

DESCAMPS ESTATE \$70,126; MAN IS STILL MISSING

Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Ernest Descamps, wealthy Beaverton farmer, mysteriously missing since February 5, last, was filed Tuesday forenoon with the probate department of the circuit court by Fred W. German, Ralph W. Hoyt and William Ballis, who were appointed to make the appraisal on February 15. Hector Moulal is the administrator.

The inventory shows a total value of \$70,126.19. It includes stock in the Consolidated Investment company to the value of \$30,201.70; 24.9 shares of stock in the Belle Rose Investment company, which represents a one-half interest in the Camar apartments; a private stock of 100 bottles of wine, cider and liquors, on which no value is set by the appraisers.

Descamps' disappearance remains a deep mystery, no definite trace of him ever having been found, although a reward of \$1000 for information as to what became of him has been offered by Administrator Moulal, and this reward is still posted.

On February 7 parts of a mutilated human body were found in Sullivan gulch, and several days later other portions of a human body were found near Kenton. One theory is that these were parts of the body of Descamps.

ATTORNEYS BATTLE OVER EVIDENCE IN I. W. W. TRIAL

"I tell this jury very frankly that the I. W. W. did sell this class of literature in 1917. It was objected to and was stopped by the organization."

This was one of the statements of George W. Vanderveer in Circuit Judge Morrow's court today in the continuation of the trial of Lawrence A. Sorlie on the charge of criminal syndicalism, and when Deputy District Attorney Bernard was undertaking to show what had been the practices of the I. W. W. prior to the adoption by the state of the anti-criminal syndicalism law.

The defense attorney contended that evidence to show the attitude of the I. W. W. before the adoption of the state law is inadmissible in this case, but the state holds that it is proper to show the general intent of the organization.

While the new law went into effect only recently, Bernard called attention to the fact that a state law adopted in 1913 provided that it shall be a felony to advocate the committing of a felony.

F. A. Thresher of Corvallis was on the witness stand today, identifying I. W. W. literature which he knew

Clubs of Portland Boys and Girls Are Granted Charters

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 27.—Portland young people are showing lively interest in boys' and girls' club work, according to H. C. Seymour, state club leader. The interest is indicated by the number of standard charters granted.

Clubs in Portland receiving standard charters are the Richmond Canning club, Richmond Rabbit club, Richmond Poultry club, and the Richmond Garden club, the Bluebird Sewing club, the Boy's Home and Campfire Cooking club of Oakley Green, the Sunnyside Rabbit club, Sunnyside Garden club, Sunnyside Poultry club, and the Wide Awake Cannery club.

These charters are given only to clubs that report on the first four requirements, which are five members working on the same project, an organization with officers, a local club leader and a definite program of work.

Targets Smashed By Shell Fire of Atlantic Warcraft

Norfolk, Va., April 27.—(I. N. S.)—Towing seven targets, five of which were almost shattered by shell fire from warships of the Atlantic fleet during winter maneuvers at Guantanamo, the supply ship Lebanon arrived in Hampton Roads today. The American gunners made the best records with small guns at long range practice, according to reports brought back by the crew of the Lebanon, but 16 inch shells from the big ships made frequent hits at 10,000 yards. Gunners of the battleship Oklahoma are said to have made the best records at long range firing.

Seeks Warship for G. A. R. Encampment

Washington, April 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Chamberlain is trying to secure a battleship for Astoria, to be anchored there during the Oregon encampment of the G. A. R. from June 8 to 11. Secretary Daniels has informed the senator that the request has been taken up with the commander of the Pacific fleet.

Accused of Stealing Tools
Charged with breaking into a forest service cabin northeast of Waldport on the Siuslaw National forest and stealing food, tools and packing equipment belonging to the government, F. A. Hurst of Toledo, Or., was arrested Saturday and brought to Portland.

Beginning with today, the court will hold night sessions for the purpose of expediting the trial of Sorlie.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN GAS EXPLOSION

Des Moines, Iowa, April 27.—(U. P.)—The toll of the known dead in the explosion which destroyed the Des Moines Gas Company plant here early today was raised to four at noon today when firemen searching the ruins discovered the bodies of William Wishman and James Miller, both workmen, and Frank Kappe, an engineer. The body of Phil Devine had previously been removed from the debris. Several firemen were injured.

Recipe Is Offered For Those Who Wish To Conserve Smelt

For the benefit of those who have brought into the city a larger supply of smelt than they can use at once the following recipe is offered for preserving the fish:

Clean fish, soak in brine for 15 minutes. For brine use one ounce of salt to a quart of water. Remove from brine and drain. Pack in jars carefully. Add ½ teaspoonful of salt to each pint jar. Do not add water. Spices, bay leaves, onions and salad oil may be added if desired. Place covers on jars and place in cooking process for four hours. Have water in utensil in which jars are placed ½ inch from top of jar. A boiler may be used or large dishpans for boiling process.

If salted fish are desired do not clean them. Place in large crock, one layer of fish and one layer of rock salt. Place cover over crock and put weight on it.

Educational Aid Measures Indorsed

Three measures of an educational aid nature which will come before the voters for referendum at the primary election were indorsed Monday noon at the members' forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. The measures approved were the state elementary school tax fund act, the higher educational tax act and the blind school tax act. J. F. Myers, blind principal of the school for the adult blind in this city, spoke in behalf of the blind school tax measure.

Wife Accuses Husband
Her husband stole her \$2000 diamond ring and \$200 in cash, Mrs. Mabel Bennett, Irving apartments, told police. She thinks he may go to Sacramento. Unless Mrs. Bennett signs a complaint no warrant for Bennett's arrest will be issued.

Old Man Ends Life By Cutting Throat, Then Hanging Self

Hillsboro, April 27.—Henry Abil, aged 80 years, Swiss by nativity, died this morning at a local hospital, the result of a double attempt at suicide. Abil first ran a butcher knife into his throat and then hanged himself in his backyard. Neighbors cut him down and he was rushed to the hospital.

Abil sued his wife for divorce last year. He was aged 80 and his wife was aged 81. The court decided that the wife was entitled to the divorce and gave her the decree.

Sleeping Sickness Claims 2 Victims

Two deaths from sleeping sickness were reported to the city health bureau this morning, which brings the total number of victims from the malarial disease in the city to 21. George F. Cloud, aged 32, died Monday at the Vernon Maternity hospital, where he resided, following two weeks' illness. Nine-year-old Lola Holmes died at Good Samaritan hospital Sunday. She had been ill 10 days.

Postoffice Employees Tender Durand Party

The assembly hall of Portland hotel was filled Monday night with postoffice employees gathered to accord a farewell reception to Harry G. Durand, former assistant postmaster. Durand was presented with a clock and a leather traveling bag by his former associates. Talks were made by Robert H. Barclay, acting postmaster; A. B. Crossman and E. C. Protzman, former postmasters; E. C. Clements, postal inspector; H. C. Coleman, carrier, and W. L. Dalton of the clerical force.

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IN THE JOURNAL.

SHANGHAI RULED BY MARTIAL LAW

London, April 27.—(I. N. S.)—A Reuter dispatch from Shanghai today said the city has been placed under martial law as a result of student demonstrations over the government's Japanese policy.

Eighty persons were injured in disorders in the city.

Building Trades Need Youth

C. C. Cleveland of the Benson Polytechnic school addressed a meeting of architects, contractors and representatives of building trades unions in the peacock room of the Multnomah hotel Monday night on the necessity of young men entering the building trades. A committee composed of C. D. James, Folger Johnson, B. W. Sleeman, M. W. Lorens, O. G. Hugheson and C. C. Cleveland was selected to investigate conditions in the building trades and set a date for another meeting.

Building Plans Checked

Plans for the erection of a two story brick building to be used as a sheet

Cleanup Plan to Be Completed at Meeting Thursday

Members of the executive committee in charge of Cleanup and Paint-up week, scheduled for May 16 to 22, have been called to meet at the green room of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening to draw up definite plans for the program of the week. The call has been issued by the Portland Realty board, which is heading the movement this year, together with Fire Marshal Grenfell.

Included in the membership of the committee are Mayor Baker and Commissioners Mann, Barbur and Bigelow, Chief of Police Jenkins, Fire Chief Dowell, Superintendent Donaldson of the street-cleaning department, O. M. Plummer of the building department, Dr. Farrish of the health department, representatives of the dozen civic clubs of the city, officers of the Boy Scouts, four-minute men, Hotel Men's association, Portland Paint, Oil and Varnish club, Ministerial association, merchants, fire underwriters and city schools.

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Plans for the erection of a two story brick building to be used as a sheet

metal works by the Burness Auto & Body company are now being checked by City Plan Examiner Fred Eichenlaub. The structure will be erected at Twelfth and Everett at a cost of \$25,000.

War Mothers Meet Postponed

The silver tea which was to have been given by the American War Mothers Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Philip J. Blampied, 273 East Third north, has been postponed until Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Carrie Farrow. All members of the War Mothers are requested to meet at Finley's chapel at 12:30 to attend the funeral.

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