

MRS. J. K. GILL DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS OF LONG DURATION

Wife of Portland Merchant Leaves Large Circle of Friends to Mourn Death.

ACTIVE IN CHURCH WORK

Well Known Woman Was Oregonian by Birth; Held Services Will Be Held Next Monday.

Following a long illness, Mrs. Frances Aurelia Willson-Gill, wife of J. K. Gill, president of the Willson company, passed away this morning in the family apartments in the Virginia Hill hotel.

The funeral will be held from the new First Methodist church at Twelfth and Taylor streets next Monday afternoon. She was one of the oldest members of the church.

Frances Aurelia Willson was born in Salem, Or., July 13, 1847. She was the eldest of three daughters of Dr. W. H. and Mrs. C. A. Willson, both of whom came to Oregon as missionaries, and in the service of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her mother was one of the large company who came around Cape Horn on the ship Lusama, arriving in Oregon the last of May, 1840. Her father arrived three years earlier. Her mother's maiden name was Chloe A. Clarke. She was born in Connecticut in 1818 and educated at Wilbraham academy in Massachusetts. The voyage occupied six months, during which time Miss Clarke taught the children who were on board the ship.

On August 16, 1840, Dr. Willson and Miss Clarke were married at Fort Nisqually, then a missionary station, now the site of the Dupont Powder works, and were the first couple married in the Puget Sound basin. They afterward moved back to Salem. Soon after the Methodist mission was located at Salem a school composed of Indian and white children was taught by Mrs. Willson.

The little school grew in numbers and importance and early in 1842 became the "Oregon Institute." The school continued to grow and in the latter part of 1853 it was incorporated as "Willamette University." Dr. Willson, as did other of the missionaries, took up a donation land claim, upon part of which is now the city of Salem. The doctor laid out the city and its wide streets and beautiful Willson avenue, on which stand the statehouse and other public buildings, are a lasting monument to their generosity.

Dr. Willson took an important part in the early history of Oregon.

Made First Treasurer. When the provisional government was organized at Champeong on May 2, 1843, he was chosen its first treasurer and in January, 1840, was one of the eight members of the "Oregon Exchange company," which made the historic "beaver money" at Oregon City, the first gold coined on the Pacific coast. The amount coined was \$55,500—\$30,000 in \$5 pieces and \$25,500 in \$10 pieces. The \$5 pieces bore the first letter of the names of the members of the "Exchange company," the letter "W" representing Dr. Willson.

After the death of Dr. Willson in 1856, Mrs. Willson took three daughters to New England to attend school. They resided some time in Connecticut and afterward moved to Wilbraham, Mass. While there attending the academy, in 1862, Miss Willson became engaged to J. K. Gill, who was also a student there.

In 1863 Mrs. Willson returned with her family to Salem and the education of her daughters was continued in Willamette university, Miss Willson graduating in the class of 1865. In 1866 Mr. Gill moved to Oregon from Massachusetts and was married to Miss Willson at Salem on August 17. In 1871 both families moved to Portland and lived together until the death of Mrs. Willson on June 2, 1874.

Active Church Worker. Mrs. Gill was the mother of six children—Mark Willson Gill, Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Mrs. R. B. London, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery and Miss Frances Gill, all of whom live in Portland. A sister, Mrs. Kate Dillingham, also lives in Portland, the last of the three Willson sisters. Her sister, Mrs. Bella Wythe, died in Oakland, Cal., in 1907.

Mrs. Gill was a member of the Taylor street M. E. church and subsequently of Grace church. She was always ready to assist in all charitable work. While her life was largely domestic, she possessed more than ordinary musical, literary and artistic ability. Her life was a blessing to all who knew her and her memory will be precious to her own and her children's children.

HUNTERS MAKE REQUEST

Duck hunters through Attorney George W. Joseph petitioned the county commissioners this morning for an extra man on the Burlington ferry to Sauvies island each Saturday night for the remainder of the year that the

A splendid player piano, usually sold by the high priced houses for \$700 or \$800, must now be sold for whatever it will bring. I should get \$275. What will you get for it tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow night in the last of the sale at 388 Morrison street. (Adv.)

Warner's Safe Remedies

Each remedy is carefully prepared for the relief of a separate and distinct ailment. The Warner's Remedies have never been classified as cures, for they are too old, too well known. Their splendid value having been proven by more than 35 years of general use. You can assuredly put your trust in any of Warner's Safe Remedies. 1—Warner's Safe Remedy for the Kidneys and Liver. 2—Warner's Safe Rheumatic Remedy. 3—Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy. 4—Warner's Safe Nervine. 5—Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy. 6—Warner's Safe Pills. Sold by all druggists. Write us for sample booklet and information. Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 388, Rochester, N. Y.

Russellville Grange Will Give Banquet

Russellville grange, No. 252, will give a banquet at its hall on the Base Line road tomorrow night, to celebrate its winning the \$250 first prize in the grange contest at the recent Multnomah county fair for the fourth time in the past five years.

John Welber will act as toastmaster. A program of solos and readings, arranged by J. W. Mills, lecturer, will be presented. In the interests of the campaign being waged against the dentistry bill, Dr. W. Claude Adams will lecture on "The Mouth and Its Relation to Health," illustrated by stereopticon views, among which will be pictures of the Buckman school tooth brush drill, the city hall dental clinic and the examination of children's mouths at the Parents' Educational bureau.

UNFAIRNESS CHARGED TO PROSECUTION IN 'ARSON TRUST' CASE

Attorney Malarkey Mincees No Words in Referring to Witnesses of State.

LAMPOONS LAWYERS, TOO

Contention Made Sax Fire Probably Caused by Gas—Case Expected to Go to Jury Today.

Denouncing the proceedings of the prosecution as "unfair," and branding the state's principal witnesses, Philip Davis and Victor Goldstein, as "criminals, liars, blackmailers and thugs," Attorney Dan Malarkey today argued

for the defense before the jury in Judge Morrow's court in the trial of Max Albert for arson.

Davis, self confessed head and front of the "arson trust," he frequently referred to as the "unspeakable Davis," and, stung by the remarks of Deputy District Attorney Collier in the opening argument for the state yesterday afternoon, declared that Collier had been unfair.

"When I heard Mr. Collier, an cold, unfeeling, icy tones ask you yesterday to send this man to jail, my blood boiled," shouted Malarkey. "His arguments and assertions, were so unfair that I could not account for them other than feeling that his constant association with Davis and Goldstein perverted his moral sense."

Collier retorted, but maintained his seat, and Malarkey then took a shot at Deputy District Attorney Maguire, who, during the trial, referred to one of Malarkey's speeches as the "paid tears of an actor."

"I have dropped no tears," said Albert's representative, "but if I had, they would have been tears of indignation on account of an outraged sense of justice over the way the prosecution has conducted this case. These poor fellows like Albert, who come from persecuting Russia have need of a defender. God knows, when the immense power of the great state of Oregon is arrayed against them to railroad them to the penitentiary," Maguire grinned, and Malarkey

turned on him. "Grim," he yelled, pointing an accusing finger at Maguire. "Grim! The proceedings of this entire trial has been marked by grim smiles, insinuations and insinuations to poison the mind of the jury, and there is nothing to grin about when a man's liberty is at stake."

Gas Declared Cause of Fire.

Then Malarkey got down to argument. He declared that the evidence left grave room for doubt regarding the origin of the Sax & Son's fire, and gave it as his opinion that gas was the real cause. He pointed out that the testimony offered by Goldstein corroborates that of Davis, did not agree, except in a general way, and submitted that no evidence had been shown that Albert was near the scene of the fire which he is not charged with having assisted to set.

This afternoon Maguire will make the closing argument for the state and the case which has been hard fought for virtually two weeks will go to the jury before night.

Conspiracy Asserted.

In the opening statement to the jury yesterday afternoon, Deputy District Attorney Maguire for the state, renewed in brief the case against Albert, and summarized the situation by saying evidence resulted from a "falling out of thieves." Among other things he referred to oil soaked shirts found by firemen in the 207 First street store of Sax & Sons, immediately after the fire of August 5, 1912. These men, he

insisted, conspired to burn the store to secure the insurance. He then declared that the Saxs carried ordinarily \$6000 insurance, but in July increased it to \$9000, less than a month before the fire. He took up Davis' confession, and plea of guilty to the charge in the indictment, and followed by a review of Davis' story that he had hired Albert to arrange for fire, and that the Saxs paid each \$200 for the job.

Manslaughter Is Medford Verdict.

Thomas G. Smith Found Guilty of Killing Link River Beal, a Fellow Klamath Indian; Time Granted.

Medford, Or., Oct. 9.—The jury in the trial of Thomas G. Smith, accused of the murder of Link River Beal, a fellow Klamath Indian, returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter last night at 11 o'clock, after five hours' deliberation. The government asked for a conviction for first degree murder. The defense asked for acquittal. An extension of 10 days was given the defense to file application for a new trial by the court. The defendant received the verdict without a show of emotion. He is held in the county jail.

OFFICIAL AT ASTORIA PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF PADDING

Dan P. Belcher, Superintendent of City Streets, Sentenced, Then Paroled.

(Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Oct. 9.—Dan P. Belcher, superintendent of city streets, indicted by the grand jury a few days ago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by padding the July payroll of the department, was arraigned in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty.

Judge Eakin sentenced the defendant to serve an indeterminate term of from one to five years in the penitentiary, and then paroled him on the condition that he be law abiding in the future and support his family. The

other three indictments were dismissed.

The defendant yesterday tendered his resignation as street superintendent to take effect at the option of Mayor Gray. The mayor will put the matter before the council at the next regular meeting, at which time Belcher's successor will be appointed.

Thomas Ryan, convicted of a statutory crime, was sentenced to serve from six months to two and one half years in the penitentiary. He will be taken to Salem today.

Postpone Election Investigations.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The senate elections committee decided to postpone until after the November elections its investigation into senatorial primary expenditures in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Lepor Says He Was Driven Away.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 9.—A Mexican leper, who said he had been driven from California, was found wandering about the streets here today. He refused to give his name or to say from whence he came.

\$-120 Was Blown Up.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The newspaper said it was German destroyer S-120 which British submarines E-9 sank Tuesday, adding that most of the S-120's crew was saved.

All Sales Cash—No C. O. D.'s—No Deliveries—Fixtures and Shelving for Sale

Holtz Store, Fifth and Washington Sts. Holtz Store, Fifth and Washington Sts. Holtz Store, Fifth and Washington Sts. Holtz Store, Fifth and Washington Sts.

Holtz Store Forced to Vacate! Compels Greater Sacrifice Than Ever

The Holtz building has been leased to a permanent tenant and there remains only three short weeks in which to dispose of the entire stock. For two days the store has been closed while we inventoried and re-marked every item. Tomorrow you will see the greatest bargains ever placed before the Portland public. We must be prepared to give up building on 1st of month, and

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Worthy Merchandise Still Remains Unsold. It will pay you to come down town this evening just to see the bargains displayed in the Holtz Store windows. Hundreds of items that no merchant could purchase at wholesale for double and triple the prices we quote. Think of the money you will save, and be on hand tomorrow morning early Get Ready to Enjoy the Greatest Bargains of the Year!!

The Holtz Building will be occupied November 1st by a permanent tenant

Outing Flannels Regular 12c kind now goes on special sale at, yard 6c

15c Outing Flannels The good, old reliable kind now on sale at, a yard 9c

Arrow Collars in broken sizes for this sale at, each 1c



400 Pairs of Men's Work Shoes, \$4 Vals. \$2.95

Workingmen, this is the chance of a lifetime! Buy these splendid, heavy quality leather Work Shoes, regular \$4.00 values, at this low price, pair \$2.95

200 Pairs Women's Shoes, \$3 Vals. at \$1.98

Splendid Shoes for general wear and great values at this special low figure, the pair \$1.98

500 Women's Suits \$11.98

250 Men's Fall Suits \$5.98

Women's Coats \$7.98

1 Lot Women's \$10, \$12 Coats \$2.98

5000 Pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes All Go

Women's \$4 and \$5 Red Cross Shoes now on sale at a low price, the pair \$2.98

Misses' Shoes \$1.49 \$2 Vals. at \$1.49

Boys' Shoes \$1.49 \$2 Vals. at \$1.49

Children's \$1.50 Shoes, 89c



15c Child's Hose at 9c

25c Child's Hose 12c

35c Wool Hose at 19c

25c Ch. Wool Hose 19c

50c Women's Un. 25c

\$1.00 Underwear 49c

\$1.00 Union Suits 69c

\$1.50 Union Suits 98c

Full-Size Blankets 98c

Heavy Blankets \$1.49

Wool-Nap B'k's \$1.98

Big Bed Comforts 98c

Ratine, all col., yd. 69c

Silk, all colors, yd. 29c

Cotton Voiles, yd. 29c

All Dress Goods Less

500 Gold Top Rings 10c

Handsome Settings. Regular 49c Values

An immense assortment of Jewelry, Bar Pins, Stick Pins, Watch Fobs, Eardrops, etc., all go now at

Half Regular Wholesale Prices

Belding Spool Silk, 100-yard spools, reg. 10c value, priced for tomorrow at only 3c