

### HI GILL MAY SPEAK IN PORTLAND ABOUT THE MARKETS OF SEATTLE

Committee Leaves for City on Puget Sound to Enlist New Mayor's Services.

Hoping to bring back Hi Gill, newly elected mayor of Seattle, to make a speech in Portland on public markets, Eugene Brookings, A. H. Harris and H. A. Darnell, a special committee, left for the Puget sound metropolis last night. They will spend two days investigating the public market methods of Seattle and their report will be made to a general public market committee representing many organizations of Portland and Multnomah county. In addition to those already elected the following organizations have announced appointments:

- Rotary club—George L. Cherry, W. A. Knight, Charles M. Hemphill, D. L. Williams, R. W. Raymond.
- Central Labor Council—A. H. Harris, G. W. Starbuck, W. L. W. S. Sleeman, Stack, J. A. Madison, B. W. Sleeman, Mrs. H. Looney, T. H. Burchard, S. Lawrence, A. C. Raven.
- Nearly all of the granges are reported to have selected representatives, but have not reported the names.
- Kansas society—H. A. Darnell.
- Montavilla Board of Trade—A. N. Searle, H. B. Dickman, D. B. Troutman.
- Montavilla Civic League—Dr. C. B. Zeburth, Mrs. A. Zeburth, W. L. W. S. Sleeman, W. S. Dinwiddie, J. B. Menefee, M. H. Lamond, S. N. Steele.
- Milwaukie Commercial Club—Pat King, Ed Morand, Maeggie A. Johnson, C. B. Houston.
- Kennilworth Welfare Club—Phoebe Gelscher Jones, Emil Moultenhauer, Charles Craig, E. M. Bandorf, Mrs. Stella Sullivan.
- Sellwood Commercial Club—A. C. Pailwin, F. H. Moulding, B. Prister, Greater East Side Club—W. L. Searle, Mrs. Josephine Sharp, A. N. Searle, J. H. Nolte, E. Versteek.

### HEIRS NAMED IN WILL

Eleven nephews and nieces and Miss Margaret Henderson, a Portland nurse, and E. J. Jansen are named in the will of James Small, a bachelor 90 years old, who died March 10, according to the petition of Jacobson for appointment as executor of the will.

Mr. Small left property of the estimated value of \$40,000, of which \$22,000 is in mortgages, \$3800 in bank deposits and the rest in two lots in Prettyman's addition. Eight of the nephews and nieces are in Washington, D. C., and the others are in England. Miss Henderson cared for him during his illness.

**Newport and Toledo Friendly.** Newport, Or., March 19.—The Newport Commercial club will meet as a body with the Toledo Commercial club, at the club rooms of the Toledo organization tonight. This will be a get-together meeting, and the object will be to pull for road and harbor developments. The local club will charter a boat to make the trip on beautiful Yaquina bay.

**Bandon Home Destroyed.** Bandon, Or., March 19.—The home of H. Mullen here was destroyed by fire last night. None of the furniture was saved, and the loss is estimated at \$2500.

### Wants Allowance to Defend Estate

**Administratrix Would Fight Suit Against Property of the Late Henry D. Winters, Valued at \$100,000.** An allowance of \$200 is asked by Attorney C. M. Idleman, representing Mrs. Agnes Butts Heckard, administratrix of the estate of Henry D. Winters, with which to defend the estate suit brought by the state. The estate is valued at approximately \$100,000. Winters died over two years ago, leaving no known heirs, and many claimants have appeared who are named as co-defendants with the estate.

Will E. Purdy tried to secure the property, but his deeds were declared a forgery by the supreme court, and he has entered the present suit to press his claim again. He is suing Mrs. Heckard and Attorney Idleman through their efforts he lost the original case.

### Gunshot Fails to Frighten; Angers

**Young Woman Held Up on Road Stands Her Ground, Even When Bullet Flies in Her Direction.**

La Grande, Or., March 19.—Miss Edna Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, living on a ranch near Imbler, last night defied a highwayman who shot her. The highwayman appeared from the side of the road at an isolated place between Imbler and the girl's home, and commanded her to tie the horse to the fence and go on home. The girl argued with him, and then fired a shot in her direction. She became only the more firm in her stand and dared him to come to the middle of the road to get the animal, or to shoot again. He did neither, and the girl and her brother proceeded on their way unmolested.

### Shamrock Grows at Fort Stevens

**Irishmen Claim That Climatic Conditions at Oregon Military Post Are Same as Those Existing on Old Sod.**

Fort Stevens, Or., March 19.—Growing in the flower garden of the Ninety-third company Fort Stevens is a small patch of genuine Shamrock. The original stock of the plant was planted at Fort Stevens by First Sergeant H. Schlinger, who drew it from a community of the Sisters of Charity in Ireland in a shipment made to Fort Stevens at the request of a number of enthusiastic Irish-American soldiers who desired special emblems for the seventeenth of March.

Irishmen at Fort Stevens maintain that the climatic conditions here parallel those of Ireland.

**Burns Prove Fatal.** Cottage Grove, Or., March 19.—Mrs. Leroy Smith died at Lorane as the result of burns received several months ago when her dress caught fire. The funeral was held Sunday at Lorane. Mrs. Smith was 21 years old. She leaves a husband and three small children.

**Girls Will Play.** Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., March 19.—Tomorrow evening the Philomathean society of Pacific University will present "Mice and Men," a play of the colonial period. The cast is made up of girls. Of the 20 players who will assist in the production,

five will take masculine roles. E. Maude English will appear in the leading male part and Bessie Hope will take the principal female character. The play is under the personal supervision of Professor W. G. Harrington. The cast is as follows: Peggy, a founding, Bessie Hope; Mark Embury, E. Maude English; Roger Goodlake, Edith Swanson; Mrs. Deborah, Edith Winchell; Peter, also Beadie, Freda Acker; Captain Lovell, Doris Bagley; Joanna, Aivena Howard; Kit Barringer, Elida Loynes; Sir Harry Trimblestone, Erma Hope.

**Foster for Postmaster.** Baker, Or., March 19.—John G. Foster, a pioneer newspaperman of Idaho and eastern Oregon, for the past 20 years a resident of Baker and for the last six years a member of the firm of George H. Foster & Company, is out with a strongly backed petition for appointment as postmaster of this city, at the expiration of the term of Postmaster Lachner. Mr. Foster has the endorsement of the state and county Democratic committees, heads of local banks, county officials, professional and business men, and as yet no opposition to his appointment has developed.

### Mayor Will Break Ground With Plow

**Albany Plans Real Celebration in Honor of First Work on New Post-Office Site.** Albany, Or., March 19.—With music, oratory and special features, Albany will celebrate the starting of work on the new postoffice and federal building, Saturday afternoon.

The ceremony may be somewhat different than other similar events. Instead of the first ground being turned with a shovel, Mayor L. M. Curl may break ground by driving a team hitched to a plow. A feature of the event will be the establishment of a temporary postoffice on the site, where letters can be mailed. They will be stamped with a special stamp. Mayor Curl and J. S. VanWinkle, president of the Commercial club, will give the introductory remarks. L. T. Shipley, supervising architect in the employ of the government, Fred A. Erickson, of Salem, the contractor, and H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College, will make addresses. The Al-

bany high school chorus will sing two selections during the event, which will close with the singing of "America," led by J. C. Irvin.

### DRUG CLERK SENTENCED

"It seems this man can't keep out of trouble," said Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday as he imposed a fine of \$150 upon Arthur Gloden, drug clerk at Forty-ninth street and Hawthorne avenue, on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Gloden's attorney announced an appeal would be taken in the case, whereupon the judge added that in such case, a 60 day sentence upon the rockpile would be imposed. "Some people are always looking for trouble," said the judge, "and this fellow is one of them. First one thing, then another."

### Warrant for Tex Vernon.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 19.—On the authority of the county prosecuting attorney a warrant was issued Wednesday for arrest of Tex Vernon, charging him with violating the law with respect to prize fighting. Vernon took part in a so-called boxing match here Monday night.

### State Camp Held in Portland Next Time

**Royal Neighbors Conclude Interesting Session at Eugene; Elect Officers, Adopt Resolutions of Thanks.** Eugene, Or., March 19.—The state camp of the Royal Neighbors of America closed a successful session last night. Portland was chosen as the place of meeting three years from now. Mrs. Helen Downs, of Marshfield, was chosen state oracle; Mrs. Rose Corl, of Corvallis, vice-oracle, and Mrs. Franc Hood, of Portland, were chosen delegates to the supreme camp in Rock Island, Illinois, in May, and Mrs. Alice Kirk, of Albany, and Mrs. Nellie Butler were selected alternates. There was a spirited contest over the election, and it took several ballots to decide it.

The camp passed resolutions praising the people of Eugene for the entertainment afforded the delegates during their stay, and for the courteous treatment at the hands of the people in general.

At last evening's session Marguerite camp of Portland put on the degree work and received the McGrath silver cup the second time, thereby being entitled to retain it. No other teams would compete.

**Reservoir for Centralia.** Centralia, Wash., March 19.—The city commission has accepted the plans and specifications of City Engineer Stanley Macomber for the construction of the new reservoir of Centralia's municipal gravity water system, and the city clerk was instructed to call for bids. The bids will be opened March 31, and construction will then begin. The engineer's estimate of the cost is \$25,000. The new reservoir will have a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons.

### Will Discuss Exhibit.

McMinnville, Or., March 19.—To discuss plans for the Yamhill county exhibit at the San Francisco exposition in 1915, a meeting has been called for the Commercial club rooms on Friday, March 20, at which gathering representatives from every town in the county have been asked to be present.

### Whaling Property Sale Announced

**Vessels and Stations of Alaska Whaling Company Taken Over by Pacific Sea Products Company of Minneapolis.** Seattle, Wash., March 19.—Property valued at \$1,000,000 planned owners in a deal announced today in which the holdings, vessels and stations of the Alaska Whaling Company were taken over by the Pacific Sea Products company, composed of Minneapolis capitalists.

John Lind, representative of the president in Mexico, is a stockholder in the latter company, and Captain Otto Sverdrup, Norwegian explorer, was interested in the former concern.

Whaling steamers "Umanak" and "Kodiak," the Norwegian steamship Administration and a whaling station at Akutan, Alaska, are some of the holdings included in the deal.

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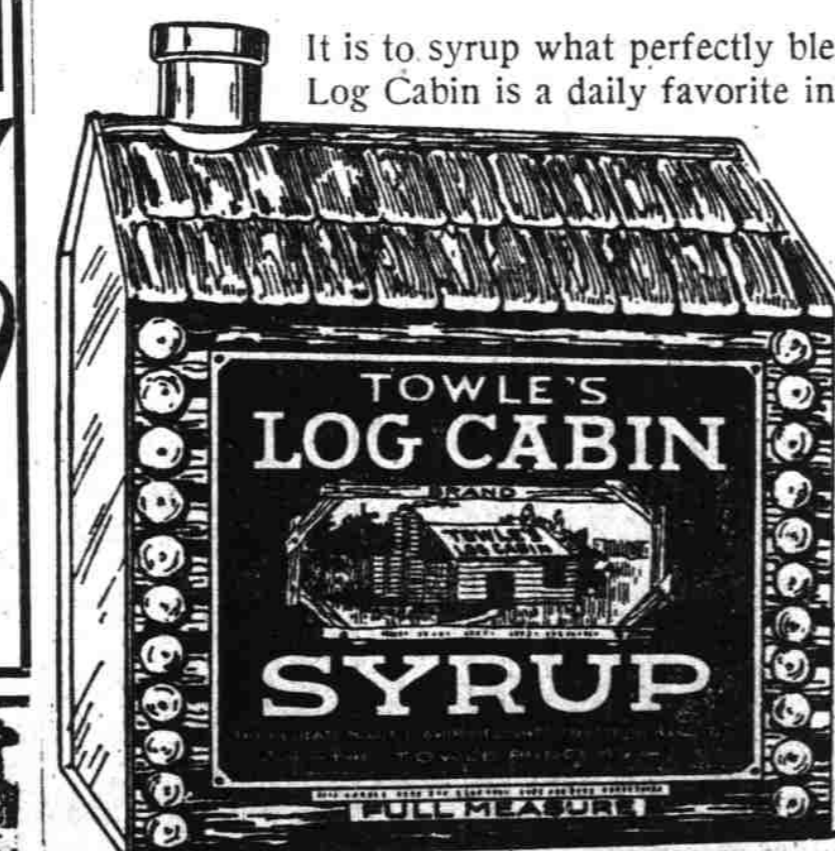


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