

MRS. BJORKLUND NOT LEGAL WIFE, BROTHERS ASSERT

Dead Man's Kin Say Woman Who
Shot Herself Married Too Soon
After Her Divorce in Wyoming.

Frankie Hart Bjorklund, who was at first believed to have fired the shot that caused the death of August L. Bjorklund, May 21, was not the legal wife of this man, according to declarations made by his brothers, L. A. and Ernest S. Bjorklund, Saturday, when they filed application for a settlement of their brother's estate.

Coincidentally with the funeral of Bjorklund Saturday, L. A. Bjorklund, a younger brother, filed a petition in the probate court asking for the appointment of the other brother in Portland, Ernest S., as administrator of the estate, which is said to have a probable value of \$1200, the petition asserting, regarding the deceased man, "his death being caused by a shot supposed to have been fired by his reputed wife, Frankie Hart."

"The petition states that the heirs are the 'alleged' widow, the mother, four brothers and one sister. The mother, two brothers and one sister are in Sweden. 'We shall set forth to the court,' said L. A. Bjorklund Saturday evening, 'that our brother was never legally married to Frankie Hart. This woman was divorced from a man whose name we do not know, at Cheyenne, Wyo., November 16, 1918. The man from whom she was divorced was a soldier and, we understand, he could not be located. She came to Portland and was married to August Bjorklund, February 19, 1919, less than three months after she had obtained her divorce.

"The laws of Wyoming make it illegal to remarry within one year after securing a divorce decree, and the laws of Oregon make it illegal to remarry within six months after divorce is granted, so in either state the marriage would have been illegal."

The brothers refused to discuss their relations with Frankie Hart Bjorklund, who now lies in a hospital in Portland in a precarious state, due to a gunshot wound inflicted by herself. In letters which she had written, Mrs. Bjorklund indicated that the brothers of August Bjorklund were responsible for making trouble between him and herself.

The funeral of August Bjorklund was held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the chapel of the Pearson company, Union avenue at Russell street, and interment was in the Rose City cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. V. Anderson, pastor of the Immanuel Swedish Evangelical church. Bjorklund was a member of the Foresters of America, and, although the funeral was private, a number of lodge members participated in the services, using their ritual after the church service was concluded.

250 Added to Roll Of Chamber in Big Membership Drive

Membership of the Chamber of Commerce was raised to 3508 during the first five days of the intensified solicitation campaign carried on by volunteer workers last week. Up to Saturday 250 new members had been added to the roster of the chamber as a result of the drive. Two thousand prospect cards had been placed in the hands of the volunteer workers during the campaign but many of the "prospects" were not seen. The chamber will continue the drive until every "prospect" has been visited and the membership is brought to the 4000 mark.

Escaped Convict Sought
The Portland police were requested today to watch for Sam Poff, who escaped from the state penitentiary this morning. He was serving a 19 year highway robbery term from Multnomah county, and was sentenced December 20, 1919. He escaped while helping to haul provisions into the prison.

THOMPSON SCHOOL HAS MAY DAY FETE



One of the features of the May day festival given at Thompson school May 28, was a colonial dance given on the lawn in front of the school. Left—Miss Sybil Learning was queen of the pageant. Right—Miss L'Ana Alleman was one of the dancers in the special number, the Dragon Fly dance.

Students of Thompson school gave a delightful pageant and May festival May 28 on the lawn in front of the school building as one of the closing functions of the school year. Hundreds of interested parents with the members of the student body of the school formed a gallery for the performance, which was of unusual merit. The teachers were responsible for the successful training of the children for their various parts.

were Miss Annie O. Young, Miss Ethel Bryan, Miss Lone Wilson, Miss Thelma Leffel, Miss Emma Applegate, Mrs. Naomi Armstrong, Mrs. Itha Mancur and Mrs. Alice Meyers, Miss Margaret Black and Miss Cornelia Minsinger assisted at the piano.

The program opened with a bugle dance followed by the crowning of the May queen, Miss Sybil Learning, who was attended by pages and crown bear-

ers chosen from the first and second grade classes. A dragon fly dance by Miss L'Ana Alleman was a pretty number, and was followed by a colonial dance, a ribbon dance by the third and fourth grade pupils, a patriotic drill by the first grade children, and the winding of the May pole by fourth and fifth grade pupils. A folk dance, a dance of the poppies, and a number designated as the "Jumping Jacks," furnished much entertainment.

Cleaner Films Are Advised; Pictures On Bible Advocated

"Moving pictures" were discussed at the meeting of the Oregon Civic league Saturday at the Hotel Benson. J. A. McGill, president of the Historical Film corporation, spoke on behalf of cleaner and better films and of the plan of his company to introduce some of the Bible stories into the films which they make. Then followed the film, "A Letter to Philomena," a coupling of the Bible story itself with what might be termed a modernized Philomena story. A committee appointed by President Newell and consisting of Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Mrs. A. C. Newell and Judge John H. Stevenson offered a resolution commending the film and this was adopted.

Rev. Charles W. Holmes, rector of St. Luke's church at Vancouver, Wash., presented arguments favorable to the introduction of Bible stories into the modern movie and the general aim to-

Eagle Creek Grange Has Annual Picnic; Fine Program Given

Eagle Creek grange held its fourteenth annual picnic at Cedar Brook Saturday. About 300 were present. After a bountiful dinner, prepared and served by the ladies of the grange in the Grange hall, a literary program was given by local talent, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings. One of the greatly enjoyed features of the afternoon was the cartoon drawing by Henry and Oliver Sutor, two school-boys of great artistic promise. The annual address was given by Fred Lockley of The Oregon Journal, who discussed "After War Problems."

ward a more healthful atmosphere in the moving picture show houses. At the luncheon next Saturday the five candidates for school director will make 10-minute speeches.

Hans Hansen, Pioneer Oregon Pastor, Dies At His Home Here

The Rev. Hans Hansen was born August 22, 1836, at Treia, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and died at his residence, 7604 Fourth avenue southeast, Portland, Ore., May 19, at the age of 83 years.

He came to the United States in 1856 and settled in Sibley county, Minnesota. He enlisted as a volunteer in the Civil war in 1862 in Company H, Seventh Minnesota regiment, and during three years of service was engaged in numerous battles. He took part against the Indians that caused the great slaughter in and around New Ulm, Minn., and was one of the guards at the execution of 35 leaders. At the close of the war he was discharged with honors as a sergeant.

Shortly before entering the army he joined the Methodist Episcopal church and while in the army he held prayer meetings with his comrades. He never was wounded but had several narrow escapes. He was married July 9, 1859.

Soon after his return from service Father Hansen was called to the ministry and finally, in 1866, accepted the call and served the church in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, until in 1887 he with the Rev. George Hartung was transferred to the Pacific coast. He was active in the ministry until his retirement in 1902 and since that time he with his family has made his home in Portland. He leaves a widow, six children, Mrs. Mary L. Mallett, J. G. W. A., B. H., Helen C. and L. H. Hansen, all of this city; one brother of Seattle, Wash.; one brother and sister in Minnesota, also 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren, three children having preceded him.

Dartmouth Tenders Prof. May Place on Its Teaching Staff

Samuel C. May, formerly instructor in civics at Jefferson high school and well known in the educational circles of Portland, will teach political science at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., according to an appointment which he received Saturday by wire. If he accepts the Dartmouth position in preference to another university offer which he is considering, his duties at Hanover will begin in September.

Professor May returned to Portland a few days ago after spending a year in New York taking post graduate work at Columbia university in public law. Some years ago he received his degree as bachelor of law at Yale. His thesis prepared at Columbia on "The Eighteenth Amendment" was considered so meritorious that it was referred to Elihu Root and William Guthrie. During the year, too, Professor May did some special work in the bureau of municipal research under the direction of Charles Beard and took courses in the new school for social research.

CIVIL POPULATION OF VANCOUVER 56 PERCENT GREATER

Decrease in Number of Soldiers
at Barracks Held to Account
Unexpectedly Small Increase.

Vancouver, Wash., May 29.—A comparison of the census reports of 1910 and 1920 shows that Vancouver has made an actual growth in civilian population of 56 per cent, which as far as is known, exceeds that of any other city on the coast. Ten years ago there were 1400 soldiers stationed at Vancouver barracks, which, added to the civilian population of 7875, gave the city a population of 9275.

When the 1920 census was taken there were approximately 200 soldiers in the post, which, deducted from the 15,837 reported from Washington Saturday, leaves a civilian population of 15,637, an increase of 4461, or 56 per cent.

E. N. Livermore, census enumerator of the Third congressional district, is sure there can be no possibility of a serious discrepancy in the count, for the books were kept open 10 days following completion of the work here to give any who might have been overlooked an opportunity to register.

That the figures as made public at Washington are only tentative and that the final report will show a somewhat larger population than is given at this time is the belief of the enumerator.

Many Vancouver residents had hoped to reach at least the 15,000 mark, but failed to consider the congested condition which existed during the war. With the closing of the wooden shipyards and the development of the city's industries, which is going steadily forward, others are coming in.

Vancouver's population of 15,637 puts the city in a position to enter the second class, which undoubtedly will result.

Producers Petition For Adequate Space In Carroll Market

Extension of the Carroll public market along Yamhill street for half a block west to Fifth street to accommodate more producers was urged Saturday by a communication filed with City Auditor Funk by the Market Producers' association.

The communication, signed by the board of control, points out that on Saturdays many producers are unable to find adequate selling space. If it is impossible for the council to secure additional space in Yamhill the producers ask authority to open a market on Taylor street at their own expense and control.

Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the public market, and Marketmaster Eastman have tried for some time to secure additional space but the city's low finances have prevented additions. Bigelow said Saturday that the additional space may be obtained soon if merchants along both sides of Yamhill will agree to the plan. All these conduct private markets.

North Bank Spokane Trains Use Union Station

Beginning Sunday, May 30, S. P. & S. Ry. trains to and from Spokane and the East will use the Portland Union station. New trains and changes in schedule are shown in a display advertisement elsewhere in this issue.—Adv.

ENUMERATOR BELIEVES CENSUS ABOUT CORRECT



E. N. Livermore

TWO SAWYERS TO LEAVE FOR LONDON

Portland Minister and Daughter
to Attend Conference of British-Israel Federation.

The Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor of the East Side Christian church, who is to be one of the speakers at the first congress of the British-Israel World federation to be held in London early in July, will leave Portland Wednesday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jessie Lynne Sawyer. They will sail aboard the White Star liner Lapland for Liverpool, June 12.

In response to a deep conviction that his life work lay along religious lines, Mr. Sawyer left the newspaper profession a number of years ago to enter the ministry, and since that time he has made a profound and purposeful study of Bible prophecy as it relates to the Scriptural identity of the English speaking people. The wide circulation of his written articles resulted in the invitation to speak in London.

The federation, which represents about 80 associations, will open its first congress in the Kensington town hall, London, July 5, with Princess Alice, daughter of King George, as a guest of honor, and other distinguished guests. The congress will continue throughout the week and will be addressed by a large number of leading speakers and writers from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and elsewhere. Mr. Sawyer's subject will be on "The Coming Anglo-American Alliance."

Miss Jessie Sawyer, who is a gifted vocalist, will sing a group of Scotch songs in costume and she will also feature a number of typically American compositions. On returning to this country Mr. Sawyer will give several lectures in New York and Boston, invitations for these having been received some time ago through A. Beauchamp, publisher of The Watchman of Israel, a periodical to which Mr. Sawyer is a frequent contributor. Mr. Sawyer and Miss Sawyer will be absent from Portland two months.

Poland Recognized by Brazil
Washington, May 29.—(U. N. S.)—Brazil has recognized the republic of Poland; the state department has been advised.

OREGON CITY WILL HONOR MEMORY OF DEPARTED HEROES

Services to Be Held in Cemetery
for Soldier Dead and on Big
Bridge for Those of the Sea.

Oregon City, May 29.—Memorial day exercises will be observed here by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. posts Monday. Assisting in the afternoon's program will be the American Legion. The post and corps will meet at the Willamette hall at 9 o'clock Monday morning and proceed to Mountain View cemetery, where a program will be given.

An address on "The Unknown Dead" will be given by Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and ritualistic services will be participated in by members of the two organizations. Arthur G. Beattie will deliver Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

Services for naval heroes will be held on the Oregon City-West Linn suspension bridge at 11 o'clock, with the Moose band assisting the Civil war organizations. The band men will also be guests of the post and corps at the dinner to be given at the Willamette hall at noon. The Legion men will be guests of the Women's auxiliary at a luncheon at the Moose hall at the same hour.

At 2 o'clock members of all patriotic organizations in the city and school

children will meet at Fourth and Main streets, from where they will parade to the Baptist church for a program. Rev. E. A. Smith will give the principal address, and the drum corps, high school orchestra and soloists will furnish music. H. S. Clyde is to be marshal of the day, and J. T. Butler, commander of the post, will assist. J. J. Tobin, president of the council, will represent the city on the program. The old soldiers will decorate the graves of war veterans in the nearby cemeteries Sunday afternoon.

Katherine Gelsler charges cruel treatment in a suit for divorce filed today against John N. Gelsler. A decree was granted Clara Marshall from John Marshall by Circuit Judge Campbell.

Leroy D. Parmenter seeks appointment as guardian of the estate of Dorance Kenneth Parmenter, an insane person. A bonus from the government and probable compensation forms the chief part of the estate.

Woman Is Hurt When Auto Smashes Buggy

Oregon City, May 29.—Mrs. T. B. Hankins, 404 N. Main, was seriously injured when the buggy in which she was riding was struck by an auto driven by A. M. Smith, at the intersection of Fourteenth and Main streets, today. The auto swung around the corner and the buggy was struck by the front fender. Two wheels were demolished. Mrs. Hankins suffered a broken leg and minor bruises. Hankins' nose was bruised. They were taken to the home of their son, George Hankins, at Ninth and Main streets.

Meeting for Mrs. Sherman
Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden Saturday announced that a meeting would be held in Library hall, Central library, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Francis A. Sherman for school director.

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When Union's clear-voiced trumpet loudly shrilled,
And valiant thousands, like a mounting wave,
Upsprang when one loved voice called to the sons
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Acclaiming millions, through their happy tears,
Stand with uncovered heads while passes by
That glorious army of an elder day!

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