

## VERN EMERICK IS NAMED IN SUIT FOR ASTOR'S GOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—A will probated in New York more than 100 years ago and a court order of 1948 which assertedly had a direct influence on the fortune of the late John Jacob Astor are involved in a suit filed in federal district court here today.

The suit was filed by Jesse Jacob Emerick, of Tacoma, Wash., individually and in behalf of all the heirs at law and next of kin of John Nicholas Emerick. Defendants named are Vernon J. Emerick, Otto M. Jones, Merton J. Emerick, Dee W. Emerick, Edna Cranahan, Lindon Ray Emerick and others.

The bill recites that John Nicholas Emerick, a partner of the late Mr. Astor, died in Philadelphia December 16, 1816, leaving an estate, then appraised at \$1,000,000, in trust for 90 years. Emerick was survived by several brothers but by no direct descendants. The plaintiff alleges he is a direct descendant of one of these brothers.

The will was probated in New York and in 1948 a judicial determination of the heirs was made but the court refused to distribute the estate and decreed it must remain in trust until 1906 as provided by the will.

The New York court order, said to be necessary for a distribution of the estate, has disappeared from the court files and is now in the possession of Vernon J. Emerick, the plaintiff alleges.

The petitioner seeks an injunction restraining Emerick from selling this decree to the Astor family who, the complainant says, are anxious to obtain it because certain provisions of the late John Nicholas Emerick's will directly affected the fortune of his partner—the basis of the present Astor fortune.

The complainant seeks to bring into court the 1848 court order now, that the estate may be finally distributed. Vernon J. Emerick and Dee W. Emerick are the only defendants identified as residing in Oregon.

Mr. Emerick apprised by telephone last night of the filing of the suit, said it was the first he ever heard of the complaint.

Relative to the "order of distribution," Mr. Emerick says, "it is not in my possession, but what it was."

He characterized the charge as groundless. Emerick, former mayor of this city, and well known, has been interested in the case for the past four years. A suit is now pending in the New York State courts on the matter. Mr. Emerick several years ago attended a meeting of the heirs in the middle west.

## YOUTHS HELD FOR AUTO ROBBERIES

A gray overcoat, a man's hat, and a ladies' purse, stolen last night from E. Y. Carlin's automobile, were found in the possession of two youths, who gave their names as James Morgan and Harry Roberts, when they were arrested last night in Ashland. They were brought to Medford and placed in the county jail.

According to officers the two young men carry a piece of gas pipe, with which they break the handles from car doors. One of the boys was said to have another hat in his possession, which officers thought was stolen from another car.

## NEW LEGION HEADS TO TAKE PLACES

One of the biggest American Legion affairs of the year is scheduled for tomorrow night when the annual installation of officers takes place at the armory. The evening will start off with a fine supper served by the Ladies' Auxiliary at 7:30 p. m., followed by a joint installation of Legion and Auxiliary officers. After the installation ceremony, there will be a dance with music by the band, and his likable seven-piece dance band. All Legionnaires and Auxiliaries are urged to reserve Monday, October 12 for this enjoyable party.

## Grass Fire Burns Near Scout Office

A grass fire along the bank of Bear creek near Main street, yesterday afternoon burned about two acres of dry grass. No damage resulted to surrounding property, according to officials at the Boy Scout headquarters, near where the fire burned. Members of the local fire department answered a call, and placed the blaze under control.

Local Autist Hurt According to the Treka News, J. J. Brown of Medford who is registered at the Treka Inn in that city had the misfortune to have his car crowded off the road south of Monmouth, Calif., last Wednesday. Mr. Brown suffered cuts about the head, the News says, when the car rolled over, and thinks he lay for some time unconscious. The driver of the other car did not stop.

Burn dry slabs, \$4.75 per load. Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 631.

The best wearing all silk hose, full fashioned at \$1.00 and \$1.25. ETHELWYN D. HOPPMANN'S.

The Ever Ready Circle of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the Holly Bldg., Oct. 9th and 10th. To donate, call 621-X.

## WOMAN HURT BY CEMENT BLOCK IN ROAD ROW, CLAIM

Cement blocks and a watch dog, yesterday afternoon, entered the Ewing-Sanford row, which has been brewing in the Ashland district for more than a week, and as a result, Mrs. Harry Ewing, upon whom most of the blocks landed, is in the Sacred Heart hospital receiving treatment for head and back injuries.

The contested right of the Ewings to use the road, which passes through the Floyd Sanford ranch, inspired the battle, it is alleged. With face and head covered with blood and bruises, Mrs. Ewing accompanied her husband to the county court house here to exhibit the latest developments in the controversy. She was immediately transferred to the hospital, where the extent of her injuries has not been determined.

The Ewings' visit at County Judge Sparrow's office was preceded earlier in the day by a call from the Sanfords, who asked the aid of the judge and district attorney in keeping the Ewings off their road. They were instructed as during previous interviews to start injunction proceedings if they had cause. They returned to Ashland. A little later the Ewings arrived, showing gory signs of defeat.

Mrs. Ewing was approaching the mail box when attacked by Mrs. Sanford, according to her story. When her husband attempted to come to her aid, Mr. Sanford and his dog appeared on the scene. The dog was set on Ewing and followed by a shower of cement blocks, most of which was intercepted by Mrs. Ewing. Just what brought the battle to an end was not told, but Mrs. Ewing was knocked down and all "but dragged out" before the climax.

Earl Smith and Paul Held accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ewing to Medford. The disputed road is off Walker avenue running east. It passes through the Sanford ranch and forms the only entrance to the Ewing property. The Ewings call it "public" and the Sanfords call it "private." The latter, while calling on the judge this morning, stated that the Ewings had twisted down their fence to cross the road and then "flapped their wings and crowded about it."

The Sanfords are recent arrivals in the valley from Mexico and so the story goes "figured to show the Ewings how laws are made in their country."

The case is strictly one which involves private rights and just what action the district attorney will take, now that the battle has become more than verbal, was not announced yesterday.

## BULGIN TO HOLD PORTLAND MEET

The city council of Portland granted a permit last week on the petition of Rev. W. L. Bulglin, the evangelist well known in Medford for the commotion he raised in this community during a revival he held here years ago, to construct a tabernacle at East Twenty-third and Hawthorne streets, Portland, for a coming four weeks revival campaign, despite the unanimous protest of the immediate neighborhood.

The council chamber was crowded when the Bulglin petition was read. Complaints were made by Portland residents that similar services held at the same location last winter blocked the driveways from residents and that smoke arising from the tabernacle stoves was so bad that some of the houses had to be repaired. Reverend Bulglin declared at the protest meeting that he had earned \$200,000 in the 39 years of his evangelism, which had been given largely to the poor in Portland.

Watch for the opening of Grandma's Farm.

Dr. Mattie E. Russell, S. T. and gynecologic treatments, formerly of Grants Pass, now situated at 5 East Third St., Medford. Hours 9 to 5.

## GRAY HAIR AND SCALP TROUBLES EASY TO GET RID OF SHE SAYS

New York User Of Amazing New Tonic For Scalp And Hair Praises It To The Sky.

TREATMENT AT HOME RESULTS WONDERFUL

"A few years ago I began to suffer with eczema of the scalp, then dandruff and finally my hair began losing its natural color and turning gray. In October of 1928 I heard about this wonderful Lea's Hair Tonic made down South and sent for it. It is really wonderful what it does. My scalp stopped itching, the dandruff disappeared and my hair became glossy and full of life and really results were to perfectly satisfactory I enclose a photo to prove how even colored and beautiful my hair has become." enthusiastically writes Mrs. Gisela Repassy, Housewife, 576 Second Ave., New York City.

Lea's Hair Tonic originated in Florida. Wealthy tourists there went wild about it. Thousands found it superior to even the most

## 1792 CARS PEARS 86 APPLES TOTAL SHIPMENTS SO FAR

Total pear shipments for the Rogue river valley to date, including 255 cars of cannerly Bartlett, total 1792 cars, and 86 cars of apples. Last year the shipments totaled 3,546 cars of pears, and 173 cars of apples.

The shipments by varieties were: Packed Bartlett ..... 500 cars Cannerly Bartlett ..... 255 cars Howells ..... 49 cars Boos ..... 401 cars D'Anjou ..... 352 cars Comice ..... 95 cars Winter Nellis ..... 62 cars Seckles ..... 2 cars Misc. ..... 80 cars Apples ..... 83 cars

August was the heaviest shipping month, with 253 cannerly Bartlett, 335 packed Bartlett, 50 Howells, 125 Boos, 144 D'Anjou, shipped east.

To date in this month, 57 cars of pears have been shipped, and 38 cars of apples.

The shipments to date, show that the crop this season was approximately half of last year, in July, and heat taking a heavy toll, in fruit.

It is estimated that 400 cars are in storage, which will bring the grand total past the 2000 mark.

## 1200 PEOPLE SEE NEW SENIOR HIGH AT OPEN HOUSE

Twelve hundred residents of Medford attended the formal opening and dedication of the new \$210,000 Senior high school building on Oakdale and Dakota streets Friday night. The musical program began at 7:15 in the auditorium. At 8:00 o'clock all rooms of the building were opened with representatives of each department receiving the visitors.

Addresses were made by C. C. Lemmon, chairman of the school board, and Supt. E. H. Hedrick, who described the construction of the Senior high school building and other units of the extensive program completed during the past year.

The program opened with music by the high school orchestra, under the direction of P. Wilson Waite. The mixed octette, directed by Miss Harriett Baldwin, also entertained. The members of the octette are Sybil Jean Young, Dorothy Paley, Barbara Wall, Ruth Osgood, Arthur Cook, Winston Howell, Bob Dietrich and Durwood Case.

C. G. Smith, principal of the high school, introduced the speakers. In each department was an interesting exhibit or demonstration of the work done by the students. An especially attractive art exhibit was presented by Miss Louise Hollenback, head of the art department of the Medford schools.

In the domestic science department the open house visitors were served punch and wafers by the girls enrolled in the class. Sample meals were also on display and in the domestic art department many articles of wearing apparel were exhibited.

## Harwood Studio Making Portraits

B. R. Harwood announced yesterday that after two years of scenic and commercial work he has added new equipment and remodeled his studio and is again prepared to do portrait work. He is introducing a new idea in Medford in making the place a one price studio. Harwood's is the oldest photographic concern in Medford.

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Regular Assembly of Table Rock Council No. 16, R. & S. M., Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at 7:30 p. m. Degree work. Visitors welcome. By order of F. J. McPHERSON, Ills. Master. GEO. B. ALDEN, Recorder.



expert treatments and not at all like the horrid old-time preparations. A big plant makes it now and is introducing it in this city and vicinity. Lea's Hair Tonic is a clear, pleasant liquid, rubbed into the scalp with finger tips. Even experts cannot detect its use, the daily change back to youthful color is so gradual, and of course it has no unpleasant odor and doesn't stain. Fastidious men and women are delighted with it. If the reader desires to try Lea's on positive guarantee of delightful results or money back, get a bottle of drug-gist. If he hasn't it yet ask him to order of his jobber, or you may send dollar bill to Lea Tonic Co., Brentwood, Md., and bottle will be sent return mail to your home or

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"SAVE DOUBLE TODAY ON TOMORROW'S NEEDS!"

**Elec. Percolator**  
Think of Getting Aluminum Percolator, Full Quart, For

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From one of the best makers. 5-cups. Beautiful polished finish. Less cord.



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"Longwear" Quality! Extra Length! Special Low Price!

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Regular 92c value! For double bed! Bleached! Buy now and save!



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Famous "Longwear" Quality! Bleached and Hemmed; Now

**2 for 39c**  
Ordinarily you would pay 25c each! See how you save in this big sale!



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You Never Would Have Expected a Bargain Like This

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Turnover type with cord, identical with others which sell for \$2.75.



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Polished steel. Guaranteed element. Pops half gallon in 5 min. Buy now!



**Sturdy Chair**  
Others Ask \$1.49 for Like Quality. Our Sale Price Only

**95c**  
Paint it yourself and save! Smooth finish, hardwood, Cathedral style.

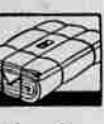


**Coil Day Bed**  
Couch by Day—Bed by Night!

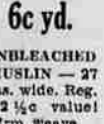
**\$19.95**  
\$4.00 Down Small Carrying Charge Brown enamel finish. Cr-tone covered Mattress.



**\$1**  
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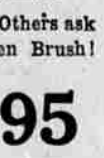


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**VACUUM CLEANER**  
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Beating—sweeping—suction—does the work exactly as well as nationally famous cleaners selling for twice as much. Ball bearing motor. Dust proof bag. Only \$4 Down. \$4.00 Monthly. Small Carrying charge.

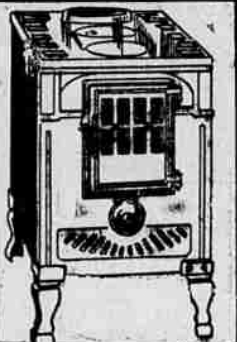


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For Cooking and Heating Reg. \$19.95

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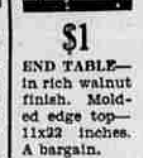
This new utility circulating heater will heat 1 or 2 rooms. Polished top with two lids that will take care of your cooking requirements. Large fire box, will burn 21-inch wood. Water coils may be installed.



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KOTEX PADS—Soft, absorbent; rounded corners. 12 sanitary napkins in a box.



**\$1**  
END TABLE—in rich walnut finish. Molded edge top—11x22 inches. A bargain.



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