

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY

ON THE BATTLEFIELD

LETTERS FROM A VOLUNTEER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Lee Jones Writes to Relatives and Friends in This City Detailing His Experiences.

Mrs. Joseph P. Jones is in receipt of two letters from her son, Lee, a private in company G, Second Oregon volunteers. The first one is dated, "Manila, March 23d," and the following excerpts are taken from it:

"Here we are at home, in Manila, again. We came in here at 10:20 last evening, from the country, and expect to go into a flying section today; we have orders just now to roll things and be ready to move. We do not know where we are going. There are some funny things going on now, and all is kept secret until the time comes to move. We are well and in good shape. I hope we are going to Malolos. We were complimented on our work while out."

The second letter is dated, "In the Field, March 27th," and says:

"Here we are twelve miles on our way. We took Malabon yesterday, and advanced six miles. We fought our way every inch, but we were gaining ground. We have had four boys wounded. Emmett L. Jones was slightly wounded in the back; it was only a flesh wound, the bullet cutting under the skin. I have the three pieces which were taken out. The bullet went through his belt, cut two bullets off his cartridges and went through his clothes. He is now in Manila in the hospital and doing well. He was within four feet of me when he was shot. I remained with him until he was placed on board the train. We had three other boys wounded—Schwarz, Jansen, and Jewette—all are slight wounds. Had a hard battle when they were hurt. They were all shot while we were in the open field."

"We are on the railroad track, going to Malabon, and expect to take it in two days. We had a hard fight yesterday; while we were advancing across the rice field we were opened up on at 1000 yards. We lay down and made a stand and gave the enemy as good as they sent. We did not have a single man hurt, and it is a wonder that we were not all slaughtered, but God is our helper and we trust him."

"Do not worry for us, we are all right and Malolos is ours soon; this is our hope and it will end all. We take everything we come to."

"Our chaplain stays with us and when necessary gets down in a well to fill our canteens."

Mrs. E. H. Flagg is also in receipt of a letter from the same writer. It is dated "Manila, 32 miles north of Manila, March 29th." In it, speaking of the wounding of Emmett Jones, he says:

"Four of us carried him a little over three miles, on a stretcher made of our guns and two coats. He is a brave boy—did not utter a sound, except to say 'I do hate to think that I was shot in the back.' He was coming from my brother to me, when, within four feet of my position, he was shot. I dressed his wound and remained with him until he was safe on board the train."

"We have had a hard lot of fighting to do. We (the Second Oregon) are the favorites of all, and they always send us to a hard place. We were for forty minutes in the open field in the face of a galling fire from the Philippines, and not a man was hurt—we were extremely lucky. We expect to be home soon. We will take Malabon, then we will be ready to go."

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Usual Sunday Sermon Will Be Preached by Rev. H. A. Ketchum, on the 31st Inst.

The joint committee, appointed by Redwood Post No. 19, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day in Salem, May 30th, have had several meetings and report satisfactory progress.

It is the intention of the committees and of the members of the Post and the Corps to make the coming Memorial Day exercises interesting and impressive.

The Sunday services will be held in the Presbyterian church on the 25th inst., and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Ketchum, D. D., and everyone is invited to attend.

On Memorial Day, a procession, composed of the Post, Woman's Relief Corps and all old soldiers and sailors, will be formed, accompanied by the many patriotic and fraternal organizations that will accept the invitation to be present, and it is hoped that the public schools, city council, fire department, and all citizens will join in the march.

Proceeding to the cemetery, the beautiful and impressive ceremony in memory of the departed comrades will be observed.

After returning to the city, all old soldiers, their families, and invited guests, will be served with a lunch prepared by the ladies of the Relief Corps at the G. A. R. hall.

Appropriate exercises will be held at the opera house in the evening, consisting of music, songs, speeches, drills, etc. The program will be arranged and published later.

If a sufficient number of returned Cuban and Manila soldiers can be found, they will be invited to act as "guard of honor" for the day, also to fire the salute at the cemetery, by honoring the old soldiers of '61, who preserved a united country.

All honor to the brave boys now in the field, who are making a new and better universal civilization and upholding the honor of the flag all over so well.

FOR A VACATION.

Washington, May 8.—President and Mrs. McKinley left the city tonight, for a vacation of a week or ten days at Hot Springs, Va.

UMATILLA COUNTY PAYS.

Its State Taxes Settled in Full in the Treasury Department.

State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore has received a remittance of \$5,438.38, the final payment due on state taxes for 1898, from Umatilla county. Treasurer Wm. C. Kern sent the amount, due from his county, a total of \$37,438.38 in four payments, the remittances being received as follows:

April 15th \$20,000.00
April 20th 4,000.00
May 4th 8,000.00
May 6th 5,438.38

The county owes nothing on back taxes, being one of the few in the state that is entirely clear on the books of the state treasurer.

MONTHLY MEETING.—The usual monthly meeting of Salem Grange No. 17, was held at its hall in the State Insurance building yesterday, there being a good attendance, fully fifty members participating in the deliberations of the day. Ex-County Judge T. L. Davidson, worthy master, presided, and J. H. Fletcher and W. H. Egan were initiated as members of the grange. The question of co-operating in the matter of purchasing twine, machinery and other harvesting materials was discussed with the result that G. W. Weeks was appointed agent to investigate the market and report at its subsequent meeting the result of his investigations. The State Grange will meet in annual convention in Portland on Tuesday, the 23d inst.

NOT GEORGE LITCHFIELD.—Gov. T. T. Geer received a telegram from United States Senator Geo. W. McBride, now at Washington, D. C., last night, conveying the information that the soldier who died in the Philippines on April 26th and whose name was erroneously called as being George Litchfield, was George Eichhammer, of company G. He was wounded on March 26th, his injuries being considered severe; he gradually failed, dying as indicated above. This news was a great relief to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Litchfield, of this city, as it was feared that the dead soldier was their son, George F. Litchfield, of company K, Senator McBride was unable to secure the information desired from the records of the war department, and a cable message was sent to Manila. General Otis, reply giving the correct name.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught a cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

AN APPEAL TAKEN.—The undertaking on appeal in the case of L. M. Herren ex rel. vs. W. W. Hall, county clerk, et al., better known as the Birmingham warrant injunction suit, was filed in the office of County Clerk W. W. Hall yesterday. The case was heard before Circuit Judge R. P. Boise at the recent term of court and the injunction was made perpetual and on appeal to the supreme court is taken by the county, which is represented by Brown, Wrightman & Myers. The county commissioners at the regular April term of court ordered an appeal to be taken but the papers were not completed and filed until yesterday.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

BOUND OVER.—Justice of the Peace H. A. Johnson heard the case of the state against James Kirkland, yesterday. The defendant, who is charged with the crime of rape, was represented by James McCain, of McMinnville. After the testimony of the state was submitted, the defense waived further hearing, and Kirkland was bound over to the grand jury, his bail being fixed at \$500. This was promptly deposited in the shape of shining 320 pieces, and the defendant was released from custody.

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TO A NEW LOCATION.

I. F. Amend, a local capitalist of Astoriaville who operates a sawmill south of that place, has bought land on the head waters of Mill creek, ten or twelve miles northeast of Stayton and will move his sawmill to it. It is said a fine body of timber will be available at that place—enough to keep the mill running for years. A new steam engine has been purchased which is now loaded upon trucks at Astoriaville.

Follow God—God demands enow whiteness of character, regardless of all circumstances. No other service or profession is acceptable or pleasing to him. Half devotion h—spurns with equal scorn with a direct affront, for to him half service is no service at all.—Rev. H. C. Stanton, Presbyterian, Kansas City, Mo.

ODD FELLOWS' WEEK

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Program for Three Days with That Order—Local Committees Are Hard at Work.

The general committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the grand lodge and grand encampment, I. O. O. F., which meets in this city during the third week of this month, is gradually completing its work, and the indications are that all will be in readiness when the delegates from the various portions of the state arrive here.

The three legislative bodies—the grand lodge, grand encampment and Rebekah assembly—will convene here at this time, bringing between 700 and 800 visitors to spend the week in Salem. The grand encampment will meet on Tuesday, May 15th, and complete its business session on the same day. The Rebekah assembly also meets on Tuesday and continues in session until Friday. The grand lodge meets on Wednesday, May 17th, and adjourns on Thursday evening, or Friday noon. The sessions of the grand lodge will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol. This will be the most convenient place available, as no lodge room in Salem is large enough to accommodate the grand lodge. The grand encampment sessions will also be held there, while the Rebekah assembly will hold its sessions in the beautiful hall of the Odd Fellows lodges in the Holman block, corner of State and Liberty streets.

The program of the week is about as follows:

On Tuesday evening the Rebekah assembly will meet with Salem Rebekah lodge, when the local team will exemplify the work. A reception will be tendered State President Miss Pauline Kline, of Corvallis. The contest for the prize, offered by the state assembly for the best rendition of the secret work, will also be held at that time.

On Wednesday evening the grand lodge will meet with Chemeketa lodge No. 1, in the I. O. O. F. hall, when entertainment of some sort, to be devised, will be tendered the visitors. It will probably be an old-fashioned, Odd Fellows' love-feast, and will be a most enjoyable occasion.

On Thursday evening the Past Grand Masters, Patriarchs and Representatives Association will give an entertainment at the First Methodist church. Gov. T. T. Geer will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the state, and Mayor C. P. Bishop, on behalf of the city. Grand Master T. B. Wells and other prominent Odd Fellows will respond, and a brief but excellent program will be rendered. All delegates to the three grand bodies will have tickets of admission to this entertainment, and it promises to be the best ever given by the order in this city.

On Thursday afternoon the delegates and other visitors will visit the state institutions—the capitol, asylum, penitentiary, reformatory, reform school and blind school, arrangements having been made by the committee with the authorities, and street cars have been chartered to convey the visitors to the several institutions.

The committee held a business session last evening, and discussed matters in connection with the coming gathering, and appropriations were made for the various forms of entertainment. Olive Lodge No. 18, also held a meeting and appointed a committee, consisting of Ed. N. Edes, J. Q. Wilson and F. W. Durbin, to meet all trains and receive the visitors as they arrived. Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will meet tomorrow night and appoint a similar committee; Willamette Encampment No. 2 will do the same thing on Tuesday evening, and Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, at its Wednesday evening session. This will insure all delegates a hearty reception at the trains or wharves, and will tend to make the visit of the stranger more pleasant.

A SACRILEGE AND SHAME.

Keep Memorial Day Sacred for the Old Veterans in Honoring Their Dead.

Editor Statement:

I want to call attention to what I believe is a "diversion of exercises" in the wrong direction. I notice a certain civic fraternal organization in this state has undertaken to appropriate to itself for a celebration for its own ends and purposes a day which was instituted for a solemn and sacred reason—for memorializing and honoring the beloved dead who lost their lives in the war for the maintenance of the Union, and those who having survived the dangers and the sufferings of that war have since paid the unavoidable debt of nature. Memorial Day, May 30th, is sacred to that cause and any "diversion of its exercises," which the Oregonian endorses and declares "deserves the sympathy and co-operation of all," is a sacrilege, as well as an insult to the remaining veterans who feel it a pleasing though a solemn duty on that day to deck the graves of their departed comrades and do honor to their memories. That day belongs to the veterans and their kinsfolk and no other organization or class has a right to attempt to appropriate it.

The attempted "diversion" of the day in this case is under cover of a plausible excuse to raise funds for a monument to Oregon's honored dead in the late war of the United States with Spain and the Philippines, but there are plenty of suitable occasions for such a movement without robbing Memorial Day of its significance and slapping the old veterans in the face.

This movement is an insult to the soldier boys of today as well as to the old boys of 1861-65. These boys will some day be old. Their deeds will be entitled to fitting commemoration and their dead comrades to suitable memorial exercises. How will they like to have their day appropriated by some association for an entirely different purpose?

These professionally patriotic movements by civic fraternal societies, for

the purpose of courting laurels for themselves, form a very questionable mode of advertising and I don't think they are entitled to public encouragement. F. D. Salem, Or., May 6, 1898.

TEN SONS IN THE ARMY.

English Majors Who Are Perfect, According to Napoleon's Idea.

The gift by Queen Victoria of £50 and her portrait, which her Majesty sent to a Mrs. Keveth of St. Eward, Cornwall, in appreciation of the service of Mrs. Keveth's seven sons in the army, has had the effect of bringing to light several other cases of large families who have upheld the flag of old England.

Whether these cases have been discovered with a view of sharing the reward or merely to show that there "were others" does not seem to be clear, but the fact is that there have been not a few families in which a large number of sons have fought in the same regiment.

The Battye brothers are believed to have been the most numerous of any one family of fighters. There were ten of these men, and they were all in the army at one time. Battles took off four, but the others went on fighting and made good records without meeting disaster.

One of them achieved signal distinction, being appointed military knight at Windsor. This was Colonel Montague Battye, and his installation took place not long ago.

Eight sons were given by Mrs. Margate Clark, who died at Plymouth in 1817. Seven of these sons entered the naval service of John Bull, the remaining one donning the uniform of a soldier. The navy boys had harder "going" than the one who fought on land, for an engagement commanded on one side by Admiral Keppel five of the sons were killed in one day.

ASTORIA PUSH CLUB

URGES THE AUTHORITIES TO SECURE IMMIGRATION.

The Exodus from Finland May Be Turned Toward Oregon, with Splendid Results.

Gov. T. T. Geer is in receipt of letters from the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, known as the Push Club, and Dr. O. B. Beckman, a Finnish resident of Astoria, urging the state's executive and the state board of immigration to take steps toward securing a portion of the Finnish emigration, now leaving Finland on account of the severe measures adopted by the czar in that Russian province. The letter of Dr. Beckman urges the immediate action of the state authorities in the matter, advising the securing, if possible, of a portion of that most desirable immigration for the state of Oregon. One letter from H. Hamblot, and H. L. Lyman, president and secretary of the Astoria Progressive Commercial association, is in the same vein, and is self-explanatory, as follows:

"The matter of a large emigration from Finland, already under way, and the desirability of this state securing a large proportion of such emigration as immigrants, having been brought to the attention of this association, we have been instructed to address, from this organization a note for consideration of the state board of immigration. "The city of Astoria has at present a considerable population from Finland, chiefly engaged in fishing, and we can testify to the industry, good comportment, steadiness and intelligence of these citizens. They are thrifty, and are makers of homes, which they quite generally own for themselves; and they understand and use the privileges of citizenship."

"It is suggested, as a course furthering immigration of this valuable people, who will be drawn largely from the better-to-do classes, that an early meeting of the state board of immigration be arranged, at which Dr. O. Beckman and other gentlemen of Finnish birth, of this city, might be present, and from their suggestions, and information available, some practical plan for inducing their countrymen hither, and providing for their comfortable distribute over the state, might be devised."

This association feels the importance of the movement, and believes that Oregon has homes to offer for all, and will welcome especially those who seek to escape oppression and who prefer expatriation to loss of political rights inherited from their ancestors."

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. H. Lunn, druggist. Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, or which it is unequalled.—J. H. Lunn, dr.

Material an age of materials are too prone to worship wealth, and fix their thoughts upon houses, factories and shops, when it seems a greater virtue to gather than to give. What the world needs is to be drawn away from itself, from the contemplation of its own glories to the contemplation of God's mercies.—Rev. A. H. Evans, Presbyterian, New York City.

THE TIME EXTENDED

BICYCLE TAX WILL NOT FALL DELINQUENT UNTIL JUNE 1ST.

Commissioners' Court Arranges for the Location of Cycle Paths—Surveyor Herrick Employed.

The commissioners court of Marion county yesterday extended the time for the collection of the bicycle tax in this county to June 1st.

As a result of the conference held with the executive committee of the United Association of Cycle clubs of Marion county, the court yesterday decided upon the routes of the proposed bicycle paths with the exception of between this city and Silverton. That path can be constructed over several different routes, the matter of selecting the course for the path being left to the cycling association. The services of County Surveyor B. B. Herrick will be engaged and the work of surveying the proposed routes will begin immediately.

County Surveyor B. B. Herrick has been directed to locate the paths as follows:

Path No. 1.—From Salem to Aurora on the county line.
Path No. 2.—From Salem to Turner via the reform school.
Path No. 3.—Turner to Jefferson, via Marion.
Path No. 4.—From Turner to Mehama, via Aumsville and Stayton.
Path No. 5.—From Salem to Silverton.

In the matter of the Silverton path no decision was reached relative to its location. Both of the proposed routes will be surveyed and the matter of selecting the course for the path will be left with the Cycle association.

In the location of the paths, Surveyor Herrick is directed to consult with the executive committee of the United Association of Cycle clubs of Marion county, which committee shall act as an advisory board in establishing and building the paths. The committee has proffered its services gratuitously as has also County Judge G. P. Terrell so it will be seen that but a very small part of the path fund will be diverted from the purpose for which it was created, in defraying expenses incident to the building of the paths.

Surveyor Herrick is further directed to report forthwith his action in the premises to the county court for its action.

The following bills on the commissioners' account were allowed yesterday: J. N. Davis, \$16.40; Wm. Milley, \$15.

Court adjourned until 1 p. m. Wednesday, the 17th inst., when the report of Surveyor Herrick, relative to the location of bicycle paths will be received and the matter of building the paths finally arranged.

By having the paths regularly surveyed and established, the commissioners' court can declare the same cycle paths and can protect them by enforcing the law in that respect, by imposing fines upon parties guilty of trespassing thereupon.

The bicycle fund now contains \$2,084, sixteen receipts having been issued yesterday by Sheriff Durbin increasing the total number to 2084. The number of taxes that will likely be paid in this county ere the tax becomes delinquent, is variously estimated at from 1000 to 1500. It is conservatively estimated that there will be at least \$2,800 to be expended in path building. That sum, as previously provided by commissioners court, will be apportioned among the several path funds as follows: Salem to Aurora four-sevenths, \$1,600; Salem to Jefferson, one-seventh, \$400; Salem to Mehama, one-seventh, \$400; Salem to Silverton, one-seventh, \$400. Much good work should be accomplished in the expenditure of that amount of money.

The only item of expense that will probably be incurred, other than the actual cost of constructing the paths, will be the compensation of the county surveyor in the location of the paths. It is estimated that it will require from \$150 to \$200 to remunerate the surveyor for the work that will devolve upon him.

Wheelmen are generally well-pleased with the manner in which the court is arranging for the building of the paths. The proposition to distribute the sum apportioned to each path, equally at the terminal points of the proposed path, thus enabling the work to be inaugurated in two localities and pushed to an early completion, is manifestly fair to all sections of the county, and meets the approval of all wheelmen. By this arrangement the wheelmen at both ends of the line will derive immediate benefit from the expenditure of the tax.

The Salem Cycle association will hold a meeting in the city police court room tomorrow evening when the matter of constructing paths in this city will be considered.

LEFT A LARGE ESTATE

WILL OF SERAPHIN BECK PROBATED YESTERDAY.

An Amended Petition Filed in the Action of the Ridsen Heirs vs the Seth R. Hammer Estate.

The will of Seraphin Beck, who died in this city April 25th, leaving an estate of the probable value of \$11,700, was yesterday admitted to probate and E. Schott was appointed executor.

The will was executed April 21, 1898, in the presence of Wm. Kaiser and Timon Ford, and its text is as follows: "First—I direct that my executor hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my death, pay out of the funds of my estate my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness and all of my just debts and liabilities. "Second—I direct that my said executor hereinafter named, as soon as convenient after my death, place a monument over my grave at the cost

Old Soldiers

If you served ninety days in the Union Army or Navy during the War of the Rebellion, and made a HOMESTEAD ENTRY OF LESS THAN 160 ACRES PRIOR TO JUNE 22, 1874, you are entitled to an additional right which I will buy, paying highest price. No middle man. You deal direct. Widows and minor orphans of such deceased soldiers have the same right.

JERE. COLLINS,

HELENA, MONTANA.

of not to exceed \$200, to be paid out of the funds of my estate.

"Third—I hereby give, devise and bequeath to our children, Joseph S. Beck and Leona Beck, \$500 each, which said sums shall be paid to them out of my estate, by my said executor, immediately upon their arriving at the age of majority respectively.

"Fourth—I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Margaret Beck, subject to the above provisions, the rest and residue of all property, real, personal and mixed, and of every nature, kind and description, which shall be owned by me at the time of my death, for the support of herself and our children, for the term of her natural life, provided she remain single, but in case she should remarry then immediately thereupon I give, devise and bequeath all of my said property to our said children, Joseph S. Beck and Leona Beck, equally share and share alike, and in case she do not remarry, then immediately upon her death I give, devise and bequeath all of my said property to our said children equally, share and share alike; but in case of the death of either of our said children, then the survivor shall take the whole of my said estate.

"Fifth—in case of the death of both of our children before the death or marriage of my wife, then, at the death or marriage of my wife, I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to my brothers and sisters, to-wit: Lotan Beck, Mary Beck, Rosa Beck, Catharina Beck, Joseph Beck and Louis Beck, to be divided among them equally, share and share alike, and in case any of my brothers and sisters should be living at that time, then the surviving brothers and sisters shall take the share or shares of any of the deceased brothers and sisters, to be divided among the survivors equally, share and share alike.

"Sixth—I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint E. Schott the executor of my last will and testament to serve as such executor without being required to give any bonds or other security therefor, and I hereby revoke all former wills by me ever made."

The heirs-at-law of the deceased named in the will, are: Margaret Beck, widow, aged 37 years; Joseph S. Beck, son, aged 17; Leona Beck, daughter, aged 8, all of Salem; Louis Beck, sister, aged 60 years; Mary Beck, sister, aged 58; Rosa Beck, sister, aged 39; Catharina Beck, sister, aged 28; Joseph Beck, brother, aged 50; and Louis Beck, brother, aged 26, all of Houshon, near Colmar, Germany.

The property of the estate is located in Marion and Polk counties, as follows: Personal property, Marion county, \$1,000; real property, Marion county, \$10,000; real property, Polk county, \$1,000.

August Schretter, Henry Haas and H. Wenderoth, were named as appraisers.

Jefferson Myers, administrator of the non of the estate of A. D. Ridsen, deceased, yesterday filed an amended petition in the action he recently instituted against John Hughes, as administrator of the estate of Seth R. Hammer, deceased. The petition represents that Seth R. Hammer, now deceased, was appointed administrator of the Ridsen estate and was so engaged until his death in December, 1893; that as such administrator he came into possession of personal property of the estate to the amount of \$10,169.76, of which amount only \$3,624.46 has been disbursed among the heirs of the estate, leaving a balance in favor of the heirs of \$6,523.81. This claim was duly presented to John Hughes, administrator of the Hammer estate, and disallowed by that officer, and the petitioner prays that the court order the said claim to be allowed against the Hammer estate.

A. D. Smith was yesterday released as guardian of the person and estate of Eva E. Smith, the ward having attained her majority.

The Christ light.—Ever since the King came into our dark and weary world the world has been gazing with a bewilderment and awe upon that sight. Every succeeding age finds something new there, and thus for ages that Christ light has been growing brighter and brighter.—Bishop Satterlee, Episcopalian, Washington, D. C.

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