

NEW THRILL IS GIVEN IN MOORE WILL LITIGATION

Circuit Judge Taswell stunned attorneys and witnesses in his courtroom this morning, when the contest over the will of the late L. K. Moore has been going on for more than two weeks, when he interrupted the proceedings while a witness was being called to say: "Gentlemen, I've just glanced hastily over Mr. Moore's will and I don't see the name of Mrs. Greta Moore Thompson mentioned. As she was an only daughter, I don't see that under section 10,101 of the code there is any use continuing with this case. The section plainly states that if a child is not named or provided for in a parent's will, then the shares are to consider that the parent died intestate and the child gets his or her share."

BURNS CASE TO BE GIVEN JURORS THIS AFTERNOON

The murder jury in the case of John L. Burns will receive its instructions from Circuit Judge Kavanaugh this afternoon and will be sent to the jury room to decide upon the guilt or innocence of the defendant, who is accused by the state of being the partner of Dan Casey in the murder of James Harry (Buck) Phillips, O-W. R. & N. special agent, in the Mock's bottom railroad yards the night of June 14.

Faulty Construction Caused Fatal Crash Of Theatre, Report

Washington, Feb. 2.—Faulty construction rather than the heavy snow fall caused the Knickerbocker catastrophe in which nearly a hundred lives were lost, according to statements made in investigations conducted here.

INTERVENOR ORDER GIVEN FOR \$150,000 CLAIM IS REVERSED

Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton this morning reversed an order given Tuesday in the Coos Bay lumber company case and refused to allow Charles H. Wheeler of Minneapolis to intervene in an effort to collect a \$150,000 real estate commission alleged due him.

Extension Workers Leave to Inspect Oregon Operations

Extension workers from the 11 Western states, together with members of the states relation service at Washington, D. C., and specialists in extension work who have been in conference all week at the Multnomah hotel, left this morning in automobiles for Corvallis on an inspection tour of the field work being done in Oregon.

Woman Is Sentenced For Impersonating Another, in Purchase

Agnes Chundelak, 19 and comely, confessed before District Judge Bell this morning that she tried to impersonate Mrs. Thomas J. Binder, 262 East Eighth street north, at the Meier & Frank store today, and the judge sentenced her to serve 30 days in the county jail.

Drug Addict Gets 6 Months' Term for Neglecting Family

Testimony that Charles Murphy, a confessed drug addict, had not provided anything for his wife, two babies and four children by a former marriage, for many months, brought a six-months' sentence in the municipal court this morning for the negligent head of the destitute family.

125 Masons Witness Dispensation to the New Oswego Lodge

Masons assembled at Oswego Wednesday evening to the number of over 125 to witness the issuance of a dispensation for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons to be known as Waluga lodge, U. D. A. F. and A. M. Grand Master Frank S. Baillie was accompanied by District Deputy Grand Master W. G. Shellenbarger, Grand Secretary James F. Robinson, Grand Steward F. A. Inman, and a number of prominent Masons from Portland.

Special Agents Find Commissions Are Hard to Get

Salem, Feb. 2.—Hereafter no special agents' commissions will be issued by Governor O'Quinn unless applications have the endorsement of district attorney, sheriff, county court clerk, county auditor, mayor, chief of police, recorder or police judge for city commissions; and the department or institution head for state or federal commissions.

Community Chest Is Indirectly O. K'd by State Labor Leader

An indirect endorsement of the Community Chest appears in a statement given the publicity department of the Community Chest today by Otto R. Hartwig, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor. This statement reads:

Man Arrested for Cooking Mash Over Alleged Stolen Gas

Guy Cruzan, 269 Sheridan street, had two barrels of mash fermenting over a heater that was supplied with gas through the illegal use of a pipe running from the stove to the gas main, when deputy sheriffs and constables raided the place this morning.

Deputy Accused of Violating Game Law

The arrest of Jack Hunt, deputy sheriff of Yamhill county, and William Hillier, in charge of the club at Meadow Lake, in the same county, was reported to the headquarters of the state game commission today by Deputy Warden McFarland at Bismarck.

Pays Fine of \$150 in Liquor Case, but New Charge Awaits

Anxiety of O. G. Miller, who was arrested Tuesday at the Foster hotel for bootlegging, to plead guilty Wednesday and pay a fine of \$150, was frustrated by a report of federal prohibition agents.

Police Puzzled by Report Regarding 2 Handcuffed Men

A mysterious report of two men, who were handcuffed together, riding to Portland in a for-hire car from Vancouver, has caused much speculation but has found no solution at police headquarters.

60,000 Rabbits Die From Poison

Sixty thousand jackrabbits of Lake county have perished from strychnine baits placed by the United States biological survey, according to Albert Swain, who has just returned to the Portland office after conducting the poison campaign.

Belknap of Monroe Throws Hat in Ring

Salem, Feb. 2.—E. K. Belknap of Monroe today filed with Secretary of State Koser his formal declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for joint senator from the ninth district, comprising Benton and Polk counties.

Party Will Risk Life In Climbing Rainier

Tacoma, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—Prepared to risk life and limb in an attempt to scale the snow-covered crest of Mount Rainier, 14,408 feet above sea level, Jacques Bergues and Jean and Jacques Landry, European mountain climbers, left here today with a group of Central mountaineers and newspaper correspondents on the first leg of their journey.

He Would Blow Up Rock Pile; Go to It, Says Rossman

Adolph Kember expressed himself as radically opposed to the city's rock pile at Kelly Butte and spent his time in the north end threatening to blow up the place.

Local Postoffice Fixes New Record For Mail Handled

Cancellations during January at the postoffice totaled 5,267,610, as compared with only 4,929,745 for January, 1921, showing an increase of 237,865 pieces of mail handled, Postmaster John M. Jones said this morning.

Branch Furnace House

The Homer Furnace company of Coldwater, Mich., will open a retail and wholesale branch in Portland, W. M. Scherping, who will be branch manager, Clyde Jacoby and E. B. Bradley, who will be connected with the Portland branch, are in Portland seeking a site.

MURDER TRIAL SCHEDULED

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 2.—James Slagle, charged with first degree murder for the killing of his wife, Selma Slagle, in a Centralia rooming house, December 31, will face trial Tuesday. Forty-three witnesses have been summoned.

TRAP BLAST INJURES

Wenatchee, Wash., Feb. 2.—As the result of the explosion of a tube of powder to be used in connection with a wolf trap, Frank Miller is in the hospital here, his hands and face mutilated.

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Here's Good News for Men MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS \$35 For Seventy-Five Lucky Men OVERCOATS \$15 BEN SELLING Leading Clothier Morrison at Fourth

Laurelhurst Home Sold F. A. Fisher; Price Is \$38,500

Debate Plans Extensive Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 2.—The debate Friday night between teams from Centralia and Vancouver high schools will be the first to occur in Vancouver for several years as extensive preparations are being made for the event.

SHAME COMING SATURDAY

Over the Hill BLUE MOUSE THEATRE

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