

HAMMOND GIVEN \$10,000 TO APPLY UPON PRINCE FEE

Were the services of Winthrop Hammond as guardian for two years for the late Thomas Prince, worth \$100,000? This is the question at issue in a hearing before Presiding Judge Tazwell on the final account of the guardianship.

After devoting much of the time of court sessions Thursday to hearing of testimony, Tazwell continued the case until January 7, so that C. M. Idigman, one of the attorneys, could make a trip to the East in regard to the estate. A payment of \$10,000, on account, was allowed Hammond.

Prince had an estate of approximately \$1,000,000, of which \$700,000 was located in the eastern states, in charge of a trustee. The Oregon properties amounted to approximately \$300,000. About two years before his death, which occurred February 3, 1920, the mental and physical condition of Prince became such that the court appointed Hammond guardian. Prince, it is said, had become the prey of unscrupulous persons who had unloaded upon him properties at several times their real worth, securities of doubtful value and had induced him to supply funds for various business enterprises that were much complicated and uncertain as to outcome.

Wallace McCamant, attorney for the judiciary, said it required six months' time to get the Prince affairs in such shape that the making of an inventory was possible; but at that time the inventory showed the Oregon portion of the Prince estate to be \$412,000, against which were outstanding obligations of from \$175,000 to \$200,000. But for the skillful work of Hammond, said his attorney, the entire Oregon assets would have been swept away, yet at the close of his guardianship he was able to turn over to the executor \$337,737.82.

C. M. Idigman is attorney for Dr. H. F. Ong, executor of the estate, who is resisting the Hammond claim in behalf of six residuary legatees, who allege Hammond's claim to be excessive.

THREE SUITS DISMISSED BY FEDERAL JUDGE BEAN

Two equity and one civil suit were dismissed in the federal court Thursday by Judge Bean without cost or prejudice to either side at the request of attorneys representing both sides of the controversies. The civil suit was brought by the Rosenberg, Iron and Metal company against the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation. One equity suit was between the Alaska Junk company and the Rosenberg, Iron and Metal company and the other between the United States Shipping Board and S. Schnitzer, H. J. Wolf, Isadore Rosenberg, Joseph Rosenberg and H. W. Sitton, receiver.

ASKS THAT STATE TRY HEDDERLY DAMAGE ACTION

A petition asking for an order to bill the civil suit of Lena Hedderly from the federal court back to the state court, where it was originally commenced, was filed in the federal court Thursday by Barnett H. Goldstein, Mrs. Hedderly is suing W. R. Wood, D. C. Smith and J. E. Brien, who are state revenue agents, to recover damages for the death of her husband, Robert Hedderly, who was shot and killed several months ago when about to be placed under arrest.

FORGER CHANGES PLEA AND IS "SENT UP" FOR FIVE YEARS

James Williams changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty of forging an indorsement on a check for \$1341.26 before Presiding Judge Tazwell Thursday, and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. Williams found the check at the Evermann's that forged the name of "Herbert Leighton" on it and took it to the United States National bank for cashing, where he was apprehended.

Wants Patent Protected

Infringement on the patent rights of David F. Shope, manager of the Shope Brick company of Portland, is charged in a complaint filed in the federal court Thursday against Henry E. Wheeler and Leonard E. Gardner. Shope requests a temporary injunction to prevent further manufacture of the brick-making machines of which he claims to be the inventor, and also \$1000 damages. The infringements are said to be on a certain brick making machine which Shope claims to have invented in 1910, and a brick making machine invented in 1913.

Bigamy is Charged

Louis Thompson, a logger who has been employed at Holbrook, Or., is in the county jail on a charge of bigamy. He was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Christoffersen and Wilson on information given by a woman now in Leathridge, Alberta, who declares Thompson married her in Shelby, Mont., in 1914. They have four children, she says, while it is said that Thompson married Susie Brown at Sandpoint, Idaho, in 1918.

Viets Estate \$34,457.24

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Harry W. Viets was filed Wednesday in the probate department of the Multnomah county circuit court by D. B. Siger, H. N. Scott and David S. Stearns. The total estate is appraised at \$34,457.24, of which \$3888.58 is cash in bank; real estate, \$4845; Nob Hill pharmacy, \$728.10; bonded lien certificates, \$10,242.99; notes and mortgages, \$843.03; other securities, \$5042.42; delinquent tax certificates, \$239.14.

Divorce Mill

Divorce suits filed: Emil G. Schoel against Emma M. Schoel, desertion; C. J. Beckman against Nettie Beckman, desertion. Louise Chon against Julius Chon, cruelty. Elizabeth M. Ball against Ralph Leslie Ball, cruelty; Evelyn Savage against Riley Savage, cruelty; Melissa C. Archibald against Elmer H. Archibald, cruelty.

Divorce decrees granted: Hazel Morgan from James A. Morgan, S. A. Harrington from Helen M. Harrington, Margaret Morris from P. C. Morris.

Auto Thieves Sentenced

Leonard L. Eberhart and George E. Brooks, youths who on the night of Armistice day, took an automobile belonging to Leroy W. Hunter and used it for a three hours' joy ride, but who were caught as they were returning the car, pleaded guilty before Presiding Judge Tazwell Thursday. They were sentenced to six months in the county jail and then paroled.

Christmas Trees Shipped

Beaverton, Dec. 3.—One carload of Christmas trees was shipped to San Francisco, comprising 1400 trees. The weight charges alone are \$150.

Multnomah County Delegation Quizzed On Pet Subjects

Questions put to members of the Multnomah county delegation to the state legislature Thursday at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Press club brought forth determined expressions of opinion on pet subjects. The program was in charge of Representative Eugene F. Smith and D. C. Lewis, who called upon Herbert Gordon, K. K. Kobil, J. D. Lee, Gus Moser and W. W. Gordon.

Gordon was asked about the teachers' tenure bill, which he opposed in 1917 when a member of the educational committee. He declared himself still an objector unless an age limit is defined and recognition is given efficient teachers as compared with the inefficient. Amendments suggested up to the present time, he said, did not satisfy him.

Senator Banks, when queried in regard to the Japanese question, said he believed it a national and not a state matter and he thought that local legislation might do serious injury to Pacific Coast trade with the Orient. Conditions in Oregon, he added, do not merit that California's example. Senator Moser, who is one of the committee drafting the port bill, expressed a hope that the measure would be unanimously indorsed by the delegation from this county.

REMOVAL OF U. S. BUREAUS TO SITE IN WEST SOUGHT

Washington, Dec. 3.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Some of the Western senators are preparing to urge the removal from Washington of certain departments whose work, they say, can be better performed in the West, at the same time helping to relieve the congestion which still causes difficulties here.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa is one of the leaders in the movement. He is aroused over the housing conditions in Washington, and holds that the most practical way to deal with it is to move some of the departments whose work can as well be done elsewhere.

RENT HOGS SCORED

"Captain Kid was a gentleman compared with some of the landlords in Washington," said Senator Kenyon. "They are extorting high rents from people who are compelled to live here while serving the government. It is time something is done, and the thing to do is to move away departments and bureaus that can readily be moved with benefit to the interests they serve, such as the department of agriculture and the department of the interior."

Senator King of Utah introduced a bill in the last congress for appointment of a commission to select a site in the West for the interior department and related activities. He was thinking less of the congested conditions in Washington than of the benefits which he contended would result if the department which deals principally with western problems were located in the West.

MUCH TIME LOST

King's argument is that too much time is lost between the field and the department in Washington on questions of reclamation, the public lands, the national parks, the forest service and similar activities. It would be far more efficient to establish a secretary for the secretary of the interior to make occasional trips to Washington to discuss affairs of his department with the president and other officials than to have the secretary 3000 miles away from the men who are doing the work, aside from the paper work, and therefore compelled to summon these men in great numbers from time to time for the long trip to Washington.

There has been little discussion as to where the "western capital" should be, but Salt Lake City, Denver and San Francisco have been suggested. There has been a branch reclamation office at Denver which in a fashion has served as a supervisory office for the west, and which is said to have worked well and saved considerable expense and red tape when field officers in the west would otherwise have to go to Washington or lose valuable time in correspondence and delayed decisions.

SITES ARE AVAILABLE

Senator Kenyon believes that any city selected in the west would be willing to furnish an adequate site and to reproduce the buildings vacated in Washington without cost to the government. The vacated buildings would provide for overflow in the future and avoid the necessity of new construction for some time to come. While the far West is regarded by the senators back of this movement as the ideal location for the interior department and for related activities like the forest service and the waterpower commission, they agree that the Middle West agricultural section has a better claim to the department of agriculture, whose removal to that section they would also support for the same reasons, bringing the agricultural heads closer to the problems of the producer and in frequent contact with the people the department was created to serve.

Uncle Sam Checks Up on 'War Minerals' In the United States

Washington, Dec. 3.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The United States tariff commission has issued a report covering the import and production situation as to manganese, tungsten, magnetite, graphite, quicksilver, chromium, potash, pyrites and sulphur, a group of so-called "war minerals," for which there was sudden production demand during the war. The report of the commission is designed for the information of congress in dealing with measures for future encouragement of these minerals, including sources of supply, production, import, markets, prices, competitive conditions, tariff history and costs of production at home and abroad. The document is expected to be of interest to chrome, tungsten and magnetite producers of the Northwest, where large potential deposits were found. It is sold by the superintendent of documents, government printing office, at 65 cents a copy.

Warner Seeks Divorce

Oregon City, Dec. 3.—Gerald Warner filed suit for divorce from Ella Warner Thursday, charging cruelty. They were married in Oregon City in April, 1920.

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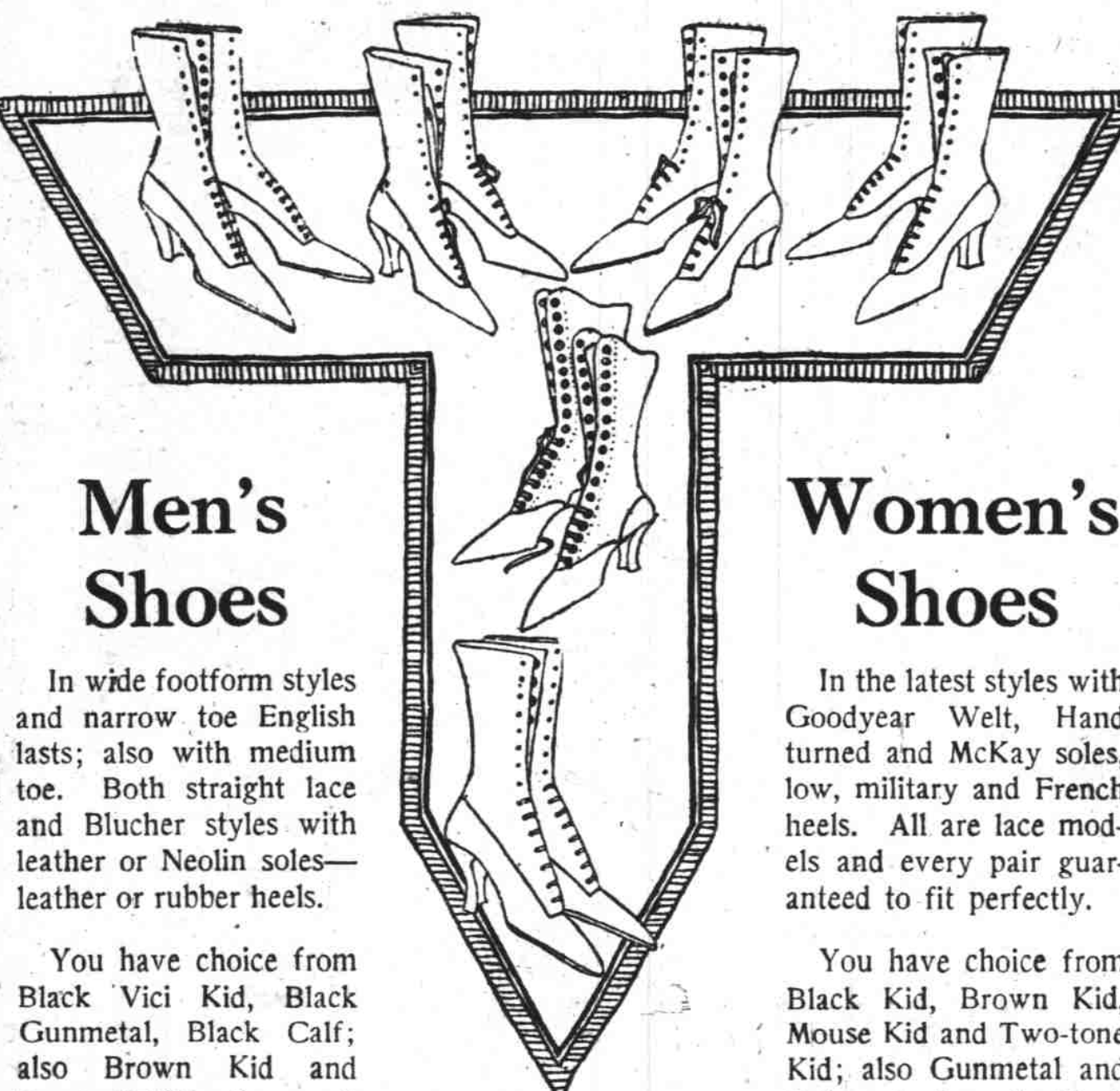
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| Luxur Toilet Water..... | \$1.00 | Florient Gift Package..... | \$4.80 |
| Palm Olive Soap, 3 for..... | 25c | Mary Garden Gift Package..... | \$7.50 |
| Cuticura Soap..... | 20c | Box Paper..... | 15c to \$2.75 |
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| Mother Goose Perfume..... | 50c | Gem Razor Blades..... | 39c |
| Melba Toilet Water..... | \$1.00 | Gillette Razor Blades..... | 39c |
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