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MISSING 28 YEARS,
GETS \$400 ESTATE

Iowan Absent a Long Time Is
Awarded the Amount Left
by His Father.

Caldwell, Kas., June 10. — A story of a lost heir being found and finally coming into his own after many years has developed here by the appearance of Oscar Leyerly of Davenport, Ia., who is one of the heirs of an estate in this county.

Oscar Leyerly was a son of Oliver G. Leyerly and was born in Illinois in 1867. At the age of seventeen he went with his father on a trip to St. Louis. The father was compelled to leave St. Louis for another point for a short time. During his father's absence the son disappeared and it was several years before he was ever heard of. He never returned to the home of his parents, and finally all trace of him was lost.

The estate was administered by Judge C. C. Ridings of Caldwell and in the final settlement, Oscar Leyerly's share was paid into the county treasury of this county, with the understanding that if at any time the missing heir or his representative should appear the money was to be paid.

Prior to the final settlement of the estate, however, an application was filed in the Summer county probate court to have an administrator appointed to the estate of Oscar Leyerly, the allegation being made that the man was dead. An administrator was appointed, but Judge Ridings resisted the administratorship of the effects in this county, but some property in Harper county was sold and the money divided among the other heirs of Oscar Leyerly's father, as if Oscar Leyerly were dead. The money due Oscar Leyerly from the Summer county part of the estate, however, remained with the treasurer of this county to await a claimant.

During his twenty-eight years' absence, Oscar Leyerly had roamed all over the United States and finally settled at Davenport, where he now is in business and has a family. About a month ago a number of picture post-cards were given to Leyerly's twelve-year-old son, and the boy sent one of these cards to his father's relatives here. Ridings was apprised of the whereabouts of Leyerly, and he notified the Iowa man of the money that was waiting him in this county.

Recently Leyerly arrived in Caldwell, and a few days later he and Ridings appeared before the county commissioners at Wellington, and upon the proper showing being made in probate court, \$400 was paid over to the long sought for heir.

Another Speed Maniac.

Salt Lake City's Chief of the fire department may be indicted for manslaughter because his automobile killed a little girl last Thursday. A coroner's jury has found that the accident was caused by reckless driving without proper regard for human life. The jury, after carefully considering the evidence, also found that the girl's death was "avoidable and without justifiable reason."

But chief interest in the verdict lies in the fact that the jury placed blame upon Fire Chief W. H. Bywater, rather than upon the young man who was actually driving the machine under the chief's direction. The county attorney is considering filing a charge of manslaughter against the fire chief. — Portland Journal.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal."
The following is reprinted from

the Oregon Messenger and contains more than a grain of truth: "Some Oregon editors—and we suppose some in other states—have a habit of boldly 'lifting' articles from other papers without giving credit. This is an old trick of scores of men in the newspaper business, and up to date there hasn't been found any way to prevent it. Some editors are afraid that if they copy an article from another paper and give credit, it detracts from their importance, hence they would rather steal it boldly. Then, too, it is so much easier to steal the products of other men's brains than for some editors we might mention to use their own—granting they have any. As there isn't any law against this literary piracy we suppose it will continue. In the meantime we advise respectable newspapers to publish the name of every editor found guilty of 'clipping' without giving credit and then cutting him off the exchange list. While this method might not be wholly effective it would at least be humiliating to any one who has not lost all sense of honor. Try it."

According to the records in the office of the secretary of state, there are 11,500 motor vehicles registered in Oregon. Here is a chance for some wise man to figure out just how much money has been sent out of the state for the purpose of buying pleasure for Oregonians.

The Galloway Decision.

A recent decision of Judge Galloway has been made the subject of considerable adverse comment by a number of Oregon newspapers.

It seems that in passing upon the legality of the special referendum election ordered by the state legislature, Judge Galloway declared the proposed election unconstitutional.

The Democrat does not pose as an authority on legal questions and therefore will neither concur or dissent from the decision rendered in the superior court. Neither will we here discuss the merits or demerits of the questions which the legislature proposes to submit to the people. We leave the first question to the supreme court and the second to the people of Oregon.

One thing, however, may be said in favor of Judge Galloway's decision. If the supreme court upholds his view of the matter, Linn county will be approximately \$4,000.00 better off at the end of the present year. Other counties would doubtless lose a similar amount in the event that it becomes necessary to meet the expense of holding a special election.

Clarke is Appointed.
Governor West yesterday named Arthur Clarke of Corvallis, as district attorney for the fourth prosecuting attorney district, to succeed E. E. Wilson, of Corvallis, who has resigned.

C. H. Rosenberger, a well known Tangent man, was transacting business in Albany today. While here he renewed his subscription to the Democrat.

No. 211.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of the
BANK OF SHEDD

at Shedd in the State of Oregon,
at the
close of business June 4, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 3,174.00
Bonds and warrants	5,150.00
Banking house	300.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,283.50
Due from approved reserve banks	19,248.40
Checks and other cash items	137.00
Cash on hand	4,115.10
Expenses	695.03
Total	\$34,103.03
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	750.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	113.26
Individual deposits subject check	17,062.60
Demand certificates of deposit	176.17
Time certificates of deposits	1,000.00
Total	\$34,103.03

State of Oregon)
County of Linn)
I, W. M. Beals, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. M. BEALS,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1913.
C. J. SHEDD,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
S. S. MYERS,
W. D. DOSTER,
Directors.

FOUR TERMS OF
CIRCUIT COURT

Under New Law Passed by Last Legislature Sessions of Court Are Changed.

DEPARTMENTS NUMBERED
1 AND 2 ARE EFFECTED

Regular Terms Will Begin Hereafter On First Mondays of Designated Months.

By virtue of the new law passed at the last session of the legislature there will hereafter be four terms of circuit court in Linn county each year instead of three as in the past. Under this new law the regular terms of Department No. 1 will begin on the first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in September and the first Monday in December. Regular terms of Department No. 2 will begin on the first Monday of April, the first Monday of June, the first Monday of October and the first Monday of January. The first of these new terms will be the next regular term of Department No. 2, Judge Galloway presiding, which will begin on the first Monday of July. The new law came into effect too late to provide for the May term of Department No. 1 but did not become effective in time to abolish the old June term, which began on the fourth Monday in June. There is no regular term of Department No. 1 this year from March until September. To supply this deficiency Judge Kelly adjourned the March term over until next Monday, June 16th, and will hold this adjourned term next Monday to dispose of what business has accumulated.

News on This Page is
From Daily Issue of
FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1913.

Miss Pera Wilkins, a clerk in the Owl Drug store and a well known young lady of this city, went to Portland this morning to attend the Rose Show. While there she will be the guest of friends.

REGISTRATION OF TITLE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the application of Luella Holliday to Register title to the following described premises, to-wit:
Beginning at the quarter section corner between Sections 33 and 34 in Twp. 10 S. R. 2 W. of the Willamette Meridian and running thence East 53 1-3 rods; thence South 120 rods; thence West 53 1-3 rods; thence North 40 rods; thence West 80 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres more or less in Linn County, Oregon.

Against Mrs. Kate Bilyen, wife of Peter Bilyen, and All Whom it may concern, defendants.

Take notice that on the 28th day of May, 1913, an application was filed by the said Luella Holliday in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 22nd day of July, 1913, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and decree will be entered according to the prayer of the applicant and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1913.
W. L. MARKS,
County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon and ex-officio Clerk of the above entitled court.

WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD,
Attorneys for Applicant,
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REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE
In the Circuit Court for Linn County, Oregon.

In the matter of the application of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Tangent, Oregon, to register title to Lot No. 10 in Block No. 3 in Beard's addition to the town of Tangent, Oregon, against All Whom it May Concern, defendants.

Take Notice.
That on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1913, an application was filed by said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Tangent, Oregon, in the Circuit Court of Linn County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 17th day of June, A. D. 1913, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 17th day of May, A. D. 1913.
W. L. MARKS,
County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court.
By R. M. RUSSELL,
Deputy.

ALBANY RESIDENTS ARE
CAMPING AT FOLEY SPRINGS

Made Trip by Automobile and Reports that Roads Are In Good Shape.

Foley Springs Or., June 13.—(Special to the Democrat)—J. W. Newman, G. D. Newman and A. M. Goltra of Albany are camping here. They arrived the fore part of last week in the Newman large touring car and report a most enjoyable trip. They report that the roads are in splendid shape. The trip was made for the benefit of Mr. Newman's health. He stood the trip fine, improving fast and states that he is going fishing with the boys in a few days.

Mr. J. W. Newman is the champion pedro player and says he wishes some good players would come into camp. Mr. Goltra is the best barber in camp but says he is not going to do any work while here. The mail comes in three times a week now but after the 15th there will be mail service every day.

There are a number of guests here and all of them think this place is just the right spot. It seems that all of them are tired of trout fishing and are seeking other diversions. However the fare is good and we have all kinds of meat. There is a good herd of cows here, a large garden and an excellent cook.

Gordon Little and Art Sandstrom, two well known young men of this city are in Portland attending the rose festival, having made the trip to the Rose City on their bicycles. They left here Wednesday morning and will return here sometime tomorrow.

REGISTRATION OF TITLE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the Application of Henry I. Sheldon, to register title to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot One (1) in Block Six (6) of in town of North Brownsville, in Linn County, State of Oregon, and running from thence East along the North boundary of said Block 127 feet, thence South parallel to the West boundary of the said Block 105 feet to the South boundary of Lot Two (2) of said Block, thence West along the South boundary of said last named lot 22 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot One (1), thence South Ten (10) feet, thence West parallel to the South boundary of said Block 105 feet to the West boundary of said Block, thence North 115 feet to the place of beginning, and being within the corporate limits of the City of Brownsville in Linn County, State of Oregon.

Against all whom it may concern, Defendants.

Take notice that on the 28th day of May, 1913, an application was filed by the said Henry I. Sheldon in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 22nd day of July, 1913, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and decree will be entered according to the prayer of the applicant and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1913.
(SEAL) W. L. MARKS,
County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the above entitled court.

WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD,
Attorneys for Applicant,
June 8-15-17-24-July 1

CITATION.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County.

In the matter of the estate of the estate and guardianship of D. C. Flint, an incompetent.

To D. C. Flint, Herbert Barber, Mrs. Alma Cummings, Rolla A. White, Lillian H. White, Mrs. L. M. Howe, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, and all others interested in said estate, greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Wednesday the 9th day of July, 1913, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why an order of sale should not be made by this court in the above entitled matter authorizing and empowering A. G. Knapp, as guardian of the person and estate of D. C. Flint, an incompetent, to sell all of the real property of said incompetent, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Claim sixty (60), township ten (10), south, range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, running thence east forty (40) chains to the southeast corner of Section thirty-four (34), thence north on the east boundary of said section thirty-four a distance of seven and seventy-five one hundredths (77.5) chains to the center of Crabtree creek, thence down said creek a point eight and fifty hundredths (8.50) chains north from the south boundary of said Claim sixty (60), thence west thirty four (34) chains, thence south eight and fifty hundredths (8.50) chains to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three (33) acres, more or less.

Witness, the Hon. D. B. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the Seal of said court, do hereby certify this 6th day of June, A. D. 1913.
(SEAL) W. L. MARKS,
County Clerk.
By R. M. RUSSELL,
Deputy.

EUGENE POST OFFICE IS
RAISED TO FIRST-CLASS

Stamp Sales Are \$3000 More Than \$40,000 Necessary for Single Year.

Eugene, Or., June 12.—The Eugene postoffice will be advanced from the second to the first class on July 1, according to information received by Postmaster Page. The stamp sales for the past year were \$3000 more than the \$40,000 necessary for first-class rating. Under the new order the salary of Postmaster Page will be advanced from \$2990 to \$3000 a year. Portland, Salem and Eugene will be the only first-class offices in the state. When Postmaster Page took office eight years ago, Astoria, Pendleton, Baker, Albany, Medford, Salem and Portland all ranked ahead of Eugene.

EARL SHELTON WEDS MISS
RUBY KRAMP LAST NIGHT

Last night at the parsonage of the Christian church, Mrs. Earl M. Shelton and Miss Ruby F. Kramp, both of this city were united in marriage by Rev. F. W. Emerson, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deeds.
O. B. Long and wife to B. F. Martin, March 15, 1913. Lots in block 4 in city of Harrisburg, \$100.
Theodore Hofflich and wife to C. D. Carter, June 12, 1913. Lots in block 2 in E. Hays addition, Halsey, \$10.

Quitclaim Deed.
I. W. Brown to Linn county, Oregon, July 10, 1913. Lands in Tp. 13, S. R. 1 east, \$25.00.

Marriage License.
Wm. Walker Martin, age 21, Salem, and Goldie Lee McClennen, age 18, of Shedd.

Warranty Deed.
Elva M. Martin and husband to N. M. Newport, May 29th, 1913. Lands in Kay's addition to Amelia, \$3000.

Marriage License.
Harry P. White, age 39, and Fern J. Sime, age 26, both of Albany.
Charles R. Gould, age 26, and Ruby E. Curl, age 21, both of Albany.
H. C. Anthony, age 25, and Georgia Hodson, age 19, both of Albany.

Probate.
In the matter of the guardianship estate of Anna M. Yantis, incompetent. Petition for appointment of guardian.

In the matter of the estate of Adolph Schaleh, Bond approved.

In the matter of the estate of Eugenia Davis, deceased. Petition to accept cash in settlement of indebtedness. Petition granted.

In the matter of the estate of Francis M. Jack, deceased. Inventory and appraisement.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Councilman and Mrs. Henry Lyons left yesterday for Portland to attend the rose festival. While there they will be the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret McDonald left yesterday for Lebanon where she will visit with friends. She has been a student at Albany College during the past year.

W. E. Parker, who disposed of his store at Tangent several months ago, has moved to Albany and expects to make his permanent home in this city.

Miss Mabel Beeson is visiting with friends in Canby. Before returning she will visit friends in Salem.

Rollo Ralston, a student in the University of Oregon the past winter, arrived home this noon from Eugene.

Dr. W. H. Davis returned this noon from Shedd where he went this morning on professional business.

Fred Dawson went to Portland this morning to take in the last festivities of the Rose Carnival. He will return tomorrow night.

W. H. DuBeau, of the Handy Shop Cafe, returned this noon from Newport where he spent the last three days recuperating.

Mrs. Newman returned this noon after a week's sojourn at Newport. W. L. McCaleb, and wife, of Cottage Grove, arrived in the city last night and this noon left for an outing at Newport. Mr. McCaleb is a member of the Oregon militia and wore his uniform. They stopped at the St. Francis over night.

PIONEERS TO BUY
PICNIC GROUNDS

Linn County Association Has Had Annual Meetings Since 1888.

NEXT GATHERING WILL
BE HELD JUNE 18-20

Will Be the Largest and Most Enthusiastic Session Ever Held.

During the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Linn county pioneers' association, to be held at Brownsville June 18, 19 and 20, an effort will be made by the association to raise money for the purpose of buying the grounds on which the picnic is held. Money will be raised by means of selling souvenir buttons suggestive of the picnic and the proceeds will all go into the general fund for the purchase of the grounds, which in years gone by have been loaned to the association by the owner, a prominent pioneer, O. P. Coshaw. Special committees will be appointed to canvass the members of the association and others who are interested in efforts to sell the buttons, which will be of pretty design. They will sell at a nominal cost.

The pioneers' picnic originated on the banks of the Calapooia near Crawfordville 26 years ago, at an informal picnic held by some of the Linn county pioneers. A year later a permanent organization was effected, June, 1888.

In 1894 the Native Sons and Daughters were organized, and Friday of each year was set apart for their program.

From a very humble beginning the Linn county pioneers' picnic has risen to an event that is looked forward to by old settlers in this and surrounding counties.

By these facts it is believed generally that no trouble will be encountered in disposing of the buttons and in raising the necessary funds for the purchase of the grounds. By acquiring the grounds it can easily be seen that the Linn County Pioneers' Association will forever remain an organized body to the memory and interest of the old pioneers.

The coming assembly, according to the present plans, will be the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held by the association and it is believed that unprecedented crowds from all over the country as well as from other sections of the valley will attend the three days' event. A splendid array of speakers has been secured and many features will appear on the program.

Among the speakers scheduled are Mrs. Eliza Spaulding Warren, the first white girl born west of the Rocky mountains, and one of the few survivors of the Whitman massacre; C. E. Spence, master of the State grange; J. B. V. Butler of Monmouth; Dr. William Parsons of Eugene; C. N. McArthur and S. B. Huston. With these and the carnival attractions and ball games, a very large crowd is expected. The Southern Pacific is offering rates of one and one-third.

Dr. Withycumb, of Corvallis passed through the city yesterday for Portland on a brief business errand. He will attend the rose festival and will return Saturday.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Irvine, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the First Savings Bank, in the City of Albany, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated May 27, 1913.
J. C. IRVINE,
Executor.

HEWITT & SOX,
Attorneys for Executor,
W-May 27-June 3-10-17-24

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, Department No. 2.

Minnie C. Eicker, Plaintiff, vs. A. L. Eicker, Defendant.

To A. L. Eicker, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, plaintiff will take a decree as prayed for in the said complaint herein, to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant; and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court seems equitable.

This summons is published in the Semi-Weekly Democrat once a week for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made on May 9, 1913, and the date of the first publication hereof is May 13, 1913.
C. C. BRYANT,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Tues-May 13-20-27-June 3-10-17-24