

Died

William A. Britton, who recently moved to this city from Gales Creek, died at his home Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. He was born in the 40's in Tennessee and when the Civil War broke out joined the Union army and did valiant service. He had been ailing from heart trouble for some time. He was recently taken to a Portland hospital and treated but with no apparent benefit; finally he was brought back to his home here and after a few days of suffering, he passed away. In 1899 he was married to Mrs. Katie Sumner, who survives him. By a former marriage, there remain three children to mourn his loss: Myrian, Mary and Herbert.

The funeral was held from his late residence Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. L. F. Belknap, of the M. E. church, officiating. The interment was at the Gales Creek cemetery.

Poor, Bleeding Kansas

A reporter for the St. Paul Globe says that Kansas is at the mercy of a new breed of grasshoppers. The grasshoppers are of mammoth size—three times as large as the ordinary hopper—they are supplied with two sets of teeth and with double stomachs; like the Pinkerton detectives, they never sleep, but insist on working day and night, and above all, they grow fat on the poison which the farmers undertake to exterminate them with.

We had begun to feel that bleeding Kansas—the land of the hot winds and cold waves, long-whiskered Peppers and sockless Simpsons, Mary Ellen Leases and Carrie Nation's Hatchets—the land of army bugs, chinch bugs, hessian flies and horned toads—was to be blessed with an era of prosperity, but this grasshopper story (if true) will put Kansas back in the doubtful column again.—Ex.

Taken Under Advisement

The case of Wm. Zeigler vs The Estate of Matilda Jane Zeigler, all residing at Greenville, was tried before Judge Rood last Thursday, in which the plaintiff asked judgment for about \$5000 for 13 years' work. The case was argued Friday afternoon by W. N. Barrett and S. B. Huston for the plaintiff, while J. N. Hoffman appeared for the administrator and W. M. Langley for the other heirs; the administrator and other heirs being jointly opposed to the allowance of the bill. The judge after hearing the evidence and the arguments, took the case under advisement without date.

For this is a case in which there are a many technicalities and will not be carried to the Supreme Court.

At The Opera House.

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TIGARDVILLE.

(Too late for last week.)

The Misses Brants and friends spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Mrs. E. J. Godman visited old friends at this place the first of the week.

Mr. C. F. Tigard the postmaster, has been busy issuing money orders as the taxes are being paid in rapidly.

The Evangelicals are holding revival meetings at this place which will last for this week or probably longer.

The United Artisans initiated several new members Monday evening, after which all enjoyed a dainty luncheon.

Rev. Weinert, who has been to Eastern Oregon, has again returned to Tigardville where he will remain until conference.

Mrs. Alden sold her place to Mr. Koerner who has already moved to this place. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Koerner to this neighborhood.

The second team of the Tigardville baseball club gave a dance Saturday night from which they cleared about \$18. There was a large crowd and everybody had a good time.

In a practice game of baseball last Sunday the Tigardville first team defeated the Beef Bend team in a good, close game. Battery: Tigardville, Fox and Heacock; Beef Bend, McDonald, Rehberg and Fisher. A new ball ground has been secured and the boys anticipate a good time this summer.

Chas. Burnham Jr. and David Schoff, two young men about 19 years of age, were tried before Justice H. B. Tigard on Monday for malicious destruction of property. It appears the boys entered the barn of Thos. Bryan and carried away and burned a pair of doubletrees and removed the burrs from a wagon and buried them. Both pleaded guilty and will be Sheriff Connell's guests for 25 days.

At the Congregational Church.

Next Sunday at the Congregational church the pastor completes his series of sermons on "Things Old and New." In the evening the subject is "Christ's Man."

This evening is held the first of a series of Lenten Services with the general subject, "The Abundant Life." Tonight the topic is "The Place There of God's Spirit." Next Thursday it is "The Place There of the Human Purpose." There will be addresses, readings and special music. All are invited.

Wednesday, March 22, at 10 a. m. will be held a Foreign Missionary Conference with the chief address by Dr. C. H. Patton, the Home secretary of the American Board. Dr. Patton comes across the country from Boston to see the coast and to tell us something of the great work in which he has a very important share. Pastor.

In the Recorder's Court.

Two young men from Gales Creek came to town Saturday morning and towards evening had taken more "freight aboard" than they could successfully navigate with, consequently Pat marched them before Recorder King and there they plead guilty, to drunkenness, whereupon they were fined each \$8.50 including costs.

Pert Hines' little baby that has been very sick for some time is a little better today.

John Kessler, of Astoria, is in the city spending a few days with his family. He expects to return to his work on Saturday.

Miss Brock, of Newberg, a granddaughter of Mrs. N. J. Walker, will stay at the latter's home while she will pursue a course in stenography at the Hardin school.

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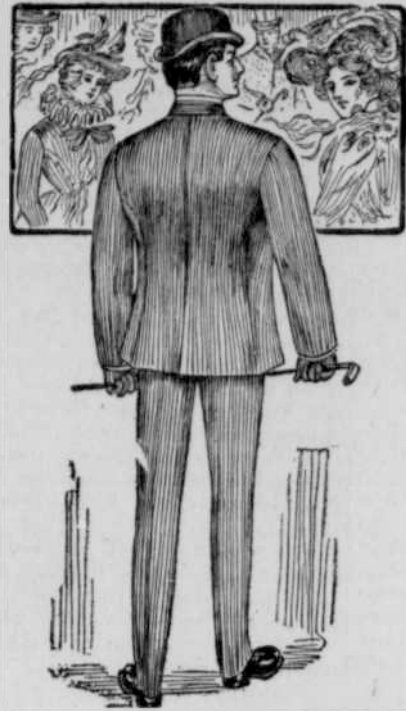
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Willis, deceased, by an order of L. A. Rood, Judge of the Probate Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on the 6th day of February, 1905, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested and directed to present their claims together with proper vouchers properly verified to me at my residence in Dilley, Washington County, Oregon, or at the office of W. H. Hollis, attorney at law, in Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, within six (6) months of the date hereof.
Dated this 23rd day of February, 1905.
H. E. WILLIS, Administrator of the estate of James Willis, deceased.
W. H. HOLLIS, Attorney for administrator. (First Pub. Feb. 9)

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