

MISS BOOTH NAMED

WILL ADMINISTER THE ESTATE OF HER FATHER.

A Second Petition for Her Appointment Was Successful—Other Orders in Probate.

Miss Jeannette Booth, an heir at law of the late John C. Booth, yesterday filed a second petition for her appointment as administratrix of the estate of the deceased. The first petition was filed last week and was disallowed by the county judge and John Hughes was appointed administrator. In this second petition Miss Booth sets out that her request was denied, "although filed within 30 days after the death of the said John C. Booth, and the court without right and in direct violation of law, made an order appointing John Hughes as administrator of said estate, which said order was void, or, if not void, is voidable for want of jurisdiction to make the same." Judge Terrell made the appointment as prayed for, cancelling the former appointment, and as the estate is valued at \$10,000, the bond at \$20,000, which bond was promptly filed and approved. Letters of administration were ordered to issue, and E. M. La Farge, Claude Gatch and C. P. Bishop were appointed appraisers of the estate. The heirs of the estate are: John L. Booth, son, aged 26, residing at Los Angeles, California; Ansel Booth, son, aged 24, a resident of Manila, Luzon; Jeannette Booth, daughter, aged 22, Salem; George Belle Booth, daughter, aged 12, Salem.

Rev. Louis Metayer and W. M. Kaiser, co-executors of the last will and testament of Rev. J. S. White, deceased, yesterday petitioned County Judge G. P. Terrell for an order, appointing W. T. Slater administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Coyle, deceased, the late Rev. White having been the executor of the will and estate. The prayer of the petitioners was granted and W. T. Slater was appointed, his bond being fixed at \$1240.

Lars O. Opstad, A. O. Lindflot and G. M. Opsund, appraisers of the estate of Knud O. Storaasli, deceased, filed their report, showing the estate to consist of real and personal property valued at \$2,463.55.

A. F. McClaine, executor of the estate of F. McClaine, deceased, was ordered to pay the legacies under the will, his report, filed with the probate court showing that all bills against the estate had been paid, and that there was sufficient money on hand to pay the legacies.

A VIOLENT INSANE.—The Eugene Guard of Monday reports the following of an insane patient received at the asylum in this city on that day from Lane county: "Wm. Freese was examined this afternoon on the charge of insanity before medical examiners T. W. and J. W. Harris, who ordered him committed to the asylum. He is a married man, 65 years of age, and has been afflicted for three years. Cause of insanity, epilepsy. At times he talks wildly and incoherently, and threatens homicide. He was taken to Salem this afternoon by Sheriff Withers and Guard Chas. M. Kissenger for treatment. This is a deplorable case. It will be remembered that four of the children were sent to the Boys and Girls Aid Society, in Portland, recently. When the constable arrested Mr. Freese, the family was on the verge of starvation, and the man fought like a demon. Mrs. Freese, the wife, and a small child, came here with her husband and the officers. She threatens to drown herself if she is not allowed to have her children, who were sent to the Boys and Girls Aid Society."



DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East College St., Jacksonville, Ill. "Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought relief among the medical profession and found none. Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing down pain, and such distress every month but now I never have a pain—do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. Correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER.

A Re-union at the Smith Home in Linn County.

The following paragraph appears as an "Oakville" item in the Albany Democrat:

"We accepted an invitation to dine at the old home of I. N. Smith on Thanksgiving day. Fifteen persons ate dinner at the table ranging in age from 19 to 88 years. Miss Mabel Smith of Salem, was the youngest and Hon. I. N. Smith, the oldest. The party consisted of Dr. J. N. Smith, Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. Henrietta Ellis and Miss Mabel Smith, of Salem; I. N. Smith, Mrs. Nancy Smith, Mrs. Sarah Eady, W. L. Coon, A. Y. Smith, Miss M. J. Smith, Almira Pattison, James N. Smith, Miss Ella Pattison and Joe Smith, of Oakville; and Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Tacoma. One large nut cake was covered with hickory nuts from the old home of the Smiths in Washington county, Iowa. The dinner was enjoyed by all and especially by the aged parents."

AN OREGON PRODUCT.

Oregon Gazetteer, (Mute school):

According to the testimony of the oldest settlers in this section of country, the year 1899, thus far, has been quite unusual so far as climate is concerned. The mercury in the thermometer reached a lower point on several occasions last winter than it had done for a number of years.

The spring was quite backward and the rainy season correspondingly long and severe. There was not the usual long dry spell during the summer months. In short, it kept the farmers guessing the outcome of their harvest and threshing season.

The summer rains came rather unexpectedly and spoiled all of our small potatoes. In fact, there are none left in the hills—they have all grown to large ones. Just where they would have stopped is a question, had it not been for the heavy frost about the middle of October, which killed the vines. This frost proved ruinous in some ways, and beneficial in others. Had it not visited us we would have had fresh corn (roasting ears) from the garden for at least six weeks later. On the other hand, it may have saved considerable damage, for the potatoes caused us grave fears for the repairs of our fences, had they continued growing. Just for curiosity, we measured one of the large ones. It was exactly 19 inches in circumference.

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla," she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

A LETTER FROM WATT.

Has Ridden Over Fifteen Hundred Miles Already.

Prineville, Oregon, Dec. 2, 1899.—Editor Statesman: I arrived here on the 4th of last month after a very enjoyable ride from The Dalles. I found everything in Eastern Oregon in a flourishing condition; business is good in all lines. I have traveled through Eastern Oregon, covering a distance of 1575 miles. I arrived here last night from Burns and surrounding, making a 600-mile trip. I expect to ride the balance of my 2000 miles in the next week and will be in Salem in about ten days. Yours truly, Watt Shipp.

A NERVOUS THIEF.—A chicken thief is abroad in Salem and residents will do well to fortify their poultry houses against the invader. It was generally presumed that, inasmuch as Thanksgiving season had come and passed without the visitations of this class of larcenists, the Capital City's chicken population would not be disturbed before the arrival of the same holiday next year, but it appears that the chicken grafter possesses a perennial appetite for that fowl, which is practically insatiable. On Monday night some thief entered the chicken house of Jay Phillips, at his home, corner of Cottage and Ferry streets, and carried away eleven fine representatives of the feathered creation, comprising the entire flock. Jay is naturally "swelled up" and is willing (and has offered) to pay a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the thief, that he may become better acquainted with the nifty fellow. Jay thinks the culprit might have shown a slight degree of consideration for the owner of the chickens and spared at least one for Christmas dinner.

NO SMALLPOX IN SALEM.—Mrs. Pearson, of Coburg, the lady referred to in the eastern part of the city, is probably having the smallpox, was taken to the pest house during yesterday. The pest house is three miles from the business portion of the city. There is no danger of the spread of the disease from this case.

A WEDDING.—Cards are out announcing the wedding, at 6 o'clock this afternoon, of Miss Josephine Taylor to Richard W. Craig, both of Macleay. The interesting ceremony will be performed at the home of Mrs. Mathilda Taylor, near Macleay.

DON'T FORGET.—The useful presents for Christmas, clothing, underwear, shoes, hats etc. The New York Racket is the place to buy them cheap. 2nd-1w.

HOW THINGS ARE DONE EAST

A Suggestion for Willamette's Profit.

TOO GOOD FOR VEST POCKET

So the Financial Agent Presents the Idea to the Public—His Views Expressed.

Salem, (Or.) Dec. 1, 1899.—Mr. Grannis—Dear Sir: I enclose you a clipping from a Presbyterian paper showing how things are done in the East. I suggest you carry it in your vest pocket to show Oregonians how things are done.

A FRIEND.

(The clipping is as follows:)

"YOUNG, BUT GREAT."

"The Synod of Michigan recently visited Alma College, which was opened in 1890 as the synodical college in co-operation with the Board of Aid of Colleges and Academies. Dr. A. F. Bruske, the president, told the Synod that it was the greatest day in the history of Michigan Presbyterianism. An endowment fund of \$250,000 was received and they owe no man anything. The Synod of Michigan has in a sense done everything that has been done for the college; in erecting buildings, securing students, and making possible the securing of the endowment. But in another sense the endowment is the magnificent gift of eleven ladies and gentlemen of the Saginaw valley, some of whom are not even Presbyterian members. Of one man especially, it may be said: 'He loveth our city and hath built us a college.' These people, however, all have confidence in the Synod of Michigan."

"The Synod of Michigan having made Alma College the peer of any college in the state, ought to go on and make it the ideal Christian college. It ought to have a faculty of twenty-five teachers, all specialists in their lines. This means a \$500,000 endowment. There is also greatly needed a dormitory for young men and a dormitory for young women; also a hall of science. Dr. Bruske, in his confidence, invited Synod to meet here five years from today to hear of the endowment of \$500,000 and to lay the corner-stone of the three buildings referred to."

"What has Alma College done for the Synod? What have the students done? The first student who registered in Alma College is now pastor of the Big Rapids church. The next year bought Rev. A. L. Toner. An Alma student last year won the Charles Scribner prize at Princeton. More graduates of Alma College are now preaching in Michigan than from any other institution of higher learning. A young man, a Sophomore of Alma, entered Cornell University as a junior, and was the only student of Cornell marked perfect in logic. He is now offered, if he will study two years more as a post graduate, a professorship of logic in Cornell University. The present professor of political economy was one of our graduates, and came from a Michigan farm. These are specimens."

Mr. Grannis showed the foregoing to a Statesman representative yesterday and also gave him the following article:

"Why keep so helpful an example of true devotion to the cause of higher Christian education in the vest pocket of Willamette's agent? Better give it to the public, as I ask you to do through the columns of the Statesman. And with it permit me to suggest, that the needs of Willamette University are in no way less than those of Alma College. Dare we hope for \$100,000 for new buildings, and \$500,000 endowment. I think so. Permit me to take you into my confidence for a moment. All old Oregonians know well the name and cherish the memory of Rev. Jason Lee, who led the van of civilization across the Rocky Mountains, and, more than fifty years ago, laid the foundation of Willamette University, in the city of Salem, or, more correctly speaking, founded the school, and the city has grown up around it."

"Now for our secret. Already plans are laid, with hope of success, to induce the Lee family, which numbers into the thousands to lead in raising a fund with which to erect a Jason Lee memorial building to cost not less than \$100,000, and further, as soon as possible, we contemplate interesting the former friends and students of Bishop E. O. Haven, whose sacred dust sleeps in the Lee Mission cemetery, to head a movement to create a Haven memorial endowment of at least \$100,000. With these projects well under way, we believe there are men of means in Oregon who will come to our rescue, and make it possible for Willamette to meet the ever-increasing needs of our expanding city and state. For the present we ask for \$3,300 per year for the next three years to enable us to meet the current expenses of the school and carry forward the plans outlined. Within the next week this demand should be met and I promise, if it is done, no time or effort shall be spared to bring to the realm of the ideal into the practical the visions we have placed before you. But at home and abroad we meet the query: May not the question of the location of the University again be opened in the Oregon conference? I feel confident there need be no fears entertained on this question. Oregon Methodism has but one school, and is not looking for another."

"Respectfully George W. Grannis, financial agent of Willamette University."

GRAIN CHOPPER FOR SALE.

A brand-new "Oregon Giant" Combined grain mill—a perfect grain chopper and unequalled grain crusher. Price \$100; manufacturer's price, \$150. Will take 8 per cent note payable in one year. FRANK C. BAKER, Portland, Oregon.

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A HOP CIRCULAR

ISSUED BY PRESIDENT JONES, OF THE ASSOCIATION.

An Important Meeting of the Directors at Salem on Next Friday.

(From Daily, Dec. 5th.)

M. L. Jones, president of the Oregon Hop Growers Association, has issued the following circular:

"For some time past it has been apparent that in order for the hop growers to have any influence on the market they would have to get together. As a result of repeated earnest effort the Oregon Hop Growers Association has been organized. This is the combination that furnishes the key to the situation; let the growers stand by the association as a unit and better prices for the present crop can be assured. The bankers are aiding us, the press is for us, and the business people are with us, as our losses would mean serious reverses to them. We should be for ourselves."

"The Oregon Hop Growers Association is a large factor in upholding the market, and should be the sole factor in disposing of the Oregon crop, therefore do not allow a single bale to be marketed through any other source. We can take care of our interests only by standing together; there should be hearty co-operation on the part of all the hop growers in the state."

"To regulate certain pressing evils it may be necessary for us to seek state legislation and we may be found knocking at the doors of congress. As a united and strong organization we will certainly be heard. Hops, instead of quack cures and chemicals in the manufacture of beer, would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Oregon hop growers, and better health to the consumers of brewers' products. We can by more careful effort in the future improve the quality of hops and if necessary control the supply by reducing the acreage. We can fully accomplish the desired results only by working in harmony."

"Write to the secretary without delay, telling him the number of shares of stock you wish to subscribe for. Turn your hope in to the Association as your selling agent. Write to the



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undersigned for blanks or apply to our local representative. Write to the undersigned informing him of the number of bales and the quality of hops you have, and your minimum selling price.

"There will be an important meeting of the board of directors at Salem, December 8, 1899. The hop growers throughout the state are invited to be present. If you can not all come, let each section send representatives. In union there is strength, and the present conditions require a supreme effort."

A FIEND'S FATE.

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forward on the burning pile. Even then, although it was not certain whether he was living or dead, the vengeful purpose of the crowd led them to use rails and long poles to push his body back into the flames. At the end of three hours the body was practically cremated. During all that time the members of the family of Mrs. Lashbrook had remained to keep up the fire and to keep the body in a position where it would continue to burn. In all the thousands who constituted the mob there was not a single effort to disguise or conceal identity. No man wore a mask. All leaders of the mob are well known. They include the leading citizens in all lines of business, and many are members of the church.

The statement from Frankfort, that the governor purposes to offer a reward for the apprehension of the members of the mob, does not excite much fear that the reward will be claimed.

Relic hunters took away the teeth and bones and flesh and every fragment of body that they could lay their hands on. All afternoon children, some of them not more than 6 years old, kept up the fires on the blackened body by throwing upon it grass, kindling wood and everything combustible that they could gather.

BY McBRIDE.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED BY HIM IN THE SENATE.

One to Provide Pensions for the Veterans of the Early Indian Wars—Other Measures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—This was the first day for the introduction of bills in the senate.

Senator McBride, of Oregon, introduced about fifty bills, the first being to provide pensions for veterans of the early Indian wars of Oregon and Washington.

Some of the other bills of general interest, introduced by the Oregon senator, are:

To admit veterans of the wars to the state soldiers' homes and to provide therefor the same compensation to the state as is now allowed for the care of union veterans; to extend the bounty land act to these veterans to pay Oregon claims for the expenditure during the war of the rebellion, amounting to about \$250,000—this bill was added to the omnibus bill last year but was lost in conference; for relief of the settlers on lands within the limits of the forfeited railroad land grants repaying \$1.25 per acre to pre-emption settlers and providing compensation for their valuable improvements to settlers compelled to relinquish land to railroad companies; for shipping goods

in bond to and from Astoria; for an additional appropriation for the construction of a steam launch for the Astoria custom district.

EX-R. R. COMMISSIONER ILL.

Said to Be in a Very Weak Condition Being Confined to His Home.

The following paragraph appears in the Eugene Guard, of the 4th inst.: "Junction City, Or., Dec. 4.—Hon. Robert Clow was brought home from Portland on Sunday. We are sorry to say he was not benefited by the doctors of Portland. He is very weak and will be confined to his home. It is to be hoped he will soon regain his failing health."

STAND COVERS.—Piano covers, cushion covers at the New York Racket. 2nd-1w.

Farms for Sale

287 acres about one mile from above. All in cultivation. House and new barn, orchard, watered.

PRICE \$6,500.

210 acres adjoining Sidney elevator and mills on Willamette river, about ten miles south of Salem. All in cultivation and has house and barn.

PRICE \$17.50 PER ACRE.

150 acres of unimproved land about two miles down the river from above. All good land and light clearing.

PRICE \$6 PER ACRE.

160 acres of upland adjoining last mentioned. All good red loam. About one hundred acres in cultivation, balance under timber. Fenced and good spring water, but no buildings.

PRICE \$20 PER ACRE.

60 acres about one mile from the above. Level prairie land, all cultivated, except fringe of brush along creek. Good house and barn and young orchard.

PRICE \$20 PER ACRE.

52½ acres about three miles southeast from Woodburn. Good soil, one-half in cultivation. Buildings, orchard and running water.

PRICE \$1,250.

178 acres in Willamette river, about nine miles below Salem, near Simon's Landing. About sixty acres in cultivation. All fenced. Fair buildings.

PRICE \$12 PER ACRE.

97 acres about two miles from Gervais. Good prairie land all in cultivation, and well fenced, but no buildings.

PRICE \$15 PER ACRE.

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