

HAWLEY ESTATE OPENS SCANDAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A conflict between state and New York municipal officials is threatened here today following the appraisal of the estate left by Edwin Hawley, the late "Broad magnate." The clash, it is said, will develop a scandal, showing how politicians control the administration of certain estates filed for probate.

Thomas E. Rush, counsel for state comptroller Bohmer today demanded that surrogate Fowler re-open the Hawley case, asserting the will was secretly filed with Surrogate Cohalan, a strong Tammany man, in July. Comptroller Bohmer alleges the estate was greatly undervalued through the efforts of Dennis O'Leary and Michael J. Garvin, Tammany leaders. It was also charged that a check drawn by Hawley before his death for \$50,000 in favor of his ward, Emma Sturges, had been suppressed. It was also charged that John B. Stanchfield and Louis Levy and Dennis Cohalan allotted to themselves from the estate \$330,000 for legal services. The estate, Bohmer charges, was undervalued to the extent of at least \$300,000.

JUDGE LOVETT PASSES THROUGH MEDFORD

Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman railroad systems, passed through Medford on a special train this morning but carried not, his train merely slowing enough to allow A. S. Rosenbaum, general manager of the Medford division, to place on board a few boxes of choice fruit. With Judge Lovett were a number of other officials of the Southern Pacific including William Sprule, president of the coast division, and E. E. Calvin, vice president.

VIOLATORS OF LUMBER CODE FELT PRESSURE

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—Further evidence of the pressure brought to bear on the lumber manufacturers and wholesalers who violated the lumber trades code of ethics by selling to mail order houses, "poachers" or consumers was given today before Special Commissioner Palmer who was taking testimony in the government's anti-trust suit against the retail lumbermen's association.

Louis Schwager of Schwager and Nettleton, wholesalers of Seattle, told how his company had much correspondence with some of their large customers and with association secretaries when they sold lumber to unethical dealers in North Dakota. He said the practice of selling only to legitimate dealers was a long established custom and was recognized by his company.

Evidence was introduced to show how the lumbermen frowned upon the opening of new lumber yards in towns where competition was keen. E. G. Butterfield, salesmanager of Roy and Roy, a wholesale firm, said his firm sold four or five cars of lumber to W. N. Roberts of Davenport, Iowa. The sale was made the subject of much correspondence between the secretary of this association as the Roberts company was considered unethical because of its alleged connection with the Gordon Van Tyne company, mail order house. Butterfield said their trade in Iowa and Minnesota fell off rapidly after their sale to the Roberts company.

DIPLOMACY IS HOPE OF GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Although the state department will authorize no statement to that effect it is understood the administration will decline to permit the question of the right of the United States to relieve its own shipping from tolls through the Panama canal to go to arbitration. This position of the government may not be fully developed for some time.

While the British protest delivered yesterday clearly intimated the purpose was to demand arbitration in the event that a more careful study of the Panama canal toll act be brought out the impression is that it is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and if the usual course of diplomatic exchange is followed many arguments and counter-arguments must be submitted by both sides before the resources of diplomacy are exhausted, thus warranting a demand for arbitration.

The British foundation for such a demand rests upon the broad basis of two special treaties in addition to the general convention creating the Hague tribunal.

A mitten has been patented that adds to the surface of the hand and aids a swimmer.

WIDOW OF MARTYRED PHYSICIAN, WHO MAY GET A FEDERAL PENSION



MRS. THERESA DREXEL MCCLINTIC.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Meyers, of Montana, appropriating \$5,700 for Mrs. Theresa McClintic, the widow of Dr. T. B. McClintic, who died in Washington from "spotted" fever, contracted while studying the disease in Montana. Dr. McClintic was a member of the Public Health Service Corps. This division of service is under the Treasury Department, and a report must be had from that department before the Senate committee will act. Before her marriage Mrs. McClintic was Miss Theresa Drexel, a society belle of Washington.

BUILDER OF BARNUM ROAD VISITS CITY

J. D. Honeyman of the Honeyman Hardware Co., of Portland whose firm financed and constructed the Rogue River Valley railroad between this city and Jacksonville now owned by W. H. Barnum is visiting Medford accompanied by Dr. De Witt Connell, a well known physician of Portland.

They will remain here several days fishing. They made the trip from The Dalles by automobile by way of Crater Lake to Medford.

Mr. Honeyman marvels at the growth of this city has made since his previous visit here. Members of the party were enchanted with Crater Lake.

A. F. & A. M. Attention. There will be no degree work this evening owing to illness of candidate. By order of W. M. WILLIAM MULLER, Secretary.

WORK ON ELEVENTH TO START MONDAY

The work of paving west Eleventh street will start next Monday according to Robert W. Teller of the Clark & Henry Construction company who has arrived to start the work. The work will be rushed.

"We have a full season's work lined up for next season," states Mr. Teller, "and no doubt will be kept busy for some time in the Northwest. Medford is talked of wherever paving is mentioned, and enjoys a reputation of being the best paved small city on the coast."

CHICAGO MAN BUYS 53 ACRES

Malcolm M. Root of Chicago has purchased 53 acres of the Table Rock orchard tract owned by Col. R. C. Washburn. The reported price is \$25,000. The tract is planted to pears and apples ranging in age from 2 to 8 years.

Mr. Root arrived in Medford from Chicago a few weeks ago and was so pleased with conditions here that he determined to invest. The tract he has purchased is said to be one of the best in the valley. The Table Rock section has long been noted for its great fertility.

MANUFACTURERS FAVOR MEDFORD AND JACKSON CO.

Nine of America's foremost piano manufacturers have contracted with Ellier's Music House to sell one hundred pianos in Medford and Jackson County before September 10th. In turn Ellier's have contracted to buy three pianos for every one sold making a total of four hundred pianos one hundred of which must be sold in the next five days.

To sell this enormous stock of pianos in a very short time, requires strenuous measures. To accomplish this the manufacturers have appropriated nine thousand dollars of advertising funds to Medford and Jackson County and sent their special advertising manager, Mr. A. F. Scherfenberg to sell the one hundred pianos. Sell means dispose of them at prices that will make one hundred new friends for this great firm Ellier's Music House, and do it quick.

Prices No Object. Because business in the United States has been good only in a few districts some of the largest and oldest established makers of the best grades of pianos were compelled to unload surplus stocks. After some lengthy negotiations Ellier's Music House agreed to buy four hundred of these pianos if the manufacturers would contract to sell one hundred in Jackson County.

Terms Not Considered. Thus these fine pianos have been shipped to Medford and the factory's representative is here to see that they are sold. Prices and terms will be no object.

Three Great Advantages. It is no simple matter for us to undertake to sell a large number of extra pianos, and particularly the costlier kinds in addition to those regularly contracted for by us. But the contracts are signed and it must be done.

First of all these additional fine pianos will be sold at prices lower than the ordinary small dealer has to pay for them.

Secondly, we are making terms of payment so extremely easy that any home can arrange to get one; and Thirdly, cash is not necessary, your credit is good. In fact, bring what money you can spare as first payment, come in and talk it over at once, any piano in the store will be sold upon two and half and three years time.

Act quickly, come at once, now that advertising money for the total of four hundred pianos will be used right here in Medford and Jackson County in the way of substantial discounts in making prices to show you the lowest prices and greatest savings. Ellier's Music House, 217 West Main street, Medford, Oregon.

S.S.S. NATURE'S PERFECT TONIC

Something more than an ordinary tonic is required to restore health to a weakened, run-down system; the medicine must possess blood-purifying properties as well, because the weakness and impurity of the circulation is responsible for the poor physical condition. The blood does not contain the necessary quantity of rich, red corpuscles, and is therefore a weak, watery stream which cannot afford sufficient nourishment to sustain the system in ordinary health. A poorly nourished body cannot resist disease, and this explains why so many persons are attacked by a spell of sickness when the use of a good tonic would have prevented the trouble. In S. S. S. will be found both blood-cleansing and tonic qualities combined. It builds up weak constitutions by removing all impurities and germs from the blood, thus supplying a certain means for restoring strength and invigorating the system. The healthful, vegetable ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed make it splendidly fitted to the needs of those systems which are delicate from any cause. It is Nature's Perfect Tonic, free from all harmful minerals, a safe and pleasant acting medicine for persons of every age. S. S. S. rids the body of that tired, worn-out feeling so common at this season, improves the appetite and digestion, tones up the stomach, acts with pleasing effects on the nervous system, and reinvigorates every portion of the body. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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\$1.50 Cotton Blankets	\$1.13	Ladies' \$1.25 Outing Gowns	89¢
\$2.50 Cotton Blankets	\$1.89	Ladies' 65c to 75c Outing Gowns	49¢
\$5.00 Wool Blankets	\$3.75	Ladies' 75c Outing Skirts	49¢
\$6.50 Wool Blankets	\$4.75	\$3 New Fall Cloakings	\$2.29
\$20 New Fall Tailored Suits	\$12.75	\$2.00 New Fall Cloakings	\$1.59
\$6 and \$7.50 Black Silk Petticoats	\$2.98	\$1.50 All Wool Whipcoats	98¢
\$2.50 Black Sateen Petticoats	\$1.59	\$2.00 Bed Spreads	\$1.49
\$20 to \$25 Silk Dresses	\$8.75	12 1/2c Outing Flannels	8¢
All Lace Curtains	Half Price	Best Calicoes	5¢
1 Lot Children's \$2.00 Shoes	98¢	15c Dress Ginghams	11¢
\$5.00 All Wool Dress Skirts	\$3.48	\$1.25 Parasols	49¢
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