

COUNTY'S BROKE BUT ROAD WORK MUST NOT CEASE

Multnomah county is at present broke but its intentions are right, the commissioners say. The state highway commission is asked to go ahead with work on the Mount Hood Loop road, in a letter written by Chairman Holman and sent to R. A. Booth of the state board.

COMMON LAW WIFE CLAIMS \$70,000 DESCAMPS' ESTATE

Jeanne Descamps, "unlawful wife" of Ernest Descamps, the man believed to have been murdered in Portland February 5, 1920, asked for his entire estate of \$70,000 on the grounds that she lived with him six years under the belief that she was his wife.

The disappearance of Descamps has never been fully explained, though pieces of a human body found wrapped in newspapers a week after he last seen were partially identified as his.

Mrs. Descamps' claim to the estate was not legal in the eyes of God though the vows are legal, says Mrs. Descamps. She has kept the name of Descamps.

No other heirs to the estate have appeared and Mrs. Descamps filed her suit against Hector Mounal, administrator.

Mrs. Descamps is 50 years old. She was born in Font-Surt, France. She met Descamps, also a Frenchman, after her arrival in Portland in March, 1910.

The Descamps returned to Portland and resided at the following places: several months at 351 1/2 Stark street, 29 North Ninth street and 308 Oak street.

Two sons of Mrs. Descamps by a former marriage, Maurice and Jean Hilar, were brought over from France and taught to call Descamps "papa."

The stock farm sold 322 steers for \$10.50 a hundredweight, agreeing to buy them back in April, 1919, at \$15.

Ramus sold the steers in Kansas City, credited what he received for them to the stock farm's account and sued for the rest.

MULT WILL REMAIN AS A. RUPERT CO. MANAGER. Lloyd L. Mult will remain as manager of the A. Rupert Company, Inc., at least until appointment of a receiver for the company, Judge Kavanaugh ruled.

Divorce Mill: Suits filed: Robert E. Davey against Grace E. Davey; Engel Swartz against Jack Swartz; Zara Hopkins against Frank Hopkins; G. F. Kresbaum against Emma Kresbaum; Velma Boyd against Harry Boyd; Blanche Littleton against Thomas Littleton.

Men Face Arraignment: J. Steel and J. Mebus, charged with cracking two safes at Estacada in February, were taken to Oregon City today by Deputy Sheriffs Hughs and Long.

Armorer's Pay Raised: The salary of the armorer at the Multnomah county Army was increased to \$1,200 this morning, Charles E. Smith, the present armorer, has held his job for 10 years.

W. G. McLaren Asks County for \$5000 For Louise Home: W. G. McLaren asked the county commissioners this morning for \$5000 to help the Louise home care for the illegals.

Assassin Confesses Killing Ex-Turkish Minister in Revenge: Berlin, March 16.—(U. N. S.)—Talaat Pasha, the Turkish minister who was assassinated yesterday, died as the result of a murder pact entered into more than a year ago.

JUDGMENT SMALL; MAN HAD FAILED TO FILL CONTRACT: Joseph Ramus of Echo, was awarded \$50 damages against the Fairview Stock farm by a jury in Judge Tucker's court Tuesday afternoon.

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Palmer Sends Word That His 'Shingle' Is Out in Washington: Greetings from his former "boss" were received by United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys this morning.

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SAINT PATRICK'S DAY IN MORNING; PROGRAM PLANNED

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Just Like Old Cat, Stolen Ring Comes Back to Its Owner

Just like the prodigal cat, a diamond ring stolen Sunday from the country home of A. E. Roy near Hillside, found its way back to the original owner at his jewelry store in downtown Portland Monday to be appraised.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Roy went to church, leaving the ring, which is valued at \$125, in a jewel box. Just as they returned, entering by the front door, the thief left by the rear door.

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CITY ADVISED TO INSIST ON RIGHT CONTROL STREETS

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President of State Health Board Here To Hold Conference

Dr. W. B. Morse, president of the state board of health, is in Portland today conferring with Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, on his way to Salem, after attending the Rotary convention in Seattle.

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LUMBER AND OIL EXCHANGE TRADE PROSPECTS LOOM

Prospects for the establishment of a lumber and oil exchange trade between the oil fields of Mexico and Portland are good, says A. W. Beckley of Hood River, in a letter received by Frank Ira White, manager of the foreign trade department of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Space in Proposed Pavilion Offered For Sale at Meet

The Oregon Dairy Council through its managing director, Fred W. Merrill, at a dinner Tuesday evening at the Portland hotel, attended by representatives of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition and other dairy organizations, undertook to sell the space allotted to the dairy industry in the new pavilion concessions for the building of which the state legislature has subscribed \$100,000.

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