WIFE AND HER SECOND HUSBAND ALLEGED TO HAVE WASTED ESTATE

Guardian of Morgan Beakey Sues to Restrain Sale of Mortgaged Property.

DID WILL IMPOSE TRUST?

Management of Estate, It Is Alleged, Has Left Three Children Practically Without Financial Means.

Argument on a demurrer to a suit to restrain the sale of property mortgaged for $5000, made before Presiding Judge Gantenbein today, brought out the "allegation that a wife and her second husband had virtually dissipated the proceeds of the estate in which the children of the first husband claim an interest."

Andrew Morgan Beakey, through his guardian, brought suit against C. C. Johnson, making the sheriff of Multnomah county a nominal defendant. Johnson had loaned $5000 to Mrs. Mary Beakey-Harris, and it was to prevent sale on foreclosure of the property that action was brought.

The estate was formerly worth in excess of $30,000, it is declared by Attorney Lester W. Humphreys, who appears in the interest of Johnson.

Judge Gantenbein sustained the demurrer, which contended that the second wife was within her authority in disposing of the property as she saw fit, according to the terms of the will.

As result of the management of the estate, it is declared that the children, Andrew Morgan Beakey, Vincent Beakey and James William Beakey, "have been left practically without financial means, and that the second wife and her husband have benefited from the proceeds of the estate to the detriment of the children."

James W. Beakey, the first husband, died in June, 1907. The question of whether or not the will Beakey left imposed a trust has been the subject of considerable legal dispute.

Attorney A. P. Dobson appears for the interests of the children.

JEWELER MADE DEFENDANT

Woman Sues to Recover $1250 She Says Jewelry Worth.

Alleging in her complaint "that certain articles of jewelry which she had left to be repaired and remodelled had been converted to his own use" by Isaac E. Staples, Portland jeweler, Florence H. Fletcher today filed suit against Staples for $1250. The plaintiff declares that the jewelry represents a sentimental as well as an intrinsic value, some of the articles being heirlooms, it is stated. It is alleged that several demands have been been made for the return of the goods, but that these requests have not been complied with. The complaint says the articles were left with Staples in 1913.

Asked regarding the suit today, Mr. Staples made the following explanation: "The plaintiff left no valuable articles with me. She was absent from the city for a considerable time, and when she returned she never made demand for the goods. Not considering them worth the repairs, I finally threw them into the junk heap."

INSANITY DECLARED CURED

Discharge Is Asked for Harry C. Mowrey, Former Sawmill Man.

Application for a hearing to have the commitment for insanity in the case of Harry C. Mowrey, former sawmill man of 644 Tenino avenue, set aside, was made today to County Judge Tazwell. Mr. Mowrey was adjudged insane by Drs. S. E. Joseph, J. F. Calbreath and A. J. Giesy. He was not sent to the state hospital, but was paroled to a private sanitarium.

It is now claimed that he is sane and his formal discharge is requested. The examination which resulted in the commitment was of long duration, the case being stubbornly fought. According to the statements of the physicians, Mowrey had certain delusions, among them being that his former business associates and even members of his own family were persecuting him. He also accused his business associates of trying to oust him from his connections with a lumber company.

Hazelwood Company Sued.

Mary Doherty, widow of the late Thomas Doherty, who was killed by an automobile on the Broadway bridge January 5 last, today brought suit for $7500 damages against the Hazelwood company and E. J. Cashin, vice president of the concern, and J. W. Shearer, driver of the auto. Doherty was engaged in sweeping the bridge when he was run down. Cashin was one of the occupants of the car. Carelessness on part of the defendants is alleged.

Sues for Mental Anguish.

Suit for $6200 damages because of alleged mental anguish, loss of sleep, etc., said to have been caused "by threats made against his life," was filed in the circuit court by Daniel Miller against G. W. Teppins. Both men live at Bridgeton. The suit is the sequel to a criminal proceeding brought by Miller against his neighbor. Miller, in the civil action, complains that the defendant, who is a man of considerable property, "has made his life a burden and compelled him to remain indoors on many occasions, for fear that he would suffer bodily harm." Miller is superintendent of the Columbia Amusement park.

Believes Average Witness.

District Judge Bell believes in the credibility of the average witness. "I have outlived the idea that a witness in the box is a fit subject for scrutiny," said the court, in passing judgment in an action at law wherein the testimony of the witnesses of opposing sides was at variance. James Welch sued W. F. Murray for a balance of $30. Welch had received the claim by assignment from H. L. Burdette. W. F. Murray was the defendant. Murray had purchased a gasoline-propelled skiff for $50. He alleged in his answer that the seller had warranted the engine to be in good condition. Declaring that the engine had refused to work, he refused to pay the balance due. Judge Bell held that, despite contradictions of witnesses, the defendant had failed to prove there was a warranty. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

Litigants at Fault.

District Judge Dayton, in passing judgment on a civil action, declared that "both parties to the litigation had failed to display good judgment."

The action was for a balance of $50 claimed by the Western Merchants Protective association from George Howe, a mail carrier. The defendant, with considerable emphasis, declared he had paid $5 on the account for which he had been given no receipt. He said he quit paying on the account when he found credit for the payment had not been given. The action was dismissed, and the litigants were advised to adjust the matter between them.

Sues for Reinstatement.

Mandamus suit to compel the city of Portland and Commissioner George L. Baker and the civil service board to reinstate Charles E. Christenson, ousted superintendent of the old free employment bureau, and pay him back salary at the rate of $90 a month since November, 1915, was commenced before Circuit Judge Morrow. When the new public employment bureau was formed, another man was put into the position of superintendent, Christenson being displaced by Commissioner Baker. Christenson claims he holds the position through civil service.

May Sell Property.

Permission to the administratrix of the estate of the late H. D. Winters to sell certain properties of the estate was given by County Judge Tazwell today. The property listed for sale includes: Twenty shares of stock in the Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati railway, valued at $100 each; 30 interest coupons of Lake county, Colo.; two promissory notes of the total value of $133, and a one third interest in a microbe killer manufacturing plant in the east.

Wants Seller Restrained.

Jesse Nelson has brought suit in the circuit court to restrain M. Evans from conducting a transfer business in the Montavilla district. Nelson claims that he bought out the defendant some time ago, and that the understanding was that Evans was not to re-enter the business in the Montavilla section.

Says Wife Deserted Him.

S. E. Bonnell has filed suit against Jennie Bonnell, asking a divorce on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married at Winkelman, Ariz., August 20, 1910.

Michael Shire Dies.

Michael Shire, a merchant of St. Johns, who had resided there for the past 19 years, died Sunday, at the age of 65. He was a native of Syria, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Shire.

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Friend of Boxer Gone And Jewelry Missing

Jimmy Duffy Wins Ring Contest, But "Young" Cohn, Who Is Said to Have Held His Valuables, Disappears.

Hyman Gold, a San Francisco featherweight boxer, who gave a clever exhibition of his art at the Golden West club smoker last night against Weldon Wing, may have won something as a result of the favorable decision given him, but his winnings are considerably offset by the unfaithfulness of one of his trainers.

Before the fight last night Gold, who is known in the squared ring as Jimmy Duffy, gave a diamond stick pin, a diamond ring and $5 in gold to a dark featured young man known to local boxing sports only as "Young" Cohn, alias the "Jew Kid," to hold for him while he was in the ring.

When Duffy came back to his quarters, Cohn was absent, but the boxer did not grow suspicious until after the program was concluded. Duffy then appeared at headquarters and made a complaint. Search was made for Cohn at his South Portland room, but he was gone, and Detectives Moloney and Swennes, who investigated, believe that he has left the city, as he is alleged to have a reputation as a "floater." The two pieces of jewelry are worth $200, and the evening cost the boxer $205, above his other expenses. A warrant charging Cohn with larceny by bailee was sworn to this morning.

HARDWARE DEALERS IN ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEET AT IMPERIAL

The Convention Is Opened by Commissioner Bigelow on Behalf of City of Portland.

MEET TO EXCHANGE IDEAS

City's Trade Territory in Every Direction Is Represented, and More Than 100 Are Expected Here.

Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, on behalf of the city of Portland, opened the eleventh annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association in the Elizabethan room of the Hotel Imperial this afternoon.

Hardware and implement men from all parts of the trade territory adjacent to Portland are here to discuss trade problems and exchange ideas. An attendance of more than 100 is expected.

Man En Route Dies.

Outstanding on the convention program was to have been Edwin A. Walten of Detroit, advertising manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine company. Death, however, has erased his name from the program. He died suddenly in Spokane, Sunday, succumbing to pneumonia.

He was to have spoken Thursday afternoon on "Better Days' Profits." An advertising man of national fame he was a former hardware dealer and his message was looked forward to with great interest.

Excused to Preside.

George T. Baldwin of Klamath Falls is president of the association. He is a member of the state senate from the Seventeenth district and has been excused from his legislative duties to preside at the convention sessions.

The afternoon program included the president's annual address, the report of the secretary and the following talks: "Improvement of Retail Credits," E. M. Underwood; "How to Improve Retail Profits," W. O. Munsell; "The Future of the Retail Business," Edward Newbegin, and "Can the Retail Hardware and Implement Business Be Made Profitable?" W. O. Huddleson.

How to Meet Advance Cost.

An executive session will be held Thursday morning. In the afternoon E. E. Lucas will speak on "How Shall We Meet the Advanced Cost of Goods?" Lot L. Pearce, "The Retail Implement Business From My Point of View," and T. D. Honeyman, "Trade Acceptances."

A second executive session will be held Friday morning and that evening the convention visitors will be entertained at a banquet given by Portland wholesalers and jobbers.

Lower Coal Rate Asked For by Mine

Hearing of the fight for lower freight rates on coal brought against the O-W. R. & N. and the Eastern Railway & Lumber company by the Empress Coal company of Centralia, Wash., continued today before Walter N. Brown, Interstate Commerce commission examiner.

The defense is contending that the Eastern company is merely a logging road and is not a common carrier subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce commission. Under special contract with the Empress company, it has been hauling coal from the mine to the main line of the O-W. R. & N for 20 cents per ton, while the O-W. R. & N. charges $1 per ton for the haul to Portland.

The same rate is charged from other main line points in the vicinity and the O-W. R. & N. contends that the rate is already unduly low. The complainant wants the benefit of through rates at $1 per ton.

Jitney Man Hunts Owner of Gold Piece

W. Burdette, a jitney driver residing at 6303 Ninety-second street, S. E., notified the police last night that he was anxious to find one of his passengers who had given him a $5 gold piece by mistake for a five cent piece, during the run to Lents earlier in the evening. Mr. Burdette discovered the gold piece in his change while he was checking his day's receipts. He has no idea who gave him the coin, but will gladly refund it, he asserts, if the owner can prove his title. Up to noon today, no one had claimed it, according to police information.

Gang Believed to Be Stealing Fords

Numerous thefts of Ford automobiles during the past six months have led the local authorities to suspect that there is an organized scheme for traffic in automobile parts in existence now, similar to the plan uncovered by the authorities some months ago. Owing to the fact that the parts of the Ford car are standardized, it is an easy matter, it is pointed out, to conduct a secret assembling place, where a considerable traffic in the machines can be carried on.

Search of the records at the sheriff's office shows that within the past six months 21 Ford machines have been stolen.

Ex-Governor Hanna Here.

Louis B. Hanna, of Fargo, N. D., governor of North Dakota for the past four years, was in Portland over Tuesday. He surrendered the gubernatorial chair to a successor January 1, after serving two terms. Governor Hanna has long been identified with North Dakota politics, having served in both houses of the state legislature and for two terms in congress. He was accompanied by Edwin J. Clapp, of Fargo.

Rivalry Leads to Killing.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 24.—(P. N S.)—Frank Jiminez, 25, today shot and killed Delphin Montez in front of the home of Viola Munroe, for whose hand both men had been suitors. Montez died in Miss Munroe's arms. Jiminez escaped.

House Is Burglarized.

The home of H. A. Cook, 547 East Thirty-fifth street south, was entered last night by burglars, who stole a gold bead necklace, a lavalliere set with a diamond, a baby's ruby ring and 55 pennies from a small bank.

New Instructor of Journalism on Way

George Turnbull of Seattle Enroute to Eugene to Take up Duties in Practical Newspaper Work.

George Turnbull of Seattle, recently appointed instructor in journalism at the University of Oregon, is in Portland on his way to Eugene to enter upon his new duties. He succeeds Professor Colin V. Dyment, former Portland newspaper man, who has gone to Seattle to head the department of journalism of the University of Washington.

Turnbull has been actively engaged in newspaper work in the Pacific northwest for a number of years in Bellingham and Seattle. He was at one time connected with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and leaves the Seattle Times to join the Oregon journalism faculty. At Eugene he will teach reporting, copyreading and proof reading.

Turnbull is a graduate of the University of Washington, taking his work and getting his degree while actively engaged in newspaper work. He is a native of England.

During his residence in Seattle Turnbull has had occasion to observe closely the workings of the journalism department at the University of Washington, and through his connection with Seattle papers thoroughly appreciates the relation between the journalism school and the modern newspaper.

CHARLES LEBENGOOD, A PORTLAND ARTIST, WINS POSTER PRIZE

Design Will Be Used to Advertise Coming N. E. A. Convention in July.

Charles Lebengood, a Portland artist, designed the poster which was adopted Tuesday night by the general committee for the National Education association as the official design to be used in advertising the convention throughout the country. The design was submitted by William McMurray and Mrs. George W. McMath and the general committee accepted it.

L. R. Alderman presided at Tuesday night's session, which decided that the big public meeting in connection with the educational convention be held in the city auditorium the evening of July 8. It is probable that a concert by the Symphony orchestra and a general musical program will be held in connection.

Efforts will be made to have a large delegation of educators of the northwest in attendance upon the meeting of superintendents to be held at Kansas City in February. About 3000 of these school executives will participate in this gathering, which is considered second in importance only to the National Education association itself.

Portland's delegation to this meeting probably will be headed by Superintendent Alderman. Samuel C. Lancaster will be present to exhibit a series of color pictures showing scenery of the Columbia river, Crater Lake, the Cascade mountains in Oregon and Washington and scenes along the beaches.

The official poster depicts scenes of the entire northwest, including Portland, Puget Sound, Spokane and Crater lake.

Japanese Deserts From Unkai Maru

Only a few hours before the Unkai Maru was due to sail from the Inman-Poulsen mill for Japanese ports, one of the Japanese quartermasters deserted at noon today and the immigration inspectors were asked to arrest him. The captain authorized a reward of $25 for his apprehension.

This is the third Japanese sailor to desert the vessel since she has been in port and similar rewards are posted for their return.

Immigration Inspector Bonham announced today that K. Makihata, a young Japanese who deserted from the Kenkon Maru No. 8 two years ago, would be placed aboard the Unkai Maru for deportation this afternoon. Makihata was arrested by immigration authorities at the Twelve-Mile house about a month ago.

Patrolman Vainly Chases Stolen Car

Patrolman A. O. Abbott fired two shots from his revolver at the driver of a stolen automobile as the car sped down Yamhill street toward Front shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

Patrolman Abbott was at Third and Yamhill streets when the machine turned east into Yamhill. Abbott recognized the machine as one reported to have been stolen, and yelled for the driver to halt. The latter, instead, put on speed; and the policeman, after chasing it a short distance, fired twice at the fleeing vehicle.

The automobile belonged to G. W. Percival, 131 Broadway, and was stolen from Park and Alder streets at 11:30 p. m. The machine escaped toward South Portland.

Fish Measure Will Be Reported Out

Salem, Or., Jan. 24. — The house fisheries committee today will report out a committee measure on the Rogue river subject, which was the bone of contention at its open meeting last night. Provisions of the Thomas bill, abolishing seining and set nets, will be included, according to Thomas. The committee bill will include three bills submitted to the committee dealing with the same questions.

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THEDA BARA
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Unquestionably her finest picture.

MRS. WILSON, CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH OLD FAMILIES HERE, DEAD

Daughter of Captain Couch, Mother of Doctors George and Holt Wilson.

WIFE OF NOTED PHYSICIAN

Her Home, With Those of Her Sisters, Mrs. Rodney Glisan and Late Mrs. C. H. Lewis, on Couch D. L. C.

Mrs. Robert Bruce Wilson, one of the foremost pioneer women of the city, passed away Tuesday evening at her Home, 631 Hoyt street, after an attack of bronchitic pneumonia, from which she had been suffering for a little over a week. In the death of Mrs. Wilson Portland mourns the passing of one of her finest pioneer women, who was foremost among a generation that is fast disappearing.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by four daughters and three sons—Mrs. Stewart B. Linthicum, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Misses Virginia and Clementine Wilson; Drs. George F. and Holt C. and Robert Bruce, the last residing in Medford, Or. Her husband, Dr. Robert Bruce Wilson, was the first physician and surgeon of distinguished ability and education to settle in and grow up with Portland, coming here in December, 1850. They were married in 1854, she being Miss Caroline, the eldest daughter of Captain John H. and Mrs. Couch.

Her father, Captain Couch, first sailed into the Columbia river in 1840, in command of the ship Maryland, owned by the Cushings of Newburyport, a wealthy firm, who sent him to establish a salmon fishery on the Columbia river.

Mrs. Couch (who was Caroline Flanders) and her four daughters came from the family home in Newburyport in April, 1852, by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and coming by sailing vessel from there to Portland. Mrs. Wilson's sisters are Mrs. Rodney Glisan (Elizabeth Couch), Miss Mary H. Couch and the late Mrs. C. H. Lewis. Captain Couch passed away in 1870, and his wife died in 1885.

Mrs. Wilson passed away at her home, 631 Hoyt street, where she lived with her son, Dr. George Wilson, and daughters, the Misses Virginia and Clementine Wilson. Her home and the homes of her sisters are on adjoining blocks. Mrs. Glisan's, on the north, and Mrs. Lewis', on the south, are a part of the original Couch donation land claim. Mrs. Wilson was 83 years of age on her last birthday in September. She was always interested in the life and growth of Portland, being an authority in all its early history. She was one of the first members of Trinity Episcopal church.

She had been in comparatively good health until taken with an attack of grippe which turned to bronchial pneumonia. Her relatives were all with her with the exception of her sister, Miss Mary H. Couch, and her daughter, Mrs. Linthicum, who are in New York city.

Last Rites for Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Nanie E. Miller, who died at her home, 265 East Sixth street, January 21, was a resident of this city for the past 37 years and was born in Indiana. She is survived by four brothers, W. R. Leonard of Corvallis, S. M., L. O. and J. T. Leonard, and Mrs. Leida Miller, all of this city. The funeral was held from the Holman parlors at Third and Salmon streets today at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Griffis, pastor of the First Christian church, of which Mrs. Miller was a member, officiated. Interment in Riverview cemetery.

German Dies at 84.

William C. Norton, a native of Germany, in his eighty-fourth year, died at his home in this city, 1992 East Alder street, on January 23. He is survived by his son, George M. Norton, and his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hoker, and six grandchildren, all of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Montavilla Thursday, January 25, at 2 p. m., and interment will be in Mount Scott Park cemetery, in charge of the East Side Funeral Directors.

Doctor Dies at Ripe Age.

Dr. Watson Roberts, who died in this city on January 22, at his home, 109 East Forty-eighth street, was 79 years of age and a native of Pennsylvania. Dr. Roberts practiced medicine in Marshalltown and Mount Pleasant, Iowa, for many years. He retired in 1910 and came to Portland to pass his remaining years with his children. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Roberts; a son, J. R. Roberts, of Redmond, Or.; Miss Ella P. Roberts, and a step-daughter, Miss Agnes E. Thomas, of this city. Funeral services were held at the J. P. Finley & Son chapel this afternoon, and incineration was at the Mount Scott Park crematorium.

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Big Canadian
Wild Animal Hunt Pictures

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Mabel Taliaferro
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Portland Anglers To Attend Hearing

On a special train Portland anglers and sportsmen are to go to Salem Thursday evening to attend the hearing on the closing of the Willamette river to net fishing.

The train is to run over the Oregon Electric, leaving here at 5 p. m. and returning after the hearing is ended. A round trip rate of $2 has been made, O. H. Reed is in charge of the train, and reservations can be made with him at Main 1935.

Portland sportsmen are anxious to have the Willamette river closed to all net fishing. It is carried on only at Oregon City, and will, it is declared, work little hardship on commercial fishermen, while preserving what is declared to be the greatest sport in the world.

OREGON PEACE LEAGUE WIRES WILSON WORDS OF CONGRATULATION

Four Hundred Members Hear Address of Dr. Joseph K. Hart on Subject.

Some 400 members of the Peace League of Oregon met at the central library Wednesday night to hear an address by Dr. Joseph K. Hart and to extend congratulations to President Wilson on his peace program address to the senate Tuesday.

Congratulations in the form of a message to Senator Harry Lane to be personally delivered to the president were telegraphed, as follows:

"The Peace League of Oregon congratulate you, our country, and the world on the stand you took in your address to the senate. We are with you solidly in the program for a permanent and constructive peace, believing it to be American in doctrine and ideal."

Peace as the problem of the common man was the theme of Dr. Hart's address. He said that January 22 would be a famous day in American history

Time for America's Voice.

"When the lust for power grows so great that rulers dare invoke war to hold their antiquated privileges against the forward pressure of ages it is time for America's voice to be heard," said he. "At a time when all the world is weary with the futilities of war; when war's decisions are proving to be no decisions; when weary nations might be impressed with the reality of America's genuine democracy and humanity, we cannot—will not—permit ourselves to say to those nations, 'What we have long believed in—we now repudiate—what you have shown to be futile we now adopt.'"

Messages were sent to Oregon's senators condemning the present military bills before congress and to Governor Withycombe condemning his demand for military training in the schools.

Colonel C. E. S. Wood will address the league at the central library next Tuesday.

William Haner Passes.

William Haner died in this city on January 21, following a long illness, at the age of 52 years. He was born in Iowa and had resided in Portland for the past 35 years. At one time he was in the United States postal service. Mr. Haner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Haner, and five children, Mrs. Carl Huckbody, William W., Charles M., Russell D. and Leslie T. Haner, all of this city. He was the brother of Josephine and F. J. Haner of Portland. Funeral services were held at the Miller & Tracey parlors on Wednesday, January 24. Interment was in Multnomah cemetery.

Mrs. Sallie Smith Dies.

The body of Mrs. Sallie M. Smith, who died in this city January 23, at her home, 186 North Twenty-second street, will be perpetually embalmed at the funeral parlors of Miller & Tracey and retained there for an indefinite time. Funeral services were held this morning. Mrs. Smith died of pneumonia, after a short illness. She was 37 years of age and a native of South Carolina. She is survived by a son, William M. Smith, and two brothers, Filmore and J. M. Millard, all of this city.

Mrs. Thomas Buried.

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Thomas, wife of W. F. Thomas, at the Miller & Tracey parlors. Mrs. Thomas died at her residence, 709 Kearney street, on January 23, after a short illness with pneumonia. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Miss May and T. F. Pope, both of Portland. Interment was in Mount Scott cemetery. Mrs. Thomas was a native of Missouri and had resided in Portland for the past 12 years.

In Memory of John A. Fling.

East Gate lodge, A. F. and A. M., has adopted resolutions in memory of John A. Fling, a member who died on December 11, aged 62. Mr. Fling was well known in Oregon and had many friends. He was a native of the state of Maine, and spent a large portion of his life in Minnesota. The last 10 years of his life he lived in Oregon, and was a stationary engineer by occupation. An only brother is A. W. Fling of this city. No other direct members of the family survive.

Last Rites for Mrs. Moe.

The funeral services of Mrs. Dagna Moe, wife of Ernest Moe, of 474 East Burnside street, will be held at the East Side Funeral Directors' conservatory chapel Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Mount Scott cemetery. Mrs. Moe was born in Wisconsin in 1879 and had resided in Portland for the past eight years. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Was Well Known in Raymond.

I. L. Isaacson, who died in this city January 23, was well known in Raymond, Wash., where he worked in the Raymond Lumber mill for the past 15 years. He had resided in Washington and Oregon for the past 22 years or more. Mr. Isaacson was 42 years of age and a native of Finland. He has no relatives so far as known in this country, and there is no knowledge of any in Finland.

BATHING TANKS MUST HAVE FRESH WATER AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK

All Bathers Will Be Required to Take Shower Bath Before Donning Suits.

TOO MANY BACILLI FOUND

Compliance With Order Will Be Made Consideration of Giving Low Rates for City Service.

The water in swimming tanks, both public and semi-public, is to be changed at least twice a week and all bathers before entering the tanks are to be required to take a shower bath thoroughly cleansing their bodies, under regulations proposed by City Health Officer Marcellus at the suggestion of Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities.

The regulations are to be in the interest of public safety with a view of protecting the health of those who use the public and private swimming tanks.

A frequent change of the water is made possible with the reduction in water rates for the swimming tanks and when the regulations are in effect, only those following the rules will be permitted to take advantage of the low water rate.

The proposed regulations come as result of investigation by the local health bureau showing that millions of bacilli existed in some of the swimming tanks of the city, and that in one of the tanks the water was changed only once in three weeks.

In addition the proposed regulations provide that where bathing suits are worn the swimmer must take a shower bath before donning the suit.

City Health Officer Marcellus says that while the proposed rules provide a change of tank water at least twice a week, the city will have the authority to compel more frequent changes if it is found that conditions warrant.

The rules are to be submitted soon to Commissioner Daly for introduction to the city council.

MAY DENY THE FRANCHISE

Ability of Bus Company to Furnish Bond Left in Doubt.

The Union Motor Bus company, the organization of jitney drivers, may be denied a franchise to operate automobiles between the downtown district and Linnton as result of failure of A. A. Thielke, president of the organization, to appear before the city council today and inform that body whether or not his organization could furnish a $7500 bond to protect passengers against accident.

The council fixed today as a time for hearing from Thielke, but he failed to appear. Action on the application of Stephen Carver and the Union Motor Bus company for franchise to operate on the Linnton run was postponed by the council until Friday.

Women residents of Willbridge, Olltown and Whitwood Court were again before the council this morning asking that a franchise be given only to the company having large buses.

Will Bond Officials.

The Oregon Surety & Casualty Co. is to bond city officials and employes during the ensuing year, according to the terms of a contract awarded the company by the council today. John B. Coffey, formerly county clerk, representing the American Surety company, contended that the Oregon company was not as reliable as the American Surety company, and that his company should get the contract.

The bid of the Oregon company was the lower of the two, it offering to bond police and water bureau employes at a premium of $1.65 per $1000, the city treasurer for $100,000 at $300 a year, and the bonds of $25,000 each for the mayor and city commissioners at a premium of $3 per $1000.

Refused to Lessen License.

N. E. Tyrell of the Tyrell Sightseeing trips, will not get the license fees on his big sightseeing cars reduced. Commissioner Dieck had recommended that the council fix the maximum license fee for the sightseeing cars at $12 a quarter instead of requiring Tyrell to pay $16 to $18 a quarter on the large cars.

The council wouldn't listen to the plan, especially after Commissioner Bigelow declared that Tyrell was the person who originally asked that the license be fixed as high as possible.

"He wanted it high to squeeze out competition," said Bigelow, and the council turned down Dieck's plan.

Council Will Refund Money.

Members of the council today agreed to the plan of Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, to refund to residents in Laurelhurst and other districts of the city money paid by them for the construction of water mains in their districts. Only the property actually occupied and from which the water bureau is receiving revenue amounting to 6 per cent of the cost of construction, is to be relieved. The original suggestion for the refunds came from the Laurelhurst club.

"Educator" Contract Let.

The Kelly-Springfield Motor Bus Co. got the contract for furnishing the city with an "educator," a machine used for cleaning catch basins. The contract was awarded by the council today, and the machine is to cost $8462. The work of cleaning catch basins is now done by hand, but it is believed that the cost of cleaning with the machine will mean a material reduction in operating expense.

According to a German botanist who studied 4300 species of flowers the white or cream colored ones have the most agreeable odors.

LAST NIGHT
Early Attendance Requested

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