

LITIGATION OVER LEGAL CUSTODY OF BODY IS PRESSED

The suit of Mrs. Harriet Billup against George A. Rall, her former husband, for the possession of the body of their son, Delmar Rall, who died at Mare Island January 30, while in the service of the navy, and whose body was brought to Portland and buried by the father, came to public attention again Thursday, when certain phases of it were brought before Circuit Judge Morrow, acting as presiding judge.

Russell H. Stephens, attorney for the mother, sought to secure an order directing the cemetery association to turn over the body to the mother. He has a certificate from the Portland health authorities authorizing her to remove the body, but the cemetery association refuses to recognize this as the body was buried by the father in a lot he owns.

A. G. Beattie of Oregon City, attorney for the father, argued that the Multnomah county circuit court had no jurisdiction, as the divorce, which gave the mother custody of the boy, was granted in Clackamas county, and if any jurisdiction still exists regarding the body of the boy after his death, it rests in the Clackamas county circuit court; but he argued that jurisdiction absolutely ceased, so far as the boy was concerned, when he died. Judge Morrow suggested that the proper course might be an action in replevin, but the matter was taken under advisement.

DIVORCE DECREE AGAINST MESTER BENFER IS SIGNED

Notification was received Wednesday by James R. Greenfield, attorney, that Judge A. A. Alken of Astoria has just signed the divorce decree in the suit of Catherine Benfer against Mester Benfer, a former newspaper man of Portland. Greenfield was attorney for Mrs. Benfer and the charge was desertion and nonsupport. The court gives Mrs. Benfer custody of the child, a little girl, and allows her \$100 a month alimony. Benfer is said to be in Los Angeles.

Cigar Dealer Pleads Guilty

A plea of guilty, of permitting gambling at his cigar store was made by James E. Donovan before Circuit Judge McCort Wednesday and he was fined \$20 on each count. Donovan, who has three cigar stores, is the first to plead guilty of the several cigar store proprietors indicted recently by the Multnomah county grand jury.

Incorporations

Articles of incorporation filed with the county clerk of Multnomah county: Oregon & Ocean corporation, Portland, \$2000; incorporators, William L. Harrison, Barnett H. Goldstein, Ernie W. Hardy, Gray Land & Livestock company, Portland, \$5000; incorporators, H. M. Isaacs, William G. Harrington, S. E. Stratton.

Divorce Mill

Divorce decrees granted: Harry Reed from Minnie E. Blaise, F. Goode from Charles Goode, Edgar Mc-

BLAZE CAUSED BY COMBUSTION

Spontaneous combustion in a pile of oily paper caused a fire in the rear of the Bell Wall Paper company, 329 Morrison street, early Thursday morning, resulting in a loss estimated at close to \$4000.

Firemen found the blaze extremely difficult to extinguish. Although the fire started in the rear, the greatest loss was from heat and smoke, which destroyed a large stock of wall paper in the front of the store.

The building, which is a four story brick structure, was not damaged. Rooms in the upper stories of the building were able to get to the street safely soon after the alarm was sounded.

Slight damage to the store resulted from the blaze. The Bell Wall Paper company is owned by William Walla. He is partially protected by insurance. Chief Dowell, Fire Marshal Grenfell and Captain Day were in charge of the fire.

Knights of Columbus To Open New Council In Tillamook Sunday

The Knights of Columbus will institute a council at Tillamook Sunday and initiate 50 new members. A large delegation of knights from Portland, McMinnville, Mount Angel, Salem, Corvallis and Hillsboro will be present. F. J. Hanley, district deputy, will conduct the initiation. Following the exemplification of the degrees, the women of Tillamook will serve a banquet.

Twelve knights of the Knights of Columbus will give a dancing party on the Swann at the foot of Jefferson street, leaving at 8:30 p. m. M. P. Brannan is chairman of the committee. Darby's orchestra will furnish music.

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Luther Burbank Is Ill in Sanitarium

San Francisco, July 1.—(U. P.)—Luther Burbank, naturalist, died Wednesday in the Sanitarium here. He has been in the institution two days. Attendants announced he was "doing nicely" and probably would be able to leave within 24 hours.

Dr. Boyd to Deliver Address He Gave in McCormick Seminary

Dr. John H. Boyd, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver Thursday night the inaugural address at the McCormick seminary in Chicago. The lecture is Dr. Boyd's idea as to what a minister can be today.

The address will be given in the chapel of the church at 7:45 o'clock. There is no admittance charge and everybody is invited to attend.

Dr. Boyd, who has been supplying the First Presbyterian for several weeks, will bring his occupancy of that pulpit to a close Saturday night. Dr. H. L. Bowman, the new pastor, being scheduled to arrive in time to preach Sunday morning.

After concluding his engagement with the church Dr. Boyd expects to deliver his address at the McCormick seminary in Chicago this month and then return to the East.

ORGANIZED TO BUILD NEW VALLEY HIGHWAY

To foster the building of a highway from the extreme lower end of the Willamette river to Portland on as nearly a direct line as possible, the Capital Highway association was formed at Salem Wednesday when 150 prominent citizens of Willamette valley cities gathered for an all-day session.

It is proposed that the highway pass through West Salem and enter Portland via Newberg and the Rex-Tigard road. No other cities or towns were mentioned in the proposed highway construction.

I. L. Patterson of Salem was elected president of the association. A. J. Johnson of Corvallis vice president, and Patterson and Johnson were elected members of the executive committee. An executive committee was elected and is composed of the following names:

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Dr. R. L. Gillespie Dies; Had Lived in Portland 30 Years

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BUBONIC PLAGUE SAFEGUARDS ARE IMPOSED ON SHIPS

Captain Jacob Speier, harbormaster, has issued an order requiring all vessels entering from foreign ports to obey the provisions of the new city ordinance requiring adequate protection against the introduction of plague into this port. Bubonic plague has made its appearance in Gulf ports and with the new sulphur line now in operation and many ships from Southern ports due here the latter part of August and the month of September, require strict observance of the health regulations.

Spar off a distance from the dock and 36-inch rat fenders on all lines will be rigidly enforced. At the present the Culburt, a motor ship with sulphur from Gulfport, is the only one on the way from the infected district. She now at Galveston and will leave here about the 20th of July. Five ships will engage in the sulphur trade.

During the plague epidemics of 12 years ago, Captain Speier enforced harbor rules and regulations to the extent that rats on shore had little chance of getting on board. If health authorities find rodents on board it will be up to the master to clean them out.

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News of the Port

Departure July 1
P. H. Book, American steamer, for Carlsbad, ballast.
Departure June 30
Port Wayne, American steamer, for Bordeaux; wheat.

MARINE ALMANAC
Weather at River's Mouth
North Head, July 1.—Clouds, 12 to 15; wind, 12 miles; weather clear.

Tides at Astoria Friday
High Water 8:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m.; Low Water 9:58 a. m., 7:52 p. m.; 8:00 p. m., 0.4 foot; 2:14 p. m., 7.2 feet; 8:00 p. m., 0.1 foot.

DAILY RIVER READINGS
8:00 a. m., Pacific Time.

STATIONS
Wentworth 22 83.0 0.0
Lewiston 25 15.0 0.0
Tillamook 25 15.0 0.0
The Dalles 10 0.0
Salem 20 0.0
Albany 20 0.0
Oregon City 12 0.0
Portland 12 0.0

RIVER FORECASTS
The Willamette river will fall Friday and Saturday and the slowly Sunday.

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS
At Astoria, June 30.—Sailed: British schooner Cecilia Sudden, for Portland, for Sydney.
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Mayor Baker Gives Up Crutches to Go To Alaskan Dance

Alaskan climatic conditions are having a good effect on Mayor Baker, who last week left with a special train party for Juneau, according to advice received in Portland Thursday. Mayor Baker started on the trip on crutches and the report says that three days out of Tacoma a third of the crutches were used and a cane, and then attended a dance at Juneau.

The Shriners party left Tacoma 300 strong on the steamers Spokane and Jefferson. At Juneau the first ceremonial event held in Alaska was put on by the Shriners, according to advice received in Portland Thursday. Mayor Baker and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoffmann, Allen and Harriet Hoffmann, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. MacCallum.

Victor Records FOR JULY ARE HERE

POPULAR SONGS AND DANCE RECORDS

18671	Who'll Take the Place of Mary? (Crescent Trio)	Price 85c
18672	Rachel Grant-Billy Murray	Price 85c
18673	The Moon Shone (Sidney Phillips)	Price 85c
18674	So Long (Glow)	Price 85c
18675	Long You Gonna Be Gone? (Victor Roberts)	Price 85c
18676	Alexandria-Fox Trot	Price 85c
18677	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	Price 85c
18678	By Jingo-Medley Fox	Price 85c
18679	Trot-Big Band	Price 85c
18680	Nobody But You-Medley Fox	Price 85c
18681	Palace Trio	Price 85c
18682	I Think I'll Get Wed in the Summer (Sir Harry Lauder)	Price 1.25
18683	Good-Bye, Sweet Day (Merle Alcock)	Price 1.00
18684	The Meeting of the Waters (Merle Alcock)	Price 1.00
18685	The Sunday Puch (Scott-Wilson)	Price 85c
18686	"Lady of the Lake" (Scott-Wilson)	Price 85c
18687	They Bied (Scott-Wilson)	Price 85c
18688	"Lady of the Lake" (Scott-Wilson)	Price 85c
18689	"Lady of the Lake" (Scott-Wilson)	Price 85c
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18699	"Lady of the Lake" (Scott-Wilson)	Price 85c