

ESTATE OF STEEVES VALUED AT \$108,592

Secret Trust Fund and Poor Financial Conditions Reduce Appraisal

Appraised value of the estate of the late Dr. B. L. Steeves is placed at \$108,592 by a report filed Monday in probate court here. Appraisers were W. W. Moore, Dr. M. C. Findley and A. W. Smith. The estate is reported to have been reduced materially by depressed financial conditions of the last three years and by a substantial trust fund which the doctor set up before his death, the details of which have not been released here.

Real property of the estate, after deducting encumbrances is appraised at a total of \$73,300. Personal property is appraised at \$37,592.

A huge shrinkage is shown in the valuation of bonds owned by the doctor. A variety of bonds, with a par value of \$116,000, is appraised at \$21,000, present value. Large holdings of South American securities are included in this classification. Ten thousand dollars par value of Peru bonds are valued at \$700; \$15,000 of City of Sao Paulo bonds are valued at \$3300; \$20,000 of Republic of Bolivia bonds are appraised at \$1450; \$3000 in Chilean bonds are placed at \$250. The most valued bonds on the present market are Southern Pacific bonds, 4 1/2 per cent interest at 55 cents of their par dollar value.

Stock holdings of the late doctor have an appraised value of \$6044. Included in his holdings were 40 shares of Chase National Bank stock, 40 shares of National City Bank, 200 shares of Commonwealth & Southern, a utilities corporation, 400 shares of American Superpower, 50 shares of Cities Service, 25 shares of International Telephone and Telegraph, 25 shares of Bacon American Elair corporation.

A variety of personal notes and first mortgage notes to the doctor are included in the appraisal. One note and mortgage, with a total of \$37,400 in interest and principal due, it listed as without value. Signers are A. C. Nelson and a number of others. The note is secured by a second lien on real property which carries a \$25,000 first mortgage.

Dr. Steeves owned interest in considerable valuable real property in Salem. The Miller building, in which he owned a half interest, is appraised at \$72,000, but his half interest is subject to a \$15,000 mortgage and with other charges placed appraisal at \$21,000. The Guardian building with a valuation of \$60,000, is also subject to a \$30,000 mortgage and carries an appraisal of \$30,000. The Eoff building has a valuation of \$12,000 but subject to \$11,000 encumbrance, with a valuation of \$1000 for the inventory purposes.

Encumbered real property includes an building on Liberty street back of the Guardian building, valued at \$13,000; blacksmith shop on Chemeketa, valued at \$1800; lots on North High street valued at \$1000; three lots at 20th and Chemeketa street, valued at \$1800; 320 acres of timber in Jackson county, valued at \$500; lot in Gresham, \$200; cottage at Seaside, \$1000.

HIT-RUN, DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGED

Henry Jairl, 1978 Broadway, remained in city jail yesterday awaiting a hearing in municipal court on charges of hit-run and drunken driving charged against him Sunday when he allegedly drove his car into collision with another on Commercial between Union and Marion streets, then continued on south without stopping until his car struck a parked machine which in turn was shoved against another parked auto.

The other car involved in the initial collision was driven by Gerhard L. Bartlett, 1170 North Front street; the parked cars were owned by Ed Lytle, 130 North Commercial, and Fred Paulus, 345 Union. Riding with Jairl was Alice Davis, who was taken to a hospital for treatment of minor cuts about the head and neck.

Jairl was at one time sentenced to the penitentiary from Marion county for larceny in a dwelling, police said.

\$15,865 Estate is Left by N. Clark

An estate valued at \$15,865 was left by the late Newel W. Clark, a final report filed Monday in probate court reveals. Nelle Hutchison was executrix of the will of the deceased. Of the remaining assets in the estate \$8612 are cash in a local bank. The state inheritance tax is \$3856. The beneficiaries under the will are Mildred E. Merrill, a niece, \$1800; Frank Hutchinson, \$50; Nelle Hutchison, a niece, \$7354; Minnie Duncan, a niece, \$4554.

Home Loan Bank Makes Loans Here

Arrangements for a round a dozen loans will be closed here soon by the Home Owners' Loan corporation, a Mrs. A. Bayne, Marion county attorney for the organization, has announced. He said that approximately as many applications had been returned here for abstracting, which means the loan is likely to be accepted. He said he expected officials from the Portland office here possibly this week to close the first deals in this county.

Noted Author Now Screen Star



Richard Halliburton, author of "The Royal Road to Romance", now comes in a new role consistent with his world-famed adventurous spirit. He appears as the principal character in "India Speaks", romantic adventure picture, in which he re-enacts many of the thrill episodes featured in his writings. The picture starts at the State Theatre Wednesday.

CITY WARRANT LOAD NOT RISING, HELD

Neither City Treasurer C. O. Rice nor Alfred Mundt, deputy city recorder, fear that the city's warrant indebtedness will soar to \$300,000 by the close of this year, nor that it will exceed \$300,000. Both men, who are closest in touch with the account books of the city, made this declaration in answer to rumors to the contrary current here last week.

The city's warrant debt, aside from \$21,240.18 from improvement obligations which soon will be taken up by a Bancroft bond issue, is now approximately \$195,000, Mr. Mundt stated. With second half taxes now being paid at the county treasurer's office, it is anticipated the city will soon receive a considerable turnover which can be used in redeeming warrants.

The prospect for the coming year, it was pointed out, is bright, with less tax delinquency expected because of the new quarterly payment and two per cent discount plans.

FLAT TIRE CAUSES DIVE INTO SLOUGH

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 13.—Harold Tibberg, 16, suffered injuries which were reported today to be critical, when he was hurled from a dairy truck running into the slough, a drop of 20 feet, in an accident here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rogers dairy truck with Ronald Busby driving, was coming into town from Monmouth, when it blew a tire at the approach to the Monmouth street bridge, got out of control and crashed into the side of the bridge. Busby and the two others in the driver's seat were unhurt but Tibberg's fall into the slough netted him a broken arm, severe hip bruises and cuts.

The truck was badly damaged and another had to be put on the route today.

Argument Heard In Salmon River Highway Dispute

Rearranging in the suit brought by the Salmon River Highway Improvement district to compel the state highway commission to assume the payment of \$177,000 of bonds issued in connection with the construction of the Salmon River cutoff highway, were heard by the state supreme court Monday.

The circuit court for Yamhill county held in favor of the highway improvement district. The burden of paying these bonds was shifted from the highway improvement district to the state highway commission by the 1933 legislature.

State Theatre
Last Times Today
LOVER AND DEMON
VILLAIN AND HERO
AS THE DEVIL
COMMANDS
with
Neil Hamilton - Mae Clarke

TRUCK MEETING IS CHANGED, THURSDAY

Owners Group Intervenes in Mandamus Against C. M. Thomas, Commissioner

A state meeting of the Oregon Truck Owners and Farmers Protective association has been called for Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce building here, this being the session that was previously announced for Tuesday night. As this will be the last meeting before the legislature convenes a record attendance is expected.

A. C. Anderson, president of the Truck owners, Monday intervened in the mandamus suit brought by the group of Allied Truck owners against Public Utilities Commissioner Charles M. Thomas as result of granting special privilege to the small truck owners. After the mandamus, "Thomas renege" on the semi-mortgage, so Anderson proposes through the intervention to fight the case for protection of members of the Truck Owners and Farmers Protective association. Attorneys for the Allied Truck Owners took ten days within which to plead further in the case and the matter will come up for hearing later.

In the meantime the Truck Owners and Farmers group is working in all parts of the state and its attorneys are attending cases coming into the courts where P. U. C. tags have been taken off trucks by the state police.

Anderson says there has been some misunderstanding about the association which he heads affiliating with another recently formed group which would form three large truck groups into one. He states his group will continue to operate under name of the Truck Owners and Farmers Protective association as its own organization, though willing to cooperate with other organizations to secure repeal of the motor transportation act and replace it with an act providing reasonable fees to the state to be paid by the operators in order to maintain the highways of Oregon.

Anderson states his group has not endorsed the program appearing in Sunday papers but has its legislative program under way to provide a fair adjustment which would care for the highways and yet permit operators to run on a reasonable basis.

APPEAL ADDRESSED TO HART KIDNAPERS

When contact is made we will, of course, want evidence to prove that Brooke is held by you. All negotiations will be considered confidential by us and we will allow no interference from any outside source.

Alex J. Hart and Bettie B. Hart. The father said that he had received no word from the kidnapers since a \$40,000 ransom demand was made Thursday night, shortly after the 22 year old department store executive vanished.

The demand was made in a telephone call to the Hart home from a public booth in a San Francisco hotel. Hart said the demand was made by a man who spoke softly and used correct English.

Slight Gain in Job Rate Here Noted in Week

Fifty-six persons received work through the federal reemployment agency here last week, a gain of three over the previous week, while there was a decrease in registrations, Manager E. T. Barnes announced Monday. New applications for job number 296 and registered 53.

Total registration had reached 1683. Indications are that re-registration will continue to be heavy, with the civil works program in the offing, Mr. Barnes said.

Red Cross Drive Progresses, Says Chairman Meyers

The Red Cross membership drive is progressing very well according to M. L. Meyers, chairman, and workers hope to complete the canvass of the city within 10 days.

About 250 members have been enlisted already and \$5000 is expected by the end of the drive from the entire county. The nation wide campaign closes officially November 30.

LONG BEACH SHAKES
LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Two slight earthquakes occurred here at 1:22 p. m. today. There was no damage. The disturbance was felt in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

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Even His
Wife
Couldn't
Tell Them
Apart!
GRAND
Continuous Show - 1 P.M.-11 P.M.

The Call Board . .

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CAPITOL
Today—Jack Holt in "The Woman I Stole".
Thursday—Zane Grey's "To the Last Man".

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Mary Carlisle in "The Sweathart of Sigma Chi" with Ted Fio-Rito and his entertainers.
Wednesday—Arlene Judd in "Skyway".
Friday—Laurel and Hardy in "The Devil's Brother".

ELSONORE
Today—Musical comedy, "Footlight Parade".
Friday—Joan Blondell in "Goodbye Again".

GRAND
Today—Ronald Coleman in "The Masquerader".
Friday—Double bill "Crossfire" and "Blind Adventure".

STATE
Today—Neil Hamilton in "As the Devil Commands".
Wednesday—Richard Halliburton in "India Speaks".
Friday—Richard Cromwell in "Shanghaied Love".

NEIGHBORS GREET MARSHES SATURDAY

A bright spot in an otherwise provoking welcome to Oregon for the John W. Marsh family came Saturday night in the form of a welcome extended by a group of residents from the Salem Heights and Pringle districts.

The Marshes came here in August to occupy the property they had bought from Frank C. Ferguson, now in Long Beach. But when they got here the occupants of the house refused to move and for three and a half months the Marsh family, also from Long Beach, occupied a garage at Salem Heights.

Last week eviction proceedings were a final resort, and the Marsh family moved to the house at Grabenhorst corner. Neighbors arranged the surprise, thinking to assuage the earlier disappointments.

Those present from Salem Heights were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lincoln Ellis, Dr. Fred Burger, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Isabella M. Beardsley, C. N. Jones, Olive M. Beardsley, and Orvil, Charles and Dorothy Beardsley, Virginia and Ruth Burger, from Pringle: Mrs. John Van Lydegraf, Violet Van Lydegraf, Mrs. P. Gurgurich, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sealey, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allm, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Toney, Mrs. L. F. Toney and Irene Allm.

Court Christian Church to Hear India Missionary

Wednesday night at the Court street Christian church, at 17th street, Rev. Lucian B. Jones, a returned missionary from Aligarh, India, will give an account of his 20 years work in India, illustrated with pictures on the screen. Native dress and habits will also be illustrated. The service begins at 7:30 p. m.

Previous to the lecture on India the church will gather at a fellowship potluck dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the bungalow of the church. This is the first fellowship dinner of the year.

Garden Club to Hold Class in Landscaping, Y

The first of a series of landscaping classes for members of the Salem Garden club will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Classes in this subject will be held once each month, and other subjects will be arranged later.

T. Paul Dutcher, route five, a graduate in landscape architecture from Oregon State college, will teach this landscape class. The classes are open to other interested persons, provided they join the Garden club.

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Balcony 15c
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Doors Open 6:45 P. M.
FAY WRAY

STAFF PREPARES FOR EXTRA SESSION

George Dunsford, state capitol superintendent, has been busy with a crew of men for the past week arranging the statehouse for the impending special session. Not until mid-week will the task of arranging the assembly rooms, committee rooms and officers' quarters be finished.

SPANISH WAR VETS NEED MORE RELIEF

Heavy demands on the county soldiers' and sailors' indigent fund are likely within another year from Spanish American war veterans because congress has cut their pensions near to the vanishing point, Leroy Hewitt, commander of the Elsieberg camp, United Spanish War Veterans, has reported to County Clerk Boyer. Hewitt states that heretofore veterans of his class have not asked any aid from the county fund.

"Federal pensions have been adequate," Hewitt says, "and there has been no occasion for saddling an additional burden on Marion county taxpayers."

"At this writing, however, the congress has seen fit to wipe out practically all pensions for Spanish War veterans. And as the latter are an average age of 60 years and hence absolutely unable to receive employment from federal, county or state governments, there is no recourse but to apply for relief from the indigent fund and it is respectfully called to the attention of the authorities that these demands on the indigent fund will be heavy."

PROFESSOR TAX ON PORK IS EXPLAINED

J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, is advising processors of hogs, including wholesale and other distributors of articles processed wholly or in chief value from hogs, regarding taxes on the first domestic processing and floor stocks which became effective on November 5 under the A.A.A.

First domestic processing, Maloney states, means the slaughtering of hogs for market and the tax applies to all persons carrying on such business, including farmers and producers, and irrespective of the number of hogs processed. Hogs slaughtered for family or personal use of the producer will not be taxed. The tax per hundred pounds live weight will be as follows:

November 5, 1933—Fifty cents.
December 1, 1933—One dollar.
January 1, 1934—One dollar fifty cents.
February 1, 1934—Two dollars.

More Counties Pay Up in Full

Douglas and Lake counties Monday sent checks of \$42,727.08 and \$9377.76 to the state treasurer, covering in full their last half 1933 state tax payments.

Officials said the second half tax payments this year were more prompt than ever before and that 12 counties already had remitted in full. The officials attributed this to the refusal of many banks to pay interest on tax deposit balances.

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