fitting climax to his life of cruelty, we have the tragedy of Thanksgiving evening, in which a young and innocent woman is shot down in cold blood.

"Any man who strikes a woman is a coward. They are worse than cowards, and when brought face to face with justice, try to beg off under the plea of insanity. Here is a man who had a demon in his breast. At times it broke out, and the woman suffered. Furthermore, the plot to kill this woman was laid several days before it was done. We find Hassing attending the Lambert trial, and getting ready to plead insanity. When he got the chance, he shot the woman. Then his first move was to sham insanity.

Makes Appeal for Women.

"For the protection of all women and girls who are in fear of some man who has a demon in his breast, I ask you to find such a verdict that will put this man where he belongs. By your verdict you will encourage or discourage crime, and especially wife killing. By your verdict you will save some other poor woman, whose husband is waiting for a chance to kill her and plead insanity."

Attorney Jeffery made an argument of four hours, concluding this morning at 10:30 o'clock. He dwelt largely upon the insanity defense. Judge Kavanaugh instructed the jury particularly on this, saying that if they found his insanity was in the nature of a disease, he could not be held responsible, but if his mental state at the time of the killing was disturbed by emotions or frenzy, he was sane.

WILL NOT PAY ALIMONY AND AMOUNT IS RAISED

It would have been cheaper for W. A. Butcher to have paid his wife the alimony determined by the circuit court than to have County Judge Cleeton name the amount. The matter was before the last named court his morning and the judge held Butcher should pay $25 a month. The circuit court had previously ordered him to pay $20.

Butcher refused to pay either and is in the county jail, awaiting bondsmen. Butcher's attorney said, however, that the man would support his wife. The couple were divorced one year ago, and Mrs. Butcher was to have received $20 each month. Butcher refused to pay, and she told Judge Cleeton. The husband was arrested under the 1909 nonsupport law, under which a wife can have her former husband arrested for not paying alimony.

ROBBERS WOUND MAN, DEPRIVE HIM OF CASH

The spirit of adventure, or the pressing need of money, has possessed two young men now operating in the city as "hold ups". Early this morning Eric Larson, who rooms at the Miller rooming house, Third and Glisan streets, reported to the police that he had been held up by two young men near the station, knocked to the street by a blow from the tallest one and robbed of $2.60 in cash and a check for $117.45.

Larson was intoxicated when he called at the station and was not able to give a clear report of the affair. He was bleeding from a wound on the head, and his pockets were turned inside out, bearing out his statements about being robbed.

FRENCH SAY LARGER ARMY ASSURES PEACE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, March 28.—French newspapers complacently view the reorganization of the British army, now in progress, declaring that England's activity foreshadows the development of increased peaceful relations between France and Great Britain. The entente cordiale already existing is expected to merge into a defensive alliance of the French and English navies and later may be followed by a similar convention regarding their armies.

WEBSTER AND GOOD ROADS BODY SPLIT

As evidence of a permanent break with the Oregon Good Roads association, which has been rumored for some time, Judge Lionel R. Webster caustically criticised the policy of the association in a heated address made before the Rotary club this afternoon in the Richards restaurant.

"I am going to speak plainly, straight from the shoulder, and so everyone will understand exactly what I mean.

"The Good Roads association made the greatest possible mistake when its members urged upon Governor West the veto of the highway bills, and the governor made a great mistake when he vetoed those bills. The gentlemen destroyed the finest piece of legislation we have had in this state for years and gave nothing to take its place."

Judge Webster reviewed the good roads campaign in the light of the defeat administered to it in the way the legislature treated the bills. He insisted that the highway commission and county bonding bills should have become law. He said that Oregon people needed education more than they did money with which to build roads.

Judge Webster, during the good roads campaign, was under salary from the association as chairman of the executive committee. His policy had been criticised by members of the association, and Judge Webster today retorted that the association had no idea either of the worth of the bills or the extent of the effort made to get them passed.

C. C. Chapman said he had a telegram from Chicago that the first vote on the national convention of Rotary clubs had resulted in a tie and Portland had still a chance for the convention this year.

WOMAN HURT BY CAR GETS $8143 DAMAGES

A jury before Judge Gatens of the circuit court today returned a verdict of $8143 in favor of Miss Beatrice Anderson against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. She brought suit to recover for personal injuries sustained in alighting from an Irvington car at Third and Yamhill streets.

Miss Anderson is teacher in the Irvington school. She was coming down town September 27 last and intended leaving the car at Third street. Walking to the rear, she stood upon the step. The car started, throwing her to the street. Internal injuries were sustained, which caused her to be out of school one month. A policeman, the motorman and conductor, and a bystander testified they saw the young woman standing on the step, and that the car had not stopped. She testified it had stopped. J. C. Ryan, principal of Irvington school, was the only witness supporting her in this. The jury was unanimous and was out an hour.

SUSPECT BROWN IS RELEASED BY POLICE

Mrs. Bertha Nelson, in whose rooming house at 117 Russell street, little Barbara Holtzman was murdered two weeks ago today, was unable yesterday afternoon to identify George F. Brown, arrested Sunday afternoon on a farm near Salem, and brought to Portland from Salem yesterday afternoon by Detective Joe Day.

The man answered the description to a point of almost certainty on the part of the detectives, but when faced by Mrs. Nelson, the fond hope of Captain Moore that at last the brutal criminal had been taken, faded away and the door was opened to Brown and he was allowed to depart. No other suspect has so nearly tallied with the description of the much wanted man as did this one.

In spite of the disappointment, detectives are working as diligently as before to secure the man. Every clue presented is being traced.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC GIVEN MORE TIME IN SUIT

Judge Wolverton in the United States circuit court today granted the attorneys for the Southern Pacific company additional time until April 10 in which to file their brief in the case of the Southern Pacific company against the Oregon railroad commission. The extension was by stipulation with the attorneys for the commission.

VIOLATES HIS PAROLE AND GOES TO ROCKPILE

John Davis, who, with Robert McMonies, was in police court on March 3 charged with using morphine, and who was sentenced to 90 days on the rockpile, but given a suspended sentence if he would go to work on a farm, was brought into police court this morning, as he had refused to obey the order of the court. He will now be required to serve the 90 days.

Judge Tazwell scored the young man when he was brought before him, stating that he did not believe the boy knew what a chance he had had to make good before.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR SWINDLE CHARGED

New York March 28.—Three brokers—two of the Wisner brothers, operating the brokerage firm of Wisner & Co., and Grover S. Trumbull—have been arrested here on a charge of obtaining more than $3,000,000 fraudulently through the sale of worthless mining stocks. They were arrested by postoffice inspectors. Their operations extended over all the country, it is alleged.

Mob Threatens Murderer.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pineville, Ky., March 28. — Brought here under sheriff's guard to prevent him from being lynched by a mob, Jeff Miller was charged with having shot to death a 13 year old daughter of Dan Hoskins. The shooting occurred in the mountains near here. It is alleged that Miller was firing a revolver at random and that a bullet struck the girl.

APPETITE POOR?

Then you surely need the beneficial aid of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It strengthens the entire digestive system, regulates the appetite, beeps the bowels open and makes the liver active.

Try a bottle today and see what an excellent medicine it is.

It Always Gives Satisfaction. Avoid Substitutes.

WASCO BANK ROBBERS ARE LIKELY TO ESCAPE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wasco, Or., March 28.—Sheriff Freeman of Sherman county and men worked during last night but cannot get any trace of the Wasco Milling company's bank robbers, and the chances are that they will escape.

WILL TRY TO HALT PUBLIC SERVICE BILL

Although more than one third of the time in which to gather signatures on a referendum petition has expired, with nothing done, opponents of the Malarkey public service commission bill, passed by the last legislature, announced today that it is still their purpose to call a halt on the operation of the law by means of the referendum.

Ben Riesland, chairman of the committee having the matter in charge, has been advised by Secretary of State Benson and Attorney General Crawford as to the number of names required to invoke the referendum and Riesland said he will take up the matter of circulating petitions at once. The petitions must be filed within 90 days from the time the legislature adjourned and 6136 names are required.

The letter of the attorney general in reference to requirements of the law reads as follows:

"Replying to yours of the 23d instant, beg to say that as near as I can compute the number from the records, it will take 9817 signatures to place an act on the legislative ballot at the next general election under the initiative, and under the referendum it will take 3 per cent less, or 6136. The statute says: 'For the initiative, eight per cent of the total vote cast for supreme judge, and for the referendum 5 per cent.'

"It is impossible to compute exactly the whole number of votes cast for justices of the supreme court. Therefore, I would suggest, in order to be safe, we might add a few more to the numbers given above. However, that is the number which we have figured is necessary, and if that number of legal signers are on any petition, it will be filed and placed upon the ballot."

FIVE MURDER SUSPECTS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Five of the seven men who have been arrested in the past week for the murder of Theodore Atjam, on July 28, 1907, will be held for hearing before the grand jury on the testimony of Pete Moto which was yesterday confirmed by the confession of Steve Mike, another Macedonian.

Jim Johnson, George Gasto, George Pete, T. Slovaff and Tom Numan will appear before the grand jury and Tony Numan and Jim Moto, who were also arrested for complicity in the murder, have been discharged.

Detective Carpenter was one of the chief witnesses for the state today, although the stories told by Moto and Mike were the ones on which Judge Tazwell based his ruling.

The five men were held without bail. Bert Haney and John H. Stevenson defended the men and will appear for them before the grand jury.

When the testimony of the state's witnesses was introduced this morning, Haney asked for a dismissal but Judge Tazwell stated that the crime with which they were charged was too serious for one man to decide as to whether or not they should be held and for that reason he held them before the body of men.

Pete Moto, who has given the statements that has resulted in the arrest of the five alleged murderers, fought strenuously against being placed in jail again as a witness.

REPUBLICANS HONOR MEMORY OF WILLIAMS

The birthday of Judge George H. Williams, who would have been 88 years old had he lived until Saturday, was observed last night by the Republican club at its rooms in the Board of Trade building. Addresses were delivered by Charles W. Fulton, M. C. George, General Thomas M. Anderson, General Charles F. Beebe and A. E. Gebhardt.

General Anderson, who made the main address, gave a high estimate of the public services of Judge Williams and reviewed his career at some length.

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT TO GET GOOD ROADS

A meeting of the reorganization committee of the Oregon Good Roads association was held last night and it was decided to continue the work of the association upon a broader and more effective basis than ever with a view to securing the enactment of satisfactory highway legislation, either through the initiative or by the legislature two years hence. The members of the committee are John S. Beall, C. S. Jackson, Frank C. Riggs, E. Henry Wemme and E. F. Cannon. The next meeting of the association is to be held in May.

FRATERNITY MEN WILL ORGANIZE CLUB HERE

College fraternity men will meet at the quarters of the Portland Press club tonight for the purpose of working out initial plans for a pan-hellenic dance to be given soon after the Lenten season.

Members of the Greek Letter fraternities residing in Portland will be invited to attend the dance, which it is said is the first step toward the formation of a college men's club in Portland, along the lines of the University club.

MILLION DOLLAR BLIND POOL FRAUD CHARGED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, March 28.—Charges Sheldon was arrested here today on the charge of obtaining more than $1,000,000 through blind pool operations in Montreal. Sheldon fears violence when he returns to Canada and is being guarded to prevent suicide.

BELLINGHAM FIRE DOES DAMAGE OF $5000

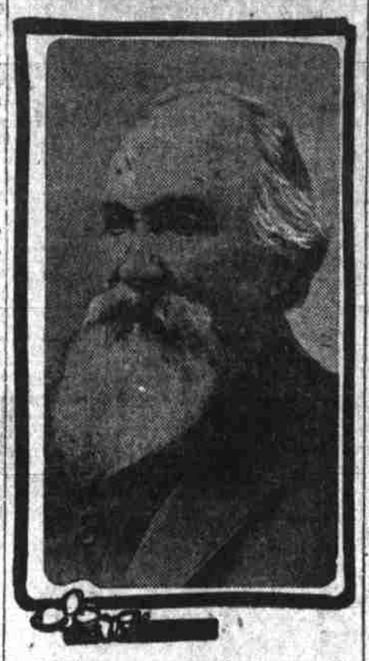
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., March 28.—Fire which started at 1:15 o'clock this morning partly destroyed a building at the corner of Bay and Holly streets and for a time threatened the entire block. Patrolman James E. Lee was overcome by smoke. The damage is estimated between $5000 and $10,000.

New Ambassador Named.

Mexico City, Mexico, March 28.—Manuel de Z.y Incian has been named as the new Mexican ambassador to the United States, to succeed De la Barra. He is now agent at London for the Mexican government. He has been ordered to go to Washington, D. C., at once.

RANKS OF 1852 THINNED BY DEATH ONCE MORE



I. G. Thompson, who lived to be 82.

Shedd, Or., March 28.—I. G. Thompson, a pioneer of 1852, died after a siege of pneumonia at the residence of his son, W. G. Thompson, at Shedd, on March 11. He was born in Ohio in 1827, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, settled at Roseburg in the same year, moved to Pilot Rock in 1869, and remained in eastern Oregon until 1894, when he moved to Shedd, where he remained until his death.

He was married in 1862 to Mary Jane Paris. Ten children were born, seven of whom survive, John H. of Stanley, Idaho; W. G. of Shedd; C. M. of Siskiyou, Cal.; Emma Tureman of Westfall, Or.; Winnie Coon of Shedd; Maud Hutchens of Dixie, Wash., and Ipha Byerly of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Thompson died in Eagle Valley, Or., in 1883.

ALASKA COAL LAND TRIAL WILL BE LONG

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—The task of impaneling a jury in the case of the United States against Charles F. Munday, Archie W. Shiels, Algernon H. H. Stracey and Earl E. Seigley, indicted by a federal grand jury October 14, last, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of coal lands in Alaska, began this morning in the U. S. district court. The trial is expected to be a long one, the defense, it is claimed, having subpoenaed over 100 witnesses.

At the noon recess five jurors had been passed for cause. They were: John E. Watrous, real estate, Seattle; Charles F. Schroeder, farmer, Mount Vernon; Frank Mann, marine engineer, Port Townsend; Charles D. McCoy, employe of a furnace company, Seattle; Andie L. Marsh, publisher, Arlington.

The work of examining the remaining jurymen was resumed during the afternoon session. The jurymen were cautioned by Judge Hanford to refrain from discussing the case one with another or with outsiders, on pain of contempt of court.

LEGISLATORS WILL DRAW UP ARGUMENTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., March 28.—Announcements were made today of appointments by Lieutenant Governor Wallace and Speaker Hewitt of the assembly of the legislators who will write arguments, pro and con, to be circulated among the voters before the election on the proposed constitutional amendments.

The recall, including the judiciary, probably will be the most hotly contested. Senator Gates, its author, will tell the voters why it should be adopted and Senator Curtin will write against it. The number of the amendment is 23. Senator Bell will boost the woman's suffrage amendment and Sanford will oppose it. Its number is 8.

"GIRL FROM WYOMING" ARRIVES IN BAY CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 28.—Alberta Claire, "the girl from Wyoming," is here today after having covered 3900 of the 8000 miles from Buffalo, Wyo., to New York, by way of Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans. Miss Claire is riding on a wager and expects to finish her trip by Christmas. She started from Wyoming September 10, 1909, and travels with only a big dog besides her pony as companion.

WALLA WALLA CHURCH INCENDIARY NOT FOUND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., March 28.—Mystery still surrounds the recent effort to burn St. Paul's Episcopal church. Nathan Hart, suspected of setting the church on fire last winter, can establish a complete alibi. Several others were investigated, but all were found with clear records on the two nights of the recent attempts. College students are sleeping in the church to protect it.

DON'T SAY YOU'RE OLD

You only feel old.

Digestive organs are weak—don't assimilate food as they used to.

Other organs act more slowly and less effectually.

Blood is thin and sluggish.

Renewal of strength does not equal the wear and tear of your system.

That's what makes you feel old.

Nothing in the world will tone up and invigorate those weak, backsliding organs, make rich blood and create strength so quickly as Vinol.

Vinol is not a secret nostrum, simply the medicinal elements of the cods' livers, with the useless nauseating oil eliminated and tonic iron added. Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not make you stronger, feel younger and give you an added interest in life.—Woodard, Clarke & Co., druggists, Portland, Or.

200 ITHACA CO-EDS OBJECT TO NEGROES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Ithaca, N. Y., March 28.—The race question, which has been simmering for several weeks, today took definite form, when 200 co-eds, of the university protested formally to the faculty against the admission of two negro women students to the dormitories in Sage hall. President Schurman will present the protest to the full board of trustees at the next meeting.

ACCUSE RANCH FOREMAN OF STEALING HORSES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., March 28. — Walter Gilman is under arrest charged with stealing two horses and a colt from William Joshua, a full-blood Indian. A peculiar feature of the case is that Gilman is the foreman of a ranch belonging to Will M. Peterson, a prominent criminal lawyer, and that one of the stolen animals was located on the ranch of Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps. The theft happened last July and the officers have just succeeded in locating the animals, after tracing them through several hands. Gilman was released on bail today through the efforts of Attorney Peterson.

QUAKER CITY HARD HIT BY WIND STORM

Philadelphia, Pa., March 28.—Roofs were torn from houses, steeples of churches and halls were flung to the ground, several persons were more or less injured and property damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars by a wind storm that raged in the region of this city last night. The storm passed as quickly as it came. For a time it tied up the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

SUFFRAGETTE SPEAKS TO ILLINOIS SOLONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—Phoebe Cousins, a former suffragette, will address the lower house of the Illinois legislature tomorrow in an effort to prevent passage of a bill granting suffrage to women of the state. The senate recently passed the suffrage measure.

MORRIS LOSES HIS APPEAL

(Continued from Page One.)

counsel, someone approached Juror Barton at his residence, with an offer to bribe him, but in whose interest the bribe was offered does not appear. Counsel and judge met the juror and discussed the matter of the attempted bribery, the judge first cautioning juror not to allow the offer of the bribe to affect in any manner his judgment or consideration of the case on trial.

In their conversation it appears there was no reference to issues of the case. The record discloses that the juror repelled the offer of a bribe. All that the judge or counsel did was to ascertain from Barton the facts of the attempt to bribe him. This was held not to be an error.

Other opinions were rendered by supreme court this afternoon as follows:

Blanche McN. Moore, appellant, vs. J. L. Fowler, et al, respondents; appeal from Multnomah county; reversed in opinion by Associate Justice Burnett.

E. F. McBee, appellant, vs. town of Springfield, respondent; appeal from Lane county, L. T. Harris, judge, affirmed in opinion by Associate Justice Moore.

John Hahn, appellant, vs. Astoria National bank, respondent; appeal from Clatsop county, C. U. Campbell; judge; motion to dismiss appeal on the ground that it was not taken within six months from the time decree was rendered, denied in opinion written by Associate Justice Moore.

Lafayette Grover vs. Hawthorne estate, appealed from circuit court of Multnomah county, John B. Cleland, judge; application to take further testimony denied in opinion written by court.

Crane company, respondent, vs. M. Ellis et al, appellants; appeal from Columbia county, Thomas A. McBride, judge; reversed in opinion by Chief Justice Eakin.

W. A. Adams, appellant vs. W. F. Mackenzie, respondent; appeal from Multnomah county, John B. Cleland, judge; affirmed in opinion by Associate Justice McBride.

Memory Is Honored.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Diego, Cal., March 28.—Flags of the warships in and about the harbor were flying at half mast today in memory of Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry, retired, who died at Washington February 9. They will be at half mast again tomorrow in honor of Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazro, who died at Jamaica Plains, Mass., February 16.

Only one of the cruiser fleet is in the harbor today, the California, which will remain here, probably until Thursday. The West Virginia and South Dakota are expected in tomorrow.

The third class cruiser Buffalo left today to tow targets for the cruiser Maryland to shoot at.

Swamper Drops Dead.

Henry Sapf, aged 47 years, known throughout the entire North End by the name of "Zip," fell dead at 5:30 o'clock this morning in Blazier's saloon where he had been employed for several years as a swamper.

Maneuvers Begin Soon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Diego, Cal., March 28.—Maneuvers at Grossmont by the soldiers of the provisional brigade of United States regulars under General Bliss will begin Thursday or Friday. Typhoid vaccination is still delaying the work.

Suffrage Is Sidetracked.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Harrisburg, Pa., March 28.—Womans suffrage in Pennsylvania was sidetracked today. The senate judiciary committee referred the measure to the committee on elections to report to the legislature at the 1913 session.

Rheumatism

is instantly relieved by

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Prices, 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

YOUNG WOMAN OUTWITS A BOLD HIGHWAYMAN

The police and detectives are today looking for a young, dark complexioned man with a dimple in his chin, dressed in an "ice cream" suit who was last night outwitted by Miss Flora Pohl, a telephone operator at the Bowers hotel, when he attempted to hold her up at East Eightieth and Salmon streets.

When the young woman got off the car, she saw a man about a block away, in the direction she would have to go, so she took the money in her purse, amounting to about five dollars, slipped it in her "belt," and then tucked the purse under her arm.

The man walked up to her and followed her about two blocks and then demanded, "What have you got in your hands?"

Miss Pohl did not reply, and the robber pulled a blue gun from his pocket, saying, "Give me what you have got in your hand." Miss Pohl opened her hands and the rubber turned and fled.

Miss Pohl resides with Mrs. D. G. Rops at 2047 East Salmon street.

PLANS FOR LAWYERS' BANQUET COMPLETED

The speakers' program for the annual banquet of the Multnomah Bar association this evening has been completed. Judge R. L. Webster will act as toastmaster. The Oregon male quartet and other entertainers will be on hand.

Attorney Samuel White will respond to the toast of "Reciprocal Courtesy Between the Bench and Bar." Former Justice Will R. King will talk upon the subject of "On the Bench and Afterward." Attorney Bert Haney has been assigned "The Forms of Law" to discuss and County Judge Cleeton will speak upon "The Lawyer's Duty to the Public." Judge J. P. Kavanaugh has been given the toast, "First Impressions," and D. Solis Cohen will talk upon "The Judge That Never Was."

The affair will be held at the Commercial club and begins at 6 o'clock. It is given to the newly elected officers and the circuit and federal bench.

MRS. HANNAH C. BAKER OF WESTON IS BURIED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dayton, Wash., March 28.—Mrs. Hannah C. Baker, aged 80 years, who crossed the plains by ox team to Oregon 47 years ago, was buried near Dayton yesterday. The body was brought here from Weston, Or., where Mrs. Baker, after a long illness, died Friday, of maladies incident to old age. Mrs. Baker lived here from 1875 to 1900, when she moved to Oregon.

Born in western Virginia, Mrs. Baker lived in that state until she was 10 years old, when her family migrated to Missouri. She lived in that state during the Civil war in a community where there was much fighting. Her reminiscences of early western life were replete with many hair raising experiences. Two sons, living in Oregon, survive.

BALDWIN WILL CASE SOON TO BE CLOSED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, March 28.—Completing his last official act in the Baldwin will contest, Judge Rives today signed the findings of the jury and ordered filed a motion granting a stay of execution of partial distribution to the heirs at law of the dead turfman.

No notice of appeal was filed, but the attorneys for Beatrice Anita Trumbull have 60 days in which to file their petition.

PERSONALS

R. L. Polk of Detroit is at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Polk is head of the directory publishing house that prints directories in most of the large cities of the United States.

Roscoe Howard of central Oregon, has arrived from Central Point and is staying at the Portland.

Attorney Jesse Stearns has left for a two weeks' business trip to Cleveland and New York.

George M. Trowbridge left Saturday for Chicago, New York and Washington. He will be in the east three weeks and will attend the special session of congress at the national capitol.

I. L. Ray, of Portland Heights, left Friday morning for Rupert, Idaho, near Minidoka, where he intends to engage in business and farming and to make his home. Mr. Ray sold his handsome heights home, situated on Elizabeth street, a few days ago.

Irven Brunn, formerly with Rosenthal shoe store, has gone east on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barkley and W. S. Barkley of Shanghai, China, are at the Portland.

Samuel Hill and party from Minneapolis, who arrived in Portland yesterday evening, left this morning for Seattle.

J. F. Magee, a prominent San Francisco real estate man, is at the Portland.

E. Ghirardelli of San Francisco, a son of the chocolate manufacturer, is at the Portland.

Memorials for Wisconsin Soldiers.

Vicksburg, March 28.—Wisconsin's $100,000 monument in the Vicksburg National Military park will be dedicated May 22, the forty-eighth anniversary of General Grant's famous charge in which the Wisconsin troops had a prominent part. On the same day 13 regimental and battery monuments and seven markers for Wisconsin soldiers will be dedicated. Governor McGovern and other distinguished citizens of Wisconsin and Governor Noel of Mississippi and representatives of the war department at Washington will take part in the dedication ceremonies.

Junction City Notes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Junction City, Or., March 28.—The Junction City district Sunday school convention convened here Friday, about 50 delegates being present. Rev. Mr. Phipps, secretary of the State Sunday School association, addressed the convention that evening, his theme being, "What Shall the Harvest Be?" The convention concluded Saturday afternoon.

Spring work has opened and sidewalk building is in full swing. W. A. Warner is prepared to erect a concrete house for himself on Sixth street. Mr. Peterson, a late arrival, has started work on a business building for a meat market.

Retail Hardware Dealers.

Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—The annual convention of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' association opened in this city today with an attendance of several hundred prominent representatives of the trade from all parts of the country. The sessions will last several days, during which time a wide range of questions of importance to the retail trade will be considered.

CLUB NOT LOOKING FOR JOB HUNTERS

Manager Chapman Makes Position Clear; Scheme to Hurt City Discovered.

That signatures are being solicited in this city to a circular letter stating that Portland is not a desirable place for strangers to come to, that the cost of living is unusually high and that there is no employment to be had, is a rumor that reached Manager C. C. Chapman of the Portland Commercial club this morning.

The rumor stated that the circular was being circulated particularly among the residents of the east side of the river, but Manager Chapman says he has not yet been able to get to see one.

"Oregon is inviting people to come here to go into the country and develop the land," said Mr. Chapman, "and of the many thousands invited here through the work of the publicity department of the club, none has ever been led to believe that job hunters are wanted.

"I have heard that a letter is being passed around for signatures and that it is to be spread broadcast through the country with the view of warning people from coming to Portland. Now, if the purpose of the letter is to tell in a gentle way that people are coming in faster than they can be assimilated then it is all right, but if it is intended to work as a slam and a knock then I say these people are making a very bad mistake.

"We never have invited job hunters to Portland, and are not doing so now. One of the purposes of our information bureau is to keep such people from rushing into our cities. We do not want job hunters, excepting such men as are willing to go into the country. There is a strong demand for farm help right today in Oregon and in all parts of Oregon, but it seems impossible to get this demand filled. We want people who will go on the farm either as employer or employe. We have room for these men and need them badly.

"Now if these people who are supposed to be busy circulating this letter for signatures will set forth these facts, and in their true light, then they will help in the good work now being done by the various agencies and interests that are spreading the word of Oregon throughout the states and the entire world."

Of the homeseekers now coming here the greater percentage will go into the country. This fact has been ascertained by questioning the people arriving at the Union depot. Some say they plan to work for awhile in the city until they become a little better acquainted with the lay of the ground and conditions, and then go into the country and settle on a farm.

FORUM CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN OREGON TO BE KNOWN FRIDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., March 28.—Who will prove champions in the Western Oregon High School Debating league is the question worrying the Hood River high school students. The Hood River team, which has won every debate this season, will be pitted against the Newberg team next Friday at Hood River to debate the question: "Resolved, That the Chinese exclusion act should be extended over all Asiatics." Hood River will debate the negative. Lester Murphy, Viola Nickelsen and Earl Spaulding representing the local team.

MERCHANT, MISSING FOR YEARS, IS FOUND

Reno, Nev., March 28.—Ira Lewis, an Elmira, N. Y., merchant, who disappeared from that city 35 years ago, has been located here by Senator D. W. Smith of New York. Lewis, who is now 60 years old, admitted his identity, and his brother Alexander, a wealthy lumberman, will arrive today to take him back east. Lewis refuses to tell why he fled from his home.

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