

CROWDS ATTEND SWOPE INQUEST

Kansas City Poisoning Case Promises Many Sensations—Rooms Are Packed With Curious People.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Promised another day of sensations by the revelations of yesterday, a great crowd today thronged the corridors of the courthouse at Independence to attend the inquest into the death of Colonel Swope. When the doors were opened a crowd pushed and jostled its way into the courtroom and fought for seats of vantage. When the hearing began the room was packed to the doors and hundreds of men and women outside the courthouse went away disappointed through failure to gain admittance.

Although the attorneys would not announce their plans, it was intimated before the hearing that Dr. B. C. Hyde, whose name was tragically connected yesterday with the colonel's death, would be on the witness stand.

Dr. Hyde was the physician who attended Colonel Swope during his illness and who, according to the testimony of Miss Pearl Kellar, prescribed a capsule for the colonel 20 minutes before the millionaire died.

Attorney John G. Paxton, for the Swope estate, also was mentioned as a possible witness. It was thought probable that with the testimony of these witnesses the case would go to the coroner's jury.

WOODVILLE HAS SPLENDID OUTLOOK

Correspondent Writes of Its Resources and Natural Advantages—Ideal Spot for Small City.

WOODVILLE, Or., Feb. 7.—To the Editor:—I wish to call your attention to this locality. It is in Jackson county, Oregon. Perhaps only half the people in the county may know it is in Jackson county—officials and men who want votes. But that is about all. Still it is here, and will say it is the most desirable place for residence and to make money and a permanent home, I think. There is not a better place in the Rogue river valley for a town. It is at the mouth of Evans creek where each summer more than 1000 inches of water empties into the Rogue river after many farmers take out more than two thousand inches of water for irrigation. Evans township has more than two townships of land that can produce as good fruit as found anywhere in the valley, all kinds of grains, and has been denuded of millions of feet of lumber and hauled to the depot and shipped away to other parts of the country instead of manufacturing it here, giving employment to hundreds of men and boys. But there is more than two million feet yet of standing timber on Evans creek and its tributaries that can only come via Woodville—sugar pine, the best of yellow pine, and millions of the best fir in southern Oregon. All can be got to market cheaper than any place now left along this railroad. The county judge and commissioners built a steel bridge across the river here. It will be completed in a couple of weeks and that gives us access to a billion more feet of lumber that can be laid down here cheaper than at any other point. And we have the finest location for a town on the railroad this side of Roseburg. With timber, good land, good water and several promising mines near. In a few years we can have a fruit cannery. The men on their farms have been hauling lumber instead of raising some to eat and sell. They haul lumber and buy their hay and grain shipped here from Chicago; also bacon, potatoes and onions when they could be selling it off their farms. One man nine miles up Evans creek raised twelve loads of as fine onions as I ever saw off one-half an acre of ground; that was more money than most of the farmers made hauling lumber.

Now the men who own the townsite can lay out a town here that will be the finest looking in southern Oregon, if they can realize that they are building for posterity. They can move every house in the town in ten days, and then give wide streets and alleys so we can have shade trees, graded streets, drained easily with but little expense. There is a fine brick school house here. Within two years there should be 1000 inhabitants and in ten years can have 3000 people in Woodville if they develop what we have in sight here, and in

SISKIGOU REALTY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Real Estate Firm of Wolverton & Wolverton Is Merged Into the Siskiyou Real Estate Company.

A stockholders' meeting of the Siskiyou Realty company, incorporated under the laws of Oregon, and capitalized at \$50,000, with shares of a par value of \$100 each, was held in the rooms of the Woolverton Real Estate company, in the Jackson County bank building Tuesday morning.

The following officers and directors were elected: President, C. D. Woolverton; vice-president, Richard Vermeer; secretary, A. E. Woolverton; treasurer, Ewin J. White, John Peterson, Richard Vermeer of Chicago, A. E. Woolverton and C. D. Woolverton of Medford.

The new corporation purposes to engage in the buying and selling of real estate in any part of the United States, to develop lands for sale and to construct buildings thereon.

Part of the land acquired by the company are 30 lots lying between Fourth and Fifth streets west, upon which they intend building several residences during the coming season, ranging in price of construction from \$1200 to \$1500, and these properties will be offered for rent or for sale.

Notice, Rodmen banquet photos ready. 279. GREGORY'S STUDIO.

SHORT WEIGHT LARD PROVES HIS UNDOING

Manager of Boise Meat Company Will Be Sentenced Today for Defrauding Customers.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 9.—Judge Dunbar today will sentence George Schwitzer, manager of the Boise Butcher company and president of the Boise Meat company, who was found guilty yesterday on the charge of selling short-weight lard in pails. The law provides a maximum fine of \$300, a prison sentence of six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

The decision against Schwitzer is considered a signal victory for State Pure Food Commissioner Wallis, as this is the first conviction of its kind for 23 years, or since the short-weight law was placed on the statute books.

The defense set up by Schwitzer was that he as well as other dealers sold the lard by the package instead of the pound. The pails, however, are plainly marked, designating the number of pounds they are supposed to contain.

The evidence showed that the dealers had short-weighted six ounces on three-pound pails, on five-pound pails, nine ounces, and on ten-pound pails, from 13 to 15 ounces.

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BOURNE'S BILL IS INTRODUCED

Measure to Amend Homestead Act by Making Production Rather Than Residence a Requirement for Proving Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., has introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the committee on public lands:

"A bill to amend the enlarged homestead act of February 19, 1909, in so far as it applies to the state of Oregon.

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that whenever the secretary of the interior shall designate lands in the state of Oregon as subject to entry under the act of February 19, 1909, an act to provide an enlarged homestead, such lands shall be subject to entry under said act without the necessity of residence: Provided, that in such event each entryman under the provisions of this act shall in good faith cultivate not less than one-eighth of the entire area of his entry during the second year, one-fourth during the third year and one-half during the fourth and fifth years after the date of such entry, and that after entry and until final proof the entryman shall reside within the state of Oregon: Provided further, that such entryman shall file in the local land office of the district in which his entry was made a sworn statement verified by the affidavits of two persons having knowledge of the facts, which statement shall be made prior to the first day of December of each year and shall show the quantity and character of crops produced by him and the value thereof: Provided, however, that no patent shall issue to any such entryman unless his said proofs shall show that during the period of five years from date of entry he has produced upon said land crops of the total value of \$1500."

NOTICE. All old soldiers are requested to assemble at the Angle opera house Sunday, February 13th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and march in a body to the Presbyterian church to attend services in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Address by Rev. W. F. Shields. We especially invite all ex-confederate soldiers to meet with us. 278* O. H. EIGHTMY, Com. D. N. ANDRUS, Adj.



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