

BROTHERS IN A DIFFICULTY

Homer Yates Arrested Yesterday on a Most Serious Charge

HE IS ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING HIS BROTHER WITH AN AX—THERE IS SAID TO BE A POSSIBILITY OF HIS EXAMINATION FOR INSANITY.

Lee Yates yesterday swore out a warrant in Justice of the Peace J. O. Donald's court against his brother, Homer Yates, charging him with assault and battery. Constable J. H. Lewis served the warrant on the plaintiff, at the home near Fruitland, and brought him into the city yesterday afternoon, when he was arraigned before the Justice court, plead not guilty, and he will be given a preliminary hearing at 10 o'clock a. m. today.

According to the complaint, the trouble took place yesterday morning at the Yates home, at Fruitland, and it arose, so the complainant alleged, over the plaintiff abusing his aged mother. The prosecuting witness stated in his complaint that the plaintiff, his brother Homer, wanted the mother to correspond with a certain woman and ask her to come to their, the Yates, home but, as the mother had written letters for him before, she protested and refused to comply with his request. This enraged the plaintiff and he began to abuse her, whereupon the younger son interfered in his mother's behalf. The plaintiff, it is alleged, drew a pistol, at which juncture the complainant interfered on his younger brother's account and a struggle ensued, during which, it seems, the plaintiff procured an ax and struck at the complainant who, to avoid receiving the blow upon the head threw up his hand and intercepted the weapon in its descent thereby saving his life but the blade of the ax inflicted a deep and gaping wound in the palm of his hand.

When Constable Lewis went to the house to arrest defendant he had fled but he was found by the constable and some of the neighbors, hiding in the woods near by, and although he offered no resistance he was very reluctant to submit to arrest and clung to the brush tenaciously. He has acted so strangely that the officers are under the impression that he is mentally unbalanced, and it is probable that he will be subjected to an examination as to his sanity before the hearing comes off in the Justice court. C. L. McNary will represent the state in the case.

MANUAL TRAINING LEADER

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD IN JUNE FOR THAT POSITION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on June 10 and 11, 1902, an examination will be held for the position of manual training teacher. Information relative to the subjects and scope of this examination may be found in section 126 of the Manual of Examinations, revised to January 1, 1902. Age limit, 20 years or over.

From the eligibility resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to the position of

manual training teacher, male, at the Haskell Institute, Kansas, at a salary of \$900 per annum, and to other similar vacancies as they may occur.

The Department states that the appointee to this position will have charge of and instruct classes in woodwork as well as be required to instruct classes in forging.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Competitors will be rated without regard to any consideration other than the qualifications shown in their examination papers, and eligibles will be certified strictly in accordance with the civil service law and rules.

Persons who desire to compete should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to Miss Zaidie Palmer, the secretary of the local board of examiners, for a copy of the Manual of Examinations and application forms 304 and 375. The examination should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on May 31.

CHILD FELL IN A WELL.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING BY A LITTLE GIRL LAST NIGHT.

Little Lenora LaBranch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix LaBranch, residing at No. 396 Center street, in this city, had a narrow escape from a sudden and violent death last evening, and as it is, she had a scare not to be forgotten soon. The LaBranch family lives near the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, No. 384 Center street. Mr. Campbell's house stands over an old abandoned well 25 feet deep, and the house stands high enough so that the children from the neighborhood, in playing about the house frequently run under the floor. This happened at 5:30 o'clock last evening when the little LaBranch girl, in running under the house, slipped into the old well. Fortunately a lot of debris, such as small boxes had from time to time been thrown in the well, and though there is 15 feet of water in the old hole, the girl escaped drowning, by being able to hold herself up by means of the debris, until help came.

Mr. Campbell, at the moment the child fell into the well, arrived home from his work, and he immediately secured a rope, and with the aid of a light in the hands of his wife was enabled to locate the little girl in the pitch-dark well, secure her and bring her to the surface with only a scare and thoroughly saturated clothes, where the child's mother, who had arrived on the scene, received her as one risen from the dead.

The escape of the little one was a miracle, for had she broken through the thin covering of floating boards and boxes in the well, she would have lost her life, as it would have been impossible to come through the debris by the helpless child.

Mr. Campbell at once thoroughly covered the old well, so that no more such accidents can happen, and it is his intention to fill the abandoned hole at once, as he has planned to do for several years.

CARRY A GREEN-LINED PARASOL IN SUMMER.

It has been a fad for the last few years for girls to be quite regardless of their complexion during the summer, but the girl who is wise will take, my advice and carry a parasol, and for the greatest comfort, and to prevent all strain and glare to her eyes, let her have a dark green lining to it. This lining will not affect in any way the outside covering or the appearance of her parasol.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

WILL RETURN THIS MONTH

President J. H. Coleman, of Willamette University

EXPECTS TO BE IN SALEM ABOUT NEXT FRIDAY—HIS FAMILY WILL NOT ACCOMPANY HIM. OWING TO SICKNESS—HIS INSTALLATION IN JUNE.

General W. H. Odell is, in receipt of a letter from President J. H. Coleman, of Willamette University, written from Schaghticoke, N. Y., under date of May 2d. Dr. Coleman says that circumstances over which he had no control, prevented his return to Oregon as soon as he had hoped, and that he now expects to reach Salem about May 16th. He will not be able to bring his family to Oregon at this time, for the reason that his little girl, who was dangerously ill during the winter, is unable to make the trip across the continent, not having recovered sufficiently from her illness. Dr. Coleman does not state just what date he will leave his home for Salem, nor whether or not he will make stops on the way, but it is believed that he will stop in Chicago and Denver, on his way out here, and fill pulpits in both those cities, and if so, he will doubtless do some effective work for the old school which it is hoped will prosper under his able administration as it never has done in the past.

The plan of the Board of Trustees is to formally install President Coleman into office during commencement week, when Bishop Earl Cranston is expected to make the formal address, inducting the new head of the University into his office. What the details of the program will be cannot as yet be said, as Dr. Coleman's return will be awaited before the final program will be arranged.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of John C. Booth, deceased, has heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of May, 1902, filed her final account, as such Administratrix, in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon; and that the said Court has made an order setting Tuesday, June the 10th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1902.
JEANETTE BOOTH,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT BY THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Whom It May Concern: In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, England, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposits with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim against said Company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 24th day of January, 1902, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer. LION FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
By Wm. J. Landers,
Manager for the Pacific Coast.
Dated at San Francisco, this 6th day of Jan. 1902. 1:25-6mo.

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By W. W. UNDERHILL,
President.
Dated at New York, this 7th day of February, 1902. 2:21-6 mo.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed in the County Court of Marion, his final report and account as administrator of the estate of Seth R. Hammer, deceased, and that Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said court for hearing the same.

All persons interested in said estate and desiring to make objections to said final report and account are hereby required to appear in said court at said day and hour in the county court room in said county and state, and show cause, if any there be, why said final report and account should not be allowed.

JOHN HUGHES,
Administrator of the estate of Seth R. Hammer, deceased.
Salem, April 15, 1902. w-5wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Wilson, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned administrator at the office of the superintendent of the State Insane Asylum at Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of April, 1902.

J. F. CALBREATH,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Wilson, deceased. w-5wks.

CITATION.

In the County Court for Marion County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Joseph W. Kirk, Infant Son of Peter Kirk, Deceased, and Matilda M. Kirk, His Guardian.

To the Next of Kin of Joseph W. Kirk, and to All Persons interested in the Estate of said Joseph W. Kirk, a Minor: Whereas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1902, the above entitled court made an order fixing the time and place for the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in the estate of said minor, Joseph W. Kirk, to appear and show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian, Matilda M. Kirk, to sell certain real estate belonging to said ward, Joseph W. Kirk, at private sale, of which said order the following is a true, full and correct copy, to-wit:

In the County Court for Marion County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Joseph W. Kirk, Infant Son of Peter Kirk, Deceased, and Matilda M. Kirk, His Guardian.

Now, on this 21st day of April, A. D. 1902, this cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of Matilda M. Kirk, for an order permitting her to sell at private sale, as guardian, the following real property belonging to the estate of said minor, Joseph W. Kirk, to-wit: A one-ninth interest in one-third interest in a certain six acre tract of land, at Russellville, Multnomah county, Oregon, appraised at \$186.90; and particularly described as an undivided one-half interest in the following tract: Beginning at a stake 11.66% chains west along the base line and 13.65-100 south of the northeast corner of section four (4) in T. 1. S. R. 2 E., of the Willamette Meridian; running thence south 751-4-10 feet more or less to a stake in the north line of the Benj. Starr D. L. C., and distant 510 feet west of the northeast corner of said Starr D. L. C., thence north 89 degrees 51 min. west along the north line of said Starr Claim 682 11-100 feet more or less to a stake, thence north and parallel with the east line of the tract herein described 749 feet more or less to a stake; thence east and parallel with the base line 682 11-100 feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing 11 75-100 acres more or less. Also the following: Commencing at a point 10 48-100 chains west of the northeast corner of the Benj. Starr D. L. C., thence west along the north line of said claim 7.87 chains; thence south 2.33 chains; thence east 7.98 chains; thence north 2.32 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1.54 acres of land, more or less, together with the tenements and hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, situate in Multnomah county, state of Oregon.

Also the one-ninth interest in and to the following described premises: Two hundred acres of the Home Farm of Peter Kirk, deceased, in Marion county, Oregon, to be divided and measured off, the same by a line drawn east and west across said farm parallel to the north line of said farm, as near as may be done in order to set off the said 200 acres; said home farm being specifically described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the St. Paul Catholic Mission Claim 2.79 chains west of the southeast corner of section 18, in Township 4 South, Range 2 West; and running thence south 88 3-4 degrees, east 45.68 chains, and north 44.60 chains; and west 48.68 chains, south 84 1/2 degrees, east 40.19 chains, and south 64 1/2 degrees, east 37.22 chains, and north 26 1/2 degrees, east 7.75 chains, and south 88 3-4 degrees, east to the place of beginning, containing 378 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Donation Claim No. 61, in Township 4 South, Range 2 West, as designated upon the map of public surveys, all situate in Marion county, Oregon.

Also the one-ninth interest in a certain warehouse and weighing scales, in St. Paul, Marion county, Oregon, which were devised and bequeathed to R. E. Kirk by Peter Kirk, deceased, and which were appraised at the sum of \$25.00 in the settlement of said estate. It is considered and ordered by the court, that the 21st day of May, 1902, be fixed as the time for hearing said petition, and that said guardian cause to be published in the Weekly Oregon Statesman for three successive weeks, a copy of this order directing the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in the estate of said ward to appear before this court on the said 21st day of May, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian Matilda M. Kirk to sell said described real estate belonging to said ward Joseph W. Kirk, at private sale.

JOHN H. SCOTT,
County Judge.

Now therefore, in the name of the state of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Marion, at the court room thereof, in the county court house at Salem, in the county of Marion, state of Oregon, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition of Matilda M. Kirk shall not be granted, permitting her as guardian of the person and estate of Joseph W. Kirk, a minor, to sell the real property described in said order.

Witness the Hon. John H. Scott, Judge of the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Marion, with seal of said court affixed this 21st day of April, A. D. 1902.
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