BROADER POWER FOR HANDLING ESTATE IS SOUGHT BY TRUSTEES

Friendly Suit Involving Management of $2,000,000 Mead Estate in Court.

A friendly suit involving the future management and plans for development of the $2,000,000 Stephen Mead estate came up for a hearing before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday morning.

Anna L. Lee, Joshua Roberts Lee and Stella B. Mead, as trustees, are seeking broader powers in the management of the properties of the estate and began suit against 77 defendants, including themselves, asking for an interlocutory decree giving them authority to sell, mortgage or dispose of the large realty holdings at present in their hands as trustees.

One of the chief items of property is the seven-story building at the northwest corner of Fifth and Washington streets, now occupied as a furniture store by Henry Jenning & Sons.

Stephen Mead, who died at New London, Conn., in 1875 was one of the early pioneers of Portland, and with William S. Ladd and C. E. Tilton founded the Ladd & Tilton bank.

The bulk of his estate was willed to his three children, who are the plaintiffs in the present proceedings, giving them a life estate in the properties, the property to go to three grandchildren after their death. The grandchildren are Stephen Mead Lee, now in the navy; C. Shepard Lee, a mining engineer operating copper mines in Arizona, and Frank R. Mead, in the quartermaster's department, United States army.

The trustees are represented by Judge Corliss and the law firm of Wood, Montague & Hunt.

Frederick R. Strong, general manager of the Mead estate, was on the witness-stand, outlining the plan of development to be carried out under the authority sought from the court. It was in no sense a liquidation of the estate, he said, but rather an effort to conserve it and develop it for the benefit of the heirs.

The proceedings are not being opposed.

WEISER MAN GUILTY OF ARSON

Attorney John Collier Special Prosecutor in Idaho Case

Deputy District Attorney John Collier returned yesterday from Weiser, Idaho, where he obtained a conviction of P. A. Whistler on a charge of arson. Mr. Collier had full charge of the case as special prosecutor.

The testimony at the trial showed, he said, that Whistler bought a candy store for $1500, insured it for $4300 and set fire to it. The prosecution against Whister was begun at the instance of the Pacific Coast Fire Prevention Bureau of San Francisco.

In Probate Court

Alice V. Johnson filed a petition yesterday in the county court asking for letters of administration on the estate of her father, Gustav Johnson, who died April 30. The estate consists of $8000 in Multnomah county realty and $6000 in personal property, it was stated. The petitioner herself, Mrs. Frieda Johnson, widow; Max R. Johnson, son, of Chicago; Frank C. Johnson, corporal in One Hundred Eighty-second infantry, in France, and Herbery W. Johnson, are named as the heirs at law.

Personal Injury Damage Suit

Fred Weich began suit in the circuit court yesterday against the Portland Trackless Car company, asking for $10,000 damages for personal injuries, alleged to have been received August 9, 1917, while riding as a passenger in the Linnton bus.

Fined for Speeding

"Fifteen dollars apiece," said District Judge Jones when P. Lyden and J. F. Hildebrand were brought before him yesterday and charged with speeding on the Sandy road by Deputy Sheriff Rexford.

Scouring of Wool At Home Is Urged

Washington, May 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Congressman Sinnott is urging upon the car service bureau and the wool division of the national defense council that the Oregon wool crop be scoured at home. It is estimated that 300 cars may be saved if 70 per cent of the wastage resulting from scouring is avoided. The car service bureau is interested in this feature and promises cooperation in working out plans to reduce the car requirements.

Tar and Feathers Applied to Rancher

Aberdeen, Wash., May 7. — Nels Hansen, a rancher near Montesano, was tarred and feathered Friday night for alleged radical utterances against the government. Hansen came to this country two years ago from the sound. He says his assailants were boys. Hansen is 50 years old and rugged, and could have coped with the boys, he says, but he did not suspect their intentions until after they had begun to smear him. He declares his intention of disposing of his ranch and returning to his former home in Denmark.

Sergeant of Police And Accuser Indicted

Seattle, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—An indictment against Sergeant George H. Comstock, former head of the police dry squad, was returned Monday by the federal grand jury while a true bill charging conspiracy to ship liquor into this state was brought in against his accuser, R. M. Faulkner. Comstock and Faulkner were arrested several months ago. Faulkner in a confession declared that Comstock was his partner in certain bootlegging operations.

Student Aviators' Explanation Sought

Champaign, Ill., May 7.—(I. N. S.)—Military and civil authorities today are seeking for three student aviators reported to have been with Mrs. Stella Johnson on a joyride late Saturday night, in which she met her death. Mrs. Johnson either leaped from an automobile or was hurled from it while the car was speeding through the fashionable district of the city. Her neck was broken.

W.S.S.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Salem, Or., May 7. — The first 100 names were enrolled today by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, in his fifth junior rainbow regiment. The names follow:

Augusta Breenbrook, Newport.
Melvin Van Ausdal, Hood River.
Ralph Lederwood, Bonneville.
Florence Twentyman, 5007 33d ave. S. E., Portland.
Earl Day, 325 Nineteenth st., Portland.
Josie Burchell, 355 Salmon st., Portland.
Adrian Davis, 250 Twelfth st., Portland.
Ona McKinnis, Imbler.
Audra Littreall, Imbler.
Ruth Littreal, Imbler.
Jean Tuttle, Imbler.
Leon Doering, Imbler.
Edna Billings, Imbler.
Georgia Marshall, Imbler.
Vada Squires, Imbler.
Audrey Witty, Imbler.
Flossie Vinson, Monument.
Theodore Cleaver, John Day.
Harold Herbuger, John Day.
Blanche Moore, Long Creek.
Elaine May Dustin, Galena.
Gladys Heaton, Galena.
Ora Heaton, Galena.
Charles Heaton, Galena.
Wayne Heaton, Galena.
Ivan Thompson, Island City.
Ruth Irwin, Island City.
Violet Hoskin, Eagle Point.
Nola Hoskin, Eagle Point.
Eva Nealon, Central Point.
Lloyd Nordwick, Central Point.
Mary Collins, Central Point.
Arthur Schmidt, Shaniko.
Mildred McCormick, Promenade st., Oregon City.
Celena Tremayne, Barlow.
Mabel Strunk, Estacada.
Mabel Titze, Stayton.
Donald Stowe, Route 1, McMinnville.
Carl Stowe, Route 1, McMinnville.
Alice Stowe, Route 1, McMinnville.
Melvin Stowe, Route 1, McMinnville.
Irene Crosby, Hillsboro.
Howard McCarty, Brooklyn school, Portland.
Mabel Burrows, Brooklyn school, Portland.
Kenneth A. Wells, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Wm. W. Giles, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Wm. Theodore Welch, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Elmer G. Zeller, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Lillian D. Zeller, Sunnyside, Portland.
Leonard F. Buehler, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Paul E. Hartness, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Florence Bathgate, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Selma Jensen, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Gordon A. Day, Sunnyside school, Portland.
George C. Phillips, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Willard C. Pearson, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Chester L. Arnold, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Catherine Diller, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Joseph Hawkins, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Donald S. Depp, Sunnyside school, Portland.
Lucille Morton, Arleta school, Portland.
Robert Moser, Arleta school, Portland.
Joseph Bradbury, Arleta school, Portland.
Ruth Nelson, 280 N. Eighteenth st., Salem.
Ida Johnson, Knappa.
Levi Vinson, Knappa.
Winfred Stansfield, Knappa.
Kenneth Ross, Albany.
Maggie Mills, Albany.
Elsie Roner, Albany.
Fanny Gustafson, Astoria.
John Stewart, Astoria.
John Robert Wooden, Jewell.
Lena Lehman, Route 5, Oregon City.
Cora Ausve, Barlow.
Arthur Brudvig, Barlow.
Mildred Koch, Route 2, Oregon City.
Francis Sunday, Route 2, Oregon City.
Herbert Carlson, Route 2, Oregon City.
Wilfred Coop, Route 2, Oregon City.
Elmer Sunday, Route 2, Oregon City.
Catharine Koch, Route 2, Oregon City.
Ernestine Morrison, Imbler.
Mary Clark, Mount Vernon.
Florin Lounsbury, Tigard.
Ora Primm, Oswego.
Golda Todd, Route 1, Jefferson.
Charles Mayzer, Hubbard.
Wilbur Duncan, Joseph.
Irene Arnold, Lostine.
Labrene Clemons, Evans.
Herman Wood, Evans.
Clarence Rucker, Evans.
Richard Conner, Evans.
Louis Nelson Read, Evans.
Kathleen Haun, Evans.
Bill Breshears, Evans.
Mildred Wolverton, Evans.
Anna Allen, Evans.
Frances Breshears, Evans.

Huns to Give Over Fleet to Ukrainans

Copenhagen, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—The greater part of the Russian Black sea fleet will be returned to Odessa and placed at the disposal of the new Ukrainan government, according to a report received here today from Vienna.

Lieutenant O'Keefe Is Dead

Camp Borden, Ontario, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenant G. A. Ruffidge of Mont Clair, N. J., and Cadet H. B. O'Leary of Toronto, were killed here Monday in an airplane accident.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 6.—(I. N. S.) Lieutenant Fred O'Feefe died Monday morning at the post hospital at Taliaferro field from injuries suffered in an airplane accident Saturday. His home was in East Milton, Mass.

AUTO DASHES OVER CLIFF AND LODGES BELOW IN TREE TOP

Three Occupants Are Thrown Out Where Car Turns Sommersaults and Save Lives.

Grants Pass, Or., May 7.—The story of how an automobile carrying three men went over a 200 foot bank and lodged in a tree top, 75 feet below the road, 10 miles east of Crescent City, was told here Monday by the survivors, all three of whom escaped with only minor injuries.

Saturday afternoon the car was going toward Crescent City, on the road between Berteleda and Adam station, with Harold E. Barton at the wheel and Phil Robinson and Jack Finch in the back seat. At that point the road is very narrow and the bank drops almost perpendicularly down to Smith river.

Barton reached back to take a package of chocolate from one of the other men, and although the car was in low gear and making but five miles an hour, Barton was unable to turn when a curve was reached and the machine plunged over the cliff.

The men were thrown out and rolled down the bank. Barton and Finch were knocked unconscious, but later were revived by Robinson, who crawled up the bank and helped them to the road. Barton received bad cuts on the head and all three were badly bruised.

The car turned over three times and finally landed in a tree top, 75 feet below the road.

Es-Salt in Palestine Given Up by British

London, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—The British again have given up the city of Es-Salt, in Palestine, which has changed hands several times within recent weeks. The purpose of the new British withdrawal, it is believed, is to secure the crossings of the Jordan river before advancing further in force. The following official statement was issued Monday night:

"During the night of May 3, our troops holding Es-Salt were withdrawn. We established a line covering the passages of the Jordan.

"Between April 30 and May 4, we captured one German and 45 Turkish officers, 42 German and 843 Turkish of other rank, 29 machine guns and other material."

St. Louis Stockyard Suffers Fire Loss

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—(I. N. S.)—Fire of mysterious origin last night destroyed the abbatoir at the Union stockyards here with a loss estimated by company officials at $300,000.

A grain elevator nearby which stored $300,000 worth of grain consigned to the allies was partially damaged. Four brick buildings formerly occupied as a slaughter house were destroyed. The premises had been vacant for several years. Two thousand head of cattle in the yards were removed to safety. Several shipments of hogs became mixed in the transfer.

Schwab Hugs Man With Ship Record

Camden, N. J., May 7.—Charles M. Schwab gave Tom Mason a big, hearty, masculine hug Sunday. That spontaneous show of affection followed Mason's voluntary promise soon to beat his own record of launching a ship 27 days after the keel was laid. Schwab also gave Mason a watch to commemorate establishment of the world's shipbuilding record. Only 10 more days will be required to complete the steamship launched from the New York Shipbuilding company's yard here and christened Tucahoe, by Miss Hurley, daughter of the chairman of the shipping board.

Announcement

Exhibition and Sale Extraordinary

TODAY AND TOMORROW

—An opportunity for all art lovers to view the famous

Etching of Pont Neuf, by Louis Orr, the only officially adopted artist of the French Government who is not a native Frenchman.

AND IN ADDITION TODAY AND TOMORROW

Exhibition and Sale of the Famous Emery Prints and Color Etchings

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend a Talk on "PRINTS AND ETCHINGS" By Mr. G. M. Walker WEDNESDAY At 11 A. M. and at 2 P. M.

—Picture Galleries, Sixth Floor

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Wednesday Anniversary Specials

36-Inch Rockaway Hunt SPORT SILK—Special at $2.19

—The handsome sport silk made by H. R. Mallinson that is featured in all the fashion magazines. The loveliest material for sport suits and separate skirts and frocks. In the prettiest shades—Oyster, Hero, Peacock, Natural, Old Rose, Blue Boy and Apricot.

—ALSO AN EXTRA QUALITY OF HEAVY WHITE IMPORTED SHANTUNG AT $2.19.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Those Fetching New Gingham DRESSES

ARE VERY NEW AND SPECIALLY PRICED

$6.95

—Simple but effective models of gingham in plaids and checks. A good variety of bright colors for your selection. The styles are just as pretty as you please—some with high waists and wide belts, many with white organdy or pique collars or reveres. Most of them with novelty pockets. Very smart at $6.95.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

GLOVES 85c

—Fowne's Washable Filosette Gloves of extra quality—durable and dressy. In white, slate, drab and chamoise shades. Priced 85c.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Crepe de Chine ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Special $1.89

—An exceptional sale of the daintiest flesh colored crepe de chine envelope chemise. Two styles—one with yoke of cream colored lace, with ribbon shoulder straps. The other has yoke and shoulder straps of filet patterned lace. Very special $1.89.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New PANTALOON ROMPERS 98c

—Cunning little rompers of checked gingham with white waist. The checked gingham collar and bands give a pleasing touch of contrast. Awfully cunning for tots from 2 to 6.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Wednesday NOTIONS

Shield and Sanitary Goods Sale

—White Duplex Dress Shields, tie-on style, moisture-proof shields—**32c** pair.
—White Climax Dress Shields, guaranteed shields, sizes 2, 3, 4.—**8c** pair.
—Flesh Climax Dress Shields, size 3 only—**12c** pair.
—Peerless Sanitary Aprons, made of good quality rubber sheeting—**25c.**
—Brooklyn Sanitary Aprons—**32c.**
—Tailor-made, woven-shaped white elastic sanitary belts, small, medium and large—**35c.**
—White Elastic Sanitary Belts, small, medium and large—**19c.**
—Gold Medal Sanitary Napkins, 1 dozen in box—**50c.**

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Wednesday Is 95c Day in the ECONOMY STORE

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SOME EXCEPTIONAL SAVINGS HERE FRIDAY FOR LESS THAN A DOLLAR!

Balbriggan & Porosmesh Undergarments Special 3 for 95c

—Shirts in long or short sleeve style and ankle length drawers in all sizes. Wednesday 3 garments for 95c.

Egyptian Cotton Undershirts and Athletic Garments 3 for 95c

—Fine quality Egyptian cotton ribbed undershirts in large sizes only. Fine nainsook undershirts in sleeveless style and athletic drawers in sizes 42, 44 and 46—special 3 garments for 95c.

Men's Shirts Special 95c

—Fine quality corded and woven madras, percale and silk mercerized shirts, made with double cuffs. Also negligee shirts with military and turn-down collars.

Men's Muslin Nightshirts 95c

—Men's nightshirts, made with attached collar or V-neck. All sizes.

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40-Inch Fine

GEORGETTE AND MARQUISETTE 95c Yd.

—A special sale of Georgette in all wanted shades—brown, nigger brown, emerald, reseda, cardinal, rose, orchid, Alice, royal, delft, navy, light blue and turquoise—very special at 95c the yard.
—Some slightly soiled from handling.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PIQUE VESTS SPECIAL 95c

—Women's dainty pique vests with V or square, trimmed with pearl or pique buttons. For dresses and tailored suits. Very special at 95c.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Remarkable Offering of Rough STRAW SAILORS

—The smartest and most desirable tailored hats of the season! These are of exceptionally good pineapple and chain braid straw, finished with bands of grosgrain ribbon and tailored bows.

95c

—In Black, Natural and Caster Colors—Hats Worth Three or Four Times This Special Wednesday Price!

—Economy Basement, Lipman Wolfe & Co.

SPRUSTEX MOP and POLISH—SPECIAL AT 95c

—Large size triangle Sprustex polish mop and 12-oz. bottle of Sprustex oil. Both for 95c.

ALUMINUM COLANDERS SPECIAL 95c

—10-inch size aluminum collanders made of one-piece heavy sheet aluminum.

28 ROLLS TOILET PAPER SPECIAL 95c

—Good quality crepe paper—Suma brand. Large size rolls.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

ODDS AND ENDS

CORSETS SPECIAL 95c

—A good assortment of corsets—some in real low, others in medium or high bust style. Not all sizes in every style. All sizes in the lot. Special Wednesday, 95c.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

31-Inch Corduroy—Special 95c

—Splendid corduroy that is practical for so many purposes—just the thing for separate skirts, outing and street suits.

—In the Best Shades—Brown, Green, Plum, Navy and Black—We couldn't buy Corduroy of this quality wholesale for 95c the yard today!

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—1000 yards of splendid quality scrim—white, cream and ecru, all 36 inches wide.

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NUKUT GLASS 95c

—Handsome pieces of Nukut glass—sandwich trays, mayonnaise or cream bowls, large nappies, pickle dishes and footed flower bowls—very special at 95c.

ODDS AND ENDS IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC PORCELAIN SPECIAL 95c

—Meat platters, covered dishes, soup tureens, covered muffins, etc.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Middy Blouses and Coats At 95c

—White jean middy coats in open front style, with sailor collar. With pockets and belt. Also slipover style middies with laced fronts. All white or white with colored trimming. Sizes 14 years to 44 bust.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

BOYS' BLOUSES 2 for 95c

—Sizes 6 to 15 years. Dandy blouses for summer wear. In tapeless style with military collar. Of blue chambray and plain white materials. Also some with fancy stripes.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

SHEETS & TOWELS

And Other Domestics at Savings

72x90 BLEACHED SHEETS FOR 95c

—Good heavy quality sheets—full bleached with hemmed ends. With welded seam in center. Wonderful special value at 95c.

2 YARDS BLEACHED DAMASK FOR 95c

—Splendid heavy weight, with a highly mercerized finish. There are half a dozen good patterns—floral and stripe designs. 64 inches wide. On sale WEDNESDAY ONLY AT 95c.

5 HUCK TOWELS SPECIAL 95c

—Hemmed bleached huck towels, good liberal size—a splendid towel for rough, everyday wear. On sale WEDNESDAY ONLY AT 95c.

10 YARDS GOOD BLEACHED CRASH 95c

—Twilled absorbent crash, good heavy quality; splendid for hand towels. With neat red border.

5 BATH TOWELS SPECIAL FOR 95c

—Medium weight towels, just the right size for hotels and rooming houses. Pure white with hemmed ends.

8 YARDS WHITE OUTING FLANNEL 95c

—2000 yards of white outing flannel—full 27 inches wide. In good weight. Because of the low price—LIMIT 8 YARDS TO A CUSTOMER.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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