

THE CITY

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Ill in Denver—

Warren Gilbert, the famous cartoonist, son of Hon. A. M. Gilbert of this city, is reported very sick at his home in Denver.

Change in Time Card—

Two new changes have been made in the Southern Pacific time table today. They are as follows: No. 12 passenger train, formerly arriving here at 3:32 p. m., will hereafter arrive at 3:28 p. m.; No. 15 southbound passenger, formerly arriving here at 10:47 p. m., will now arrive at 10:56 p. m.

Bad Case of Smallpox—

Jay Morley, son of George Morley, who resides three miles north of Silvertown, has been ill of smallpox for the past week, and is in quarantine at his home, with Miss Peters as nurse. It is not known exactly where he became infected with the disease, but he was in Portland the week before he was taken ill.

She Sues for Rent—

Mary B. Rutherford is the plaintiff in an action for money commenced against James I. and Nancy E. Dozier in department No. 1 of the state circuit court for Marion county yesterday. The plaintiff sues to recover farm rent, alleging that on October 1, 1898, she rented her farm, consisting of 231 acres of land, located in section 32, township 9 south, range 2 west, to the defendants, who agreed to pay an annual rent of \$365, and that although they had possession of the land for a period of one year they only paid the sum of \$29.50, the balance being still due and owing. She asks for judgment against the defendants for \$335.50 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from October 1, 1899. H. J. Bigger appears as attorney for the plaintiff.

Institute Dispensed With—

County Superintendent E. T. Moores has notified all teachers of Marion county that the annual institute for the year 1905 and has called attention to the excellent program which has been prepared for the Educational Congress which convenes at Portland on August 28. The superintendent has urged upon every teacher the necessity of attending the congress and referred to the program as being, without question, the strongest ever prepared for an educational meeting in the northwest. It is expected that practically all of the teachers in the county will attend, especially since there will be no local institute held. Under the provisions of a special law passed at the last session of the legislature the superintendents are permitted to dispense with the regular annual county institutes for the present year in order to insure a larger attendance at the Educational Congress. In some counties throughout the state, however, the annual institutes will be held as usual.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Administrator Appointed—

Leroy A. Esson was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Florence E. Smith, deceased, and his bond was fixed at \$5000. The estate consists of money, notes and accounts to the value of \$2500 and the only heir is the 5-year-old son of the deceased, Luke Daniel Smith, who resides with his grandparents near Gervais. The newly appointed administrator is a brother to the deceased.

Receives Delinquent Tax Money—

County Treasurer W. Y. Richardson yesterday received \$103.36 from Sheriff W. J. Culver, the amount having been collected on the different delinquent tax rolls from 1896 to 1903. The delinquent tax money was apportioned among the different funds as follows: State, county and state school, \$82.81; poll tax, \$4; school district No. 24, \$9.40; Salem city and city road, \$3; school district No. 31, \$2.60; special sheep tax, .06; general sheep tax, .30; road, \$1.19.

Three Drunks Line Up—

Ed. Coleman, R. C. Grigsby and Geo. Reavis answered roll call in the police court yesterday morning and all were fined for having been under the influence of liquor. Coleman was run in during the first part of the week and paid a fine of \$5 for a similar offense. Coming into the court as a "repeater." Recorder Moores gave him a double dose and in default of a \$10 fine he will languish in the city jail for a period of two and a half days. Grigsby and Reavis were each fined \$5 and both paid up and were released.

Change in Secretary's Department—

The resignation of William Vandervall, as assistant clerk in the office of the secretary of state, has occasioned a change in the complement of help in that office to take effect on Tuesday. James Allison, who has filled the position of mailing clerk at the state house very efficiently and faithfully for the past six years, will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Vandervall, and Wayne H. Waters, a popular and competent young man, who has lived in Salem all his life, and is considered a young man of worth and ability, will assume the duties of mailing clerk. Both of these gentlemen are well and favorably known in this city and their many friends will join in congratulations to them upon securing their respective positions of responsibility and trust.

Created a Little Excitement—

A delivery team belonging to Weller Brothers took fight at some unknown object yesterday and bolted down Commercial street, turning the corner of State, proceeded east at a rattling pace. One man, a little braver than the rest, attempted to stop the running horses, but was thrown to the ground, and the team nearly passed over his body. The team came to a halt over in East Salem in the vicinity of the East school. This team has quite a record for taking an occasional spin around town, but has never suffered an accident so far.

Has a Good Position—

"Tad" Shelton came into the city

yesterday afternoon after another two weeks' trip upon the road in the interest of the Peters' Cartridge Company, with which he has been employed the past few months. Most everyone, who is familiar with sports in the field, is aware of Tad's reputation for skill with any kind of a shooting "iron," and feel that he is thoroughly competent to adapt his prowess well toward the advertisement of cartridges and ammunition. He has succeeded as well with his work thus far that he has already merited a raise in salary. He covers the Northwest territory, including Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and part of Idaho.

For Benefit of the Public—

The latest up-to-date acquisition to the big store of Jos. Meyers & Sons, which the Salem public cannot fail to appreciate, is the addition of a hygienic sanitary drinking fountain to their already existing conveniences and accommodations. This drinking fountain, which is a marvel of mechanical skill, is equipped with a stone filter and block tin piping which makes it impossible for a disease germ of any description to pass through and live, and the ice being prevented from coming into contact with the water in any manner, removes all chance of contamination and makes the water absolutely pure and healthful. This fountain, which is also very artistic and attractive in appearance, has been placed in the store by the firm at great expense and is intended for the benefit of the customers of the establishment as well as the public in general.

Bought a Prune Ranch—

C. L. Allen has bought the Blackburn place in the Rosedale fruit district, four miles south of Salem. This place contains twenty acres, all in prunes. Mr. Allen is a newspaper man. He came from North Dakota a few years ago and bought a farm just east of Salem, near the asylum. He sold out at a profit and went back into the newspaper business, trying several Oregon points. Now he has gone back into farming and fruit growing. The place he has just bought will yield him a good sum of money this year, in the prune crop, which is good, and the prices promising to be fair. He will fix up the place next year, improving the house and other buildings, fences, etc. An old neighbor of his from Hope, North Dakota, Mr. Cyrus Skinner, is here with him. Mr. Skinner expects to buy a farm here, and if he does a lot of his acquaintances will come here to settle, from North Dakota and Iowa.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

New Cement Walk—

Charles D. Purdy is placing a cement walk in front of his residence on Mill street. This adds seventy-two feet more of solid material that does not require an accident policy to walk over.

Clerk Issues Glory Tickets—

Two matrimonial permits were issued in the office of the Marion county clerk yesterday as follows: Fred Horner and Alpha Stout; Charles Horner, witness; Homer Sanders and Lillian Lewis; L. H. Lewis, witness.

To Attend Teachers' Institute—

Professor J. H. Ackerman leaves this morning for Union county, where he will attend the annual teachers' institute, which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. He will return to his office on Monday morning.

Californians Here—

M. P. Dennis is now entertaining his brother, H. P. Dennis, and Mrs. Harry Moore and daughter, Miss Eloise, of Germantown, Cal. After a few days' visit in the city they will visit the Lewis and Clark exposition, returning to their home about the first of September.

Caught in Smash-up—

Frank Harritt and Claude S. Belle have returned from their outing at Cascadia, a mountain resort about thirty miles east of Lebanon. On their trip out the stage went over an embankment, causing some damage to it, and Frank received some slight injuries to his head. There is a tri-weekly stage from Lebanon to Cascadia.

Visitors From Minnesota—

Miss Mildred Kelly and Mr. Vernon Kelly of Hutchinson, Minn., are making a tour of the coast and visiting the fair, and incidentally are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. N. Savage, at Twenty-fifth and Leslie streets. The twenty people are much pleased with Oregon and the Pacific coast and may be instrumental in inducing their people to move out here.

To Visit Coast Counties—

Governor Chamberlain departed yesterday afternoon for Portland, there to take boat passage for Coos county. He has not been in that part of the state since his incumbency, and desires to since his official visit to every county pay an official visit while governor. During his sojourn he will attend some public meetings, where he will deliver impromptu addresses. He will probably be away from his office for a week or ten days.

Will Pray Next Time—

The Salem Flouring Mills received a large boat load of feed last Saturday morning, and owing to the extreme low water, the steamer did not arrive in this city until 2:30 p. m. Jake Mitchell, who is employed as warehouseman at the flour mill, did not relish staying up "until the cows came home," waiting the arrival of a boat, and unless there was soon a raise in the river, declared he would be compelled to use the California system of procuring water—by praying.

Son Appointed Administrator—

Frank L. Miller of Aurora was yesterday appointed administrator of his father, the late Solomon Miller's estate, and his bond in the sum of \$3,500 was approved by County Judge Scott. The estate consists of real and personal property located in Marion and Clatsop counties, the former being valued at \$7,000 and the latter at \$1,750. The only heirs to the estate are Mrs. Judith Miller, the surviving widow, and Frank L. Miller, the son. George Kraus, Henry Kraus and Henry Vogt were appointed to appraise the property belonging to the estate.

Damage Was Very Slight—

As a northbound freight pulled into this city yesterday afternoon the top of one of the boxcars at the head end of the train was discovered to be on fire

and flames were mounting up to height of three feet. A stop was made at the south tank where the fire was quickly and effectively quenched. The car was laden with lumber but no damage resulted, as the fire had not yet eaten through the roof of the car. It was caused from sparks from the engine.

Adolph Estates Closed—

By an order of the Marion county probate court Joseph Adolph was yesterday designated as administrator of the estates of Mary Adolph and Samuel Adolph, deceased, the estates having been fully administered upon.

Court Appoints Guardian—

W. P. Brundridge has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of George and Ernest Brundridge, two minor children. The estates of the wards consist of money to the total value of \$89.60. The guardian is required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$179.20.

County Judge Confirms Sale—

County Judge Scott yesterday confirmed the sale of real property made by A. D. Gardner as administrator of the estate of Mary Hollenbeck, deceased. The property consisted of lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 2 of Thomas' addition to Stayton, and was sold to L. S. Lambert for the consideration of \$800.

An Increase in Fees—

During the month just closed County Clerk Roland collected \$355.80 in fees, being an increase of \$52.85 over the total receipts of the office in July of last year. Of the fees collected, amounts were credited to the different accounts as follows: Circuit court, \$140; probate court, \$128.25; marriage licenses, \$61.25; miscellaneous receipts, \$26.30.

To Hear Final Account—

The final accounts of W. C. Hawley as administrator of the estate of Myron E. Baker, deceased; of W. J. Culver as administrator of the estate of Louise J. Culver, deceased, and of Kate Coyle as administratrix of the estate of the late A. H. Coyle, will be heard in the Marion county probate court on September 2, at 1 o'clock p. m. The final account of Ellen T. Neil as administratrix of the Michael O'Neill estate has been set for hearing on September 4, at 1 p. m.

Will Filed for Probate—

The last will and testament of the late Phillip Petzel was filed for probate in the Marion county court yesterday. The estate of the deceased consists of personal property valued at about \$500, all of which is bequeathed to Charles Albert Petzel, a son of the deceased, residing in this city. Except the sum of \$1 to each of the following children: Martin, Mary E., Frank J. and William Petzel, of Salem; Marek J. Moisan of Gervais, Marek C. and Alexander Petzel of Portland. Charles A. Petzel is named in the will as executor and is to serve without bonds. John Painter, Charles Worden and W. B. McCormick were appointed by Judge Scott to appraise the estate of the deceased.

BORN.

MILLER—At the family home in Butteville, July 27, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, a son. J. D. Allen, bookkeeper at the asylum, is the grandfather of the infant.

DIED.

BARKER—In Chicago, Ill., July 25, 1905, Elizabeth Elvira, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown Barker, aged 17 days.

HART—Near Salem, Oregon, July 30, 1905, John S. Hart, aged 30 years. Deceased lived on the Lewis Savage place, near the Silvertown road, three and a half miles northeast of Salem. He had a brother in Washington, and the rest of his people live in Missouri. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Selleck officiating. The burial was in City View cemetery, conducted by the Odd Fellows, of which order deceased was a member.

SEIZED WITH CRAMPS.

Fifteen-Year-Old Son of Alex Saucier Drowned in Willamette North of City.

While swimming in the Willamette river at a point between Fairfield and Wheatland, Joseph Saucier, the 15-year-old son of Alex Saucier of South - raira, was drowned last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The particulars are not known as to how the boy drowned, but it is supposed to be from cramps. The body of the little fellow has not yet been found.

PLAINTIFFS ALLEGE DESERTION.

Two More Mismatched Couples Apply to Circuit Court for Relief.

Mrs. Ida Johnson yesterday instituted divorce proceedings in department No. 2 of the state circuit court for Marion county against her husband, William Johnson, alleging desertion and grounds for suit. The plaintiff and defendant were married on March 17, 1897, and according to the wife's complaint her husband wilfully and without cause or provocation deserted her in the month of June, 1904, and has ever since refused to live with her. Mrs. Johnson asks for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between herself and the defendant and allowing her to resume her maiden name, Ida Lindeback. W. T. Slater and W. M. Kaiser of this city and J. E. Hammond of Silvertown appear in the suit as attorneys for the plaintiff.

G. A. Bock, plaintiff, vs. Josie V. Bock, defendant, is the title of another divorce suit filed in Judge William Galloway's court yesterday. The parties to this suit were married at Canby, Clatsop county, Oregon, on January 1, 1901, and the wife is said to have deserted her husband in September, 1902. The plaintiff, who is a resident of Silvertown, commenced the divorce proceedings through Attorneys W. H. and Webster Holmes of this city.

GIBBONS IS ACQUITTED.

VICTORIA, July 28.—Charles H. Gibbons, a well known newspaper man, tried for the shooting of J. K. McCreedy of Vancouver, for paying attentions to Gibbons' wife, was acquitted today.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

"OLD CAL" DEAD

L. C. SOOVELL, VETERAN STAGE DRIVER AND MAIL CARRIER, PASSES LAST MILE POST.

He Came to the Pacific Coast in the Fifties and Settled in Benton County—Drove the First Stage Out of Portland in 1860.

DIED.

SOOVELL—In Salem, Or., Sunday, July 30, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., of heart failure, L. C. Sovell, aged 70 years, 2 months and 17 days.

The above notice conveys the sad intelligence that "Old Cal," the veteran stage driver and mail carrier, has passed from this life—has cracked the whip over a four-in-hand on Oregon roads for the last time.

Deceased came to Oregon from Iowa, his native state, in 1853 and located on a ranch in Benton county, near the city of Corvallis. He had been a stage driver in Iowa for several years and shortly after arriving in this state he became acquainted with D. E. Thompson (Dea Thompson) of Oregon City and Portland. The latter was then arranging for the establishment of a stage line between Oregon City and Corvallis and in due course he secured Mr. Sovell to take charge of the details of operation. The stage line between Oregon City and Corvallis was started in 1854, the service being very irregular, and the route sometimes indirect. The stage ran where business called, and made as good time as was convenient. As compared with the present, there were practically no wagon roads and in some places the stage was driven through the almost trackless woods. Yet this was an improvement over previous facilities, and the stage was appreciated by the early inhabitants of the territory covered by the stage service.

PORTLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

SOME OF THE RELIABLE MEN AND CONCERNS OF OREGON'S METROPOLIS.

RESTAURANTS.

McLure Restaurant and Quick Lunch Room. Surpassing coffee. Neatness and Dispatch our motto. 270 Alder street, opposite Hotel Belvedere, Portland, Oregon.

WEDDING CARDS.

Wedding and visiting cards and monogram stationery. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

In 1860 the government provided for the carrying of mails from Portland to Sacramento, and the contract for this service was secured by a company formed for the purpose. Sovell was one of their first drivers and it was he who drove the first stage out of Portland on the new line. The stages were of the old-fashioned type, known to the present generation only by the pictures that may be found in pioneer newspapers or early books. The horses were large and powerful, and, according to Sovell, ready to run at the crack of the whip. "You bet everybody stood clear when the stage drove into town in those days," said he some time ago when talking about the events of his more exciting labors. "You don't see any such horses nowadays because there is no use for them. The horses were wild. They had to be held until every thing was ready, and when they were turned loose they started off at a gallop. When we came into town on a dead run, the stage horn blowing, everybody turned out to see who had come on the stage. We dashed up to the stage office and stopped quicker than an air-brake express. It took mighty fine horses to stand that kind of work and those that couldn't stand it didn't last long."

The stage under this new system made regular trips and had a time table that was closely followed. The company, known as the California Stage Company, had a contract by which it received \$60,000 per year from the government, and made a good profit besides from carrying passengers and small freight. The stage left Portland at 6 o'clock in the morning and reached Salem at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Horses were changed at Oregon City, Dutch Town (now Aurora) and Wacanda, near the present site of Gervais. The stage left Salem for Eugene at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and reached the latter place at 3 o'clock next morning. The fare from Portland to Salem was \$5, and this included the transportation of 150 pounds of baggage.

The Portland-Sacramento stage line was operated by the California company until 1865, when H. W. Corbett bought the line for \$100,000 and conducted it until he was elected United States senator in 1866. Sovell was a driver and mail carrier on a sub-contract between Salem and McMinnville. This route he covered for some time, when he was given the mail route between Salem and Macleay and Whiteaker in the Waldo hills, east of Salem. This he did with his faithful old buckskin colored horse, "Pedro," and a buggy until a few months ago.

Deceased was married in Monmouth about forty years ago, Elizabeth Anna Sovell, his sister-in-law, being the bride. To them four children were born and two of these survive him, Mrs. Lola Gray of Cottage Grove, and Miss Anna Sovell of Salem. Mrs. Minnie Nye of Salem, and A. D. Davidson of Independence, are stepchildren of the deceased. His wife died about a year ago.

The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 today by Rev. W. S. Gordon, pastor of the Leslie M. E. church, at the Nye residence on South Commercial street, and the county clerk will be in the family lot in Rural cemetery.

waymen. He was driving from Jefferson to Salem at night, and had a number of passengers, who, as was the custom, carried considerable sums of money. The robbers had planned to hold up the stage at the top of Jackson's hill, the summit of the range of hills south of Salem, on the Jefferson road. From the top of the hill there is a long, steep grade toward Salem. Just as the horses turned around a curve in the road at the crest of the hill, two masked men sprang into the road on either side of the stage. "Hold up!" was the command, but taking in the situation at a glance, Sovell swung his great whip back, cutting one robber across the face, and the next instant had cracked the lash over his leaders. The four horses dashed at a break-neck speed down that mile of heavy grade and did not stop their gallop until they reached the city. The passengers guessed the cause of the mad race and patiently endured such a shaking up as they never had before nor since. But for Sovell's prompt and daring action all would have been relieved of their money. Had the robbers chosen a spot at the beginning of the ascent the stage could not have escaped.

Sovell related two stories of hard drives made at the request of men who were of no small importance in Oregon affairs at the time. In 1868, as before stated, trains ran only as far as Lake Labish, five miles north of Salem. Ben Holladay was the owner of the road. He had important interests awaiting the action of the legislative assembly of that year, and came up to Salem to see that the members of that august body were fully advised upon questions of public moment. It happened that a number of his opponents came up on the same train with Holladay and his friends, and the opposing faction had such a desire to be the first to reach Salem. As soon as the train stopped at Labish both parties alighted and Old Ben sought out Sovell with the request that he drive the party to Salem in time to beat the other crowd. Sovell undertook the task, and started on the drive with Holladay on the seat beside him. Sovell said:

"Holladay patted me on the back and told me to put the horses through if every one of them dropped in his tracks. He said we must beat the other fellows, and he would pay for any injury to the horses. When we got nearly up to Salem he kept urging me on, and said if I beat the other fellows I should have a free pass over that railroad as long as there should be a rail left of it. My horses came in ahead, and it didn't kill them, either. Ben gave me the pass as he agreed, but I never got a chance to use it until the road got down as far as Salem in 1870. After I had been driving here in Salem about six months I took a day off and went down to Portland. When the conductor came around I gave him the pass. He looked at it pretty closely, punched it and gave it to me. On the trip back the conductor took my pass and said that it had expired and that he would keep it. I told him: 'No, you don't! That is my pass, and you give it back.' He would not, and I made for him in a hurry. I would have killed that conductor if some of the passengers hadn't held me. He kept the pass and the next time I saw Ben Holladay I told him I wanted him to keep his promise. He laughed and said he would fix it after the next legislature, but he never did. That's the kind of man he was."

Sovell's eyes fairly snapped when he told of that of his efficient services, and though the conductor probably obeyed his instructions he may be thankful he did not have his battle to fight alone on that eventful day thirty-one years ago. Sovell did not like the treatment he received and never after traveled over the road. When asked once how far Wacanda was from the present town of Gervais, he replied: "I don't know where Gervais is. I have not been to Wacanda since I quit driving a stage there. Wacanda was about twelve miles from Salem."

Another incident in Sovell's life was during one session of the Oregon legislature, when the late H. W. Corbett desired to be conveyed to Salem in hurry-up time. A message had been sent to the metropolis with a request that Mr. Corbett come to Salem immediately. The message was delivered late in the evening. Mr. Corbett, then a storekeeper, hunted up Sovell and inquired whether the drive to Salem could be made that night. Sovell related the following concerning the matter:

"I told him if he wanted to go to Salem I would take him there. It was a dark, stormy night, but we started and drove into Salem before the legislature met next morning. Corbett told me during our ride that if I got him through all right he would pay me \$15 a month extra as long as I drove on the stage. And he did it. I drew my salary every pay day with the rest of the boys, and then I went down to the store and got my \$15 extra. Corbett treated me white, he did, just as he always did everybody."

After the railroad reached Salem and the stage line between Portland and here was discontinued Sovell, was given the government contract as mail messenger between the depot and the postoffice. For awhile he made four trips a day between these two points—the first being at 5 a. m. and the last at 9:30 p. m. Later two extra trips were necessary on account of the "Albany local" and the job kept Sovell busy. He held this contract for several years and afterwards became stage driver and mail carrier on a sub-contract between Salem and McMinnville. This route he covered for some time, when he was given the mail route between Salem and Macleay and Whiteaker in the Waldo hills, east of Salem. This he did with his faithful old buckskin colored horse, "Pedro," and a buggy until a few months ago.

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New Today

FOR SALE—\$500 OR \$1,000 WORTH of preferred stock paying 6 per cent. Address Investment, care of Statesman.

EGGS WANTED.—WE ARE NOW buying eggs; call on us for prices before you sell. Commercial Cream Company.

FOR SALE—ONE OF BEST HOP ranches in Polk county; 60 acres. Old Boardley yard. Give possession after crop. Address Toss. Holman, Salem, No. 2.

THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CO. do a general transfer business. We have wood fiber plaster. Also Roche Harbor lime for spraying. General Builders' and contractors' supplies. Front and Chemeketa streets.

REPORT CARDS—OUR SCHOOL REPORT cards are printed to fit the school register. The prices are: Twelve cards for 10 cents; twenty-five for 20 cents; one hundred for 75 cents. Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Oregon.

THE PACIFIC COAST TEACHERS' Bureau can supply good teachers on short notice. School boards in need of teachers should write to us for latest information. Teachers furnished without cost to the district. Address Chas. H. Jones, Salem, Or.

FARM FOR SALE.—A farm of 167 acres, three miles southwest of Stayton in Linn county, Oregon. Ninety-five acres in cultivation, balance open pasture land. Good improvements. Price \$3700. Inquire of F. E. Galloway, Stayton, Oregon.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR chickens, geese, ducks and all kinds of farm produce at Capital Commission Co., 259-257 Commercial St., Salem, Oregon. Phone 2231.

FOR SALE—PIANOS.

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME—A splendid second hand upright piano, used one year, good as new, worth \$300, now \$162. Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co., Salem store, 247 Court St., Salem, Oregon.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S FIRST NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Albert Petzel has this day been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Phillip Petzel, deceased, as in such will provided, and has duly qualified as such executor in the county court for Marion county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his farm residence about six miles north of Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated July 31, 1905. CHARLES ALBERT PETZEL, Executor of the last will and testament and estate of Phillip Petzel, deceased. BONHAM & MARTIN, Attorneys for Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Marion, his final account as administrator of the estate of Louise J. Culver, deceased, and that said court has fixed Saturday, the second day of September, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day as the time, and the county court room, in the county court house, in Salem, in Marion county, Oregon, as the place for hearing the said final account and all objections thereto. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 31st day of July, 1905.

W. J. CULVER, Administrator of the estate of Louise J. Culver, deceased.

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WILLIS C. HAWLEY, Administrator of the estate of Myron E. Baker, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Marion, her final account as the administratrix of the estate of A. H. Coyle, deceased, and that said court has fixed Saturday, the second day of September, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day as the time, and the county court room, in the county court